

Brian Sydney Lendrum 1921 - 7/6/2012
m (1946)
Ann Peacock - 1924 - 2000

Brian Sydney 1921- (Only son of Sydney and Lilian (Stuart) Lendrum))

Brian has spent 50 years out of New Zealand; in that time he has been New Zealand's Ambassador to India and Moscow - he also represented New Zealand at the League of Nations in Geneva - a bank manager (Hong Kong) a intelligence officer in the middle east - he has been an adviser to many NZ Prime Ministers

Brian served with the 24th Infantry WW2
(In his house there is picture of himself standing next to Queen Elizabeth).
I met Brian - my great uncle, for the first time in his 89th year - at his home in Parnell, Auckland.

RIP: Purewa Cemetery, Remuera, Auckland

Children - three



Anthony Brian: 1947 - married 1972 - Brenda Jones
Children - one
Christopher James: - July 1980 - married (March 2010) Lucinda Shaw - They have a daughter. Abigail June (Jan.2012)



Susie Ann - 1961 - married (Oct.1979) Nicky Zavala (divorced 1984)
Children - one
Alexander - Aug.1980



Sarah Christine: - Dec.1954 - married (Oct.1973) Abdi Nodjounmi 1950 - divorced 2011
Children - two Leila - May 1797 - married (2006) Michael John Peters - They have one son. Jack - Dec.2010
Oliver Darius - June 1985 - marrying Maria Anne Nuzio in June 2013

Brian Lendrun (far left) and Queen Elizabeth 2nd.







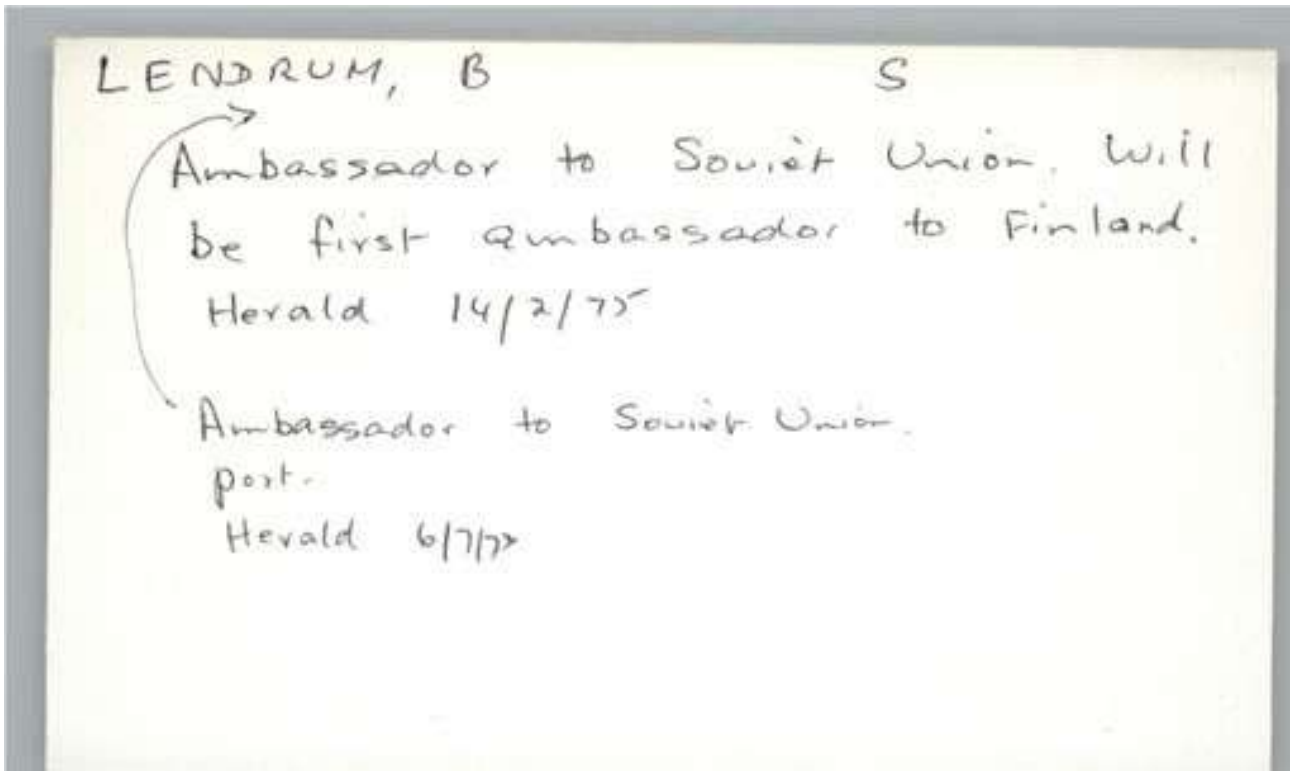
Brian and his family in New York (those in the photo)



Brian (dressed in his military uniform) and his mother Lily



LENDRUM, B S
Ambassador to Soviet Union. Will be first ambassador to Finland.
Herald 14/2/75 Port. Herald 6/7/73



Brian Sydney Lendrum WW2. 24th. Infantry Battalion

(information ex. Auckland Museum)

Full Name: Brian Sydney Lendrum
Rank Last Held: Captain
Forename(s): Brian Sydney
Surname: Lendrum

War: World War II, 1939-1945
Serial No.: 242927
Date of Birth: 27 March 1921
Place of Birth: Auckland, New Zealand
Occupation before Enlistment: University student
Next of Kin: Mr S Lendrum (father), 11 Pompalier Tce, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand
Marital Status: Single
Enlistment Address: 11 Pompalier Tce, Ponsonby, Auckland, New Zealand
Military District: Auckland

Last Unit Served: 24 Infantry Battalion
Further References: Official History of New Zealand in the Second World War 1939-45: 24 Battalion, Second New Zealand Expeditionary Force by RM Burdon. Wellington: War History Branch, Department of Internal Affairs, 1953



OTTAWA, CANADA. 1949-04-25. ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION SERVICE AT THE CANADIAN WAR MEMORIAL, CONFEDERATION SQUARE. THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS FOR AUSTRALIA (THE RT. HON. F. M. FORDE, PC) AND FOR NEW ZEALAND (THE HON. J. THORN) INSPECT THE RED CHEVRONS GUARD OF HONOUR AFTER THE CEREMONY. MR. FORDE IS SHAKING HANDS WITH A MEMBER OF THE GUARD. BEHIND MR. THORN ARE LIEUTENANT-COLONEL HUMPHREY BATES, AUSTRALIAN ARMY, AND CAPTAIN B.S. LENDRUM, NEW ZEALAND. THE RED CHEVRONS ARE AN ASSOCIATION OF VETERANS OF THE FIRST CANADIAN DIVISION IN WORLD WAR I.

THE GUNNERS:
AN INTIMATE RECORD OF UNITS OF THE 3RD NEW ZEALAND DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY IN THE PACIFIC FROM 1940 UNTIL 1945

VI THE TREASURIES LANDING

Just as dawn was breaking the reconnaissance personnel of RHQ and the two batteries transhipped from the APDs to small barges and followed the first wave of infantry in after an interval of ten minutes. By the time the barges were under way the supporting naval bombardment had started and although it turned out later that the fire had done little damage, its moral effect was good. The parties walked ashore just west of Falamai Point on Mono Island to find that the infantry had pushed ahead into the jungle, leaving the beach apparently quiet and deserted No sooner, however, had the regimental and battery report centres been set up than a hail of fire ranging up and down the beaches PAGE 122drove all ranks to ground at the double. The first wave of infantry left a few isolated enemy strong-points near Falamai and one of these caused some trouble to the reconnaissance parties of E and H troops of the 208th Battery when they landed from the LCIs. The two troop commanders, Lieutenants H. W. Milne and J. Lendrum, promptly organised a bayonet charge and Gunner M. J. Compton, showing great initiative, shot at least three of the Japs and earned for himself the Military Medal the only decoration for bravery won by the regiment. Even after the charge some of the enemy held out and Gunner Compton tried again to get at them with grenades. They were very well sheltered, however, and it took a bulldozer to crush the nest and put it out of action.

Brian Sydney Lendrum - 90th Birthday Party - 2011

The Northern Club, Auckland, NZ.



Susie - birthday boy - Sarah



Tony saying the kind words about his father.