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ANDERSON, Lance (Private)



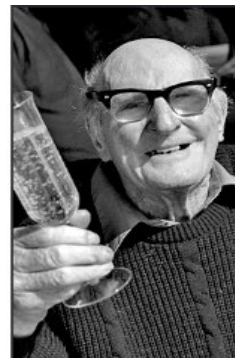
Service: Army
Service Number: N448245
Date of Birth: 14th September 1915
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 23rd May 1941
Place of Enlistment: Port Macquarie

Next of Kin: William Anderson (father)

Date of Discharge: 30th September 1945

Posting at Discharge: 30 Battalion Volunteer Defence Corps part-time duty

Notes: Son of William and Ada Anderson (*nee* Batten). Married Linda Ruby Spooner (1922-2012) in 1943 at Auburn. Died 18th June 2008 at Port Macquarie.



Lance Anderson

ANDERSON, Leonard William (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX54650
Date of Birth: 7th November 1913
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 7th August 1941
Place of Enlistment: Waverley NSW
Next of Kin: Ada Anderson (mother)

Date of Discharge: 30th November 1945

Posting at Discharge: 2/6 Australian General Hospital

Notes: Son of William and Ada Anderson (*nee* Batten). Married Betty Maureen Oxley (1920-2007) in Sydney in 1943. Died 6th April 1992 at Balmain.

ANDREWS, Lancelot Wauchope (Bombardier)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX82483
Date of Birth: 4th October 1904
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie NSW
Date of Enlistment: 6th January 1942
Place of Enlistment: Manly NSW

Next of Kin: Sylvia Andrews

Date of Discharge: 30th November 1944

Posting at Discharge: 52 Australian Camp A A Regt Australian Imperial Force

Notes: Son of George and Jane Hooke Andrews (*nee* Lindsay). Married Sylvia Mary Krakouer (1902-1971) in Perth in 1927. Died 5th February 1990 at Manly. Buried at French's Forest Bushlands cemetery.

ANNAND, Charles (Lance Sergeant)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX45594
Date of Birth: 15th January 1911
Place of Birth: Addington, Scotland
Date of Enlistment: 26th June 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie

Place of Enlistment: Newcastle

Next of Kin: Myra Annand

Date of death: 10th December 1943

Posting on death: 2/30 Australian Infantry Battalion

Notes: Son of Charles and Rachel Brown Annand (nee Thorburn). Annand came to Australia at the age of nine with his family and they settled on a property at Pappinbarra. He married Myra Shea (1916-) in Coffs Harbour in 1932 and moved to Port Macquarie in 1935 with his wife and son Charles. A second son Max was born soon after. Annand was taken prisoner after the fall of Singapore. He died from illness, and is buried at Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Kanchanaburi Province, Thailand. See 'Soldiers Farewell' PMN 26th July 1941 p.4 and 'Soldiers letter' PMN 11th October 1941 p.4

L/SGT. CHARLES ANNAND REPORTED DIED OF ILLNESS

[Hastings Shire Gazette 17th October 1945]



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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The sad news was conveyed to Mrs. Annand, Church Street, on Saturday afternoon, that her husband, L/Sgt Charles Annand (A.I.F., 8th Divvy), who had been a prisoner of war in Japanese hands since the fall of Singapore, had died of illness on 10th November, 1943. The notification came from the Minister for the Army.

Mrs. Annand has bravely and calmly accepted the stunning blow, after years of patient waiting and fervent hope, especially so as Dame Rumour had made her victim of the past couple of weeks with all kinds of tangible and intangible tales of Charlie's safety. Charlie Annand was amongst those who enlisted early in the piece, in May, 1940, and discontentedly with many others of the Eighth Division, anxious to get away, cooled his heels in camps in Australia until July, 1941, when they sailed for Singapore. He was born not in this country but at Uddingston (Scotland) in the year 1911, and with his parents and other members of the family came to Australia at the age of nine years.

Charlie worked with his father on their Pappinbarra property, and then set out on his own, working amongst the timber, then on the break wall at Port Macquarie, and at the time of his enlistment was doing contract painting in the town and district. And as a hobby he was studiously adapting himself to the art of signwriting. His married life began at Coffs Harbour in 1932, when he took as his life's partner Miss Myra Shea, and they came to Port Macquarie to live in 1935. They had two sons, Charles (now aged 12), and Max (aged nine years). Charlie was a very keen member of the surf club and vice-captain at the time he enlisted. As was the

case in anything he interested himself in, he worked enthusiastically, and set a wonderful example for club mates to follow. On the football field he was well known as a hard but fair player, and here again many of his team mates found him always by their side when in need of support. At both these sports he excelled, and his prowess in another, direction was often demonstrated on the wrestling mat with his friend and opponent, Pat Waters. Quick tempered, but fair in his judgment, Charlie was, if there is such, a typical Aussie Digger—a role for which he would have most every qualification. And those who knew him wouldn't find it hard to accept as true reports of his feelings and spirit enacted towards his fellow soldiers at war and whilst a prisoner. No details have yet come to hand, the wire simply stating that Charlie had died of illness. Members of his family living are his father, Mr. C. Annand (Bellangry), his brother, Hunter (Beechwood), Mesdames P. Dick (Port Macquarie), Jim Munday (Telegraph Point), Norm Sonter (Taree), and sister Margaret (Sydney).

War strikes its cruellest blow when a wife and family are bereaved, but born of the spirit which propagated his action to give if needs be his life for his country, they have a confident thought to help them on their way as they can feel mighty proud of their husband and father who fought and fell. Mrs. Annand and the two boys will have the love and sympathy of one and all.

ATKINS, Clarence Hastings (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX15360
Date of Birth: 25th March 1910 (see notes)
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie, N.S.W.
Date of Enlistment: 17th May 1940
Place of Enlistment: Paddington, N.S.W.

Next of Kin: Arthur Atkins

Date of Discharge: 7th September 1945

Posting at Discharge: 2/3 Battalion

Additional Service Numbers: 25890

Notes: Date of birth on Nominal indexed as above. On joining RAAF given as 28th February 1910. Son of Arthur John Atkins and Mary Ann Gillis. Married Joyce Amy Kilborn (1913-1990) on 8th May 1943 at Glebe. Joined the RAAF on 4th January 1949 (169564) signing up for 12 years. Died 1987 in Sydney.

ATKINS, Roy (Private)

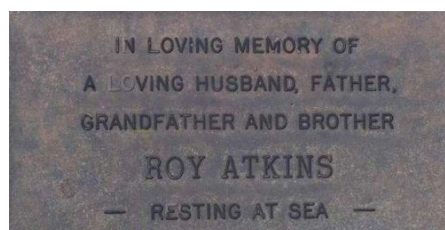


Service: Army
Service Number: NX47282
Date of Birth: 23rd February 1916
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 28th August 1940
Place of Enlistment: Port Macquarie
Next of Kin: Albert Atkins

Date of Discharge: 22nd May 1941

Posting at Discharge: 2/4 Pioneer's BN

Notes: Son of Albert James and Clara Jane Atkins (*nee* Hyde). Married Catherine Maud Cole at Port Macquarie in 1944. Died 1990.



(Ancestry family tree)

ATKINSON, Alfred William (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: N161761
Date of Birth: 22nd May 1899
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie, N.S.W.
Date of Enlistment: 18th December 1942
Place of Enlistment: Moore Park N.S.W.
Next of Kin: Freda Atkinson

Date of Discharge: 9th September 1944

Posting at Discharge: 22 Employment Company

Additional Service Numbers: N161761, N445595

Notes: Son of William Charles and Maud Ellen Atkinson (nee Worboys) and brother to Leslie and Frederick. Married Freda Julia Warrall (1897 - 1985) April 15th 1922 at St Michaels Church of England, Surrey Hills, Sydney. Died 19th January 1963 at Marrickville.

ATKINSON, Frederick Arnold (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX30640
Date of Birth: 18th July 1904
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 13th June 1940
Place of Enlistment: Paddington NS.W.
Next of Kin: Mary Atkinson

Date of Discharge: 15th May 1944

Posting at Discharge: 2/3 Pioneer Battalion

Notes: Son of William Charles and Maud Ellen Atkinson (nee Worboys) and brother to Alfred and Leslie. Married Mary Nance Harris (1913-1985) 16th September 1933 at Murwillumbah. Died 8th March 1979. Buried at the Dawson River Cemetery, Cundletown, N.S.W.

ATKINSON, Leslie Charles (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX95658
Date of Birth: 26th September 1906
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie N.S.W.
Date of Enlistment: 29th April 1942
Place of Enlistment: Paddington N.S.W.
Next of Kin: Violet Atkinson

Date of Discharge: 10th January 1946

Posting at Discharge: 2/12 Field Ambulance

Notes: Son of William Charles and Maud Ellen Atkinson (nee Worboys) and brother to Alfred and Frederick. Married Violet Isabel McLeod (1903-2002) in 1932 at Taree. Died 6th July 1961 in Sydney.

AVERY, Keith William (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX118006
Date of Birth: 9th July 1916
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie N.S.W.
Date of Enlistment: 20th September 1942
Place of Enlistment: Rutherford N.S.W.

Next of Kin: Joyce Avery

Date of Discharge: 25th October 1944

Posting at Discharge: PLN Liaison Group N GIC

Additional Service Numbers: N160454

Notes: Son of Clarence and Elizabeth Elsie Avery (*nee* Rowsell). Married Joyce Elaine Turnbull (1917-1980) 1942 in Port Macquarie. Died 21st September 2002. Buried in the Uniting portion of Wauchope Cemetery.



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BAILEY, Geoffrey Rex (Lieut.)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX176623
Date of Birth: 3rd September 1915
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie N.S.W.
Date of Enlistment: 1st December 1943
Locality on Enlistment: Cronulla N.S.W.
Place of Enlistment: Kapooka N.S.W.

Next of Kin: Beryl Bailey (wife)

Date of Discharge: 30th May 1946

Posting at Discharge: 2/16 Field Company

Additional Service Numbers: N465602

Notes: Son of Arthur E and Ruby Ilene Bailey (nee Plunkett). Married Beryl Ruth Thorley (1909-1978) 10th June 1939 at Muswellbrook. Died 20th September 1991.

BAILEY, John Ross (Leading Aircraftman)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 71147
Date of Birth: 20th August 1924
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie N.S.W.
Date of Enlistment: 13th October 1942
Locality on Enlistment: Cabramatta N.S.W.
Place of Enlistment: Sydney N.S.W.

Next of Kin: Hercules Bailey (father)

Date of Discharge: 18th March 1946

Posting at Discharge: 21 Squadron

Notes: Son of Hercules Rupert and Letitia (Lettie) Catherine Bailey (nee Baker). Married Beryl Elizabeth Mathieson (1925-2007) 17th April 1954. Died 11th November 1996 at Liverpool. Buried at Leppington.

BAKER, John Milton (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX107231
Date of Birth: 21st January 1919
Place of Birth: Murwillumbah N.S.W.
Date of Enlistment: 22nd July 1942
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie N.S.W.
Place of Enlistment: Newcastle N.S.W.

Next of Kin: Joseph Baker (father)

Date of Discharge: 21st March 1946

Posting at Discharge: 27 Australia Infantry Battalion

Notes: Son of James Joseph and Harriett Ann Baker (nee Hayward). Married Roma June Bartels at Auburn in 1946. Died 26th April 1993 at Liverpool. Buried at Rookwood.

BALE, Clifford Leonard (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX194835
Date of Birth: 17th September 1922
Place of Birth: Telegraph Point N.S.W.
Date of Enlistment: 14th November 1941
Locality on Enlistment: Rollands Plains N.S.W.
Place of Enlistment: Telegraph Point N.S.W.

Next of Kin: William Bale (father)

Date of Discharge: 13th May 1946

Posting at Discharge: 2 Field Ambulance

Additional Service Numbers: N160764

Notes: Son of William Henry and Elsie Mary Bale (*nee* Joyce). Married Clare Marjorie Carroll (*nee* Power) (1916-1962) [Marjorie was previously married to Frank Carroll in 1957]. Died 15th May 2006 in Port Macquarie and buried at Port Macquarie cemetery.

BALE, Dudley William James (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX37431
Date of Birth: 23rd September 1912
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie N.S.W.
Date of Enlistment: 27th June 1941
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie N.S.W.
Place of Enlistment: Paddington N.S.W.

Next of Kin: Ada Murphy (mother)

Date of Discharge: 28th December 1945

Posting at Discharge: 2/30 Battalion

Prisoner of War: Yes

Notes: Son of William and Ada Maud Bale (*nee* Stewart). Married to Norma Rae Fowler (1922-2008) at Port Macquarie in 1949. Died 12th December 1978 at Port Macquarie and buried at Port Macquarie cemetery. Obituary with photos in the Port Macquarie News 18th December 1978 p.16



BALE, Wilfred Wilton (Sgt)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX45688
Date of Birth: 2nd May 1914
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie N.S.W.
Date of Enlistment: 26th June 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie N.S.W.

Place of Enlistment: Newcastle N.S.W.

Next of Kin: Beryl Ellen Bale (wife)

Date of Discharge: 3rd December 1945

Posting at Discharge: 2/15 Field Regiment

Prisoner of War: Yes

Notes: Son of William and Ada Maud Bale (*nee* Stewart). Married Beryl Ellen Dawson (1919-2000) in 1941 at Wallsend. Died 27th March 1992 at Sanctuary Point.

BASHAM, Arthur William (Corporal)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX142117
Date of Birth: 25th October 1918
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie N.S.W.
Date of Enlistment: 20th July 1942
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie N.S.W.

Place of Enlistment: Katherine (N.T.)

Next of Kin: Arthur Basham (father)

Date of Discharge: 27th March 1946

Posting at Discharge: 2/1 Field Baking PL

Additional Service Numbers: N126625

Notes: Son of Arthur and Florence Manning Basham (*nee* Whitbread). Married Beryl Dorothy Forbes in 1959 in Sydney. Died 1st September 2006 at Moonbi. Buried Kootingal-Moonbi General Cemetery.

BASHAM, Ronald Langley (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX146803
Date of Birth: 20th September 1920
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie N.S.W.
Date of Enlistment: 18 January 1943
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie N.S.W.
Place of Enlistment: Bathurst N.S.W.

Next of Kin: Ronald Basham

Date of Discharge: 27th March 1946

Posting at Discharge: 118 Australian General Transport

Additional Service Numbers: N160405

Notes: Son of Arthur and Florence Manning Basham (*nee* Whitbread). Married Agnes May Ward (*nee* Summers) in 1946 at Port Macquarie. [Marriage was declared illegal due to Ward being already married. See PMN 24th January 1947 p.3 & Truth newspaper 25th May 1947 p.21]. Died 13th September 2010 at Port Macquarie and buried at Innes Gardens cemetery.

BATCHELOR, Victor John (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX172438
Date of Birth: 16th September 1925
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie N.S.W.
Date of Enlistment: 8th June 1943
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie N.S.W.

Place of Enlistment: Dubbo N.S.W.

Next of Kin: James Batchelor (father)

Date of Discharge: 12th July 1946

Posting at Discharge: 2/7 Australian Infantry Battalion

Additional Service Numbers: N451270

Notes: Son of James and Charlotte Elizabeth Batchelor (*nee* Burns). Married Norma Shirley Moffat (1923-2005) in Sydney in 1957. Died 17th July 1973 at Port Macquarie. Buried Port Macquarie General cemetery.

BELL, Donald Windsor (Signalman)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX20607
Date of Birth: 26th May 1919
Place of Birth: Hornsby N.S.W.
Date of Enlistment: 6th June 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Rollands Plains N.S.W.

Place of Enlistment: Paddington N.S.W.

Next of Kin: Claude Bell

Date of Discharge: 10th October 1945

Posting at Discharge: 2/1 AUST TK/A Regt. Signal Section

Notes: Son of Claude Frederick Bell and Ivy Irene Bell (*nee* Wilkens). Married Heather Delphi MacPherson (1921-1992) at Granville in 1943. Died at Springwood 27th July 1982. Buried 29th July 1992 at Pine Grove Cemetery.

BENNETT, Donald (Leading Aircraftman)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 444672
Date of Birth: 14th March 1926
Place of Birth: Nyngan, NSW
Date of Enlistment: 25th March 1944
Locality on Enlistment: not known

Place of Enlistment: Sydney

Next of Kin: Thomas Bennett

Date of Discharge: 8th June 1945

Posting at Discharge: 4 (M) Group Head Quarters

Notes: Son of Police Sgt. Thomas Herbert and Nellie Wood Bennett (*nee* Russell). In 1947 Don joined the NSW Police Force. He married Doris Irene Grainger (1924-2016) in 1948 in Waverley and died 5th November 1963 at Merriwa.



L/Ac. Don Bennett (RAAF), a pilot-trainee, has returned to his station at Temora after spending leave with his parents, Sgt. and Mrs. T. Bennett.

PMN 23rd September 1944

ENGAGEMENT

BENNETT-GRAINGER — The engagement is announced of Doris Irene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Grainger, of 19 Denison Street, Rozelle, to Donald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bennett, of Munster Street, Port Macquarie.

PMN 20TH June 1947

BETTERRIDGE, Alexander James (Captain)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX70256
Date of Birth: 15th October 1908
Place of Birth: South Woodburn NSW
Date of Enlistment: 30th May 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Bourke N.S.W.
Place of Enlistment: Rutherford,



N.S.W.

Next of Kin: Kathleen Betteridge

Date of death: 9th February 1942 (Malaya)

Place of burial: Kranji War Cemetery, Kranji, Singapore

Posting on death: 2/20th Australian Infantry Battalion

Notes: Son of Albin Hunter and Edith Annie Betteridge (*nee* Lang).

Married Kathleen May Williams (1910 - 1981) in 1933 in Port Macquarie, of Alstonville, 9th February 1933 at Port Macquarie.

Mrs. Alex. Betteridge, son Nell, of Alstonville, and Miss Annie Williams, - of Lismore, are holidaying in Port Macquarie and are staying at the Marine Guest House. Lieutenant Alex Betteridge, who was in the C.P.S. office here a few years ago, is overseas with the A, I.F.
[Port Macquarie News 28th June 1941]

POSTED MISSING ABROAD

Here are further names which have appeared in the list of men posted missing abroad, issued by the Military authorities as the result of the war in the Pacific - Gnr. E. J. Jenner, Port Macquarie. Private. S. J. S. Cooper, Pembroke. Private. N. W. Hollis, Comboyne. Also appearing in the list was the name of Capt. A. J. Betteridge, who was formerly well-known here as assistant at the local C.P.S. office.

[Port Macquarie News 1st August 1942]

KILLED IN ACTION.

Mrs. A. J. Betteridge, who was previously notified by the Army authorities that her husband, Capt. A. J. Betteridge, was, reported missing, following the fall of Singapore, was this week informed by the Minister for the Army that Alex (NX 70256 Capt. A. J. Betteridge), previously reported missing, was now reported missing believed killed ' on the 9th February, 1942.

Following many anxious months of hopeful outlook that her husband would be amongst those taken, prisoner, this news came as a great shock to Mrs. Betteridge, who, with her young son, Neil, will have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of Port Macquarie friends, but, like many other wives and mothers who have suffered loss in this terrible conflict, will always have cherished thoughts of him who gave his all for his country, and be admired by everyone for the courageous manner in which Capt. Betteridge worked in the local C.P.S. office for many years, and was popularly known throughout the district as a fine sport and genial personality.

As captain of the local surf club he endeared himself to all club members, and was also very popular with visiting clubs. One season, a few years ago, Alex annexed the senior surf belt championship of the Mid-North Coast, defeating the famous Ritchie Walker — a feat to be proud of. Alex was also well known to football fans, and to dance followers as drummer in the Gloomchasers' orchestra. During 'his stay here, Alex, married Miss Kath Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams, now of Alstonville where. Mrs. Betteridge and their son, Neil, are also living. We trust that it is not too late yet to hope for more reassuring news.

[Port Macquarie News 17th October 1942]



Reinforcements from the Australian 2/20th Infantry Battalion on a ferry in Sydney prior to sailing for Malaya, February 1941

BLAIR, Eric Sydney (Sapper)



Service: Army
Service Number: N290470
Date of Birth: 21st March 1915
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie (NSW)
Date of Enlistment: 30th January 1942
Locality on Enlistment: Comboyne



Place of Enlistment: Comboyne
Next of Kin: Zillah Mary Blair
Date of Discharge: 9th October 1942
Posting at Discharge: AASL Engineers

Notes: Discharged in October, required for service with Royal Australian Air Force (see next entry). Son of Thomas Young and Grace Adeline Blair (*nee* Duck). Married Zillah Mary Mooney (1916 - 2004) at Port Macquarie in 1939. Died 29th January 2004 at Wagga Wagga. *See also following entry for RAAF.*

BLAIR, Eric Sydney (Leading Aircraftman)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 428887
Date of Birth: 21st March 1915
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 14th October 1942
Locality on Enlistment: No 2. Recruiting Centre Sydney

Place of Enlistment: Paddington (NSW)
Next of Kin: Zillah Mary Blair
Date of Discharge: 1st May 1946
Posting at Discharge: Headquarters North Eastern Area
Notes: *see entry above for Army*

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair and Eric Blair — still a member of the Air Force — spent Xmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Blair.

PMN 12th Jan 1946

BLAIR, J *see* **BLAIR, Stephen John**

BLAIR, John Arthur (Gunner)



Service: Army
Service Number: N303307
Date of Birth: 11th February 1909
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 13th January 1942



Locality on Enlistment: Gordon (NSW)
Place of Enlistment: Hornsby (NSW)
Next of Kin: Mavis Blair
Date of death: 17th April 1944
Place of death: Australia (died of injuries)
Place of burial: Karrakatta War Cemetery, Perth (W.A); Plot-N, Row-C, Grave-9
Posting on death: A.C.M.F. 660 Lt. A.A. Bty., Royal Australian Artillery
Notes: Son of Thomas Young and Grace Adeline Blair (*nee* Duck). Married Mavis Eileen Nicholls (1908-1910), of Gordon N.S.W. 26th December 1931.

BLAIR, Leslie Raymond "Bill" (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: N161503
Date of Birth: 13th June 1918
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie (NSW)
Date of Enlistment: 23rd May 1941
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie

Place of Enlistment: Port Macquarie
Next of Kin: Irene Blair (mother)
Date of Discharge: 8th June 1942
Posting a Discharge: 13/33 Australia Infantry Battalion
Notes: Son of Herbert Leslie and Irene Emily Blair (*nee* Donovan) and brother to Stephen Blair. Married Jean Cecilia Brownlow (1918-2007) in Sydney in 1943. Died 2nd November 2006 at Port Macquarie and buried at Innes Gardens cemetery.
See also entry below for RAAF

BLAIR, Leslie Raymond "Bill" (Leading Aircraftman)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 66847
Date of Birth: 13th June 1918
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie (NSW)
Date of Enlistment: 29th June 1942
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie
Place of Enlistment: Sydney (N.S.W)

Next of Kin: Jean Cecilia Blair (wife)
Date of Discharge: 6th March 1946
Posting a Discharge: RAAF Station Richmond (NSW)
Notes: *See entry above for Army*

BLAIR, S.E. possibly BLAIR, Eric Sydney

BLAIR, Stephen John "Jack" (Driver)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX133284
Date of Birth: 22nd September 1920
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 23rd May 1941
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie
Place of Enlistment: Port Macquarie

Next of Kin: Irene Blair (mother)

Date of Discharge: 20th March 1946

Posting at Discharge: 1 Aust Motor Ambulance Convoy

Additional Service Numbers: N160404

Notes: On memorial as J. Blair. Also known as "Ginty." [PMN 28th March 1942] Son of Herbert Leslie and Irene Emily Blair (*nee* Donovan) and brother to Leslie Blair. His enlistment records his date of birth as 1921, however his birth was registered in 1920. Married Una May Anderson in 1968 in Sydney. Died 13th July 2001 Wauchope and buried at Wauchope Cemetery



Pte. Jack Blair arrived home this week on 32 days' leave from a Northern Australian station, which he will spend with his mother, Mrs. I. E. Blair, and sisters.

PMN 2ND December 1944

BLANCH, Robert Douglas (Lance Corporal)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX127244
Date of Birth: 19th July 1922
Place of Birth: Gloucester (NSW)
Date of Enlistment: 14th November 1941
Locality on Enlistment: Telegraph Point (NSW)

Place of Enlistment: Telegraph Point (NSW)

Next of Kin: Florence Blanch (mother)

Date of Discharge: 21st November 1945

Posting at Discharge: 1 Parachute Battalion

Additional Service Numbers: N160901

Notes: Son of Robert James and Florence Mary Blanch (*nee* Richards). Married Daphne Grace Fox (1919 - 2015) 17th August 1946 at West Maitland. Died 3rd April 2011 at Port Macquarie. Buried at Innes Gardens Port Macquarie.

BONES, Leslie James (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX163455
Date of Birth: 9th March 1910
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie (Blackmans Point)
Date of Enlistment: 11th May 1943
Locality on Enlistment: Telegraph Point (NSW)

Place of Enlistment: 2/14 Aust. General Hospital, QLD No 1 Sub Area

Next of Kin: A. Bones

Date of Discharge: 18th June 1946

Posting at Discharge: 2/14 Australian General Hospital

Additional Service No.: N160321

Notes: Son of Richard Arthur and Elizabeth Louisa Bones (*nee* Fage). Married Joan Hayward (1921-2014) at Ashfield in 1952. Died 24th March 1996.

Buried at Innes Gardens Memorial Park.

BRANCH, Edward Leslie “Bubby” (Sergeant)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 6799
Date of Birth: 9th June 1915
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 8th January 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Crows Nest
Place of Enlistment: Richmond (NSW)

Next of Kin: Ethel Branch (wife)

Date of Discharge: 22nd November 1945

Posting at Discharge: 12 ARD

Additional Service Numbers: A24364

Notes: Son of Edward Charles and Doris Branch (*nee* Blair). Married Ethel Helen Raynes Greenow (1917-2003) at North Sydney in 1949. Died 10th October 1975 at Beaumont, South Australia. Buried at Pasadena, South Australia.

BRANCH, Rex (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX115985
Date of Birth: 21st January 1921
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 23rd May 1941
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie

Place of Enlistment: Port Macquarie

Next of Kin: Edward Branch (father)

Date of Discharge: 18th April 1946

Posting at Discharge: 13/33 A.I.F. Battalion

Additional Service Numbers: N150458

Notes: Son of Edward Charles and Doris Branch (*nee* Blair). Married Ada Selina Anderson in Tamworth in 1946. Died 6th June 1970 at Nambucca. Buried at Nambucca Heads cemetery.

BRANCH, Sydney James (Leading Aircraftman)



Service: RAAF

Service Number: 14436

Date of Birth: 12th November 1918

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie

Date of Enlistment: 15th April 1940

Locality on Enlistment: Wauchope

Place of Enlistment: Sydney

Next of Kin: Edward Branch (father)

Date of death: 12th May 1944

Cause of death: A German air raid on 451 (Spitfire) Squadron RAAF based at Poretta airfield in Corsica

Place of Burial: Biguglia War Cemetery, Corsica, France

Posting on death: 451 Squadron

Notes: Son of Edward Charles and Doris Branch (*nee* Blair) of Port Macquarie.



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

MEA1581

BRANDSON, John Sydney 'Jack' (Stoker Petty Officer)



Service: Royal Australian Navy
Service Number: 21619
Date of Birth: 23rd June 1920
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie (Blackmans Point)
Date of Enlistment: 6th September 1937
Locality on Enlistment: Mascot
Home Port /Port Division: Sydney
Next of Kin: Phyllis Bransdon (Wife)

Date of Discharge: 22nd June 1950

Posting at Discharge: HMAS Penguin

Notes: Son of Harold Howard and Rita Maude Bransdon (*nee* Colthorpe). Married Phyllis Elizabeth Surmon (1913-2013) at Redfern in 1942. Died 8th April 1997 at Kogarah and buried at Woronora Memorial park.



BRANDSON, William Douglas (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: N457654
Date of Birth: 4th February 1918
Place of Birth: Long Flat (NSW)
Date of Enlistment: 3rd March 1943
Locality on Enlistment: Yarras (NSW)
Place of Enlistment: Yarras (NSW)

Next of Kin: Beatrice Bransdon

Date of Discharge: 30th September 1945

Posting at Discharge: 30th Battalion Volunteer Defence Corps Part Time Duty.

Notes: Son of William and Beatrice Bransdon (*nee* Kirkman). Married Joyce Pearl Hayward (1925- 2012) at Port Macquarie in 1941. Died 20th June 1983 at Sydney, late of Wauchope.

BREST, Cecil Charles (Aircraftman 1)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 21823
Date of Birth: 23rd November 1911
Place of Birth: Macksville
Date of Enlistment: 13th February 1941
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie
Place of Enlistment: Sydney

Next of Kin: Maida Eileen Brest (wife)

Date of Discharge: 1st October 1941

Posting at Discharge: 1 Engineering School, Ascot Vale (Vic.)

Notes: Son of George Walter and Emily Anne Brest (*nee* Sergeant). Married (1) Maida Eileen Pacey (1916-1974) at Port Macquarie in 1936 and (2) Irene Mildred Hutcheson in 1954. (1911-1998). Died 16th May 1991 at Port Macquarie and buried at Port Macquarie cemetery.



BREST, L.R. *not found*. Possibly "Les" Reginald Brest *see* Walter Reginald Brest

BREST, Neville Ronald (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX47312
Date of Birth: 17th May 1918
Place of Birth: Frederickton (NSW)
Date of Enlistment: 28th August 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Hastings River
Place of Enlistment: Newcastle

Next of Kin: George Brest

Date of Discharge: 20th June 1946

Posting at Discharge: 2/4 Battalion

Notes: Son of George Walter and Emily Anne Brest (*nee* Sergeant). Married Ruby Lillian Collins (1916-2000) at Katoomba in 1951. Died 4th December 1987 at Katoomba, buried at Katoomba.

BREST, Walter Reginald "Les" (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX153397
Date of Birth: 26th May 1918
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 25th June 1943
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie
Place of Enlistment: Heildon (QLD)

Next of Kin: Elizabeth Josephine Brest (wife)

Date of Discharge: 3rd January 1946

Posting at Discharge: 2/25 Australian Supply Depot Platoon

Additional Service Nos.: N160406

Notes: Son of Walter Brest and Mary Ethel Ann Brest (*nee* Hicks). Married Elizabeth Josephine Barry (1920-1979) on the 4th November 1942 at Port Macquarie. Died at Port Macquarie 28th September 1996. Buried in Port Macquarie General Cemetery.

N.B. Appears on memorial as W. R. Brest but may also be the L.R. Brest listed



BRIEN, David Lawrence (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX17896
Date of Birth: 15th July 1914
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 28th May 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie

Place of Enlistment: Paddington (NSW)

Next of Kin: Sarah Brien (mother)

Date of Discharge: 19th October 1945

Posting at Discharge: 2/11 Field Ambulance

Notes: Son of John Alfred and Sarah Jane Brien (*nee* Knight) and brother to Joseph (below) and brother Alfred 'Darby' enlisted in Nelson Bay. Married Martha Joyce Simon (*nee* Chivers, (1913-1982) on 6th September 1979 at Penrith. Died 28th February 1993 and buried at Port Macquarie General Cemetery.

BRIEN, Joseph Thomas Denis (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: N290390
Date of Birth: 6th May 1908
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 27th October 1941
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie
Place of Enlistment: Port Macquarie

Next of Kin: Sarah Brien (mother)

Date of Discharge: 1st October 1943

Posting at Discharge: 2 M D SIGS T/D

Notes: Birth registered as Thomas J. D. Brien son of John Alfred and Sarah Jane Brien (*nee*) Knight. Brother of David Brien (above) and Alfred Brien ('Darby' enlisted Nelson Bay). Died 3rd October 1962 in Newcastle and was buried at Sandgate Cemetery.

MR. JOE BRIEN

The death occurred in Newcastle Hospital yesterday morning of Mr. Joe Brien, a former well-known resident of Port Macquarie.

Surviving sisters of deceased are Gladdie (Mrs. Johnson, Newcastle), Lucie (Mrs. Searle, Sydney), and one brother, Mr. Darby Brien, Boorowa.

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BROWNING, Arthur K. D Discharged. *See entry below*

BROWNING, Kingaroy Arthur (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX45710
Date of Birth: 24th October 1910
Place of Birth: Kingaroy (QLD)
Date of Enlistment: 26th June 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie

Place of Enlistment: Newcastle

Next of Kin: Della Browning

Date of Discharge: 17th April 1941

Posting at Discharge: Eastern Command Australian Army Ordnance Corps Tower Depot.

Notes: Listed as A K Browning on memorial and on his headstone. Son of Michael Joseph and Isabella Janet Browning (*nee* MacLean - *see* Port Macquarie Hastings Library family file). Married Della Doreen Smith (1914-1960) in 1935 at Grafton. Died 31st August 1982 in Belmont. Buried at Belmont cemetery.

BROWNLOW, Marie Frances (Corporal)



Service: Army
Service Number: NFX200661
Date of Birth: 26th January 1916
Place of Birth: Penrith (NSW)
Date of Enlistment: 19th April 1943
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie

Place of Enlistment: Moore Park (NSW)

Next of Kin: Edmund Brownlow

Date of Discharge: 24th May 1946

Posting at Discharge: Australian Army Medical Womens Service(A.I.F.)

Additional Service Numbers: NX200661

Notes: Born Mary Frances Brownlow, daughter of Edmund Francis and Gertrude Ivy May Brownlow (known as Ivy, *nee* Cass) and sister to Kathleen Brownlow (below). Married Kenneth Alexander Bruce (1907-1978) on 4th April 1946 at Leeton. Died 1st October 2003 at Macksville and is buried at Nambucca cemetery.



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BROWNLOW, Kathleen May (Corporal)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX148039
Date of Birth: 16th September 1921
Place of Birth: Glenbrook (NSW)
Date of Enlistment: 1st March 1943
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie

Place of Enlistment: Concord West (NSW)

Next of Kin: Edward Brownlow

Date of Discharge: 4th September 1946

Posting at Discharge: 2/9 Army General Hospital (A.I.F.)

Additional Service Numbers: N443985

Notes: Daughter of Edmund Francis and Gertrude Ivy May Brownlow (*nee* Cass) and sister of Marie Brownlow (above). Married William Meikle Mackenzie (1922-1997) in 1953 in Sydney. Died 28th Feb 1916 Rooty Hill.

BURGESS, George Percy (Corporal)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX109387
Date of Birth: 16th June 1910
Place of Birth: Molong (NSW)
Date of Enlistment: 7th August 1942
Locality on Enlistment:
Port Macquarie

Place of Enlistment: Newcastle

Next of Kin: Georges Charles Burgess (father)

Date of Discharge: 20th November 1945

Posting at Discharge: 70 Aust. A/A S L Coy

Additional Service Numbers: N161198

Notes: Son of George Charles and Catherine Isabelle Burgess. Married Cynthia Gertrude Aynsley (1913-1997) in 1942 at Manly. Died 22nd February 1986. Buried at Macquarie Park Cemetery North Ryde.



BURNS, Alfred Seward (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX47965
Date of Birth: 7th August 1906
Place of Birth: Sydney
Date of Enlistment: 6th September 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie
Place of Enlistment: Newcastle

Next of Kin: Emily Burns

Date of Discharge: 9th March 1941

Posting at Discharge: 4 R R Battalion

Notes: Son of John and Emily Jane Burns (*nee* Curtis). Married Ida Susan Clarice Mears (1907- unknown) at East Maitland 11th November 1927. Died 6th March 1973 at Dungog

BYRNES, Pauline Elizabeth (Aircraftwoman)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 110098
Date of Birth: 29th August 1925
Place of Birth: Waverley (NSW)
Date of Enlistment: 16th December 1943
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie
Place of Enlistment: Sydney

Next of Kin: Alfred Byrnes

Date of Discharge: 22nd May 1945

Posting at Discharge: Air Force Headquarters (Records)

Notes: The daughter of Alfred George Johnson and Clara Byrnes (*nee* Healey) and sister of Robert Byrnes (below). Married Milton James 'Mick' Radley (1922-2011) in 1948 in Sydney. Died 29th January 2015 at Port Macquarie.

BYRNES, Robert Bernard 'Bob' (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX94456
Date of Birth: 22nd December 1915
Place of Birth: Gilgandra (NSW)
Date of Enlistment: 6th April 1942
Locality on Enlistment: Wauchope

Place of Enlistment: Paddington (NSW)

Next of Kin: Grace Byrnes

Date of Discharge: 13th April 1945

Posting at Discharge: 128 Aust. Brigade Workshop Australian Electrical & Mechanical Engineers

Notes: Son of Alfred George and Clara Byrnes (*nee* Healey) and brother of Pauline Byrnes (above). Married Grace Mary Wrigley (1916-1957) in 1942 in Sydney. Died 2nd January 1976 at Port Macquarie. Buried at Port Macquarie General Cemetery.

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CAINS, James Macquarie (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX129208
Date of Birth: 19th April 1908
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 15th October 1942
Locality on Enlistment: Telegraph Point

Place of Enlistment: Rutherford

Next of Kin: James Cains (father)

Date of Discharge: 8th February 1944

Posting at Discharge: 13/33 Aust. Infantry Battalion

Additional Service Numbers: N160475

Notes: Son of James Cains and Charlotte Maria Cains (*nee* Boltwood). Married Ena Kathleen Spokes (1914-1987) in 1946 at Port Macquarie.

Died 9th December 1974. Buried at Port Macquarie cemetery.



CAIRNS, Robert William "Bill" (Staff Sergeant)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX47356
Date of Birth: 26th September 1915
Place of Birth: Taree
Date of Enlistment: 28th August 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Blackmans Point

Place of Enlistment: Newcastle

Next of Kin: Robert Cairns

Date of Discharge: 23rd October 1945

Posting at Discharge: 2/125 Aust. Brigade Workshop

Notes: Son of Robert Manning and Ethel Cairns (*nee* Cook). Married Ann Hyde (1925-2004) in 1943 at Port Macquarie. Died 21st October 1996. Buried at Port Macquarie General Cemetery.

CALDWELL, Alice Joyce (Bombardier) *see also* COLDWELL



Service: AWAS
Service Number: NF454583
Date of Birth: 24th December 1924
Place of Birth: Bellingen (NSW)
Date of Enlistment: 30th March 1943
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie
Place of Enlistment: Paddington (NSW)

Next of Kin: Mary Coldwell

Date of Discharge: 27th June 1947

Posting at Discharge: Australian Women's Army Service

Notes: On memorial as J. Caldwell. Known as Joyce Coldwell (sometimes recorded as Caldwell).

Daughter of George Watson and Mary Jane Coldwell (previously Reid, *nee* Dooley). Died 20th June 2010. Half-sister of Cyril James Reid and Constance Jean Reid.

Mrs. Caldwell had her three children in the forces home last week, namely LAC Cyril Reid, Sister Connie Reid and Miss Joyce Caldwell of the A.W.A.S.

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CALDWELL, J *see* CALDWELL, Alice Joyce

CAMERON, Bruce Douglas Mackinnon (Corporal)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX7331
Date of Birth: 22nd June 1920 (*see notes*)
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 8th May 1941
Locality on Enlistment: Cooks Hill (NSW)
Place of Enlistment: Paddington (NSW)

Next of Kin: John Cameron (Father)

Date of Discharge: 20th March 1946

Posting on Discharge: 25th Aust. Infantry Brigade Signal Section 7th Division Line Crew.

Notes: Bruce was born 22nd June 1924 (Ancestry.com tree). Son of John and Louisa Winifred Cameron (*nee* Sidaway). Married Linda Grace Adams (1925-1983) in Tamworth in 1951. Died 11th April 1991 at Gosford.



CAMPBELL, Clarence Robert 'Bob' (Pilot Officer)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 422411
Date of Birth: 5th November 1919
Place of Birth: Tweed Heads
Date of Enlistment: 22nd May 1942
Place of Enlistment: Woolloomooloo
Next of Kin: Charles Campbell

Date of Death: 31st March 1945

Posting on Death: 196 Squadron

Place of Death: Air operation over Europe

Place of Commemoration: Runnymede memorial Panel 283 United Kingdom

Notes: On memorial as R Campbell. Birth registered as Clarence Campbell son of Charles Robert and Nora Campbell (*nee* Riley) Bob Campbell was working at the Commercial Bank of Port Macquarie at the time of his enlistment. The Port Macquarie Electoral roll 1943 lists him as a Bank clerk.

Mr. Bob Campbell, of the staff of the Port Macquarie branch of the Commercial Bank, has received his call up for the R.A.A.F.

PMN 16th May 1942 p.5

Word has been received in Port Macquarie that Flying Officer R. Campbell, RAAF, has been posted as missing, following air operations over Germany at the Easter week-end. "Bob" was on the staff of the local branch of the Commercial Bank when he enlisted, and was well-known having been a popular member whilst here of the cricket, tennis, golf and surf clubs. It is hoped his parents, who live at Berrigan, will receive more reassuring news, and that their son may be numbered amongst those who came through the ordeal.

PMN 28.04.1945



F/Sgt. **Bob Campbell**, London :

Very many thanks for the parcel and good wishes which arrived recently. All the contents were in good condition and need I say very much appreciated. Yes, the biscuits were a bit crumb'ed but very tasty just the same and not a crumb was wasted. The chocolate is very handy for brewing cocoa for supper since it needs no other ingredients. We can get cocoa, coffee, tea and even milk at times by various means, but no sugar.

Those very nice socks too are always welcome. Mainly due to the not-so-efficient laundry we have, I always seem to be short of socks. Of course one thing I would particularly like these days is a return ticket to Port Macquarie. Since the cold weather set in my thoughts often wonder to Flynn's Beach and some December sunshine instead of fog and rain for days on end. We are experiencing quite a lot of the latter lately which is not very helpful for the flying programme and the more annoying since we are trying to finish our course here within the next three weeks in the hope of getting away on leave for Christmas.

Must admit though I have had a grand time in England and have seen quite a lot of the country even as far north as Inverness. Three of us visited Bristol, London, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Manchester. The people everywhere were very good to us with invitations to parties, dances, etc., and we had a thoroughly enjoyable fortnight.

Plenty of work to do here, but its some satisfaction to know that at last we are on the last lap of our training and very early in the New Year hope to be on a Lancaster squadron carrying headaches to Hitler.

CAMPBELL, Colin Charles (Lance Corporal)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX203076
Date of Birth: 4th August 1918
Place of Birth: Wauchope
Date of Enlistment: 4th February 1944
Locality on Enlistment: Wauchope

Place of Enlistment: Paddington (NSW)

Next of Kin: Grace Campbell

Date of Discharge: 30th August 1945

Posting at Discharge: 19 Aust. Infantry Training Battalion

Notes: Son of Alexander Bain and Grace Elizabeth Campbell (*nee* Andrews). Married Allison Joyce Southwell (1925-2001) in 1948 in Sydney. Died 11th December 1986. Buried Wauchope General Cemetery.

CAMPBELL, George Kelvin (Gunner)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX21927
Date of Birth: 16th April 1916
Place of Birth: Wauchope
Date of Enlistment: 28th May 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Wauchope
Place of Enlistment: Paddington

Next of Kin: Duncan Campbell (father)

Date of Discharge: 19th December 1945

Posting at Discharge: 2/13 Field Regiment

Notes: Son of Duncan Bain and Leah Campbell (*nee* Long). Married Heather Florence Trotter (1918-1989) in 1957 at Wauchope. Died 10th April 1990 and buried at Wauchope cemetery.



A 2/13th patrol at Tobruk, September 1941

CAMPBELL, Macquarie James (Flying Officer)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 420454
Date of Birth: 2nd July 1923
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 8th November 1941
Locality on Enlistment: No 2 Recruiting centre, Sydney
Place of Enlistment: Sydney

Next of Kin: Joseph Edward Campbell (Father)

Date of Death: 1st September 1943

Place of Death: France, during an air battle

Posting on Death: 620 Squadron

Cemetery: Dunkirk Town Cemetery, Dunkirk, Nord Pas de Calais, France

Notes: Son of Joseph Edward and Selina Thamzin Campbell (*nee* Nicholls).

KILLED IN ACTION.

Mr. J. E. Campbell has received the following letter from the Department of Air, Casualty Section, Melbourne :—

I refer to my letter dated 9th of November, 1943, concerning your son, Flying Officer Macquarie James Campbell.

I deeply regret to inform you that the German report of your son's death has been officially confirmed by the appearance of his name on a casualty list issued from Berlin. This list states that your son's place of burial is in the Municipal Cemetery at Dunkirk, in row 4 of the English section.

In view of this information, it is probable that action will be taken by the Air Ministry in the near future to presume your son's death for official purposes. You will be informed by letter when this action has been completed.

Permit me to extend to you the constant sympathy of this department.

S'igned M. C. Langslow, secretary.

The deep sympathy of their many friends in Port and the district will be with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell and family on reading the above letter.



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CAMPBELL, R *see* Campbell, Clarence Robert

CAMPBELL, Robert Bruce (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX47284
Date of Birth: 7th December 1918
Place of Birth: Bowraville
Date of Enlistment: 28th August 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Blackmans Point (Port Macquarie)

Place of Enlistment: Newcastle

Next of Kin: Walter Campbell

Date of Discharge: 16th April 1946

Posting at Discharge: 2/30 Battalion

Prisoner of War: Yes. Changi, Burma railroad.

Notes: Son of Walter and Ethel M Campbell (nee Freeman). Married Dorothy Geering in St Matthews Anglican Church, Wauchope on 12th August 1950. Died 30th November 1983 and buried at Port Macquarie cemetery. Obituary in Port Macquarie News 21st December 1983 p.10

CAREY, Arthur James (Leading Aircraftman)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 20379
Date of Birth: 9th June 1914
Place of Birth: Wauchope
Date of Enlistment: 10th December 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Long Flat (NSW)
Place of Enlistment: Sydney

Next of Kin: Renie Edna Carey (wife nee Cattell)

Date of Discharge: 13th March 1946

Posting at Discharge: 1 Personnel Depot

Note: Son of William Manning and Stella Ermine Carey (nee Skinner). Married Rennie Edna Cattell (1916-2001) in 1936 at Port Macquarie. Died 25th January 1973 at Kogarah. Buried at Northern Suburbs Memorial Gardens. Brother of Frederick William Carey and Lance Edward Carey.



CAREY, Frederick William (Leading Aircraftman)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 20391
Date of Birth: 7th February 1919
Place of Birth: Wauchope
Date of Enlistment: 10th December 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Taree
Place of Enlistment: Sydney



Next of Kin: Stella Carey (Mother)

Date of Discharge: 30th November 1945

Posting at Discharge: No 2 Personnel Depot Bradfield Park

Note: Son of William Manning and Stella Ermine Carey (*nee* Skinner). Married Joan Cecile Bowers at Newtown in 1944. Brother of Arthur James Carey and Lance Edward Carey. Died 10th July 1962 (*Source:* South Oakleigh Melbourne 12.07.1962)

CAREY, Lance Edward (Corporal)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 64720
Date of Birth: 4th April 1913
Place of Birth: Wauchope
Date of Enlistment: 12th May 1942
Locality on Enlistment: Longueville
Place of Enlistment: Sydney



Next of Kin: Margaret Joyce Carey (wife)

Date of Discharge: 4th April 1946

Posting at Discharge: RAAF Station Port Moresby



Note: Son of William Manning Carey and Stella Ermine Carey (*nee* Skinner). Married Margaret Joyce Avery (1917-1954) at Waitara on 28th October 1939. Died 25th April 197. Buried at Wauchope cemetery. Brother of Arthur James Carey and Frederick William Carey.

CHANNELLS, Ivan Ambrose (Leading Aircraftman)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 63990
Date of Birth: 25th December 1913
Place of Birth: Coffs Harbour
Date of Enlistment: 20th April 1942
Locality on Enlistment: Telegraph Point
Place of Enlistment: Sydney



Next of Kin: Vida E. Channells (wife *nee* Ryan)

Date of Discharge: 29th March 1945

Posting at Discharge: 8 RAAF Postal Unit

Notes: Son of James and Minnie Channells (*nee* Gill). Married Vida

Elizabeth Ryan (1913-1993) at Kempsey in 1935. Died 23rd June 1982 at Hamilton. Buried Port Macquarie General Cemetery.

CHELMAN, Albert John "Bert" (Corporal)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 25046
Date of Birth: 21st August 1911
Place of Birth: Telegraph Point
Date of Enlistment: 17th May 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Dalrymple Heights via Mackay (QLD)



**Bert Chelman
(Mackay)**

Place of Enlistment: Rockhampton

Next of Kin: Mary Wright Chelman (wife *nee* Dyer)

Date of Discharge: 26th November 1945

Posting at Discharge: 3 Reserve Personnel Pool

Notes: Son of Ocean Carl and Florence Emmaline Chelman (*nee* Walbridge). Married Mary Wright Dyer (1920-1980) in 1941 at Ashfield.

Died 23rd September 1986 at Alstonville.

CHELMAN, Kevin (Corporal)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: A18219 (60510)
Date of Birth: 31st January 1910
Place of Birth: Bril Bril Creek
Date of Enlistment: 19th August 1941
Locality on Enlistment: Upper Rollands Plains
Place of Enlistment: Sydney

Next of Kin: Kathleen Phyllis Chelman (wife)

Date of Discharge: 30 November 1945

Posting at Discharge: 93 Squadron

Additional Service Numbers: A18219

NB: Also known as Hiram Finley. Raised by Axel and Judith Chelman.

(Source: Dept. of Veteran Affairs & Workman family website

<https://portmacquarie.webs.com/home.htm>. Accessed 09.05.2022)

Notes: Son of George Finlay and Rose Hosanna Workman. Married Kathleen Phyllis Webber (1915-

1987) in Port Macquarie in 1936. Died 4th October 1982 at Walkerston, Mackay Region QLD. Buried at Walkerston Cemetery.

CHELMAN, William Ossian “Larry” (Aircraftman 1)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 25061
Date of Birth: 16th January 1914
Place of Birth: Telegraph Point
Date of Enlistment: 17th May 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Dalrymple Heights via Mackay



Place of Enlistment: Rockhampton

Next of Kin: Ocean Chelman (father)

Date of Death: 8th August 1942

Posting on Death: 10 Squadron. “...reported missing in air operations over Bay of Biscay, August 8, 1942.” (Source: PMN 5 Aug 1949). Commemorated on the Runnymede Memorial Part III, England.

Notes: Son of Ocean Carl and Florence Emmaline Chelman (*nee* Walbridge)

IN MEMORIAM
CHELMAN.—In loving memory of our dear son, Leading Aircraftman, William Ossian Chelman, reported missing in air operations over Bay of Biscay, August 8, 1942.
Inserted by his loving mother and father.

CHRYSTAL, William James Hastie “Bill” (Flying Officer)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 402729
Date of Birth: 13th October 1920
Place of Birth: Wellington (NSW)
Date of Enlistment: 14th October 1940
Place of Enlistment: Sydney
Next of Kin: David Chrystal
Date of Discharge: 25th September 1945

Posting at Discharge: 2 Medical Rehabilitation Unit

Notes: Son of David H and Eleanor J Chrystal (*nee* Musgrove). Married Robin Edith Smith (1926-1988) at Wellington 2nd April 1948. Died 27th April 1988 in Sydney.

“At 1054 hours on 17 December 1944, Spitfire aircraft A58-325, A58-478 and A58-534 collided while landing at Merauke and one pilot, Flight Lieutenant Sturm, was killed. Three aircraft had already landed, and A58-534 had completed a successful landing but had stopped halfway down the strip. The second aircraft to land, A58-525 flown by Flight Lieutenant Lumley had landed close behind the first aircraft, and collided with it, swinging it sideways and blocking the runway. Pilot Officer Chrystal in A58-478 who was making a flapless landing due to damaged flaps, landed against the red light, and could not pull up in time to avoid a collision with A58-534 flown by Flight Lieutenant Sturm. It struck A58-534 behind the cockpit and 534 caught fire. Flight Lieutenant Sturm was killed instantly and Pilot Officer Chrystal seriously injured in the accident. Pilot Officer (later Flying Officer) William James Hastie Chrystal (402729) (Spitfire A58-325) seriously injured, Discharged from the RAAF: 25 September 1945.”

(Source: <https://aviationmuseumwa.org.au/afcraaf-roll/sturm-john-ridgeway-407133/> Accessed 09.05.2022)

CLARK, Herbert John (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX5718
Date of Birth: 15th April 1900 (see notes)
Place of Birth: Junee (NSW)
Date of Enlistment: 1st May 1941
Locality on Enlistment: Telegraph Point
Place of Enlistment: Paddington (NSW)

Next of Kin: Gertrude Maud Shelton (sister, *nee* Clark)

Date of Discharge: 14th December 1944

Posting at Discharge: 14/12 Australian Works Company

Notes: Official NSW BDM Registry records indicate a DOB of 15th April 1897, possibly falsified at enlistment due to age restrictions. Listed as H. J. Clarke on memorial. Son of Charles Clark and Maria Hughes. Married Eliza Emma Hooper (1909-1973) at Kempsey in 1944. Died 8th March 1972 at Port Macquarie.

CLARKE, Eileen Mary (Aircraftwoman)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 97784
Date of Birth: 3rd April 1923 (see notes)
Place of Birth: Wauchope
Date of Enlistment: 20th May 1942
Locality on Enlistment: Coffs Harbour
Place of Enlistment: Sydney

Next of Kin: J. Clarke (father)

Date of Discharge: 21st March 1946

Posting at Discharge: 2 RAAF Hospital

Notes: Born 3rd April 1924, daughter of James and Lily Ettie May Clarke (*nee* Gardiner). Married William Ernest Dill (1921-1966) in 1946 in Sydney. Died 10th June 1991 at Wollongong and buried at Wollongong Memorial Gardens. (Ex-Service Wall 1B 11)



CLARKE, H see CLARK, Herbert John

CLENTON, Harold Ernest (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX123793
Date of Birth: 6th February 1921
Place of Birth: Herons Creek
Date of Enlistment: 31st August 1942
Locality on Enlistment: Bril Bril (NSW)
Place of Enlistment: Esk (QLD)

Next of Kin: Emily Clenton (mother)

Date of Discharge: 14th January 1943

Posting at Discharge: 2 Aust. Troops Provisional Company

Additional Service Numbers: N162175

Notes: Son of John Clenton and Emily Elizabeth Lovesy (*nee* Wade). Married Elva Jeanette Beh (1918-1968) April 3rd 1943 in Lismore. Died 2000.

CLINCH, Bede (Sapper)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX136278
Date of Birth: 11th August 1919
Place of Birth: Kempsey
Date of Enlistment: 23rd October 1942
Locality on Enlistment: Redhill, Telegraph Pont

Place of Enlistment: Dapto (NSW)

Next of Kin: Sydney Clinch (father)

Date of Discharge: 11th March 1946

Posting at Discharge: 6th Aust Mechanical Equipment Company

Additional Service Numbers: N160477

Notes: Son of Sidney J. and Bertha M. Clinch (*nee* Rowsell). Married Esther Hazel Latimore (1922-2004) 14th April 1956 at Port Macquarie. Died 26th July 2001 in Port Macquarie. Buried at Innes Gardens Memorial Park Port Macquarie.

N.B. Also mistakenly on Memorial as CUNCHE, B.

CLINCH, Esther Hazel (Aircraftwoman) *see* LATIMORE, Esther Hazel

COCHET, Francis 'Frank' (Stoker)



Service: RAN
Service Number: S6049
Date of Birth: 9th July 1924
Place of Birth: Laurieton
Date of Enlistment: 24th November 1941
Locality on Enlistment: Glebe Point (NSW)
Home Port/Port Division: Sydney
Next of Kin: Minnie Cochet (mother)

Date of Discharge: 22nd January 1946

Posting at Discharge: HMAS Moreton

Notes: Son of Francis (Frank) and Minnie Cochet (*nee* Mayers). Married Lillian Mary Gibson (1920-1972) in Ryde in 1952. Died 6th February 1987 at Wauchope. Buried at Wauchope cemetery.

COLLINS, Harry George (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX46530
Date of Birth: 18 September 1916
Place of Birth: Grafton
Date of Enlistment: 11th July 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Newcastle
Place of Enlistment: Fairy Hill, NSW

Next of Kin: Alfred Collins

Date of Discharge: 28th November 1940 (*see* RAAF re-enlistment below)

Posting at Discharge: 4 Infantry Training Battalion.

Notes: Memorial lists H Collins. Son of Alfred Andrew and Daisy Florence Collins (*nee* Watt). Married Deidre Jean Elmore (1928-2005) in 1958 at Casino. Died 4th Dec 1993 at Port Macquarie. Buried at Innes Gardens. *See also* next entry.



COLLINS, Harry George (Leading Aircraftman)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 69138
Date of Birth: 18th September 1916
Place of Birth: Grafton
Date of Enlistment: 19th August 1942
Locality on Enlistment: Mayfield
Place of Enlistment: Sydney

Next of Kin: Alfred Collins

Date of Discharge: 7th Jan 1946

Posting at Discharge: 14 Mobile Works Squadron

Notes: See previous entry Army

COLLINS, Thomas Colwyn (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX10983
Date of Birth: 5th April 1920
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 20th May 1941
Locality on Enlistment: Telegraph Point
Place of Enlistment: Paddington (NSW)

Next of Kin: Thomas Collins (father)

Date of Death: 19th January 1942; Malaya K.I.A.

Posting on Death: 2/19 Aust Infantry Battalion

Place of Burial or Commemoration: Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore Memorial column 123.

Notes: Listed as T.E. Collins on Memorial. Son of Thomas and Lillian Grace Collins (*nee* Thurling) of Telegraph Point and brother of William James Collins (below)



ROLL OF HONOUR.

COLLINS.—January 19th, 1942, killed in action in Malaya. NX10983, Pte. **Thomas Colwyn Collins**, dearly beloved second son of **Thomas and Lillian Collins**, Telegraph Point, and brother of NX45590, Pte. **William J. Collins**, Doris, Janie, Gwyneth and John, aged 21 years.

COLLINS, William James (Private)



Service: Army

Service Number: NX45590

Date of Birth: 14th May 1917

Place of Birth: Port Macquarie

Date of Enlistment: 25th June 1940

Locality on Enlistment: Telegraph Point

Place of Enlistment: Newcastle

Next of Kin: Thomas Collins

Date of Death: 14th February 1942; Malaya (presumed dead)

Posting at Discharge: 2/20 Australian Infantry Battalion

Place of burial or Commemoration: Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore. Memorial Column 126.

Notes: Son of Thomas and Lillian Grace Collins (*nee* Thurling) of Telegraph Point and brother of Thomas Colwyn Collins (above).



COOK, Cecil Charles (Corporal)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX47283
Date of Birth: 18th March 1914 (see notes)
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 28th August 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie

Place of Enlistment: Newcastle

Next of Kin: Florence Cook (mother)

Date of Discharge: 28th December 1945

Posting at Discharge: 2/33 Aust. Infantry Battalion

Notes: Birth registered in 1915. Son of Emmanuel and Florence Victoria May Cook (*nee* Elford) of Port Macquarie. Death date unknown.

COOMBES, Raymond David (Sgt)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX15377
Date of Birth: 17th March 1920 (see notes)
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 17th May 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Gordonville (NSW)
Place of Enlistment: Paddington

Next of Kin: William Coombes (father)

Date of Discharge: 26th October 1944

Posting on Discharge: 2/2 Battalion

Notes: NSW BDM gives DOB as 21st March 1922. He probably put his age up to be able to enlist as the minimum age in 1940 was 20. Son of William Albert and Margaret Coombes (*nee* Kethel). Married Rita Helen Brownlee (1923-1973) in July 1945 at Bellingen. Died 24th March 2005 at Grafton.



Group photograph of Australian soldiers, from left to right: NX59809 Lance Corporal William George Young; **NX15377 Sergeant Raymond David Coombes**; NX30217 Private Thomas Dixon of the 2/2 Australian Infantry Battalion.

COOPER, Henry Arthur “Harry” (Sapper)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX48575
Date of Birth: 21st October 1914
Place of Birth: Tenterfield (NSW)
Date of Enlistment: 2nd October 1941
Locality on Enlistment: Upper Rollands Pains
Place of Enlistment: Paddington

Next of Kin: John Cooper (father)

Date of Discharge: 9th August 1944

Posting at Discharge: 1 Aust. Returned Stores Depot

Notes: Son of John Payne and Josephine Elizabeth Cooper (*nee* Bailey). Married Ivy Helena Hodges (1921-1968) in 1943 at Tenterfield. Died 17th June 2005 at Gosford. Buried at Point Clare Cemetery.

COOPER, Norris Ivan (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: N160479
Date of Birth: 12th November 1919
Place of Birth: Kempsey
Date of Enlistment: 8th September 1941
Locality on Enlistment: Telegraph Point
Place of Enlistment: Telegraph Point

Next of Kin: Elijah Cooper (father)

Date of Discharge: 17th October 1945

Posting at Discharge: 84 Dental Unit

Notes: Son of Elijah and Annie Gertrude Cooper (*nee* Williams). Married Edna May Newberry (1921-1959) at Port Macquarie on 6th October 1945. Died 8th February 1985 at Macksville.

COOPER, Roy Joseph “Cobber” (Gunner)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX113383
Date of Birth: 15th July 1917
Place of Birth: Gosford
Date of Enlistment: 1st September 1941
Locality on Enlistment: Rollands Plains
Place of Enlistment: Stockton (NSW)

Next of Kin: Alfred Cooper

Date of Discharge: 17th May 1946

Posting at Discharge: 23 Anti-Aircraft Battery

Additional Service Numbers: N286170

Notes: Son of Joseph and Daisy Cooper (*nee* Lawrence). Married Margaret Jean Farley (*nee* Spokes) (1910-1990) at Port Macquarie in 1960. Died 19th January 1973 at Rollands Plains. Buried Port Macquarie. Obituary Port Macquarie News 22nd February 1973.

COOPER, Thomas Charles (Trooper)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX43852
Date of Birth: 19th February 1922
Place of Birth: Wauchope
Date of Enlistment: 27th August 1941
Locality on Enlistment: Pembroke (NSW)

Place of Enlistment: Paddington
Next of Kin: Ursula Cooper (mother)
Date of Discharge: 18th April 1946
Posting at Discharge: 2/7 Cavalry Commando Squadron
Notes: Son of Thomas Charles Bowman Cooper and Ursula Violet Thorneycroft Neumann (*nee* Fowler). Married Beryl May Lee (1928-2008). Died 29th November 1990. Buried Wauchope Cemetery.



CORRIGAN, Annie Evelyn M. (Corporal)



Service: Army
Service Number: NF482387
Date of Birth: 12th May 1918
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 8th May 1945
Locality on Enlistment: Hibbard
Place of Enlistment: Paddington

Next of Kin: Edward Corrigan
Date of Discharge: 30th May 1947
Posting at Discharge: Australian Women's Army Service
Notes: Daughter of James Edward and Elsie May Corrigan (*nee* Hyde). Married Patrick Kevin Matthews (1913-1973) in Sydney in 1952. Died 27th January 1983 at Bungendore. Buried at Bungendore.



COWAN, Cyril Ross (Sgt)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 21506
Date of Birth: 27th June 1920
Place of Birth: Taree
Date of Enlistment: 15th July 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie
Place of Enlistment: Newcastle

Next of Kin: Mary Cowan
Date of Discharge: 26th November 1945
Posting at Discharge: 2 Personnel Depot
Notes: Son of Henry Arthur (Harry) and Gladys Maud Cowan (*nee* Everingham). Married Mary Jane Frew (1910-1993) at Ryde, 28th February 1942. Died 23rd December 2010 at RSL Retirement Village Yass.



COWAN, Wilfred Stanley "Fred" (Corporal)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX129582
Date of Birth: 6th July 1921
Place of Birth: Kendall
Date of Enlistment: 27th August 1942
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie
Place of Enlistment: Gympie (QLD)



Next of Kin: Ada Cowan

Date of Discharge: 1st February 1946

Posting at Discharge: 2 Division Provost Company

Additional Service Numbers: N160917

Notes: Son of Colin and Ada May Cowan (*nee* Smith). Married Jessie Eileen Banister (1925-2008) on the 27th April 1946 at West Maitland. Died 5th July 1977 at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney. Buried at Paterson Catholic Cemetery.

CUMMING, Cecil Douglas (Sergeant)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX50214
Date of Birth: 11th April 1917
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 20th June 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie

Place of Enlistment: Paddington

Next of Kin: Alan Cumming

Date of Death: 4th September 1943

Place of Death: New Guinea (K.I.A.)

Place of burial or Commemoration: Port Moresby (Bomana) War Cemetery

Posting on Death: 2/12 Field Regiment A.I.F.

Notes: Son of Alan Arthur and Eliza May Cumming of Port Macquarie Brother of Norrie (below).

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cumming left for Sydney on Monday night to visit their son, Gnr. "Cecil Cumming, a patient in the A.G.H., Concord, recently returned from overseas.

Port Macquarie News 6th March 1943

GNR. C. CUMMING.

The sad news was conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cumming on Monday morning that their son, Gunner Cecil Cumming, had been killed in action on 4th September, says Port "News." The brief mention was a tragic blow to the parents, who, in October last year, lost their other son, Mr. Eric Cumming. The deceased, who was born at Port Macquarie, was 26 years of age. Before leaving the town to take a position with the B.H.P. Co. at Newcastle, he served in his father's shop, and made a host of friends by his pleasing manner and personality. He took an active part in sport particularly football, displaying marked capabilities as a winger in the Port Macquarie team. He was also a member of the Surf Club, and had won his bronze medallion. He belonged as well to the local Golf Club. He was a lad who was admired and respected by all. Answering the call of his country, and enlisted in the A.I.F., and saw service in the Middle East, returning with the 9th Division, taking part in the march through Sydney on 1st March. On arrival at Port Macquarie he was tendered a welcome home by

townspeople under the auspices of the W.C.F. For some time past he had been stationed in a northern State, and it is presumed he was killed in the recent operations in New Guinea. All will grieve with his parents in their great sorrow—the loss of their two sons through the war within 12 months. The one consolation in these anxious days is that Cecil played the last great game as nobly in war as in peace, and has given his all for his country no man can do more.

Wauchope Gazette 29th September 1943 & PMN 25th September 1943



CUMMINS, Enid

AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

NWA0504



Bomana War Cemetery, Port Moresby.

SERVICE NUMBER: 117547

Date of Birth: 2nd January 1925

Place of Birth: Sydney

Date of Enlistment: 18th May 1943

Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie

Place of Enlistment: Paddington (NSW)

Next of Kin: George Cummins (father)

Date of Discharge: 30th January 1945

Posting at Discharge: 1 Australian Base Postal Unit AAMWS

Notes: Daughter of George Bede and Mary Jean Cummins (*nee* Buffery) and sister of Marjorie Cummins. Married Raymond Vernon Gillett (RAAF Service Number 117547) and died 11 March 2002 in Victoria.

GILLETT, Enid Joyce

📰 **Publication:** Herald Sun 📅 **Date Listed:** 13/3/2002

GILLETT. (Cummins) - Enid Joyce. In loving memory of Enid who passed away suddenly on Mar. 11, 2002. Beloved wife of Raymond Vernon (dec.). Loved sister of Marj (dec.). Loving step-mother of Ray, Annette, Robert (dec.) and Ron. Loved mother-in-law to Elaine, loving grandmother to all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. In loving memory of a courageous and brave lady who is now at peace. By request, a Private Cremation has been arranged. Donations to the Anti-Cancer Council would be appreciated.

CUMMINS, Marjorie Joan (Driver)



Service: Army

Service Number: NF482094

Date of Birth: 16th February 1927

Place of Birth: Sydney

Date of Enlistment: 10th April 1945

Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie

Place of Enlistment: Paddington (NSW)

Next of Kin: Mary Cummins

Date of Discharge: 2nd May 1947

Posting at Discharge: Australian Women's Army Service

Notes: Daughter of George Bede and Mary Jean Cummins (*nee* Buffery) and sister of Enid Cummins. Death date unknown

CUNCHE, B *see* CLINCH, Bede

CUNCHE, E *see* LATIMORE, Esther Hazel

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D'ARCY, Dorothy Eileen Rose (Corporal)



Service: WAAF
Service Number: 97377
Date of Birth: 27th June 1923
Place of Birth: Kendall, NSW
Date of Enlistment: 15th April 1942
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie

Place of Enlistment: Sydney

Next of Kin: Arthur D'Arcy (father)

Date of Discharge: 28th February 1946

Posting at Discharge: 5 Service Flying Training School

Notes: Daughter of Arthur Henry and Mary D'Arcy (*nee* Wise). Parish Marriage records her name as Dorothy Irene Rose D'Arcy married William Edward Graham on 22 November 1946 at Christ Church Lavender Bay North Sydney. Died 22nd January 2011 at Lane Cove.

DALLAS, Nigel Charles John (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX107627
Date of Birth: 18th May 1923
Place of Birth: Coffs Harbour
Date of Enlistment: 6th Aug 1942
Locality on Enlistment: Coffs Harbour



Place of Enlistment: Newcastle

Next of Kin: William Dallas (father)

Date of Discharge: 24th September 1946

Posting at Discharge: 12 ADV W/S

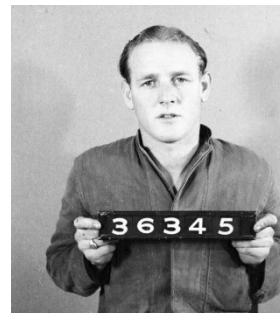
Additional Service Number: N161254

Notes: Son of William Charles John and Florence Angela Dallas (*nee* Shields.) The family lived in Port Macquarie in the 1930s. Married Veronica Mary Walsh (1925-2015) in Sydney in 1946. Died 26th August 2008 in Taree. Buried at Manning Great Lakes Memorial Gardens Pampoolah, N.S.W.

DALLAS, William Bernard (Corporal)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 36345
Date of Birth: 22nd November 1921
Place of Birth: Coonabarabran
Date of Enlistment: 29th April 1941
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie
Place of Enlistment: Sydney



Next of Kin: William Dallas (father)

Date of Discharge: 6th February 1946

Posting at Discharge: 2 Medical Receiving Station

Notes: Son of William Charles John and Florence Angela Dallas (*nee* Shields). Married Linda Josephine Horan (1929-1982) in 1951 at Moruya. Died 10th July 1975 at Canberra, late of Moruya.

DARCY, Alfred William (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX178712
Date of Birth: 22nd May 1925
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 31st May 1944
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie
Place of Enlistment: NSW

Next of Kin: Arthur Darcy (father)

Date of Discharge: 20th November

Posting at Discharge: 2/9 Aust. Infantry Battalion

Additional Service Numbers: N465594

Notes: Son of Arthur Henry and Mary Darcy (*nee* Wise).

Married Hilda Winifred Andrews (1930-2008) 31st March 1951 at Casino.

Died 1st January 1988 at Wickham. Brother of Leslie Darcy (below).

DARCY, D see D'ARCY, DOROTHY EILEEN ROSE (*above*)

DARCY, Leslie Arthur (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX44639
Date of Birth: 2nd October 1921
Place of Birth: Kendall
Date of Enlistment: 11th September 1941
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie
Place of Enlistment: Paddington (NSW)

Next of Kin: Arthur Darcy (father)

Date of Discharge: 24th January 1946

Posting at Discharge: 2/18 Battalion

POW: 3 ½ years. Far East and South West Pacific Islands

Note: Son of Arthur Henry and Mary Darcy (*nee* Wise). Married Ella May Everingham at Port Macquarie in 1949 (PMN 22nd July 1949 p.3). Brother of

Alfred Darcy (*above*). Died 2nd August 1998 at Port Macquarie.

DARK, Reginald George (Lance Sergeant)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX1617
Date of Birth: 10th July 1916
Place of Birth: Sydney
Date of Enlistment: 29th October 1939
Locality on Enlistment: Beechwood, N.S.W.

Place of Enlistment: Kempsey

Next of Kin: Frances Dark (mother)

Date of Discharge: 27th Jan 1943

Posting at Discharge: 2 Echelon AIF

Notes: On Memorial as G. Dark. Son of John Camden and Frances Marguerite Dark (*nee* Thompson).

Married Inez Florence Mary Skinner (1909-1953) on 10th August 1937 in Queensland. Died 24th December 2000 in Queensland.

DAVIDSON, David Bruce (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX127277
Date of Birth: 29th January 1923
Place of Birth: Kempsey
Date of Enlistment: 14th November 1941
Locality on Enlistment: Maria River

Place of Enlistment: Telegraph Point

Next of Kin: John Davidson (father)

Date of Discharge: 19th February 1946

Posting at Discharge: 2/31 Infantry Battalion

Notes: On memorial as B. Davidson. Son of John James Muir and Clara Elisha Davidson (*nee* McCue). Married Lance Corporal (A.W.A.S.) Mary Margaret Riddel (1921-2011) on 7th August 1944 at Kempsey (PMN 2nd September 1944 p.5). Died 30th January 1981 at Wauchope. Buried at Wauchope.

The engagement is announced of Pte. Mary Margaret Riddel, AWAS, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Riddel, "Moonside," Clybucca, to Pte. Bruce Davidson, A.I.F., second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. M. Davidson, of "Gowan Brae," Maria River.

PMN 14th August 1943 p.2

DAVIDSON, John (Sergeant)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX107022
Date of Birth: 10th March 1916
Place of Birth: Kempsey
Date of Enlistment: 20th July 1942
Locality on Enlistment: Maria River (NSW)

Place of Enlistment: Tomago (NSW)

Next of Kin: J J M Davidson (father), later Reba June Davidson (wife)

Date of Discharge: 4th November 1944

Posting at Discharge: 16 Australian Infantry Training Battalion

Additional Service Numbers: N16301

Notes: Son of John James Muir and Clara Elisha Davidson "Gowan Brae" Maria River. Married Reba June Plummer (1919-1996) in 1942 at Kempsey (engagement notice PMN 20th September 1941 p.5). Died 1987. Buried at East Kempsey Cemetery.

DAVIDSON, Robert 'Bob' (Corporal)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX44663
Date of Birth: 1st December 1919
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 11th September 1941
Locality on Enlistment: Barraba (NSW)

Place of Enlistment: Paddington (NSW)

Next of Kin: Robert Davidson

Date of Discharge: 25th July 1946

Posting at Discharge: 2/6 Armoured Regt.

Notes: Son of Robert Alexander Boyd and Jessie Davidson (*nee* Findlay). Married Rita Sydney Anschutz (d. 2003) (*nee* Cowell) in 1958 in Sydney, died 22nd July 1996 Drummoyne (obituary PMN 14th August 1996 p.11)

DAVIS, Alfred Jack 'John' (Corporal/Meteorologist)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 421253
Date of Birth: 4th December 1917
Place of Birth: Hereford, Worcester, England
Date of Enlistment: 31st January 1942
Locality on Enlistment:
Place of Enlistment: Bradfield Park, Sydney

Next of Kin: Rose Davis (mother)

Date of Discharge: 13th July 1945 on being appointed Flying Officer.
Demobilized 8th May 1946.

Posting at Discharge: Bradfield Park N.S.W.

Notes: Son of Albert and Rose Agnes Davis (*nee* Griffiths). Mother lived in School Street, Port Macquarie. Father died in Brisbane 9th February 1963. A teacher in 1941 at PM public school. In 1963 he was living at Box Hill, Victoria with his mother. Died 1985 in Melbourne. On memorial as Davis, J.



Cpl. John Davis, RAAF, is spending leave with h's mother, Mrs. Davis.

PMN 11.03.1944 p.2

Pilot Officer John Davis paid a short visit to his mother last week, prior to moving off again. John is a meteorologist in the RAAF.

PMN 15.9.1945

DAVIS, J *see* DAVIS, Alfred Jack (*above*)

DAVIS, Llewellyn (Warrant Officer)



Service: Army
Service Number: 21274
Date of Birth: 6th February 1906
Place of Birth: Kempsey
Date of Enlistment: 10th June 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie
Place of Enlistment: Newcastle



Next of Kin: Mary Gaydon Davis (mother)

Date of Discharge: 4th December 1945

Posting at Discharge: 2 Aircraft Depot, Richmond, NSW

Notes: Son of Alfred John and Mary Gaydon (*nee* Woodcock) Davis.

Married Francis T. Mason at Woollahra in 1930. Died 23rd July 1993

DAVY, Clyde (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX30084
Date of Birth: 18th October 1918
Place of Birth: Sydney
Date of Enlistment: 11th June 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Scone
Place of Enlistment: Paddington (NSW)

Next of Kin: William Davy

Date of Discharge: 1945

Posting at Discharge: 2/2 Machine Gun Battalion

Notes: Son of Mr & Mrs W. Davy Home Street Port Macquarie. Married Betty Mereworth Cowley (1919-2010) at Burwood in 1947. Died 8th April 1988 in Sydney. Late of Wahroonga.

Australian War Memorial has a German vehicle identification flag in its collection that was retrieved from El Alamein and signed by Australian troops on their way back to Australia in 1943. Cpl Davy's signature is one of those on the flag. <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/C1222806>

DENHAM, Clive Joseph (Leading Aircraftman)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 65177
Date of Birth: 16th October 1901
Place of Birth: Tomakin (NSW)
Date of Enlistment: 26th May 1942
Locality on Enlistment: Bardwell Park (NSW)
Place of Enlistment: Sydney

Next of Kin: Ethel Denham (wife)

Date of Discharge: 1st August 1945

Posting at Discharge: 14 Aircraft Repair Depot, Ascot Vale, Victoria

Notes: Son of Norman and Eva Denham (*nee* Pellagreen). Brother of Jack, Norman and Reginald.

Married Ethel Morrill (1894-1988) at Ashfield 23rd March 1929. Died 14th June 1989 at Port Macquarie. Buried Port Macquarie.



14 Aircraft repair Depot Airframe Section Nov 1943 - Airforce photo

DENHAM, Jack (Flight Lieutenant)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 422452
Date of Birth: 12th April 1919
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 22nd May 1942
Place of Enlistment: Sydney

Two more of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Denham's sons will soon join the fighting forces. Mr. Jack Denham expects to enter camp with the Air Force to-day (Friday), whilst Mr. Clive J. Denham expects to enter camp with the same force on Tuesday next. This makes the fourth of their sons to enlist.

PMN 23.5.1942

Next of Kin: Mary Denham (wife)

Date of Discharge: 30th May 1945

Posting at Discharge: 3 Air Observer School

Notes: Son of Norman and Eva Denham (*nee* Pellagreen). Married Mary Hilston Dunipace in 1941 at Cessnock. Died 7 July 1959 and is buried at Port Macquarie. Brother of Clive, Norman and Reginald.

DENHAM, Leslie John "Joss" (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX31198
Date of Birth: 27th August 1915
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 10th June 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Port



Macquarie

Place of Enlistment: Paddington (NSW)

Next of Kin: Reuben Denham (father)

Date of Discharge: 28th November 1945

Posting at Discharge: 2/1 Aust. Pioneer Battalion

Notes: Son of Reuben Joseph and Alice Denham (*nee* French).

Died 27th July 1962 at Port Macquarie. Buried Port Macquarie General Cemetery.

Obituary PMN 7th August 1962 p.2

DENHAM, Norman James “Jim” (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX30609
Date of Birth: 3rd March 1914
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 13th June 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie
Place of Enlistment: Paddington

Next of Kin: Norman Denham (father)

Date of Discharge: 3rd May 1941

Posting at Discharge: 2/10 Field Ambulance

Notes: Son of Norman and Eva Denham (*nee* Pellagreen). Brother of Clive, Jack and Reginald. Married Alvie Thomson at Port Macquarie in 1942. Died 14th October 1992 at Port Macquarie. Obituary in PMN 30th October 1992 p.10



DENHAM, Reginald “Sandy” (Leading Aircraftman)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 21357
Date of Birth: 30th December 1920
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 24th June 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie
Place of Enlistment: Newcastle

Next of Kin: Norman Denham (father)

Date of Discharge: 2nd October 1945

Posting at Discharge: 3 Reserve Personnel Pool, Morotai Island, Indonesia

Notes: Son of Norman and Eva Denham (*nee* Pellagreen). Brother of Clive, Jack and Norman. Married Elsie Bond Collins “Dolly” (1923-1986) in 1966. Elsie had previously married in 1942 to Athol Collins who died in 1965. Her birth name was Woodward. Reginald died 28 July 2001 at Port Macquarie.



DEWS, Harry Ivan (T Flight Lieutenant)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: O211152
Date of Birth: 9 Jan 1922
Place of Birth: Teralba (Newcastle)
Date of Enlistment: 2nd Jan 1943
Locality on Enlistment: Bathurst

Place of Enlistment: Sydney

Next of Kin: Harry Dews

Date of Discharge: 12th March 1946

Posting at Discharge: 4 (c) OTU

Notes: PMN 14 August 1943 listed under Rollands Plains enlistments. Married Mavis Heather McNair in 1966 at Boolaroo (Newcastle). Died 12th August 2017 (SMH 16th August 2017).

DICK, Arthur John (Sapper) *see* Walsh, Albert Drew

DICK, Albert Thomas (Sapper)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX172770 (N391268)
Date of Birth: 23rd June 1906
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 2nd July 1943
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie
Place of Enlistment: Concord

Next of Kin: Doris Dick

Date of Discharge: 14th November 1945

Posting at Discharge: 38 Works Company

Notes: Son of William Burgess Airey and Alice Dick (*nee* Denham). Married Doris Marian Basham (1908-1997) at Port Macquarie on 9th August 1929. Died 27th June 1978 at Prince Henry Hospital, Sydney.

DICK, Bert Hastings (Lieutenant)

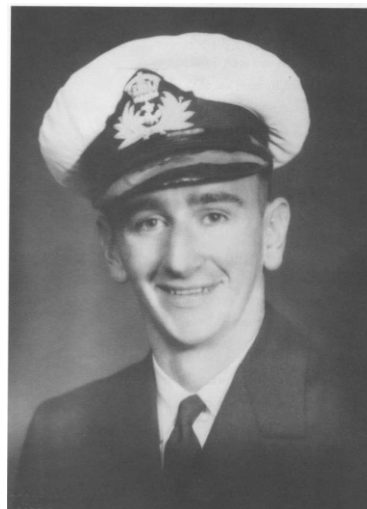


Service: RAN
Service Number: S/3971
Date of Birth: 27th September 1920
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 12 February 1940
Home Port/Port Division: Sydney
Place of Enlistment: Sydney
Next of Kin: Gladys Dick (wife)

Date of Discharge: 5th November 1945

Posting at Discharge: HMAS Rushcutter

Notes: On memorial as H.B. Dick. Son of Charles Edward and Mary Ellen Dick. Married Gladys Mabel Jones at Petersham on 21st November 1942. Died 27th October 1990. Buried Innes Gardens Memorial Park Port Macquarie.



DICK, H.B. *see* Dick, Bert Hastings

DICK, Harold William 'Tony' (Sapper)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX30601
Date of Birth: 14th February 1919 [alt. 14th Feb. 1922]
Place of Birth: Paddington (NSW)
Date of Enlistment: 13th June 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie



Place of Enlistment: Paddington (NSW)
Next of Kin: William Dick
Date of Discharge: 28th November 1945
Posting at Discharge: 2/14 Aust. Field Coy Royal Australian Engineers

Notes: Enlistment papers show D.O.B. as 1919. Son of William Valentine and Theotista Catherine Phyllisse "Katie" Dick (*nee* Latham). Married Gwyneth Leslie Hawkins on 16th June 1947 at Taree. Died 27th September 1997. Buried at Dawson River Cemetery, Cundletown.

DICK, Harry Lloyd (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX20601
Date of Birth: 12th July 1911
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 6th June 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Telegraph Point
Place of Enlistment: Paddington (NSW)

Next of Kin: Lila Dick
Date of Discharge: 9th October 1945
Posting at Discharge: 2/2 Aust. Infantry Battalion

Notes: Son of Walter Vivian and Amy Priscilla Dick (*nee* Bennett). Married Lila Grace Noakes (1921-2012) 7th January 1939 at Port Macquarie. Died 19th May 1996. Buried at Innes Gardens Memorial Park, Port Macquarie.



DICK, Harvey Bernard 'Digger' (Sergeant)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 36262
Date of Birth: 26th
September 1917
Place of Birth: Paddington
Date of Enlistment: 22nd April 1941
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie

L.A.C. H. B. "Digger" Dick, RAAF,
is enjoying leave with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. Val Dick.

PMN 18.05.1945

Place of Enlistment: Sydney

Next of Kin: William Dick (father)

Date of Discharge: 11th January 1946

Posting at Discharge: 60 operational Base Unit, Pitoe, Indonesia

Notes: Son of William Valentine and Theotista Catherine Phyllisse "Katie" Dick (*nee* Latham).

Married Betty Jones (1924-2008) 29th August 1949. Died 9th October 2004. Buried Innes Gardens Memorial Park.

DICK, Milton James (Signalman)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX31847
Date of Birth: 19th April 1912
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 13th June 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie
Place of Enlistment: Paddington (NSW)

Next of Kin: Mary Dick

Date of Discharge: 30th January 1941

Posting at Discharge: 8 Corps of Signals

Notes: Son of Thomas and Mary Jane Dick (*nee* Freeman). Married Ada Elizabeth Calder (1907-1974) in 1940 at Hurstville. Died 31st July 1993 at Orange.

DICK, Raymond (Private)



Service: Army
Service Number: N448276
Date of Birth: 20th July 1903
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 8th May 1942
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie
Place of Enlistment: Port Macquarie



Next of Kin: Stella Dick (wife)

Date of Discharge: 30th September 1945

Posting at Discharge: 30 Battalion Volunteer Defence Corps Part Time Duty

Notes: Son of Thomas and Mary Jane Dick (*nee* Freeman). Married Stella

Florence Garrett at Girralong, N.S.W. 24th April 1940. Died 25th June 1991 at Bethany Nursing Home Port Macquarie. Buried at Port Macquarie general cemetery. Obituary PMN July 10 1991.

DICK, Reginald Macquarie 'Dicka' (Leading Aircraftman)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 132370
Date of Birth: 27th February 1925
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 23rd March 1943
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie
Place of Enlistment: Sydney

Next of Kin: William Dick (father)

Date of Discharge: 25th March 1946

Posting at Discharge: RAAF Station Tocomwal (NSW)

Notes: Son of William Valentine and Theotista Catherine Phyllisse "Katie" Dick (*nee* Latham).

Married Joan Helen Poole (1928-1998) 18th September 1948 at Port Macquarie. Died 17th July 1993 at Yagoona. Buried at Rookwood.

DICK, Stanley Edward 'Patsy' (Leading Aircraftman)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 68161
Date of Birth: 8th May 1909
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 29th July 1942
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie

Place of Enlistment: Sydney

Next of Kin: Margaret Dick (mother)

Date of Discharge: 20th November 1945

Posting at Discharge: 8 Stores Depot, Townsville, Qld

Notes: Son of Ernest Harold and Margaret Ethel Isabella Dick (*nee* Wilson). Died 16th March 1993.

Buried Port Macquarie General Cemetery. Lived at Douglas Vale.



DOAK, Dudley William (Motor Mechanic IV)



Service: RAN
Service Number: 26694
Date of Birth: 4th May 1908
Place of Birth: Kellys Plains (NSW)
Date of Enlistment: 8th August 1943
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie
Home Port/Port Division: Sydney
Next of Kin: William Doak (father)

Date of Discharge: 21st August 1945

Posting at Discharge: H.M.A.S. Penguin (Medical) Sydney

Notes: Son of William and Alice Doak of Kellys Plains near Armidale. Married Jeanie Gollan (1911-1996) at Tinonee in 1950. Died 1982. Buried in Port Macquarie General Cemetery. Obituary PMN 23rd April 1982.



DOAK, Lloyd Wilfred (Corporal)



Service: RAAF
Service Number: 34747
Date of Birth: 16th August 1921
Place of Birth: Armidale
Date of Enlistment: 6th November 1940
Locality on Enlistment: Cremorne

(NSW)

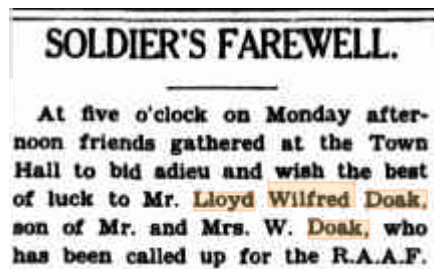
Place of Enlistment: Sydney

Next of Kin: Edna Doak (wife)

Date of Discharge: 14th December 1945

Posting at Discharge: 6 Radio Installation and Maintenance Unit, Morotai Island, Indonesia

Notes: Son of William and Alice Moore Doak (*nee* Bullock). Married Edna Sybil West (1920-2006) at Drummoyne in 1942. Died 19th January 1998. Buried at Innes Gardens Memorial Park, Port Macquarie.



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DOYLE, Archibald Ernest William 'Nobby' (Gunner)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX106027
Date of Birth: 20th July 1919
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 24th July 1942
Locality on Enlistment: Telegraph Point

Place of Enlistment: Long Bay (NSW)

Next of Kin: Patrick Doyle (father)

Date of Discharge: 24th November 1944

Posting at Discharge: 19 Aust. A A Battery

Notes: Son of Patrick and Ruby May Doyle (*nee* Thurling). Married Lorraine Hylda Isherwood (1918-2000). Died 14th June 2003 at Port Macquarie. Buried at Innes Gardens Memorial Park.

DOYLE, Patrick James (Signalman)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX71538
Date of Birth: 20th March 1915
Place of Birth: Port Macquarie
Date of Enlistment: 20th March 1941
Locality on Enlistment: Whiporie (NSW)
Place of Enlistment: Paddington

Next of Kin: Patrick Doyle

Date of Death: 2nd February 1944 (Illness)

Place of Burial/Commemoration: Kanchanaburi War Cemetery, Thailand

Posting on Death: A.I.F., 8 Div. Sigs., Aust. Corps of Signals

Prisoner of War: Yes

Notes: Son of Patrick and Ruby Jane Doyle (*nee* Thurling).

DULHUNTY, E.W. *Not found.* Possibly meant to be DULHUNTY, Phillip Wellesley (see below)

DULHUNTY, John Venour (Sergeant)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX151521
Date of Birth: 4th May 1921
Place of Birth: Kempsey
Date of Enlistment: 12th May 1941
Place of Enlistment: North Sydney
Next of Kin: Sheila Dulhunty (wife)

Date of Discharge: 8th August 1945

Posting at Discharge: 46 Aust. Cipher Section

Additional Service Numbers: N235122

Notes: Son of Robert Venour and Phyllis Mary Dulhunty (*nee* Duesbury). Married Sheila Culbert Pender (1919-1955) at Chatswood in 1943. Married Judith Lindsay Russell 1955. Married Jan Margaret Williamson in 1967. Married Anita Pauline Calder in 1970. Died 2nd August 1997 at Port Macquarie.

DULHUNTY, Philip Wellesley (Corporal)



Service: Army
Service Number: NX154976
Date of Birth: 27th April 1924
Place of Birth: Kempsey
Date of Enlistment: 8th July 1943
Locality on Enlistment: Port Macquarie
Place of Enlistment: Townsville (QLD)

Next of Kin: Robert Dulhunty (father)

Date of Discharge: 8th September 1947

Posting at Discharge: HQ 34 Infantry Brigade, Japan

Additional Service Numbers: N444377

Notes: Son of Robert Venour and Phyllis Mary Dulhunty (*nee* Duesbury). Married Alina Krogeryte 2nd August 1951 at Darling Point, Sydney. Divorced 8th November 1964. Married 9th November 1964. Died 29th November 2020 at Greenwich.



DULHUNTY, R.G. *Not found.* Possibly meant to be DULHUNTY, Roger Knyvett (see below)

DULHUNTY, Roger Knyvett (Bombardier)



Service: Army

Service Number: NX202245

Date of Birth: 12th August 1925

Place of Birth: Kempsey

Date of Enlistment: 9th September 1943

Locality on Enlistment: Mosman (NSW)

Place of Enlistment: Paddington (NSW)

Next of Kin: Robert Dulhunty (father)

Date of Discharge: 17th December 1946

Posting at Discharge: 2/3 Aust. Anti-Aircraft Regiment

Notes: On memorial as R.G. Dulhunty. Son of Robert Venour and Phyllis Mary Dulhunty (*nee* Duesbury). Married Evelyn Hocter 1953. Married Heather Newman 12th April 1979. Died 29th June 2003

