



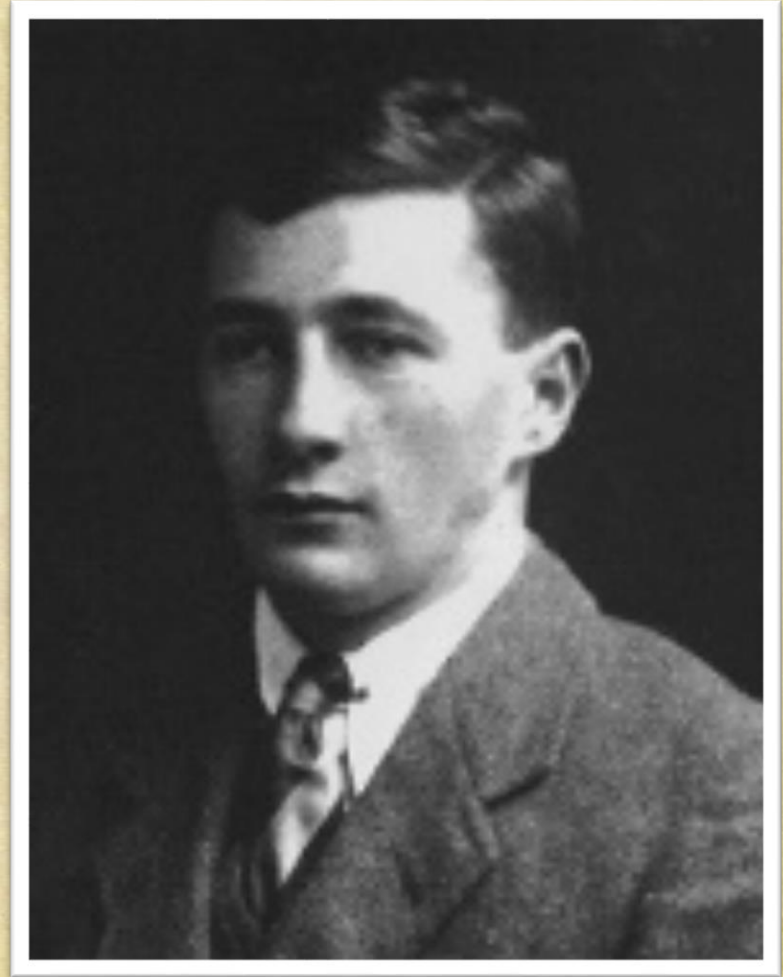
WWII

1939-1945

Eric Anderson

EARLY LIFE

He was born in Fagley in Bradford, West Yorkshire, the only son of George and Mary Anderson. He became a driver for a building and contracting firm in Idle, West Yorkshire



EDUCATION

When Eric Anderson was growing up in Bradford. He attended his local Lapage Street and Thornbury School. Then he went on to fight in the war.



AWARDS

Eric Anderson is most famously known for his award on the Victorian Cross. Eric Anderson was 27 years old and a private in the 5th Battalion, The East Yorkshire Regiment, British Army, during the Second World War when the following deed took place for which he was awarded the Victorian Cross.



WW2 Interesting Facts

1. The Holocaust Memorial in Berlin is coated with an anti-graffiti chemical. It was manufactured by the very same company that made the Zyklon B gas that was used in concentration camp gas chambers during WW2.
2. Nine American crewmen survived when their war plane crashed during World War 2. Eight of them were captured by the Japanese and eaten. Only one survived because he was picked up by a passing submarine. That survivor is George H.W. Bush.
3. Roza Shanina was a female Soviet sniper who fought in WW2 and achieved 54 confirmed hits. Allied newspapers called her, “the unseen terror of East Prussia.”
4. During WW2, penicillin was recycled and extracted from the urine of soldiers already on the antibiotics.
5. Russian and Japan still haven't signed any peace treaty to end WW2.



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