

MASTERS WHO SERVED IN WW2

H.W. Arnott		
B.B.(Bruiser) Andrews	RAF Bomber Command as aircrew	
D.J. Chittenden	RAF	
F.J.(Frank) Elgar	Somerset Light Infantry	<p>Recollections of Bob Flanagan (1960-67) following a conversation with FJE later in life.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He was in Switzerland on honeymoon when war broke out so had to come back promptly via France • He was conscripted into SLI and rose through ranks to Sergeant • His officer had made a mistake on an inventory - some items were missing - so FJE organised a raid on the stores depot to replace them whereupon the officer said you are for OTC! Hence he finished up in Burma and on the advance to the Irrawaddy River. • He eventually rose to company commander (major). • He never said much about Kohima but did sit next to then General Slim on a plane journey - said Slim was a 'nice chap'. • He was with 14th Army all the way to Rangoon • The only other thing I remember was him seeing off a cavalry commander in an armoured car on the road to Rangoon, only to

		have to bury him 2 hours later after he had been ambushed by the Japanese.
George Fomison	RAF DFM 144 / 207 Squadrons	Click here for more information
W. (Froggy) Hanson		
J. (Jock) Hetherington	RAF	Trained, we understand, as a fighter pilot in Canada 1944-5 but the war was virtually over by the time he got back to England so he never flew in action. He is remembered as saying 'when we got lost in Canada we just tried to find a railway line and then followed it until we found a station and went in low to read the station name'. <i>Courtesy of Bob Flanagan.</i>
H.B. (Dodger) Hodgson		
W.H. (Spike) Jones	Captain	served in the Far East
R.K. McEwan	Queen's Regiment	sustained serious injury to his left hand
J. North	Flight Lieutenant, RAF	mostly at Bletchley Park, latterly in the Japanese Section
B O'Kelly (BOK)	Major in the Intelligence Corps	served with Montgomery's Eighth Army at the Battle of El Alamein.
J.R.(Jerry) Owen	Major, Royal Ordnance Corps	
J.A.. Stripe		

Can anybody out there add to, or fill in, more details about any of the above? If so, please email the webmaster at webmaster@oldcestrefeldians.org.uk.