

3para1945-48 Palestine Website Guestbook Archive

Author	Comment	Date
Graham Collier	Does any one remember my father Anthony Frederick George Collier	Apr 2nd, 2022
William Burton	Is there any way of getting a copy of the Photograph	Jan 1st, 2019
David Parker	I am looking for men (and women) who lived and served in Palestine in the years leading up to 1948 for a BBC documentary I am researching. I'm especially interested to find anyone who has home movie or amateur film of their family in those years. If you can help can you email me dparker@availablelight.tv or call me on 07774 772301.	Sep 25th, 2017
John Roper	My name is John Roper living in Canada. My brother-in-law Norman John Docker (Tom) was a member of the association and took part in many of the reunions at Eden Camp. I am writing to inform you of the passing of Tom at 2-20pm today Saturday November 5,2016 in Stratford Ontario, Canada. Along with his family, my wife and I were present at the time of passing. Thank you for passing this on to whomever. John Roper	Nov 5th, 2016
William Burton	I am pretty sure that this is my Father who I have put a picture of on Para Data just google Reginald Burton to see his full record	Jun 7th, 2016
Andy Harrison	My dad was a palestine veteran and knew Eric Lowe personally. Does anyone have any contact info for him?	Sep 4th, 2015
Patrick Francis Earley-Scouse	I just found this site & am hoping to reconnect with my buddies. I served in Palestine from 1945-1947.ex- Navy.	Feb 27th, 2015
David Brocklehurst	My father Sam Brocklehurst served in India & Burma during WW2. I understand he didn't return home until 1946, but I doubt if he served in Palestine. Typically, he never talked much of his experiences. From what I can establish he joined up either in the Royal Artillery or The Sherwood Foresters before becoming a Para. I bought him a Para tie which he wore frequently with great pride (and which I still have). Sadly he died fairly young and my best efforts have failed to learn more about his service career, although I believe he ended up as a Colour Sergeant. Any help in how to learn more would be much appreciated.	Feb 23rd, 2014
Helen Burton	My dead father's s Clive Burton, born Hull on 23or24/10/26. I believe he was conscripted then "volunteered" for the Para's. His regimental number is 14879122. We are led to believe he was in Palestine at the time of the King David Hotel bomb incident. Having watched a film called The Promise about the conflict I would love to speak to anyone who either knew my dad or was out there at the same time as the film has really made me think what he must have gone through and seen. Time is running out his contemporaries of the time would now be very late 80's and I have so many questions to ask. Please help if you can. Any advice on how I can get a copy of his service record would be brilliant.	Jul 23rd, 2013

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Keith Moulton	Thanks	Mar 31st, 2013
john gibson	hi my uncle john philips was in palestine 46 47 i think he was in 2nd batt at arnhem a coyi think went on in army till 1947 i have some good pics hq 30 men if any one may have known him thanks	Oct 15th, 2012
Jan Bothmann	Im seeking UK service information regarding my grandfather "Harry Ivanouw Bothmann". He was a member of the Danish resistance movement during WW2. He was arrested by the Germans march 1945 and sent to "Froeslevlejren", fled to Sweden and soon after went to UK where he joined the Parachute Regiment...still have his Cap Badge, Parachute Wing and campaign medal from Palestine. I have an old picture of him, taken in 1948 in Haifa if it would help. He was born in 17-12-1926 and sadly passed away a couple of month ago, so any information would be greatly appreciated.	Aug 14th, 2011
kennethbettany	looking for old comrades	Mar 16th, 2010
Joan Golding	Would anyone have known him	Jul 27th, 2009
Tony Callis	Hi My name is Tony Callis and my late father served with the 3rd Para 8th Bn in France Belgium India Palestine and Germany. I know he was No2 Platoon A company 8th Para Bn in the early part of the war but not sure what he was with when he went to Palestine. I think he may have been catering corps. He was a boxer but I do not see him in any boxing photos on the website. Anyone is welcome to contact me. I have a few photos but not sure how to get them listed on this website. I will send to the webmaster and see what happens from there. Thanks	Jul 16th, 2009
Garry Smith	Guys I picked up some medals in an Antique shop in Montrose, the GSM Palestine 45-48 is named to 14467261 PTE J. GAMMIE AAC, with it was the Korea pair named to 14467261 CPL J. GAMMIE A&SH. Anyone know this chap?	Jun 22nd, 2009
Laura Elford	My Dad Chick Elford (also known as Johnny) from Kingston Upon Thames Surrey served in Palestine 1945 he was a Para. Unfortunately passed away 12th April 2009. Would love to hear from anyone who remembers him. Thank You	May 16th, 2009
Len Blackmore (Sgt Blackmore)	Just started using a computer at my age and really pleased to find this site and see the great photos. would like to hear from any old comrades.	Dec 2nd, 2008
Patrick Goonery	This is truly a brilliant Web Site	Aug 4th, 2008
Don MacGregor	I was in palestine period 1945-47 2nd Independant Para Brigade. Here's hoping	Jul 19th, 2008
Norman Oakley	I would like to contact anybody who served with me in Palestine. I was known as 'Nobby'	Jul 12th, 2008
Rob Day	Hello does anyone remember serving with Gordon Day whilst in Palestine. I met one of his mates some time ago a Jack Allen. I believe my father was in Haifa, Tel Aviv, Tel Letwinsky. I think he may have been stationed at Camp 21 if that means anything to anyone?	Apr 27th, 2008
robert tulip	in palestine from 1947 to christmas 1947	Apr 27th, 2008

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MaryJane Mc Clay	dear Mr Watts Iam the daughter of laurence Lee (Larry) in belfast whom you know he has asked me to pass on my email address to you so it will be easier for you to keep in contact with him Best regards from Mary Jane	Apr 26th, 2008
Teresa Seaber	My dad, Derek Gibbons of Cambridgeshire, served in Palestine 1945 (ish) to 1949 (we have 2 campaign medals and bar) when he bought himself out to get married (Jan 1950). He was a lance corporal at one point but may not have been when he left. Sadly he died aged 55 in 1983. Do any of you remember him? I have some photos of him in uniform and in Palestine if you would like to post them on the site (although I should check with mum first).	Apr 26th, 2008
Alan Linton	My dad Ronald William Linton passed away last year and I wanted to trace his battalion that he served in when he was in Palestine	Apr 26th, 2008
Andrew Williams	My dad George Williams died in 1964 and I know almost nothing about him other than he was a para in Palestine. I have a photo of him in uniform and a few mementoes such as his regimental tie, a small "Irvin" badge and a maroon cloth Pegasus badge with "India" underneath it. Any info about him or his battalion would be most welcome.	Apr 3rd, 2008
Leslie James Fahy	My father was in Palestine in 1945 with the Royals Regiment. I dont know when he left! I saw somewhere that there was a complete blackout of the campaign and it never received a mention during Remembrance Sunday until recently. Can anyone verify if this information is correct. Thanks in anticipation.	Mar 7th, 2008
Alan Butler	I go to Eden Camp, Yorkshire every October for the Palestine Veterens Reunion Parade. I was in the DCLI attached to the Airborne Div. I meet half a dozen ex Airborne there each year and enjoy a chatter in the bar. I'm amazes realy that there ar'nt more there. There was only about 129 isn on parade last year. How about a few more come there. We are all past 80 so join us. Alan	Feb 28th, 2008
Andy McManus	My Dad, also Andy McManus served with the Para's in Palestine, don't know much else as he would not say much about his time there. Sadly he passed away last year, but he would have loved this site if I had found it earlier. I've got a couple of old photos of him and his mates, will send them over.	Feb 18th, 2008
jeanette mitchell	i have photos also taken in palestine from 1946, dad was known as barry to all who knew him. would just like to know if anyone recognises the name and has info they could share.	Feb 16th, 2008
Barry Brown	Hi..im trying to contact anybody that new or served with a George Brown in Palestine during 1945 - 1948...please email me...thanks kindly	Nov 22nd, 2007
ian Caughey	I am the grandson of Jim (Paddy) Caughey RSM. My grandfather died several years ago and I would love to hear from any of my grandfathers old comrades who served with him in Palestine or during the war. If you did serve with him please get in touch. Many Thanks Ian Caughey	Jun 9th, 2007

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Robert Fuller	My father Kenneth Fuller died over 26 years ago but he always had a wish to trace a one Robert Bolton-cox. They served in Palestine together. My family has a photo of the pair taken in Palestine. Fanstatic web site	May 27th, 2007
HELEN WATSON	Hi Bill its Helen here Bill Gillilands daughter It is the anniversary of dads death n we are going to the parade at hardwick on 13th may I really want to thank all of the men who attended dads funeral and last years parade and so am writing a small speech can you tell me his motto of the paras please. I see you are looking well on your lastest get together photos. will you be at hardwick? its been a hard year for us we miss him so very very much Helenx	May 11th, 2007
David Stratton	Hi , Does anyone who served in the paras in Palestine after the war remember my Grandad ? His name was Thomas Henry Alan Stratton , but was possibly known as Alan .He served in the Paras during the war and in Palestine afterwards .He then went to work at Rollsroyce in Derby after being demobbed .Any information would be greatly appreciated	May 3rd, 2007
Amy	Hi, I am pleased when I saw your website. I wish I could build a website like this. At this moment, I am trying hard to finish my website for Ringtones at Ringtones.6star.org , Free Ringtones at www.free-ringtones.co.in and Mesothelioma at www.mesotheliomalungcancer.org . Perhaps when you have free times, just drop by to my site, OK? Best Regards, Amy Brad.	Apr 24th, 2007
Derek Usher	I have tried to find pals from the platoon, we went to Palestine together, when the Battalion became the 2/3rd Battalion in 1947 in Palestine. Have found one 2/3rd member-in Australia!- it would be great to hear from any of my old pals.	Apr 20th, 2007
marinata	Hi Wattie I posted your link in my YouTube. I uploaded there many British Army in Palestine videos http://www.youtube.com/profile?user=marinata35	Apr 5th, 2007
Alan Brown	The content of the site is excellent. I was able to view images that are not held by the museum and that some one taken the time to name. I will pass on the site address to anyone who makes an enquiry.	Mar 31st, 2007
Linda Grant	I am a Guardian journalist and I'm writing an article on the 60th anniversary of the ship Exodus. I hope to talk to all those involved, passengers, crew and any British service personnel who were involved. If you can help please contact me by email on linda.grant@gmail.com	Mar 23rd, 2007
Josie Harrison (nee Saville)	I never had the chance to meet my birth father until recently. I wondered about who he might be my entire life. I found him 5 months too late. But I am lucky enough to be in receipt of a lot of photos. He was in the B Company, 3rd Parachute Battalion. 1st Airborne Division, later 6th Air Div. He was a photographer. I have many pictures of Palestine, I believe more than a few on the web were taken by him. I would love to find out more or share my pics. I have the wide photo of Company B, and on the back are listed numerous names & their position on the photo.	Feb 6th, 2007

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Stanley Charles Warwick	Served with him 1945 47, Palestine, remember him well, would wish to contact him and others of that time slot, can he e mail me back, Stan	Jul 30th, 2006
m	Hi Wattie, I'm from Israel. Great site. Can you tell more details, or show more photos of Cooper, the tanned one. From the Individual Photo Albums photo section "Aitkenhead. Cooper. Wren. Malone(?)" I posted this image on a military-related board and one forumite replies "If the second geezer from the left ain't Sean Connery, I want me money back!" Fun.	Jun 1st, 2006
Barbara Jackson	This is one of the best if not the best fire web page that I have seen yet. Keep up the great work and best regards. I just wish I had found this site sooner. I enjoyed the site and learned some new things. Keep up the good work.	May 11th, 2006
billS	Just met guy AF WEAVER recalls,Sgt Norman Clive Good+Jock Fenton,from the 55-58 era is there anybody there?????????	Apr 21st, 2006
Jay Cox	Hi all i'm just wondering if anybody has any memories of Dennis Tomlinson (ex 3 Para). He is my father inlaw and it would be great to here from anyone who knows him.	Dec 13th, 2005
coatsy	I served with the kings regiment we met up in osnabruck in the early 80s. Anyway I would just like to say how disgusted I am with the British Army treating your men the way they did is a disgrace.whoever brought this to court should be named and shamed.The army is going to pc in almost everything they do you are trained to fight not puss footy around AND THOSE IRAQ'S should be jailed for all the lies they told.Thank god i'm out now I dont believe i would have lasted . Good luck to the lads who were found not Guilty AND EVERYONE ELSE IN 1,2,3 PARA god I dont believe i,ve wrote all this for the paras as a kingo GOOD LUCK GOD BLESS coatsy	Nov 5th, 2005
Peter Heming, Capt. ret'd, Regt:DCLI.War..	What a great bunch they were and despite being tough they could teach the current khaki hats how to treat civilians decently.	Oct 2nd, 2005
Memorial Custodian	The Palace Barracks Memorial Garden Magazine is now on sale It has 132 pages in full colour, it is A4 in size. It contains Names,Regiments,Ships Crews,details of incidents.Badges etc The foreword is by General Sir Mike Jackson GCB,CBE,DSO,ADC, Gen. This is an excellent book and is a limited edition 80% of monies taken will go to charities. Cost of Book ~£8 plus ~£2 pp See memorial garden website or contact by email or post Memorial Custodian Palace Barracks Memorial Garden Holywood BFPO 806 www.palacebarracksmemorialgarden.org	Jul 31st, 2005

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mark williams	<p>My dad's full name is Edward Blanford Williams -probably known , then as now, as 'Blan'. He was in 1st. Airborne Division, 3rd. Battalion, The Parachute Regiment during WWII. All I know is that he missed Arnhem having broken a collar-bone playing rugby or football to ease the boredom of being confined to camp waiting for the Arnhem offensive to begin. At the end of the war, he was posted to Palestine. Secondly, can anyone recommend a site or book that gives anyinformation on the 1st. Airborne Division, it's history, etc. My Dad's 82 now and not too well, and although he has always been so proud of being a Para, never really told me much about his life in the Forces, and I feel it's something I should know about so that my children and children's children know what my parent's generation lived through and the courage and dignity of that whole generation. Men and women who gladly laid their lives on the line for the greater good. Thanks for any responses I may get and thankyou to anyone of that generation for the selflessness and sacrifice you made that I may live in peace and freedom. God bless you all.</p>	Jul 12th, 2005
Steve Bull	<p>If my memory serves me correctly, my father served in Palestine, I remember him saying he'd been there after ww2 before being de-mobed.I'm looking for something to show to my kids, (not kids really, 23/26) they have asked about their grandfather's history! That could be a worry! haha</p>	May 17th, 2005
nag	<p>good site American Musical Groups</p>	May 16th, 2005
joseph lord	<p>I AM PRETTY SURE THAT MY DAD DID SERVE IN PALESTINE AND LATER ON WENT TO CYPRUS IN 1951 HE THEN HAD AN ACCIDENT ON A JUMP OVER A PLACE CALLED RUTBAH IN THE SYRIAN DESERT HE SUFFERED SEVERAL FRACTURES TO HIS LEGS AND LEFT THE REG SOON AFTER</p>	Mar 18th, 2005
Paul Hampton	<p>My son (now) 11 took my Dads Para cap badge and pictures of my Father in Palestine, jumping and in front of his tent, to school for a project. He visited the Black Watch museum in Perth. I am glad that youngsters are getting the chance to remember what was done for them. My Dad died some years ago but I often talk about him to my son and the fact he was in the Paras</p>	Feb 18th, 2005
matt brogden	<p>bill, thanks very much for your reply, ive got lots of photo of my grandfather and i will get them e-mailed over to you as soon as i can. they are of Belgium in 1944, Germany 1945, Palestine 1946, and Egypt 1947. hope fully you might be able to shed some light on them and maybe recognise some of the people!! my grandfather had a twin brother,jack and an older brother arthur, they both served in 3rd battalion at the same time aswell. iam also trying to request my granfathers service records using the advice you gave me, thanks again. matt.</p>	Feb 7th, 2005

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Bill Watts	Hi Matt The letters OCA on the small Parachute Regiment lapel badge stand for "Old Comrades Association" (which is now the Parachute Regimental Association) and the badge was issued to everyone who joined the association. I must confess that the name Winstanley doesn't ring a bell with me but if you have any photos of your grandfather and care to email one to me I will see if I recognise him. I also suggest that you go back to my Homepage and click on "Obtaining Service Records" ! This contains advice which may assist ex servicemen or their next of kin to obtain copies of their service records. Good Luck in your search !	Feb 6th, 2005
matt brogden	my name is matt brogden iam trying to find out some information about my granfather les winstanley, i think he was in the 6th aibourne he was at bulford barracks he served in arnhem and was in palestine in 1945, im also interested in a parachute regiment cap badge he left me, its smaller than normal and has the letters "O.C.A" on the front i would like to konw what it means? sadly, he passed away a few years ago and im trying to collect information to build up our family history. any information would be greatly recievied.	Feb 6th, 2005
Les Foxcroft	I am trying to find any information re my father Leslie Swan Foxcroft who served in the parachute regiment 2nd W/W He served in Italy Greece Palestine. I know he ended up being RQMS but dont know which battalion he was in, Hope you may be able to help me. Many thks Regards Foxy	Jul 20th, 2004
Jane Challender	I am trying to find out about my fathers service record, but i have no surviving family to give me any info. All i know is that he was in the parachute regiment (Staffordshire I think) Any help any one can give me on how to proceed would be greatly appreciated. Thanks	May 1st, 2004
Billy	looking for any one that knew my dad len Hackney dad was in the paras and many places thank you	Apr 8th, 2004
Laurie Nyveen	Bill - I sent you an e-mail to your Hotmail address, but I don't know if you got it (Hotmail is sometimes unreliable). I cannot find your Web site, although I can find traces of it on Web search engines. Is it still online? I'm particularly interested in RAF Aqir and your photos of it. My interest may be explained by my own Web site: http://101squadron.com/ Please e-mail me with any info if possible. Thanks.	Apr 1st, 2004
Jimmy Morham	Thanks for that Wattie, those rules must have led to some interesting scraps and answers why I can see 3 guys gloved up in the ring at the same time! Inter-Coy milling was always a good laugh, but dont think I miss it too much... Best wishes. Jimmy	Mar 27th, 2004
Wattie	Hi Jimmy AS you know, in Milling you had to spend one minute in the ring during which time you just hammered away at your opponent. When the bell went the next two contestants entered the ring despite the fact that one or both of the previous contestants were still in the ring. It was just too bad if you were late leaving the ring and got caught up in the next bout. All the best Wattie	Mar 26th, 2004

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Jimmy Morham	Hi Wattie, excellent site mate and some very interesting photos of a great Battalion. Album 1.... 3 guys in the ring milling at the same time or is it my failing eyesight? What was that all about? I felt outnumbered just fighting one bloke! Best wishes. Jimmy Morham 3 Para 74-89	Mar 26th, 2004
Jess Todd	Am contacting on behalf of Mr. David Hughes who does not have a computer. He served with the RAOC 1946-48. In Palestine 1946 then Cyprus involved with Holocaust survivors. Now an author with several books published. Apologies can't remember all he told me.	Jan 18th, 2004
george kyle	my dad Jock Kyle served in Palestine with 334 FOB Unit 6th Airborne Division, from 1945 - 1948. He was the COs driver. He is currently disabled but maintains a keen involvement with the Fife Branch of the PRA. I would appreciate any contact with his former colleagues and I have a good collection of photos taken during the Palestine campaign.	Dec 18th, 2003
Memorial Custodian	I am the memorial custodian at Palace Barracks ,I am also the Secretary PRA (NI).I would like to exchange links with your site,my site is www.palacebarracksmemorialgarden.org You might be interested to know that i am having a National Memorial installed and dedicated in the camp and Palestine will be included along with Suez .Aden Etc. I also served with 3 Para in the early 80s. albert Memorial Custodian	Sep 28th, 2003
Michael Bailie	Hi Wattie, My email is michaelbaileiesnr@yahoo.co.uk! Would really look forward to any upcoming reunions! Mick	Jul 27th, 2003
Wattie	Hi Mick Tried to reply to your email but both my emails have been returned. Can you confirm your email address Wattie	Jul 27th, 2003
Michael Bailie (Bill)	Dear Wattie, I was absolutely delighted when my son found your site on the internet. I could not wait to get in touch with an old comrade after so many years. I was a member of Signals Platoon, Mick (Bill) Bailie regimental number 14908966. Platoon officer Lt. Lloyd, platoon Sargent Sgt. Hunt and Sgt. Lee. I am on the football team Signals Platoon photograph (Football Team 1947 - back row, 2nd from left). I also have some various photographs from the regiment and I will get my daughter to forward you some copies. I hope we can talk soon and swap memories! Fond Regards, Mick Bailie	Jul 25th, 2003
Wattie	As the sender of the previous message did not leave his name I am unable to reply personally.Yes, I am fit and well now but after a Hernia operation in January and a Cataract operation in June I got very much behind with my gardening and maintenance jobs around the house - so I haven't been able to devote quite as much time to my website.Pleased to say I am now back to normal and I did add some more photos (of C company) which were sent to me by Colin Reynolds .Still waiting for photos of A & B companies and any other photos of the lads who served in Palestine.Wattie	Jul 12th, 2003
x	Just wondered if Wattie was around? Site doesn't appear to have been updated for a while. Hope all is well.	Jul 11th, 2003
ARCHIE MILLAR (DUSTY)	I joined 3rd Parachute Regt. 1944, demobbed Palestine 1947	May 18th, 2003

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june baynham ;nee -evans-jones	i have some papers and documents but not much information	May 18th, 2003
Della Gander	My father was Stanley Aubrey Ingham and was, I believe in the 3rd para, 6th airborne division, prior to that he was in the Buffs. He was certainly out in the Middle East as well as Europe during his time with the paras.I have a few old news cuttings from the Palestine Post that relate particularly to 5 British officers being captured by the Irgun Zvei Leumi, 2 of them named as F/Lt PRE Russell and Capt. DT Rae.The others are not named and I am not sure if my father was one of them! If anyone knows of him, or indeed this incident, I would be so glad to hear from you.My dad died in the 1960s.	Apr 29th, 2003
Teresa Maureen Green	Does anyone remember by dad? Larry (Lawrence) Green. Oginally from Sheffield but married my mum on 01.0.1949 ad moved to Wales after a short spell in Whites Lan Sheffield. Was in Palestine with the peace-keeping forces Keen boxer - think he may have been in the boxing team. Think he was something to do with a Scottish Dance Regiment - I have a small piece of green tartan with his cap badge and I know he could Highland dance like no-one I knew! Would love some stories about him to share with my three sons - dad died in 1988. Thanks. Teresa.	Apr 26th, 2003
George McKilbride	I would like to hear from anyone who knew my father.	Apr 16th, 2003
Kev Arnold	Does anyone remember my late father Ken Arnold who served with 3 Para in Palatine?	Feb 14th, 2003
COLIN REYNOLDS	Great to see some faces I recognised. I go each year to Arnhem- if anyone would like a cross laid at the grave of a friend or relative please contact me via Bill Watts kind auspices. I am a member of Ramsgate and Canterbury PRA Branches . Served forty years in fire brigade before retiring in 1988. Greetings to all ex-Airborne pals.	Feb 9th, 2003
Leslie Henderson	I served with the 3rd Bn Parachute Regt. in Palestine from 15June 1947 to my demobb. on jan22 1948. In that time I was in HQ Co,then A Co. then back to HQCo. Before that I was a drill Inst. at Bulford Les Henderson	Jan 30th, 2003
Raymond Marchbank	Trying to trace friends of my Grandfathers. He served in 6th airborne 3rdBn in Palestine 1945-1948 He would love to hear from anyone who remembers him nickname Scouse	Jan 19th, 2003
Andrew Mitchell	I am the son of Pte James (Jim) Mitchell. Dad served with the 6th Airborne (Troarn on D-Day and in Palestine after the war). He spent some time in a prisoner of war camp in Germany. He is now 82 and in poor health. If anyone knows Dad, or contact details of those he served with, please let me know. To hear of old mates would do him the world of good!	Dec 21st, 2002
Fred Grace	I have already found my old friend Neville Cannon and now I would like to find anyone else who served in the signal platoon GHQ Coy 1946-48 especially Gerry O,Brien-Jack Galleymore -Sgt Jim Hunt or anyone who might know any these old Paras	Dec 3rd, 2002

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Denis Linthwaite	I would like to know any imformation on my late father william(bill)Linthwaite,who served with the parachute regiment,from 1941 until 1963,he served in north africa,italy,France and Germany,palestine cyprus,suez canal,Unfortunatlly he died in 1978,his moto was always"airborne all the way" I served in the army for 22 years,3 years when I got my wings with 63 parachute squadron rct.if any one knows any imformation on my dad much appreciated.	Nov 30th, 2002
Neville Cannon	Hello to all ex paras in the 3rd battalion (signals platoon)B company.I am Neville's daughter and am trying to obtain any info on Henry R Britten who was in the paras from 1944 - 45.Demobbed in 1948.Last known address:41 Luton Road, Chatham in Kent.Army number started 14898---.I believe his father used to be mayor of Gillingham.His nickname was Gunga Din. PLEASE email me any info as dad has always asked after him. Thank you Jayne Xuereb	Nov 14th, 2002
John A Aird	I am hoping to use the internet to trace some of my fathers experiences of WW2. He is John Henry Aird 6th Airborne, 6th Light Anti-tank, Ox and Bucks? Has fascinating tales of time in Ardennes Served in Palestine We are visiting Temple Newsham 10th November, Airborne memorial forest.	Nov 9th, 2002