

SERVICE CASUALTIES

Mr. and Mrs E. Richardson, Logan st, Maryborough, have been advised that their son, Sgt H. J. Richardson, who was posted missing during a non-operational flight from England on July 22, 1943, is now presumed dead. Aged 26 years, Sgt Richardson was born in Mildura. After attending Maryborough High School he passed through the Teachers' College, and then joined the Education Department. He had charge of schools in the Mildura and metropolitan areas before joining the RAAF 2 years ago.

Relatives of Pte Harry Waddell, son of Mr Randall Waddell, orchardist, and the late Mrs Waddell, of Drouin, have been notified of his death on October 26, in a prisoner of war camp in Siam. With his brother, Ronald, he enlisted in 1940, and both served in the Middle East with the 2nd Pioneers. Later both boys became prisoners of war in Java. Another brother, Ted, is serving with the RAAF.