



FLINDERS : Servicemen killed WW1 and WW2

WW1

Arthur
Harold *
Harry
Herbert John
John
John
John James
Samuel
Sydney Melbourne
William
William Henry*
*** brothers**

WW2

Granville George *
Herbert N C *
Herbert (civilian)
Ronald **
Thomas **
*** brothers**
**** brothers**

Details for each of the above killed in action are in the following pages. First those from WW1 followed by those from WW2.

After the detailed Killed in Action information is a list of those named Flinders who served in the Army, Navy and Flying Corps WW1 and WW2 as well as earlier conflicts and in peace times.

Remembering, also, those who served and returned home, some with severe permanent injuries, both physical and psychological.

Name: Herbert John FLINDERS

Initials: H J

Age: 21

Born: 1897 Redfield, Bristol, Gloucestershire, England

Killed: 8 Oct 1918 France

Rank: Private

Regiment: Devonshire Regiment

Unit/ship/squadron: 9th Bn..

Service number: '33651'

Cemetery: Serain Communal Cemetery Extension

Grave ref: A 32

Other: Son of Samuel George and Jane (nee JOHNSON) FLINDERS of 5 Providence Place, Redfield, Bristol.

Name: John FLINDERS

Initials: J

Age: 30

Born: 1884 Sheffield, Yorkshire, England

Killed: 30 Apr 1915 Passchendale, Belgium

Rank: Private

Regiment: York and Lancaster Regiment

Unit/ship/squadron: 1st Bn

Service number: '15928'

Cemetery: Ypres (Mennin Gate) Memorial

Grave ref: Panel 36 and 55

Other: Husband of Edith Ellen (nee HUMPHRIES) FLINDERS of 103 Buttermere Rd., Millhouses, Sheffield. Son of the late Joseph and Ellen (nee HALL) FLINDERS.

Name: John FLINDERS

Initials: J

Age: 21

Born: 1895 Whittington, Derbyshire, England

Killed: 21 Nov 1917 Belgium

Rank: Private

Regiment: Sherwood Foresters (Notts & Derbys Regiment)

Unit/ship/squadron: 1st Bn

Service number: '1898'

Cemetery: Tyne Cot Memorial

Grave ref: Panels 99-102 and 162-162A

Other: Husband of Maud (nee DUNN) FLINDERS. Son of Tom and Emily (nee SWIFFEN) FLINDERS, Whittington, Derbyshire.

Name: Herbert N C FLINDERS

Initials: H N C

Age: 29

Born: 22 April 1915 Connisborough, Yorkshire, England

Killed: 13 May 1944 Burma

Rank: Private

Regiment: West Yorkshire (Prince of Wales' Own)

Unit/ship/squadron: 1st Bn.

Service number: '4626645'

Cemetery: Rangoon Memorial

Grave ref: Face 7.

Other: Husband of Eileen (nee SENIOR) FLINDERS of Mexborough, Yorkshire, son of Herbert and Agnes (nee SEWELL) FLINDERS of Mexborough. .

Name: Herbert FLINDERS

Initials: H

Age: 17

Born: 30 May 1923 Bristol, Gloucestershire, England

Killed: 16 Mar 1941

Where killed: Bristol

Rank: Civilian

Regiment:

Unit/ship/squadron:

Service number

Cemetery: Bristol County Authority

Grave ref.:

Other: Son of Richard Edward and Elsie (nee GRIFFITHS) FLINDERS of 67 Twinnell Road, Easton. Died at Bouverie Street Shelter during a bombing raid.

Name: Ronald FLINDERS

Initials: R

Age: 29

Born: 7 Aug 1915 Larkhall, Birkenshaw, Scotland

Killed: 1 Dec 1944 Athens Harbour

Rank: Bombardier

Regiment: Royal Artillery

Unit/ship/squadron: 11th Field Regiment

Service number: '84707'

Cemetery: Athens Memorial

Grave ref:

Other: Son of Thomas and Ellen (nee McMURTRIE) FLINDERS of Hexthorpe, Yorkshire

Name: Thomas FLINDERS

Initials: T

Age: 25

Born: 25 Dec 1917 Larkhall, Birkenhead, Scotland

Killed: 5 Mar 1942 Burma

Rank: Gunner

Regiment: Royal Artillery

Unit/ship/squadron: 9 Coast Regiment.

Service number: '853304'

Cemetery: Singapore Memorial

Grave ref: Column 18

Other: Son of Thomas and Ellen (nee McMURTRIE) FLINDERS of Hexthorpe, Yorkshire

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United Kingdom service men and women all conflicts plus those from Australia WW2,
New Zealand WW2, Canada WW1 and WW2 including those killed in action

These lists have been compiled from data available at several web sites. The information for Australian, Canadian and New Zealand service people is reasonably correct and complete.

With United Kingdom records there are gaps due to some paperwork having been destroyed by fire, and general lack of co-ordination within UK military circles to maintain the records in a manner helpful to researchers. Some soldiers are listed more than once having had more than one service number allocated to them. Finding out who these ones were has been a time consuming task. Every UK soldier who saw action was awarded the British and Victory medals at the end of WW1, and the medal lists have survived. Many others also served but did not qualify for the medals, hence are hard to trace and so the list is of all known, rather than all.

The killed in action list is arranged in the following order: WW1, WW2.

Records for United Kingdom armed forces for WW2 appear to be closed until after 2050.

