

# **BRITISH TRANSPORT POLICE HISTORY GROUP ROLL OF HONOUR**

## **RAILWAY, DOCK & CANAL OFFICERS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE SECOND WORLD WAR 1939-1945**

This list contains only officers who were killed whilst serving in the armed forces and those that died due to enemy action whilst on duty.

We would be grateful for any further information or photographs of any of the men remembered here, their gravestones or war memorials that commemorate their name. Please contact the email address below.

If you would like details of the sources from which these entries have been based, or would like to make an enquiry on an officer please contact the address below.

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1939 – 1945  
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**JOHN WINTON ANDERSON**

Detective Constable  
London Midland and Scottish Railway  
Euston

**Rank**

Sergeant

**Trade**

Air Bomber

**Number**

1585397

**Royal Airforce Volunteer Reserve  
Squadron**

101

**Died**

5 December 1943

**Age**

30

**Cause**

Crashed on a Training Mission

**Buried**

Louth Cemetery

**Grave**

171 Compt 157

**GEORGE EDWARD BAKER**

Police Constable  
London and North Eastern Railway  
Hull Docks

**Died**

8 May 1941

**Age**

65

**Cause**

Land Mine

Killed while on duty at the dock gates  
Together with PC John F Woods

**LEONARD PERCY BELL**

Police Constable  
London and North Eastern Railway  
Norwich

**Died**

1st August 1940

**Age**

45

**Cause**

Enemy Bombing Raid  
Killed while on duty at  
Thorpe Sidings

**JOHN COCKWILL**

Police Constable  
Great Western Railway

**Died**

12 August 1942

**Age**

61

**Cause**

Died of wounds sustained while  
On duty on 22 April 1941 by enemy  
Bombing at the GWR Docks Plymouth

**GEORGE COLLIGAN**

Police Constable  
London Midland and Scottish Railway  
Glasgow Central

**Rank**

Guardsman

**Number**

2695007

**Regiment**

Scots Guards

**Battalion**

1<sup>st</sup> Battalion

**Died**

1 February 1944

**Age**

28

**Cause**

Killed in Action

**Buried**

Anzio War Cemetery

**Grave**

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**STANLEY EDWARD GOODMAN**

Police Constable  
London Midland and Scottish Railway  
St. Pancras

**Rank**

Lance Corporal

**Number**

6846489

**Regiment**

Royal Corps of Military Police

**Company**

12 Division Provost

**Died**

24 May 1940

**Cause**

Killed in Action

**Age**

26

**Commemorated**

Dunkirk Memorial  
Column 147

**JAMES INNES**

Detective  
Southern Railway  
Waterloo

**Rank**

Warrant Officer Class 1

**Trade**

Regimental Sergeant Major

**Number**

2874445

**Regiment**

Royal Corps of Military Police

**Died**

3 September 1943

**Age**

30

**Cause**

Killed in Action

**Buried**

Salerno War Cemetery

**Grave**

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**JAMES LAMONT**

Police Constable  
River Lee Conservancy

**Rank**

Petty Officer

**Number**

C/237294

Royal Navy

**Died**

4 January 1942

**Cause**

Accident at HMS Vernon  
(RN Land Base)

**Buried**

Brighton City Cemetery

**Grave**

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**SAMUEL HERBER MOORHOUSE**

Police Constable  
Southern Railway  
Waterloo

**Rank**

Sergeant

**Number**

4688962

**Regiment**

Scots Guards

**Battalion**

1<sup>st</sup> Battalion

**Died**

24 April 1943

**Cause**

Killed in Action

**Buried**

Massicault War Cemetery Tunisia

**Grave**

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**THOMAS POTTS**

Police Constable  
London and North Eastern Railway  
Newcastle

**Rank**

Lance Sergeant

**Number**

2656350

**Regiment**

Coldstream Guards

**Battalion**

5<sup>th</sup> Battalion

**Died**

8 September 1944

**Age**

28

**Cause**

Killed in Action

**Buried**

Haverlee War Cemetery

Belgium

**Grave**

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**DONALD GEORGE RENNISON**

Police Constable  
London and North Eastern Railway  
York

**Rank**

Coder

**Number**

P/JX251683

**Service**

Royal Navy  
HMS Barham

**Died**

25 November 1941

**Age**

21

**Cause**

Torpedoed by German U Boat U-331  
With a loss of 862 crew members

**Memorial**

Portsmouth Naval memorial

**KENNETH CRAIGLAW RIGBY**

Police Constable  
London Midland and Scottish Railway  
Liverpool Lime Street

**Rank**

Pilot Officer

**Number**

137374

**Service**

Royal Airforce Volunteer Reserve

**Squadron**

405 Sqd

**Died**

3 August 1943

**Age**

23

**Cause**

Killed in Action  
Shot down during a bombing raid over Hamburg

**Commemorated**

Runnymede Memorial

**HARRY JAMES SMITH**

Police Constable  
London Midland and Scottish Railway  
Derby

**Killed on Duty**

Derby Railway Station

**Died**

15 January 1941

**Age**

25

**Cause**

Enemy bombing Raid

**Buried**

Nottingham Road Cemetery Derby

**ROBERT WILLIAM SMITH**

Police Constable  
London and North Eastern Railway  
York

**Killed on Duty**

York Station

**Died**

29 April 1942

**Age**

64

**Cause**

A direct hit on the police office  
During an enemy Bombing Raid

**Buried**

York Cemetery

On 29 April 2017 a joint service took  
Place by the BTP/BTPHG at his grave  
To Commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Of his death

**GEORGE STONE**

Acting Detective Constable  
London and North Eastern Railway  
Glasgow

**Rank**

Corporal

**Number**

2656295

**Regiment**

Corps of Military Police

**Died**

31 August 1943

**Age**

Unknown

**Cause**

See below \*

**Buried**

Thanbyuzayat War Cemetery Burma

**Memorial Reference****B4.F.7.**

This officer was reported missing In the LNER Magazine 1943 Page 188.

A further reference in the LNER Magazine 1945 page 49 confirms his death. It has now been established that he was held in the Japanese POW camp in Thanbyuzayat and died during work on the Burma death railway.

**SYDNEY EDWARD STOREY**

Police Constable  
Southern Railway  
Bournemouth

**RANK**

Sapper

**Number**

14661506

**Regiment**

Royal Engineers

**Died**

22 June 1944

**Age**

40

**Cremated**

Honour Oak Crematorium

**Commemorated**

Honour Oak Crematorium Memorial

The circumstances of his death have not  
Yet been established



**ARTHUR JOHN TAYLOR**

Police Constable  
Great Western Railway  
Paddington

**Killed on Duty**

Paddington Station

**Died**

17 April 1941

**Age**

28

**Cause**

Land mine exploded in the  
Departure road killing 18 people

**Buried**

Paddington Old Cemetery

**Edwin Tomlinson**

Police Constable  
London Midland and Scottish Railway  
Park Royal  
Liverpool

**Rank**

Pilot Officer

**Number**

191301

**Squadron**

6 Squadron

**Died**

16 April 1945

**Age**

24

**Buried**

Belgrade War Cemetery  
Shot down by enemy ground fire while flying a  
Hurricane 11 over Serbia

**JOHN FRANCIS WOODS**

Police Constable

London and North Eastern

Hull Docks

**Killed on Duty**

Hull Docks

**Died**

8 May 1941

**Age**

52

**Cause**On duty at the dock gates together with PC  
George E Baker when a landmine exploded

## Other Wars and Conflicts

<b>A E Foster</b> Police Constable London and North Western Railway Crewe and Euston	<b>Rank</b> Sergeant <b>Number</b> 2738 <b>Regiment</b> Middlesex Regiment <b>Battalion</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion <b>Died</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> January 1900 <b>Age</b> Unknown <b>Cause</b> Killed in action In the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Boer War <b>Memorial</b> Spion Kop South Africa
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<b>Kenneth Truman</b> Police Constable British Transport Commission Police Chester	<b>Rank</b> Corporal <b>Number</b> 4192733 <b>Regiment</b> Royal Corps of Military Police <b>Died</b> 22 July 1951 <b>Age</b> 29 <b>Cause</b> Non-operational accident <b>Buried</b> Hodogaya Cemetery Yokohama Japan <b>Grave</b> Plot B Row D Serial 1
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*THEY SHALL NOT GROW OLD, AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD. AGE SHALL NOT WEARY  
THEM, NOR THE YEARS CONDEM.  
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN  
AND IN THE MORNING  
WE SHALL REMEMBER THEM.*  
Laurence Binyan

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