

SERVICE CASUALTIES

Capt J. Boyd Ferguson, who has been accidentally killed in New Guinea, was the elder son of Mr and Mrs Mephan Ferguson. He was educated at Geelong College and Melbourne University. He joined the Scottish Regiment, resigning to enlist in the AIF in April, 1940. He served in England and the Middle East. He leaves a widow, Sister J. E. Ferguson, daughter of Mr



Capt J. B. Ferguson

and Mrs Duncan Robinson, of Perth. His brother, Tpr J. M. Ferguson, is serving in the Armoured Regiment.

Mrs J. B. Tarrant, 25 Prendergast st, Pascoe Vale, has now been notified that her husband, LAC John Brough Tarrant, lost his life as the result of a non-operational flight on August 27. LAC Tarrant was employed at the Elizabeth st post-office before his enlistment. He was previously reported missing, believed killed.



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LAC J. B. Tarrant



Gnr M. I. Parrington

Mrs P. J. Parrington, of Rose st, Armadale, has been notified that her son, Gunner Matthew Innes (Pat) Parrington, who has been missing since the fall of Singapore, is a prisoner in Japanese hands.

Gnr Leslie D. Jones, of Glenfern rd, Tecoma, who was reported miss-



Gr Leslie D. Jones

ing after the fall of Singapore, is a prisoner of war. This information was made known in a card received from him this week by his mother, Mrs T. S. Jones. Gnr Jones was well known as a cricketer and footballer in Corowa, Wodonga, and Belgrave. He was educated at

Bendigo High School. His twin brother, Bob, was one of the original Tobruk Rats, and is now serving in New Guinea.

Mrs E. M. Brook, of 137 Normanby rd, Caulfield, has had official word that her son, Pte E. W. Brook, who has been missing since the fall of Singapore, is now prisoner of war in Japanese hands. Mrs Brook has also received a letter card from her son saying he is well. At the time of his enlistment he was a member of the staff of Northern Australian Rubber Mills, Brisbane.

Mr. and Mrs. James Else, of Mentone, whose son, Pte J. E. Else, AIF, had been previously unofficially reported a prisoner of war in Japanese territory, have received a post-card from him stating that he was fit, and was being well treated. The card was undated.

Sgt Alton Ronald Mackay, RAAF, who was killed in an action over



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Sgt A. R. Mackay

England on January 27, is one of the 9 Australians whose names are recorded on the altar in the Chapel of Remembrance at Biggin Hill RAF station, Kent, England.

son of Mrs E. I. Sinclair, of Thursday Island, Sgt Mackay enlisted in the RAAF in 1941 and received his wings in Australia, and Britain's ace fighter before enlisting. Sgt mother evacuated to Carnegie, their home with his Eva, of 582 Dandenong. Since she received the death Mrs Sinclair WAAAF as an AC

L-Cpl Desmond Lucas of Mr and Mrs F. Lucas, 24 Milton st, Ascotvale, has been reported killed in action in New Guinea on September 10. He was educated at St Mary's Boys' School, West Melbourne, and was on the staff of Federal Felters Pty Ltd before enlisting. He was 22.



L-Cpl D. Lucas

Mr and Mrs Charles Galvin, of 7 Manning rd, East Malvern, have been notified officially that their sons, Edward and Montague, are now prisoners of war in Japanese hands. They have also received news of an-



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Sgt E. Galvin



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M. Galvin

other son, John, who was until just recently Far Eastern representative of the British Ministry of Information.

Mrs A. Watmuff, Enfield rd, North Brighton, has received official word that her son, Lieut F. J. Watmuff, who has been missing since the fall of Java, is now a prisoner of war in Japanese hands. She has also received a postcard from him.