



# ROLL of HONOUR

## RAILWAY TRANSPORTATION UNITS of the CORPS of ROYAL ENGINEERS, WORLD WAR II

On 27<sup>th</sup> September 1986, at Highley on the Severn Valley Railway, ex-LMS Stanier Class 8F locomotive No. 8233 (British Railways No. 48773), which was built to War Department order as WD 307 in 1940, was dedicated as the official Memorial to all British military railwaymen who gave their lives on active service in World War II. At the dedication service, conducted by the Very Reverend Peter Haynes, Dean of Hereford, commemorative plaques on the locomotive recording its operation by the Corps of Royal Engineers in Persia (Iran) and Egypt were unveiled.

Locomotive No. 307 was first placed in operation on the London Midland and Scottish Railway (LMS) as No. 8233 until

reclaimed by the War Department in late 1941 for operation by the Corps of Royal Engineers on the wartime supply route to Russia from the Persian Gulf to the Caspian Sea. Later, renumbered 70307 and subsequently 500, the locomotive remained in operation with the Corps of Royal Engineers until 1957, initially in Egypt before repatriation to the UK in 1952, when it served on the Longmoor Military Railway. Acquired by British Railways as No. 48773 in 1957, the locomotive was purchased for preservation by the Stanier 8F Locomotive Society when steam traction ended on the national railway network in 1968, and was placed in operation on the Severn Valley Railway in its former guise of LMS 8233, changed to British Railways 48773 in 1992.

The gallant sacrifice of the men of the Royal Engineers Railway Transportation units who lost their lives in the War and its immediate aftermath is further commemorated by this Roll of Honour which has been compiled from information held by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. This was dedicated by Lieutenant-General Sir Scott Grant, KCB, Chief Royal Engineer, on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2002 at a service at Kidderminster on the Severn Valley Railway, conducted by the Reverend James Symonds. Two Books of Remembrance were also dedicated. These are held in the Royal Engineers Museum at Brompton Barracks, Chatham and the Museum of Army Transport at Beverley.

Sapper	Edward Abman	1487215	162 Rly Construction Coy RE	61/45	Schoolwood Cemetery, Antwerp	Belgium
Sapper	David Blyden Ace	1962798	131 Rly Construction Coy RE	26/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sapper	John Akroyd	1892866	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Corporal	William Gerald Allen	1890212	191 Rly Operating Coy RE	7/14	Calcutta (Bhowanipore) Cemetery	India
Sapper	Clarence Alfred Ford Ames	2005977	601 Rly Construction Coy RE	29/43	Madra War Cemetery, Chennai	India
Sapper	Alfred Ansell	1452428	602 Rly Construction Coy RE	10/24	Purmasow (Klongpa) Cemetery	UK
Sapper	William Thomson Anderson	1891983	130 Rly Construction Coy RE	22/45	Ford War Cemetery	UK
Sapper	Albert Percy Aylward	1614734	922 Transportation Stores Coy RE	17/40	Naples War Cemetery	Italy
<b>A</b>						
Sapper	George William Baldwin	1923374	162 Rly Construction Coy RE	5/45	Richmond Forest War Cemetery	Germany
Sapper	Walter Henry Ball	2141214	130 Rly Construction Coy RE	11/46, 12/56	Padua War Cemetery	Italy
Sapper	William Barber	1898515	Railway Operating Division RE	31/10/42	Nottingham General Cemetery	UK
L/Corporal	David Kerr Barrie	1899979	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sapper	Alfred Robert Bartlett	2152881	189 Rly Operating Coy RE	4/43	El Ala Cemetery	Algeria
Sapper	Fredrick Bartlett	1983822	132 Rly Construction Coy RE	13/40	Remes Eastern Communal Cemetery	France
Sapper	Levin Stevenson Barry	1887433	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	La Bernerie-en-Retz Communal Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	Ernest William Baylis	1926144	134 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Remes Eastern Communal Cemetery	France
Sapper	Thomas Bradley	2001425	139 Rly Construction and Operating Coy RE	26/14	Dunkirk Memorial	France
L/Corporal	Fredrick William Beames	77743	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Corporal	Thomas Edward Beaven	1836312	136 Transportation Stores Coy RE	29/10/43	El Ala Cemetery	Algeria
Sapper	Charles Bech	2097978	18 Rly Battalion RE	16/10/48/17/10/48	Wareham (St. Mary) Churchyard, Cherish	UK
Sapper	George Henry Beckett	1891824	189 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Yves Communal Cemetery and Operating Coy RE	France
WO1 (CSM)	Fredrick John Bennett	1863807	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Yves Communal Cemetery, Charne-Martinne	France
Sapper	Arthur George Betteridge	1926501	136 Transportation Stores Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Corporal	Charles Herbert Betts	1871767	604 Rly Construction Coy RE	26/10/42	Chitangang War Cemetery	Bangladesh
Sapper	Levin James Bilton	1921205	189 Rly Operating Coy RE	18/44	Chitangang War Cemetery	Bangladesh
Sapper	William Edward Bingham	1511223	164 Rly Operating Coy RE	10/24	Sutton-in-Ashfield (Huddon) Cemetery, Nottinghamshire	UK
Sapper	Robert El Bianco	2564040	164 Rly Operating Coy RE	42/45	Schoolwood Cemetery, Antwerp	Belgium
L/Corporal	Wilfred Blacklock	1470999	603 Rly Construction Coy RE	13/1/46	Kingsbridge War Cemetery, Avonlea	Liberia
Sapper	George Henry Bondy	1899795	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	28/50, 23/40	Le Clos-au-Mer Communal Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	Henry James Bradshaw	2213594	130 Rly Construction Coy RE	22/46	Liverpool (Dixter) Park Cemetery	UK
Sapper	Samuel Bradshaw	1485220	8 Rly Construction Coy RE	21/44	Bayens War Cemetery, Calcutta	France
Sapper	George Henry James Brassell	1881284	132 Rly Construction Coy RE	18/45	Jonkerbosk War Cemetery	Netherlands
Sapper	John Breese	1927907	130 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Les Moutiers-en-Retz Communal Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	William Brennan	1882278	132 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/41	Cardiff (Western) Cemetery Memorial	France
L/Corporal	George Alfred Houghton Briggs	1964294	139 Rly Workshop Coy RE	47/43	Ramleh War Cemetery	Israel
Sapper	Fredrick George Britton	2142621	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	18/44	Masadak War Cemetery	Tunisia
L/Sergeant	Fredrick George Britt	311142	134 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Remes Eastern Communal Cemetery	France
Corporal	Ernest Brown	3388159	132 Rly Operating Coy RE	20/41	Les Communes, Orléans	UK
Sapper	James Dudson Brown	1887700	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sapper	William Walter Brown	1532219	132 Rly Operating Coy RE	27/43	Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery	Iraq
Sapper	James Paton Bryant	1890984	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	La Bernerie-en-Retz Communal Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	Leslie Francis Bryant	5773007	130 Rly Construction and Operating Coy RE	16/11/43	Barri War Cemetery	Italy
Lieutenant	Charles John Buckley	364739	164 Rly Operating Coy RE	15/47	Salfordwood (St. Chad) New Churchyard, Uppermill, Oldham	UK
Sapper	Charles Dennis Byles	2002623	133 Rly Construction Coy RE	15/44	Barri War Cemetery	Italy
<b>C</b>						
Sapper	Hugh Caddy	1457096	603 Rly Construction Coy RE	16/2/44	Schoolwood Cemetery, Antwerp	Belgium
Sapper	Edwin Osborn Calvert	1899148	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	La Bernerie-en-Retz Communal Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
L/Corporal	James Campbell	1899896	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	16/40, 10/7/40	Penne War Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
L/Corporal	Alfred Campbell	2142571	135 Rly Workshop Coy RE	20/43	Madra War Cemetery, Chennai	India
Sapper	James Carstairs	1894411	601 Rly Construction Coy RE	29/40	Calcutta (Bhowanipore) Cemetery	India
Sapper	James Chamberlain	1894411	7 Rly Battalion RE	29/40	Liverpool (Allerton) Cemetery	UK
Sapper	John Alfred Chambers	1897948	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Escoubille-la-Baule War Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	Leslie Chester	1864489	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	24/44	Barron War Cemetery	France
Sapper	John Clark	1887669	137 Rly Construction Coy RE	11/45	Richmond Forest War Cemetery	Germany
L/Corporal	Cecil Douglas Clarke	1883605	139 Rly Workshop Coy RE	28/47	Barri War Cemetery	Italy
Sapper	Samuel Walter Clarke	4977924	139 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Remes Eastern Communal Cemetery	France
Sergeant	William Campbell Colley	2717668	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
CQS	Frank Coleman	1863571	191 Rly Operating Coy RE	21/43	Calcutta (Bhowanipore) Cemetery	India
Sapper	Albert Frederick Coles	1927431	134 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Remes Eastern Communal Cemetery	France
Sapper	Boger Pearl Conroy	4041734	603 Rly Construction Coy RE	13/45	Madra War Cemetery, Chennai	India
Sapper	John Conroy	2142636	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	19/44	Barron War Cemetery	France
L/Sergeant	Joseph William Cotterill	2073585	604 Rly Construction Coy RE	9/45	Rangoon War Cemetery	Myanmar
Sapper	John Coulter	2932322	924 Transportation Stores Coy RE	16/11/46	Hamburg Cemetery	Germany
Sapper	John Henry Coyle	1900575	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	28/47	Caunis War Cemetery	Italy
Sapper	Harold Crawford	1887420	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Caunis War Cemetery	Italy
Sapper	Vivian Miles Culling	1901636	139 Rly Workshop Coy RE	19/47	Ramleh War Cemetery	Israel
Sapper	Herbert Cunliffe	1891840	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
<b>D</b>						
Lieutenant	James Bernard Dalton	260888	160 Rly Construction Coy RE	11/10/43	Barri War Cemetery	Italy
Sapper	George James Dancy	1927328	134 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Caunis War Cemetery	Italy
L/Corporal	William Davidson	11080041	603 Rly Construction Coy RE	7/43	Cardiff (Dixton Road) Cemetery	France
Sapper	George Davies	1894443	8 Rly Operating Coy RE	35/41	Brookwood Memorial, Brookwood, Surrey	UK
Sergeant	Eric Day	1895897	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	18/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sapper	William John Frederick Day	1927294	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	24/41	Caunis War Cemetery	Italy
Sapper	Arthur Deacon	1899033	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Escoubille-la-Baule War Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	Henry Sydney Dawson	3528225	130 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Remes Eastern Communal Cemetery	France
L/Corporal	Norman William Deat	2191229	602 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Fleetwood Borough Cemetery	UK
Sapper	Charles Deane	1443094	134 Rly Operating Coy RE	16/24	Schoolwood Cemetery, Antwerp	Belgium
Sapper	Duncan Dick	1899133	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Noisemoutiers-en-FR Communal Cemetery, Vendee	France
Sapper	James Dickson	2210066	163 Rly Workshop Coy RE	18/45	Barri War Cemetery	Italy
L/Sergeant	Ernest Arthur Disney	1891424	162 Rly Workshop Coy RE	14/45	Embleton (Widely) General Cemetery	Netherlands
Sapper	Ernest Charles Dixon	1904401	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	19/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sapper	Fredrick Donovan	1931401	139 Rly Workshop Coy RE	20/46	Ramleh War Cemetery	Israel
Sapper	Albert James Downe	1854339	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	La Bernerie-en-Retz Communal Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Corporal	Reginald Alexander Dudley	1889571	2305 Operating Group RE	19/43	Barri War Cemetery	Italy
<b>E</b>						
Signaller	George Daniel Eaton	630241	Attached to HQ RE (Transportation)	10/44	Basra War Cemetery	Iraq
S/Sergeant	Henry Thomas Eburne	1456706	139 Rly Workshop Coy RE	5/46	Khayat Back War Cemetery	India
Sapper	Joseph Ellis	1307645	163 Rly Workshop Coy RE	6/45	Asnia War Cemetery	Italy
Sapper	William John Eward	1927417	134 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
L/Corporal	Fredrick Ernest Evans	1452046	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Bayens War Cemetery, Calcutta	France
Captain	Deoxy William England, MC	218144	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	21/14	Caunis War Cemetery	Italy
Sapper	Charles Arthur Essem	3283298	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Penne War Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	James Etheridge	3123278	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Escoubille-la-Baule War Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	Henry Charles Evans	852340	161 Rly Construction Coy RE	35/43	Mogador War Cemetery	Tunisia
Sapper	Percy Lowelby Leonard Evans	4197827	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sergeant	Radcliffe Evans	1895888	191 Rly Operating Coy RE	25/43	Calcutta (Bhowanipore) Cemetery	India
Sapper	Wilfred Everedg	1896462	192 Rly Operating Coy RE	4/44	Barri War Cemetery	Italy
<b>F</b>						
Sapper	William Faragher	1892864	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
WO1 (CSM)	Henry Farrington	188046	924 Transportation Stores Coy RE	10/46	Hamburg Cemetery	Germany
L/Sergeant	Richard Reuben Fellersder	1927391	134 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Remes Eastern Communal Cemetery	France
Corporal	Alan Burr Fenwick	1544973	922 Rly Operating Coy RE	16/45	Tilburg (Gillibrand) General Cemetery	Netherlands
L/Corporal	George Fenwick	1891334	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Penne War Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	Walter Fielding	1897746	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Penne War Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	Frederick Finch	1892345	600 Rly Operating Coy RE	27/44	Wes War Cemetery, Force Gate (Greater London)	UK
Sapper	George Finlay	2027533	603 Rly Construction Coy RE	13/45	Wes War Cemetery	Netherlands
L/Corporal	Fredrick Edward Fletcher	1892506	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	La Plaine-au-Mer Communal Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	Henry Foshaw	1458705	167 Rly Bridging Coy RE	15/45	Jonkerbosk War Cemetery	Netherlands
Sapper	Fredrick Charles Fountain	2020712	130 Rly Construction Coy RE	27/44	Asnia War Cemetery	Italy
Sapper	James Stevenson Fountain	2004420	132 Rly Construction Coy RE	11/45	Dunkirk Memorial	France
L/Corporal	Walter Sydney Fowkes	2134345	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
L/Corporal	Fred Frey	1872703	29 Rly Survey Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
<b>G</b>						
Sapper	James William Garland	1887297	130 Rly Operating Coy RE	9/40	Kingsbury (St. Andrew) Churchyard, Middlesex (Greater London)	UK
Sapper	David Walter Garland	2142620	192 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Basra War Cemetery	Iraq
Sapper	Joseph Gibson	189874	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Penne War Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	Harold Wilton Gifford	1900501	160 Rly Construction Coy RE	16/24/20	Bosun (St. Mary) Churchyard, Dorset	UK
Sapper	William Henry Good	1159505	164 Rly Operating Coy RE	10/24	Huddersfield (Eldergon) Cemetery	UK
Sapper	Joseph Hugh Goodie	1927439	134 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Remes Eastern Communal Cemetery	France
Sapper	Henry Wilson Goodwin	1890641	163 Rly Workshop Coy RE	28/43	Caunis War Cemetery, Sicily	Italy
Sapper	Arthur George Gould	1742347	163 Rly Workshop Coy RE	9/45	Caunis Memorial	Italy
Corporal	Percy William Grainger	2007569	922 Rly Operating Coy RE	15/45	Tilburg (Gillibrand) General Cemetery	Netherlands

Sapper	Fredrick William Green	1892887	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sapper	Sir Herbert Nigel Greedy, CBE	25426	Engineer and Rly Staff Corps RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sapper	Alan Gladstone Griffith	173010	157 Rly Construction Coy RE	6/41	Steeple Claydon (St. Michael) Churchyard, Buckinghamshire	UK
Sapper	Arthur William Griffith	80919	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	19/70	Penne War Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
<b>H</b>						
Sapper	Joseph George Hainstone	1848828	29 Rly Survey Coy RE	17/40	Basra War Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	Alec James Hall	1867409	130 Rly Operating Coy RE	11/44	Penne War Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	Harry Hall	1908006	600 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Birmingham (Handsworth) Cemetery	UK
Sapper	Anthony Henry Hands	398461	131 Rly Construction Coy RE	23/47	Bickley Hill Cemetery, West Midlands	UK
Sapper	Donald Harrop	2156137	163 Rly Workshop Coy RE	18/43	Daly Basra War Cemetery	Algeria
Sapper	Theoer Haig Harris	1896034	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sapper	William James Harris	1980425	134 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sapper	James William Harrison	2019400	600 Rly Construction Coy RE	27/42	Holmswood (St. Mary Magdalen) Churchyard, Surrey	UK
Sapper	Reginald Hartog	1427829	160 Rly Survey Coy RE	17/40	Salle-au-Traut (Harden) Cemetery	UK
Sapper	Edwin Albert Hartigan	1898958	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sapper	Norman Harvey, VC	167462	139 Rly Workshop Coy RE	16/42	Khayat Back War Cemetery	India
Sapper	Thomas Henry Hasall	550391	136 Transportation Stores Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sapper	James William Haslam	2014140	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Naimoussien-en-FR Communal Cemetery, Vendee	France
Sapper	Peter Thomas Haxtin	609596	136 Rly Workshop Coy RE	23/43	Tilburg War Cemetery	Liberia
Sapper	Robert Charles Haywood	2121091	604 Rly Construction Coy RE	22/44	Barron-upon-Trent Cemetery	UK
L/Corporal	George Albert Heaswood	2122086	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	21/84	Remes Eastern Communal Cemetery	France
Driver	Alfred Edward Heikkin	2021129	134 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Remes Eastern Communal Cemetery	France
L/Corporal	Leonard Reginald Hickman	2036060	135 Rly Construction Coy RE	12/43	Baghdad (North Gate) War Cemetery	Iraq
L/Corporal	Henry George Hill	1473192	130 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/46	Baghdad War Cemetery	India
Sapper	Thomas William Hill	1906567	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Penne War Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Driver	Kenneth John Holroyd	1463769	131 Rly Construction Coy RE	30/47	Ripon Cemetery	UK
Sapper	Edward Joseph Hunt	1890704	139 Rly Operating Coy RE	26/43	Karke War Cemetery	India
Sapper	Leslie William Hyde	1898004	139 Rly Operating Coy RE	22/40	Remes Eastern Communal Cemetery	France
Corporal	Nelson Frederick Hyland	256450	136 Transportation Stores Coy RE	10/14	El Ala Cemetery	Algeria
<b>I</b>						
Lieutenant	Norman Jackson	139985	130 Rly Construction Coy RE	14/43	Kedja-la-Baie War Cemetery	Tunisia
L/Corporal	William James Jackson	68430	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	14/42	Daly Basra War Cemetery	Algeria
Sapper	Ronald Jeffries	2124474	162 Rly Operating Coy RE	31/42	Mogador War Memorial Cemetery	France
Sapper	John John	1927266	139 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sapper	Thomas Sydney Johnson	2141132	162 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/44	Ongaping (St. Mary Cray) Cemetery, Kent (Greater London)	UK
Sapper	George Jones	1892743	162 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Marich War Cemetery	Netherlands
Sapper	James Henry Jones	533719	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	St. Charles de Penry War Cemetery, Calcutta	France
Corporal	Talmon Jones	80212	139 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
<b>K</b>						
WO1 (QMMS)	John Miller Kelly	1980310	139 Rly Workshop			