

# George Mallory Faked his Death



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George Herbert Leigh-Mallory is the famous British mountaineer who allegedly died trying to summit Everest with a companion in 1924, 30 years before Edmund Hillary did so. His body was allegedly found in 1999, 75 years later.

Sherlock Holmes could have seen through this story in a matter of minutes: I know because I saw through it in a matter of minutes. I had never heard of it before this week, when a reader brought it to my attention, but it didn't survive even a few moments of serious scrutiny. It is that bad. And yet it has survived more than a century, with no one (that I could find) questioning it. But isn't that always the way?

I can destroy this story with three facts, but it helps if you know something about Mallory going in. He was famously gay, consorting with many of the biggest flamers of his time. His Wiki page alludes to that without dwelling on it, but it is central to our analysis here. He slept with his tutor at Cambridge, A. C. Benson, famous for writing the lyrics to Elgars' *Coronation Ode*. He soon became one of the Bloomsbury crowd of flits, including Rupert Brooke, the Stracheys, Duncan Grant, and John Maynard Keynes.

Why should you care? Well, you shouldn't, except that it blows this whole Everest story thusly: Mallory's final climbing partner was 22-year-old Andrew Irvine, who had almost no climbing experience.



To make this all the more salacious for my readers, you need to know his full name: Andrew **Comyn** Irvine, known as Sandy. Yep, **Comyn=Comnene**, taking us the same place we always go in my papers. You can win bets on this going in. [Being a Comyn](#) makes this Sandy a premier person of the British peerage and of the Phoenician Navy, throwing up the biggest and reddest of red flags here.

To try to throw you off the obvious scent here, Wikipedia has added this paragraph to his page:

**Irvine had an affair with a former chorus girl named Marjory Agnes Standish **Summers** (née Thompson). Marjory was married to the steel magnate Henry Hall Summers and was 33 years younger than her husband. Summers was one of the sons of founder John Summers, of [John Summers & Sons](#), a steel company. While Irvine was on Everest, Henry began divorce proceedings against Marjory.<sup>[6]</sup><sup>[7]</sup>**

The point of that little unsubstantiated claim is of course to make you think Sandy was NOT gay, when he was. They tell you what they are doing with that 33 signal. But it takes very little research to find all that is a lie. To start with, [Henry did not initiate the divorce, Marjory did](#), due to Summers' philandering:

# DECREE GRANTED TO A WIFE.

SUMMERS v. SUMMERS.

(Before the RIGHT HON. the PRESIDENT.)

Mrs. Marjory Agnes Standish Summers, whose maiden name was Thomson, prayed in this undefended case for the dissolution of her marriage with Henry Hall Summers, an iron-master, of Cornist Hall, Flint, on the ground of his adultery with a woman named Henebury.

The petitioner, examined by the Hon. VICTOR RUSSELL, said that she was married on January 13, 1917, at the Chapel Royal, Savoy. There were no children. At the time of the marriage she was 19 years of age and her husband was 52 years. Her marriage was very happy, in spite of the disparity of ages. In February of last year her husband and she were living at Cornist Hall. Her husband went to London on business every week, spending the week-ends with her. One Monday morning he left the house as usual—apparently on perfectly friendly terms; but a few days afterwards she got a letter from his solicitor, Sir Thomas Berridge. She went to London to see Sir Thomas Berridge and she was told that her husband was very much upset about her friendship with a young man, now dead, who had been a great friend of her husband and herself, and had often stayed at Cornist Hall. Sir Thomas Berridge said that her husband insisted that she must agree to a deed of separation, otherwise he would begin proceedings for divorce. It came as such a complete shock to me, continued the witness, that I thought the only thing to do was to sign the separation deed. The young man was about to start upon a scientific expedition; I tried to see my husband to talk things over with him, but he could not be found.

Mr. RUSSELL.—Had you misconducted yourself with the man in question?—Never.

Mrs. Summers went on to say that early this year she heard rumours about her husband and she received anonymous letters. She instructed her solicitors to have her husband watched.

Evidence was given of the respondent's association with Miss Henebury at the Prospect Hotel, Harrogate, and elsewhere.

The PRESIDENT pronounced a decree nisi, with costs.

Solicitors.—Messrs. Withers and Co.

That is the original report from *The Times* of London, and Wiki even links to it, blowing their own story. So you might want to ask why Wikipedia and *The Guardian* (where the second footnote goes), are lying to you. They also get her name wrong, since as you see it is Thomson, not Thompson. Yes, Summers claimed his wife had known Irvine, but as you see no evidence was presented in court to a sexual relationship, and she denied any impropriety. He never filed against her. **She filed against him and won**, meaning that private investigator she hired found real evidence. So the facts are upside-down to the report at *The Guardian* and Wiki, indicating Summers tacked on this claim later at the behest of someone in the Mallory party, to make Irvine look straight. As more evidence in that direction, note that Summers' claim came only *after* the death of Irvine, which is very strange no matter how you look at it. If Summers was going to make claims against his wife, it wouldn't be against a dead gay man.

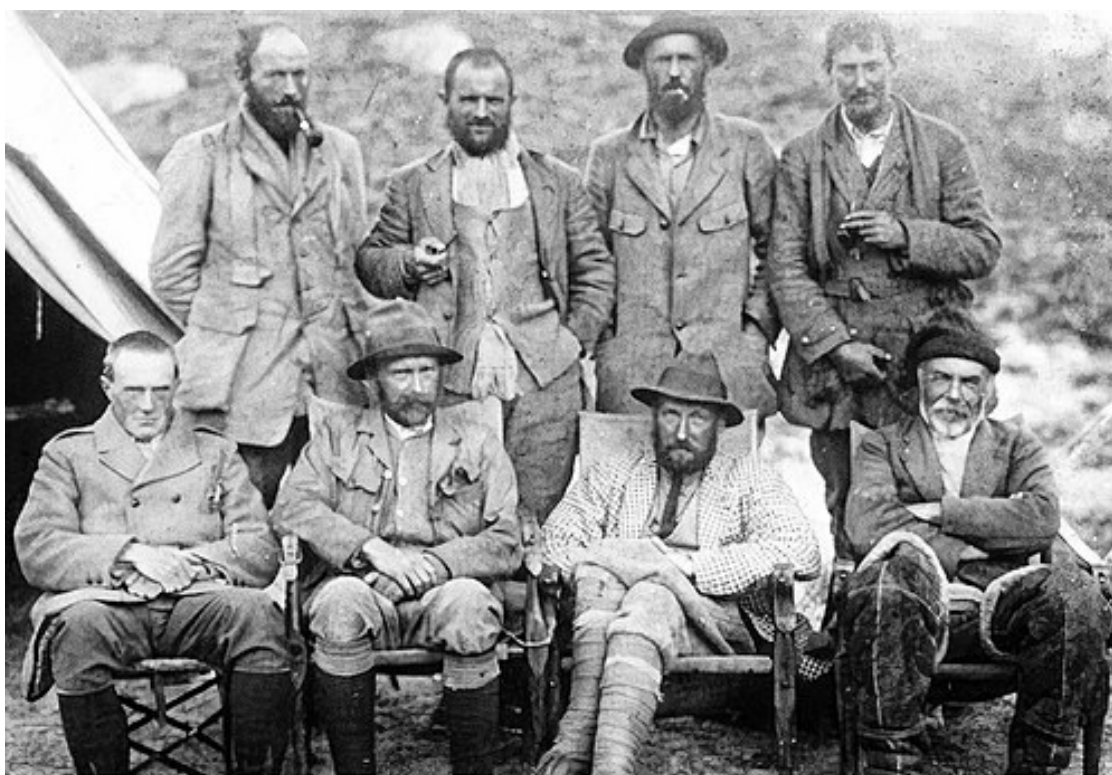
Anyway, as evidence of Irvine's vast mountaineering experience, Wiki tells us he rode his motorcycle to the top of Foel Grach in Wales, at 3000ft. OK.

One of the first clues we get in the 1924 story is that Mallory and Irvine travelled together from England, coming in late and rendezvousing with the others in Darjeeling in March. Irvine was the youngest of the party by at least six years and had no real climbing experience, and he was obviously just Mallory's cabana boy. So it should have always looked odd that Mallory chose him for this dual

assault on the summit when others had failed. You now see what I mean when I say none of this makes any sense. This one fact blows the whole story by itself.

But there is more. On June 1, Mallory and Geoffrey Bruce made the first attempt on the summit of this expedition. They failed in two days, not getting past Camp V. Norton and Somervell made the second attempt the next day, June 2, so I guess they left before Mallory's team had failed. Not sure what the point of that was. They failed on June 4, though they established Camp VI and got well beyond it.

Then, on the same day, June 4, Mallory tried again with Irvine. That makes no sense for several reasons, beyond the fact that Irvine was a terrible choice as climbing partner. One, Mallory had just returned from the failed first attempt, so he should have been worn out. He hadn't been strong enough to get past Camp V, but less than one day later he is ready to set out again, with a 22-year-old pretty-boy pudgy? And Mallory was 37, not young for the time. 37 then was like 50 now, as you can see from this photo:



That's from the 1921 expedition, when Mallory was 34. He is the one on the end, top, grabbing his crotch for his fans back home. Most of the others are in their 30s as well, though they look 40s or 50s. I have a record Whoop age of -15, but people back then were generally at least +15. And notice one other thing: several of them, including Mallory, are smoking. Brilliant, right? They had figured out they needed oxygen to survive at those altitudes, but they hadn't figured out to stop smoking, at least for the trip? Wow. Of course that is why they aged so poorly, that and alcohol. But my point was that there is no way a smoking 37-year-old Mallory would fail in an ascent of Everest one day and try again the next. It is beyond belief.

Mallory and Irvine allegedly met Norton's team coming down, then left Camp IV on June 6 with eight sherpas. They reached Camp V on the same day, sending four sherpas back down with a note saying



the weather was fine. What? Must have been a big note, to require four sherpas to carry it down. Did Mallory engrave the note on a boulder?

For the next idiotic story, we are supposed to believe Noel Odell and one sherpa followed Mallory and Irvine “as support”. If he was support, why was he a day behind them, and why would he travel solo? It was completely against protocol to climb solo, and the sherpa didn't count since he couldn't speak English well and was so loaded down he was worthless in certain emergencies. This is why all the other attempts were made with multiple Englishmen. Besides, they admit that Odell's sherpa Nema soon got sick and was sent back down. But it becomes clear why Odell enters the story here: he is there to provide a witness to this fraud.

Mallory then wasted another sherpa, sending a note back to Odell from Camp VI, again saying nothing but “Everything is peachy” or the equivalent. So, if you are counting, that means Mallory is now down to three porters for two Englishmen.

The following morning, 8 June, at 8 am, after spending the night alone at Camp V, Odell, again supporting Mallory and Irvine, commenced his ascent up to Camp VI and, on his way, intended to conduct a geological study.[459] That same morning, Noel perched himself at “Eagle's Nest Point,” where he directed the long lens of his motion picture camera towards the summit to film Mallory and Irvine.[460] He had two assistant porters, peering through a telescope in turns, who saw nothing; 8 am arrived and went without sighting the mountaineers, and by 10 am, cloud and mist had enshrouded their view of the entire summit ridge.[457] As Odell ascended to Camp VI, in a limestone band at approximately 25,500 ft (7,772 m), he discovered the first definite fossils on Everest. [450]

What are assistant porters and where did Odell get them? What is the difference between an assistant porter and a porter? One is a sherpa and the other a sherpa in training? We were already told that all the porters at that elevation had been sent down for sickness or to deliver meaningless post-it notes, so did these assistant porters just appear out of the snow? And notice that Odell now has a motion picture camera. But those big cameras aren't needed for any “geological survey”, nor are telescopes, but they come in handy for corroborating fake stories of fake deaths.

Also notice how they were able to work fossils into that paragraph, out of nowhere. This guy Odell is simultaneously digging for fossils and shooting major motion pictures, while dancing the can-can and juggling bowling pins, I guess.

At 12:50, just after I had emerged in a state of jubilation at finding the first definite fossils on Everest, there was a sudden clearing of the atmosphere, and the entire summit ridge and final peak of Everest were unveiled. My eyes became fixed on one tiny black spot, silhouetted on a small snow crest beneath a rock step in the ridge, and the black spot moved. Another black spot became apparent and moved up the snow to join the other on the crest. The first then approached the crest rock step and shortly emerged at the top. The second did likewise. Then the whole fascinating vision vanished, enveloped in cloud once more. There was but one explanation. It was Mallory and his companion, moving, as I could see even at that great distance, with considerable alacrity ... The place on the ridge mentioned is a prominent rock step at a very short distance from the base of the final pyramid."

*Oivay caramba!* These people never quit. The final pyramid, is it? And of course 12:50 adds to eight. So who is this guy Noel Odell? Initially we were told he was the oxygen officer or specialist, but now

he has graduated into cameraman and geologist. You may also be interested to know that he couldn't keep his story straight, changing it at least twice. This sighting of Mallory and Irvine was originally supposed to be on the Second Step of Everest, but after many questioned his story he conceded it might have been the First Step. He then flip-flopped a second time, insisting it was the Second Step. His full name was Noel Ewart Odell, so he was a hidden cousin of Mallory through the Hamiltons. The Ewarts are baronets from Ireland, being in the linen trade there, and they married into the Hamilton family in the 1880s. These are the Irish Hamiltons, also Brabazons, formerly the Scottish Hamiltons of Raploch and Silverton Hill, closely related to the Douglasses, Livingstons, and Keiths. Which also links us to the Stuarts.

Mallory was actually a Leigh-Mallory, also a Herbert, and he is listed in the peerage. These Leighs link us to the Philips, linking us to the King as well as to the Broughtons, Cecils, Archers, Percivals, Foresters, and Windsors, Earls of Plymouth. The Broughtons link us to the Spencers and Lucys. The Cecils link us to the Manners, Montagus, Pierreponts, and Stuarts/Stewarts. Ewart is a compression of Stewart, of course. These Leighs take us back to the Leigh knights of Cheshire in the year 1100, when they married a de Bohun. The Bohuns were also Ferrers, Earls of Derby, linking us again to the Stanleys, who later took over the title from the Ferrers. Before that they were Mandevilles and de Veres, being Earls of Essex and Oxford, coming over from Normandy with William the Conqueror.

Wiki hides Mallory's mother, giving no maiden name, though we find from thepeerage.com it was Jebb. She was also a Beridge. Jebb might not sound like much of a name, but they were also peerage, previously being baronets. One of them, Sir Richard Jebb, was physician to King George III, so you may have seen his character in *The Madness of King George*. Except that. . . checking. . . no you wouldn't have, since George has no doctor in that film, at least not according to IMDB. Very strange, you have to admit: a film about the King's illness, with no one playing his doctor? A broader search on that finds George's doctor either scrubbed or listed as someone else, indicating misdirection, perhaps in response to what I am discovering here. At any rate, these Jebbs were closely related to the Forsters and Stanleys, confirming my research here. We saw the Foresters above, same name different spelling. In 1879 the Jebbs married the Russells, and we saw a Russell as the judge in the Marjory Thomson divorce above. A cousin of Mallory, Geraldine Jebb, was a member of the Senate of London University and was knighted. Her sister Eglantyne Jebb was also knighted. So was their brother Robert Russell Jebb. So was their uncle Sir Richard Jebb, being an MP from Cambridge. The Jebbs were also Philips-Wynnes, linking us again to the Philips. Oh, and of course all these people were Jewish, if you have figured that out yet. Through the Philips they were related to the Goold-Adams, who link us to the Eyres, the Herberts (proving Mallory's middle name was a surname), the Townshends, the Hares, the Windhams, and of course the Hamiltons one more time. One big happy family, as usual.

The Beridges are also peerage, having married the Boothby baronets in 1820. The Boothbys were knights and receivers of custom at the Port of London, making them very wealthy. They also link us to the Venables-Vernon barons, the Sedley baronets, and the Howards, dukes of Norfolk.

Mallory was also related to his kissing cousin Andrew Irvine, since the Irvines are baronets related to the Sutherlands, Forbes, Hamiltons, and Thomsons. Note that last name, which explains Marjory Thomson's appearance above. We can now peg her not as Andrew Irvine's lover, but as his cousin.

Next we are told that Odell retrieved Mallory's compass and oxygen apparatus, the first being left at Camp V and the second at Camp VI, telling us Mallory left without oxygen or a compass. Also brilliant. I guess he was barefoot in a tutu as well.

By June 24 the King himself had announced the tragedy, by October there was a memorial service at St. Pauls, and before Christmas Mallory's will was already read, leaving 1700 pounds to his wife. That's another clue, since we have to ask where the rest of his money went. He was worth far more than £1700, having made a mint in book sales and speaking tours from the two previous attempts on Everest. He had also inherited a great deal from his father, who of course was a peer like himself.

We will hit one last clue. They claimed to find Mallory's body 75 years later, frozen in the ice.

**The body was partially frozen into the scree and well preserved due to the cold, dry air and constant freezing temperatures.[554][555][556] Tied to the corpse's waist were the remnants of a braided cotton climbing rope, tangled around the body, from which its broken, frayed end trailed. [557][558]**

Convenient, right? Somehow he had avoided being covered by the million feet of snow that had fallen and melted since then.

**Personal possessions were discovered on Mallory's body including letters[n 25] addressed to him. To the expedition members' dismay the most sought-after object, the camera, was not found after a thorough search.[571] The mountaineers buried Mallory, covering his remains with rocks, and Politz read a Church of England committal ceremony provided by the Bishop of Bristol.[572][573]**

What?! They finally found his body after 75 years, but didn't take it back to England to be buried with his family? They just covered him up with rocks? Does that make any sense to you? If so you may want to request detachment from the ventilator.

Which all begs the question: why would Mallory fake his death? Well, we have already answered that. Andrew Irvine. Clearly Mallory had made all the money he needed from the previous lecture tours and was ready to retire to Capri or somewhere with his boytoy. His “wife” Christiana Turner (also a Thackeray, Wilde, and Powell) was obviously just a beard for him, and men back then commonly ignored their children, so that was no problem. Christiana hadn't complained when he left her immediately after their marriage to go to war, when he left her for the various Everest expeditions, when he left her to go on all the book and speaking tours (including three months in the US where he didn't take his wife or family), and now you see why. Once he failed for the third time to summit Everest, he probably figured his glory days were over and best to bow out while “on top”, as it were. Another lecture tour answering questions about his failure was understandably of no interest, and he had no interest in his wife or kids, so why not fake his death and retire permanently with his young man? It had been done many times before and would be done many times after Mallory. Remember, this was 1924, and Mallory's cousin Oscar Wilde's example was still recent history, being just 25 years earlier. A famous man didn't just leave his family to run off with his young male lover back then, or if he did his reputation was permanently forfeit. If he had stayed in England he might have been prosecuted, and he would have certainly been roasted by the press, making it impossible for him to leave the house. A faked death and a new life somewhere else was far preferable to that. Mallory had the connections to make it happen easily, as we have seen. His cousin Henry Summers, his cousin Noel Odell, the archbishop, and even the King were there to oil the skids. His other cousins the historians and journalists were there to salt the story in, and still are.

Which begs a second, much larger question: given that we have discovered this death was a fraud, that the Moon landing was a fraud, that the Mars rover was a fraud, that the Titanic dive was a fraud, and that almost everything else we were ever taught was a fraud, what of the claim Edmund Hillary

summitted Everest in 1953? Is that just as fraudulent? I may look at it in more detail later, but a quick scan of the story at Wiki throws up all the usual red flags:

- 1) Hillary had very little climbing experience, seeming to be chosen for this expedition out of nowhere.
- 2) He famously made the ascent with just one sherpa, which makes no sense. You would expect him to have at least one white companion in 1953, and we are never told why the leader of the expedition Hunt would assign Hillary and a sherpa as partners.
- 3) Hillary allegedly took a photo of Tenzing Norgay on the summit (though there is no way to confirm it actually is the summit), but no photo of Hillary exists. We are told Hillary refused to be photographed on the summit. Not believable and very suspicious.
- 4) Tenzing Norgay is a fake name. His real name was (allegedly) Namgyal Wangdi. So why did he need an alias? His father's name was allegedly Ghang la Mingma, and he was a yak herder. I am not seeing the logic of these names. We are told the head lama of Rongbuk monastery changed his name, but we are not told why, or why this head lama had anything to do with the son of a yak herder. Norgay is said to be from both Tibet and Nepal, but he had Indian citizenship, conflicting with both claims. While in India in the 1940s, Norgay was actually a batman (personal servant) to a Major Chapman of the British army, a huge red flag. I remind you that Lawrence of Arabia was really a Chapman, and that these Chapmans are huge spooks.
- 5) **At the time, newspaper reports variously referred to him as Tensing, Tenzing, Tenzing Bhotia, Tenzing Norgay, Tensing Norkey, Tenzing Sherpa or Dan Shin, as one Indian academic suggested.[28] Why the confusion? And the name Dan Shin is very suspicious, suggesting all the other names and stories are manufactured.**
- 6) **They set out on 28 May with a support trio comprising Ang Nyima, Alfred Gregory and George Lowe. Norgay and Hillary pitched a tent at 27,900 feet (8,500 m) on 28 May while their support group returned down the mountain.** Again, that makes no sense. Why would their support group return down the mountain? A support group that returns back down the mountain isn't much of a support group, is it?
- 7) Hillary is sold as a nobody New Zealander, his father a returned soldier from North Auckland, but they were actually from a line of watchmakers (read Jews) from Lancashire. His father was Percival Augustus Hillary, a *very* peerage name, and his mother was a Clark. His grandmother was a Fleming. See Sir Augustus Hillary, 2<sup>nd</sup> baronet, who died in 1855, Isle of Man. He married Susanna Curwen Christian, the Curwens being knights of Cumberland from way back. His mother was a Disney. These Hillarys go back to the 1300s in Staffordshire, where they married the Greys, the Clintons, the Audleys, and the Russells. So my guess is Edmund Hillary is not who we are told he was.



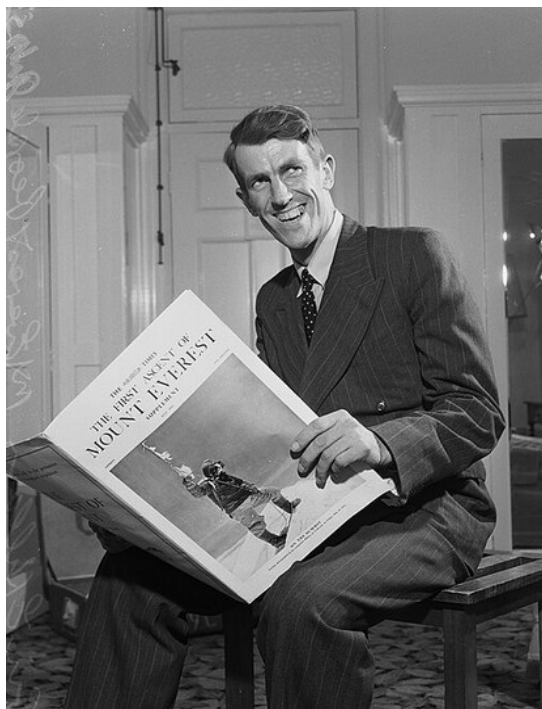
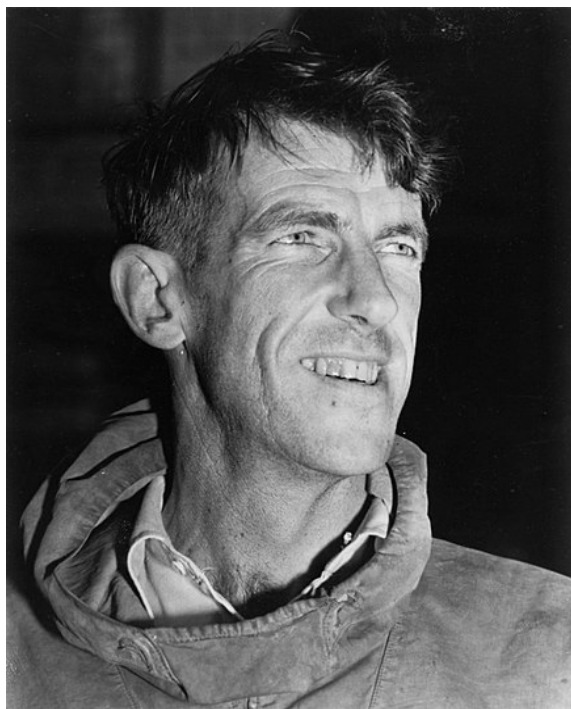


That's the photo of his mother posted a Wiki, tending to confirm she was high society.



At the outbreak of [World War II](#), Hillary applied to join the [Royal New Zealand Air Force](#) (RNZAF) but quickly withdrew the application, later writing that he was "harassed by [his] [religious conscience](#)".  
[22] In 1943, with the Japanese threat in the Pacific and the arrival of [conscription](#), he joined the RNZAF as a [navigator](#) in [No. 6 Squadron RNZAF](#) and later [No. 5 Squadron RNZAF](#) on [Catalina flying boats](#).  
[22][1] In 1945, he was sent to [Fiji](#) and to the [Solomon Islands](#), where he was badly burnt in an accident.  
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That makes no sense, and besides we now know the Japanese theater in WWII was just that: theater. The Solomon Islands campaign was faked, so this claim of being injured in active duty looks like the first fake of many. That photo of Hillary in the army is the second.



Those are photos of Hillary in 1953. How old was he for the famous ascent? 45? 50? Nope, 33. He is 33 in the first photo and 34 in the second. Confirming what I said above about these people looking +15. But again, **he was 33 for this event**, which is the usual big red flag. We have found these people always come into their full promotion at age 33 exactly. And look at that Habsburg jaw! The guy is a monster. Also confirming my guess Hillary was high peerage is that he was not only knighted, but was **Order of the Garter**, limited to 24 living people at a time. You wouldn't expect a Kiwi mountain climber to merit that distinction.

Hillary died at age 88 on January 11, or 1/11/08. Aces and eights, of course. Plans to scatter his ashes on Mt. Everest were cancelled in 2010. Why? We aren't told but can guess.