

Marking the passing of those who have served this country in the armed forces. Contributions from comrades and families welcome

BALME Lt Cdr David Edward Balme DSC 1 October 1920 - 3 January 2016

HMS London, HMS Shropshire (Spanish Civil War) HMS Ivanhoe (Norway) HMS Berwick (Cape Spartivento, convoys) Navigator HMS Bulldog Searched U-110 & retrieved Enigma machine. Fleet Air Arm observer, Western Desert, HMS Renown (Quebec, Cairo and Tehran conferences)

HOPKINSON Maj Gen John Hopkinson, CB died 5 January 2016 aged 84

HUNT Lt Col Eric Hunt MBE died 30th December 2015 aged 86 13th/18th Royal Hussars

JUNIOR Gp Capt Ian Oliver Junior died 2nd January 2016 aged 75 Vulcan bomber pilot

MACKIE Lt Col Graeme James Hay Mackie Royal Marines died 28 December 2015 aged 81

WALLACE Lt General Sir Christopher Brooke Quentin Wallace KBE DL 3rd January 1943 - 7th January 2016

KRRC (60th Rifles) Borneo; Northern Ireland; Germany First Chief of Jt Operations, Northwood. Commandant RCDS after retirement

WEBSTER Captain John Webster MC, Royal Scots 23 December 1922 - 24 December 2015

One of first Brits to enter Belsen; MC for controlling Elbe bridgehead crossing April 1945