

World war 2 and my family  
By Beatrix Beattie in Hazel  
Class, Churchfields

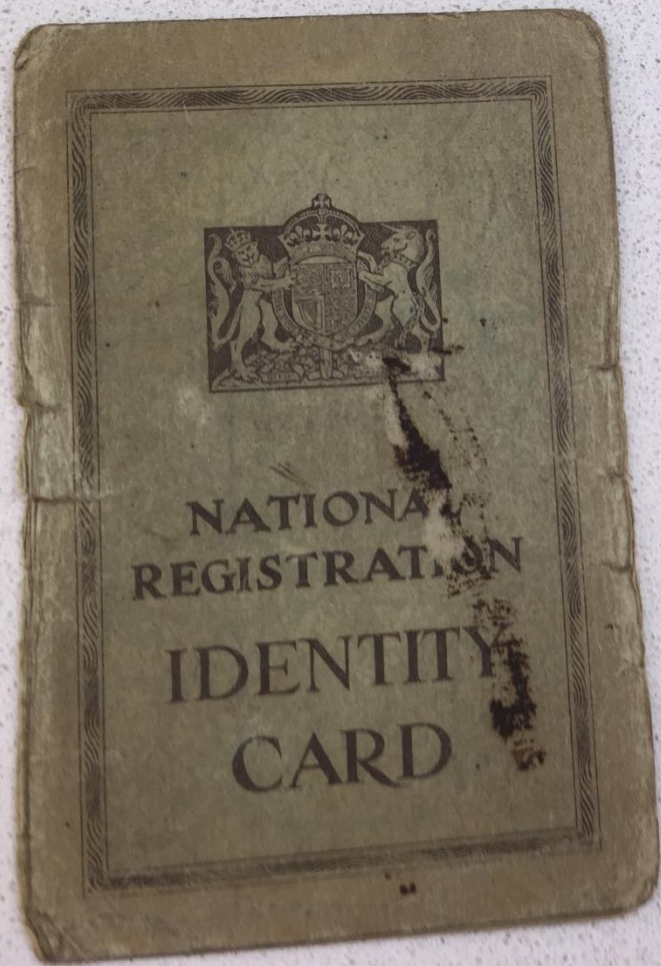
Hey! That means Victory in  
Europe! On the 8th of May  
1945(75 years ago) we won  
world war 2 against the  
Germans. INCREDIBLE!!!

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This is my great Granddad Ted who died about 20 years ago. He was in the RAF. Here he is on his wedding day to my great Nanny Rose. He is in his RAF uniform. She is still alive (95!!!) And I go and visit her when I can.



NUMBER AEA 6740925		SURNAME HUMPHRYS	
CHRISTIAN NAMES (First only in full) EDWARD J.			
CLASS CODE A.			
FULL POSTAL ADDRESS 239, Camletwell New Rd SE5.			
HOLDER'S SIGNATURE <i>E. Humphrys</i>			
CHANGES OF ADDRESS. No entry except by National Registration Officer, to whom removal must be notified.			
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ANY OTHER ENTRY OR ALTERATION, A FINE OR IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH.

Here is my Granddad's National Registration Identity Card. He had to carry it all the time during the war.

To be completed at Unit.

To be retained by Post Office.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

AVAILABLE ONLY ON REMOBILISATION BY  
PUBLIC NOTICE OR PROCLAMATION

To H.M. Postmaster General.

Please pay the sum of 5s. on production of his Identity Card to the airman mentioned below, if and when by Public Notice or Proclamation the R.A.F. Reserve has been called out for further Active Service before the present Emergency is declared ended. The receipt overleaf must be signed by him.

Surname HUMPHREYS

(Block Letters)

Christian Name(s) EDWARD JOANService No. 1614842Signature of Airman E. HumphreysStamp of  
Paying  
Post Office.Stamp of  
Issuing Unit  
and Date.

Please read overleaf.

## RELEASE AUTHORISATION

## PART I

To be completed in Unit except when marked\*\*.

Rank LAC Number 1614842Initials E.J. Surname HUMPHREYS

(Block Letters)

To be completed  
at the Dispersal  
Centre

Release of the above-named airman is hereby authorised as a Class A release, and he is relegated to Class G1 of the Reserve. The effective date of release (i.e. last day of service) is

28.12.46 \*\*

It is hereby certified that the above airman served in the R.A.F. on whole-time service during the following periods:

From

To

6.8.42~~3.10.46~~8.10.46 \*\*(Date of departure from  
Dispersal Centre)He is granted 81 days' leave on release commencing the day following the date of departure from the Dispersal Centre

These are some pages from his Air Ministry papers. It says on the front 'on his majesty's service'.

ROYAL AIR FORCE  
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE AND RELEASE

R.A.F. Form 2520/11

SERVICE PARTICULARS

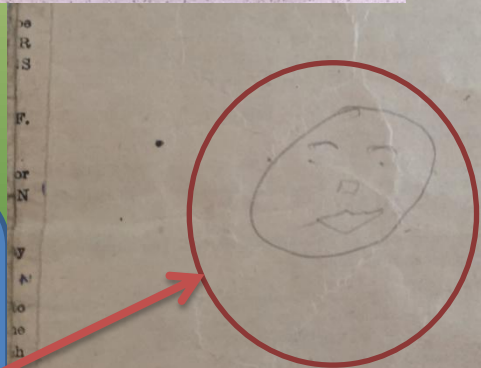
Service Number } 1614842 Rank LAC.  
 Air Crew Category and/or R.A.F. trade. GUNNER V  
 Air Crew Badges awarded (if any) N/A.  
 Overseas Service 19.8.44 to 3.10.46 (N.W. EUROPE)  
 R.A.F. Character V9 (see notes on back of certificate on opposite page)  
 Proficiency A Sot  
 " B /  
 Decorations, Medals, Clasps, Mention in Despatches, Commendations, etc. 1939/45 Star.  
 FRANCE/GERMANY Star.  
 Educational and Vocational Training Courses and Results

DESCRIPTION  
 Date of Birth 7.8.22 Height 5' 5"  
 Marks and Scars  
 Specimen Signature of Airman *E. J. Humphreys*

of EDWARD JOHN HUMPHREYS.  
 (Block Letters)  
 The above-named airman served in the R.A.F.  
 on full-time service.  
 from 6.8.42. to 3.10.46.  
 (Last day of service in unit before leaving for release and release leave).  
 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:—

Date 3.10.46  
 Signature of Officer Commanding *[Signature]*

Here are some more pages from my Granddad's RAF papers. He could have invented emojis!



R.A.F. Form 2520/19  
 M2B 231  
**CLAIM FOR DISABILITY PENSION—AIRMAN**  
 (BLOCK LETTERS)

1. Surname..... 2. Service No. ....  
 3. Christian Names ..... 5. Unit/Group .....  
 4. Rank .....  
 6. Date of Release .....  
 7. Have you served in the Armed Forces before the present War and been discharged? If "Yes" give particulars below:—  
 ("Yes" or "No")  

Former Regt. Corps or Ship, etc.	Army or Official Number	Date of Discharge	Cause of Discharge	Particulars of Pension (amount) for or service

8. Particulars of your wife and children, now under 16 years of age for whom you claim particulars of your time during service:—