

DORNOCH WAR MEMORIAL

ROLL OF HONOUR WW1

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Total	35

ALEXANDER, William Green

Rank: Seaman

Number: LT/JX 217777

Unit: Royal Navy Patrol Service

H.M. Trawler 'Gloria'

HMT 'Gloria' (formerly A169) Built 1907. 187 tons. Requisitioned Feb 1940 as a Barrage Balloon Vessel

Born: Watten, Caithness. 1912

Trade: Painter

Spouse: Jessie Ann Alexander of 1 Terrace Street, Embo

Died: Drowned 19.3.42. St. Mary's Holm, Kirkwall aged 30

Buried: East Cemetery, Dornoch.

Memorials:

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BUDGE, Andrew Cameron

Rank: Captain and Adjutant

Number: 71694

Unit: H.Q. 5th (Caithness and Sutherland) Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, T.A.

Born: South Africa 1914

Parents: John and Doilna S. Budge, Sutherland Road, Dornoch

Died: Killed by machine-gun fire during 'The Battle of the Hills' 21.1.1943, Homs, Libya aged 29

Buried: Tripoli War Cemetery

Memorials:

Dornoch War Memorial

FRASER, John

Rank: Lance Corporal

Unit: 5th (Caithness and Sutherland) Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, T.A.

Born:

Home: Skibo

Died:

Buried:

Memorials:

Dornoch War Memorial

GARVIE, Douglas

Rank: Corporal

Number: 2822296

Unit: 5th (Caithness and Sutherland) Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, T.A.

Born: 1917

Spouse: Violet Garvie, of The Glen, Skelbo, Dornoch, Sutherlandshire; nephew of Mr. R. Garvie, of Brora, Sutherlandshire

Died: 11.09.1944

Buried: St Sever Cemetery Extension Rouen, Block "S". Plot 1. Row J. Grave 7.

Memorials:

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GILLIE, Benjamin E

Rank: Leading Seaman
Unit: Royal Naval Reserve
Born:
Home: Embo
Died:
Buried:

Memorials:
Dornoch War Memorial

GORDON, George

Rank: Gunner
Number: 998847
Unit: 155 (The Lanarkshire Yeomanry) Field Regt. Royal Artillery
Born: Dornoch
Occupation: Schoolteacher, Skerray
Parents
Died: Died as a prisoner of war of the Japanese 21.8.43 while working on the Burma-Siam railway
Buried: Thanbyuzayat War Cemetery, Myanmar (Burma)

Memorials:
Dornoch War Memorial
Skerray War Memorial, Tongue
Royal Artillery Roll of Honour, The Scottish National War Memorial, Edinburgh Castle

GUNN, Donald

Rank: Sergeant
Number: 2822543
Unit: 5th Bn The Hampshire Regiment
Born: 1921
Parents: Robert and Elizabeth Gunn
Died: 05.09.44
Buried: Gradara War Cemetery II. E. 49

Memorials:
Dornoch War Memorial

GUNN, Donald

Rank: Sergeant
Number: 30209942
Unit: 550 Squadron Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve
Born: Dornoch
Died: 04.04.45
Buried: 1939-1945 War Cemetery, Berlin

Memorials:
[Family headstone St Barr's Burial Ground](#)
Listed on the Creich War Memorial, Bonar Bridge

HARRISON, George William

Rank: Lance Corporal
Number: 2822292
Unit: Anti-Aircraft Platoon, 5th (Caithness and Sutherland) Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, T.A.
Born: Skye 1918
Home: Birchwood, Dornoch
Died: 8.11.42 aged 24

Buried: Kantara War Memorial Cemetery, Egypt

Memorials:
Dornoch War Memorial

INNES, William James Bannerman

Rank: Pilot Officer (Flight Engineer)
Number: 187823
Unit: Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve
Born: 1923
Spouse: Janette Innes of Clarkston, Renfrewshire
Parents: William H. Innes and Jean Innes of Seacroft, Dornoch
Died: 20.8.46 aged 23
Buried: East Cemetery, Dornoch. Sec. 2. Grave 95.

Memorials:
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KENNEDY, George Gordon

Rank: Private
Number: 2818694
Unit: 6th Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders
Born: 1917
Spouse: Jessie Ann Kennedy, of Forres, Morayshire.
Parents: Son of John and Barbara Kennedy, Birichen, Dornoch
Died: 15.03.44 aged 27
Buried: Beach Head War Cemetery, Anzio VII E 3

Memorials:
Dornoch War Memorial

MacALLISTER, Thomas

Rank: Corporal
Number: 2823643
Unit: 1st Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders
Born: Sutherland 1918
Home: Ross and Cromarty
Died: 24.6.1944 aged 26
Buried: Commemorated: Rangoon Memorial, Myanmar (Burma)

Memorials:
Dornoch War Memorial

MacDONALD, Ian Roy

Rank: Flying Officer (Air Bomber)
Number: 127172
Unit: Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve 7 Squadron
Born:
Home: High Street, Dornoch
Died: 16.12.43
Buried: Sage Ware Cemetery Joint Grave 5.E. 1-2

Memorials:
Dornoch War Memorial

MacDONALD, John Mckay

Rank: Sergeant

Number: 2815590
Unit: 'D' Coy. 5th (Caithness and Sutherland) Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders T.A.
Born: Southport 1906 Home: Dornoch
Spouse: Janet MacDonald of High Street, Dornoch
Parents: Robert and Mary MacDonald
Died: Killed in action 2.11.42 El Alamein aged 38
Buried: El Alamein War Cemetery, Egypt

Memorials:
Dornoch War Memorial

MacGREGOR, E.A.

Rank: Driver
Unit: R.A.F.
Born:
Parents
Died:
Buried:

Memorials:
Dornoch War Memorial

McKAY Thomas

Rank: Leading Seaman
Number: C/X.7498C
Unit: Royal Naval Reserve Ship: H.M.S. 'Vanquisher'
Born: Embo 1909
Spouse: Williamina McKay of Gate Street Embo
Parents: Thomas and Catherine McKay of Embo
Died: 10.9.39 At Sea aged 30
Buried: [Dornoch East Cemetery Sec. 4. Grave 152](#)

Memorials:
Dornoch War Memorial
War Memorial Plaque, Embo Village Hall
Royal Navy Roll of Honour, The Scottish National War Memorial, Edinburgh Castle

MACKAY Angus 'Angie' Swanson

Rank: Gunner Number: 14258845
Unit: 1 Airlanding Light Regt. Royal Artillery
Born: 1924
Parents: Thomasina MacKay of Embo. Nephew of John Mackay of Embo
Died: 29.9.1945 aged 21
Buried: Dornoch East Cemetery Sec. 4. Grave 116.

Memorials:
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MacKAY, Donald

Rank: Sergeant
Number: 2820042
Unit: 'D' Company 5th (Caithness and Sutherland) Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, T.A.
Born: Sutherland 1906
Spouse: Helen MacKay of Proncy, Dornoch
Parents: Kenneth and Barbara MacKay of Dornoch
Died: 2.11.42 El Alamein aged 36
Buried: El Alamein War Cemetery, Egypt.

Memorials:

Dornoch War Memorial
Memorial Plaque in Embo Village Hall with brother John?

MACKAY, John

Rank: Leading Seaman
Unit: Merchant Navy
Born:
Home: 5 King Street, Embo
Died:
Buried:

Memorials:
Dornoch War Memorial
Memorial Plaque in Embo Village Hall Brother of Donald Mackay

MACKAY, P

Rank: Leading Seaman
Unit: Merchant Navy
Born:
Parents
Died:
Buried:

Memorials:
Dornoch War Memorial

MACKENZIE John

Rank: Private
Number: 2822068
Unit: 5th Battalion Seaforth Highlanders
Born: 1921
Parents: John and Annie MacKenzie, of Lonemore, Dornoch
Died: 14.07.43 aged 22
Buried: Syracuse War Cemetery, Sicily, VI. G. 4.

Memorials:
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MACLEOD, George Sutherland Murray

Rank: Sergeant
Number: 553787
Unit: 235 Squadron, Coastal Command, Royal Air Force
Born: Dornoch 1923
Home: Embo Farm
Parents: Donald A and Mary MacLeod of Dornoch
Died: 23.3.1941 aged 18
Buried: Commemorated: The Runnymede Memorial

Memorials:
Dornoch War Memorial
Memorial Plaque in Embo Village Hall
Royal Air Force Roll of Honour, The Scottish National War Memorial, Edinburgh Castle

MATHESON, John Murray

Rank: Private
Number: 2829444
Unit: 2nd Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders

Born: Sutherland 1915
Parents: John and Margaret Matheson of Well Street Dornoch
Died: 12.8.1944 aged 29
Buried: Bayeux War Cemetery, France

Memorials:
Dornoch War Memorial

MATHESON, Marcus Sutherland

Rank: Driver
Number: T/58797
Unit: Royal Army Service Corps 54 Infantry Brigade Company
Born: 1910
Spouse: Annie Matheson, of Kintradwell, Sutherlandshire
Home: Well Street, Dornoch
Died: 12.09.44 aged 34
Buried: Commemorated Singapore Memorial Column 100
Memorials:
Dornoch War Memorial

MATHESON, William John

Rank: Private
Number: 2822960
Unit: 5th Battalion Seaforth Highlanders
Born: 1921
Parents: William and Amelia Matheson, of Ospisdale Muir
Died: 17.04.42 aged 21
Buried: [Proncynain Cemetery Sec. C. Grave 84](#)

MURRAY, James

Rank: Lance Corporal
Number: 2815393
Unit: 5th (Caithness and Sutherland) Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, T.A.
Born: Sutherland 1904
Spouse: Annie Murray of Castle Street, Dornoch
Parents: William and Margaret Murray
Died: 31.1.44 aged 40
Buried: King William's Town Cemetery, Eastern Cape, South Africa

Memorials:
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MURRAY, Lilly

Rank: Sister
Unit: Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service
Born:
Parents: Peter (a Joiner) and Margaret (Mackay) Murray of 4 Sutherland Road, Dornoch
Died: At Sea S.S. 'Tanjung Penang' 1942 Malaya
Buried:

Memorials:
Dornoch War Memorial with her brother Angus (WW1)
SS 'Tanjung Penang' Memorial Book

MURRAY, William Sutherland

Rank: Sergeant Wireless Operator

Number: 987911
Unit:
Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve 462 (R.A.A.F) Squadron
Born: 1915
Home: St Gilbert Street, Dornoch
Parents: William and Margaret Murray M.A. (Glasgow)
Died: 09.02.43 aged 28
Buried: Commemorated Alamein Memorial Column 271

Memorials:
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ROSS, Alexander

Rank: Able Seaman
Number: LT/JX265497
Unit: Royal Navy Patrol Service H.M.B.Y. Minesweeper 2016.
Born: Embo 1923
Home: Thomas and Mary Ann Ross, of 7 Gate Street, Embo
Died: Norfolk 10.02.45 aged 22
Buried: Dornoch East Cemetery Sec. 4. Grave 123.

Memorials:
Dornoch War Memorial
Memorial Plaque in Embo Village Hall
Royal Navy Roll of Honour, The Scottish National War Memorial, Edinburgh Castle

ROSS, James

Rank: Flight Sergeant (Air Gunner)
Number: 1824704
Unit: Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve
296 Squadron, Royal Air Force
Born: Golspie 1923
Spouse: Catherine Ross of Overskibo, Dornoch
Parents: Peter and Helen Ross
Died: 25.5.1945
Buried: Dornoch East Cemetery Sec. 6. Grave 105.

Memorials:
Dornoch War Memorial
Royal Air Force Roll of Honour, The Scottish National War Memorial, Edinburgh Castle

ROSS, John

Rank: Private
Number: 10281
Unit: 23rd Battalion, New Zealand Infantry
Born: 1891
Parents: John and Christina Ross of Proncy Croy Dornoch
Died: 8.9.41 aged 50
Buried: Phaleron War cemetery, Greece

Memorials:
Dornoch War Memorial
New Zealand Roll of Honour, The Scottish National War Memorial, Edinburgh Castle

SUTHERLAND, Stuart Robertson

Rank: Lieutenant
Number: 117664
Unit: Wiltshire Regiment

Born: 1920
Parents: J. W. R. Sutherland, I.F.S., and Jean Sutherland.High Street, Dornoch
Died: 13.11.42 aged 22
Buried: Sokoto Cemetary Grave 5

Memorials:
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SUTHERLAND, William Munro

Rank: Lieutenant
Number: 125874
Unit: Royal Army Pay Corps
Born: 1887
Spouse: Margaret Mackay Sutherland
Parents: James and Catherine Sutherland
Died: 28.01.46 aged 59
Buried: [Dornoch East Cemetary Sec 1. Grave 17](#)

Memorials:
Family headstone Dornoch East Cemetery

SWANSON, Donald

Rank: Lance Corporal
Number: 2822898
Unit: 5th (Caithness and Sutherland) Battalion, The Seaforth Highlanders, T.A.
Born: Sutherland 1915
Home: Embo Farm
Died: Killed in action 2.11.42 El Alamein aged 27
Buried: El Alamein War Cemetery, Egypt

Memorials:
Dornoch War Memorial
Memorial Plaque in Embo Village Hall
Seaforth Highlanders Roll of Honour, The Scottish National War Memorial, Edinburgh Castle

TURNER, James

Rank: Sergeant (Flight Engineer)
Number: 614960
Unit: 218 Squadron R.A.F.
Born:
Spouse: Barbara Elizabeth Turner of Lonemore, Dornoch
Parents: William Brown and Harriet Turner
Died: 5.3.43
Buried: Reichswald Forest War Cemetery, Kleve, Germany

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Summary:

Total listed: 35 (Sgt Gunn RAF + Pte William John Mathieson + Lt William Munro Sutherland RAPC +
32 listed on Dornoch War memorial)