



WW2 memorabilia

WW2 key moments

- Started 1st of September 1939 with Hitler's invasion of Poland.
- Japan joined the war on the 7th of December 1941 by attacking the US fleet in Pearl Harbor (Hawaii).
- Ended 2nd of September 1945 with the Japanese surrender (VJ day).
- VE day celebrates Victory in Europe when Germany surrendered on 8th of May 1945

This is my Grandad

He joined the RAF and originally trained as a bomb aimer in Canada but got reassigned as a Flying Officer (pilot) flying Dakotas in Burma with 267 Squadron (The 'Flying Horse' Squadron).





This is the badge to show that he was a member of the Burma Star Association, which was formed for veterans of the war in Burma. We cannot find the Burma Star medal he was awarded.



This is the badge that my Grandad wore on his uniform to show that he had trained as a bomb aimer.

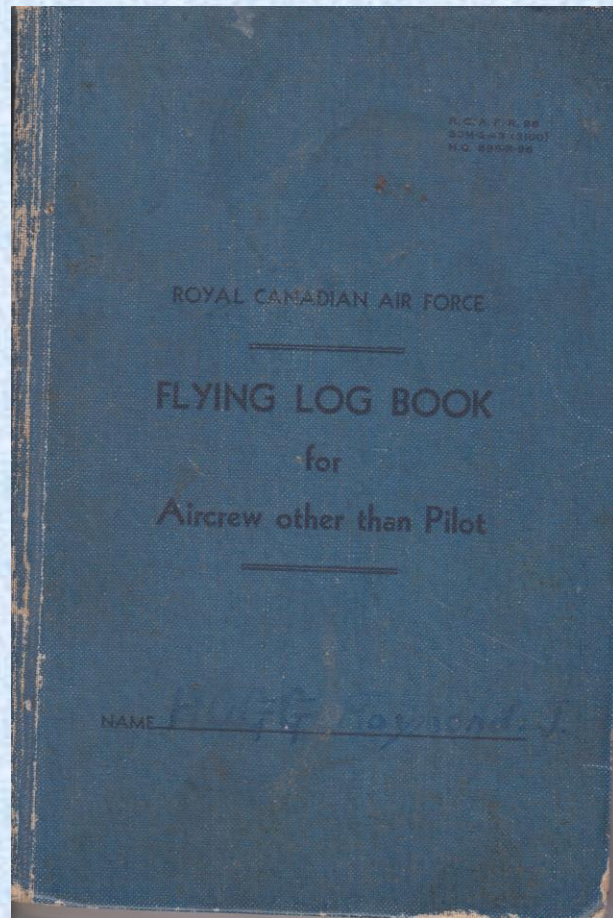
The RAF button secret

This is one of my grandad's uniform buttons.

One of the other buttons on his uniform could be unscrewed to reveal a compass! This was designed to be used to evade capture and escape to freedom in the event men got shot down behind enemy lines. The airmen were also given maps printed on silk, which were strong and water resistant but were also light and could be packed very small.



Grandad's Flying Log Book



						TIME CARRIED FORWARD:—	
						185.15	30.05
DATE	HOUR	AIRCRAFT TYPE AND NO.	PILOT	DUTY	REMARKS (Including results of bombing, gunnery, exercises, etc.)	FLYING TIMES	
						DAY	NIGHT
1945 SEPTEMBER		DAKOTA					
5 th	0620	K9 754	F/Lt FROST	2 nd PILOT	MAURIPUR. — PALAM (DEHLI)	2.30	2.00
5 th	12.35	K9 754	F/Lt FROST	2 nd PILOT	PALAM — DUM-DUM (CALCUTTA)	6.00	
6 th	06.55	K5 754	F/Lt FROST	2 nd PILOT	DUMDUM — ALLAHABAD	3.00	
6 th	12.10	K5 754	F/Lt FROST	2 nd PILOT	ALLAHABAD — MAURIPUR	5.30	
8 th	05.26	622	F/Lt FROST	2 nd PILOT	MAURIPUR — HAKIMPET	3.00	2.50
8 th	11.30	622	F/Lt FROST	2 nd PILOT	HAKIMPET — ST THOMAS MT (MADRAS)	2.05	
8 th	14.45	622	F/Lt FROST	2 nd PILOT	ST THOMAS MT — RATMALANA (COLOMBO)	2.55	
13 th	06.15	875	F/Lt FROST	2 nd PILOT	RATMALANA — ST THOMAS MT	1.45	1.00
13 th	10.05	875	F/Lt FROST	2 nd PILOT	ST THOMAS MT — HAKIMPET	2.15	
13 th	13.30	875	F/Lt FROST	2 nd PILOT	HAKIMPET — MAURIPUR	5.20	
25 th	06.00	FL 529	F/Lt DYSON	2 nd PILOT	KARACHI — BOMBAY	02.00	1.30
25 th	12.15	FL 529	F/Lt DYSON	2 nd PILOT	BOMBAY — KARACHI	3.30	
30 th	06.00	K5 466	F/Lt DYSON	1 st PILOT	MAURIPUR — CHOR — JODHPUR — ALLAHABAD	4.15	1.30
SUMMARY FOR SEPTEMBER 1945							
UNIT 267 Squadron						DAKOTA	
SIGNATURE J. G. Dyson						SEPTEMBER	
DATE 30/9/45						AUGUST TOTAL HRS	52.35
						GRAND TOTAL TOUR HRS	102.20
						A. Hoppered J.G. 267 Sqn Detachment	
						TOTAL TIME....	229.20 38.35

My WW2 War Cake

I made this cake for VE Day. The cake was designed to be baked during rationing. An eggless, almost fatless, milk less cake ,very aptly named. It is dense and delicious uniced. For those who yearn for a good cake, but must resist fat, this will do it.

