

## FOREWORD

Tell Them We Were Here

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### CHAPTER NINE

## THE ROYAL NAVY

The following reports are from ships' Commanders involved in the evacuation and reports made by soldiers at the Commander's request at the time. Copies of these reports only came into my possession 46 years after the event and, to my knowledge; they have not been published in the United Kingdom. No doubt the originators or their families will be more than interested to see their account and to know how they felt at the time.

Among these reports and statements there are contributions from Army personnel of the NEW ZEALAND EXPEDITIONARY FORCE. The comradeship, warmth and sincerity expressed in these accounts from our cousins 'Down Under' still shine through some fifty years after the event.

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