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Notes

This list of deaths and of memorials is compiled in order of date of death.

It has been compiled from the following sources:

- The list of military burials in Hong Kong collected by the year 1997 by the staff of Headquarters British Forces Hong Kong. This was donated to the Branch in July 2021 by Mr Stephen Verralls, President of the Hong Kong Branch of the Orders and Medals Research Society. It had originally been given to him by Mr Colin Aitchison, RA, late photographer of Joint Services Public Relations Staff, Hong Kong, who rescued it from being destroyed when the Garrison left. This list appears in places to be based upon independent research, in other places to be based upon a reading of gravestones. It is in some cases preferable to other sources, in others it is mistaken, and there are many typographical errors. It must be used with caution.
- The Commonwealth War Graves Commissions lists of Commonwealth War Graves and Memorials in Hong Kong, provided by the Senior Head Gardener, Hong Kong, Mr. Morris Cheung.

- Patricia Lim, *Forgotten Souls: A Social History of the Hong Kong Cemetery* (Hong Kong; Hong Kong University Press, 2011 and 2013).
- Alan Harfield, *British and Indian Armies on the China Coast, 1785-1985* (?London: A&J Partnership, 1990).
- The website *Hong Kong Memory*, containing details and photographs of the Colonial Cemetery in Happy Valley, provided mostly by Patricia Lim, at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/MHK/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/about/index.html. This is a marvellous resource, but it is still wrong in several places, mostly due to misinterpretation of military detail where inscriptions are unreadable.
- Various internet sites, including gwulo.com, Wikipedia, Wikiwand, Pinterest, <http://british-army-units1945on.co.uk>, military.wikia.org, the website of the National Army Museum, and Army and Navy lists, listing details of units and ships.

This text contains items that are doubtful (these are marked with a ?) or have been misrepresented or are wrong (these are shown in square brackets). Alternatives are shown with a / . Where sources differ, it is not possible at this stage, without further research in military records, to clarify which source is correct.

Military clerks from about 1940 onwards seem to have been less careful in typing names and dates than their forbears. They often

seem to have entered the date on which a death was registered as the date of death. Where the gravestone is still clear, the date recorded there is preferred.

References to the location of graves in the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley, mean: Section/row/tomb number

MEMORIALS

1945

Richard John Adams - Gunner, 80th Anti-Tank Regiment RA, Number 4970625, died aged 35, **30 August 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave V F 3.

Norman Charles Blogg - Sapper, RE, Number 2009990, attached HQ 18th Division Signals, son of Charles and Laura Blogg, husband of Doris Mabel Blogg, of Mile Cross,. Norwich, died aged 29, **30 August 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave V F 3.

Sardar Khan - Lance Naik, Number 9811 5th Battalion 7th Rajput Regiment, died aged 18, **30 August 1945**. Son of Muhammad Hussain and Man; husband of Rasul Bibi of Chak Mehmud, Gujrat. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 28.

Reginald Allen - Trooper, Number 4133376, Royal Armoured Corps, died **1 September 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave V K 1. As there were no armoured units in the HK Garrison, it is likely that Trooper Allen was a POW who died while returning from Taiwan or Japan.

Karam Khan - Sepoy, Number 10589, 5th Battalion 7th Rajput Regiment, died aged 33, **1 September 1945**. Son of Fateh Muhammad and Bundoo; husband of Mirzo Begum of Panthal, Palandri, Poonch, Kashmir. Commemorated on Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 29.

John William Lines - Gunner, Number 889985, 5th Field Regiment RA, son of Albert Edward and May Winifred Lines, died aged 23, **2 September 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave VI E 8.

George Bennett Marshall - Able Seaman, RN, Number C/JX 655123, HMS *Swiftsure*, son of Hogg William and Agnes Smith Marshall of Glasgow, died aged 19, **3 September 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II G 7.

For HMS *Swiftsure*, see Samuel Hopkins.

Edward Wilde - Private, Number 5774454, 6th Battalion Royal Norfolk Regiment, son of Edward and Rose Wilde, husband of Doris May Wilde of Norwich, died age 27, **3 September 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave VI D 1.

6th Battalion Royal Norfolk Regiment was part of the British forces that surrendered in Singapore in 1942.

William Edward Forsey - Private, Hong Kong Dockyard Defence Corps, died aged 42, **3 September 1945**. Son of William Cornelius

and Alice Priscilla Louisa Forsey; husband of Mabel Daisy Forsey of Buckland, Portsmouth. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 35.

Frank Holmes - Gunner, Number 944938, 125th Anti-Tank Regiment, RA, son of George Edward and Amelia Holmes, husband of Mary Monica Holmes of Heaton Moor, Stockport, died aged 27, **4 September 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave VII E 17.

125th Anti-Tank Regiment RA was part of the Singapore Garrison during the Japanese invasion of Malaya, and its members became POWs. Gunner Holmes probably died on his way home from Taiwan or Japan.

Alfred Richard Kerr - Private, Number 6019461, 1st Battalion Cambridgeshire Regiment, the Suffolk Regiment, son of Robert Henry and Daisy Kerr, husband of Barbara Kerr of Chingford Essex, died as a result of a food drop, aged 27, **4 September 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave V K 3.

1st Battalion Cambridgeshire Regiment was in Singapore during the Japanese invasion.

Samuel Hopkins - Able Seaman, RN, Number C/JX 407266, HMS *Swiftsure*, died **5 September 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II G 9.

HMS *Swiftsure* was one of three Minotaur-class light cruisers. She was launched on 4 February 1943, the first British cruiser designed around the concept of an operations room and modern radar, with sensor screens and communications positioned for efficient operation. On 30 August 1945, she was part of the fleet that re-entered Hong Kong and took the Japanese surrender there. *Swiftsure* was at this time the flagship of the British Pacific Cruiser Squadron, and was selected by Admiral Cecil Harcourt to hoist his flag for the Japanese surrender. During her service in the Pacific in 1945, she proved the most efficient anti-aircraft cruiser in the fleet.

Sylvester Moran - Signalman, Number 6906772, Royal Corps of Signals, 29 Construction Section, son of John and Emma Moran, husband of Hannah Moran, of Halifax, died aged 46, **5 September 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave VII D 12.

David Simpson Scott - Able Seaman, RN, Number C/JX 657933, HMS *Swiftsure*, son of Gilbert and Isabella Scott of Hawick, died aged 19, **6 September 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II G 8.

For HMS *Swiftsure*, see Samuel Hopkins.

Sardar Khan - Havildar, Number 11187, 2nd Battalion 14th Punjab Regiment, died aged 32, **7 September 1945**. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 31.

Charles Fairbridge Allan - Sergeant, Number 916815, RA, died **8 September 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave V A 3.

Gerald Golledge - Staff Sergeant, Number 1415975, 1st Hong Kong Regiment, Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery, died aged 40, **8 September 1945**. Son of George and Amy Golledge; husband of Hilda Golledge of Toowoomba, Queensland. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 2.

Albert Arthur James - Sergeant, Number NX60056, A.I.F. 2/19 Battalion Australian Infantry, son of Albert and Elsie Marguerite James, husband of Minora May James, of Kogarah, New South Wales, died aged 33, **10 September 1945**. Buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave VI A 2.

Harry Rogerson - Warrant Officer 2, Number VX35009, AIF 2/29 Battalion Australian Infantry, son of James Brown and Margaret America Rogerson, husband of Hilda Mary Rogerson of Oldham, Lancashire, died aged 44, **10 September 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave VI A 4.

Richard Thomas Noble - Sergeant, Number NX35741, AIF 2/30 Battalion Australian Infantry, son of Richard Thomas and Elizabeth Noble, husband of Evelyn May Noble of Temora, New South Wales, died aged 37, **10 September 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave VI A 3.

Jack Livingston Gilding - Corporal, Number SX10013, died **10 September 1945**. Buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave VI A 6.

James Clapperton - Private, Number 3055328, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots (the Royal Regiment), died aged 27, **10 September 1945**. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 11.

Ronald Simmons Cooper - Gunner, Number VX58497, son of Andrew Dresser and Madge Ellen Cooper of Gardenvale, Victoria, died aged 25, **10 September 1945**. Buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave VI A 5.

Sydney Francis Bates - Gunner, Number 1712468, 8 Coast Regiment, Royal Artillery, died aged 35, **10 September 1945**. Son of Sidney and Bessie Bates of St. John's Wood, London. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 3.

John Burke - Lance Corporal, Number 6203596, 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, died aged 26, **10 September 1945**. Son of Michael and Agnes Burke of Cork, Irish Republic. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 14.

John Clarke - Gunner, Number 4914894, 7 Battery, 5th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, Royal Artillery, died aged 26, **10 September 1945**. Son of Arthur and Annie Clarke of Ryecroft, Staffordshire. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column

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William Doxford - Corporal, Number 3736, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, died aged 35, **10 September 1945**. Son of William and Elizabeth Doxford of Whitburn, County Durham.

Commemorated on Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 33.

Sidney Frederick Gilham- Sergeant, Number 6200749, 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, died aged 31, **10 September 1945**. Son of John J. R. and Rose M. Gilham of Notting Hill, London, England. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 13.

Desmond Mortimer Harrington - Signalman, Number 2323399, Hong Kong Signal Company, Royal Corps of Signals, died aged 26, **10 September 1945**. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 10.

William Richard James - Sergeant, Number 847074, 8th Coast Regiment, Royal Artillery, died aged 25, **10 September 1945**. Son of George Evan and Ethel May James of Hakin, Pembrokeshire. Commemorated on Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 2.

Thomas Patrick Malone King - Private, Number 6213522, 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, died aged 27, **10 September 1945**. Son of Patrick and Phyllis King of Acton, Middlesex. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 15.

Ernest Arthur Pargeter - Private, Number 6203984, 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, died aged 26, **10 September 1945**. Son of Alfred and Kate Pargeter. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 16.

Charles Henry Price - Lance Corporal, Number 2324244, Hong Kong Signal Company, Royal Corps of Signals, died aged 28, **10 September 1945**. Son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Price of Allerton, Liverpool, Lancashire. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 9.

Jack Lewis - Able Seaman, RN, Number P/JX 630174, HMS *Vindex*, son of Leslie Cranch and Alma Alexandra Lewis of Fratton, Portsmouth, died aged 19, **14/15 September 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II G 10.

HMS *Vindex* was a Nairana-class escort carrier launched in 1943, intended as a merchant ship but as an escort carrier. She was sent out to the Far East as the flagship for Rear Admiral Angus Cunninghame Graham. She was used to repatriate prisoners of war from Hong Kong back to Australia and Britain. On her return to Britain, she was placed in reserve and bought by her original owners the Port Line company.

Carlton Austin - Able Seaman, RN, Number C/JX 351908, HMS *Apollo*, son of Arthur and Alice Dorothy Austin of Linthwaite,

Yorkshire, died aged 22, **17 September 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I. B. 7.

HMS *Apollo* was an Abdiel-class minelayer launched in 1943. She took part in the Normandy Landings before being transferred to the British Pacific Fleet. She arrived at Melbourne on 1 August 1945, and was employed in repatriation work carrying former British prisoners of war to Shanghai for passage back to the UK. She also carried mail and stores to ships and establishments in the Pacific, including the British Fleet Base at Manus, Shanghai, various Japanese ports and Hong Kong. In mid-1946 *Apollo* returned to Chatham and was paid off into Reserve. She was broken up in 1962.

James William James - Squadron [Company] Quartermaster Sergeant, Number 2320831, Royal Corps of Signals, son of William and Emily James of Dublin, died aged 34, **21 September 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I H 2.

Frederick George Paine - Stoker 1st Class, RN, Number D/KX. 155772, HMS *Plym*, died **21 September 1945**. Son of Bertie Thomas and Lottie May Paine of New Romney, Kent. Commemorated on the Sai Wan (China) Memorial.

HMS *Plym* was a River-class frigate launched in 1943. With HMS *Bann*, HMS *Teviot* and HMS *Trent*, she provided anti-submarine escort to the convoy WS-33 which arrived in South Africa from the United Kingdom on 9 October 1943 with critical reinforcements for

service in Burma. The ship was destroyed in the United Kingdom's first nuclear weapon test, Operation Hurricane in 1952.

Vivian Benjamin - Private, Number 4989, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, died aged 52, **21 September 1945**. Son of Silas and Rachel Benjamin of Wembley Park, Middlesex. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 34.

Sheikh Munir - Sepoy, Number 976, 1st Battalion Hyderabad Infantry, Indian States Forces, son of Sheikh Bannu and Jaitun Bi, of Deulghat, Chikhli, Buldana, India, died aged 24, **22 September 1945**. Buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave XI B 2.

1st Battalion Hyderabad Infantry were stationed in Singapore at the time of the Japanese invasion. Sepoy Munir was probably a POW who died on his way home from Taiwan or Japan.

Leslie George Shellam - Major, temporary Lieutenant Colonel, MBE, Number EC/2320, 11th Sikh Regiment, born 1913 in China, son of William Arthur and Florence Elizabeth Shellam; husband of Patricia Shellam, of Rathmines, Dublin, Irish Republic, died aged 32, **28 September 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave IV J 1. In March 1945 when serving as Lieutenant Colonel in the 11th Sikh Regiment, Shellam was recommended for an MBE 'for outstanding service and devotion to duty behind the enemy lines, and for initiative and leadership in difficult and trying conditions.' He had been responsible for training Chinese troops in Eastern China and had

become cut off from the base behind Japanese lines. He and his party became dependent on intermittent supplies that could be dropped to him by plane. While being evacuated by plane, he and his party had to abandon the plane and jump with parachutes. On landing, Shellam spent several days re-collecting them and organized their safe return. The commendation concluded that he had 'made a material contribution to the maintenance of British prestige in this country.'

5th Battalion 11th Sikh Regiment was in Singapore from 1939 until the Japanese invasion.

James Cornwall McMullan - Lieutenant-Colonel, MID, Number 211792, General List, son of James and Lillie McMullan, husband of Rose Fenwick McMullan, of Ganges, British Columbia, died aged 41, **28 September 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave III J 11.

William Crapper - Leading Stoker, RN, Number C/KX 91519, HMS *Flamborough Head*, son of Arthur and Fanny Crapper, husband of Amy Crapper of Crosspool, Sheffield, died aged 26, **1 October 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II G 13.

HMS *Flamborough Head* was a maintenance ship launched in 1944 and transferred to the RCN in 1952 as HMCS Cape Breton.

James William Adams - Private, Number VX 39777, died **1 October 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave VI A 10.

Mervyn Edward Dibley - Bombardier, Number 904863, 118th Field Regiment RA, son of George Edward and Stella Winifred Agnes Dibley of Bexley Heath, died aged 25, **2 October 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I H 3.

118th Field Regiment RA joined the Singapore Garrison in January 1942 just before the surrender. Bombardier Dibley was probably a POW who died while returning from Taiwan or Japan.

Francis Cyril Little - Able Seaman, RANR, Number H2051, HMAS *Yunnan*, son of Amos Henry and Daisy Theodora Little of Dromedary, Tasmania, died aged 21, **3 October 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I E 4.

Karam Singh - Cook, Number L/141, 4 Medium Battery, Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery, died aged 24, **3 October 1945**. Son of Bhulla Singh; husband of Amro of Nurpur, Sarhalqasian, Jullundur. Commemorated on Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 22.

Geoffrey Barrett - Able Seaman, RN, Number C/JX 374519, HMS *Vengeance*, son of Alfred and Annie Barrett of Selby, died **7 October 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II G 14.

HMS *Vengeance* was a Colossus-class light aircraft carrier launched in 1944. The carrier served in three navies during her career: the Royal Navy, the Royal Australian Navy (as HMAS *Vengeance*, from

1952 to 1955), and the Brazilian Navy (as *NAeL Minas Gerais*, from 1956 to 2001). In 1945, she was assigned to the 11th Aircraft Carrier Squadron of the British Pacific Fleet and sailed to Sydney via Alexandria, Port Said, Trincomalee, and Fremantle, arriving on 26 July. *Vengeance* was assigned to Task Group 111.2 of the British Pacific Fleet, and was to be deployed as part of the force attacking Japanese-held Truk, but did not leave Sydney until the war ended. Following the end of the war *Vengeance* was ordered to Hong Kong, and on 3 September was used as the venue for the Japanese surrender of the territory. She remained in the area until the end of 1945.

John George Little - Gunner, Number 996176, 148th (Bedfordshire Yeomanry) Field Regiment RA, died aged 32, **7 October 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I H 4.

148 Field Regiment was in Singapore at its fall in 1942.

James Desmond - Chief Engineer, RN, died **9 October 1945**, Australian Merchant Navy, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I E 10.

Franklyn Cheers - Sub Lieutenant (A), RNVR, HMS *Vengeance*, son of Frank Lea and Margaret Elizabeth Cheers of Heswall, Cheshire, died aged 23, **15 October 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II G 15.

For HMS *Vengeance*, see Geoffrey Barrett.

Muhammad Shafi - Sepoy, Number 179376, Hong Kong Mule Comopany, Royal Indian Army Service Corps, died aged 30, **24 October 1945**. Son of Nur Alam; husband of Lalan Bi of Moradakhil Kalipari, Chauntra, Campbellpore. Commemorated on Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 32.

Thomas Wheeler - Able Seaman, RN, Number P/J 721411, HMS *Wave King*, son of William John and Maud May Wheeler of Alum Rock, Birmingham, died aged 19, **27 October 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II G 16.

HMS *Wave King* was an Algerine-class minesweeper launched in 1944. She was sent to the Far East in October 1945, returning to Britain in 1946, when she joined the Fishery Protection Squadron. She was scrapped in 1962.

Gerald Henry Spinks - Signalmán, Number 14412158, Royal Corps of Signals, died aged 21, **29 October 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II G 17.

John Owen Davies - Sergeant, Number 2580376, Royal Corps of Signals, son of Richard and Margaret Alice Davies of Norwood, died aged 24, **29 October 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II G 18.

Henry Carpenter Butt - Lance Corporal, Number 14598239, Royal Corps of Signals, son of Henry and Edith Ethel Butt of Middlesborough, died aged 21, **29 October 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II G 19.

Leonard Riley - Signaller, Number 14322847, Royal Corps of Signals, died aged 21, **31 October 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II G 20.

Reginald [Richard] Charles Thompson - Aircraftman 2nd Class, Number 1238233, RAF (VR), son of Reginald Charles and Daisy of Norwich, died aged 22, **3 November 1945**, buried in Section 16D/4/8, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_65924.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Thompson|keyword=Thompson

Thomas H. Jenkins - Able Seaman, Australian Merchant Navy, husband of Mabel Heather Jenkins of Homebush, New South Wales, died aged 35, **13 November 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I D 11.

Haydn Selby Rawson - Warrant Officer, Number 300549, Royal Australian Air Force Reserve, son of Ernest Henry and Violet Elaine Rawson, husband of Constance Viva Rawson of Cardwell, Nottingham, died aged 26, **13 November 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I D 9 [2].

Lloyd George Jones - Warrant Officer, Number 425645, Royal Australian Air Force, son of Arnold William and Edith Emily Jones of Tully, Queensland, died aged 26, **13 November 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I D 8.

Christopher R. Marshall Good - Warrant Officer, Number 417476, Royal Australian Air Force, son of William Duncan and Magdalen Good of Brighton, South Australia, died aged 21, **13 November 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I D 10.

Walter King - Able Seaman, Australian Merchant Navy, SS *Elisha Witney*, son of Walter and Fanny Louisa King, husband of Dorothy Amelia King of Enfield, New South Wales, died aged 49, **14 November 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I D 7.

Firoz Khan - Sepoy, Number 16160, 5th Battalion 7th Rajput Regiment, died aged 18, **15 November 1945**. Son of Ladha Khan of Loharian, Daulatnagar, Gujrat. Commemorated on the Sai Wan memorial, Grave Reference: Column 29.

Mehman Singh - Gunner, Number 3904, 1 Mountain Battery, Hong Kong and Singapore Royal Artillery, died aged 18, **15 November 1945**. Son of Kirpa Singh and Kishan Kaur; husband of Gulab Kaur of Gopalau, Kalaur, Patiala. Commemorated on Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 19.

Muhammad Husain - Sepoy, Number 175729, Royal Indian Army Service Corps, died aged 26, **15 November 1945**. Son of Sultan; husband of Rahmat of Chanigondal, Sialkot. Commemorated on Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 32.

Munawar Khan - Sepoy, Number 178772. Royal Indian Army Service Corps, died aged 25, **15 November 1945**. Son of Firoz Khan and Nishan; husband of Zamurad Jan of Phanala, Manakrai, Hazara. Commemorated on Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 32.

Ujagar Singh - Lance Naik, Number ICI/320, 613 Field Security Section, Intelligence Corps (India), died aged 23, **22 November 1945**. Son of Rai Singh and Reoti of Barhauili, Shawazpur, Hardoi. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Cremation Memorial.

Ajgar Singh - Sepoy, Number ICI/320, 613 Field Security Section, Intelligence Corps (India), died aged 23, **22 November 1945**. Son of Rai Singh and Reoti of Barhauili, Sawayajpur, Hardoi. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 31.

Henry Glencross - Able Seaman, RN, Number P/JX 296665HMS *Berry Head*, son of William John and Sarah Glencross of Aspatria, Carlisle, Cumberland, died aged 23, **26 November 1945**, buried in Section 17/7/15, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His grave, erected by his family and shipmates, is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It

[ems/images/201309/t20130916_71225.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Glencross|keyword=Glencross](https://www.ancestry.com/ems/images/201309/t20130916_71225.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Glencross|keyword=Glencross)

For HMS *Berry Head* see James Jobson.

William Alfred Penzer - Private, Number S/14423731, Royal Army Service Corps, son of William Robert and May Elizabeth Penzer of Camp Hill, Birmingham, died aged 20, **28 November 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I G 3.

Donald Joseph Aplin - Aircraftman Class 1, RAF (VR), Number 1315255, son of Gilbert Edward and Dora Aplin of Salisbury, died aged 23, **17 December 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I G 4.

Mir Sanad Shah - Sepoy, Number 7484, 2nd Battalion 14th Punjab Regiment, died aged 37, **18 December 1945**. Commemorated on Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 32.

Henry John Cook - Rifleman, Number 6850540, King's Royal Rifle Corps and Number 5 Commando Royal Marines, son of Henry and Beatrice Cook of Deptford, died aged 24, **24 December 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I G 5.

James Jobson - Petty Officer Cook, RN, Number P/MX 52382, HMS *Berry Head*, son of James and Elizabeth Ann Jobson of

Harrogate Hill, Darlington, died at HK aged 30, **25 December 1945**, buried in Section 17/6/6, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His grave, erected by his family and shipmates, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71247.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Jobson|keyword=Jobson

HMS *Berry Head* was a maintenance and repair ship launched in 1944 and commanded by Commander Kenneth McMillan Drake, RD, RN, 1945-1946. She was scrapped in 1990.

Kenneth Lewis Morton - Leading Aircraftman, Number 1532196, Royal Air Force (Voluntary Reserve), son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Alvin Morton, husband of Doris Morton, of Bulwell, Nottinghamshire, died aged 23, **26 December 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I G 6.

Bawa Singh - Sapper, Number 51233, Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners, died aged 20, **29 December 1945**. Son of Sher Singh; husband of Channan Kaur of Thara, Amritsar. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Cremation Memorial.

James Boyd Kennedy - Ordinary Seaman, RN, Number LT/JX 409741, RN Patrol Service, HMS B.Y.M.S. 2018, son of Jeannie Kennedy of Maybole, Ayrshire, died aged 20, **30 December 1945**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II F 8.

HMS B.Y.M.S. was a motorized minesweeper launched in 1942 in the USA, transferred to Great Britain 16 July 1942, reclassified HMS J-818 and HMS BYMS-2018, and returned to the USA in 1946.

1946

Donald Tate - Leading Stoker, RN, Number D/KX 163760, HMS *Bermuda*, son of Albert and Annie Tate of Mapperley, Nottingham, died aged 20, **3 January 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II F 7.

For HMS *Bermuda*, see William Oscar Elsey.

Himta Ram - Sepoy, Number 6596, Jodhpur Sardar Infantry, Indian States Forces, died aged 21, **5 January 1946**. Son of Dungar Ram; husband of Harku of Baithwasiya, Jodhpur. Commemorated on Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 31.

Niel [Neil] Sandery - Chief Engineer, Australian Merchant Navy, USS *City of Huston*, son of William Joseph and Effie Sandery, husband of Isabel Mary Sandery of Double Bay, New South Wales, died **12 January 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I C 2.

William Oscar Elsey - Leading Seaman, RN, Number C/NX 979, HMS *Bermuda*, son of Oscar and Jessie Elsey, husband of Lilian

Jessie Elsey of Devonport, died aged 21, **12 January 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II F 2.

HMS *Bermuda* was a Fiji-class light cruiser launched on 11 September 1941. Through 1942, she participated in the North Africa campaign, then returned to service in the Atlantic to escort ships in the Bay of Biscay. In June 1943, she transported men and supplies to Spitsbergen. She then participated in anti-submarine operations against German U-boats operating in the Bay of Biscay, and the North Atlantic. She was then dispatched to the Pacific as the war in Europe was ending, in May 1945. She was part of an operation to recover allied POWs from the previously occupied Japanese territories. On 6 September *Bermuda* was attacked by Japanese aircraft, apparently unaware of the end of the war, or otherwise unwilling to surrender. She fought off the attack and was able to continue on her way. She then transported allied prisoners of war to Shanghai for repatriation. *Bermuda* remained in the Far East as the flagship of the 5th Cruiser Squadron, until 1947, when she returned to the UK. She was scrapped in 1965.

Frank Birse Sime - Lieutenant, RNVR, HMS *President* [*Tamar*], died aged 42, **18 January 1946**, buried in Section 21A/5/3, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_70493.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Sime|keyword=Sime

HMS *President* was a shoreside establishment on the Thames, the base for the London Division of the RNVR. taken over in 1939 for the training of DEMS gunners and sailors. The Reserve division had been closed by April 1940. The division was reformed in October 1946 and continued to serve as the London base.

Leonard Marshall - Chief Refrigeration Engineer, Australian Merchant Navy, son of Henry and Mary A. M. Marshall of Laurieton, New South Wales, died aged 35, **19 January 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I E 11.

Robert James Carrington - Petty Officer, RN, Motor Mechanic, Number P/MX 125539, HMS *Tamar*, died **30 January 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II F 17.

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

Walter John Charles Tilbury - Warrant Officer (Wireless Operator/Air), RAF (VR), Number 1270900, 209 Squadron RAF, son of Charles Robert and Mary Tilbury, husband of Irene Murial Tilbury of Harmondsworth, Middlesex, died aged 26, **2 February 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I G 8.

209 Squadron flew Catalinas from 1941, moving to Iceland then East Africa. It flew patrols over the Indian Ocean with detached bases in South Africa, Madagascar, Oman and the Seychelles to extend its cover. In July 1945 the squadron moved to Ceylon, with recently

acquired Short Sunderland MkVs, with a detachment at Rangoon, to harass Japanese shipping along the coast from Burma to Malaya. After the Japanese surrender, a detachment was sent to Hong Kong in September, followed by the rest of the squadron in October. In April 1946 the squadron moved to Singapore. A detachment remained at RAF Kai Tak and became No.1430 Flight and then No.88 Squadron. The squadron headquarters was established at RAF Seletar on Singapore Island on 18 May 1946 and No.209 and was named "City of Hong Kong" Squadron on 23 January 1947.

David Manson - Marine, Number 16377, Royal Marine Engineers, died **3 February 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II F 4.

A Royal Marine Engineers unit was part of 3 Commando Brigade that garrisoned HK from 1945 to 1947.

Cyril Stewart - Oiler, Australian Merchant Navy, Number TC13316, son of James and Annie Stewart, husband of Annie Stewart, of Matraville, New South Wales, died aged 47, **7 February 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I E 12.

Norman Mitchell - Able Seaman, RN, Number D/JX 563731, HMS *Widemouth Bay*, died **22 February 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II F 9.

HMS *Widemouth Bay* was a Bay-class anti-aircraft frigate launched in 1944. She arrived at the Forward Base of the British Pacific Fleet at Manus, Admiralty Islands, in August 1945, just after the Japanese surrender. She remained on the Far East Station, based at Hong Kong, for the next year and a half, supporting post-war repatriation operations, carrying out patrols and escort duties. She was broken up in 1957.

S. J. Desai - Leading Aircraftman, Royal Indian Air Force, Number IND/25908, son of J. F. Desai and Shirin Bai of Bombay, died **24 February [March] 1946**, buried in the Parsee Cemetery, Happy Valley, Grave 115. It is unknown why LAC Desai was in HK.

William James Augustus Phillips - Private, Number 14639543, Sussex Regiment and No 5 Commando Royal Marines, son of William Jackson and Amelia Phillips of Rush Green, Romford, died aged 23, **2 March 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I G 9.

Keith Nelson Howard - Second Officer, RFA *Empire Salvage*, died **8 March 1946**, buried in Cape Collinson Cemetery, Grave 1 F 15. A picture of his gravestone is at:

<http://www.historicalrfa.org/rfa-empire-salvage-ship-information>

RFA *Empire Salvage* was launched as the *Papendrecht* for commercial owners in 1940, and was unable to escape from her builder's yard when the Germans invaded Holland owing to the magnetic mining of the New Waterway. After seizure by the Germans,

who altered her decks and fittings considerably for replenishment at sea duties, she sailed as a supply tanker. Her capture in 1941 by the British provide a valuable insight into the German methods of replenishment at sea, as having no bases, they had been forced to experiment and had evolved the buoyant rubber hose. She was renamed the *Empire Salvage* in 1941. By August 1945, she was part of the Pacific Fleet and operated in 1945-1946 in HK waters and as far as Japan. She was broken up in 1964.

Norah Kathleen Westaway - Matron, ARRC, Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, daughter of Engineer Rear Admiral Albert Ernest and Sarah Ann Westaway, died aged 51, **14 March 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I G 15.

In 1884, a uniformed Naval Nursing Service was introduced, staffed by trained nurses. These nurses served on shore, initially at Haslar and Plymouth. In 1902, Queen Alexandra of Denmark, the queen consort of Edward VII, became President of the Nursing Staff; in her honour, the Naval Nursing service was renamed Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.

Alam Khan - Havildar, Number 42261, 5th (Mahratta) Anti-Tank Regiment, Royal Indian Artillery, son of Mukhtiar Khan of Tharar, Poonch, Kashmir, died aged 26, **15 March 1946**, buried in Kowloon Number 3 Muslim Cemetery, Ho Man Tin, Grave Sp. Mem "E", Number 14.

5th (Mahratta) Anti-Tank Regiment was converted to artillery from from 9th Battalion 5th Mahratta Light Infantry in 1942. It served in India and Burma in 1943-1944, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel J.F.G. Gurney, then Lieutenant Colonel G.R. Dunbar from November 1944.

George Aitken - Leading Aircraftman, RAF (VR), Number 1373023, 110 Squadron RAF, son of Anthony and Mary Aitken of Calton, Glasgow, husband of Rebecca Aitken of Glasgow, died aged 34, **18 March 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I G 10.

110 Squadron RAF was a bomber squadron stationed in India in March 1942. From that year it operated Vultee Vengeance aircraft. In November 1944 it was re-equipped with the de Havilland Mosquito FB.VI. The squadron operated against Japanese targets in Burma. At the end of the war the squadron moved to Singapore, and remained active in the Far East until April 1946. It disbanded at Labuan on 15 April 1946.

Kenneth Robert George - Marine, Number PO/X 121699, 45 Royal Marine Commando, son of Robert and Sarah Annie George, husband of Jean Clarke George of Perth, died aged 20, **22 March 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I G 7.

For 45 Commando, see Thomas Robson.

Joseph Hughes - Driver, GC, Number T/14858103, 387 Company, RASC, died aged 20 [19], **23 March 1946**, buried in Section 16D/2/1, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, erected by the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of his Company, is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_65989.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Joseph+Hughes|keyword=Joseph+Hughes

Driver Hughes attempted to extinguish a fire in his lorry and warned those around, which was carrying old ammunition and explosives cleared in Lyemun Barracks, but was killed in the three chain explosions that followed. He was awarded a posthumous George Cross. He is commemorated by a plaque, originally in Lyemun Barracks, but moved in 2018 to the Museum of Coastal Defence.

Joseph Hall - Flight Lieutenant, RAF (VR), Number 149270, BSc Hons Physics (Manchester) son of Alfred and Elizabeth Ann Hall of Seaton, Cumberland, died aged 24, **26 March 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Collective Grave I F 5 7.

Roderick Cumming - Flight Lieutenant, Wireless Operator, RAF (VR), Number 159961, 243 Squadron RAF, died **26 March 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I G 16.

243 Squadron was re-raised during World War II, operating initially as a fighter squadron in Malaya and Singapore during 1941–42. It was

briefly disbanded just prior to the fall of Singapore, and was re-formed in mid-1942, again as a fighter squadron, and fought in the Tunisian and Italian campaigns in 1942–44, before being disbanded in October 1944. In 1945, after training on transport aircraft in Canada, the squadron moved to Australia where it operated Dakotas in support of the British Pacific Fleet. By the end of the war, the squadron was flying scheduled services and extended these to Hong Kong on its surrender. A large proportion of the squadron personnel was Australian and they were demobilised locally when the Squadron disbanded on 15 April 1946.

Guy Charles Gladice Warburton - Flight Lieutenant, RAF (VR), Number 160675, 243 Squadron RAF, died **26 March 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Collective Grave I F 5 7.

For 243 Squadron, see Roderick Cumming.

Cedric John William Selman [Seeman] - Telegraphist, RN, Number D/JX 730200, HMS *Tamar*, son of Clifford John and Elsie Violet Selman of St Andrews, Bristol, died, aged 19, **29 March 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II F 5.

HMS *Tamar* was a troopship launched in 1863. She first visited Hong Kong in 1878 with reliefs crews, returned in 1886 and finally arrived in Victoria City on 11 April 1897. She was stationed permanently in the Harbour from 1897 to 1941, when she was scuttled. HMS *Tamar*

(Chinese: 添馬艦) was the name for the British Royal Navy's base in Hong Kong from 1897 to 1997.

George Brockley - Corporal, Number 7398638, Pioneer Corps, died aged 26, **6 April 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I G 12.

The Auxiliary Military Pioneer Corps was formed in 1939, and became the Pioneer Corps in 1940. It became the Royal Pioneer Corps in November 1946.

Derek - Able Seaman, RN, Number C/JX 406899, HM Landing Ship Tank 321, son of Mr & Mrs E. Hawkins of Packmores, Warwick, died aged 21, **6 April 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I E 5.

Tong Siu Bun - Private, Number 1500604, 1st Battalion the Gloucestershire Regiment, Number 15001604, son of Tong Ta On and Leung Sze of Tong Kar wan, Kwang Tung, China, husband of Cheung Lai Yeung of Kowloon, died aged 23, **11 April 1946**, buried in Kowloon Roman Catholic Cemetery (War Grave), 474A.

1st Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment was in India then returned to the UK in 1947 to amalgamate with the 2nd Battalion in Jamaica. Private Tong joined the Battalion in Calcutta in 1943, then became a member of the Hong Kong Volunteer Company in 1944.

Husain [Hussain] Ishaq - Stoker 1st Class, Number 8472, Royal Indian Navy, **HMIS Cauvery**, son of Muhammad Ishaq and Yusuf Mukadam of Veshwe, Ratnagiri, India, died aged 19, **20 April 1946**, buried in the Hong Kong Muslim Cemetery, Section 13 4248.

HMIS Cauvery was a Black Swan-class sloop launched in 1943. In 1944, she was part of the force deployed to support amphibious landings of the British Indian Army and the British Army in Rangoon as a part of Operation Dragoon. Between July–October 1944, she joined Force 66 in anti-submarine operations in the Indian Ocean. In March 1945, she played a major role in the bombardment of Letpan in preparation of landings by the Indian 4th Brigade to cut off the retreat of Japanese Imperial Army as a part of Operation Turret. In April, she was part of the task force for supporting the amphibious landings on Indian 26th Division on Akyab peninsula as a part of Operation Dracula. In July 1945, *HMIS Cauvery* was deployed to Malacca Straits for minesweeping operations as a part of Operation Collie. She was prepared for an amphibious assault on the Malayan coast, before the postponement of Operation Zipper. At the end of the war, she was in Singapore for the Japanese surrender ceremony. After India's independence, she was renamed *INS Kaveri* and served as a part of the 12th Frigate Squadron. She was decommissioned in 1977 and subsequently scrapped.

Norman Bennett - Able Seaman, RN, Number P/JX 527580, *HMS Whitesand Bay*, son of William and Lilian May Bennett of

Birmingham, died aged 21, **13 April 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II F 6.

HMS *Whitesand Bay* was a Bay-class anti-aircraft frigate launched in 1944 and in commission from 1945 to 1954. She served in the Pacific, Mediterranean, West Indies and Far East Fleets, seeing active service in the Korean War. *Whitesand Bay* was commissioned under the command of Lieutenant-Commander B.C. Longbottom for service with the Pacific Escort Force. She sailed to Hong Kong, arriving in December 1945, initially deployed in the South China Sea for patrols and trade defence, including the escort of colliers from French Indochina to Hong Kong. In May 1946 she sailed to Auckland, New Zealand to refit, returning to Hong Kong in August to resume patrol and escort duties. She was scrapped in 1956.

Norman Eric Newton - Lieutenant (SP), RNVR, HMS *Golden Hind*, son of William George and Elsie Newton of Eastleigh, Hampshire, died aged 23, **25 April 1946**, buried in Section 21A/4/3, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_70529.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Newton|keyword=Newton

On 20 November 1944, HMS *Golden Hind* was commissioned as an Accounting Base and headquarters at the former American army camp at Hargrave Park, Liverpool, Sydney, New South Wales. After

the Japanese surrender, the barracks became a transit camp for personnel from the fleet awaiting passage home. Vice Admiral J. W. Rivett-Carnac, CBE, DSC, Vice Admiral (Administration) British Pacific Fleet relocated there on 1 December 1945. The camp closed in 1946.

Doris Bowyer - Sister, Number 348732, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, died **1 May 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I G 14.

For Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, see Sarah Eleanor Perkins.

Alan McGillivray Tough - Squadron Leader, RAF (VR), Number 105321, son of John Galloway and Mary Tough, husband of Ellen Ivy Tough of Southport, Lancashire, died aged 36, **12 May 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I G 11.

Raymond Joseph King - Steward, RN, Number P/LX 572408, HMS *Hare*, died **15 May 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II F 3.

HMS *Hare* was an Algerine-Class Fleet Minesweeper launched on 20th June 1944. She took passage in October 1945 for duty based initially at Singapore with the 10th Flotilla. The ship was first deployed for mine clearance in areas near Singapore including ports in Indonesia. Later she was based at Hong Kong for this duty, She

returned to UK in September 1946. She was placed on the Sales List in 1959 and sold to Nigeria, renamed *Nigeria*, serving as the Flagship of the Royal Nigerian Navy until 1962 when she returned to UK for break up.

T. H. Griffiths - Private, Number 14824670, the Devonshire Regiment and No 5 Commando Royal Marines, son of David Hedley and Bessie Mary Griffiths of Upper Eastville, Bristol, died aged 20, **15 May 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II F 1.

Michael Cullen - Marine, Number CH/X 115442, 45 Royal Marine Commando, died **15 May 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I G 13.

For 45 Commando, see Thomas Robson.

Frederick Reginald Coldwell - Able Seaman, RN, Number C/JX 159896, HMS *Tamar*, died **22 May 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II F 10.

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

Ayyappan Nair - Sepoy, Number L2702, 1st Battalion 1st Travancore Nayar Infantry, died aged 21, **28 May 1946**. Son of Lekshmanan Pillai and Nannikutty Amma of Konathu Veedu, Poojapura, Trivandrum. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Cremation Memorial.

Hari Singh - Naik, Number 4636/2232, Jodhpur Sardar Infantry, Indian States Forces, died aged 25, **4 June 1946**. Son of Budhi Singh and Anop Kanwar; husband of Biraj Kanwar of Hukampura, Badu, Jodhpur. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Cremation Memorial.

E. J. Watts - Marine, Number PLY/X 112206, Royal Marines, son of William Carder and Florence Watts of Wollacombe, Devon, died aged 21, **8 June 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I F 9.

Bagh Singh - Havildar, Number 4167, Jodhpur Sardar Infantry, Indian States Forces, died aged 25, **11 June 1946**. Son of Mangal Singh and Hem Kanwar of Osian, Bikamkor, Jodhpur. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Cremation Memorial.

Chinnayya - Sepoy, Number N, MTS/821954, 97 Mechanical Transport Company, Royal Indian Army Service Corps, died aged 23, **11 June 1946**. Son of Narasiah and Mangamma of Masulipatam. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 31.

Yaqub Khan - Packer, Number 16805, Indian Army Medical Corps, son of Dost Muhammad Khan of Dhumtore, Hazara, India, died aged 21, **22 June 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave XI A 17.

The Bengal Medical Service was formed in 1764, the Madras Medical Service in 1767 and the Bombay Medical Service in 1779. The three

medical services were combined into the Indian Medical Services (IMS) in April 1886 under a Surgeon General to the Government of India. The Indian Army Medical Corps was founded in April 1943 by the amalgamation of the Indian Medical Service, the Indian Medical Department and the Indian Hospital & Nursing Corps.

Ralph Stephen Bennett - Corporal, RAF (VR), Number 1642411, son of Reuben Stephen and Agnes Bennett of Healey, Batley, died aged 23, **25 June 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I F 10.

Thangaswami - Signaller, Number ISC/21338, Indian Signal Corps, son of Abraham Nadar and Seeniammal of Paniyoor, Tinnevely, India, died aged 18, **26 June 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II F 16.

The Indian Signal Corps was formed in 1920. A unit of the Corps had been in Singapore in 1942 at the Japanese invasion. Other units had fought in Burma and Indian Air Formation Signals units worked with the RAF. In 1946, 260 Indian Operating Section (Indian Corps of Signals) manned the HK Force Telephone Exchange in D Block, Murray Barracks; it had withdrawn to India by 1947.

Joseph Henry Pilcher - Marine, Number CH/X 116874, 45 Commando Royal Marines, son of Albert Henry and Emily Kathleen Pilcher of Adisham, Kent, died aged 19, **7 July 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II F 18.

For 45 Commando, see Thomas Robson.

John Rhymes Anderson - Leading Stoker, RN, Number D/KX 97554, HMS *Bermuda*, died **11 July 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II F 15.

For HMS *Bermuda*, see William Oscar Elsey.

Ronald Durston Phillips - Leading Aircraftman, Number 3006131, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, died aged 21, **11 July 1946**. Commemorated on the Sai Wan (China) Memorial.

Charles Percy Hooton - Leading Patrolman, RN, Number C/MX 767058, HMS *Tamar*, son of Charles and Florence Hooton, husband of Daphne Winifred Hooton of Hassocks, Sussex, born 9 September 1922, died aged 23 [24], **20 July 1946**, buried in Section 17/8/1, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, erected by his shipmates, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71224.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Hooton|keyword=Hooton

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

Maurice Sweetenham Gilford - Warrant Officer, RAF (VR),

Number 1802033, son of William and Ethel May Gilford of Gillingham. Kent, died aged 23, **25 July 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I F 13.

Geoffrey Brian Buttrick [Butterick] - Leading Writer, RN, Number P/MX 749707, HMS *Tamar*, born 27 September 1927, died aged 18 [48] **29 July 1946**, buried in Section 17/7/4, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, erected by his shipmates, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71236.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Butterick|keyword=Butterick

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

Ronald Edwards - Corporal, Number 14747437, South Wales Borderers and No 5 Commando Royal Marines, son of William and Eva Edwards of Swansea, died aged 20, **9 August 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I F 8.

Hugh Cecil Dallas [Dallaas / O.] Huxham - Lieutenant Colonel, Number 36687, RASC, son of Rear-Admiral Harold Hugh DSO and Flora Huxham, husband of Lilian Maud Huxham of Farnborough, died aged 40, **16 [15] August 1946**, buried in Section 17/12/10, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, erected by his wife Lilian, the Officers and men of the Royal Army Service Corps Hong

Kong, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71156.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Huxham|keyword=Huxham

Durjan Singh - Guardsman, Number 2238, 3 Company, Jaipur Sawai Man Guards, died aged 22, **5 September 1946**. Son of Phool Singh and Sirah Kanwar; husband of Mangan Kanwar of Sulyas, Ghatwa, Jaipur. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Cremation Memorial.

Jawahir Singh - Sepoy, Number 4588, Jodhpur Sardar Infantry, Indian States Forces, died aged 23, **10 September 1946**. Son of Tikam Singh and Jorawar Kanwar of Zaidarmair, Modra, Jaswantpura, Jodhpur. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Cremation Memorial.

W. Parr - Lance Corporal, Number 14995156, Durham Light Infantry, son of George and Harriet E. Parr of Kimberley, Nottinghamshire, died aged 23, **13 September 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I F 12.

2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry was in Singapore from November 1945 to January 1947, when it returned to Burma.

Gajadhar - Cook, Number 12035, 28 Indian General Hospital, Indian Army Medical Corps, died aged 30, **17 September 1946**. Son of Ram Autar of Bareilly Bazar, Ambala Cantonment. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Cremation Memorial.

Rex Neville Blackmore - Warrant Officer (Pilot), Number 1208876, RAF (VR), 110 Squadron RAF, son of Harold and Violet Blackmore of Sutton Coldfield, died in an airplane crash aged 24, **25 September 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II F 12.

For 110 Squadron RAF, see George Aitken.

Brian Thomas Partrick [Patrick] - Driver, Number T/14880775, RASC, son of Frederick Thomas and Ethel Mariette Partrick of Raunds, Wellingborough, Northampton, died in an airplane crash aged 19, **25 September 1946**, buried in Section 17/11/6, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71175.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Partrick|keyword=Partrick

Paul Timerick - Driver, Number T/14929991, RASC, son of Leo B. and Sarah Timerick of Bournbrook, Birmingham, died in an airplane crash aged 19, **25 September 1946**, buried in Section 17/, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his family, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71178.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Timerick|keyword=Timerick

Cyril Hew Dalrymple Wild - Colonel, MBE, late the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, one of four sons of the Right Reverend Bishop Herbert Louis Wild MA DD, Bishop of Newcastle, and Christian Wild, husband of Celia Wild of Pitt, Hampshire, died in an airplane crash aged 38, **25 September 1946**, buried in Section 17/11/8, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. Wild had worked in Japan before the War, and was serving in Singapore when the Japanese invaded. At the surrender, he carried the white flag with the surrender party. Captured, he worked at great risk as an interpreter during his imprisonment, at one stage at the Thai-Burma railroad. He joined the War Crimes Tribunal post-War, and amassed signed statements in evidence against senior Japanese figures. Leaving HK for Singapore, his Dakota fell from the air into the hills near Lion Rock, killing him and all 12 men on board, and destroying his evidence. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71173.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Wilde|keyword=Wilde

Robert Heathcock - Gunner, Number 1491852, 30 Field Regiment RA, son of Thomas Henry and Olivia Heathcock, husband of Hilda Mary Heathcock of Alum Rock, Birmingham, died in an airplane

crash aged 28, **25 September 1946**, buried in Section 17/11/4, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71177.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Heathcock|keyword=Heathcock

30 Regiment RA was not in existence in 1946. Its predecessor, 4th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA, was redesignated RHQ 30th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA in 1947. It is likely that Gunner Heathcock's Regiment was 27th Field Regiment, which was at Gun Club Hill barracks after the War and became 25th Field Regiment on 1 April 1947.

Samuel Scott Cameron - Corporal [Sergeant], Number 7665361, RAPC [RASC], died in an airplane crash aged 30, **25 September 1946**, buried in Section 17/11/7, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71174.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Cameron|keyword=Cameron

John Charles Boardman - Leading Signaller, RN, Number D/JX 170243, HMS *Tamar*, died in an airplane crash, **25 September 1946**, buried in Section 17/11/5, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

[https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All Images/images/201309/t20130916_71176.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Boardman|keyword=Boardman](https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71176.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Boardman|keyword=Boardman)

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

M. Adcock - Lance Corporal, Number T/14531630, RASC, died in an airplane crash, **25 September 1946**, buried in Section 17/11/2, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

[https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All Images/images/201309/t20130916_71179.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Adcock|keyword=Adcock](https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71179.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Adcock|keyword=Adcock)

Richard Samuel Bond - Flight Sergeant, Wireless Operator, RAF (VR), Number 1875821, 110 Squadron RAF, son of Richard Samuel and Alice Bond of Hackney, died aged 21 in an airplane crash, **25 September 1946**, buried in Section 17/11/9, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

[https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All Images/images/201309/t20130916_71172.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Bond|keyword=Bond](https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71172.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Bond|keyword=Bond)

For 110 Squadron RAF, see George Aitken.

Alastair Christie - Warrant Officer Pilot, RAF (VR), Number

1522726, 110 Squadron RAF [RAF Kai Tak], son of Alexander and Jane Anne Christie of Stonehaven, Kincardineshire, died aged 22 in an airplane crash, **25 September 1946**, buried in Section 17/11/12, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71169.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Christie|keyword=Christie

John Kendall Hazeldine - Flight Sergeant Pilot, RAF (VR), Number 1624960, 110 Squadron RAF, son of Samuel and Eleanor Hazeldine, husband of Marion Hazeldine of Waterfoot, Lancashire, died aged 22 in an airplane crash, **25 September 1946**, buried in Section 17/11/11, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71170.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Hazeldine|keyword=Hazeldine

John Wilfred Holden - Flight Sergeant Navigator, RAF (VR), Number 1815869, 110 Squadron RAF, son of John Wilfred and Sarah Martha Holden of Rainworth, Nottinghamshire, died aged 25 in an airplane crash, **25 September 1946 [1948]**, buried in Section 17/11/10, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71171.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Holden|keyword=Holden

as.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Holden|keyword=Holden

Nazir - Cook, Number 130213, 14th Casualty Clearing Station, Indian Army Medical Corps, son of Rahim Buy of Sarai Amir, Bara Banki, India, died aged 38, **26 September 1946**, buried in Kowloon Number 3 Muslim Cemetery, (Ho Man Tin), Grave Sp. Mem. "E", Number 16.

Leslie H. [Lester] Pilling - Petty Officer, RN, Number P/JX 140603, HMS *King Salvor* [*Sai Vor*], son of Wallace and Caroline Pilling, husband of Muriel Jane Pilling of Princes End, Tipton, Staffordshire, died **28 September 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave II F 14.

HMS *King Salvor* was the lead ship of a class of 12 salvage vessels of the Royal Fleet Auxiliary launched on 18 May 1942. She later became the RFA *King Salvor*. In 1960, she was sold to the Argentine Navy in and renamed *Tehuelche* in 1961 and *Guardiamarina Zicari* in 1963. She was disposed of in 1974.

S. N. Ferguson - Sergeant, S/6584283, RASC, son of Stuart Stephen and Margaret Alice Ferguson, husband of Eileen Isobel Ferguson, died aged 45, **3 October 1946**, buried in Stanley Military Cemetery, Grave 7 A 1.

Albert Edward McDonough - Warrant Officer 2 (Company Sergeant Major), Number 4436550, RASC, son of William and Sarah McDonough, husband of Ena Agnes McDonough of Stockwell, London, died aged 44, **21 October 1946**, buried in the Hong Kong Catholic Cemetery, Section 5 657A.

Bhagtawar Singh - Sepoy, Number 6198, Jodhpur Sardar Infantry, Indian States Forces, died **13 November 1946**. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Cremation Memorial.

Jaman Singh - Guardsman, Number 946, Jaipur Sawai Man Guards, died aged 25, **17 November 1946**. Son of Ganpat Singh and Raj Kanwar of Zorawar Singh-ki Dhani, Nim-ka Thana, Jaipur. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Cremation Memorial.

Thomas Robson - Marine, MID, Number PL Y/X 2596, 45 Commando Royal Marines, son of Arnold and Minnie Robson of Wallsend, died aged 25, **24 December 1946**, buried in Sai Wan War Cemetery, Grave I F 16.

3rd Commando Brigade and 150th Indian Infantry Brigade formed the HK Garrison in 1946. 45 Royal Marine Commando joined 3rd Commando Brigade in Hong Kong, from the UK, in January 1946. The Brigade moved to Malta in 1947.

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Munuswami - Ambulance Sepoy, Number 71540, 28 Indian General Hospital, Indian Army Medical Corps, died aged 26, **11 January 1947**. Son of Muragan of Anjore, Singaperumalkoil, Chingleput. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Cremation Memorial.

W. Elwell [Hewett] - Private, Number 14831242, 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment, died **27 January 1947**, buried in Stanley Military Cemetery, Grave 7 A 17.

For 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment, see G. W. Waring.

James Foston - Lance Corporal [Private], Number 14329808, 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment, son of William and Mary Victoria Foston of Hull, died aged 23, **27 January 1947**, buried in Stanley Military Cemetery, Grave 7 A 18.

For 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment, see G. W. Waring.

J. A. Holvey - Private, Number 14876584, 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment, died **28 January 1947**, buried in Stanley Military Cemetery, Grave 7 A 19.

For 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment, see G. W. Waring.

Rexley Hugh Edwin Lee - Marine, Number PO/X 5904, No 3
Commando Royal Marines, son of Ernest Arthur and Martha Ellen
Lee of Bosworth, Leicestershire, died aged 18, **29 January 1947**,
buried in Stanley Military Cemetery, Grave 7 A 20.

T. P. Naven - Private, Number 14815743, 1st Battalion Devonshire
Regiment, son of Mrs A. E. Naven of Wolverhampton, died aged 26, **3
February 1947**, buried in Stanley Military Cemetery, Grave 7 A 16.

For 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment, see G. W. Waring.

Bernard Wesley Hewitt - Sub Lieutenant (A), RN, HMS
Venerable, died **6 February 1947**, buried in Section 21A/5/1, the
Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_70495.html?f=search&t=search_da_tas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Hewitt|keyword=Hewitt

HMS *Venerable* was a Colossus-class aircraft carrier launched in 1942.
She served for only the last few months of World War II. On
commissioning, she immediately headed to the Far East to join the
11th Aircraft Carrier Squadron (*Colossus*, *Glory* and *Vengeance*) of
the British Pacific Fleet. Each carrier had around 40 F4U Corsair
fighters and Fairey Barracuda torpedo bombers on board. After the

end of hostilities, HMS *Venerable* repatriated prisoners of war to Canada and Australia, before returning to the UK. In 1948 she was sold to the Netherlands and renamed HNLMS *Karel Doorman*, taking part in the military clash in 1962 in Western New Guinea. Subsequently, she was sold to Argentina and renamed ARA *Veinticinco de Mayo*, later taking part in the Falklands War.

Thomas Henry Harris - Warrant Officer 2 (Squadron Quartermaster Sergeant), Number 14727614, Air Maintenance Company, RAOC, died **8 February 1947**, buried in Stanley Military Cemetery, Grave 8 A 7.

M. J. Dunn - Private, Number 14961101, 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, son of Walter John Henry and Betsy Dunn of Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset, died aged 19, **10 February 1947**, buried in Stanley Military Cemetery, Grave 7 A 8.

1st Battalion Dorset Regiment were in Germany, so Private Dunn was more likely to have been a member of the 2nd Battalion, which was in Kluang, Malaya, technically disbanded but surviving until 1948.

Ernest Campbell Tyrie - Corporal, Number CH/X 117123[4], 42 Royal Marine Commando, died **20 February 1947**, buried in Stanley Military Cemetery, Grave 7 A 15.

For 42 Royal Marine Commando, see Maurice Watson.

Maurice Watson - Marine, Number PO/X 124306 (T), 42 Royal Marine Commando, son of George and Florence May Watson, died **15 March 1947**, buried in Stanley Military Cemetery, Grave 7 A 14.

42 Royal Marine Commando was part of 3 Commando Brigade, and left HK in 1947.

Roger M. Fowke - Marine, Number CH/X 117104, 42 Royal Marine Commando, son of Roger H. S. and Dorothy Fowke of Berwick St John, Wiltshire, died aged 20, **15 March 1947**, buried in Stanley Military Cemetery, Grave 7 A 9.

For 42 Royal Marine Commando, see Maurice Watson.

Donald Williams - Gunner, Number 14340193, 27 Field Regiment RA, son of Alfred and Rose Williams of Moss Side, Manchester, died aged 23, **18 March 1947**, buried in Stanley Military Cemetery, Grave 7 A 10.

27 Field Regiment, "The Hampshire Gunners", served in the Far East in the 2nd World War, ending in central Burma in 1945, moved to HK, then returned to Britain in 1947.

Thomas Robert Thompson - Marine, Number CH/X 4080, 42 Royal Marine Commando, died **23 March 1947**, buried in Stanley Military Cemetery, Grave 7 A 11.

For 42 Royal Marine Commando, see Maurice Watson.

Arthur Woodhouse - Marine, Number PO/X 5645, 40 Royal Marine Commando, died **30 March 1947**, buried in Stanley Military Cemetery, Grave 7 A 12.

40 Royal Marine Commando was 44 Commando until 1946, when it was renamed. It was part of 3 Commando Brigade in HK till 1947.

R. J. Bell - Private, Number 14852438, 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment, son of John Dewar and Rosalie H. Bell of Northampton, died aged 20, **14 April 1947**, buried in Stanley Military Cemetery, Grave 7 A 13.

For 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment, see G. W. Waring.

William R. B. Powell - Lance Bombardier, Number 14629631, 27 Field Regiment RA, son of Evelyn Emma Powell of Heath Town, Wolverhampton, died aged 23, **24 April 1947**, buried in Stanley Military Cemetery, Grave 14 7/A.

For 27 Field Regiment, see Donald Williams.

Redvers Gordon Heppell, Marine, RM, Number PLY/X. 4420, HMS *Bermuda*, died aged 21, **24 April 1947**. Son of Frederick Redvers Gordon and Olivia Lavinia Heppell of Sutton-in-Ashfield, Nottinghamshire; husband of Margaret Ethel Heppell. Commemorated on the Sai Wan (China) Memorial.

For HMS *Bermuda*, see William Oscar Elsey.

William Nelson Selwood - Corporal, Number PO/X 4424, 45 Royal Marine Commando, son of Agnes Ellen Sellwood, died aged 24, **25 April 1947**, buried in Stanley Military Cemetery, Grave 7 A 2.

For 45 Commando, see Thomas Robson.

Leonard Samuel Churchill - Commissioned Gunner (T), RN, HMS *Lagos* [*Eaglet*], died at HK **10 May 1947**, buried in Section 21A/4/2, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_70530.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Churchill|keyword=Churchill

HMS *Lagos* was a Battle-class destroyer launched in 1944. In 1946, after the end of hostilities, *Lagos* deployed to the Far East with the 19th Destroyer Flotilla to join the British Pacific Fleet. Her journey included stops at various ports, such as for example, Port Said (March), Colombo, Singapore, Hong Kong (May), Shanghai (June), before finally reaching Japan in July 1946. After visiting Japan *Lagos*, along with the rest of the Flotilla, began the journey home to the UK in 1947. She was scrapped in 1967.

Peter Ashdown - Able Seaman, RN, Number P/JX 734232, HMS *Cockade*, only son of Mr and Mrs Ashdown of Sussex, died aged 20, **17 May 1947**, buried in Section 17/8/2, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, erected by his shipmates, is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71223.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Ashdown|keyword=Ashdown

HMS *Cockade* was a C-class destroyer launched on 1 March 1944. Her first commanding officer was Lieutenant Commander Terence Desmond Herrick, DSC, RN. In 1946, she was deployed to the Far East, joining the 8th Destroyer Flotilla. While on passage back to the UK from the Far East in December 1947, *Cockade* and sister ship *Contest* were diverted to Aden in response to anti-Jewish rioting, with men from the two destroyers and the survey ship *Challenger* being landed to try to restore order. She was broken up in 1964.

W. J. Prout - Private, Number 19108597, 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment, son of Sydney Francis and Edith Prout of Pyworthy, Devon, died aged 21, **12 June 1947**, buried in Stanley Military Cemetery, Grave 7 A 6.

For 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment, see G. W. Waring.

James Young - Able Seaman, RN, Number C/JX 128232, HMS *Sussex*, died **4 July 1947**, buried in Section 17/7/7, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71233.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Young|keyword=Young

HMS *Sussex* was one of the London sub-class of the County-class heavy cruisers, launched on 22 February 1928. *Sussex* spent 1944 in the Pacific, and covered operations in the Netherlands East Indies following the cessation of hostilities. On 26 July 1945, her Task Force was attacked by two attack bombers acting as kamikaze suicide weapons. One made an imprint on the side of *Sussex*, from which it could be identified as a Mitsubishi Ki-51 "Sonia". On Wednesday, 5 September 1945 at 11:30 am, HMS *Sussex* entered Singapore Harbour carrying the Flag of the Rear-Admiral Cedric Holland. General Seishirō Itagaki, the commander of the garrison at Singapore was brought on board, where he signed the formal surrender of the army, thus completing Operation Tiderace, the Allied plan to recapture Singapore. She was broken up in 1950.

David James Howgill - Staff Sergeant, Number 14464787, RE, died **22 August 1947**, buried in Stanley Military Cemetery, Grave 187/A.

Derek Charles Stannard Tooke - Private, Number 19082499, 1st Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment, attached 1st Battalion the

Devonshire Regiment, son of Charles George Stannard and Harriet Frances Tooke of Andover, died aged 19, **23 September 1947**, buried in Stanley Military Cemetery, Grave 7 A 4.

1st Battalion Gloucestershire Regiment was in India then returned to the UK in 1947 to amalgamate with the 2nd Battalion in Jamaica.

G. W. Waring - Corporal, Number 14930018, 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment, son of Henry and Ada Beatrice Waring of Saltley, Birmingham, died aged 20, **4 November 1947**, buried in Stanley Military Cemetery, Grave 7 A 5.

1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment served in Burma until the end of the War. In July 1946 it was in Selerang Barracks, Singapore. From January to May 1947, it was in Stanley Barracks, HK, then from May to December 1947 in the New Territories, leaving then for Malaya.

P. M. Godden - Private, Number 19121260, 2nd Battalion the Buffs (Royal East Kent Regiment), died **5 November 1947**, buried in Stanley Military Cemetery, Grave 8 A 6.

2nd Battalion the Buffs were in India in the War then moved to Malaya in 1945. In 1946, they were in Java in the Dutch East Indies and moved to HK in January 1947, part of 26 Gurkha Brigade, stationed in Stanley Fort till 1949, when they moved to the New Territories to be renumbered as the 1st Battalion. They moved to Khartoum, Sudan in 1950.

Leslie Cartlidge - Leading Stoker Mechanic, RN, Number D/KX 92208, HMS *Gambia*, son of Elijah Hugh Donald and Maria Louise Cartlidge of Liverpool, died aged 29, **27 November 1947**, buried in Section 17/8/3, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley.

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71222.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Cartlidge|keyword=Cartlidge

HMS *Gambia* was a Fiji-class light cruiser launched in 1940. She was in the service of the Royal New Zealand Navy as HMNZS *Gambia* from 1943 to 1946. *Gambia* served with the British Pacific Fleet, and participated in attacks on Japanese positions throughout the Pacific. She was attacked by a Japanese kamikaze aircraft as a ceasefire was announced, and fired some of the last shots of World War II. She was present on 2 September 1945 in Tokyo Bay for the signing of the Japanese Instrument of Surrender. She was recommissioned on 1 July 1946 for the 5th Cruiser Squadron with the Far East Fleet. She returned to the UK on 6 January 1948. She was broken up in 1968.

Muni Lal - Sweeper, Number 2/G/411, Combined Military Hospital, Kowloon, Indian Hospital Corps from 3 September 1939, died aged 28, **between 3 September 1939 and 31 December 1947**. Son of Hira Lal and Jumia; husband of Sukhdaiya of Topkhana Bazar, Lucknow. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Cremation Memorial.

Donald Davidson - Staff Sergeant, Public Works Department Corps, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, **died between 3 September 1939 and 31 December 1947**. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 31.

Gaj Raj Singh - Lance Naik, Number 11566, 5th Battalion 7th Rajput Regiment, died aged 33, **between 3 September 1939 and 31 December 1947**. Son of Bhagwan Singh and Parnan; husband of Maha Devi of Bankner, Khair, Aligarh. Commemorated on the Sai Wan Memorial, Grave Reference: Column 28.

1948

James T. Wright [T. Wright] - Able Seaman, RN, HMS *Alert*, died aged 20, **9 February 1948**, buried in Section 17/1/6, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71318.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Wright|keyword=Wright

HMS *Alert* was a Bay-class frigate launched in 1945 as an Admiralty Yacht for command and gunboat diplomacy duties in the Mediterranean and Far Eastern stations. She at Singapore, her home port, on 29 November 1946, to join the British Pacific Fleet. She spent the next 18 years carrying out an extensive series of visits to ports in

China, Japan, Malaya, Vietnam, Borneo, and the Philippines, as well as being deployed operationally as a frigate in support of anti-insurgent operations during the Malayan Emergency, and taking part in various joint and multi-national fleet exercises. She was sold in 1971.

John Mercer Crichton - Electrical Engineer, Civilian Officer, RN Dockyard, HK, died aged 40, **21 February 1948**, buried in Section 21A/3/2, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_70559.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Crichton|keyword=Crichton

Edward William Gates - Warrant Officer 2 (Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant), Number 5497668, 2nd Battalion, the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 31, **14 June 1948**, buried in Section 20A/6/6, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67222.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Gates|keyword=Gates

For the Buffs, see P. M. Godden.

A. F. Hone - Leading Aircraftman, RAF, Number 2330782, died aged 19, **11 July 1948**, buried in Section 20A/5/8, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, erected by his family, is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67240.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Hone|keyword=Hone

Edward Treheran Farr - Cook, RN, Number P/S MX 817171, HMS *Black Swan*, died aged 20, **19 [21] July 1948**, buried in Section 17/7/3, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71237.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Farr|keyword=Farr

For HMS *Black Swan*, see Thomas Rigg.

John Geoffrey Taite - Commander (E), RN, HMS *Indomitable*, died aged 40, **24 November 1948**, buried in Section 21A/2/3, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_70590.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=taite|keyword=taite

HMS *Indomitable* was a modified Illustrious-class aircraft carrier launched in 1940 and deployed to the Far Eastern Fleet. She was redesigned to enable her to operate 48 aircraft instead of 36. In May

1942, she took part in the invasion of French Madagascar. In 1946, she carried the Great Britain national rugby league team to Australia on their first post-war tour, earning the team the nickname, 'The Indomitables'. In 1947, she was placed in reserve. In 1951, *Indomitable* replaced the Royal Navy's last battleship, HMS *Vanguard*, as the Home Fleet flagship. She was scrapped in 1955.

1949

Richard John Ballard - Corporal, Number 22021962, Field Security Section, Intelligence Corps, son of Walter and Phyllis Ballard, noted as of the Church of England, died aged 19, **28 [30] March 1949**, buried in Section 20A/7/1, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67207.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Ballard|keyword=Ballard

For the Intelligence Corps, see Bernard Gerard Macardle.

Yangzte Incident - 20 April to 31 July 1949

The dead from the actions in the incident involving HMS *Amethyst* and attempts to rescue her were buried in Shanghai. Their graves were lost in the Cultural Revolution, an apparently now built over.

20 April 1949 - the following crew of the sloop HMS *Amethyst*, were killed:

John M. Alderton - Surgeon Lieutenant, RN.

Owen F. C. Aubrey - Chief Petty Officer Stoker Mechanic, RN, Number P/KX 80496.

Thomas O. Baker - Sick Berth Attendant, RN, Number D/SMX 817098.

Maurice J. E. Barnbrook - Boy 1st Class, RN, Number D/JX 836255.

William Barrow - Leading Stoker Mechanic, RN, Number P/SKX 790306.

Charles W. Battams - Ordinary Seaman, RN, Number D/SSX 837992.

Leslie Crann - Stoker Mechanic, RN, Number D/KX 93630.

Albert E. Driscoll, Ordinary Seaman, RN, Number D/SSX 815835.

Dennis J. Griffiths - Ordinary Seaman, RN, Number D/SSX 855416.

Sydney P. Hicks - Electrician's Mate 1st Class, RN, Number D/MX 802832.

Victor D. Maskell - Stoker Mechanic, RN, Number C/KX 118897.

Dennis H. Morgan - Stoker Mechanic, RN, Number D/SKX
770391.

Patrick Muldoon - Stoker Mechanic, RN, Number D/SKX
833831.

Patrick J. Sinnott - Ordinary Seaman, RN, Number D/SSX
815697.

Bernard M. Skinner - Lieutenant Commander, RN, died of
wounds **20-21 April**.

Edmund Tattersall - Writer, RN, Number D/SMX 815173.

David G. Thomas - Ordinary Seaman, RN, Number D/SSX
855432.

Albert A. J. Vincent - Able Seaman, RN, Number D/JX
162775.

Reginald J. Wright - Ordinary Seaman, RN, Number D/SSX
831955.

20 April 1949 - the following crew of the destroyer HMS *Consort*,
were killed:

John C. Akhurst - Petty Officer Telegraphist, RN, Number
D/JX 146838.

Raymond G. Gifford - Stoker Mechanic, RN, Number D/KX
134757.

Maurice J. Gurney - Chief Petty Officer, RN, Number D/JX
126455.

Christopher N. D. Hutton - Able Seaman, RN, Number
P/SSX 660881.

Dennis Iredale - Ordinary Telegraphist, RN, Number P/SSX 660921.

Sidney Jenkinson - Ordinary Seaman, RN, Number D/SSX 840980, died of wounds.

William Moir - Leading Seaman, RN, Number D/JX 150273, died of wounds.

Albert Morton - Petty Officer, RN, Number D/JX 161232.

Charles V. Theay - Ordinary Seaman, RN, Number D/SSX 852996.

John Tobin - Electrician's Mate, RN, Number D/MX 844428.

21 April 1949 - the following crew of the cruiser HMS *London*, were killed:

James H. Arkell - Leading Seaman, RN, Number C/JX 804754.

Arthur W. Ellwood - Able Seaman, RN, Number C/JX 371567.

James P. Foley - Able Seaman, RN, Number D/JX 552734.

Edgar G. W. Harrison - Acting Able Seaman, RN, Number C/JX 174555.

Lawrence H. V. Jarvis - Marine, RM, Number CH/X 43488.

Sidney O. Jones - Ordinary Seaman, RN, Number C/SSX 818150.

John C. Lane - Ordinary Seaman, RN, Number C/SSX 815537.

William G. Pullin - Able Seaman, RN, Number C/JX 319158.

Alec B. Roper - Petty Officer, RN, Number C/JX 153283.

Harry Shelton - Able Seaman, RN, Number C/SSX 818928.

Patrick J. Stowers - Chief Petty Officer Writer, RN, Number P.MX 59958.

Stanley W. A. Walsingham - Ordinary Seaman, RN, Number C/SSX 661463.

22 April 1949 - the following crew of the sloop HMS *Amethyst*, was killed:

George Winter - Ordinary Seaman, RN, Number D/SSX 818706, died of wounds.

23 April 1949 - the following crew of the cruiser HMS *London*, was killed:

Geoffrey G. Warwick - Ordinary Seaman, RN, Number C/JX 820226, died of wounds.

5 May 1949 - the following crew of the cruiser HMS *London*, was killed:

William Fisher - Marine, RM, Number PO/X 3600, died of wounds.

6 May 1949 - the following crew of the cruiser HMS *London*, was killed:

Charles R. Grice-Hutchinson - Lieutenant Commander, RN,
died of wounds.

Thomas Rigg - Stoker Mechanic, RN, HMS *Black Swan*, died at HK aged 20, **25 May 1949**, buried in Section 17/7/1, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71239.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Rigg|keyword=Rigg

HMS *Black Swan*, the name ship of the Black Swan-class sloops, was launched in 1938. At the end of hostilities in 1945, Black Swan followed the cruiser HMS *Belfast* into Shanghai, the first Royal Navy warships to liberate Japanese concentration camps containing British and Empire prisoners. On 21 April 1949 she took part in the Yangtze Incident (20 April to 31 July 1949) when she, with HMS *London*, went to aid of HMS *Amethyst*. *Black Swan* suffered 12 men wounded and severe damage to her superstructure in a fierce engagement with Chinese batteries and fell back. The failed relief effort cost 46 killed and 79 injured [HMS *Amethyst* 22 killed, 31 wounded, 1 cat wounded; HMS *Consort*: 10 killed, 23 wounded; HMS *London*: 15 killed, 13 wounded. HMS *Black Swan*: 12 wounded]. HMS *Black Swan* also served in the Korean War and was involved in the Battle of Chumonchin Chan. She was scrapped in 1956.

Krishnabahadur [Krishnobahadur] Rai - Lance Corporal, Number 21142193, 2nd Battalion 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles, died **17 June 1949**, disposal of his remains unknown.

2nd Battalion 10th Gurkha Rifles were in Hong Kong 1948-1950, with 2nd Battalion 6th Gurkha Rifles part of 26th (Gurkha) Brigade, itself part of 40 Division.

William Denis Partridge - Bombardier, Number 850524, 25th Field Regiment RA, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 28, **5 July 1949**, buried in Section 20A/7/2, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

[https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All Items/images/201309/t20130912_67206.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Partridge|keyword=Partridge](https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67206.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Partridge|keyword=Partridge)

27th Field Regiment RA had been at Gun Club Hill Barracks in HK since the War, and was retitled 25th Field Regiment RA, with 35, 54 and 93 Field Batteries. It was absorbed into 40 Division when that formation formed in HK in 1949. It left for Taiping, Perak, Malaya in 1955.

Thomas Kirk - Stoker Mechanic, RN, HMS *Constance*, died aged 19, **12 July 1949**, buried in Section 17/6/1, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71252.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Thomas+Kirk|keyword=Thomas+Kirk

HMS *Constance* was a C-class destroyer launched in 1944. After the war, she was allocated to the 8th Destroyer squadron for service in the Far East. This included deployments as part of United Nations operations, as part of the Korean War. She was broken up in 1956.

Kharke Sarki - Rifleman, Number 21146391, 2nd Battalion 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles, died **13 July 1949**; disposal of his remains is unknown.

For 2nd Battalion 10th Gurkha Rifles, see Krishnabhadur Rai.

Sydney Thomas Ray Auger [Anger] - Private, Number 22200311, 1st Battalion the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), born 15 October 1928, died aged 20 [21/22], **22 [23] July 1949**, buried in Section 20A/6/10, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67218.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Auger|keyword=Auger

For the Buffs, see P. M. Godden.

John McAuley [McCanley] - Private, Number 890870, 1st Battalion the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), born 19 September 1921, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 27 [28], **26 [28] July 1949**, buried in Section 20A/6/7, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67221.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=890870|keyword=890870

For the Buffs, see P. M. Godden.

John Michael Murphy - Private, Number 14439833, 1st Battalion the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), born 5 January 1926, noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died aged 23, **4 [6] August 1949**, buried in Section 20A/, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67220.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Murphy|keyword=Murphy

For the Buffs, see P. M. Godden.

Richard Eric Hancock - Private, Number 14193912, 1st Battalion the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), born 24 October 1928, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 20 [21], **21 [23] August**

1949, buried in Section 20A/6/9, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67219.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Hancock|keyword=Hancock

For the Buffs, see P. M. Godden.

William Rhodes Pickering - Flying Officer, RAF, Number 500641, RAF Kai Tak, son of Clive and Elsie Pickering of Redcar, Yorkshire, died aged 25, **23 [24] August 1949**, buried in Section 17/10/1, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71194.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Pickering|keyword=Pickering

Arnold Basil Lindsay Edmonds - Lieutenant, RM, 40 Royal Marine Commando, died aged 29, **23 [24] August 1949**, buried in Section 17/11/14, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71167.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Edmonds|keyword=Edmonds

For 40 Commando, see Arthur Woodhouse.

Kenneth Gordon Wycliff Wilson - Captain, RA, of Blandford, Dorset, noted as of the Church of England faith, died in a flying accident at Kai Tak while serving with 1903 Air Observation Post Flight RAF, aged 27, **29 [31] August 1949**, buried in Section 17/10/3, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71192.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Wilson|keyword=Wilson

William Henry Martin - Stoker Mechanic, RN, Number C/SKX561259, HMS *Triumph*, died aged 24 [29], **14 September 1949**, buried in Section 17/6/2, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71251.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=William+Henry+Martin|keyword=William+Henry+Martin

HMS *Triumph* was a Royal Navy Colossus-class light fleet aircraft carrier launched in 1944. In February 1947 she was assigned to the 2nd Aircraft Carrier Squadron, Mediterranean Fleet until August 1948, when she moved to the Pacific Fleet. She took part in the Korean War and was scrapped in 1981.

Kennett Johnson - Driver, Number T/22231800, 20 Field Surgical, RASC, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 18 [19], **19 September 1949**, buried in Section 20A/, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67205.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Johnson|keyword=Johnson

Thomas Atherton - Sapper, Number 22231029 [12231029], 37 Field Squadron RE, died aged 18, **14 [17] October 1949**, buried in Section 20A/5/2, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67246.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Atherton|keyword=Atherton

24th Field Engineer Regiment was formed at Ripon Lines part of Catterick Garrison in 1948. The regiment had four squadrons; 25, 37, and 39 Field Squadrons and 46 Field Park Squadron. In 1949, the regiment moved to Hong Kong assigned to the 40th Division as the divisional engineer regiment. In 1952, the 40th Division was disbanded, so the regiment became an independent engineer regiment, based in Tai Lam, and in 1958 moved to Barton Stacey to disband.

Edward Charles Cox - Private, Number 22030853, 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 19, **29 October 1949**, buried in Section 20A/5/4, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67244.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Cox|keyword=Cox

1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment was part of 27th Infantry Brigade, itself part of 40th Division, moving from Chelsea Barracks, London to HK in March 1949, staying to August 1950, when it left for Korea.

Charles Willett Garvie [Garrie Charles Willett] - Private, Number 21127483, 1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 19 [20], **29 October 1949**, buried in Section 20A/5/3, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67245.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=21127483|keyword=21127483

1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers were part of 28th Infantry Brigade, itself part of 40 Division. They were in HK from June 1949 and left for Korea in April 1951.

Alfred Bell Searby - Marine, Number PO/X 5894, HQ 3
Commando Brigade Royal Marines, Stanley Bay, died aged 21, **17
November 1949**, buried in Section 20A/5/5, the Colonial Cemetery,
Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67243.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Searby|keyword=Searby

3 Commando Brigade Royal Marines was in HK from 1949 to 1952,
then departed for Malta.

Norman William Husband - Marine, Number PO/X 4145, 45
Royal Marine Commando, died aged 25, **16 [18] November 1949**,
buried in Section 20A/5/6, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His
gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67242.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Husband|keyword=Husband

For 45 Commando, see Thomas Robson.

Walter Innes [Innes Walter] - Able Seaman, RN, Number C/JX
238228, HMS *Encore*, died aged 32, **21 November 1949**, buried in
Section 17/6/3, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone
is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71250.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Innes|keyword=Innes

HMS *Encore* was an Encore class tug launched in 1944. She was in the Pacific Fleet from 1949, renamed RFA *Encore* in 1958, and was scrapped in 1972.

Ronald Courtman - Ordinary Seaman, RN, Number C/SSX860090, HMS *Belfast*, died aged 18, **29 November 1949**, buried in Section 17/6/4, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71249.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Courtman|keyword=Courtman

HMS *Belfast* is a Town-class light cruiser launched in 1938. In June 1945, she was redeployed to the Far East to join the British Pacific Fleet, arriving shortly before the end of the Second World War. As flagship of the 5th Cruiser Squadron, *Belfast* was the Far Eastern Station's headquarters ship during the April 1949 *Amethyst* Incident, in which a British sloop, HMS *Amethyst*, was trapped in the Yangtze River by the communist People's Liberation Army. *Belfast* remained in Hong Kong during 1949, sailing for Singapore on 18 January 1950. She saw further combat action in 1950–52 during the Korean War, and is now moored on the River Thames at London as a museum ship.

Joachim O. Kuttner - Private, Hong Kong Regiment, born 19 April 1930, noted as of the Church of England faith, died **16 December 1949**, buried in Grave 10514, Section 11B/2/7, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, written in German, with two others of his family, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_69631.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Kuttner|keyword=Kuttner

For the Hong Kong Regiment, see Simon Cheng C.W.

T. P. Bagley - Sergeant, Number 3709559, 58 Medium Regiment RA, died aged 35, **19 December 1949**, buried in Section 16D/3/8, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_65952.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Bagley|keyword=Bagley

58 Medium Regiment RA was part of 40 Division in HK from 1949-1952.

Herbert Charles Raymond Hawkins Bedborough - Warrant Officer 2 (Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant), 40 Royal Marine Commando, died aged 30, **25 [28] December 1949**, buried in

Section 17/11/15, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71166.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Bedborough|keyword=Bedborough

For 40 Commando, see Arthur Woodhouse.

Peter Saunders Watkins - Corporal, Number 1661940, RAF, died aged 25, **27 [29] December 1949**, buried in Section 16D/4/11, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_65921.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Watkins|keyword=Watkins

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Robert Leslie Bowes - Signalman, RN, Number D/JX 712291, HMS *Jamaica*, died aged 21, **23 January 1950**, buried in Section 17/6/5, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71248.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Bowes|keyword=Bowes

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HMS *Jamaica* was a Fiji-class cruiser launched in 1940. She was assigned to the 5th Cruiser Squadron of the East Indies Fleet in September 1945 and was later transferred to the 4th Cruiser Squadron. The ship was reassigned to the North America and West Indies Station in August 1948. When the Korean War began in 1950, she was ordered to bombard North Korean troops as they advanced down the eastern coast. The ship also provided fire support during the Inchon Landing later that year. She was scrapped in 1960.

Kenneth Sutcliffe - Pilot II, Number 1192198, RAF, died aged 27, **17 February 1950**, buried in Section 16D/4/10, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a line from his wife, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_65922.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=sutcliffe|keyword=sutcliffe

L. V. Firmin - Pilot III, Number 579253, RAF, died **27 February 1950**, cremated.

Edward James Wilkie - Rifleman, Number 1444040, 1st Battalion Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 23, **28 February [1 March] 1950**, buried in

Section 16D/4/9, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a line from his parents, brothers and sisters, is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_65923.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Wilkie|keyword=Wilkie

1st Battalion Cameronians were part of 26th (Gurkha) Brigade, part of 40 Division. They arrived in HK from Trieste on 30 December 1949, and left for Malaya, moving between April and May 1950. They were based at Fanling.

Brian Ernest Gerber - Lieutenant, 34th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA, noted as of the Church of England faith, died at Kowloon aged 22, **9 [10] March 1950**, buried in Section 17/10/4, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71191.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Gerber|keyword=Gerber

34th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA was in HK from August 1949 to late 1952, when it moved to Dover. In 1950, it consisted of 6 Mortar, 42 and 120 Light Anti-Aircraft Batteries armed with 40mm Bofors guns and 4.2" mortars. In September 1951, 11 Battery and on 10 October 1951, 120 Battery left. On 12 February 1952, 42 Battery left.

Sarah Eleanor Perkins - Subaltern, Sister, Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 23, **19 March 1950**, buried in Section 17/10/5, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. Her gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71190.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=perkins|keyword=perkins

The Army Nursing Service was established in 1881, and from 1897 was supplemented by Princess Christian's Army Nursing Service Reserve. In 1902, these became the Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service. In 1949, this became a corps in the British Army and was renamed as the Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps.

William George [Georgei] Smith - Sergeant, RAMC, Number 7261823, 18 Field Ambulance, noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died aged 36, **28 March 1950**, buried in Section 16D/8/1, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_65863.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Smith|keyword=Smith

18 Field Ambulance was stationed in HK from 1950 to about 1972, initially in support of 40 Division.

Kenneth William Kingston [Kington] - Ordinary Seaman, Number D [O] /JX 820046, HMS *Hart* [*Mark*], died aged 19, **24 [25] April 1950**, buried in Section 17/7/5, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71235.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Kingston|keyword=Kington

HMS *Hart* was a Modified Black Swan-class sloop launched in 1943. In July 1945 she was allocated for service with the British Pacific Fleet and was at Rabaul, New Britain, Papua New Guinea, on 6 September 1945 for the Surrender of Japan in that area. Following the war she remained in the Far East. In 1950, she was deployed with United Nations Naval forces for service in the Korean War. She returned to Devonport in 1951. She was sold to Germany in 1959 and renamed *Scheer*. She was scrapped in 1971.

Joseph William Stephens - Sergeant, Number 926514 [928414], 27 Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA, Lyemun Barracks, noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died aged 24 [25], **30 April 1950**, buried in Section 16D/3/7, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_65953.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Joseph|keyword=Joseph

27 Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment was in Hong Kong from July 1949, until January 1950 as 27th Anti-Aircraft Regiment and remained there till 1957 when it moved to Oswestry. In 1953, RHQ and 137 Battery were at Stanley Fort, 23 Battery was on Stonecutters Island and 6 Battery (which had replaced 119 Battery in 1952), was at Clear Water Bay.

T. J. Richardson - Private, Number 14472630, 1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers [Barricks], noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 24 [25], **29 [30] April 1950**, buried in Section 16D/7/1, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_65875.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Richardson|keyword=Richardson

For 1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, see Charles Willett Garvie.

Richard John Minns - Boy Seaman, RN, Number C/JX 839097, HMS *Constance*, died aged 17, **2 May 1950**, buried in Section 17/7/6, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71234.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Minns|keyword=Minn
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For HMS *Constance*, see Thomas Kirk.

Ernest A. Kemp - Private, Number 22259093, 1st Battalion Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 28, **31 May [1 June] 1950**, buried in Section 20A/4/1, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67264.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Kemp|keyword=Kemp

1st Battalion Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Regiment was in England in 1950. Private Kemp must have been on duty away from his unit.

Thomas Edward O'Kelly - Gunner, Number 22201033, 25 Field Regiment RA, Fanling, noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died aged 26 [27], **9 [10] June 1950**, buried in Section 20A/6/12, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67216.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=kelly|keyword=kelly

25 Field Regiment came into existence when 27 Field Regiment was renamed at Gun Club Hill Barracks on 1 April 1947. It was armed with 25 pounder guns, and had a battery in Malaya from 1951. The Regiment moved to Taiping, Perak, Malaya in April 1955.

Harry Nicklin - Private, Number 19030269, 1st Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 21 [20], **17 [19] June 1950**, buried in Section 20A/4/2, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parents, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67263.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Nicklin|keyword=Nicklin

1st Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment was part of 28th Infantry Brigade in 40th Division. It left Lichfield, England for HK in August 1949, in September 1949 was in a tented camp at Wilson's Ridge, HK, and moved to Tsuen Wan in December 1949. In 1950 it was in Queen's Hill Camp and left for Northern Ireland in October 1951.

David McManus - Able Seaman, RN, Number D/JX 159833, HMS *Tamar*, died aged 26 [27], **20 June 1950**, buried in Section 17/6/7, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71246.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=McManus|keyword=McManus

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

Arthur Lewis Ottaway [Ottoway] - Gunner [Private], Number 22160394, 25 Field Regiment RA, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 19, **20 [21] June 1950**, buried in Section 20A/4/3, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67262.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=20th+June+1950|keyword=20th+June+1950

For 25 Field Regiment, see Thomas Edward O'Kelly.

Stanley Layton - Sergeant, Number 14453411, 23rd Field Regiment RA, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 24 [37], **26 July [27 June] 1950**, buried in Section 20A/6/13, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, erected by his comrades, is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67215.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Layton|keyword=Layton

23rd Field Regiment was part of 40 Division. It moved from Penhale, Newquay, to HK in July 1949, and was stationed in Quarry Camp. It consisted of 49, 50 and 69 Field Batteries RA, armed with 25 pounder guns. It left HK for Tidworth in 1952.

O. O. Coryton - Major, Number 56004, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, noted as of Church of England faith, died **1 August 1950**, ? cremated. The Corytons seem to have been a west country family.

1st Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry was in England in 1950, so Major Coryton must have been on detached duty. He had been made Lieutenant on 2 February 1936, Captain 4 February 1941. In December 1941, as a Captain, he had been attached E.A.A.C.R.

Terrance R. Thomas - Gunner, Number 15004059, 27 Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 19, **2 [4] August 1950**, buried in Section 20A/5/7, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67241.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Thomas|keyword=Thomas

For 27 Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, see Joseph William Stephens.

Ernest Hepton - Aircraftman 2nd Class, Number 4026506, RAF Kai Tak, died aged 21 [22], **3 [5] August 1950**, buried in Section 20A/5/8, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his father and mother, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67239.html?f=search&t=search_da

[tas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Hepton|keyword=Hepton](https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71188.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Hepton|keyword=Hepton)

Peter John Abrey - Flying Officer, Number 58951, RAF Kai Tak, died aged 23, **14 August 1950**, buried in Section 17/10/7, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. He appears to have died in French Indo-China, as his military record lists Removal Permit 10496 from there. His gravestone, with a message from his parents, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71188.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Abrey|keyword=Abrey

James Cairns - Signalman, Number 22186196, Royal Corps of Signals [Private, 14th Field Regiment RA], noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died aged 19, **18 [19] August 1950**, buried in Section 20A/4/4, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, erected by his comrades of S and C Companies, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67261.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Cairns|keyword=Cairns

Leslie Francis Penry - Private, Number 2202678, 1st Battalion King's Shropshire Light Infantry, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 20, **21 [22] August 1950**, buried in Section 17/10/9, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, erected by his comrades of S and C Companies, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71186.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Penry|keyword=Penry

1st Battalion King's Shropshire Light Infantry was part of 28th Infantry Brigade, part of 40th Division. It moved to HK in September 1949 and left for Korea in May 1951.

William Ivor Leslie Lane - Gunner [Private], Number 1151586, 14th Field Regiment RA, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 22 [31], **18 [20] September 1950**, buried in Section 20A/3/1, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67277.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Lane|keyword=Lane

14th Field Regiment was part of 40 Division. It moved from Dover to Gun Club Hill Barracks, HK in September 1949, and consisted of 1, 5 and 13 Field Batteries RA, armed with 25 pounder guns. It joined 28th Infantry Brigade in Sek Kong in late 1949. It left HK on board the *Empire Pride* for Pusan, Korea, in November 1951.

Allen Thomas Green - Pilot Lieutenant, RN, HMS *Theseus* [*Thesus*], died aged 30, **26 September 1950**, buried in Section 21A/1/4, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, also that of Bunty Green, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_70655.html?f=search&t=search_databases.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Green|keyword=Green

HMS *Theseus* was a Colossus-class light fleet aircraft carrier launched on 6 July 1944. She joined the British Pacific Fleet at Singapore as Flagship for the Flag Officer Air, Far East. In 1947, she deployed as the Flagship, 1st Aircraft Carrier Squadron with the British Pacific Fleet. On return to UK she refitted for service in Home Fleet. On completion, she joined the 3rd Aircraft Carrier Squadron, Home Fleet. In 1950, with the beginning of the Korean War, *Theseus* was deployed to Korea, commencing standard carrier operations. Her first operation involved suppressing enemy defences and communications at Chinnampo and other locations. Her second operational patrol involved only Combat Air Patrols (CAP), because her takeoff weight capacity was limited by a dysfunctional catapult, and thus the aircraft were unable to be armed with rockets and bombs. Her third operational duty was as part of a Commonwealth Task Force. *Theseus* sailed with accompanying ships from Sasebo in Japan. The carrier's aircraft launched successful air strikes on bridges, North Korean troops and other opportune targets. In 1956, *Theseus* was used as an emergency commando carrier, along with *Ocean*, during the Suez Crisis. She was broken up in 1962.

Peter Deere - Gunner, Number 22250354, 23 (Gibraltar) Heavy Anti-Aircraft Battery RA, 27 Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA, died

aged 19, **30 September 1950**, buried in Section 20A/6/14, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67214.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Deere|keyword=Deere

For 27 Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment, see Joseph William Stephens.

Jack Hanson - Marine 1st Class, Number POY/X 5090, HMS *Kenya*, died aged 37, **26 [30] November [30 March] 1950**, buried in Section 17/6/8, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71245.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Hanson|keyword=Hanson

HMS *Kenya* was a Fiji-class cruiser launched in 1939. She joined the America and West Indies Station with the 8th Cruiser Squadron in October 1946, but in December 1947, she returned to the UK and was placed in the reserve. She was reactivated to replace the cruiser *London* on the Far East station, in 1949. *Kenya* took part in naval operations in the Korean War. In March 1950, she bombarded Choda Island in preparation for landing 200 Republic of Korea troops there. Unfortunately the troops never showed up. After further patrols off Inchon her next action came on 11 April when she was ordered to leave Sasebo to search for a communist aircraft that had been shot

down. She was called off the operation early to sail to Kure, Japan where Captain Podger took command of the ship on 22 April. In May she took position off Inchon and spent about 10 days there bombarding the land on several occasions. The patrols and bombardments continued throughout the summer – with a trip to Hong Kong that broke the monotony – until 25 August when she left Sasebo, via Hong Kong, for a refit at Singapore. She left the Far East Station on 17 November. She was scrapped in 1962.

Herbert Beresford - Trooper, Number 19036485, A Squadron, 4th Queen's Own Hussars, Royal Armoured Corps, noted as of Church of England faith, died aged 21, **29 November [1 December] 1950**, buried in Section 17/10/2, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71193.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Beresford|keyword=Beresford

4th Queen's Own Hussars were an armoured car regiment, based in Malaya from September 1948, with one squadron in HK. They returned to England in September 1951.

Arthur William Andrews - Craftsman, Number 22231549, 16 Infantry Workshop, REME, noted as of Church of England faith, died aged 20, **20 [21] December 1950**, buried in Section 20A/3/2, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67276.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Andrews|keyword=Andrews

16 Infantry Workshop was at Sek Kong from 1950 to late 1958, when it moved to Minden, West Germany.

Joseph Harry Jordan [Jordon] - Able Seaman, RN, Number D/SFX 847841, HMS *Black Swan*, died aged 24, **28 December 1950**, buried in Section 17/6/9, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his mother, brother, sister, Tom, Joyce, Jeannette, and in-laws Rose and Jim, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71244.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Jordan|keyword=Jordan

For HMS *Black Swan*, see Thomas Rigg.

1951

William 'Billy' Potter - Private, Number 22367707, 1st Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 18 [19], **5 [6] January 1951**, buried in Section

20A/3/3, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a line from his family, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67275.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Potter|keyword=Potter

For 1st Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment, see Harry Nicklin.

James William Dornan - Chief Engine Room Artificer, Number D/MX 52194 [5214], HMS *Tamar*, died aged 38, **1 March 1951**, buried in Section 17/6/10, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with lines from the poem 'A Little Way', by Frank Lebbly Stanton, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71243.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Dornan|keyword=Dornan

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

Frank Leslie 'Les' Riches - Private, Number 22263022, Army Catering Corps, attached 137 (Java) Battery RA, 27th Heavy Regiment RA, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 24, **6 [8] March 1951**, buried in Section 20A/3/4, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a line by his wife, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67274.html?f=search&t=search_da

[tas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Riches|keyword=Riches](https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67212.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Riches|keyword=Riches)
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For Army Catering Corps, see Frank Farish.

For 27 Heavy Regiment, see James Colvan.

Ronald Briscoe - Lance Corporal, Number 22059163, 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, attached HQ X Infantry Brigade, noted as of Church of England faith, died aged 21, **26 [27] March 1951**, buried in Section 20A/6/16, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

[https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All Items/images/201309/t20130912_67212.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Briscoe|keyword=Briscoe](https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67212.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Briscoe|keyword=Briscoe)

1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment arrived in HK in September 1950, leaving Devizes for Malaya, but being diverted to HK. It was stationed at Tam Mi with Support Company at Dills Corner and one rifle company on the border at Lo Wo. It later moved to Beas Stables on the edge of Fanling Golf Course when Tam Mi was taken over by Gurkhas. It left HK for Warminster in 1953.

For HQ X Brigade, see Benjamin Stanniland.

Alexander Boyle - Signaller, Number 22316060, Royal Corps of Signals, HQ X Infantry Brigade, noted as of Church of England faith, died aged 22, **26 [27] March 1951**, buried in Section 20A/6/15, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67213.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Boyle|keyword=Boyle

For HQ X Brigade, see Benjamin Stanniland.

Benjamin [Benjamin] Stanniland - Driver, Number 22233527 [22233537], Royal Corps of Signals, HQ X Infantry Brigade, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 20, **29 [30] March 1951**, buried in Section 20A/6/17, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley.

His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67211.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=stanniland|keyword=stanniland

Information on X Brigade is lacking; it is possibly the remnants of 27th and 28th Infantry Brigade as they departed HK in 1950; perhaps the beginning of 51st Infantry Brigade, formed about 1950, disbanded 1976. Until at least 17 March, 40 Division in HK included 26th (Gurkha), 27th Infantry, and 28th Infantry Brigades, plus 3 Commando Brigade Royal Marines.

Derek Fred Houseton Carter - Lieutenant, Number 379650, 34th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA, died at Kowloon aged 23, **10 [11] May 1951**, buried in Section 17/10/8, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71187.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Carter|keyword=Carter

For 34th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, see Brian Ernest Gerber.

Trevor Anthony Lewis - Private, Number 22332710, 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, attached HQ X Infantry Brigade, died aged 19, **11 [15] May 1951**, buried in Section 20A/6/18, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67210.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Lewis|keyword=Lewis

For 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, see Ronald Briscoe.

For HQ X Brigade, see Benjamin Stanniland.

Kenneth Mansell - Sergeant, Number 14144227, 6 Forward Ordnance Depot RAOC, died aged 23, **22 [24] July 1951**, buried in Section 20A/3/5, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67273.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Mansell|keyword=Mansell

The RAOC units recorded in HK were 6th Company, Royal Army Ordnance Corps (circa 1939); Sham Shui Po Ordnance Depot (established in 1946); 6 Forward Ordnance Depot, Kowloon Tong, established in 1950 (renamed 6 Command Ordnance Depot in 1952 by combining it with the Ammunition Depot); Ordnance Depot Hong Kong (1960); Kai Tak Depot (established 1966); Composite Ordnance Depot (established 1966).

Robert William England - Gunner, 49 Field battery, Number 14460977, 23rd Field Regiment RA, died aged 24, **24 [25] July 1951**, buried in Section 17/11/1, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71180.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=England|keyword=England

For 23rd Field Regiment, see Stanley Layton.

James Patrick Kinsella - Private, Number 22231872, RAMC, died aged 26, **17 [19] August 1951**, buried in Section 20A/3/6, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67272.html?f=search&t=search_das.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Kinsella|keyword=Kinsella

Charles [Oliver] Broadway - Private, Number 21188319, 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, died aged 21, **28 [30] August 1951**, buried in Section 20A/6/19, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley.

His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67209.html?f=search&t=search_das.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=21188319|keyword=21188319

For 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, see Ronald Briscoe.

John Leonard Wilkins - Lieutenant, Number 385727/385728, 14th Field Regiment RA, died aged 24, **2 [4] September 1951**, buried in Section 17/10/6, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71189.html?f=search&t=search_das.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Wilkins|keyword=Wilkins

For 14th Field Regiment, see William Ivor Leslie Lane.

Derek Cecil Harpham - Sergeant Pilot, Number 3039870, 28 Squadron RAF, died aged 23, **4 [6] September 1951**, buried in Section 20A/5/9, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67238.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Harpham|keyword=Harpham

After the Second World War, 28 Squadron operated as a fighter-reconnaissance unit as part of the Far East Air Force, moving to RAF Kai Tak in 1949, flying Spitfires. The squadron was regularly moved between Kai Tak and Sek Kong, and from January 1951 was re-equipped with the de Havilland Vampire, then the de Havilland Venom from February 1956. While at Kai Tak from May 1962 the squadron changed to flying Hawker Hunter FGA.9s, until 2 January 1967 when it was disbanded. The squadron was reformed on 1 March 1968 at Kai Tak from a detachment of No. 103 Squadron RAF operating Westland Whirlwind HC 10s. It disbanded in HK on 3 June 1997.

Frank Farish - Corporal, Number 6459687, Army Catering Corps, attached 1st Battalion Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, died aged 31, **15 [18] September 1951**, buried in Section 20A/6/20, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67208.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Farish|keyword=Farish

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[h](https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67230.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Farish|keyword=Farish)

The Army Catering Corps was formed as part of the RASC in 1941 and became an independent corps in 1965.

For 1st Battalion Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, see John Anthony Donoghue.

Kenneth Christopher Grannell - Corporal, Number 14185673, 1st Battalion Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, died aged 25, **19 [21] September 1951**, buried in Section 20A/5/17, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

[https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All Items/images/201309/t20130912_67230.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Grannell|keyword=Grannell](https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67230.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Grannell|keyword=Grannell)

For 1st Battalion Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, see John Anthony Donoghue.

James [John] Anthony Donoghue - Private, Number 14184773, 1st Battalion Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, died aged 25 [23], **15 [16] October 1951**, buried in Section 20A/5/18, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

[https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All Items/images/201309/t20130912_67229.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Donoghue|keyword=Donoghue](https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67229.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Donoghue|keyword=Donoghue)

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1st Battalion Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders were part of 27th Infantry Brigade, 40 Division. In July 1949, they moved from Colchester to HK, and were stationed in the New Territories. They moved to Pusan, Korea, 1 October 1950 and returned to HK in April 1951. They departed HK for Edinburgh on 17 August 1952 on board HMT *Empire Halladale*.

James Colvan - Gunner, Number 22287631 [22262509], 6th Battery, 27 Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA, died aged 19, **27 [29] October 1951**, buried in Section 20A/3/7, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67271.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Colvan|keyword=Colvan

For 6th Battery, 27 Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA, see Joseph William Stephens.

John Murdoch [Murdock] - Gunner, Number 22262509, 14th Field Regiment RA, died aged 28 [29], **31 October [2 November] 1951**, buried in Section 20A/3/8, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a line by his wife, is at:

[https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All Images/images/201309/t20130912_67270.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Murdoch|keyword=Murdoch](https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67270.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Murdoch|keyword=Murdoch)

For 14th Field Regiment, see William Ivor Leslie Lane.

Harry Gordon [George] Holloway - Sergeant, Number 14450269 [4450269; 14450769], 81 Troop (Pack Transport) RASC, died aged 33 [34], **15 December 1951**, buried in Section 20A/5/16, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

[https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All Images/images/201309/t20130912_67231.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Holloway|keyword=Holloway](https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67231.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Holloway|keyword=Holloway)

81 Troop (Pack Transport) moved from Colchester in May 1949 to provide mule support to patrols in the New Territories. It was based at Sek Kong. In 1955, it became 81 Company (Pack Transport) and worked in support of 48 Gurkha Infantry Brigade. In 1962, when it was renamed 29 Company (Pack Transport), it had 120 mules. It was disbanded in 1966.

Alfred Simpson - Corporal, Number 14474935, 1st Battalion Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, died aged 24, **25 [27] December 1951**, buried in Section 20A/5/19, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67228.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Simpson|keyword=Simpson

For 1st Battalion Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, see John Anthony Donoghue.

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N. H. Newman - Captain, Number 411462, RAMC, noted as of the Jewish faith, died **6 April 1952**, buried in Grave 221, the Jewish Cemetery, Happy Valley.

Patrick John Lambert - Gunner, Number 19042426, 98 Battery, 32nd Medium Regiment RA, died aged 23, **8 [10] April 1952**, buried in Section 20A/3/9, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his mother, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67269.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Lambert|keyword=Lambert

32nd Medium Regiment RA moved from Aberdeen to Gun Club Hill Barracks in 1952 and left for Barnard Castle in 1955. It consisted of 74 and 98 Medium Batteries armed with 5.5” guns. In 1953, 74 Medium Battery was in Korea, replaced there in 1955 by 98 Medium Battery.

Roy John Clark - Lance Corporal, Number 14476391 / 14476381, 40 Division Provost Company, Royal Military Police, died aged 23, **13 [15] April 1952**, buried in Section 20A/2/1, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67287.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Clark|keyword=Clark

The Military Mounted Police was formed in 1877 and the Military Foot Police was formed in 1885. On 27 February 1926, these merged to form the Corps of Military Police. They became ‘Royal’ in November 1946.

James White - Bombardier, Number 14458338, 11 (Sphinx) Light Anti-Aircraft Battery RA, 34th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA, died at Kowloon aged 25, **30 April [1 May] 1952**, buried in Section 20A/6/1, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his comrades, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67227.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=White|keyword=White

For 34th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, see Brian Ernest Gerber.

John Crynil Streeter - Sergeant, Number 575588, Air Radar Filter, 80 Squadron RAF, died aged 29 [30], **1 [3] May 1952**, buried in Section 20A/5/10, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parents, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67237.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Streeter|keyword=Streeter

80 Squadron RAF moved from Wunstorf in Germany to HK in July 1949 flying Supermarine Spitfire F.24s. The Spitfires departed in 1951, replaced by the de Havilland Hornet, and the squadron remained in Hong Kong until being disbanded on 1 May 1955. Two months later, it was reformed as a reconnaissance unit at RAF Laarbruch.

Alan William Robertson - Sergeant Pilot, Number 3507271, RAF Kai Tak, only son of William and Catherine Robertson, died aged 24, **1 [3] May 1952**, buried in Section 20A/5/11, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parents, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67236.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=3507271|keyword=3507271

Harry Harrison - Private, Army Catering Corps, attached 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, died aged 22 [25], **19 [21] May 1952**, buried in Section 20A/3/10, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley.

His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67268.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Harrison|keyword=Harrison

For the Middlesex Regiment, see Edward Charles Cox.

William Alexander McIntyre [McIntyre William Alexander]

- Sergeant, Number 22242038, Royal Corps of Signals, HK Signals Regiment, Murray Barracks, died aged 40, **27 [29] May 1952**, buried in Section 20A/6/2, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, erected by his comrades in 27 Commando Brigade Signals Troop, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67226.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=McIntyre|keyword=McIntyre

HK Signal Regiment was formed from the HK Signal Squadron when 27 Signals Regiment, which had arrived in HK in September 1949 to be 40 Infantry Division's Signals Regiment and was based in the tented Cafeteria Camp, was renamed. HK Signal Regiment was based in Murray Barracks, with one Squadron in Whitfield Barracks. On 1

September 1959, it was redesignated 27 Signal Regiment. In 1960 it was renamed HQ Royal Signals, Hong Kong, and on 1 July 1971 once more renamed 27 Signal Regiment. On 1 July 1976, it was disbanded.

William Bewick - Private [Gunner], Number 21003160, RA [REME, attached] 6 Battery, 27th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA, noted as of Church of England faith, died aged 33, **1 [2] June 1952**, buried in Section 20A/3/12, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67266.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Bewick|keyword=Bewick

For 27th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA, see Joseph William Stephens.

Henry George Olliffe - Lance Corporal, Number 14469418, REME, attached 6 Battery, 27th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA, died aged 21, **1 [2] June 1952**, buried in Section 20A/3/11, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67267.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Olliffe|keyword=Olliffe

For 27th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA, see Joseph William Stephens.

Hugh McBride - Private, Number 22231694, 1st Battalion Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, died aged 26, **6 [7] June 1952**, buried in Section 20A/6/3, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67225.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=McBride|keyword=McBride

For 1st Battalion Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, see John Anthony Donoghue.

William Porter McIntosh [McIntosh William Porter] -

Gunner, Number 22304001, 11 (Sphinx) Light Anti-Aircraft Battery RA, 34th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA, [HMS *Charity*], died at Kowloon aged 40 [35], **22 [24] June 1952**, buried in Section 20A/6/4, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67224.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=McIntosh|keyword=McIntosh

For 11 (Sphinx) Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, 34th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, see James White.

David Boyle - Shipwright / Ships Artificer, BEM RN, Number P/MX 55083, HMS *Charity*, died aged 20, **21 [24 June 1952]**, buried in Section 17/6/11, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71242.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Boyle|keyword=Boyle

For HMS *Charity*, see Archibald Scott.

Michael Mulholland - 2nd Lieutenant, Number 418341, 1st Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles, son of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs S. Mulholland of Whimble, Devon and Donaghadee, Northern Ireland, died aged 21, **27 [28] June 1952**, buried in Section 17/10/10, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71185.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Mulholland|keyword=Mulholland

For 1st Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles, see James Dempster.

Bromley Finney [Finney Bromley] - Private, Number 22585761, 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, died aged 19, **12 July 1952**, buried in Section 20A/3/13, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67265.html?f=search&t=search_das.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Finney|keyword=Finney

For 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, see Ronald Briscoe.

Paul William Tortice - Private, Number 22631396, 1st Battalion Royal Norfolk Regiment, died aged 18 [19], **13 [14] August 1952**, buried in Section 20A/4/15, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67250.html?f=search&t=search_das.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Tortice|keyword=Tortice

1st Battalion Royal Norfolk Regiment moved to Hong Kong from Korea in September 1952, based at Norwegian Farm Camp. On 31 August 1953, they embarked on the MV *Devonshire* for the UK.

John Michael Hodson [Hudson] - Driver, Number T/22455091 [J/2245509], 8 Company RASC, died aged 19 [20], **19 [21] August 1952**, buried in Section 20A/4/16, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67249.html?f=search&t=search_das.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Hodson|keyword=Hodson

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For 8 Company RASC, see Colin Ernest Chambers.

8 Divisional Transport Company was in Whitfield Barracks from the 1950s to 1960, then went to Bunde, West Germany.

Peter Raymond Starkings [Starking/Starkins] - Flight Lieutenant, Pilot, RAF, Number 3403907, Kai Tak, died aged 25, **25 [27] August 1952**, buried in Section 17/10/11, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71183.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Starking|keyword=Starking

Charles George Stearn - Lance Bombardier, Number 22291663 / 22291668, 20th Field Regiment RA, died aged 19, **27 [28] August 1952**, buried in Section 20A/4/17, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67248.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Stearn|keyword=Stearn

20th Field Regiment moved to HK from Colchester in 1952, based at Quarry Camp, consisting of 12, 45 and 107 Field Batteries with 25 pounder guns. It moved to Korea in December 1952. In December 1953, the Regiment won the right to fire the last round in Korea, although a Canadian Regiment actually fired the last round. It returned to Sek Kong, HK, and went to Woolwich in January 1955.

Herbert 'Bert' E. James Prince - Corporal, Number 21005369, Royal Corps of Signals, HK Signal Regiment, Shamshuipo Barracks, accidentally drowned, aged 32, **28 August [2 September] 1952**, buried in Section 20A/2/2, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parent(s) and sibling(s), is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67286.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=21005369|keyword=21005369

Stanley Robson [Robson Stanley] - Bombardier, Number 22563957, 216 Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, 72nd Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA, died aged [17], **5 [8] September 1952**, buried in Section 20A/6/5, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67223.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Robson|keyword=Robson

72nd Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment were in HK from 1952 to 1955, based at Far East Farm Camp, with 206 Battery at Gun Club Hill Barracks. The Regiment consisted of 31, 206 and 216 Light Anti-Aircraft Batteries until June 1952 when 31 Battery left, replaced later that year by 6 Battery. In 1952, the Commanding Officer was Lieutenant Colonel C. G. Buttenshaw, CBE DSO RA.

Leonard Ernest Edward Skuse - Major [Captain], Number 72569, 27th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA, died aged 33, **29 September [1 October] 1952**, buried in Section 17/10/12, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71184.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Skuse|keyword=Skuse

For 27th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA, see Joseph William Stephens.

Donald George Hall - Trooper, Number 22563353, 7th Royal Tank Regiment, Royal Armoured Corps, died aged 19 [20], **7 [9] November 1952**, buried in Section 20A/2/3, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67285.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Hall|keyword=Hall

7th Royal Tank Regiment was in Sek Kong from February 1952 to November 1954, initially part of 40 Division.

Edward Walter Flatt - Signalman, Number 22493049, HK Signal Regiment, Royal Corps of Signals, burned to death in a lorry crash aged 19, **7 [14] November 1952**, buried in Section 20A/2/4, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67284.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Flatt|keyword=Flatt

Alexander Hamilton - Craftsman, Number 22611775, REME, CSN, died aged 19, **20 [21] November 1952**, buried in Section 20A/2/5, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67283.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Hamilton|keyword=Hamilton

James Dempster - Lance Corporal, BEM, Number 7010394, 1st Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles, died aged 46, **26 [27] November 1952**, buried in Section 20A/2/6, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67282.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Dempster|keyword=Dempster

1st Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles moved from Korea to HK from October 1951 and moved to Colchester in early 1954.

Reginald Louis Black - Sergeant, Number 1809976 [1804976], Aircraft Pilot, 28 Squadron RAF, RAF Sek Kong, noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died aged 28, **1 [3] December 1952**, buried in Section 20A/5/12, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67235.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Black|keyword=Black

For 28 Squadron, see Derek Cecil Harpham.

Krishna Bahadur Thapa - Sapper, Number 21145937, 50 Engineer Regiment RE, died aged 28, **6 December 1952**, buried in Grave 43, the Hindu Cemetery, Happy Valley.

Gurkhas were first enlisted into the Corps of Royal Engineers in September 1948, when a Gurkha Training Squadron RE was formed at Kluang, Malaya. 67 Field Squadron RE was raised in 1949, 68 Field Squadron RE in 1950 and the RHQ of 50 Field Regiment RE followed in 1951. 50 Engineer Regiment was formed in 1952 in HK and Malaya, with Regimental HQ in Hong Kong with 67 and 68 Gurkha Field Squadrons and its 2IC in Malaya with 75 Field Squadron and 78 Malayan Field Park Squadron. In 1955, it became 55 (Gurkha) Field

Engineer Regiment and was based in Sungei Besi, near Kuala Lumpur from 1955 – 1961. The Regiment became part of the Brigade of Gurkhas in September 1955, and by Royal Warrant, on 28 September 1955, its designation was changed to The Gurkha Engineers and its own cap badge and insignia were adopted. The title Queen's Gurkha Engineers was bestowed by Her Majesty The Queen on 21st April 1977.

Archibald Scott - Sick Berth Attendant, RN, Number P/SMK 874019, HMS *Charity*, died aged 21, **26 [30] December 1952**, buried in Section 17/6/12, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71241.html?f=search&t=search_dat as.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Scott|keyword=Scott

HMS *Charity* was a C-class destroyer launched on 30 November 1944. Following the outbreak of hostilities in 1950, *Charity* served during the Korean War, where she joined the 8th Destroyer Flotilla. She steamed 126,000 nautical miles during the war, and her actions included destroying a train. She was sold to the US Navy in 1958, for transfer to the Pakistan Navy as a part of the Military Aid Program. Renamed *Shah Jahan*, the ship was badly damaged in a strike by Indian Navy missile boats during the Indo-Pakistan War of 1971, and scrapped as a result.

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Abdul Hamid bin Abdul Rehman - Number 734648, RAF Regiment, noted as of the Muslim faith, died **9 January 1953**, buried in Grave 1/1953 4, the Muslim Cemetery, Kowloon.

Terence Douglas - Senior Aircraftman, Number 4046315, RAF North Point, died aged 20, **26 [29] January 1953**, buried in Section 20A/5/13, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67234.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Douglas|keyword=Douglas

North Point was a detachment of RAF Kai Tak and was part of the Hong Kong Signals Centre. The unit was under ground below the Peak. It was believed to have been dug by the Japanese. Underground were the RAF aircraft plotters, teleprinters and the telephone switchboard, which was manned by RAF and Army personnel.

John Basil Searn North - Corporal, Number 7265772, RAMC, British Military Hospital HK, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 23, **4 [7] February 1953**, buried in Section 17/10/14, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with the line "He

was young, he was happy, he was very, very gay. The world lay open at his feet.”, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71181.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=North|keyword=North

The British Military Hospital, “the Bowen Road Hospital”, was located at 10-12 Borrett Road from 1907, when it was 28 Indian General Hospital, to 1967. It was built between 1903 and 1906, and officially opened on 1 July 1907. In 1967, the new hospital was opened in Kowloon.

E. C. Jenkins - Trooper, Number 22440303, 7th Royal Tank Regiment, died **14 March 1953**, noted as of the Church of England faith, cremated.

For 7th Royal Tank Regiment, see Donald George Hall.

John Michael Riley - Bombardier, Number 22208168, 61st Light Regiment RA, died aged 20, **15 [16] March 1953**, buried in Section 20A/2/7, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his wife Jean and baby Lynda, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67281.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Riley|keyword=Riley

61st Light Regiment RA was in Korea in 1952 and moved to England in 1954.

John C. W. Needs - Private, Number 22586770, 1st Battalion Royal Norfolk Regiment, Norwegian Farm Camp, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 19, **21 [24] March 1953**, buried in Section 20A/, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67280.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Needs|keyword=Needs

For 1st Battalion Royal Norfolk Regiment, see Paul William Tortice.

Joseph C. Daley - Private, Number 22736745, 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry, attached 1st Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 18, **6 [8] June 1953**, buried in Section 20A/2/9, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67279.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Daley|keyword=Daley

For 1st Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles, see James Dempster.

The Durham Light Infantry were in Korea in 1952.

John Gawith - Private, Number 22263514, Army Catering Corps, attached 1st Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 24, **7 [9] June 1953**, buried in Section 20A/2/10, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67278.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Gawith|keyword=Gawith

For 1st Battalion Royal Ulster Rifles, see James Dempster.

Roy [Boy] Bottomley - Private, Number 22273975, 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, died aged 22, **16 [18] June 1953**, noted as of the Church of England faith, buried in Section 20A/1/1, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parents, is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67293.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Bottomley|keyword=Bottomley

For 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, see Ronald Briscoe.

Jack Worland - Lance Corporal, Number 22272046, REME, attached 7th Royal Tank Regiment, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 22, **26 [27] June 1953**, buried in Section 20A/1/2, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67292.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Worland|keyword=Worland

For 7th Royal Tank Regiment, see Donald George Hall.

Charles George J. Trowbridge [Throwbridge] - Private, Number 22676390 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 19, **8 [10] July 1953**, buried in Section 20A/1/3, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his mother, father and sister, is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67291.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Trowbridge|keyword=Trowbridge

For 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, see Ronald Briscoe.

Charles Edward Tighe - Pilot Officer, RAF, Number 583773, RAF Sek Kong, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 22, **8 [10] July 1953**, buried in Section 17/14/2, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parents, is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71137.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Tighe|keyword=Tighe

Norman Lewis - Sergeant, Number 4192524, 1st Battalion Welch Regiment, noted as of the Church of England faith, killed in a motorcycle accident aged 36, **19 [21] July 1953**, buried in Section 20A/1/4, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67290.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=N+Lewis|keyword=N+Lewis

1st Battalion Welch Regiment were in Korea until 9 November 1952, then remained in HK before moving to Pembroke Dock in 1954.

Geoffrey Willis May - Gunner, Number 22549034, 45th Field Regiment RA, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 20, **21 [24] August 1953**, buried in Section 20A/1/5, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parent, is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67289.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=May|keyword=May

45th Field Regiment was in Korea from November 1951, then moved to HK in November 1952. It consisted of 70, 116 and 176 Field Batteries armed with 25 pounder guns. It moved to Colchester in November 1953.

Arthur Alan Bricknell [Bricknell Arthur Alan] - Signalman, Number 22559336, Royal Corps of Signals, HK Signals Regiment, died aged 19, **23 [25] August 1953**, noted as of the Church of England faith, buried in Section 20A/1/6, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67288.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Bricknell|keyword=Bricknell

Charles Terence [Terence Charles] Jardine [Jardines] - Sergeant, Number 14440443, 27th Heavy [Light] Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA, noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died aged 27 [28], **4 [7] September 1953**, buried in Section 17/1/9, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71315.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Jardine|keyword=Jardine

For 27th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA, see Joseph William Stephens.

Ralph Shearman - Able Seaman, RN, Number D/JX842871 [D/SSX 879526], HMS *Tamar*, HM Motor Launch 1323, killed in action by a gunshot wound, aged 23, **9 [11] September 1953**,

buried in Section 17/7/9, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

Seven of those on board HMML 1323 died on 9 September 1953 when the launch was attacked by a Chinese vessel in what became known as the Pearl River Incident. The Far East Fleet had moved to Singapore in the late 1940s, leaving the HK Flotilla: 10 Seaward Defence Launches, 4 Motor Minesweepers, Inshore Minesweepers and 8 Landing Craft Assault, all based at HMS *Tamar*, or at the Small Ships Maintenance Based in Kowloon. When attacked by the Chinese gunboat, the Captain was severely injured, legs and limbs shattered, and died at his command post. Another shell instantly killed five crew members. This left one brave young man at the wheel, and Leading Seaman Cleaver BEM in command. At the wheel was Able Seaman Ralph Shearman. With the dead and dying five of his shipmates surrounding him, he carried on, steering the launch until another round killed him. The shellfire also left a severely injured seaman lying on the upper deck. Shearman received a posthumous commendation for bravery and a MID.

Raymond Keyte - Petty Officer, RN, Number P/JX 795885, HMML 1323, HMS *Tamar*, killed in action aged 22, **9 [11] September 1953**, buried in Section 17/7/13, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

[https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All It](https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It)

[ems/images/201309/t20130916_71227.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=keyte|keyword=keyte](https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71227.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=keyte|keyword=keyte)

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

For the Pearl River Incident in which he lost his life, see Ralph Shearman.

Albert Charles Knight - Able Seaman, RN, Number P/SSX 879526, HMML 1323, HMS *Tamar*, killed in action aged 21, **9 [11] September 1953**, buried in Section 17/7/10, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71230.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Knight|keyword=Knight

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

For the Pearl River Incident in which he lost his life, see Ralph Shearman.

Erasmus Francis Gower [Gewer] - Captain, Royal Hong Kong Defence Force, HMML 1323, killed in action aged 21, **9 [11] September 1953**, buried in Section 17/7/8, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71232.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Gower|keyword=Gower

For the Pearl River Incident in which he lost his life, see Ralph Shearman. Lieutenant Erasmus Francis Gower was attached from the Royal Artillery to No.47 Royal Marine Commando in 1944. On 11 July 1947, he relinquished his commission and was granted the honorary rank of Captain. On 9 September 1953, he was an accountant working in Hong Kong and Liaison Officer for the Royal Hong Kong Defence Force. He was invited as an observer onto a naval patrol of Her Majesty's Motor Launch 1323.

Geoffrey Clement Xavier Merriman - Lieutenant, RN, Captain HMML 1323, HMS *Tamar*, South African, son of Clement Victor Merriman (1885-1948), killed in action, both legs severed by a shell, aged 23, **9 [11] September 1953**, buried in Section 17/7/14, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71226.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Merriman|keyword=Merriman

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

For the Pearl River Incident in which he lost his life, see Ralph Shearman.

Reginald Gilbert Morris - Able Seaman, RN, Number P/SSX 835915, HMML 1323, HMS *Tamar*, killed in action aged 21, **9 [11] September 1953**, buried in Section 17/7/11, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71229.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Morris|keyword=Morris

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

For the Pearl River Incident in which he lost his life, see Ralph Shearman.

Wilfred Douglas Parnell - Able Seaman, RN, Number D [O] /SSX 836292, HMML 1323, HMS *Tamar*, killed in action aged 21, **9 [11] September 1953**, buried in Section 17/7/12, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71228.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Parnell|keyword=Parnell

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

For the Pearl River Incident in which he lost his life, see Ralph Shearman.

Herbert Frederick Room - Petty Officer, RN, Number P/JX 136876, HMS *Modeste*, died aged 37, **11 [14] September 1953**, buried in Section 17/6/13, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71240.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Room|keyword=Room

HMS *Modeste* was a modified Black Swan-class sloop launched in 1944 and sold in 1961.

Ronald England - Acting Corporal, Number 22289807, 7th Royal Tank Regiment, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 21, **25 September 1953**, buried in Section 17/14/11, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71128.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=England|keyword=England

For 7th Royal Tank Regiment, see Donald George Hall.

Eric Usher [User Eric] - Lance Corporal [Corporal], Number 22653462, RAMC, 33 General Hospital, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 20, **1 [2] October 1953**, buried in Section 17/14/9, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71129.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Eric|keyword=Eric

33 General Hospital was disbanded in 1945.

Joseph W. Cox - Staff Sergeant, Number S/54926, 3 Supply & Petroleum Depot RASC [RAMC], noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 36, **3 November 1953**, buried in Section 17/14/11, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71127.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Cox|keyword=Cox

3 Supply & Petroleum Depot was in Argyle Street, Kowloon, in the 1950s.

Harold Smith - Lance Corporal, Number 22717475 [2271475], 1st Battalion King's Regiment, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 21, **8 [10] November 1953**, buried in Section 16D/6/1, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_65888.html?f=search&t=search_da

[tas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=H+Smith|keyword=H+Smith](https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_65904.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=H+Smith|keyword=H+Smith)

1st Battalion King's Regiment reached HK from England in 1952, and were in Korea that September. They returned to HK in October 1953, and were based in Dodwell Ridge and Fan Gardens until they returned to Bury St Edmunds in 1955.

James White Flynn - Corporal, Number 22296488, Royal Corps of Signals, HK Signal Regiment, noted as of the Church of Scotland faith, died aged 32 [33], **6 [10] December 1953**, buried in Section 16D/5/1, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_65904.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Flynn|keyword=Flynn

1954

John Hereward McClinton Sub Lieutenant Pilot, RAN, HMAS *Sydney*, youngest son of Frank Dallow and Lily McClinton, born Cheadle Hulme, died from head injuries caused in an accident while on duty, aged 21, **15 [18] January 1954**, buried in Section 21A/3/1, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_70560.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=McClinton|keyword=McClinton

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HMAS *Sydney* was a Majestic-class light aircraft carrier launched in 1944. She was built for the Royal Navy and was launched as HMS *Terrible*. The carrier was sold to Australia in 1947, the first of three conventional aircraft carriers to serve in the RAN, and operated as the navy's flagship during the early part of her career. From late 1951 to early 1952, she operated off the coast of Korea during the Korean War, making her the first carrier owned by a Commonwealth Dominion, and the only carrier in the RAN, to see wartime service. *Sydney* remained in service until 1958, and was scrapped in 1973.

Michael Davis B. Chapman - Flying Officer, RAF Kai Tak, noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died aged 28, **21 [22] January 1954**, buried in Section 17/14/3, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parents, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71136.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Chapman|keyword=Chapman

Leonard L. Common - Private, Number 22540346, Border Regiment, ?attached 1st Battalion Welch Regiment, Fanling, died aged 21, **4 February 1954**, buried in Section 16D/1/7, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_66004.html?f=search&t=search_databases.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Common|keyword=Common

1st Battalion Border Regiment was in Egypt from 1951 to 1955.

For 1st Battalion Welch Regiment, see Norman Lewis.

N. G. Tansell - Leading Aircraftman, RAF, Number 4082464, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 27, **9 February 1954**, buried in Section 16D/1/6, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his wife, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_66005.html?f=search&t=search_databases.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Tansell|keyword=Tansell

Norman Geoffrey - Leading Aircraftman, RAF Kai Tak, died aged 27, **11 February 1954**, buried in Section 16D, Grave 10855, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley.

Michael J. Lawless - Private, Number 22915609, 1st Battalion Dorset Regiment, noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died aged 18, **24 [26] February 1954**, buried in Section 16D/1/5, the Colonial

Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parents and sibling(s), is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_66006.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Lawless|keyword=Lawless

1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment arrived in HK from Chiseldon Camp, England, October 1952, and left for Korea August 1954.

Desmond Sears [Sears Desmond] - Gunner, Number 22759373, 14th Field Regiment RA, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 19, **18 [20] March 1954**, buried in Section 16D/1/4, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_66007.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Sears|keyword=Sears

For 14th Field Regiment, see William Ivor Leslie Lane.

Wilfred Charles Bishop - Craftsman, Number 22844370, REME, attached 27th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA, noted as of Church of England faith, died aged 19, **29 [30] April 1954**, buried in Section 16D/1/3, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, erected by all ranks Light Aid Detachment on behalf of his family, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_66008.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Bishop|keyword=Bishop

For 27th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA, see Joseph William Stephens.

Robert H. Munday - Private, Number 22950735, 1st Battalion Dorset Regiment, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 20, **8 [11] May 1954**, buried in Section 16D/1/2, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_66009.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Munday|keyword=Munday

For 1st Battalion Dorset Regiment, see Michael J. Lawless.

Charles H. Bickley - Driver, Number T/22792161, 8 Company RASC, noted as of Church of England faith, died aged 20, **19 [21] June 1954**, buried in Section 16D/1/1, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_66010.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Bickley|keyword=Bickley

For 8 Company RASC, see Colin Ernest Chambers.

Edwin George Beales - Private, Number 22920420, 1st Battalion Dorset Regiment, noted as of Church of England faith, died aged 19, **30 June [2 July] 1954**, buried in Section 16D/2/8, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parents and sibling(s), is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_65982.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Beales|keyword=Beales

For 1st Battalion Dorset Regiment, see Michael J. Lawless.

Bryan [Brian] Bowman - Lance Bombardier [Gunner], Number 22466033, 35 [33] Battery, 25th Field Regiment RA, noted as of Roman Catholic faith, died aged 19, **13 [4] July 1954**, buried in Section 16D/2/7, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his mother and family, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_65983.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Bowman|keyword=Bowman

For 25th Field Regiment, see William Denis Partridge.

Norman Williams Minns - Corporal, Number 4027097, RAF North Point, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 24, **14 July 1954**, buried in Section 16D/4/7, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_65925.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Minns|keyword=Minns

For RAF North Point, see Terence Douglas.

George Edward Palmer - Lance Corporal, Number 22797611, 56 Field Squadron RE, born 28 February 1934, died aged 20, **2 [4] September 1954**, buried in Section 16D/3/9, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message by his parents and erected by the Officers and men of 56 Squadron, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_65951.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Palmer|keyword=Palmer

56 Field Squadron was at Gordon Hard Camp from January 1950, when it arrived from Kenya (as 37 Field Squadron, 24 Field Engineer Regiment), till May 1958, when it moved to Barton Stacey.

James Charles Lawrence Cook - Able Seaman, RN, Number P/SSX 871380, HMS *Comus*, died aged 21, **15 [17] September 1954**,

buried in Section 17/8/4, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71221.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Cook|keyword=Cook

HMS *Comus* was a C-class destroyer launched on 24 August 1943. *Comus* served in the Far East between 1947 and 1957 as part of the 8th Destroyer Squadron. On Tuesday, 22 August 1950, engaged in the Korean War, she was damaged in the Yellow Sea by two North Korean Ilyushin Il-10. She was scrapped in 1958.

Kharkasing Gurung - Corporal, Number 21132733, 50 Engineer Regiment, died **18 September 1954**, buried in Grave 49 2, the Hindu Cemetery, Happy Valley.

For 50 Engineer Regiment, see Krishnabhadur Thapa.

James Albert Hickman - Senior Aircraftman, RAF, Number 4110834, 28 Squadron RAF, noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died aged 19, **25 September 1954**, buried in Section 16D/2/6, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_65984.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Hickman|keyword=Hickman

For 28 Squadron, see Derek Cecil Harpham.

Edwin Barker - Able Seaman, RN, Number D/SSX 868856, HMS *Tamar*, died aged 23, **13 [14] October 1954**, buried in Section 17/8/5, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his wife Jessie and baby Sheena, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71220.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Barker|keyword=Barker

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

Donald Edmund Woodhouse [Edmund Donald Wood House] - Driver, Number T/22796763, RASC, 27 Infantry Brigade, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 24, **31 October [2 November] 1954**, buried in Section 16D/2/5, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_65985.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Woodhouse|keyword=Woodhouse

Charles Adams - Warrant Officer 1 Bandmaster, MBE ARCM, Number 4340953, 1st Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment, noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died aged 41, **16 [18] November**

1954, buried in Section 16D/2/4, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, erected by the members of his Band, is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_65986.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Adams|keyword=Adams

1st Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment arrived in HK from Korea in November 1954 and left for Minden in 1957.

Gordon R. Davies [Daves] - Trooper, Number 22995150, 7th Queen's Own Hussars, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 19, **15 December 1954**, buried in Section 16D/2/3, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parents and family, is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_65987.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Davies|keyword=Davies

7th Queen's Own Hussars left England for HK in 1954, and departed for Tidworth in October 1957.

1955

J. D. Boswell - Sergeant, Number 14063962, 1st Battalion King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster), noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died aged 27 [20], **1 January [February] 1955**, buried in Section 16D/2/2, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_65988.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Boswell|keyword=Boswell

For 1st Battalion King's Own Royal Regiment, see William Evan Connolly.

Roy Poole [Pool] - Senior Aircraftsman, RAF, Number 4112603, RAF HK, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 20, **30 January [1 February] 1955**, buried in Section 16D/3/6, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone has a message from his parents. The gravestone of R. M. Harris is wrongly shown as his at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_65954.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Poole|keyword=Poole

John Colin Gratwick - Private, Number 23047365, 1st Battalion Essex Regiment, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 18, **12 [15] February 1955**, buried in Section 16D/3/5, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_65955.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Gratwick|keyword=Gratwick

1st Battalion Essex Regiment arrived from Korea in July 1954, were stationed in Dodswell Ridge Camp, and moved to Dortmund in August 1957.

Kenneth James Kirkcham [Kirkham] - Flying Officer, Number 3045680, RAF Kai Tak, died aged 26, **1 March 1955**, buried in Section 17/14/4, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parent(s) and brother, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71135.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Kirkcham|keyword=Kirkcham

Kenneth James Elliott [Elliot] - Able Seaman, RN, Number P/JX 889829, HMS *Newcastle*, died aged 20, **4 [7] March 1955**, buried in Section 17/8/6, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parents and family, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71219.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Elliott|keyword=Elliott

HMS *Newcastle* was a Town-class light cruiser launched in 1937. She was laid down as HMS *Minotaur*, but was renamed in 1936. She took part in the Korean War, acting as a flagship and providing naval gunfire support to UN forces. *Newcastle* also served during the Malayan Emergency in the later 1950s, shelling Malayan Communist targets in June and August 1955 and again in December 1957. She was broken up in 1958.

Ralph M. Harris - Aircraftman 1st Class, Number 4153876, RAF Little Sai Wan, died aged 18, **16 [19] March 1955**, noted as of the Church of England faith, buried in Section 16D/3/4, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parents, is at:

[https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All Items/images/201309/t20130912_65956.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Harris|keyword=Harris](https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_65956.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Harris|keyword=Harris)

RAF Little Sai Wan was established by the Royal Air Force as base for 367 Signals Unit in the early 1950s. In 1964, control of the site passed to Government Communications Headquarters. The site was decommissioned and operations consolidated at Chung Hom Kok in 1982.

Alfred William Burd - [Staff] Sergeant, Number 2654113, Movements RE, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 46,

20 March 1955, buried in Section 16D/3/3, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his wife, is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_65957.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Burd|keyword=Burd

George Walker Brian Crowhurst - Lance Bombardier, Number 22904653, 25th Field Regiment RA, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 20 [21], **28 [29] April 1955**, buried in Section 16D/3/2, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parents, brother and sister, is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_65958.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Crowhurst|keyword=Crowhurst

For 25th Field Regiment, see William Denis Partridge.

Harding - Able Seaman, RN, died **18 May 1955**, buried in Grave 10984, Section 12, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley.

Michael Anthony Thornton - Corporal, RAF, Number 3516692, RAF Little Sai Wan, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 19 [20], **27 [30] May 1955**, buried in Section 16D/, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his wife and parent(s), is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_65959.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Thornton|keyword=Thornton

For RAF Little Sai Wan, see Ralph M. Harris.

William Evan Connolly - Lance Corporal, Number 22534396, 1st Battalion King's Own Royal Regiment (Lancaster) [72nd Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA], noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died aged 22, **12 [16] June 1955**, buried in Section 16D/4/6, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parents, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_65926.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Connolly|keyword=Connolly

1st Battalion King's Own Royal Regiment arrived in HK from Korea on 20 September 1954 and was stationed at Beas Stable Camp (Battalion HQ, HQ Company, A and D Companies) with the remainder based at Lo Wu. In September 1956, it sailed on the *Empire Pride* to be stationed at Formby.

Harold [Harld] Palmer - Gunner, Number 22547478, 72nd Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA, noted as of the Church of England faith,

died aged 22, **14 June [16 July] 1955**, buried in Section 16D/4/5, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_65927.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Palmer|keyword=Palmer

For 7nd Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, see Stanley Robson.

Edward George William Walsh - Lance Corporal, Number 22850526, 1st Battalion Essex Regiment, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 20, **9 [11] July 1955**, buried in Section 16D/4/4, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_65928.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Walsh|keyword=Walsh

For 1st Battalion Essex Regiment, see John Colin Gratwick.

Walter [Water] Edward Willis - Flight Lieutenant, RAF, Number 592689, 28 Squadron RAF [RAF Kai Tak], noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 25, **15 [18] July 1955**, buried in Section 17/14/5, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parent(s) and brother, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71134.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Willis|keyword=Willis

For 28 Squadron, see Derek Cecil Harpham.

Mohamed bin Awang Teh - Sergeant, Number 734365, RAF Regiment, noted as of the Muslim faith, died **15 July 1955**, buried in the Muslim Cemetery, Kowloon.

Terrence Morris Greatrix - Private, Number 22858728, 1st Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment, died aged 20, **22 [26] August 1955**, buried in Section 16D/4/2, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parents, sister and brothers, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_65930.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Greatrix|keyword=Greatrix

For 1st Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment, see Charles Adams.

Albert Corrie - Private, Number 22871756, 1st Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment, died aged 20, **22 [25] August 1955**, buried in Section 16D/4/3, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from a parent, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_65929.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Corrie|keyword=Corrie

For 1st Battalion North Staffordshire Regiment, see Charles Adams.

Roy George Alfred Hubbard - Able Seaman (C.D. 3), RN, HMS *Tamar*, died aged 22, **6 [8] September 1955**, buried in Section 17/8/7, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71218.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Hubbard|keyword=Hubbard

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

Ronald Stewart McFaull - Signaller, Number 23069070, Royal Corps of Signals, noted as of the Church of Scotland faith, died aged 21, **15 [17] September 1955**, buried in Section 16D/4/1, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_65931.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=McFaull|keyword=McFaull

Gilbert Meyrick - Trooper, Number 23010068, 7th Queen's Own Hussars, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 19, **21 [23] September 1955**, buried in Section 15/1/1, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_70269.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Meyrick|keyword=Meyrick

For 7th Hussars, see Gordon R. Davies.

Purnabhadur Rai - Corporal, Number 21146758, 2nd Battalion 7th Gurkha Rifles, died **23 September 1955**, buried in Grave 51, the Hindu Cemetery, Happy Valley.

2nd Battalion 7th Gurkha Rifles were arrived from Malaya in HK November 1954, stationed in Tam Mei Camp as part of 48 Gurkha Infantry Brigade, and left for Malaya in February 1957. The Regiment became 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles in 1959.

Ian Herbert Evans - Sergeant, Number 585055, RAF Kai Tak, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 23, **13 October 1955**, buried in Section 15/1/5, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parent(s) and brother, is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_70354.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Evans|keyword=Evans

William E. Shaw - Private, Number 22735764, Army Catering Corps, attached 173 Locating Battery RA, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 21, **9 [11] November 1955**, buried in Section 15/1/2, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_70372.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Shaw|keyword=Shaw

173 Locating Battery was at Lyemun in 1955.

David Couling [Cornling] - Trooper, Number 22846352, 7th Queen's Own Hussars, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 20, **12 [15] November 1955**, buried in Section 15/2/16, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_70218.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Hussars|keyword=Hussars

For 7th Hussars, see Gordon R. Davies.

Norman Champion - Sergeant, Number 22846352, 43 Army Fire Brigade, RASC, died aged 29, **17 November 1955**, buried in Section 15/2/3, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his wife Doris, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_70253.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=champion|keyword=champion

Leonard Crombie - Gunner, Number 22944763, 173 Locating Battery RA, noted as of the Church of Scotland faith, died aged 20, **19 November 1955**, buried in Section 15/1/3, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_70371.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Crombie|keyword=Crombie

For 173 Locating Battery, see William E. Shaw.

Norman Scott - Lance Corporal, Number 22307571, 56 Field Squadron RE, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 22, **29 December 1955**, buried in Section 15/2/12, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_70244.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Scott|keyword=Scott

For 56 Field Squadron, see George Edward Palmer.

1956

Anthony Gordon [Gordan] Clifton - Lance Corporal, Number 23115498, 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 20, **8 January 1956**, buried in Section 15/2/10, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parent(s) and sibling(s) is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_70246.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Clifton|keyword=Clifton

For 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, see John Thomas Murphy.

Brian Michael Akers - Private, Number 23115498, 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 19, **12 January 1956**, buried in Section 15/2/11, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his wife Eileen, his parents, brothers and sisters, is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_70245.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Akers|keyword=Akers

For 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, see John Thomas Murphy.

P. J. Whittall - Trooper, Number 22941185, 7th Queen's Own Hussars, noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died **5 February 1956**, buried in Grave 3246A 5, Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley.

For 7th Queen's own Hussars, see Gordon R. Davies.

Alexander Macleod [Mcleod] - Lance Corporal, Number 19041644, 7th Queen's Own Hussars, died aged 26, **11 February 1956**, buried in Section 15/2/9, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_70247.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Macleod|keyword=Macleod

For 7th Queen's own Hussars, see Gordon R. Davies.

Colin Ernest Chambers - Lance Corporal, Number T/22964029, 8 Company RASC, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 20, **15 [17] February 1956**, buried in Section 15/2/4, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parents, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_70252.html?f=search&t=search_da

[tas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Chambers|keyword=Chambers](https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_70248.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Chambers|keyword=Chambers)

8 Company RASC was in Whitfield Barracks.

John Thomas Murphy - Corporal, Number 19039628, 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 31, **6 [10] March 1956**, buried in Section 15/2/8, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his wife and son, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_70248.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Murphy|keyword=Murphy

1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment was stationed at San Wai Camp, Fanling, having arrived from Korea in December 1954. They left in April 1957 for Watchett, UK.

John Charles Shipman - Flying Officer, 28 Squadron RAF, died aged 22, **22 [27] March 1956**, buried in Section 17/14/6, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parents, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71133.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=shipman|keyword=shipman

For 28 Squadron, see Derek Cecil Harpham.

Brian Wynse Hailstone - Lieutenant, RN, 811 Naval Air Squadron, HMS *Centaur*, died aged 26, **26 [28] March 1956**, buried in Section 17/8/9, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71216.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Hailstone|keyword=Hailstone

HMS *Centaur* was the first of the four Centaur-class light fleet carriers of the Royal Navy. She was launched on 22 April 1947. Centaur's first captain, appointed on 13 August 1953, was Captain H. P. Sears, RN, who was replaced in October 1954, by Captain H. C. F. Rolfe, RN. Centaur's initial air group of 25 aircraft consisted of nine Hawker Sea Hawk FGA6 of 806 Squadron, nine Hawker Sea Fury FB11 of 810 Squadron, six Grumman Avenger AS anti-submarine aircraft of 820 Squadron and one Westland Dragonfly HR5 of the ship's flight. She embarked British troops during the withdrawal from Trieste in October 1954 and escorted the royal yacht Britannia during a Royal Tour. In February 1955, the Sea Furys of 810 Squadron were disembarked, replaced by nine Sea Hawks of 803 Squadron. The Avenger AS4s of 820 Squadron were similarly replaced by six Avenger AS5s of 814 Squadron. She left for the Far East on 10 January 1956, in company with *Albion*. The Avengers of 814 Squadron were replaced by the re-formed 820 Squadron, with six

Fairey Gannet AS4s. She visited Hong Kong and Singapore, returning to Devonport on 15 May 1956. *Centaur* was withdrawn from service in August 1965 and sold for scrapping in 1972.

811 Squadron was reformed in the 1950s, with the Hawker Sea Fury, and embarked aboard HMS *Warrior* dispatched to the Far East for the Korean War. The squadron flew patrols there until the Peace Treaty was signed in 1954. Subsequently, the Squadron reformed flying the Hawker Sea Hawk jet from *Bulwark* in mid-1955 and operating from *Centaur* in the Far East and in the Mediterranean during the Suez war in 1956, before being finally disbanded the same year.

Roger Anderson Lawson - Lieutenant Pilot, RN, 811 Naval Air Squadron, HMS *Centaur* [*Centairx*], died aged 25, **26 [28] March 1956**, buried in Section 17/8/8, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71217.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Lowson|keyword=Lowson

For HMS *Centaur* and 811 Squadron, see Brian Wynse Hailstone.

Derek Keith Smith - Private, Number 23112314, 1st Battalion Essex Regiment, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 19, **12**

May 1956, buried in Section 15/2/5, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parents, is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_70251.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Smith|keyword=Smith

For 1st Battalion Essex Regiment, see John Colin Gratwick.

P. W. Dearn - Flying Officer, Number 4135578, RAF, noted as of the Church of England faith, died **14 May 1956**, cremated.

Ernest C. Giles - Signalman, Number 22896156, Royal Corps of Signals, Force Signal Regiment Hong Kong, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 21, **4 [6] June 1956**, buried in Section 15/3/2, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_70215.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Giles|keyword=Giles

John R. Bufton - Sapper, Number 23165333, 24th Field Engineer Regiment RE, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 21, **10 [12] July 1956**, buried in Section 15/2/6, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_70250.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Bufton|keyword=Bufton

For 24th Field Engineer Regiment RE, see Thomas Atherton.

Shyamdhaj [Syamdhoj] Tamang - Rifleman, Number 21146496, 1st Battalion 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 26, **13 July 1956**, buried in the Old Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines.

1st Battalion 10th Gurkha Rifles were in HK 1956-1960.

Percy Walter Clifford - Corporal, Number T/22510905, 8 Company RASC, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 29, **13 [16] October 1956**, buried in Section 15/2/7, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from one of his parents, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_70249.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Clifford|keyword=Clifford

For 8 Company RASC, see Colin Ernest Chambers.

Francis Leslie Boyd - Warrant Officer 2, Number 22529818, Battery Sergeant Major, 27th Heavy Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA, noted as of the Church of England faith, died **25 October 1956**, ?cremated.

For 27 Heavy Regiment, see James Colvan.

Tilbahadur Rai - Lance Corporal, Number 21139601, Gurkha Signals, died aged 24, **28 October 1956**, buried in the Old Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines.

Gurkha signallers were employed in the three Indian Corps of Sappers and Miners (Bombay, Bengal, and Madras), but it was not until the First World War that whole companies of Gurkha signallers existed within these three Corps. At the end of 1928, these corps were phased out of service. The Gurkha Signals was created during the Malayan Emergency, raised to support Gurkha Infantry, titled Gurkha Signals (1948–1949), Gurkha Royal Signals (1949–1954), and Gurkha Signals (1954–1977). On 18 December 1959, the unit became 48 Gurkha Infantry Brigade Signal Squadron, commanded by Major Lionel H Gregory MBE. It became Queen's Gurkha Signals in 1977.

Kenneth Cleverley - Corporal, Number 22533066, Army Catering Corps [APC], Attached 11 Infantry Workshop REME, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 21, **14 [19] November 1956**, buried in Section 15/3/3, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parent(s) is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_70214.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=cleverley|keyword=cleverley

11 Infantry Workshop was in Sek Kong from the summer of 1949, and moved to Korea in 1950. It returned to Sek Kong, initially as part of 27 Infantry Brigade. It was in Minden in June 1960.

1957

Michael Lewis Dunn - Sergeant, Number 23251433, Royal Army Pay Corps, attached 15th Medium Regiment RA, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 19, **8 [10] January 1957**, buried in Section 15/3/4 the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parents, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_70213.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Dunn|keyword=Dunn

15th Medium Regiment was in Hong Kong from 1955, stationed at Gun Club Barracks, Kowloon, consisting of 7 and 38 Medium Batteries armed with 5.5" guns. On 15 February 1958, the Regiment and 38 Battery were placed in suspended animation, and 7 Battery moved to 21 Medium Regiment in Edinburgh.

Rex Storer - Gunner, Number 23255399, 74th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 20,

21 [25] February 1957, buried in Section 15/3/5 the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parents, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_70212.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Storer|keyword=Storer

74th Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment RA moved from Adelheide, West Germany to HK in June 1955, stationed at Whitfield Camp, Kowloon (Regimental HQ and 158 Light Anti-Aircraft Battery), and at Erskine Camp (161 Light Anti-Aircraft Battery). In October 1956, 229 Light Anti-Aircraft Battery joined regiment, stationed at Isthmus Camp. On 15 July 1958, the Regiment was disbanded.

Birbahadur Limbu - Lance Corporal, Number 21141416, 1st Battalion 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 34, **17 March 1957**, buried in the Old Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines.

For 1st Battalion 10th Gurkha Rifles, see Syamdhoj Tamang.

Rupmati Narayan - Midwife, 1st Battalion 6th Gurkha Rifles, died aged 26, **8 May 1957**, buried in Section 15, Grave 11141, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley.

1st Battalion 6th Gurkha Rifles were in HK 1956-1958. The Regiment became 6th Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles in 1959.

Wilfred ‘Wilf’ Ronald Hewitt - Chief Engine Room Artificer [Petty Officer], RN, Number P/MX 53114, HMS *Newfoundland* [*New Foundland*], died aged 36, **15 [17] May 1957**, buried in Section 17/8/10, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parents, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71215.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Hewitt|keyword=Hewitt

HMS *Newfoundland* was a Fiji-class light cruiser launched in 1941. On 5 November 1952, she became flagship of the 4th Cruiser Squadron in the East Indies. The cabinet of Sri Lanka met on board her during the *hartal* of 1953. She shelled Malayan National Liberation Army targets near Penang in June 1954. On 31 October 1956, the Egyptian frigate *Domiat* was cruising South of the Suez Canal in the Red Sea, when *Newfoundland* encountered her and ordered her to heave to. Aware of tensions between Britain and Egypt that would lead to the Suez Crisis, *Domiat* refused and opened fire on the cruiser, causing some damage and casualties. The cruiser, with the destroyer *Diana*, then returned fire and sank her opponent, rescuing 69 survivors from the wreckage. One man from the *Newfoundland* was killed and five were wounded. She then returned to the Far East until paid off to the reserve in 1959, then sold to the Peruvian Navy in 1959, and subsequently renamed *Almirante Grau* and then *Capitán Quiñones* in 1973. The cruiser was scrapped in 1979.

D. W. R. Smith - Craftsman, Number 23226873, REME, died aged 24, **16 May 1957**, buried in Section 15/3/6, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his mother and father, and June and Rita, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_70211.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Smith|keyword=Smith

Harkaman Limbu - Rifleman, Number 1145360, 1st Battalion 10th Princess Mary's own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 20, **19 June 1957**, buried in the Old Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines.

Hemlal Gurung - Corporal, Number 21134338, 1st Battalion 6th Gurkha Rifles, died **30 July 1957**, buried in the Old Gurkha Cassino Lines Cemetery.

For 1st Battalion 6th Gurkha Rifles, see Rupmati Narayan.

Ernest Stanley Linton [Linton Ernest Stanley] - Surgeon Lieutenant Commander, RN, HMS *Tamar*, died aged 36, **16 [19] August 1957**, buried in Section 17/8/11, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his wife Ivy May, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71214.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Linton|keyword=Linton

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

Watkins - 19th Field Regiment RA, died **28 August 1957**, buried in Grave 11165, Section 7, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley.

19th Field Regiment came to HK in January 1956 from Korea, stationed in Quarry Camp then Sek Kong Camp. It comprised 25, 28 and 67 Field Batteries armed with 25 pounder guns. It left HK in December 1957 for Minden.

Dharmaraj Rai - Lance Corporal, Number 21163836, 2nd Battalion 7th Gurkha Rifles, died aged 27, **16 September 1957**, buried in the Old Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 542, 8.

For 2nd Battalion 7th Gurkha Rifles, see Purnabhadur Rai.

John Edward Hider - Lance Corporal, Number 23293927, Corps of Royal Military Police, HK Provost Company, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 19, **26 [28] December 1957**, buried in Section 20A/7/18, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parents and David, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67190.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Hider|keyword=Hider

Barry Deluchi - Corporal, Number 4176186, RAF Military Police, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 21, **26 [28] December 1957**, buried in Section 20A/5/15, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, from his wife Barbara and baby Elizabeth, born 4 February 1958, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67232.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Deluchi|keyword=Deluchi

1958

Jagbir Pun - Rifleman, Number 21141625, 1st Battalion 6th Gurkha Rifles, died aged 21, **5 January 1958**, buried in the Old Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines.

For 1st Battalion 6th Gurkha Rifles, see Rupmati Narayan.

Unknown soldier - died ? **8 February 1958**, buried in Grave 11199, Section 7, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. Double entry for Captain Wesley.

Lokbahadur Gurung - Rifleman, Number 21131320, 1st Battalion King Edward VII's Own Gorkha Rifles, died **10 February 1958**, buried in the Old Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines.

Neither 1st Battalion nor 2nd Battalions 2nd Gurkhas were in HK at the time.

John Carter - Sergeant, Number 641953, RAF Kai Tak, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 37 [38], **5 [8] April 1958**, buried in Section 20A/5/14, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his wife, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67233.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Carter|keyword=Carter

Ernest Sidney Howes - Engineering Mechanic 1st Class, RAN, Number R. 36299, HMAS *Voyager*, died aged 31, **5 [8] April 1958**, buried in Section 17/8/12, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his wife Myra, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71213.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Howes|keyword=Howes

HMAS *Voyager* was a Daring-class destroyer of the Royal Australian Navy launched in 1952, the first ship of her class to enter Australian service, and the first all-welded ship to be built in Australia. During her career, *Voyager* was deployed to the Far East Strategic Reserve

on six occasions, but never fired a shot in anger. She was sunk in a collision in 1964.

R. W. Brennan - Flight Lieutenant, Number 192485, RAF, died **28 April 1958**, cremated.

Frederick John Killick [Killer] - Captain, RAOC, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 41, **19 [22] May 1958**, buried in Section 17/14/8, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from Betty, Sian and Richard, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71131.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Royal+Army+Ordnance+Corps|keyword=Royal+Army+Ordnance+Corps

Alfred Frederick Bernard [Bernary] Cavendish - Major, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, died aged 41, **20 [22] May 1958**, buried in Section 17/14/7, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71132.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Cavendish|keyword=Cavendish

Edmond Malekin [Maekin] - Captain, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, noted as of the Church of Scotland faith, died aged 45, **20 [22]**

May 1958, buried in Section 17/14/9, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71130.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Royal+Army+Ordnance+Corps|keyword=Royal+Army+Ordnance+Corps

J. S. Whitton - Sergeant, Number 1080559, RAF Kai Tak, noted as of the Church of England faith, died **25 May 1958**, cremated.

Carnston - British Soldier, died **1 June 1958**, buried in Grave 11227, Section 7, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley.

Alfred Hawkes - Private, Number 23253663, 1st Battalion Green Howards, died at Stanley Fort, aged 20, **8 July 1958**, buried in Section 20A/7/12, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67196.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Hawkes|keyword=Hawkes

1st Battalion Green Howards moved to Stanley Fort and Sek Kong Camp from Dover in 1956, and left for Iserlohn, West Germany, June 1959.

Jangbahadur Burathoki - Rifleman, Number 21144903 [21144403], 1st Battalion King Edward VII's Own Gorkha Rifles, died aged 28, **19 November 1958**, buried in the Old Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 23 1.

1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas were in HK April 1960 to July 1962.

James Aroundel Ross Ward - [2nd] Lieutenant, Number 445996, 1st Battalion 6th Gurkha Rifles, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 30, **24 [27] November 1958**, buried in Section 17/9/1, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71209.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Ward|keyword=Ward

For 1st Battalion 6th Gurkha Rifles, see Rupmati Narayan.

A. J. Hacker - Major, Number 320396, RE, died **18 December 1958**, cremated.

Unknown soldier - died **24 December 1958**, cremated. Wrongly double-entered as Major Tennison.

Chamarsing Tamang - Rifleman, Number 21136983, 1st Battalion 6th Gurkha Rifles, died **31 December 1958**, buried in the Old Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines.

For 1st Battalion 6th Gurkha Rifles, see Rupmati Narayan.

1959

Ivan Bennett - Fusilier, Number 23502454, 1st Battalion Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, noted as of the Church of England faith, died at Stanley Fort aged 21, **13 [15] May 1959**, buried in Section 15/2/17, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at: https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_70217.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=I+Bennett|keyword=I+Bennett

1st Battalion Royal Northumberland Fusiliers came to HK from England in 1959 and were stationed in ?Lyemun Barracks to 1962, when they moved to Lemgo, West Germany.

Bhimbahadur Pun - Captain (Queen's Gurkha Officer) DCM, Number 421082, 1st Battalion 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gorkha Rifles, died aged 38, **16 June 1959**, buried in the Old Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 87 2.

For 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkha Rifles, see Jangbahadur Burathoki.

D. S. G. Oates - Number 052678, Royal Auxiliary Air Force, died **10 July 1959**, cremated.

M. H. Roberts - Gunner, Number 23492391, 32nd Medium Regiment RA, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 20, **24 July 1959**, buried in Section 15/2/1, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_70255.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Roberts|keyword=Roberts

For 32nd Medium Regiment, see Patrick John Lambert.

William “Bill” Henry Coton - Superintendent, HM Dockyard HK, died aged 57, **25 [27] July 1959**, buried in Section 17/8/13, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his wife and children in the UK, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71212.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Coton|keyword=Coton

Gerald E. Brown - Lieutenant, RN, HMS *Davenham*, died aged 30, **3 [5] August 1959**, buried in Section 21A/2/1, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with the line “From boy seaman to lieutenant-in-command, a loyal and devoted servant of the Royal Navy 1946 -1959” is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_70592.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Brown|keyword=Brown

HMS *Davenham* was one of 93 ships of the Ham-class of inshore minesweepers, launched in 1953 and sold in 1966.

John Moore Peacock - Sapper, Number 23536765 [2357765 54], [1 No] Field Squadron RE, noted as of the Church of Scotland faith, died aged 18, **20 [25] August 1959**, buried in Section 15/3/1, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_70216.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Peacock|keyword=Peacock

1 Field Squadron RE had been in HK in 1949, but was in Paderborn in 1958. The entry is unclear as to which Field Squadron he belonged; it was either 5 Field Park Squadron, RE or 56 Field Squadron, RE (both in HK 1950-1958).

Tam Hon Kwong - Driver, Number HK/18261439, RASC, noted as of Buddhist faith, died **25 September 1959**, buried in Grave 4381, Section B59, Woo Hop Shek Cemetery, New Territories.

J. P. Claxton - Corporal, Number 23211568, 1st Battalion Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, died **6 December 1959**, buried in Grave 51958A, the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley.

For 1st Battalion Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, see Ivan Bennett.

1960

P. E. E. L. Morel - 2nd Lieutenant, Number 462693, 1st Battalion Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died **16 July 1960**, buried in Grave 5487A, Section 5, the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley.

For 1st Battalion Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, see Ivan Bennett.

D. J. Orchard - 2nd Lieutenant, Number 462695, 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, died **16 July 1960**, cremated.

For 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, see Peter J. Barrett.

Peter J. Barrett 2nd Lieutenant, Number 462684, 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 24, **17 [20] July 1960**, buried in Section 17/9/2, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71208.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Barrett|keyword=Barrett

1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment arrived from Aden in May 1960, stationed in Stanley Fort, and left in April 1964 for Hameln, West Germany.

Thomas Moore - Sergeant, Number 22263734, 32 Medium Regiment RA, died aged 27 [28], **18 [19] July 1960**, buried in Section 20A/7/6, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a line from his family, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67202.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Moore|keyword=Moore

For 32nd Medium Regiment, see Patrick John Lambert.

T. J. ?Guiheen - Gunner, Number 23782771, 25th [5th] Field Regiment RA, noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died **3 September 1960**, buried in Grave 5520A, Section 5, the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley.

For 25th Field Regiment, see William Denis Partridge.

Forster - Senior Aircraftman, RAF, Number 4009662, noted as of the Church of England faith, died 24 September 1960, buried in Grave 11392, Section 12, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley.

John Jenkins [Ralph John Kenkins] - Lieutenant, RE, Number 455303, “a soldier of the cross”, noted as of the Church of England faith, died at Whitfield Barracks aged 21 [22], **27 [31] October 1960**, buried in Section 17/9/4, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71206.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=jenkins|keyword=jenkins

Archibald McI. Ross [Archibald Ross Mci] - Lance Bombardier, Number 23273479, 14th Field Regiment RA, noted as of the Church of Scotland faith, died at Sek Kong aged 23, **14 [17] December 1960**, buried in Section 20A/7/7, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67201.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=December+1960|keyword=December+1960

For 14th Field Regiment, see William Ivor Leslie Lane.

Watford - RAF, died **29 December 1960**, buried in Grave 11410, Section 12, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley.

Geoffrey Morgan - Senior Aircraftman, Number 5064695, RAF, noted as of the Church of England faith, died **31 December 1960**, cremated.

1961

Cyril Sprague / Spraque - Craftsman, Number 23531962, REME, attached 1st Battalion Royal Northumberland Fusiliers [RNS], noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 24, **28 January 1961**, buried in Grave 11422, Section 20A/15A, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley.

For 1st Battalion Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, see Ivan Bennett.

M. P. Gallagher - Fusilier, Number 23664413, 1st Battalion Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died **30 January 1961**, buried in Grave 5617A, Section 5, the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley.

For 1st Battalion Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, see Ivan Bennett.

Robert Edmonds [Edmond] - Private, Number 23598188, 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 22, **11 [14] March 1961**, buried in Section 20A/7/8, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a line from his parents, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67200.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Edmonds|keyword=Edmonds

For 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, see Peter J. Barrett.

Lee Yuen - Corporal, Number HK/18022333, Royal Corps of Signals, 253 Signal Squadron, noted as of the Buddhist faith, died **10 May 1961**, buried in Grave 2356, Section B61, Woo Hop Shek Cemetery, New Territories.

253 Signal Squadron formed on 18 February 1960 in HK, part of HQ Royal Signals, in 1971 27 Signal Regiment, and was disbanded with it in 1976.

Geoffrey Ecroyd - Senior Aircraftman [Airman], Number 1924329, RAF Kai Tak, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 22, **13 [17] May 1961**, buried in Section 20A/4/13, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a line from his parents, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67252.html?f=search&t=search_das.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Ecroyd|keyword=Ecroyd

Leonard McDougall Smart - Fusilier, Number 28794733, 1st Battalion Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, noted as of the Church of Scotland faith, died at Stanley Fort, aged 23, **19 [21] July 1961**, buried in Section 20A/7/9, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a line from his parents and sibling(s), is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67199.html?f=search&t=search_das.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Smart|keyword=Smart

For 1st Battalion Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, see Ivan Bennett.

Kennett W. Hobbs - Gunner, Number 23519517, 32nd Medium Regiment RA, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 23, **30 September [4 October] 1961**, buried in Section 20A/7/10, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67198.html?f=search&t=search_das.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Hobbs|keyword=Hobbs

For 32nd Medium Regiment, see Patrick John Lambert.

Robert Mitchell Morrison - Warrant Officer 2, Number 33266596, RAOC, died **29 October 1961**, cremated, memorial in the Garden of Rest.

Robert Arthur - Fusilier, Number 23810143, 1st Battalion Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, noted as of the Church of England faith, died at Stanley Fort aged 22, **19 December 1961**, buried in Section 15/2/13, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_70243.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Arthur|keyword=Arthur

For 1st Battalion Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, see Ivan Bennett.

William John Mackenzie - Corporal, Number 23491037, ?Sectsman, Royal Corps of Signals, 252 Signal Squadron, noted as of the Church of Scotland faith, died aged 23, **29 December 1961**, buried in Section 20A/7/14, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67194.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Mackenzie|keyword=Mackenzie

252 Signal Squadron was formed in HK on 18 February 1960, based on HK Island. On 1 July 1971 it was absorbed into 27 Signal Regiment in HK, and disbanded with it in 1976.

1962

James Boyce - Corporal, Number 22204664, Army Catering Corps, attached 14th Field Regiment RA, died aged 31, **28 January 1962**, buried in Section 20A/6/11, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his sons William, Michael and James, and wife Jennie, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67217.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Boyce|keyword=Boyce

For 14th Field Regiment, see William Ivor Leslie Lane.

Wong Kam Yau - Private, Number HK/18261732, Camp (?Guard), HQ Land Forces, noted as of the Buddhist faith, died **23 February**

1962, buried in Grave 1203, Section 62B, Woo Hop Shek Cemetery, New Territories.

Shivabhakta Rai - Rifleman, Number 21148835 [21144403], 2nd Battalion 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 21, **10 March 1962**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 24 1.

2nd Battalion 10th Gurkha Rifles were in HK in 1962.

Chandraparsad Limbu - Rifleman, Number 21149944, 2nd Battalion 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 21, **23 March 1962**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines Headstone 25 1.

For 2nd Battalion 10th Gurkha Rifles, see Shivabhakta Rai.

David Geoffrey Wright - Captain, Number 415022, Royal Corps of Signals, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 32, **4 May 1962**, buried in Section 17/9/5, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his mother, Gordon, Audrey and Graeme, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71205.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Wright|keyword=Wright

Kennett (?Kenneth) O'Neile - Senior Aircraftman [Airman], RAF, Number 4256404 RAF Kai Tak, died aged 25, **17 May 1962**, buried in Section 20A/4/7, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67258.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=aged+25|keyword=aged+25

Leung Wing - Corporal, Number HK/18260309, RASC, died **23 May 1962**, buried in Grave 2790, Section B, Woo Hop Shek Cemetery, New Territories.

James Edward Elletson - Able Seaman, RN, Number P/J971977, HMS *Hartland Point*, died aged 21, **6 June 1962**, buried in Section 17/8/14, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71211.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Elletson|keyword=Elletson

HMS *Hartland Point* was a Beachy Head-class maintenance and repair ship launched in 1944. She served in HK, Singapore and Malaya. She was sold in 1974 and broken up in 1979.

Andrew Lithgow Milligan [Mulligan] - Gunner, Number 23746697, 4th Field Regiment RA, noted as of the Church of Scotland faith, died aged 21, **28 June 1962**, buried in Section 20A/7/13, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67195.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Mulligan|keyword=Mulligan

4th Field Regiment RA arrived in HK from Barton Stacey in September 1961, stationed at Fan Ling Camp (29 (Corunna) Field Battery - armed with 5/5" guns - and Regimental HQ) and Dodwells Ridge Camp (88 (Arracan) and 97 (Lawson's Company) Field Batteries, armed with 25 pounder guns). It left for Bulford in August 1964.

Narbahadur Thapa - Rifleman Clerk, Number 21151606, 1st Battalion 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gorkha Rifles, died aged 21, **3 July 1962**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 26 1/1.

For 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkha Rifles, see Jangbahadur Burathoki.

Trevor Lodge - Gunner, Number 23847148, 4th Field Regiment RA, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 20, **5 July 1962**, buried in Section 20A/7/4, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67204.html?f=search&t=search_das.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Lodge|keyword=Lodge

For 4th Field Regiment, see Andrew Lithgow Milligan.

?Robert [Rober] Penney [Penny] - Staff Sergeant, Number T/21126788, RASC, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 34, **14 August 1962**, buried in grave 1152, Section 20A//7/5, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his wife and child(ren), is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67203.html?f=search&t=search_das.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Penney|keyword=Penney

David Fleming - Senior Aircraftman, RAF, Number 4249021, RAF Kai Tak, died aged 23, **1 [4] September 1962**, buried in Section 20A/4/11, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67254.html?f=search&t=search_das.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Fleming|keyword=Fleming

Frederick John Brown - Senior Aircraftman, RAF, Number 4238828, RAF Kai Tak, died aged 19, **1 [4] September 1962**, buried in Section 20A/4/12, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His

gravestone, with a message from his parents, sisters and brothers, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67253.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Brown|keyword=Brown

Russell 'Russ' Jones - Senior Aircraftman, RAF, Number 4248062, RAF Kai Tak, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 21, **4 September 1962**, buried in Section 20A/4/10, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his father, Val and Aunt Bess, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67255.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Jones|keyword=Jones

John Campbell [Compell] - Corporal, RAF, Number 593382 [393382], RAF Kai Tak, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 22, **4 September 1962**, buried in Section 20A/4/8, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67257.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Compell|keyword=Compell

Charles Stuart Cameron-Smith [Cameron Smith] - Corporal, Number 4237779, RAF Kai Tak, noted as of the Church of England

faith, died aged 23, **4 September 1962**, buried in Section 20A/4/9, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parents, Esme and Robert, and from Diane, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67256.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Smith|keyword=Smith

Amberbahadur Gurung - Colour Sergeant [Sergeant], Number 21146514 [21146544], 2nd Battalion 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 37, **8 September 1962**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Grave 27 1.

For 2nd Battalion 7th Gurkha Rifles, see Thomas Patrick Rhodes.

Lai Kow - Steward, RN, Number o 608, HMS *Tamar*, died aged 43, **26 [30] November 1962**, buried in Section 17/8/15, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71210.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Lai+Kow|keyword=Lai+Kow

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

W. B. Felton - Sergeant, RAF, Number 903823, RAF Kai Tak, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 24, 28 November 1962,

buried in Section 20A/4/5, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his siblings, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67260.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Felton|keyword=Felton

Thomas Patrick Rhodes - Major, MBE, 2nd Battalion 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 42, **18 December 1962**, buried in Section 17/9/7, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71203.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Rhodes|keyword=Rhodes

2nd Battalion 7th Gurkha Rifles arrived in HK from Singapore in September to October 1962, stationed at Beas Stable Camp, part of 48 Gurkha Brigade, and left in March to June 1963 for Borneo.

George David Stroud - Captain, Royal Army Education Corps, attached 2nd Battalion 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 26, **28 December 1962**, buried in Section 17/9/8, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71202.html?f=search&t=search_da

[tas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Stroud|keyword=Stroud](https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71201.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Stroud|keyword=Stroud)

On 2 July 1845, the Corps of Army Schoolmasters was formed, staffed by warrant officers and senior non-commissioned officers, as well as a few commissioned officers who served as inspectors and headmasters. A Royal Warrant established the Army Educational Corps on 15 June 1920, and it became Royal in 1946.

For 2nd Battalion of 7th Gurkha Rifles, see Thomas Patrick Rhodes.

David Grant Crichton [Caichton/Crighton] - Flight Lieutenant, RAF, Number 607650, RAF Kai Tak, died aged 26, **28 [31]**

December 1962, noted as of the Church of Scotland faith, buried in Section 17/9/9, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71201.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Crichton|keyword=Crichton

Ho King - Signalman, Number HK18262180, Royal Corps of Signals, died **9 January 1963**, buried in Grave 193, Section 63B, Woo Hop Shek Cemetery, New Territories.

Kumarsing Damai - Rifleman, Number 21150351, 1st Battalion 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gorkha Rifles, died aged 21, **20 May 1963 [20 May 1962]**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 28 1/1.

For 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkha Rifles, see Jangbahadur Burathoki.

Roy Thomas Adamson - Private, Number 23848064, 1st Battalion Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment, died aged 20, **10 [12] July 1963**, buried in Section 20A/7/16, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his Aunt Ann and uncle Ron, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67192.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=adamson|keyword=adamson

1st Battalion Queen's Royal Surrey Regiment came to HK in March 1962 from Aden, stationed in Stanley Fort. The battalion left for Munster in January 1964.

Peter Ronald Richardson - Major, 20 Independent REC CF Flight, Army Air Corps, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 37,

25 [29] July 1963, buried in Section 17/9/12, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71198.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Richardson|keyword=Richardson

20 Flight Army Air Corps was in Sha Tin and Sek Kong in the 1960s, flying Austers.

Ian Stuart Stevens - Captain, 20 Flight Army Air Corps, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 29, **25 [29] July 1963**, buried in Section 17/9/11, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71199.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Stevens|keyword=Stevens

For 20 Flight Army Air Corps, see Peter Ronald Richardson.

I. M. Horsley-Curry - Captain, Royal Corps of Signals, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 31, **25 July 1963**, buried in Section 17/9/10, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71200.html?f=search&t=search_data

tas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Horsley|keyword=Horsley

Narjang Gurung - Sapper, Number 21151249, Gurkha Engineers, died aged 21, **15 August 1963**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 29 1/1.

For the Gurkha Engineers, see Krishnabhadur Thapa.

1964

Kamansing Gurung - Driver, Number 21154631, Gurkha Army Service Corps, died aged 19, **19 February 1964**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 50 1/1.

28 Company (Motor Transport) Gurkha Army Service Corps began raising in Singapore in June 1958. It moved to Whitfield Barracks HK in September 1960, supporting HQ 48 Gurkha Infantry Brigade in place of 8 Company RASC. On 15 July 1965 it was renamed 28 Squadron (Gurkha) Royal Corps of Transport.

Ivor Gerald Gould - Sergeant [Corporal], Number 22534258, 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers, died aged 30, **21 [24] June 1964**,

buried in Section 20A/7/15, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley.

His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67193.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Gould|keyword=Gould

1st Battalion South Wales Borderers arrived from Worcester in HK in November 1963 and left for Lydd in June 1966; they were stationed in Stanley Fort.

Leslie Donald Pilbeam [Pilbeam] - Chief Technician, RAF, Number 2295135, RAF Kai Tak, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 35, **28 June [2 July] 1964**, buried in Section 20A/4/14, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his wife, son and father, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67251.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Pilbeam|keyword=Pilbeam

J. A. F. Northcott - Chaplain to the Forces Class III, Number 284447, Royal Army Chaplains Department, noted as of the Church of England faith, died **5 August 1964**, cremated.

Ernest Bert Sheppard - Royal Fleet A(uxiliary), HMS *Tamar*, died aged 43, **10 August 1964**, buried in Grave 11643, Section 21A/, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley.

Henry Mons Shepherd [Shepard] - RAF Little Sai Wan, born 16 May 1915, died aged 49, **7 September 1964**, buried in Section 16A/6/8, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his wife and children, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_66043.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=H+N+Shepherd|keyword=H+N+Shepherd

1965

Khambahadur Pun - Corporal, Number 21148277, 1st Battalion 6th Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 25, **23 April 1965**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 31 1.

1st Battalion 6th Gurkhas was in HK 1965-1973.

Chandra [Chandru] Mall - Lance Corporal, Number 21148414, 1st Battalion 6th Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 25, **18 August 1965**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 52 1.

For 1st Battalion 6th Gurkhas, see Khambahadur Pun.

Leung Ma Cheung - Lance Corporal, Number HK.18280070, HK Military Service Corps, noted as of the Buddhist faith, died **3 October 1965**, buried in Grave 4798, Section B1965, Woo Hop Shek Cemetery, New Territories.

The Hong Kong Chinese Training Unit (HKCTU) was formed in January 1948 from the Hong Kong ethnic Chinese who had served in the various artillery and coastal defence units during the Battle of Hong Kong in World War II, or with the Hong Kong Volunteer Company in India, Burma and Malaya. In 1962 the HKCTU became the Hong Kong Military Service Corps.

Robert Charles Cooke - Gunner, Number 23775429, 49th Light Regiment RA, Sek Kong, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 20 [22], **28 [30] October 1965**, buried in Section 20A/7/11, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67197.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Cooke|keyword=Cooke

49th Field Regiment came to HK from Piddlehinton in August 1964. It was stationed with Regimental HQ with 55 and 127 Field Batteries with 105mm pack howitzers at Fanling, 143 Battery with 5.5" guns at Dodwells Ridge Camp. On 30 June 1965, the Regiment converted to 49th Light Regiment RA but 143 Battery remained a medium battery.

Some of the Regiment was in Borneo in 1965. The Regiment moved to Barnard Castle in September 1966.

Ma Man Tok - Lance Corporal, Number HK/18261705, 56 (Hong Kong) Company RASC, died **15 November 1965**, buried in Grave 5882, Section B, Woo Hop Shek Cemetery, New Territories.

56 (Hong Kong) Company was established around 1953 and until the mid-1960s was in Causeway Bay Camp. In the early 1960s it absorbed 79 Company (Water Transport) RASC, which had been in HK since 1962.

Netralal Thapa - Rifleman, Number 21133972, 1st Battalion 6th Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 31, **21 November 1965**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 33 1.

For 1st Battalion 6th Gurkhas, see Khambahadur Pun.

Robert Derek Kopetski - Senior Aircraftman [Air Craftsman], RAF, Number M1943800, RAF Kai Tak, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 20, **22 November 1965**, buried in Section 20A/4/6, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his parents, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130912_67259.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Kopetski|keyword=Kopetski

1966

Mandhoj Limbu - Signaller, Number 21154547, Gurkha Signals, died aged 22, **4 January 1966**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 34 1.

For the Gurkha Signals, see Tilbahadur Rai.

John George Murphy - Colour Sergeant, 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers, Stanley Fort, noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died aged 39, **3 February 1966**, buried in Section 17/13/1, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71152.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Murphy|keyword=Murphy

For 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers, see Ivor Gerald Gould.

Mahabir - Lance Bombardier, Number 23985141, 49th Light Regiment RA, noted as of the Church of England faith, died **18 February 1966**, cremated.

For 49th Light Regiment, see Robert Charles Cooke.

George Jeffery Jones - Gunner, Number 23821621, 49th Light Regiment RA, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 23, **21 [30] June 1966**, buried in Section 20A/5/1, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130912_67247.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Jones|keyword=Jones

For 49th Light Regiment, see Robert Charles Cooke.

Cheung Shiu Wah - Corporal, Number HK/18262239, Royal Military Police, Dog Company, noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died aged 26, **8 September 1966**, buried in Section 17/12/4, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Items/images/201309/t20130916_71162.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Cheung+Shiu+Wah|keyword=Cheung+Shiu+Wah

Chan Foo Shing - Driver, Number HK/18262862, 27 Hong Kong Company RAMC, noted as of the Buddhist faith, died **13 September 1966**, buried in Grave 4676, Section B66, Woo Hop Shek Cemetery, New Territories.

27 HK Company RAMC was at BMH Bowen Road from about 1939.

Khemkala Gurungseni [Gurung] - Midwife, 1st Battalion Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles, died **18 October 1966**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 237 4.

For 1st Battalion 6th Gurkhas, see Khambahadur Pun.

P. G. Gammon - Staff Sergeant, Number 23007006, 27 Hong Kong Company RAMC, died **13 December 1966**, cremated.

For 27 HK Company RAMC, see Chan Foo Shing.

1967

Jacob Quinn - Lance Bombardier, Number 22954870, 18th Light Regiment RA, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 30, **15 January 1967**, buried in Section 17/2/13, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from one of his parents, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_It_ems/images/201309/t20130916_71289.html?f=search&t=search_da

tas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Quinn|keyword=Quinn
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18th Light Regiment arrived in HK from Munsterlager as 18th Field Regiment RA in September 1966, stationed in Borneo Lines, Sek Kong, consisting of 18 Medium Batteries armed with 5.5" guns, and 40 and 52 Light Batteries with 105mm guns. On 22 September 1966, they were retitled to 18th Light Regiment RA. The Regiment was disbanded on 10 February 1969 in HK, with the batteries moved to other regiments.

Partapsing Gurung - Corporal Number 21141582, 1st Battalion Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 30, **10 March 1967**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 55 2/2.

For 1st Battalion 6th Gurkhas, see Khambahadur Pun.

P. E. Hynes - Gunner, Number 24067194, 18th Light Regiment RA, noted as of the Church of England faith, died **6 May 1967**, cremated.

For 18th Light Regiment, see Jacob Quinn.

Manlal Rana - Rifleman, Number 21138604, 1st Battalion Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 33, **11 May 1967**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 36 1.

For 1st Battalion 6th Gurkhas, see Khambahadur Pun.

G. Coussins - Lieutenant Commander, RN, HMS *Tamar*, noted as of the Church of England faith, died **21 May 1967**, buried at sea.

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

Charles C. Workman - Sergeant, Number 23675156, Ordnance Depot RAOC, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 26 [25], **2 September [28 August] 1967**, buried in Section 20A/7/17, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his wife and son Steven, is at:

https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130912_67191.html?f=search&t=search_datas.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Workman|keyword=Workman

Bhimbahadur Rai - Rifleman, Number 21148679, 2nd Battalion 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 27, **11 October 1967**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 37 1.

2nd Battalion 10th Gurkha Rifles was in HK from 1962, and amalgamated with the 1st Battalion in 1968.

Leung Ng Chai - Private, Number HK/18263227, 3 Supply and Petroleum Depot, RAOC, died **25 October 1967**, buried in Woo Hop Shek Cemetery, New Territories.

For 3 Supply & Petroleum Depot, see Lau Kwok On.

P. C. Ryan - Midshipman, HMNZS *Taranaki*, noted as of the Church of England faith, died **28 October 1967**, cremated.

HMNZS *Taranaki* was a modified Rothesay-class frigate in service with the Royal New Zealand Navy from 1960 to 1982.

Yu Man Yau - Engine Room Mechanic, RN, Number 01631, HMS *Tamar*, noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died **5 November 1967**, burial location not recorded.

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

Lau Kwok On - Private, Number HK/18261351, 3 Supply and Petroleum Depot RAOC, died **3 December 1967**, buried in Grave 872A, Section 1, Roman Catholic Cemetery, Cheung Sha Wan Road.

3 Supply and Petroleum Depot RAOC took over a RASC unit in HK in 1965.

1968

Stephen Lawrence Duffy - Fusilier, Number 24088813, 1st Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 17, **16 [19] January 1968**, buried in Section 17/9/13, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71197.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Duffy|keyword=Duffy

1st Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers arrived in HK from Preston in October 1967, stationed in Gun Club Hill Barracks. On 23 April 1968, they were renamed 4th Battalion, The Royal Regiment of Fusiliers upon formation of 'large' regiment from the Fusilier Brigade. They moved to Blackpool in 1969.

Lee Shiu Man - Sergeant, Number HK/18262680, Joint Services Intelligence Staff, died **26 March 1968**, buried in Woo Hop Shek Cemetery, New Territories.

Joseph Daly - Corporal, Number 3865709, 1st Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers, noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died aged 44 [46], **31 March [5 April] 1968**, buried in Section 17/9/14, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone, with a message from his children Patricia, James and Kevin, is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71196.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Daly|keyword=Daly

For 1st Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers, see Stephen Lawrence Duffy.

C. Swann - Lieutenant, RN, HMS *Eagle*, died **9 April 1968**, the location of his remains is not recorded.

HMS *Eagle* was an Audacious-class aircraft carrier launched in 1946.. Until the arrival of the Queen Elizabeth-class aircraft carriers in the 21st century, she and her sister *Ark Royal* were the two largest Royal Navy aircraft carriers ever built. She was decommissioned in 1972.

Williams - Lieutenant, RN, HMS *Eagle*, died **9 April 1968**, the location of his remains is not recorded.

For HMS *Eagle*, see C. Swann.

D. R. Twilley - Gunner, Number 24011035, 18th Light Regiment RA, noted as of the Church of England faith, died **7 May 1968**, cremated.

For 18th Light Regiment, see Jacob Quinn.

Choi Poon - RN, Number 0/1744, HMS *Tamar*, died **7 July 1968**, buried in the Buddhist Cemetery, HK.

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

Rambahadur Limbu - Rifleman, Number 21157401, 2nd Battalion 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 21, **11 August 1968**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 38 1.

2nd Battalion 7th Gurkha Rifles were in HK from 1962-1970.

Rambahadur Limbu - Rifleman, Number 21155115, 2nd Battalion 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 23, **6 November 1968**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 39 1.

For 2nd Battalion 7th Gurkha Rifles, see Rambahadur Limbu.

Patrick Travers - M(E)1, RN, Number D/098324, HMS *Hermes*, noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died aged 19, **24 November 1968**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [28] C.1.1.

For HMS *Hermes*, see M. J. Broadway.

M. J. Broadway - Acting Sub Lieutenant, RN, HMS *Hermes*, died **25 November 1968**, his body not recovered.

HMS *Hermes* was the last of the Centaur class of aircraft carriers, launched in 1953. She was in service with the Royal Navy from 1959. She was offered to the Royal Australian Navy as a replacement for HMAS *Melbourne* so in 1968, *Hermes* took part in a combined exercise with the RAN, during which the carrier was visited by senior RAN officers and Australian government officials. *Hermes* served as one of four Royal Navy strike carriers mainly in the Indian Ocean and

finally in the Mediterranean Sea until 1970. She served as the flagship of the British forces during the 1982 Falklands War. After being sold to India in 1986, the vessel was recommissioned and remained in service with the Indian Navy as INS *Viraat* until 2017.

G. L. ?Ship - Sub Lieutenant, RN, HMS *Hermes*, died **25 November 1968**, the location of his remains not recorded.

For HMS *Hermes*, see M. J. Broadway.

D. B. Markwick - Helicopter Aircraft Mechanic (Aircraft/Engineer), RN, HMS *Hermes*, died **12 December 1968**, the location of his remains not recorded.

For HMS *Hermes*, see M. J. Broadway.

1969

Rukbahadur Pun - Signaller, Number 21151466, 246 Gurkha Signal Squadron, died **2 March 1969**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 40 1.

For Gurkha Signals, see Tilbahadur Rai.

Wong Lam Ching - Lance Corporal, Number HK/18263121, Dog Company. RMP, noted as of the Buddhist faith, died **16 March 1969**, buried in Pak Fah Kong, Fanling, New Territories.

Howden - Aircraftman, RAF, died **4 April 1969**, buried in Grave 11576, Section 22, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley.

David Michael Roberts - Captain, Number 469084, 68 Field Squadron, Gurkha Engineers, noted as of the Church of England faith, died **22 July 1969**, cremated.

68 Gurkha Field Squadron was formed in 1950 in Kluang, Malaya, part of Gurkha Engineers, Far Eastern Land Forces, which in August 1968 became Hong Kong Gurkha Engineers, FARELF. The Squadron was renamed 68 Gurkha (Independent) Field Squadron that year. In 1977, Gurkha Engineers FARELF was renamed Queens Gurkha Engineers.

Tilbahadur Thapa - Rifleman, Number 21148476, 1st Battalion 6th Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 30, **1 September 1969**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 41 1.

For 1st Battalion 6th Gurkhas, see Khambahadur Pun.

Choi Yau Lin - Trooper, Number 18261557, HKMSC, died **14**

December 1969, the location of his remains not recorded.

For HKMSC, see Leung Ma Cheung.

1970

Francis William Rowe - Major, Number 366902, Ammunition Explosives Officer, RAOC, died aged 50, **16 January 1970**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [27] C.1.2.

Patrick McGeeghan [McGeecham] - M(E) 1, RN, Number D/103046, HMS *Tamar*, died aged 19, **12 May 1970**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [16] D.1.1.

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

Ho Tin - Petty Officer Clerk, RN, Number 0/2824, HMS *Tamar*, died aged 50, **15 June 1970**, buried in Grave [28], A.1.1, Cape Collinson Cemetery.

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

C. Moore - C.E.M. (?Chief Electrical Mechanic) Class 2, RN, Number

P105649, HMS *Kirkliston*, died **16 August 1970**, cremated.

HMS *Kirkliston* was a Ton-class minesweeper launched on 18 February 1954. From 1956 to 1960, she was temporarily renamed HMS *Kilmorey* and was assigned to the Ulster division Royal Naval Reserve (RNR). From 1966, she saw service in the Far East as part of the 6th Mine Countermeasures Squadron based at Hong Kong. On 16 August 1971, Typhoon Rose struck Hong Kong. *Kirkliston* and the other two minesweepers of the 6th Mine Countermeasures Squadron, *Bossington* and *Hubberston* took part in rescue operations following the Typhoon. *Kirkliston* rescued 40 survivors from stranded ships, including the only four survivors from the Hong Kong–Macau ferry *Fat Shan*, which had foundered off Lantau Island, killing 88 passengers and crew. In 1972 she returned to British waters. She was scrapped in 1991.

Richard Wiggins - Radio Office 2nd Class, RFA, son of Joyce and Ronald Wiggins of 89 Bower Road, Ashton, Bristol, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 24, **27 August [3 September] 1970**, buried in Grave 11841, Section 17/9/15, the Colonial Cemetery, Happy Valley. His gravestone is at:
https://www.hkmemory.hk/collections/hong_kong_cemetery/All_Images/images/201309/t20130916_71195.html?f=search&t=search_data.jsp&path=channelid=230719|searchword=Wiggins|keyword=Wiggins

D. J. O'Connell - Warrant Officer 2, Number 21128581, REME,

noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died **4 November 1970**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave 25 C.

Nokbahadur Gurung - Lance Corporal, Number 21155575, 1st Battalion 6th Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles, died **21 December 1970**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 42.

For 1st Battalion 6th Gurkhas, see Khambahadur Pun.

Karnabahadur [Kamabahadur] Mall - Rifleman, Number 21157069, 1st Battalion 6th Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles, died **21 December 1970**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 43 1.

For 1st Battalion 6th Gurkhas, see Khambahadur Pun.

1971

Li Nin Foon - Driver, Number HK/18264072, 29 Squadron RCT, died aged 19, **26 February 1971**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [27, Section] A.1.2.

29 Squadron RCT formed in HK in the summer of 1968 at Lyemun Barracks, reformed as a Gurkha Transport Squadron from the old

island detachment of 56 Squadron, 31 Regiment. On September 1976, it came under command Gurkha Transport Regiment.

Cheng Wah Lee - Private, Number HK/18263633, HKMSC, died aged 24, **26 February 1971**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [15] D.1.2.

For HKMSC, see Leung Ma Cheung.

Ma Ting Fai - L/M Boy, RN, Number 02450, HMS *Tamar*, died **21 March 1971**, cremated.

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

Cheung Wai Kwong - Signaller, Number HK/18264082, Royal Corps of Signals, 252 Signal Squadron, died aged 25, **4 June 1971**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [26, Section] A.1.3.

For 252 Signal Squadron, see William John Mackenzie.

Abdul Amin Hassan - Driver, Number HK/18264071, 29 Squadron RCT, noted as of the Muslim faith, died **12 June 1971**, buried in the Muslim Cemetery, Happy Valley.

For 29 Squadron, see Li Nin Foon.

Ching Kay - Chief Petty Officer, RN, Number 02264, HMS *Tamar*, died aged 43, **18 June 1971**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [56, Section] A.2.1.

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

Yeung Ping Fun - Lance Corporal, Number HK/18022458, 29 Squadron RCT, noted as of the Buddhist faith, died aged 55, **18 July 1971**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [55, Section] A.2.2.

For 29 Squadron, see Li Nin Foon.

Kenneth Robert Whittle - Gunner, Number 24138738, 47th Light Regiment RA, noted as of the Church of England faith, died **17 November 1971**, the disposal of his remains not recorded.

47th Light Regiment came to HK from Yeovil in February 1971, stationed at Borneo Lines, Sek Kong, consisting of 3 and 4 Light Batteries with 105mm pack howitzers, and 31 Medium Battery, with 5.5" guns. They left for Colchester in February 1973.

Tankaparsad Limbu - Corporal, Number 21148645, 1st Battalion 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 31, **20 December 1971**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines.

1st and 2nd Battalion 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles

amalgamated on 1 August 1970, then moved to Church Crookham, where they were in 1971.

Mak Fung Cheong - RN, HMS *Tamar*, died aged 25 **31 December 1971**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [54, Section] A.2.3.

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

1972

Lai Kam Shing - Acting Lance Corporal [Corporal], Number HK/18264025, RMP, died aged 20, **14 February 1972**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [53, Section] A.2.4.

Frederic James Arnall - Sergeant, Number 23943009, 521 Company Royal Pioneer Corps, noted as of the Church of England faith, died aged 37, **25 May 1972**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [14] D.1.3.

521 Company Royal Pioneer Corps was in Didcot from 1962 to its disbandment in 1993.

Chan Tao Fai - FA3, RN, Number 03381, HMS *Tamar*, noted as of

the Buddhist faith, died **5 July 1972**, buried in Woo Hop Shek Cemetery, New Territories Grave A 225.

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

Hui Wing Hing - M.E.M., RN, Number 02968, HMS *Tamar*, noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died **7 July 1972**, buried in Grave 556A, Roman Catholic Cemetery, Cheung Sha Wan Road.

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

Kenneth Foote - Sergeant, Number 23864150, RMP, noted as of the Church of England faith, died **20 July 1972**, cremated.

Himbahadur Pun - Rifleman, Number 21156809, 1st Battalion 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gorkha Rifles, died **3 September 1972**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 44 1.

1st Battalion 2nd Gurkha Rifles were in HK 1971-1975, part of 51 Infantry Brigade.

John Bell - Trooper, Number 24131408, B Squadron 14th/20th King's Hussars, noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died aged 24, **12 October 1972**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [24] C.1.5.

14/20 Hussars were at Tidworth from June 1970 to May 1973, and

had B Squadron in Hong Kong.

S. Green - Bombardier, Number 23994757, 47th Light Regiment RA, died **19 October 1972**, cremated.

For 47th Light Regiment, see Kenneth Robert Whittle.

Ganbahadur [Gaubahadur] Thapa - Captain (Queen's Gurkha Officer), Number 484292, 1st Battalion 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gorkha Rifles, died **11 November 1972**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 83 2.

For 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkha Rifles, see Himbahadur Pun.

B. P. Bartlett - Captain, Number 484471, REME, Workshop, noted as of the Church of England faith, died **15 November 1972**, cremated.

50 Command Workshop was established in the 1960s in Sham Shui Po, later in Sek Kong, and survived until 1994.

Manbahadur Thapa - Driver, Number 21157887, 28 Gurkha Transport Squadron, died **19 [24] November 1972**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 45 1.

For Gurkha Transport Squadron, see Li Nin Foon.

Tang Kwok Wing - Corporal, Number HK/18263803, Composite Ordnance Depot RAOC, died **27 November 1972**, cremated.

Dhirbahadur Gurung - Lance Corporal, Number 21155617, 6th Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles, died **4 December 1972**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 350, 6A.

6th Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles were in Seria, Brunei from October 1971 to January 1974. The 1st and 2nd Battalions were amalgamated in Gallipoli Lines, HK on 16 June 1969.

Motilal Gurung - Rifleman, Number 21156119, 1st Battalion 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gorkha Rifles, died **4 December 1972**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 344, 7.

For 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkha Rifles, see Himbahadur Pun.

1973

Bernard Gerard [Gerrard] Macardle - Captain, Intelligence Corps, Number 481928, Joint Services Intelligence Staff, noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died aged 49, **4 February 1973**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [13] D.1.4.

The first Intelligence Corps was formed in August 1914 but disbanded in 1929. On 19 July 1940 a new Intelligence Corps was created by Army Order 112.

Mok Shing Kwong - Staff Sergeant, Number HK/18260771, 56 Squadron RCT, died aged 39, **10 February 1973**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [27] D.2.1.

The Royal Corps of Transport was formed in 1965 from the transport (land, water and air) elements of the Royal Army Service Corps and the movement control and transportation elements of the Royal Engineers. 56 Squadron was part of 31 Regiment, stationed in Shan Shui Po Camp, and disbanded in 1976, its personnel joining 29 Squadron.

Michael Felmingham - Kingsman, Number 24111531, 1st Battalion King's Regiment, noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died **31 August 1973**, cremated.

1st Battalion King's Regiment moved from Weeton Camp to HK in November 1972, stationed in Stanley Fort, moving to Londonderry in January 1975.

Kesersing [Kesering] Limbu - Sergeant, Number 21147406, 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 34, **30 October 1973**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 351 6A.

7th Gurkha Rifles returned to Queen's Hill Camp, HK from Church Crookham in March 1973, and remained till they went to Seria, Brunei, in March 1977. They were part of 48 Gurkha Infantry Brigade.

1974

B. A. Watt - Flight Lieutenant, RAF, Number 8020877, RAF Kai Tak, noted as of the Church of England faith, died **1 June 1974**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave 21 B.

Birendra Gurung - Recruit, Number 21160712, 6th Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 18, **19 [21] June 1974**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 352 6A.

For 6th Gurkha Rifles, see Dhirbahadur Gurung.

Lee Chek - REA 2, RN, Number 0/3086, HMS *Tamar*, noted as of the Buddhist faith, died aged 47, **5 September 1974 [3 September 1975]**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [25] A.1.4.

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

Rambahadur Gurung - Lance Corporal, Number 21156708, 1st Battalion 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gorkha Rifles, died **17 December 1974**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 353 6A.

For 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkha Rifles, see Himbahadur Pun.

Bhumikumar Rai - Sapper, Number 21156708, 67 Gurkha Field Squadron RE, died aged 21, **27 December 1974 [4 January 1975]**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 354 6A.

67 Gurkha Field Squadron RE was formed in Kluang, Malaya, in 1949. Having served in both Malaya and HK, it moved to HK permanently in 1970, part of Gurkha Engineers, Far East Land Forces. It became part of Queen's Gurkha Engineers in 1977.

1975

Hirasing Gurung - Corporal, Number 21155582, 6th Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles, died **26 March 1975**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 355 6A.

For 6th Gurkha Rifles, see Dhirbahadur Gurung.

Ranbahadur Thapa - Rifleman, Number 21159433, 6th Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 24, **18 May 1975**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 356 .6A

For 6th Gurkha Rifles, see Dhirbahadur Gurung.

H. D. Peters - Staff Sergeant, RASC, Number 22293595, Security Guard, HQ Land Forces HK, died aged 55, **19 May 1975**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [56] C.2.1.

Yee Hok [Hork] Ming - Petty Officer Steward, RN, Number 0/3033, Hong Kong Division, HMS *Tamar*, died aged 42, **5 August 1975**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [24] A.1.5.

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

Raibahadur Tamang - Corporal, Number 21155370, 48 Gurkha Infantry Brigade Signal Squadron, died **26 August 1975**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 357 6A.

For 48 Gurkha Infantry Brigade Signal Squadron, see Tilbahadur Rai.

Chitrabahadur Gurung - Sergeant, Number 21150302, 2nd Battalion 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gorkha Rifles, died **2 October 1975**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 358,

CA.

2nd Battalion 2nd Gurkha Rifles had been reduced to company strength in Malaya in 1970. In 1972, the Battalion reformed in HK, part of 48 Gurkha Infantry Brigade. They moved to Queen Elizabeth Barracks, Church Crookham in 1975, and returned to HK in 1977.

1976

Robert James Gallagher - Corporal, RAF, Number T429447, RAF Kai Tak, noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died **18 March 1976**, cremated.

Lalitkumar Thapa - Corporal, Number 21152963, 67 Gurkha Field Squadron RE, died **17 April 1976**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 359 6A.

For 67 Gurkha Field Squadron, see Bhumikumar Rai.

Peter Warren Dale - Major, Number 438725, Royal Corps of Signals, 27 Signal Regiment, died **16 May 1976**, cremated.

For 27 Signal Regiment, see William Alexander McIntyre.

Alan Harvey Goldthorpe - Staff Sergeant, Number 23878087, died **22 May 1976**, cremated.

John Eric Mills - Acting Major, Number 494228, Joint Services Intelligence Staff, Headquarters British Forces, died **5 June 1976**, cremated.

Anthony Leonard Rose - Major, Number 458124, Headquarters British Forces, noted as of the Church of England faith, died **22 June 1976**, cremated.

David Cutler - Sergeant, Number 23733580, 50 Command Workshop REME, died **24 July 1976**, disposal of his remains is not recorded.

For 50 Command Workshop, see B. P. Bartlett.

Wong Kwong Hing - MFA (P) 1, RN, Number 0/4090 HMS *Tamar*, died aged 29, **6 August 1976**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [51 A 039] A.2.6.

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

Jangbahadur Thapa - Rifleman, Number 21159738, 6th Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles, died **27 September 1976**, cremated.

6th Gurkha Rifles moved to Cassino Lines from Seria in January 1974

and remained there until moving to Church Crookham in April 1977.

Jitbahadur Rai - Lance Corporal, Number 21154819, Gurkha Transport Regiment, died aged 29, **7 December 1976**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 360 6A.

The Gurkha Transport Regiment was formed at Kluang, Malaya, from the Gurkha Army Service Corps, with 28, 30, 31 and 34 Squadrons. In July 1970, it moved to Sham Shui Po Camp, with 28 and 31 Squadrons, the Gurkha Mechanical Transport School and Brunei Troop in Seria. In December 1976, it moved to Gun Club Hill Barracks.

1977

Ganeshman [Ganeshbahadur] Rai - Rifleman, Number 21160826, 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles, died **22 February 1977**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 361 6A.

10th Gurkha Rifles moved to Gallipoli Lines, Fanling, from Dhekelia, Cyprus in April 1975, moving to Toker Lines, Seria, Brunei, in November 1978. They were part of 48 Gurkha Infantry Brigade, which was renamed Gurkha Field Force in 1976.

Chan Wah Sheung - LCK, RN, Number 0/3404, died aged 37, **22 March 1977**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [A 50 040] A.2.7.

Baburam Limbu - Rifleman, Number 21160795, 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles, died **8 April 1977**, disposal of his remains not recorded.

1st and 2nd Battalions 7th Gurkha Rifles were amalgamated on 1 August 1970 in Queen's Hill Camp. They returned from Church Crookham to Queen's Hill Camp in March 1973 and remained there until moving to Seria in March 1977.

John Sneddon Simpson - Sergeant (Local Warrant Officer 2), Number LS/222275946, HQ Brunei Garrison, died **18 June 1977**, cremated.

1978

Neroukumar Subba [Limbu] - Sergeant, Number 21153638, died aged 36, **18 March 1978**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 362 6A.

Tekbahadur Gurung - Staff Sergeant, Number 21148651, Gurkha Transport Regiment, died aged 39, **29 March 1978**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 363 6A.

For the Gurkha Transport Regiment, see Jit Bahadur Rai.

Chow [Chau] Shai - Warrant Officer 2, Number HK/18261657, Intelligence Corps, Joint Services Intelligence Staff, died aged 41, **27 November [1 December] 1978**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [A 23 042] A.1.6.

For the Intelligence Corps, see Bernard Gerard Macardle.

1979

Bhagwansing Pun - Lance Corporal, Number 21159443, 6th Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 28, **8 June 1979**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 364 6A.

6th Gurkha Rifles moved to Gallipoli Lines, Fanling, from Church Crookham in May 1979 and remained there until moving to Seria in November 1982.

Ganeshbahadur Kami - Corporal, Number 21157932, 2nd Battalion

2nd King Edward VII's Own Gorkha Rifles, died aged 31, **4 July 1979**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 365 6A.

For 2nd Battalion 2nd Gurkha Rifles, see Chitrabahadur Gurung.

Tang Chiu Lin - Lance Corporal, HK Dog Company, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, died **6 October 1979**, disposal of his remains is not recorded.

The Army Veterinary Service was founded in 1796. A Veterinary Department was created in 1861, and in 1881 the Army Veterinary Department came into existence. In 1903, this became the Army Veterinary Corps, and added its "Royal" title in 1918.

Birbahadur Gurung - Rifleman, Number 21156109, 2nd Battalion 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gorkha Rifles, died **12 November 1979**, disposal of his remains not recorded.

For 2nd Battalion 2nd Gurkha Rifles, see Chitrabahadur Gurung.

Danbahadur Gurung - Rifleman, Number 21156112, 2nd Battalion 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gorkha Rifles, died **7 December 1979**, cremated.

For 2nd Battalion 2nd Gurkha Rifles, see Chitrabahadur Gurung.

1980

Balbahadur Rai - Number 21161644, 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 21, **9 [21] February 1980**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 366 3/6A.

7th Gurkha Rifles moved from Seria to HK in March 1979, and left for Church Crookham in May 1981.

Narbahadur Thapa - Rifleman, Number 21163000, 2nd Battalion 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gorkha Rifles, **15 September 1980**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Grave 491 5.

For 2nd Battalion 2nd Gurkha Rifles, see Chitrabahadur Gurung.

1981

Amarbahadur Limbu - Corporal, Number 21159548, 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles, died **21 July 1981**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Grave 497 5.

For 10th Gurkha Rifles, see Bhimbhakta Rai.

1982

Dambar Prakash Yonghang - Corporal, Number 21159861, died **10 April 1982**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 503, 5.

Bhimbhakta Rai - Rifleman, Number 21163851, 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 21, **30 October 1982**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 368 6A.

10th Gurkha Rifles moved from Seria to Cassino Lines in November 1980 and left for Church Crookham in May 1983.

1983

1984

Ganesbahadur Sunwar - Rifleman, Number 21164676, 2nd Battalion 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 22, **13 July 1984**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 369 6A/3.

2nd Battalion 7th Gurkha Rifles reformed in HK on 1 April 1982 as part of the Gurkha Field Force, and were stationed in Lyemun Barracks until disbanded in 1987.

David William Goodburn - Sergeant, Number 24196854, Queen's Gurkha Engineers, died **14 September 1984**, the disposal of his remains is not recorded.

For Queen's Gurkha Engineers, see Sukbahadur Ghale.

Tankaprasad [Tankaparsad] Shankar [Shankar Tankaprasad] - Recruit, Number 21166707, Training Depot Brigade of Gurkhas, died aged 22, **18 September 1984**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 370 6A.

Sukbahadur Ghale - Corporal, Number 21157109, Queen's Gurkha Engineers, died aged 36, **26 December 1984**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 371 [370] 6A.

Gurkha Engineers Far East Land Forces became the Queen's Gurkha Engineers in HK in 1977. It consisted of Regimental HQ with 67 and 68 Gurkha Field Squadrons in Perowne Barracks, and Support Squadron, that became 70 Support Squadron, in Sek Kong. In 1981, 69 Gurkha Independent Field Squadron formed at Chatham; in 1982 this transferred to 38 Engineer Regiment.

1985

Samson Rai - Signaller, Number 211655262, Queen's Gurkha Signals, noted as of the Roman Catholic faith, died **15 January 1985**, cremated.

The Gurkha Signals became Queen's Gurkha Signals in 1977, and comprised 246, 247 and 248 Signal Squadrons in Sek Kong, Gun Club Hill and HMS *Tamar* respectively.

Lam Ying Wai - Chief Petty Officer, RN, Number O/4378, HMS *Tamar*, died aged 24, **15 January 1985**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [A 22 046] A.1.7.

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

M. Bather - Craftsman, Number 24519189, HQ Brunei Garrison, noted as of the Church of England faith, died **30 March 1985**, the disposal of his remains not recorded.

Nandabahadur Pun - Rifleman, Number 21165843, 6th Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 21, **17 June 1985**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 372 6A.

6th Gurkha Rifles moved from Seria to Gallipoli Lines in November 1984 and moved to Church Crookham in April 1987.

Padamparsad Rai - Sapper, Number 21164375, Queen's Gurkha Engineers, died aged 20, **16 October 1985**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 373 6A.

For Queen's Gurkha Engineers, see Sukbahadur Ghale.

Premkumar Limbu - Sapper, Number 21166512, Queen's Gurkha Engineers, died aged 21, **16 October 1985**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 374 6A.

For Queen's Gurkha Engineers, see Sukbahadur Ghale.

Dudhahadur Gurung - Sapper, Number 21166368, Queen's Gurkha Engineers, died aged 21, **20 October 1985**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 375, 6A/4.

For Queen's Gurkha Engineers, see Sukbahadur Ghale.

1986

Ng Hoi Yuen [Yeun] - died aged 39, **3 March 1986**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [49 053] A.2.8.

1987

Lau Kam Wing - Driver, Number HK/18275732, 29 Squadron RCT, died aged 22, **4 [13] January 1987**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [D 26 048] D.2.2.

29 Squadron RCT formed in the summer of 1968 in Lyemun Barracks, as a Garrison Transport Squadron from the old island detachment of 56 Squadron, 31 Regiment. On 1 September 1976 it was placed under command Gurkha Transport Regiment and later moved to HMS *Tamar*.

Kiang [Kaing] Hok Ling - Able Seaman, RN, Number O/6158, HMS *Tamar*, died aged 58, **February 1987**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [C 21 049] C.1.8.

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

Partapsing Gurung - Major (Queen's Gurkha Officer), MBE, Gurkha Transport Regiment, died aged 42, **27 August 1987**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 89 2.

For the Gurkha Transport Regiment, see Jitbahadur Rai.

So Chi Keung - L/MATT, RN, HMS *Tamar*, died aged 40, **15 November 1987**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [A 21 050] A.1.8.

For HMS *Tamar*, see Cedric John William Selman.

1988

Minkumar Pun - Rifleman, Number 21163103, 1st Battalion 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gorkha Rifles, died aged 28, **21 July 1988**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 569.

1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas arrived in HK from Seria, Brunei in 1987, as part of 48 Gurkha Infantry Brigade, and left for Church Crookham in April 1989.

Amitbaghan Thebe - Rifleman, Number 21167896, 10th Princess Mary's Own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 18, **22 July 1988**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 570.

10th Gurkha Rifles arrived in HK from Church Crookham in April 1985, stationed in Burma Lines, at first in Gurkha Field Force, then, when that was renamed in 1987, 48 Gurkha Infantry Brigade. They went to Brunei in November 1988.

Cheung Chi Sang - Corporal, Number HK/18275213, Hong Kong Defence Animal Support Unit, RAVC, died aged 26, **27 July 1988**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [D25 051] D.2.3, after a funeral at the Universal Funeral Parlour.

The Defence Animal Support Unit RAVC was in Sek Kong in the 1980s to 1990s.

Yeung Chung Li - Lance Corporal, Number HK/18275743, Hong Kong Defence Animal Support Unit, RAVC, died **20 December 1988**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave C.1.9, after a funeral at the Universal Funeral Parlour.

For DASU, see Cheung Chi Sang.

1989

Wong Ki Fai - MEM, RN, Number 04434, died aged 30, **27 February 1989**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [A 48 063] A.2.9, after a funeral by private arrangement.

Balkumar Kandangwa [Kandangwa Balkumar] - Lance Corporal, Number 21164717, 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 25, **28 February 1989**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 571 [380 6A].

7th Gurkha Rifles arrived in HK from Brunei in April 1989, and went to Church Crookham in April 1991.

Chandrabahadur Sunwar - Rifleman, Number 21163919, 2nd Battalion 2nd King Edward VII's Own Gorkha Rifles, died aged 28, **12 April 1989**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 572.

2nd Battalion 2nd Gurkha Rifles arrived in HK from Church Crookham in April 1987, and left for Brunei in 1991.

Leung Kam Yin - Corporal, Number HK/18275321, HKMSC, attached HQ Squadron GTR, died aged 31, **13 [22] June 1989**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [D 24 055] D.2.4, after a funeral at the HK Funeral Home.

For HKMSC, see Leung Ma Cheung.

Miu Shing Hau - Chief Petty Officer, Number 04316, died aged 32, **28 July 1989**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [D 12 064] D.1.5, after a funeral by private arrangement.

Dhaniram Ghale - Captain (Queen's Gurkha Officer), Number 522669, 6th Queen Elizabeth's Own Gurkha Rifles, murdered with a khukuri by Rifleman Bhumiraj Bandhari at Sandy Spur border post on **13 September 1989**, aged 42, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery,

Cassino Lines, Headstone 90.

6th Gurkha Rifles returned to Cassino Lines in April 1989 and went to Seria, Brunei, in May 1992.

1990

Lee Yat Ping - Warrant Officer 2, Number HK/18264036, 29 Squadron RCT, died aged 43, **2 [20] February 1990**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [D 23 056] D.2.5, after a funeral at the HK Funeral Home.

For 29 Squadron RCT, see Lau Kam Wing.

Chan Tze Man - Lance Corporal, Number HK/18275891, BMH HK, died aged 23, **5 [11] May 1990**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [D 22 057] D.2.6, after a funeral at the HK Funeral Home.

Sibajang Rai - Sergeant, Number 21161649, 7th Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles, died **17 September 1990**, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 573.

For 7th Gurkha Rifles, see Balkumar Kandangwa.

1991

Dhanprasad Rai - Warrant Officer 2, Number 21161346, 7th 7th
Duke of Edinburgh's Own Gurkha Rifles, died aged 33, **12 March**
1991, buried in the Gurkha Cemetery, Cassino Lines, Headstone 574.

For 7th Gurkha Rifles, see Balkumar Kandangwa.

1992

Pang Kit - Staff Sergeant, Number HK/18275150, Small Arms
School Corps (Training and Advisory Team) HK, died aged 37, **17 [24]**
January 1992, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson,
Grave [D 21 058] D.2.7.

The Small Arms School Corps was established in 1853. Its Training
and Advisory Team HK was based in Sek Kong.

1993

Simon Cheng C.W. - Major, MBE ED, Second in Command, Royal Hong Kong Regiment (the Volunteers), died aged 43, **1 June 1993**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [D 11 059] D.1.6, his funeral service conducted by the Reverend D. C. Heaver.

The Hong Kong Volunteers were first formed in 1854, disbanded then re-established in 1862. In 1866, it was disbanded again, but in 1878, the Hong Kong Volunteers was reborn as the Hong Kong Artillery and Rifle Volunteer Corps. By 1917, it was renamed as the Hong Kong Defence Corps and later Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps. It fought the Japanese invasion in 1941. In 1949, this became the Hong Kong Regiment, part of the Hong Kong Defence Force, and in 1970, it became the Royal Hong Kong Regiment (the Volunteers), which survived until 1995.

Leung Yip Ming - Private, Number HK/18275831, HKMSC, died aged 31, **10 December 1993**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [D 10 060] D.1.7.

For HKMSC, see Leung Ma Cheung.

1994

Yip Kim Sang - Lance Corporal, Number HK/18276514, [HKMSC]

Defence Animal Support Unit, RAVC, died aged 20, **9 March 1994**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [D 20 061] D.2.8, his funeral held under private arrangement.

For DASU, see Cheung Chi Sang.

1995

Yip Wai Ki - Driver, Number HK/18276241, died aged 24, **17 July 1995**, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave [A 47 062] A.2.10, his funeral held under private arrangement.

For HKMSC, see Leung Ma Cheung.

2006

Jack O. Edwards - Sergeant (Warrant Officer 1), Number 2585881, Royal Corps of Signals, died aged 88, 13 August 2006, buried in the Military Cemetery, Cape Collinson, Grave D.1.8.