The ***BRENNER*** family

Maurice, Harold and Sydney Brenner



Maurice Brenner



Harold Brenner



Sydney Brenner

Finding information about my family members who served in the armed forces was more than I expected. Many of my family members have passed on. Those who remain, had little more than memories and anecdotes passed down at family gatherings over the years, each recollection a little less as memories faded. With perseverence and determination I have managed to find some information.

Maurice Brenner

Maurice Brenner, my grandfather, served during WWI. Find his information was a real challenge as his service was more than 100 years old. Grandfather Brenner served in the British Armed Forces during the Great War. He served again in WWII but because of his age, he was allowed to serve in the the Home Guard rather than seeing actual field combat. Nevertheless, the Home Guard had proper military duties serving as coastal defense along the coast of the English Channel. There was a real fear throughout the combat years that England might be

attacked and so the Home Guard had serious military responsibilities along the entire southern coast.

Harold Brenner

There was little information about Harold Brenner's service. Harold was my father and served in the British Armed Forces in WWII. He saw actual combat during his time of service, fighting in France and southern Belgium. He must have experienced terrible battle engagements for he never talked about his war years, likely lasting legacies of PTSD, the mental health condition many service man suffered when they returned home.

Sydney Brenner

My uncle, Sydney Brenner, served in the Royal Airforce Bomber Command. His role in bomber flights over Germany was navigation and target determination. He flew many missions but was lost in 1944 when his squad was lost in its mission over the North Sea.

by ***Maurice Brenner***

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. We will remember them."