

SERVICE CASUALTIES

Sgt Arnold Westgarth, a well-known musician in Warrnambool, is missing. He was last heard of in Java. Before enlisting in 1941 he was bandmaster of the City Band, organist at St John's Presbyterian Church, and was a popular accompanist. He also served in Syria.



Sgt A.
Westgarth



Sgt Airgunner
Friday

Sgt Airgunner Arthur J. Friday who was previously reported missing is now reported killed in action on May 25, 1942. He was the youngest son of Mr and Mrs F. H. Friday of Mansfield. He was educated in the Mansfield district and at Trinity Grammar. He was engaged in the pastoral industry in Mansfield before enlisting.

Pte Frederick R. Rowe, who is a prisoner of war in Germany, is the eldest son of Mrs E. G. Rowe, Peel at West Melbourne, and the late Mr Rowe. His brother, Cpl Richard Rowe, is a prisoner of war in Ambon, and another brother, Pte Robert Rowe, has returned to Australia from service in New Guinea. Their sister is in the WAAAF.

Pte Alex J. Bell (missing in Malaya) is the eldest son of Mrs J. B. Bell, Mair street, Ballarat. Educated at Ballarat College and Ballarat School of Mines. Pte Bell had been abroad for several years as a metallurgist on various gold-fields in New Guinea and Malay States. He joined the AIF at Singapore.