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**Name of creator:** Hunt, John (b.1931)

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**Biographical history:** Hunt, John (b.1931)

Born 21<sup>st</sup> December 1931. Left school at 14 after attending Preston elementary school and went into engineering. Called up for National Service 13 Mar 1950. After basic training in The Royal Air Force joined the Radar section and was later posted to Malta and assigned to Egypt and the Suez Canal Zone in 1951. Left the Forces after three years in 1956. On returning to civilian life took up a career in sales for the remaining 35 years of working life.

**Scope and content:** Booklet 'In My View Suez The Hidden Truths. A documentary by John Hunt' written in 2007 and consisting of an account the campaign to secure a medal for the veterans of the Suez Campaign 1951-1954, as well as including John Hunt's memoirs of his service in Suez, extracts from newspaper articles, cartoons and photographs from the Suez Campaign; photocopies of 4 newspaper articles about the campaign for medals and the booklet 'In My View Suez The Hidden Truths'

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