

## 1. Why are there war graves in Hungary?

After the Armistice brought a halt to the fighting at the end of 1918, the Royal Navy deployed gun boats and motor launches to the Danube to enforce the term of the Armistice. During this time, a small number of sailors died and are today buried at locations across Hungary.

During the Second World War, many of those buried in war graves in Hungary are aircrew who died on bombing missions across the region.

## 2. Where are the war graves and memorials in Hungary?

There are CWGC war graves at three locations in Hungary. Study the map below to see where they are.

## 3. Discover where these people came from

Use the flags to discover where some of those who are buried and remembered in Hungary came from.

**Rakoskeresztúr  
Hungarian National  
Cemetery**  
1 war grave  
From: *United Kingdom*



### Budapest War Cemetery

210 war graves  
From: *Australia, Canada, France, Ireland, Mauritius, New Zealand, Poland, South Africa, United Kingdom, Zimbabwe*



**Calvaria Cemetery**  
2 war graves  
From: *United Kingdom*



## 4. Discover more about the service of those buried at Budapest War Cemetery

**4.1** Each headstone in the cemetery tells a different story.

As you explore the cemetery see what you can learn from the headstones. See if you can find the following;

1. Who is the **youngest** soldier you can find?
2. Who is the **oldest** soldier you can find?
3. How many **different countries** did they come from, based on the information you can discover on the headstones?

**4.3** As you explore the cemetery, look at the different badges on the headstones. These will give you a clue as to the role the soldier had in the army and maybe where they came from. As you find each badge, write down the name of the soldier who served with that unit in the box next to the badge.



**4.2** There is just one headstone which has the badge of the Royal Navy—who was the sailor?



More than 200,000 New Zealand troops, including native Māori's left New Zealand for service overseas in the world wars. More than 30,000 died.



More than 70,000 air crew died while serving in the Royal Air Force in the Second World War



More than a million Australian troops fought across the globe in the world wars. More than 103,000 died.



The Royal Canadian Air Force provided aircrew for many of the planes which fought in the skies over Europe.



Troops from South Africa fought in many campaigns in Africa and Europe. More than 11,000 died in service.



Troops from Poland fought in Egypt and Palestine in the Second World War. Many others went on to fight in Italy. Others fought in the Allied air forces.