



**Commonwealth War
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Country Report:
Belize



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The Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) is responsible for maintaining commemorations at two locations in Belize: Belize City Cemetery and Fort George Memorial.

BELIZE CITY CEMETERY, Belize

The cemetery is located on the Belmopan Road, 300 metres north of the junction with Cemetery Road and the Central American Boulevard. It contains 10 Commonwealth war dead of the Second World War.

AMAYA, Private, P, L/NCA/17023. British Honduras Bn., North Caribbean Force. 3 May 1944. Grave Reference: Sec. 9. F. 10.

ASPINAL, Private, R, L/NCA/17262. British Honduras Bn., North Caribbean Force. 1 May 1944. Son of Mrs. B. Bevans, of Belize. Grave Reference: Sp. Mem.

BOWMAN, Private, L, L/NCA/17149. British Honduras Bn., North Caribbean Force. 17 July 1945. Nephew of Mrs. A. Gomez, of Belize. Grave Reference: Sec. 9. A. 125.

CLARKE, Corporal, HAROLD ARTHUR, L/NCA/9207. British Honduras Bn., North Caribbean Force. 23 September 1946. Age 27. Son of the late Leopold Erasmus Clarke and Lillian Beatrice Clarke, of Jamaica, B.W.I. Grave Reference: Sec. 10. F. 31.

KING, Private, H A, L/NCA/17238. British Honduras Bn., North Caribbean Force. 10 June 1943. Son of Mrs. S. King, of Belize. Grave Reference: Sp. Mem.

LUBEN, Private, C J, L/NCA/17087. British Honduras Bn., North Caribbean Force. 10 February 1945. Son of Mrs. E. Burrows, of West Belize. Grave Reference: Sec. 9. F. 8.

MINOTT, Sapper, EWART WILLIAM, JCA/18001211. Royal Engineers. 22 November 1945. Son of William and Leorana Minott; husband of Sybil Augusta Minott, of Jamaica, B.W.I. Grave Reference: Sp. Mem.

MUNNINGS, Private, W M, L/NCA/17240. British Honduras Bn., North Caribbean Force. 12 October 1944. Grave Reference: Sec. 6. Hl. 66.

PREDDIE, Private, E G, L/NCA/17384. British Honduras Bn., North Caribbean Force. 1 October 1943. Son of Mr. C. Preddie, of Stann Creek, Belize. Grave Reference: Sp. Mem.

SPAIN, Lance Corporal, HUBERT P., L/NCA/17268. British Honduras Bn. H.Q Coy., North Caribbean Force. 17 July 1945. Age 27. Son of Peter and Sarah Spain husband of Frances Spain, of Belize. Grave Reference: Sec. 9. A. 124.

FORT GEORGE MEMORIAL, Belize

The Memorial is located in the Fort George Memorial Park, which is just off Marine Parade. It is situated 10 metres behind the marble obelisk which is the National Cenotaph.

The Memorial is in the form of a Tablet which commemorates the 41 officers and men who served with the British Honduras Territorial Force, who still lie buried in the following 5 cemeteries which have become impossible to maintain:

- Belize (City) Cemetery formerly (Lord Ridge)
- Corozal Cemetery
- El Cayo Cemetery
- Orange Walk Cemetery
- Stann Creek Cemetery

Belize casualties

In addition, 34 individuals from, or with family connections to, Belize are recorded in our records, commemorated in 12 different countries, including Belgium, Belize, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Iraq, Jamaica, Malta, Netherlands, and the United Kingdom.

The site where the largest numbers of individuals from Belize are commemorated, excluding Belize itself, is:

BASRA WAR CEMETERY, Iraq – 3 casualties from the First World War

BASRA WAR CEMETERY, Iraq

Commonwealth War Dead (1914-1918)

CADLE, Private, SAMUEL ALEXANDER, 1590. British West Indies Regiment. 28 July 1916. Son of Joseph and Chloe Cadle, of Belize; husband of Claudia Cadle, of Cemetery Rd., Belize, British Honduras. Grave Reference: VI. G. 14.

GABOUREL, Private, WILLIAM EDWARD, 5119. British West Indies Regiment, attd., Inland Water Transport, Royal Engineers. Died of sickness, 29 June 1918. Age 21. Son of Joshua R. and Ada Gabourel, of Barrack Rd., Belize, British Honduras. Grave Reference: III. S. 23.

USHER, Serjeant, GERALD ERIC PRICE, 1813. 2nd Bn., British West Indies Regiment, attd., Inland Water Transport, Royal Engineers. Died of pneumonia, 16 October 1918. Age 24. Son of Ellen Cecilia Usher, of Belize, British Honduras, and the late Charles Richard Usher. Grave Reference: I. Q. 10.