



ROLL of HONOUR

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

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

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

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

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

Sapper	Edward Abman	1487215	162 Rly Construction Coy RE	61/45	Schoonselhof Cemetery, Antwerpen	Belgium
Sapper	David Haddon Ace	1962798	151 Rly Construction Coy RE	26/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sapper	John Akroyd	1892866	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Corporal	William Gerald Allen	1898212	191 Rly Operating Coy RE	7/14	Calcutta (Bhowanipore) Cemetery	India
Sapper	Clarence Alfred Ford Ames	2005977	601 Rly Construction Coy RE	29/43	Madras War Cemetery, Chennai	India
Sapper	Alfred Ansell	1452428	602 Rly Construction Coy RE	10/24	Purmasow (Klongpa) Cemetery	UK
Sapper	William Thomson Anderson	1891983	150 Rly Construction Coy RE	22/45	Ford War Cemetery	UK
Sapper	Albert Percy Atwood	1614234	922 Transportation Stores Coy RE	17/40	Naples War Cemetery	Italy
Sapper	George William Baldwin	1923374	162 Rly Construction Coy RE	5/45	Richmond Forest War Cemetery	Germany
Sapper	Walter Henry Ball	2141214	150 Rly Construction Coy RE	11/46, 12/56	Padua War Cemetery	Italy
Sapper	William Barber	1898515	Railway Operating Division RE	31/10/42	Nottingham General Cemetery	UK
L/Corporal	David Kerr Barrie	1899979	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sapper	Alfred Robert Bartlett	2152881	189 Rly Operating Coy RE	4/43	El Ala Cemetery	Algeria
Sapper	Fredrick Bartlett	1983822	152 Rly Construction Coy RE	13/40	Remes Eastern Communal Cemetery	France
Sapper	Levin Stevenson Barry	1887433	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	La Bernerie-en-Retz Communal Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	Ernest William Baylis	1920144	154 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Remes Eastern Communal Cemetery	France
Sapper	Thomas Bradley	2001425	159 Rly Construction and Operating Coy RE	26/14	Dunkirk Memorial	France
L/Corporal	Fredrick William Beames	77743	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Corporal	Thomas Edward Beaven	1863612	156 Transportation Stores Coy RE	29/10/43	El Ala Cemetery	Algeria
Sapper	Charles Beech	2097778	18 Rly Battalion RE	16/10/40/17/10/40	Wareham (St. Mary) Churchyard, Cheriton	UK
Sapper	George Henry Bellamy	1891281	189 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Yeu Communal Cemetery, Charente-Maritime	France
WO1 (CSM)	Fredrick John Bennett	1863807	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sapper	Arthur George Betteridge	1950501	156 Transportation Stores Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Corporal	Charles Herbert Betts	1871767	604 Rly Construction Coy RE	26/10/42	Chitangang War Cemetery	Bangladesh
Sapper	Levin James Bibb	1891205	189 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Chitangang War Cemetery	Bangladesh
Sapper	William Edward Bingham	1511223	164 Rly Operating Coy RE	10/24	Sutton-in-Ashfield (Huddersfield) Cemetery, Nottinghamshire	UK
Sapper	Robert El Bianco	2564040	164 Rly Operating Coy RE	42/45	Schoonselhof Cemetery, Antwerpen	Belgium
L/Corporal	William Blackburn	1470999	603 Rly Construction Coy RE	13/1/46	Kingsbridge War Cemetery, Avonlea	Liberia
Sapper	George Henry Bondy	1899795	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	28/50/40/23/40	Le Clos-an-Mer Communal Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	Henry James Bradshaw	2213594	150 Rly Construction Coy RE	22/46	Liverpool (Doxford Park) Cemetery	UK
Sapper	Samuel Bradshaw	1485220	8 Rly Construction Coy RE	21/44	Bayona War Cemetery, Calvados	France
Sapper	George Henry James Brazwell	1881284	152 Rly Construction Coy RE	18/45	Jonkerbosk War Cemetery	Netherlands
Sapper	John Breese	1927907	190 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Les Moutiers-en-Retz Communal Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	William Brennan	1886228	152 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/41	Cardiff (Western) Cemetery	UK
L/Corporal	George Alfred Houghton Briggs	1964294	199 Rly Workshop Coy RE	47/43	Ramleh War Cemetery	Israel
L/Sergeant	Fredrick George Britz	2141214	154 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Masouda War Cemetery	Tunisia
Corporal	Ernest Brown	3388159	192 Rly Operating Coy RE	20/41	Remes Eastern Communal Cemetery	France
Sapper	James Duchan Brown	1887700	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sapper	William Walter Brown	1531219	192 Rly Operating Coy RE	27/43	Bagdad (North Gate) War Cemetery	Iraq
Sapper	James Paton Bryant	1890984	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	La Bernerie-en-Retz Communal Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	Leslie Francis Bryant	5773007	190 Rly Construction and Operating Coy RE	16/11/43	Barri War Cemetery	Italy
Lieutenant	Charles John Buckley	364739	164 Rly Operating Coy RE	15/47	Salfordwood (St. Chad) New Churchyard, Uppermill, Oldham	UK
Sapper	Charles Dennis Byles	2012623	153 Rly Construction Coy RE	15/44	Barri War Cemetery	Italy
Sapper	Hugh Caddy	1457096	603 Rly Construction Coy RE	16/12/44	Schoonselhof Cemetery, Antwerpen	Belgium
Sapper	Edwin Osborn Calvert	1899148	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	La Bernerie-en-Retz Communal Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
L/Corporal	James Campbell	1899896	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	16/5/40, 10/7/40	Penne War Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
L/Corporal	John Cannon	2141214	155 Rly Workshop Coy RE	20/43	Madras War Cemetery, Chennai	India
Sapper	James Carstairs	1898441	7 Rly Battalion RE	29/40	Liverpool (Allerton) Cemetery	UK
Sapper	John Alfred Chambers	1897949	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Escoubille-la-Baule War Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	Leslie Chester	1894489	607 Rly Construction Coy RE	24/44	Bayona War Cemetery	France
Sapper	John Clark	1887669	157 Rly Construction Coy RE	11/45	Richmond Forest War Cemetery	Germany
L/Corporal	Cecil Douglas Clarke	1886505	159 Rly Workshop Coy RE	28/47	Barri War Cemetery	Italy
Sapper	Samuel Walter Clarke	4977924	190 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Remes Eastern Communal Cemetery	France
Sergeant	William Campbell Collyer	2717668	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
CQS	Frank Coleman	1863571	191 Rly Operating Coy RE	21/43	Calcutta (Bhowanipore) Cemetery	India
Sapper	Albert Frederick Coles	1927431	154 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Remes Eastern Communal Cemetery	France
Sapper	Roger Pearl Connor	4041734	603 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Madras War Cemetery, Chennai	India
Sapper	John Conway	2141214	150 Rly Construction Coy RE	9/24	Balena War Cemetery	Italy
L/Sergeant	Joseph William Cottehill	2073585	604 Rly Construction Coy RE	9/745	Rangoon War Cemetery	Myanmar
Sapper	John Coulter	2993222	924 Transportation Stores Coy RE	16/11/46	Hamburg Cemetery	Germany
Sapper	John Henry Coyle	1900575	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	28/47	Caunis War Cemetery	Italy
Sapper	Harold Crawford	1887420	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Ramleh War Cemetery	Israel
Sapper	Vivian Miles Culling	1901606	199 Rly Workshop Coy RE	19/47	Ramleh War Cemetery	Israel
Sapper	Herbert Cunliffe	1891840	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Lieutenant	James Bernard Dalton	260888	160 Rly Construction Coy RE	11/10/43	Barri War Cemetery	Italy
Sapper	George James Dancy	1927328	154 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Remes Eastern Communal Cemetery	France
L/Corporal	William Davidson	11098041	76/43	Cardiff (Dolton Road) Cemetery	UK	
Sapper	George Davies	1898443	8 Rly Operating Coy RE	35/41	Brookwood Memorial, Brookwood, Surrey	UK
Sergeant	Eric Day	1898987	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	18/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sapper	William John Frederick Day	1927294	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	24/41	Caunis War Cemetery	Italy
Sapper	Arthur Deacon	1899035	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Escoubille-la-Baule War Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	Henry Sydney Dawson	3528225	190 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Remes Eastern Communal Cemetery	France
L/Corporal	Thomas William Deon	2191279	602 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Fleetswood Borough Cemetery	UK
Sapper	Charles Denver	1443094	164 Rly Operating Coy RE	16/24	Charente-Maritime War Cemetery, Antwerpen	Belgium
Sapper	Duncan Dick	1899133	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Noisemoutiers-en-FR Communal Cemetery, Vendee	France
Sapper	James Dickson	2201006	163 Rly Workshop Coy RE	18/45	Barri War Cemetery	Italy
L/Sergeant	Ernest Arthur Disney	1981245	162 Rly Workshop Coy RE	14/45	Eastdown (Western) General Cemetery	Netherlands
Sapper	Ernest Charles Dixon	1904841	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sapper	Fredrick Donovan	202246	159 Rly Workshop Coy RE	17/40	Ramleh War Cemetery	Israel
Sapper	Albert James Downe	1854359	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	La Bernerie-en-Retz Communal Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Corporal	Reginald Alexander Dudley	1889371	2 Rly Operating Coy RE	19/43	Barri War Cemetery	Italy
Signalman	George Daniel Eaton	630241	Attached to HQ RE (Transportation)	16/14/4	Basra War Cemetery	Iraq
S/Sergeant	Henry Thomas Eborse	1456706	199 Rly Workshop Coy RE	5/745	Khajot Back War Cemetery	India
Sapper	Joseph Ellis	1307454	163 Rly Workshop Coy RE	6/45	Asnia War Cemetery	Italy
Sapper	William John Eward	1927417	154 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
L/Corporal	Fredrick Ernest Evans	1452844	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	22/44	Bayona War Cemetery	France
Captain	Deoxy William England, MC	218144	190 Rly Construction Coy RE	21/44	Caunis War Cemetery	Italy
Sapper	Charles Arthur Essem	3283298	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Penne War Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	James Etheridge	3123228	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Escoubille-la-Baule War Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	Henry Charles Evans	852340	161 Rly Construction Coy RE	35/43	Mogador War Cemetery	Tunisia
Sapper	Percy Lowelby Leonard Evans	4197827	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sergeant	Radcliffe Evans	1858088	191 Rly Operating Coy RE	25/43	Calcutta (Bhowanipore) Cemetery	India
Sapper	Wilfred Everedg	1898642	192 Rly Operating Coy RE	4/44	Barri War Cemetery	Italy
Sapper	William Faragher	1892864	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
WO1 (CSM)	Henry Farrington	1898446	924 Transportation Stores Coy RE	10/14/46	Hamburg Cemetery	Germany
L/Sergeant	Richard Reuben Fellsender	1927391	154 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Remes Eastern Communal Cemetery	France
Corporal	Alan Burt Fenwick	1541973	922 Rly Operating Coy RE	16/5/45	Tilburg (Gillibrand) General Cemetery	Netherlands
L/Sergeant	George Fenwick	1891354	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	22/45	Penne War Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	Walter Fielding	1897740	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Penne War Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	George Finch	1892445	600 Rly Operating Coy RE	27/44	Wes War Cemetery, Force Gate (Greater London)	UK
Sapper	Henry Fines	2027533	603 Rly Construction Coy RE	15/45	Vieira War Cemetery	Netherlands
L/Corporal	Fredrick Edward Fletcher	1892638	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	La Bernerie-en-Retz Communal Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	Henry Foshaw	1587045	167 Rly Bridging Coy RE	15/45	Jonkerbosk War Cemetery	Netherlands
Sapper	Fredrick Charles Fountain	2020712	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	27/74	Asnia War Cemetery	Italy
Sapper	James Stevenson Fountain	2004470	152 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
L/Corporal	Walter Sydney Frazer	2141214	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
L/Corporal	Fred Frey	1872703	29 Rly Survey Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sapper	James Williams Garland	1887297	190 Rly Operating Coy RE	9/8/40	Kingsbury (St. Andrew) Churchyard, Middlesex (Greater London)	UK
Sapper	David Walter Garland	2141214	192 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Basra War Cemetery	Iraq
Sapper	Joseph Gledhill	1886724	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Penne War Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	Harold Wilfrid Glend	1900501	160 Rly Construction Coy RE	16/2/40	Boson (St. Mary) Churchyard, Dorset	UK
Sapper	William Henry Good	1559045	164 Rly Operating Coy RE	10/24	Huddersfield (Egherton) Cemetery	UK
Sapper	Joseph Hugh Goodie	1927470	154 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Remes Eastern Communal Cemetery	France
Sapper	Henry Wilson Goodwin	1890641	163 Rly Workshop Coy RE	28/43	Caunis War Cemetery, Sicily	Italy
Sapper	Arthur George Gould	1742347	163 Rly Workshop Coy RE	9/45	Cassino Memorial	Italy
Corporal	Percy William Grainger	2007650	922 Rly Operating Coy RE	15/45	Tilburg (Gillibrand) General Cemetery	Netherlands

Sapper	Fredrick William Green	1892887	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sapper	Sir Herbert Nigel Greedy, CBE	25426	Engineer and Rly Staff Corps RE	17/40	Dunkirk (St. Peter) Churchyard Extension, Derbyshire	UK
Sapper	Alan Gladstone Griffith	173010	157 Rly Construction Coy RE	6/41	Steeple Claydon (St. Michael) Churchyard, Buckinghamshire	UK
Sapper	Arthur William Griffith	809199	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	19/7/40	Penne War Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	Joseph George Hainstone	1848828	29 Rly Survey Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sapper	Alec James Hall	1887409	190 Rly Operating Coy RE	11/44	Padua War Cemetery	Italy
Sapper	Harry Hall	1909036	600 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Birmingham (Handsworth) Cemetery	UK
Sapper	Anthony Henry Hands	398461	151 Rly Construction Coy RE	23/47	Bickley Hill Cemetery, West Midlands	UK
Sapper	Ronald Harbord	216137	163 Rly Workshop Coy RE	18/243	Daly Basra War Cemetery	Algeria
Sapper	Theodor Haig Harris	1896364	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sapper	William James Harris	1980425	154 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sapper	James William Harrison	2019400	600 Rly Construction Coy RE	27/42	Hollomond (St. Mary Magdalen) Churchyard, Surrey	UK
Sapper	Reginald Hartigan	1427929	160 Rly Survey Coy RE	17/40	Saint-Anne (Holland) Cemetery	UK
Sapper	Erwin Albert Hartigan	1898958	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sapper	Norman Harvey, VC	167462	199 Rly Workshop Coy RE	16/42	Khajot Back War Cemetery	India
Sapper	Thomas Henry Hasell	556391	156 Transportation Stores Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sapper	Norman Hamilton	1427149	Nationaux-en-FR Communal Cemetery, Vendee	17/40	Nationaux-en-FR Communal Cemetery, Vendee	France
Sapper	Peter Thomas Haxtin	609596	196 Rly Workshop Coy RE	23/43	Tilburg War Cemetery	Algeria
Sapper	Robert Charles Haywood	2121091	604 Rly Construction Coy RE	22/44	Basra-on-Tripoli Cemetery	UK
L/Corporal	George Albert Henwood	2122086	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	21/84	Remes Eastern Communal Cemetery	France
Sapper	William Henry Hervey	190521	189 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Caunis War Cemetery	Italy
Corporal	Alfred Edward Hickins	2021129	154 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Remes Eastern Communal Cemetery	France
Sapper	Leonard Reginald Hickman	2036060	155 Rly Construction Coy RE	12/43	Bagdad (North Gate) War Cemetery	Iraq
L/Corporal	Henry George Hill	1473192	161 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/116	Bagdad War Cemetery	India
Sapper	William Edgar Hill	1423145	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	41/24	Kington War Cemetery	UK
Sapper	Thomas William Hill	1906567	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Penne War Cemetery, Loire-Atlantique	France
Sapper	Kenneth John Holroyd	1463769	151 Rly Construction Coy RE	30/47	Rapon War Cemetery	UK
Sapper	Edward Joseph Hunt	1890704	159 Rly Operating Coy RE	26/43	Karke War Cemetery	India
Sapper	James William Hudson	1927376	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Remes Eastern Communal Cemetery	France
Sapper	Leslie William Hyde	1898004	190 Rly Operating Coy RE	22/42	Basra War Cemetery	UK
Corporal	Nelson Frederick Hyland	256450	156 Transportation Stores Coy RE	10/14	El Ala Cemetery	Algeria
Lieutenant	Norman Jackson	139985	189 Rly Construction Coy RE	14/54	Kidgate-la-Baie War Cemetery	Tunisia
L/Corporal	William James Jackson	68436	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	14/54	Daly Basra War Cemetery	India
Sapper	Ronald Jeffrey	2124474	162 Rly Operating Coy RE	31/42	Remes Eastern Communal Cemetery	France
Sapper	John John	1927266	159 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Dunkirk Memorial	France
Sapper	Thomas Sydney Johnson	2141132	162 Rly Operating Coy RE	17/40	Ongaping (St. Mary Cray) Cemetery, Kent (Greater London)	UK
Sapper	George Jones	1898711	162 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	Marla War Cemetery	Netherlands
Sapper	James Henry Jones	533719	159 Rly Construction Coy RE	17/40	St. Charles St. Peter War Cemetery, Calvados	France
Corporal	Talmon Jones					