

THANK YOU!



A big 'thank you' to all the children who made such fabulous cards for World War Two veterans, to help them celebrate 75 years since the end of World War Two in Europe.

Some of the veterans are pictured above (there were some ladies too but they were a bit camera shy). I've written a little bit about what they did, below (from top left to right).

Mr Buffery 95

RAF during the battle of Arnhem went on to drive Sherman tanks in the Army.

Mr Malin 93

Royal Navy. D-Day and Arctic Convoys.

Mr Salter 99

Army – Royal Artillery – D-Day

Mr Carter 100

100 year old RAF veteran. Last surviving member of operation Force Benedict (Arctic Convoys). Flew Hurricanes and Defiants.

Mr Bennett 92

Royal Highland Regiment.

Mr Palmer 98

Army – West Yorkshire Tank Regiment – Motorcycle Messenger
Operation Overlord – D-Day. Witnessed the liberation of Bergen-Belsen.

Mr Powell 93

Army – Royal Scottish Fusiliers – India

Mr Mercier 95

RAF – Upper Turret Gunner – Halifax Bombers

Mr Rushton 90

Royal Navy – HMS York – at Tokyo Bay when the Japanese surrender was signed.

Mr Gregory 93

Army – Royal Engineers – Palestine

Mr Browne 94

Royal Navy – Arctic Convoys

Mr Stone 98 (Worcester)

Army – Royal Artillery – Landed on Sword Beach 6 June 1944. Reached rank of Captain then later was Major in the TA.

Mr Endersby 98 (Worcester)

Royal Navy – Arctic Convoys – HMS Malaya and HMS Valiant.

What did the ladies do:

Served in the RAF - fixing aircraft.

Worked at Bletchley Park as a code cracker.

Served in the Army (The Auxiliary Territorial Service).