

SERVICE CASUALTIES

A Requiem Mass was held by Chaplain C. M. Swan at Richmond, NSW, in memory of Capt Colin Clerk Dossetor, RAE, of Sandringham, Melbourne, who was killed during training operations. Capt Clerk Dossetor left Australia in December, 1939, and after 3½ years returned and was stationed in Northern Australia, only returning recently to NSW. He was educated at Halleybury College, Brighton, with his brother, Oliver, who has also lost his life in the war.

Mrs Lynton Martin, of View st, Morningson, has been advised that her husband, Flying Officer L. J. Martin, RAAF, is missing in air



Flying Officer
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Norton-Trevalre

operations. Flying Officer Martin spent his youth at Culgoa, and finished his education at Frankston High School. He joined RAAF about 2½ years ago, and after a period of intensive training in Victoria was navigation instructor at Pt Cook. He later went north with a

bomber squadron, and had taken part in many raids over New Guinea. He has 2 children.

Mrs Stuart King has received official advice that her husband, Flying Officer King, previously reported missing while on an operational flight, is now presumed to have lost his life on February 28. Flying Officer King, who was a solicitor when he enlisted, was a former interstate cricketer and a leading footballer.

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Official advice has been received by Mrs Porteous, of Coleraine, that her husband, Plt-Officer S. J. Porteous, RAAF, has been reported missing in air operations north of Australia. He was educated at Chefoo Boys' School, China, and before enlisting was on the staff of the National Bank, Morningson. He was also a student at Swinburne Technical College



Plt-Off S. J.
Porteous
(Allen Farrow)

and the National Gallery, and contributed a number of sketches to the National Bank's magazine. He is the only son of Mr and Mrs Gladstone Porteous, Yunnan, China.

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Mrs Galloway Stewart, Tatura, has received a card from her husband, Lieut Galloway Stewart, who is a prisoner of war in Japanese hands. He has been missing since the fall of Singapore.

Mr and Mrs W. Cripps, of Bentleigh, have been advised that their



Sgt-Obs R. F. Cripps

elder son, Sgt-Obs Raymond F. Cripps, who was reported missing on January 8, must now be presumed to have lost his life in air operations in Europe. He was educated at Gardenvale central and Melbourne High schools, and before enlisting in RAAF in 1940 was on the staff of Southern Cross Assurance Co., Collins street.

Pte Keith (Tommy) Crisp, 20, who was killed in action in New Guinea on September 20, was the only son of the late Mr T. Crisp and Mrs Crisp, of St Kilda rd, Melbourne, and Mordialloc. He was educated at Melbourne Grammar School, and enlisted 2 years ago. With his sister, Miss Margaret Crisp, he donated a shop to Brunswick branch of the ACF for duration of the war. Under supervision of Miss E. Brown, the shop has raised over £1,000 for the fund. His home at Mordialloc was handed over to the RAAF. Pte Crisp was a relative of the late Chief Justice Sir Harold Crisp, of Tasmania.



Sgt J. A. McQueen

Mrs McQueen, of 625 White Horse rd, Mont Albert, has been notified that her husband, Sgt. J. A. McQueen, died of illness while a prisoner of war in Osaka, Japan. He served with the AIF in Malaya.

The parents of S-Sgt Don Rogers, of The Crossway, North Essendon,

have received a letter card from Moulmein, Burma, where he is a prisoner of war. He is in good health, and is with friends, including Eric Woods, of Essendon.

Mr and Mrs J. McKenzie, of Lambart st, Ararat, have received word that their younger son, Pte Glennis F. McKenzie (AIF), was killed in action in New Guinea on September 13. Before enlisting he was a teller in the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, Castlemaine. He has left a widow, formerly Miss Maud Pearson, of Rainbow, and one son. Born at Ararat, Pte McKenzie was educated at Ararat Church of England Grammar School. In 1938 he was awarded a bronze medal and certificate by the Royal Humane Society for swimming to the assistance of 2 boys who got into difficulties while bathing at Brighton Beach. He brought one boy to shore and returned for the other boy who, however, had disappeared.

Official notification and also a prisoner of war card have been received by the parents of Pte J. A. Lawley, Hickford st, Brunswick East, that he is a prisoner in Japanese hands. Pte Lawley was posted missing since the fall of Java. A native of Bendigo, he was sent overseas soon after his enlistment in May, 1941. His only brother, Sgt. R. H.





Pte J. A. Lawley

Lawley, was killed in action in June, 1941, in Syria.

Word has been received by Mrs Eric Woods, 53 Nimmo st, Essendon, that her husband, Pte Eric Woods, is a prisoner of war in Japanese hands. He is the son of Mrs and Mr Les Woods, cor Nimmo and Buckley sts, Essendon.

Mr and Mrs W. C. Garner, Parker's rd, Parkdale, formerly of Hawthorn East, have just received word from their son, Pte Graham Garner, after 20 months as a prisoner of war, to say he is safe and well.