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RESEARCHING SOMEONE WHO DIED In the second world war serving with the royal navy

This bitesize guide is designed to help you research a person who died in the Second World War while serving with the Royal Navy (including Royal Marines, the Fleet Air Arm, etc.) Firstly, you will need to decide who you will research... this might be a relative, or you could choose a name from a local war memorial, or you might select a name from a Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) memorial or headstone, in a CWGC cemetery or maybe in a churchyard near you.

The first stage of your research starts with the **Commonwealth War Graves Commission** Casualty Database. At CWGC, we keep a record of the place of burial or commemoration of all the servicemen and women of the Britain and Commonwealth who died in the First and Second World Wars.

STEP 1: Visit our website at www.cwgc.org IIIII VISIT WHO WE NON-COMMEMORATION FINE OUR FOR -COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES EVERMORE US WORK ARE Login Using the EXPLORE THE RECORDS OF THE CWGC dropdown FIND RECORDS Need help..? **FIND RECORDS** Find War Dead Watch the 'How to search' video menu, select About our records tutorials 'Find War Dead' Find War Dead Discover world war **CWGC** Archive Commemorations Use our search tools to explore our records and find out about those we casualties who lived in Explore the CWGC Archiv through our online porta your area How to Find War Records WW2 Use our postcode search commemorate. tool to discover more Frequently Asked Questions about the war dead from your local area FIND WAR DEAD WITH OUR WAR GRAVES SEARCH TOOL Find war dead records of the 1.7 million Commonwealth men and women that we commemorate elp Ø First name Help 🕑 Last name Fill in the name of name of the car Research tip the individual you are Match this search term exactly Records use different researching Service Number Help combinations of full names, Help 😧 Regiment name and initial, and - Select initials only - you may have Served with (country) to try several of these to Served in (army etc.) Help 🙆 Second World War 0 Served With 0 Served In find the person you are box War Select War Help 🕜 looking for First World War

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If you have some more details about the person, such as their date of death, service number, or any medals they received, you can search using these in the **ADDITIONAL FIELDS** section

ADDITIONAL FIELDS
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A ship name, squadron number or battalion number can be put into the 'unit' field

You will then get a list of the results... Be aware, CWGC records don't always SHOW 11 OF 11 WAR DEAD O Download all results Sort by Relevance include details about where an Results per page 20 🛇 individual was from, or exactly where they died. Our records are Name Rank & Service No Date of Death centred around where a person is H.M.S. Goshawk PORT OF SPAIN (ST. JAMES) MILITARY CEMETERY WILFRED HENRY Royal Naval Voluntee Died 07 September 1943 More details buried or commemorated KIRKPATRICK n Port 33 years old Trinidad and Tobago Lieutenant (A) United Kingdom Save to My list H.M.S. Hurworth ROSS MCFAUL PLYMOUTH NAVAL MEMORIAL Died 22 October 1943 Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve KIRKPATRICK Panel 84, Column 2 27 years old If you have not found who you are United Kingdom Surgeon Lieutenant United Kingdom JJ Save to My list looking for, you can refine the results ALEXANDER WILSON CRAIG KIRKPATRICK H.M.L.C.G.(M) 102 CHATHAM NAVAL MEMORIAL Died 01 November 1944 More details Petty Officer Service Number: C/JX 217959 United Kingdom 30 years old United Kingdom Save to My list If you think you have found your Died 16 December 1941 26 years old KRANJI WAR CEMETERY 35. D. 3. DAVID KIRKPATRICK H.M.S. Prince of Wales More details Leading Seaman Service Number: D/JX 218782 Royal Navy United Kingdom person, select 'More details' to see Singapore Save to My list WILLIAM THOMAS KIRKPATRICK ALEXANDRIA (HADRA) WAR MEMORIAL CEMETERY 1. A. 10. their commemoration record H.M.S.Jackal. More details Died 01 January Royal Navy United Kingdom Leading Seaman Service Number: D/JX 127711 Save to My list Egypt



Did you know...? Wherever possible,

relatives of the dead were offered the opportunity to have a short personal inscription on the CWGC marker Additional Info can sometimes provide next of kin names and post-war address

If the person has a CWGC headstone, you will find any personal inscription listed here

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Scroll down the page to a link to our **CWGC Archives** and any additional information which is held about this person. You can find several different types of official documentation here. Find out more about these on page 3.

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What are **Headstone Reports?**

These provide details of what is inscribed on an individual's headstone. The main purpose of these reports was to help manage the enormous programme of headstone production and engraving embarked by CWGC during the world wars.

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What are Grave Registration Reports (GRRs)?

These forms detail the graves we are responsible for within a particular burial site. Each grave is listed by Plot, Row and Grave number. These reports often provide basic details of the individual such as their name, service number, rank, regiment, unit and date of their death, when known to us.

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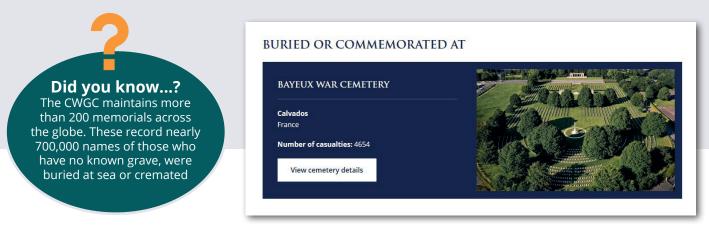
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What are Concentration Reports?

These record details of individuals who were originally buried in smaller or isolated cemeteries, but who, at a later date, were exhumed and reburied in 'concentrated' war cemeteries. This enabled CWGC to fully commemorate and look after otherwise unmaintainable graves.

Further down the person's commemoration page, you can find more details about the cemetery where the person you are looking for is buried, or the memorial upon which they are commemorated.

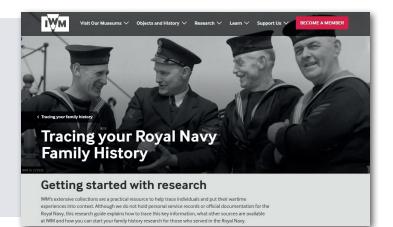


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Step 2: Searching for additional information online

The **Imperial War Museum** has created 'Tracing Your Ancestry: Royal Navy', a very useful guide to help you develop your research further. It outlines other resources that are available, and how best to use them.

https://www.iwm.org.uk/research/tracing-your-family-history/tracing-your-royal-naval-history





Naval-History.Net is has a large amount of detailed information about the Navies, the ships, and those who served. This includes lists of navy dead complied from Admiralty documents by researcher Don Kindell.

http://www.naval-history.net/Index0-1939.htm

Step 3: Share their story on For Evermore

For Evermore: Stories of the Fallen is our new online resource to collect and share the stories of the men and women CWGC commemorates. If your research reveals more about the person than CWGC already knows, please add your person's story to our growing digital stories archive where it will live for evermore.

Has someone already shared something about the person you're researching?

Maybe another person from their battalion, ship, squadron, cemetery or memorial has a story?

Need inspiration before writing up your own story to share?

Visit https://www.cwgc.org/stories/

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