

<p>4984362</p> <p>For regimental affiliations, see war service below.</p>	<p>Hubert Leslie Marriott</p> <div data-bbox="533 132 1055 523"> </div> <p>Photos courtesy of Errol Marriott</p>	<p>4 Kirkhill Cottages Bingham</p>	<p>Source: RBL/additional information kindly supplied by son, Errol Marriott</p>
<p>Born</p>	<p>Hubert was born Bingham 24 September 1921</p>		
<p>War service</p>	<p>Hubert was called up in August 1940 and completed his attestation form in Nottingham on 8th August. He was presented with a copy of the New Testament by Rev John Reay of Bingham parish church. His home address was 4 Kirkhill Cottages Bingham and he was a lorry driver's mate.</p> <p>He served in the UK, presumably under training, as follows: Sherwood Foresters 5th August 1940 to 13 November 1940 and Warwickshire Regiment 14th November 1940 to 13th September 1942.</p> <p>He was transferred to the Leicestershire Regiment on 14th February 1942 and was posted to Ceylon. He served in Ceylon, India (1943) and Burma (1944) and returned to the UK on 16th September 1945. In Burma he served with the "Special Forces" (The Chindits) behind Japanese lines. He was amongst those flown in by gliders to set up an air base behind the lines.</p> <p>He was probably in the 2nd battalion:</p> <p><i>"Leaving the Western Desert in December 1941, 2nd Battalion went to Ceylon in February 1942 and together with 16th Infantry Brigade rejoined 70th Division in India in January 1943. In August the Division became part of Major-General Orde Wingate's Special Force (the Chindits). In January 1944 the Battalion marched into Burma from the Ledo Road with the 16th Infantry Brigade, the epic march over the Naga Hills to the River Chindwin, which drew from General Wingate the signal "Well done Leicestershire Regiment – Hannibal eclipsed." The Battalion took part with distinction in several battles round Indaw, some two hundred miles behind the enemy's lines. By the time it was flown out in May 1944 it had covered some 500 miles</i></p> <div data-bbox="1442 1054 2045 1458"> </div>		

	<p><i>on foot with mule transport only and entirely supported by air supply.” (www.royalleicestershireregiment.org.uk/)</i></p> <p>The Battalion, which later incorporated the 7th Battalion (also returned from Chindit exploits), did not go into action again. The Japanese surrendered before the planned invasion of Malaya, in which the Battalion was due to take part.</p> <p>He transferred to the Durham Light Infantry on 22nd April 1945 and was demobbed on 20th October 1946 after serving with the occupation army in Germany.</p>	
Marriage:	<p>Married Winnifred Clayton in April 1948 at Plungar and they had two children, Errol born in 1948 and Carol in 1949. Winnifred died Grantham Feb 1928</p> <p>Winnifred [nee Clayton] on Roll of Nurses from 26/1/65, enrolment number 87724. She worked as a nurse in West Bridgford.</p>	
Parents and siblings	<p>Father Joseph Marriott married mother Florence Rachael Foottit Bingham 10th March 1913</p> <p>Children:</p> <p>Joseph Henry. 12/5/1913 Bourne</p> <p>Lawrence William b. 11/2/1915 Ruddington</p> <p>Hubert Leslie b.24/9/1921 Bingham; Registry informant was his mother. Father occupation given as bricklayer labourer.</p>	<p>For background d see BHTA WW1. Joseph survived WW1, the marriage broke up in 1923. Joseph ran off with Mary McCann, wife of James McCann. Initially Hubert was placed in a children’s home where he was exploited by local farmer and worked very long hours. His uncle, Baden Foottit took him in to live at 4 Kirkhill Cottages, Chapel Lane.</p>
Post 1945 <i>Information supplied by family.</i>	<p>His address when demobbed was 48 St John’s Avenue, East Kirkby, Notts. He found a job with Blue Circle Cement but was later made redundant. After a period of unemployment, he became storekeeper at Barkestone Stone quarries. He was on the electoral register in 2003, 2006-2010 at 35 Barkestone Lane, Plungar, NG13 0JA. His wife passed away in 1998.</p>	
Death	<p>Both Winnifred and Hubert are buried in St Helen Churchyard, Plungar</p>	
Obituary notice	<p>MARRIOTT Hubert passed away suddenly in Grantham Hospital on the 21st January 2012, aged 90 years</p>	