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Heroism, Humanity & Sacrifice
South Australian Medical Practitioners’ War Memorial Book
Frontispiece
The Road to Menin: Frank Hurley in the Mitchell Library, Sydney N.S.W.
In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

Lt Col Dr John McCrae
In the Centenary Year of the landing of the ANZACs at Gallipoli on 25th April 1915 during The Great War AMA(SA) honours all South Australian Medical Practitioners who served Australia during past conflicts extending from 1899 until 1975

1915 - 2015

Names and Awards are listed in alphabetical order in their rank on discharge
Post discharge Honours are not recorded
Hellfire Corner on the Menin road, third battle of Ypres (Frank Hurley)
(National Library of Australia an23816544)
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Dedication from the Chancellor

This AMA(SA) Memorial Book graphically illustrates the horrors of war and evokes a sense of dismay at the tendency of mankind to inflict such terror and hardship upon innocent fellow travellers in life. It clearly exemplifies the enormous human cost and ultimate futility of one group attempting to impose a contrary view upon another through armed conflict. Yet when a nation decides to commit its citizens to war, it is always important to remember those who make sacrifices in pursuit of the national interest.

The book sensitively commemorates the magnificent contributions of over five hundred South Australian Medical Officers and medical students who voluntarily enlisted in the Australian Armed Forces from the Boer War to the Vietnam War. Australia had yet to become a Federation when the second Boer War erupted so it was with the blessing of the South Australian Government that a handful of experienced medical officers headed to South Africa in 1899.

The great majority of the men and women graduates who subsequently served in the Forces were alumni of the Medical School of The University of Adelaide which was established in 1887. At the times of The Great War and Second World War, medical students deferred or interrupted their courses so they could enlist and hopefully resume their studies at a later date. Older established graduates and specialists became teachers and innovators, so building on the ever-increasing standing and repute of their alma mater.

We all must live in hope that a time will come when a permanent peace prevails. David Roberts' 'There Will Be Peace' provides a glimmer of hope.

This book is a moving memorial that honours all those who served and all those who waited.

Rear Admiral the Honourable Kevin Scarce AC CSC RANR
Chancellor
The University of Adelaide
Dawn after the First Battle of Passchendaele
(Frank Hurley nla.pic-an23816538)
Preface

Trevor Pickering OAM

Among many old documents relating to the history of the AMA(SA) are the Minutes of a meeting of the Directors of the British Medical Hall Company Limited held on 5th March 1956. This company was formed in 1927 to enable the purchase of a permanent headquarters for the South Australian Branch of the British Medical Association. The meeting was chaired by Sir Henry Newland after whom the headquarters, 'Newland House' at 80 Brougham Place, North Adelaide, eventually would be named. It was purchased in 1951. These Minutes refer to resolutions made at a 'Joint Meeting with Representatives of the B.M.A. State Council held on 17th November 1955'. In particular, they record that it was agreed that 'a Hall be built as a memorial to those members of the British Medical Association who had served in the two World Wars'.

At that time, AMA(SA) was the 'South Australian Branch of the British Medical Association'. It would become the South Australian Branch of the newly formed, and independent, Australian Medical Association on the latter's foundation in 1962.

By 1959, an Appeal launched by then President, Dr George T. Gibson, had raised sufficient funds to provide an appropriate administration area for the Branch in Newland House and to erect a Memorial Hall that would adjoin its north-western aspect to act as a meeting place for members.

In the late 1980s Branch Council of the now South Australian Branch of the Australian Medical Association decided to undertake a strategic re-development of its headquarters by building AMA House. Sadly, this involved demolition of the AMA Memorial Hall which was built to commemorate the war services rendered by members of the South Australian Branch of the British Medical Association. Some made the ultimate sacrifice, others were wounded, many permanently scarred, while some were deprived of their freedom when taken prisoners of war. With or without thought for their own safety they made heroic contributions to the physical and psychological wellbeing of the ill, the wounded and the dying, all achieved under the most appalling conditions and at great cost to themselves.

The recently formed AMA(SA) Historical Committee became aware of this tangible loss of recognition and successfully recommended to Branch Council that a memorial be created which would include the names of all South Australian medical practitioners and medical students who served their country in times of war. It was decided to extend this recognition to Medical Officers who served their country and their colleagues in other theatres of war extending from the second Boer War (1899 – 1902) through to the Vietnam War (1962 - 1975).

This Memorial Book is the outcome of this decision.

Lest we forget
Britain has need of her medical sons, and will certainly not call in vain.
In her hour of trial, with a possibility, nay probability, of numberless citizens of the Empire lying wounded or sick on the field of battle, she looks to the medical profession to volunteer to bring succour to the wounded and those affected by contagious diseases which always abound when armies oppose one another in warfare.
We have nothing to do with the cause of war; we are not, in our professional capacities, concerned with the justice or wisdom of strife. The medical profession knows no nations and no races. The medical profession has but one aim, viz, to prevent disease from occurring, and to cure it wherever and whenever it breaks out.

No sacrifices are too great for the profession in its continuous struggle against trauma, disease and death.
The ingenuity of the surgeons of every country will be brought to bear ... and ordinary surgery will be modified to become adapted to the sorry conditions of the battlefield.
The volunteer who joins the expeditionary force must be prepared to sharpen his wits to the utmost and to give his best to the cause of humanity and to his country. We know the profession in Australia will respond promptly and readily to the call, and that within the next few days will send forth numbers of its best men to follow the one humane aspect of war — to look after those who have fallen under the murderous weapons which characterise the civilisation of the 20th century.
South Australia’s Response

South Australia has had a distinguished military medical record in war, both individually and collectively, for over a hundred years.

In the Dardanelles campaign of 1915 in The Great War of 1914-1919, South Australians played a prominent medical role. Capt (later Lt Col) Harry Nott, RMO 10 Bn, was one of the first two MOs ashore at Gallipoli and had an outstanding reputation. 1 ASH, established nearby on the island of Lemnos, was staffed by MOs from South Australia (bar one). Among them was a brilliant surgeon, Maj H S Newland (later Lt Col), who later in the war helped ultimately to pioneer maxillofacial surgery.

Capt (later Lt Col) John Corbin directed casualty management under enemy fire at 1 ACCS on the beach at ANZAC Cove. Col C T Champion de Crespigny commanded 1 AGH with distinction at Rouen, France, over a period of seventeen months. Subsequently he was posted Consultant Physician HQ AIF in London.

Capt (later Maj) David Steele had the rare distinction of being awarded the MC twice; initially in August 1916 at Mouquet Farm and later at Ypres in October 1917, both earned under intense fire.

In the Second World War, South Australian MOs were again prominent. Maj Gen S R Burston, DGMS Army 1942-48, had an outstanding reputation as a great leader.

Two South Australian AIF field medical units had excellent reputations. The CO 2/6 Aust Fd Amb, Lt Col Frank H Beare, served in North Africa, Syria and later on the Kokoda Track where Maj J R Magarey displayed outstanding ability in directing casualty evacuation under appalling conditions during August and September 1942.

The 2/8 Aust Fd Amb CO, Lt Col B S (‘Bill’) Hanson, had an outstanding reputation in Tobruk during 1941 and again during the two Battles of El Alamein of July-August 1942 and October-November 1942.

With the entry of Japan into the war in December 1941, the first medical unit posted to New Guinea (as it then was) was 3 Aust Fd Amb from Adelaide. It was to be the only medical unit in New Guinea for some time. In December 1942 at Sanananda, Capt James Fotheringham, RMO 49 Bn, was awarded the MC for bravery under fire while managing his RAP and tending the wounded.

Later in the Second World War, the Directors of Medical Services of the AIF Divisions were South Australians; Col Harry M Fisher (6 Div), Col Frank H Beare (6 and 7 Div) and Col B S (‘Bill’) Hanson (9 Div).

The Royal Australian Navy Medical Services also had a distinguished record in war. In 1941 the courage and skill of Lt (later LCdr) Allan Campbell was considered exceptional while Surgeon on HMAS Vendetta at Suda Bay, Crete and on the Tobruk run. He was awarded the DSO, rare for a junior officer.
The Korean War (1950-53) was noteworthy for 3 RAR at the Battle of Kapyong. In freezing conditions the RMO, Capt (later Col) Donald Beard, rescued wounded Australian soldiers caught behind Chinese enemy lines by using a Sherman Tank.

The Vietnam War involved 160 Australian Medical Officers. A quarter were South Australians, including almost one half of the battalion RMOs and 13 specialist MOs. The first senior medical commander was Lt Col W O (Bill) Rodgers OBE.

Five South Australian medical practitioners provided significant support to the RAN and RAAF medical services.

Significant contributions from South Australian MOs have occurred in multiple military deployments since Vietnam.

Their story is one of professionalism, achievement and sacrifice of which all South Australians should be proud.

Colonel Peter D Byrne
AM(Mil) RFD ED RAAMC (rtd)
Key input has been received from willing and generous contributors. Particular thanks go to Colonel Peter Byrne AM (Mii) RFD ED RAAMC (rtd) who so readily agreed to write South Australia's Response and for the enthusiasm and dedication he applied to the task of providing the names of serving South Australian Medical Officers from 1939-1975 as well as fielding numerous questions of clarification.

The extraordinary commitment, perseverance and generosity of the Army Health Services Research Group has allowed the AMA(SA) to include the names of the serving Officers in The Great War (1914-1919). We refer in particular to the late Colonel Roger Freeman OAM RFD RAAMC (rtd), Group Captain Christopher Verco RFD, LCDR Tony Swain RAN (rtd), Colonel Michael Jelly RFD RAAMC (rtd) and Colonel Annette Summers AO RFD RAANC (rtd). Their invaluable assistance is greatly appreciated.

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I have pleasure in commending my fellow committee members, Dr Jeanette Linn OAM, Dr Dorothea Limmer and Dr Tom Turner, for their strong encouragement and advice.

The consummate skills of the photographers, especially Major Frank Hurley, whose work so vividly displays the horrors, poignancy and human tragedy of war, are acknowledged with admiration. We also recognise the poets who in their own way so graphically reinforce and capture the shock and brutality while expressing their own sentiments. They include Canadian Dr John McCrae (In Flanders Fields), Australian John Le Gay Brereton (ANZAC) and Englishman David Roberts (There Will Be Peace). The Australian artist, Steven Heyen, created the magnificent painting of the renowned Avro Lancaster, G for George in flight. In full colour, the original hangs in the Australian War Memorial in Canberra.

Trevor Pickering OAM
Chair
AMA(SA) Historical Committee

Meticulous care has been taken in collecting these names but complete accuracy cannot be guaranteed.
Two Australian soldiers and a British serviceman at the ready with an ambulance. This would have been a relatively early appearance of the Red Cross insignia in South Africa following the formation of the Royal Red Cross order in England in 1885. (nla.pic-vn3408650)
Boer War
1899 - 1902

SURGEON MAJOR
TOLL John Tressilian

MAJOR
ROGERS Richard Sanders

SURGEON CAPTAIN
DUNN Spencer Smithson

SURGEON LIEUTENANT
JERMYN Frederick David QSA (6)

LIEUTENANT
DOUGLAS Francis John
SMITH William Ramsay QSA (3)

SURGEON
CAMPBELL Alan James
HORNABROOK Rupert Walter
MID QSA (6) KSA (3)

WATSON Archibald QSA (2)
ANZAC

Within my heart I hear the cry
Of loves that suffer, souls that die,
And you may have no praise from me
For warfare’s vast vulgarity;

Only the flag of love, unfurled
For peace above a weeping world,
I follow, though the fiery breath
Of murder shrivel me in death.

Yet here I stand and bow my head
To those whom other banners led,
Because within their hearts the clang
Of Freedom’s summoning trumpets rang,

Because they welcomed grisly pain
And laughed at prudence, mocked at gain,
With noble hope and courage high,
And taught our manhood how to die.

Praise, praise and love be theirs who came
From that red hell of stench and flame,
Staggering, bloody, sick, but still
Strong with indomitable will,

Happy because, in gloomiest night,
Their own hearts drummed them to the fight.

John Le Gay Brereton
The Great War
1914 - 1919

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

SURGEON COMMANDER
CAW Alexander Ruan
MORRIS Bedlington Howell

SURGEON LIEUTENANT
GETHING William John
GILLEN John Besley
HORNABROOK Rupert Walter
MID QSA (6) KSA (3)
LENDON Guy Austin
RAYNER Howard Luscombe

RANK UNCERTAIN
O'NEIL Sydney

ARMY

COLONEL
BURSTON Samuel Roy
CBE DSO VD MID
CHAMPION de CRESPIGNY Constantine
Trent DSO VD MID (2)
DOWNEY Michael Henry
DSO VD MID (2)
FRY Henry Kenneth DSO (2) MID (3)
HAYWARD William Thornborough CMG
OBE MID
POWELL Henry Arthur CMG VD MID
RAMSAY SMITH William DSO
SHEPHERD Arthur Edmund
CBE DSO MID (3)
STRANGMAN Cecil Lucius

Infantry marching to the front line across wooden boards near Vimy Ridge, France, 5th November 1917
(Frank Hurley a479011)
LIEUTENANT COLONEL
BETTS Lionel Oxborrow OBE
BICKLE Leonard Watkins
BLACKBURN Charles Bickerton OBE MID (2)
BRITTEN JONES Edmund
BROWN Edgar Jabez
CATCHLOVE Sydney George
CLARKE Cyril Lowther
CLAYTON Arthur Ross DSO MID
CORBIN John MID (2)
CUDMORE Arthur Murray
FLOOD John Wellesley
GREY William Charles
HAMILTON James Alexander Greer
HILL Alfred William
JEFFRIES Lewis Wibmer DSO OBE MID (2)
LE MESSURIER Frederick Neill DSO MID (3)
MAKIN Frank Humphrey
MEIKLE Alexander Jameson VD MID
MITCHELL James Thomas
MUECKE Francis Frederick CBE MID
MIJERHEAD John Robb DSO MID
NEWLAND Henry Simpson CBE DSO MID
NOTT Harry Carew
ROGERS Richard Sanders
RUSSELL Ernest Albert Harold
RUSSELL Herbert Henry Ernest
VERCO Joseph Stanley OBE VD
WILSON Thomas George
YEATMAN Charleton OBE

MAJOR
BEARD Jack Rowland Stanley Grose MC
BENSON Alexander Vigors
BIRCH John Bright MC
BOLLEN Christopher
BROWNE John Walter
BROWNELL Herbert Percival DSO MID
BRUMMITT Elliot Arthur MID
CAVENAGH-MAINWARING Wentworth Rowland MID Order of the White Eagle 5th Class (Serbia)
CLOSE Walter John Westcott MID (2)
CORBIN Cecil
DREW Charles Francis MC MID
GOLDSMITH Frederick
GRIFFITHS Ernest William
GUYMER Arthur Howles
GUYMER Ernest Albert
HAYWARD Lancelot Alfred
HORNABROOK Rupert Walter MID QSA (6) KSA (3)
JAMES William Abel
JOHNSON Edward Angus
JOSE Ivan Bede MC MID
KELLY William Ryton
KNEEBONE John Le Messurier
LEWIS James Brook
MARSHALL Charles Edward
MAYO John Christian
MOODIE Charles George Gordon
MORRIS Edward Walter
PHILLIPS William James Ellery MC
PITCHER Cyril Frederick MID
POWELL Harold MC
Her Majesty Queen Mary visiting No. 1 Australian General Hospital (1AGH). HM is accompanied through a guard of honour of nurses of the Australian Army Nursing Service (AANS) by the hospital’s commanding officer, Colonel Trent Champion de Crespigny DSO. Temporary wards and tents line both sides of the path while patients in hospital uniform look on. Rouen, France, 9th July 1917.

RICE Patrick William
SCOTT Frederick Steele
SCOTT Malcolm Leslie
SHIPWAY Graham Stuart
SMEATON Bronte
SMITH Walter Leonard MC
 STEELE David Macdonald MC (2) MID
STEELE Kenneth Nugent
STRACHAN James Charles Power
STUCKEY Edward Joseph
TASSIE Leslie Gemmel DSO MID
TURNER Charles Trevor MC MID
WALL Frederick Lawrence
   MC Croix de Guerre MID
WATSON Archibald
WELLS John Clarence

WYLIE Hugh Alexander MC
ZWAR Bernhardt Traugott

CAPTAIN
ABBOTT Nigel Basil Gesley
ARNOLD Edwin V
BAKER Ralph Alderton
BARLOW Douglas Lewis MC
BEARE Frank Howard
BEAN Alan Reid
BLACK Eustace Couper
BLACK Geoffrey Howard Barham
BOLLEN Kenneth Willoughby
BROADBENT Eric Elihu
BROWN Gilbert
BROWNING Denby de Courcey
Initially denied enlistment as a Medical Officer because of her gender, she served in Queen Mary’s Army Auxiliary Corps. She was the first woman MO to be awarded the MM.

The second of only two women permitted to enlist in AAMC.
PROCTOR John Smith MC
RENNIE Henry Charles Cadel
REYNELL Walter Rupert
SCOTT Malcolm Leslie
SHIERLAW Norman Craig MC
SINCLAIR William Malcolm
SOUTER John Francis
SOUTHWOOD Albert Ray
STOKES Alfred Francis
STUMP Claude Witherington
SWEENEY James Gladstone
SWIFT Brian Herbert MC
SYMONS Eric Lindsay
THOMAS Edward Brooke
VERCO Reginald John
WALL Frederick Lawrence
MC Croix de Guerre MID
WALLMAN Douglas Robson
WEBB John Newton
WIBBERLY Brian William MC RAMC
WIEN-SMITH Geoffrey
WILLCOX Frank Mayes
WILSON Laurence Algernon
WILTON Alexander Cockburn
ZWAR Herman

RANK UNCERTAIN
BRUMMITT R D
CORRY Samuel Lloyd Lt RAMC
ELLIS John Chute Lt RAMC
HARVEY Gilbert Aberdein Lt RAMC
PELLEW Leonard James Lt RAMC
MEDICAL STUDENTS WHO ENLISTED AND SERVED IN AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

CAPTAIN
CAIRNS Hugh William Bell
GAULT Arthur Kyle
GRANT Richard Longford Thorold
KEIPERT Leslie James
McNEILL John (Ian)
PREST Gordon
WALLMAN Douglas Robson
WILSON Laurence Algernon

LIEUTENANT
CARR Howard Bevan RAMC
DOWLING Donald Augustus
MOREY Alan Wilson RAMC MC

RANK UNCERTAIN
BALLINGER Claude Joseph
BENNETT Norman Robertson
DICKSON Darcy Elliot MM MID
DORSCH Carl Emil
HARBISON Ernest John Keith
LAMPHEE Allan Dunstan
LINDON Leonard Charles Edward
LINN Lesley Wadmore
MUNDAY Neill Horace
PATFULL George Frederick
PRYOR William Arthur
SCHNEIDER Ferdinand James William
SCHNEIDER Raymond Joseph Victor
WALKER William Delano
WATSON Arthur Harrison Edward
WEBB Walter Frederick Swanton
WHITE Alan Hubert

Battle of Milne Bay, New Guinea, September 1942 (AWM 026629)
The Second World War
1939 - 1945

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

COMMANDER
DUNSTONE Leonard John
HUGHES James Estcourt
MACKENZIE Donald Keith
MATTERS Reginald Francis VRD
MORRIS Bedlington Howell
MORRIS Edward Walter
WELLS Hill Gillman

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
CAMPBELL Allan Gordon DSO VRD
HOLMES Henry Bertram VRD
POWELL Harold
SUTHERLAND Hamilton D'arcy

LIEUTENANT
ACKLAND-HORMAN William Dunwoodie
ADEY William Ross
ALDERMAN Colin Graham
ANDERSON Max Kimberly
ARCHIBALD Francis Callum
DAWSON Michael Dean
GRANT Donald Kerr
HENSTRIDGE Mac Edgar
JANSEN Marcus Gordon
MARTIN Ian Holland
MacINTOSH Ronald McKenzie MBE
McKAY Ronald George McAlpine
RICHARDS Norman Alfred
RISCHBIETH Henry George VRD
SEMLER Clifford Gerhardt
STACE John Hamilton

2/1 Infantry Battalion at Kokoda
(Courtesy of the Percy Haslam Collection,
University of Newcastle, Australia)
ARMY

MAJOR GENERAL
BURSTON Samuel Roy
CB DSO VD MID

BRIGADIER
CAIRNS Hugh William Bell RAMC
SALTER Douglas Monro MID ED

COLONEL
BEARE Frank Howard CBE ED
DWYER John Matthew OBE ED
FISHER Harry Medcalf OBE ED
HANSON Bertram Speakman
DSO OBE MID
LE MESSURIER Frederick Neil
DSO MID
SOUTHWOOD Albert Ray ED
WALL Frederick Lawrence
MC Croix de Guerre MID

LIEUTENANT COLONEL
BARLOW Douglas Lewis MC
BINNS Raymond Thomas OBE ED
BLACK Geoffrey Howard Barham
BONNIN Josiah Mark
BONNIN Noel James
BRITTEN JONES Edmund
BRITTEN JONES Thomas Allan
BRUMMITT Donald William MID
BYRNE Alfred Dudley
CHAMPION de CRESPIGNY Richard Geoffrey
CHERRY Edward Percival
COCKBURN Malcolm Turner
DOUGLAS Sholto John MID (2)

GARTRELL Eric Frank
GIBSON George Taylor
GOLD Mervyn Roy
GUNNING Norman Stannus
HAMILTON Reginald Hewgill
HONE Frank Raymond
IRWIN William Morris MID
JEFFRIES Lewis Wibner
DSO OBE MID
LAMPHEE Allan Dunstan
LENDON Alan Harding MID
LINDON Leonard Charles Edward MID
MAGAREY James Rupert MID
McEACHERN Alister Campbell
NOTT Harry Carew
ROBERTSON Thomas Ernest Guyatt
RUSSELL Walter Alfred
SANGSTER Christopher Bagot
OBE MID
VERCO Joseph Stanley
WEST Esmond Frank
WILSON Neville Pickernell
WUNDERLY Harry Wyatt
YEATMAN Charleton OBE

Camouflaged Leander Class light cruiser HMAS Sydney II at Circular Quay, Sydney, 10th February 1941 (Courtesy Department of Defence)
MAJOR

ABBIE Andrew Arthur
ANDREWS Julian
BARBOUR John Russell
BARKER John Edward
BENNETT Graham Leslie
BICKFORD Reginald Neville Cudmore
BRITTEN JONES Richard Edmund
BROADBENT Eric Elihu
BURNARD Richard De Garis
CHINNER Melville Ernest
COOPER Kenneth Francis
DAWKINS Donald Campbell
DAY John Leonard
DAY Robert Sydney
DELAND Charles Mervyn
DORSCH Wilhelm Bernhardt
EDELMAN Howard John
ELIX Robert Hugo
FENNER Frank John MBE
FORMBY Richard H MID (2)
FUNDER John Francis
GILL Hubert Baldwin
GOODE Phillip Charles Ryall MC
GOVE William
GUNSON John Michael Morphett
GURNER Colin (Snr)
HAMILTON Ian Ayliffe
HARBISON Ernest John Keith
HEARD Kenneth Harold
HEASLIP William Gordon
HOBBS Alan Frank MID
HOLDER Sydney Ernest
HONE Garton Maxwell

ISENSTEIN Robert Abraham
JAY Peter Gerald
JOHNSTON J H
KRANTZ Sydney
LEDON Guy Austin
LINN Leslie Wadmore
MAGAREY Frank Rees
MAGAREY Ivan Sandilands
McCoy Harold Alexander
McKAY Douglas Gordon
McPHIE John Milroy
McQUEEN George Hugh
*MESSENT Philip Santo
MILLER Frank Julian Bowyer
MORRIS William Rosslyn Charles
MOTTERAM Reginald
MUGFORD Frank K
NEWLAND Malcolm Creswell
PAVY Harold Keith
PEDLER John Meavious
PELLEW Leonard James Ternmouth
PELLEW Richard Alfred Arayas
PREST Henry Gordon
RICE John David
RIEGER Clarence Oscar Ferrero
CAPTAIN

AITKIN Gilbert William Elliott
ANDERSON Jack Sydney
BAUER Franz
BENNETT Gordon Leslie
BLACKBURN Harold Stewart
BLOOMFIELD Alan John
BOER Edward Douglas
BONNIN Lansell
BOWLER John Kirkpatrick
BURSTON Robyn Archibald
CHERRY Alan Percival
COOLING Max Sylvester
CRAVEN David Edward
CROMPTON David Owen
DAVIES David Llewellyn
DEARLOVE Thomas Pearce
DELANDE C M
DIBDEN Frederick Andrew
DIBDEN William Andrew
DINNING Trevor Alfred Ridley
DORNAN John Ernest
DREW John Frederick Francis
DUNSTONE John Leonard
EYLES Phillip Sidney
FAIRLEY James
FOTHERINGHAM James David MC
FREWIN Oscar Westcott
GOODHART Richard Akhurst
GORDON John Vivian
GRATTON Marshall Gladstone
GREGERSON Gerald Jenkin
GURNER Colin Marshall
HAMILL Robert Duncan

N-class Destroyer HMAS Nepal
(Courtesy the Sea Power Centre Australia)
HANNON Dennis Francis
HARBISON Alan Thomas
HEDDLE Robert Charles
HELLMAN Charles John
HETZEL Kenneth Stewart
HILL John Seymour Thaw Tregarthen
HOLLAND Laurence Corin
HUNTER Geoffrey Alan
HUNTER Ronald
HUNWICK Donald Amias Jenner
JAMES C T
JAMES Paul Reuben
JEFFRIES John Singleton
JOLLY Wallace Wilson
JUNGFER Carl Clifford
JUTTNER Colin Percival
KEKWICK Daintrey Ned
KLEIN Robert William
KRANTZ Kenneth David
LAYCOCK Frederick John

LESLEY Peter William
LEY Elia Hains
LEWIS John Aylward
LUM Laurence Claude
MAGAREY A Roy
MAGAREY Ashley H
MAINS Robert Myer
McEWIN Roderick Gardner
McGLASHAN John Gardner
MYERS Arthur Mervyn
NICHOLLS James Herschel MID
PAVY Ian Gordon
PETCHELL John Harold
POIDEVIN Leslie Oswyn Sheridan
REID Arthur Douglas
ROLLAND James Alexander Bryan
ROLLISON John William
ROWE Allan Gordon
SALTER William Fulton
SALTS Richard John

Beaufighter from 30 Squadron RAAF flying over Owen Stanley Range in late 1942
(AWM OGO001 Department of Defence)
SAMUEL Malcolm Vindin
SAMERSOND Kenneth Villiers
SAVAGE Arthur Charles
SAWERS Ronald John
SCHROEDER Arthur George
SHEPPARD Mark Yeatman
SKIPPER John Stark
SMITH Mervyn Keith
SOUTHCOTT Ronald Vernon
SOUTHWOOD Harry Walter
STEWARD John McKeller
STOKES John Lewis
STOREY J E M
THOMPSSON A M
THORNTON Gayfield Collins
TURNER Frederick Gordon Trevor
VERCO Luke Everard
VERCO Peter Willis
VERCO Ronald Lister
WALLMAN Douglas Robson
WALLMAN Leigh Stuart
WEETMAN Alan Russell
WELCH Frank Edison
WEST Robert Frank
WHITE Alan Herbert
WILHEM Donald Lancelot
YEATMAN John Charles

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

GROUP CAPTAIN
JOSE Ivan Bede MC MID

WING COMMANDER
DUNSTONE Sydney Morgan Lewis
FORGAN Sydney Bayly
GAME John Aylward
GRANT Richard Longford Thorold
LEITCH Oliver Westwood
PLUMMER Rex Grose
TOSTEVIN Alfred Ladyman
WICKS Frederick Ralph
SQUADRON LEADER
ANGOVE Roger Clare
GREENLEES Rollo
LE MESSURIER David Hugh
ODLUM Vernon James
PRIDMORE Roy Vernon
SANGSTER John Clive
SMITH William Arthur Rushbrook

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT
BOWERING Owen Wheatley
KERR Sydney Challen
NOACK Charles Hugh
RICE Patrick William
SHORTBRIDGE Dennis
SWAN E C

AIR CREW/MEDICAL STUDENTS

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT
MCKENNA Keith Patrick
MILLER Justin Herbert
WHITING John Harald DFC

FLYING OFFICER
HARLEY James Froomes

The renowned Avro Lancaster 'G for George' (Painting by Steven Heyen)
British Commonwealth Occupation Force (BCOF Japan) 1945 - 1952

ARMY

LIEUTENANT COLONEL
YEATMAN Charleton OBE

MAJOR
BEARD Donald Douglas
ELLiot Murray William
FISK Graham Bristow
HUNTER Ronald
SMITH Mervyn Keith
WYLLIE Geoffrey Gurner

CAPTAIN
AITKEN Gilbert William Elliott
BEARD Roland Maurice Charles Georges
BURSTON Robyn Archibald
CORNISH Brian Leslie
CRAVEN David Edward
DOUGLAS Hugh Matheson
KENIHAN Robert Austin
McCANN Ralph Newton
McCANN William James
SEITH Wolfram Immanuel
SKIPPER John Stark
WILSON Charles Graham
Korean War
1950 - 1953

ARMY

CAPTAIN
BARNES Robert MBE
BEARD Donald Douglas
PYNE Remington John
SEITH Wolfram Immanuel

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

SQUADRON LEADER
MORGAN David Archibald Stevenson

Victims of war, Haengju, North Korea, 6th September 1951
Soldiers of 3RAR watch as smoke rises from the village of Kapyong in late 1950
Iroquois helicopters evacuating members of 7RAR back to Nui Dat, August 1967 (AWM EKN/67/0130/VN)
Vietnam War
1962 - 1975

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER
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FAVILLA Ian
SELGE Bill

FLIGHT LIEUTENANT
HARDING Philip Ernest

'Transfusion'. Medevac in Vietnam 1966
(AWM BLA.66/0119/VN)
Indonesia-Malaysia Confrontation
1963 - 1966

ARMY
CAPTAIN
RODGERS William Orril

Captured Indonesian infiltrators emerge from the jungle near Terendak under the guard of soldiers from 'D' Company 3RAR, 29th October 1964 (Donor N. Brown PO1499.003)
There Will Be Peace

There will be peace:
when attitudes change;
when self-interest is seen as part of common interest;
when old wrongs, old scores, old mistakes
are deleted from the account;
when the aim becomes co-operation and mutual benefit
rather than revenge or seizing maximum
personal or group gain;
when justice and equality before the law
become the basis of government;
when basic freedoms exist;
when leaders - political, religious, educational
- and the police and media
wholeheartedly embrace the concepts of justice,
equality, freedom, tolerance,
and reconciliation as a basis for renewal;
when parents teach their children new ways
to think about people.
There will be peace:
when enemies become fellow human beings.

David Roberts
www.warpoetry.co.uk
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