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CANBERRA A.C.T.

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PERSONNEL REPORTED LOST ON
SS "MONTEVIDEO MARU" TORPEDOED
OFF LUZON 1 JULY 1942.

1. With further reference to my memo No.029645 (144/1/316) of 23 October '45 forwarded herewith is an additional list of personnel named in Department of External Territories list of missing New Guinea residents who are identical with A.M.F. personnel called up for full time duty with NGRV who lost their lives on the "MONTEVIDEO MARU".
2. A copy of the list has been forwarded to Department of External Territories.
3. Next of kin have been informed.

L. P. O'Leary
Colonel,
OIC 2nd Echelon HQ AMF.

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ADDITIONAL LIST OF NGVR MEMBERS ON FULL
TIME DUTY REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN ABOARD
"MONTEVIDEO MARU" WHEN TORPEDOED 1-7-1942
WHOSE NAMES ALSO APPEAR ON LIST OF NEW
GUINEA RESIDENTS (PREPARED BY DEPT. OF
EXTERNAL TERRITORIES) REPORTED MISSING.

ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME	REFERENCE TO DEPT OF EXTERNAL TERRITORIES HOLL
(x) NG4044	Cpl.	BRAIN, R.M.	40
-	-	GELDARD, G.A.	123
(x) NG4010	-	GOODWIN, H.R.	126
(x) -	Rfm.	HOUGHTON, C.W.B.	164
(x) NG4017	CQMS	PLUMMER, H.O.	255
(x) NG4031	Cpl.	SPENSLEY, G.W.	299
NG4041	Edr.	STEWART, A.D.	Possibly 305 (Stewart, A.)
(x) -	Rfm.	RANKIN, D.J.	259
(x) NG4025	Rfm.	VENNING, F.O.	326

NOTES:- (1) Allotment and Dependants Allowance being paid prior to notification of fatal casualty in respect of personnel abovenamed marked thus (x).

(2) Notification already given to Q'land Echelon and Records by signal.

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9th November, 1945.

In reply please quote ES:MB.

The Secretary,
Dept. of External Affairs,
CANBERRA. A.C.T.



Dear Sir,

Given below is information which we have received concerning persons in whom we know you are interested.

101 Private Leslie CLAUDIUS. Enemy Civilian Internment Camp, Sims Road.

With reference to your list of the 14th December, 1944, we are now pleased to advise that the abovenamed has been liberated and embarked at Singapore for passage to Sydney per "Duntroon" on 19/9/45. We were later advised by the United Kingdom Liaison Staff that he had emplaned at Sydney, for Perth, on the 14th October, 1945.

Mr. Horace Oswald PLUMMER - Rabaul.

Further to your enquiry of the 2nd February, 1945, we regret to advise that we have been informed by Army that the abovenamed was reported Missing on the 1/7/42., and is now for official purposes presumed to be dead. He is stated to have been on board the "Montevideo Maru" - ex Rabaul.

Yours faithfully,

A. J. Naylor

ALFRED G. BROWN.
Secretary - General.