

## **K.I.A. in Java.**

**NO. VX22328 SGT. L. F. LING**

**I**NFORMATION has just been conveyed to Mrs. Ling that her husband, Sgt. L. F. Ling, of the 2/2 Pioneer Battalion, previously reported missing is now confirmed as having been killed in action in Java on 5th March, 1942. Sgt. Ling's battalion on return to Australia from the Middle East was switched to Java in the black days of the Japanese southward thrust.

Prior to the war, Leslie Ling was employed by Mr. E. Nadenbousch, and he enlisted from this district. His wife, now resident in Melbourne, is a daughter of the late Henry Church and Mrs. Church, formerly of Jeeralang.