

Great grandfathers

From Lottie and Jessie Sandford – Year 5 Churchfields

Both my great grandfathers fought in WW2, one was in the RAF, Corporal Arthur May, and the other was in the army fighting on front line, Captain Albert O'Callaghan.




VE day Celebrations

75years

Army Form B.2008 (REVISED)
MILITARY IDENTITY CARD No. A 551767

Surname *O'CALLAGHAN.*
 Christian Names (and rank or designation at time of issue) *ALBERT. LIEUT.*
 Sex *MALE*
 Personal No. *268488*
 Height *5'10 1/2"*
 Colour of Eyes *BROWN*
 Colour of Hair *BLACK*
 Other Distinguishing Marks (if any) *NONE*
 Date of Birth *12.10.16*
 Signature of Issuing Officer *[Signature]*
 Date *22. Apr 45*

Signature of Bearer *Callaghan Lieut.*




ROYAL AIR FORCE CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AND RELEASE
R.A.F. Form 2300/11

SERVICE PARTICULARS
 Service Number *964917* Rank *CPL*
 Air Crew Category and/or R.A.F. trade *W/MECH. GP1*
 Air Crew Badges awarded (if any) *11/4/45*
 Overseas Service *11/4/45 - 21/2/46*
 R.A.F. Character *V.C.*
 Proficiency A *Sgt*
 B *Sgt*
 Decorations, Medals, Clasp, Mention in Despatches, Commendations, etc. *11/2/46*
 Educational and Vocational Training Courses and Results. *Para 502/11 M.L.D.*

DESCRIPTION
 Date of Birth *20/3/1922* Height *5'8"*
 Marks and Stars *1 on Right Leg*
 Specimen Signature of Airman *A.H. May*

The above-named airman served in the on full-time service. *RAF VR*
 from *26-4-1949* to *16/5/46*
 Last day of service to end before leaving for release and release home.
 Particulars of his Service are shown in the margin of this Certificate.
 Brief statement of any special aptitudes or qualities or any special types of employment for which recommended:-
Cpl May has shown above average ability in his own work

Date *13 May 46* Signature of Officer Commanding *[Signature]*



By the KING'S Order the name of
Compton A.H. May,
Royal Air Force,
 was published in the London Gazette on
1 January, 1943,
 as mentioned in a Despatch for distinguished service.
 I am charged to record
 His Majesty's high appreciation.

Archibald Sinclair
 Secretary of State for Air

We have so many more photos, papers and wartime medals for both, which they'll be able to bring in when they study WW2 next year.