

GILCHRIST, John



John Gilchrist

How old was John when he left?

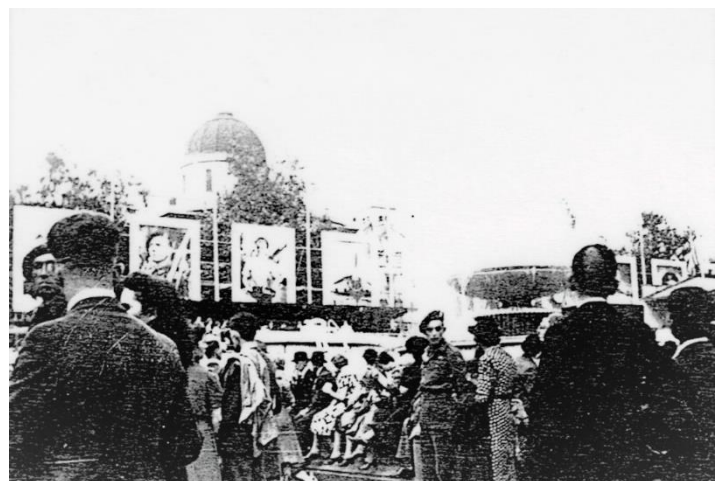
"John was 23 when he left."

When did John go?

John went on August 1942."

Where did John go?

"John was supposed to be sent to Africa but at the last minute he was sent to England. From England he went to Normandy, France. From Normandy he went to Belgium, from Belgium to Holland, from Holland to Germany, from Germany to home."



Soldiers and their families gathered together before the soldiers head overseas.

What was John's job?

"John was a lineman. What he did was put up telephone wires so the army could communicate. John went ahead of the army so they could communicate wherever they are."

How long was John there?

"John was there for three years. He was there from 1942-1945."

Why did he enlist?

"John was called in."

What was the most dangerous part of the job?

"The most dangerous part of the job was that he was very easily seen so he could get shot by a sniper."

What was John's ranking?

"He retired as a sergeant."

Extras:

"John was a part of D-Day. When they were sleeping in tents they would be sleeping in water."



Street scenes from Holland."

