

# **THE LAST POST**

**It being the full story of the Lancaster Military Heritage Group War Memorial Project:**

**With a pictorial journey around the local War Memorials**

**With the Presentation of the Books of Honour**

**The D Day and VE 2005 Celebrations**

**The involvement of local Primary School Children**

**Commonwealth War Graves in our area**

## **REVEILLE**

**Together with a Data Disc containing:**

**The contents of the 26 Books of Honour**

**The thirty essays written by relatives**

**Other Associated Material**

**(Sold Separately)**

**The War Memorials of Lancaster and Morecambe**

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of Lancaster  
and Morecambe**

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**War Memorials.** Ten years ago there was increasing concern that the Nation's War Memorials were deteriorating, being discarded or worse, vandalised. The reason for them, the remembrance of those who have died in conflict, was in danger of slipping quietly into a forgotten history. Thankfully this concern prompted concerted action by four National organisations. The first of these is the Commonwealth War Grave Commission who ensure that our war dead rest in honoured places. The Royal British Legion maintain the spirit of remembrance with their annual Poppy Day appeal as well as their major work of looking after ex service people in need. The National Inventory of War Memorials, based at the Imperial War Museum in London, are proactive in recording the whereabouts and state of our War Memorials. The War Memorials Trust are energetic in helping to preserve and restore them. This National leadership has enabled many groups such as our own, to take local action, and this Book and Data Disc is the result. In an age where corporate giants seem to rule, these four organisations go about their business in a gentle and sensitive manner, but they are Giants none the less. The Lancaster Military Heritage Group salute them .

**Book £7.99**

**Data Disc £4.99**

**All proceeds to Charity**



**About the Lancaster  
Military Heritage Group.**

Founded in 1999, we wish to preserve and develop service links with the community. Our main purpose is:

*"To maintain and develop the historical links between the armed forces, their supporting civilian services, and the local community"*

Every few years we see further reductions in all three services. Perhaps this makes the Group all the more necessary; certainly we shall continue to try to maintain the close liaison which has existed between the Lancaster and Morecambe area and the Armed Forces. An essential part of this is to tell the story of the various conflicts that the long-suffering civilian population have had to endure. The War Memorial Project and VE 2005 are examples.

We lay on a variety of events open to all; two or three talks each year, a Cadet Competition and a Carol Service. Dinner dances are organised for special events; in 2005 we celebrated the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Trafalgar. Our most important project has been to compile the Books of Honour which were presented at the VE 2005 commemoration.

We are very keen to attract members of the wider community, who may no longer have any direct links with the services, as memories of National Service and previous conflicts fade. Employers, organisations, youth groups and anyone interested in the heritage of our locality are particularly welcome. Should you wish to join, details are on the Data Disc.