
FACULTY OF MEDICINE

RAYMOND JESSE ALLSOPP

M.B.,B.S.; A.A.M.C., 2/5 Commando Squadron, A.I.F.

Captain Allsopp was killed in action after a section of men was trapped in an enemy ambush in an area to the North East of Balikpapan, Borneo on 1 July 1945. He was tending the wounded in the open for approximately one hour under incessant enemy machine gun and rifle fire. Former R.M.O., Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.
Early education at St Joseph's College.



MAXWELL MANSFIELD BROWN

M.B.,B.S.; B.Sc.; 2/40 Bn, A.I.F. (Timor and Java)

Captain Brown died whilst a prisoner of war in 1944. He was drowned as a result of the torpedoing of a Japanese transport off the West Coast of Sumatra. Former R.M.O., Royal Hobart Hospital.
Early education at Barker College.

PETER ROSS CALLAHAN

Med. III; R.A.A.F.

Flying Officer Callahan was reported missing during an air operation over Germany in 1943. He was subsequently presumed dead.
Early education is unknown.

JAMES GRAHAM CAMERON

Med. I; R.A.A.F.

Flight Sergeant Cameron was killed in an air accident at Uranquinty, N.S.W. on 11 April 1944.
Early education at St Joseph's College.



MAURICE CAY

M.B.(Edin.); Med. III; R.N.

Maurice Cay was killed in action, date and place unknown.
Early education at Cranbrook School.

JOHN SNEDDON CHALMERS

M.B.,B.S.; B.Sc.; A.A.M.C., 2/4 Casualty Clearing Station, A.I.F.

Major Chalmers died on 12 September 1944 whilst a prisoner of war of the Japanese, when the ship *Rakuyo Maru* was sunk in the South China Sea on the way to Japan. Former R.M.O., Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.
Early education at Fort Street High School.



VIVIAN ROY CLIFTON

M.B., Ch.M.; A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Major Clifton died of illness whilst at sea in 1945. Former R.M.O., Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.
Early education is unknown.

MICHAEL HARVEY COLYER

M.B.,B.S.; B.Sc.; 2/8 Field Ambulance and 2/43 Bn, A.I.F.

Captain Colyer was killed in action on 4 November 1942 at El Alamein, Egypt.
Early education at Sydney Boys' High School.

GEOFFREY GLOVER COOLEY

M.B.,B.S.; F.R.C.S.; A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Major Cooley was killed when the Hospital Ship *Centaur* was sunk by submarine on 14 May 1943.
Former R.M.O., Sydney Hospital. *See p. 28*
Early education at Cranbrook School.

ARCHIBALD JAMES CUNNINGHAM

M.D.,Ch.M.; M.R.C.O.G.; A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cunningham was killed in action at Benghazi on 16 February 1941, just prior to the German advance into the Western Desert. He was the Commanding Officer of the First Field Ambulance.
Former R.M.O., Sydney Hospital.
Early education at Sydney Boys' High School.



IAN BUZZARD DUNLOP

M.B.,B.S.; A.A.M.C., 35 Bn., A.I.F.

Captain Dunlop died of illness in Port Moresby, New Guinea in October 1944.
Early education at Fort Street High School.

HARRY WILLIAM EVANS

Technician, Medical School; R.A.A.F.

L.A.C. Evans was killed in an aircraft accident in England in 1944.
Prior to enlistment he was a technician in the Department of Obstetrics in the Medical School.
Early education is unknown.

JAMES ALAN FROUDE FLASHMAN

M.B.,B.S.; A.A.M.C., 2/3 Bn, A.I.F.

Captain Flashman was killed in action in April 1941 in Greece.
During the retreat, the vehicle in which he was travelling received a direct hit by a bomb.
Early education at Cranbrook School.



RAYMOND CHARLES FLEMING

Med. I; R.A.A.F.

Flying Officer Fleming was reported missing from an air operation over Germany
and was presumed dead on 9 July 1943.
Early education at Sydney Boys' High School.

STEPHEN DAVIS FOLEY

M.B.; A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Captain Foley was killed when the Hospital Ship *Centaur* was sunk by a submarine on 14 May 1943.
Early education at St Ignatius College.

FRANCIS HARRISON GENGE

M.B.,Ch.M.; R.A.N.

Surgeon Lieutenant-Commander Genge was killed in action when *H.M.A.S. Sydney*
was sunk on 20 November 1941.
Early education is unknown.

JAMES MAXWELL GIBSON

Medicine; R.A.A.F.

Flight Sergeant Gibson was killed in an air operation over Germany on 25 August 1942.

He was buried in Durnbach War Cemetery.

Early education at Church of England Grammar School, Brisbane.

DAVID ROBERT HARBISON

M.B.,B.S.; R.A.M.C., B.E.F.

Captain Harbison was killed in action in Italy in December 1943. Former R.M.O., Sydney Hospital.

Early education at Bowral and The King's School.

CHARLES FREDERICK HARRINGTON

D.Sc.; M.B.,B.S.; R.A.N.

Surgeon Lieutenant Harrington was killed in action in 1941 when *H.M.A.S. Parramatta* was sunk by enemy action. Former R.M.O., Newcastle Hospital.

Early education at The King's School.

Note: The Sloop *H.M.A.S. Parramatta* was on convoy duty in the Mediterranean Sea, escorting an ammunition ship from Alexandria to Tobruk. The sloop was struck by a German torpedo in the early hours of 27 November 1941 and sank immediately. Of the ship's complement of 160, 137 including all 9 officers were lost.

Source: Gill, (see Introduction) vol. I, pp. 403-5.

JOHN MATTHEW HARRIS

M.B.,B.S.; R.A.A.F.

Flight Lieutenant Harris was killed in an aircraft accident on 10 December 1945 near Labuan, North Borneo.

He was buried in Labuan War Cemetery.

Early education at St Joseph's College.

BERNARD FRANCIS HINDMARSH

M.B.,Ch.M.; A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Captain Hindmarsh was killed on 14 May 1943 when the Hospital Ship *Centaur* was sunk.

Early education is unknown.

LLONDHA LLENOI HOLLAND

M.B.,Ch.M.; M.R.A.C.P.; A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Major Holland was killed on 14 May 1943 when the Hospital Ship *Centaur* was sunk.

Former R.M.O., Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

Early education at Fort Street High School.



RONALD JAMES HUMPHERY

M.B.,B.S.; A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Lieutenant-Colonel Humphery served in North Africa, Syria and Palestine. While on this service he designed a stretcher in which two wounded men could be carried by mule, a stretcher adopted by the British Army. He returned to Australia as Major with 7 Division in 1942, and proceeded to New Guinea as Commanding Officer of the 2/6 Field Ambulance in August, 1942. He served on the Kokoda Trail, at Buna, Gona and Sanananda. In 1943 he commanded his unit at Lae, Markham and Ramu Valley. He was with 7 Division at the landing at Balikpapan and, after the landing, he died of injuries accidentally received.
Early education at The Armidale School.



JAMES ROSS JAMIESON

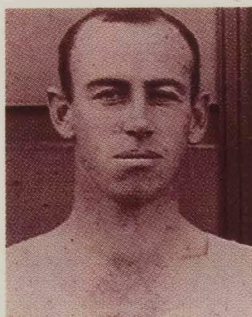
Med. II; A.I.F. (Ordnance).

Private Jamieson was killed in action at Tobruk in 1942. Early education at Milton, South Coast.

RODERICK LIONEL JEFFREY

M.B.,B.S.; 2/10 A.G.H., A.I.F.

Captain Jeffrey died whilst a prisoner of war of the Japanese at Ranau near Sandakan, Borneo on 24 July 1945. Former R.M.O., Prince Henry Hospital. Early education at Cranbrook School.



RODERICK CLARKE JOHNSTON

M.B.,B.S.; A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Captain Johnston was killed on 14 May 1943 when the Hospital Ship *Centaur* was sunk. Early education at Townsville Grammar School.

GORDON RICHARD JONES

M.B.,B.S.; A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Major Jones was killed on 14 May 1943 when the Hospital Ship *Centaur* was sunk. Former R.M.O., St Vincent's Hospital and the Coast Hospital. Early education at Newington College.



Photograph of Lieutenant-Colonel Humphery taken in Dumpu, New Guinea on 15 October 1943. It is a portion of an official historical photograph of the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Negative No. 58813. Supplied by his son Dr Tim Humphery of Ringwood Victoria, May 1993.

WILLIAM ELPHINSTONE KAY, D.S.O., V.D.

M.B.,Ch.M.; F.R.A.C.S.; A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Colonel Kay died of wounds near Athens, Greece in 1941. He was Commanding Officer of the 2/5 A.G.H. with a staff including 34 Medical Officers. The Hospital accompanied 6 Division to Greece during the 1941 Campaign and was established in Athens. During the retreat, Colonel Kay was supervising the loading of wounded on the Hospital Ship *Helas* in Piraeus Harbour when it was bombed by the Germans. Colonel Kay was wounded and died on 26 April 1941. He was awarded the D.S.O. *for his marked ability, zeal and devotion to duty when, during the period October to December 1917, he was in charge of the Advanced Dressing Station at Ypres.* Former R.M.O., Sydney Hospital. Early education at Sydney Boys' High School.



WILLIAM HESSEL KELLETT

M.B.,B.S.; A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Captain Kellett died of illness on 28 May 1942 at Bathurst, N.S.W. Former R.M.O., Manly District Hospital. Early education at Sydney Church of England Grammar School.

JACK LEDGERWOOD

Med. I; R.A.A.F.

Flying Officer Ledgerwood was killed in an aircraft accident in the United Kingdom in September 1943. Early education at Trinity Grammar School.



RONALD GEORGE LYNE

M.B.,B.S.; A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Captain Lyne died of wounds in 1942, whilst serving in the Middle East. Former R.M.O., Sydney Hospital. Early education at Sydney Boys' High School.

JOHN DENIS McCLURE

Medicine; R.A.A.F.

Flying Officer McClure was killed in a non-operational flight in India in 1944. Early education at Barker College.

KENNETH CHARLES MALONEY MADDEN

M.B.,B.S.; 2/26 Bn, A.I.F.

Captain Madden served as R.M.O. and was killed on Singapore Island in February 1942. Early education at Sydney Boys' High School.

JOHN LEONARD MAY

Med. I; R.A.A.F.

Pilot Officer May was reported missing from an air operation abroad in 1944 and was presumed dead.
Early education at Sydney Church of England Grammar School.

WILLIAM DOUGLAS MITCHELL

Med. I; R.A.A.F.

Pilot Officer Mitchell was a member of 455 Squadron. He was reported missing from an air operation striking at enemy shipping off Norway and was presumed dead on 8 March 1945.

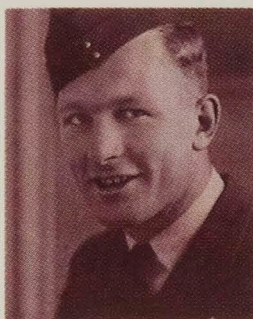
Early education at Sydney Church of England Grammar School.

Note: 455 Squadron R.A.A.F., which formed part of the Dallachy Strike Wing of R.A.F. Coastal Command in Northern Scotland, engaged in shipping strikes off Norway in the closing phase of World War II. The Wing's aircraft were rocket firing Beaufighters, which carried a crew of two. Pilot Officer Mitchell was one of seventy Australian pilots and navigators killed in these Beaufighter operations. Most have no known grave.

In this regard, a cairn was built and dedicated in July 1992 at Dallachy, Scotland (near Culloden).

It commemorates the airmen who lost their lives, including those from 455 Squadron.

Source: Dr P.L.T. Ilbery, letter 2 April 1993.

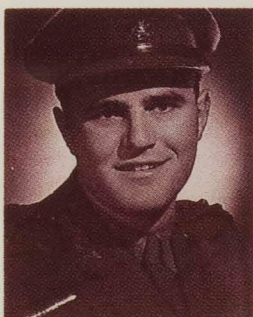


ERIC WILLIAM MULVEY

M.B.,B.S.; A.A.M.C., 2/1 M.G. Bn, A.I.F.

Captain Mulvey died of illness in Balikpapan, Borneo on 15 September 1945.

Early education at All Saints College, Bathurst, and Bathurst High School.



JOHN BERNARD OAKESHOTT

M.B.,Ch.M.; A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Captain Oakeshott was shot whilst a prisoner of war of the Japanese in Ranau, Borneo on 1 August 1945.

Former Deputy Medical Superintendent, Lismore Hospital.

Early education at Sydney Church of England Grammar School.

Note: Captain Oakeshott was one of the 1800 Australians held at Sandakan.

He was killed after the infamous 'Death March' to Ranau.

Sources: (1) Letter, 14 December 1992, from his son, Dr R. Oakeshott.

(2) Don Wall. *Sandakan under Nippon: The Last March*. 1988. p.109.



ROBERT CHARLES PAGE, D.S.O.

Med. I; 'Z' Special Unit, A.I.F.

Captain Page was beheaded at Singapore on 7 July 1945 whilst a captive of the Japanese.

Early education at Sydney Boys' High School.

Note: Captain Page was one of a group of 13 members of Army and Navy personnel who carried out successfully operation *Jaywick* in September 1943. They sank or badly damaged 7 enemy ships, including a 10,000 ton tanker in Singapore Harbour, by attaching 'Limpet' mines to the hulls. The operation took 47 days and covered nearly 5000 miles by sea from Exmouth Gulf in Western Australia to Rhio Island near Singapore and return.

Their ship was the captured Japanese fishing vessel *M.V. Krait*. A second operation was mounted in October 1944.

This was operation *Rimau* and comprised Captain Page and 22 other Army and Navy personnel.

It was not successful. Several were killed and Captain Page and 9 others were captured by the Japanese.

They were tried by 'mock court-martial' and were beheaded on 7 July 1945.

Captain Page was awarded the D.S.O. posthumously.

Sources: (1) Ronald McKie. *The Heroes*. Angus and Robertson, 1960.

(2) L.R. Silver. *The Heroes of Rimau*. Sally Milner Publishing Pty. Ltd, 1990.



HAROLD PUUSEPP

Med. I; R.A.A.F.

Sergeant Pilot Puusepp was killed in an aircraft accident in England on 28 December 1941.

He was Estonian by birth. Early education at Sydney Boys' High School.



JAMES MANNING RAINBOW

M.B.,Ch.M.; Dip. Psych.; R.A.A.F.

Squadron Leader Rainbow was killed in an aircraft accident in Australia in 1941.

Former R.M.O., Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. Early education is unknown.

ALLEN ERNEST RAMSEY

M.B.,B.S.; A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Captain Ramsey died of illness in Australia in 1945.

Early education at North Sydney Boys' High School.

Photograph of Captain Page taken when he was Private Bob Page, Trench Mortar Platoon, Sydney University Regiment at Menangle Park about December 1939; (extracted from a group photograph and donated by another member who wishes to remain anonymous).

JOHN JEFFREY READ

Med. IV; 2/20 Bn, A.I.F.

Lieutenant Read was killed in action during the battle defending Singapore in 1942.
Early education at Knox Grammar School.



JAMES INGLIS ROBERTSON

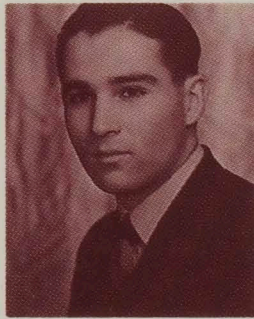
M.B.,Ch.B.(Glas.); D.P.H.(Syd.); A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Major Robertson died of illness in Australia in 1944. Early education in Scotland.

NATHANIEL NEVILLE ROSKIN

M.B.,B.S.; A.A.M.C., 36 Bn., A.I.F.

Captain Roskin died of illness in New Britain in October 1944. Early education at Wollongong High School.



ROBERT HEATHCOTE RUSSELL, D.S.O.

M.B.,Ch.M.; A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Colonel Russell was killed in an air crash off Cairns in Queensland on 5 March 1945. He was travelling on the same plane as General George Vasey. All occupants were killed. He had previously served in the Middle East as Commanding Officer of the 2/1 Field Ambulance Unit. He was awarded the D.S.O. for organising the evacuation of casualties from forward areas whilst under enemy fire during the Greece and Crete campaigns in 1941.

Former R.M.O., Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

Early education at Sydney Church of England Grammar School.



WILLIAM EDMOND RYAN

M.B.,Ch.M.; A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Captain Ryan was killed in action in 1945. He was Hon. Dermatologist, St Vincent's and Mater Misericordiae Hospitals. Early education is unknown.

ARTHUR EDWARD HARRISON SALTER

M.B.,Ch.M.; A.A.M.C., 18 and 12 Camp Hospitals, A.I.F.

Captain Salter died of illness on 17 April 1943 in Australia.

He was a member of the Hon. Medical Staff, Bathurst District Hospital and St. Vincent's Hospital, Bathurst.

Early education at Sydney Grammar School.

JOHN HARRIS SAMUELS

M.B.,B.S.; A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Captain Samuels was killed in action in the Middle East in October, 1942.

Early education at Sydney Boys' High School.

ISIDORE HARRY SENDER

M.B.,B.S.; A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Major Sender was killed when the Hospital Ship *Centaur* was sunk by submarine on 14 May 1943.

Former R.M.O., Sydney Hospital. Early education at Fort Street High School.



LAURENCE EDWARD TANSEY

M.B.,B.S.; 2/7 A.G.H., A.I.F.

Captain Tansey was accidentally drowned after an aircraft accident off Bowen, Queensland on 17 August 1943.

Early education at Christian Bros, Waverley.

RAYMOND EDWARD THOROLD-SMITH, D.F.C.

Med. IV; R.A.A.F.

Squadron Leader Thorold-Smith was killed on 15 March 1943 in an air operation defending Darwin against one of the many Japanese bombing attacks. He was an original member of the first Australian Spitfire squadron in the United Kingdom, No. 452 Squadron, formed in April 1941. Early education at Christian Bros, Waverley.

The citation for the D.F.C., awarded on 2 February 1942, reads: *This officer has participated in fifty operational sorties since July 1941. He has proved himself to be a first class fighter pilot and a most determined and capable flight leader. He has destroyed five enemy aircraft and shared in the destruction of another.*



GEOFFREY HAMPDEN VERNON, M.C.

M.B.,Ch.M.; A.A.M.C., A.I.F.; A.N.G.A.U.

Captain Vernon died of injuries at Samarai, New Guinea on 16 May 1946. His name was venerated by troops in New Guinea for his courage in attending the wounded while under enemy fire. He had become an identity in Papua where he had been making a living for some years, partly as a medical officer, partly as a planter.

He was 63 years of age when he died. Former R.M.O., Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

Early education at Sydney Church of England Grammar School.

He was awarded the Military Cross in November 1916

for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under heavy fire ...

IAN FIRTH VICKERY

M.B.,B.S.; A.A.M.C., 2/4 Field Ambulance, A.I.F.

Major Vickery was killed in action near Soputa in New Guinea on 27 November 1942, when his field ambulance was bombed and strafed by Japanese Zeros. Early education at The Scots College.

Note: During the advance by 16 and 25 Brigades towards Sanananda, 2/4 Field Ambulance formed part of the Main Dressing Station at Soputa. On 27 November 1942, 13 Zeros bombed and strafed the medical centre and an American Clearing Hospital close by. 22 Australians were killed and about 50 were wounded. These included patients, members of the Field Ambulance and local people. 6 Americans were killed.

The Geneva Cross was clearly displayed.

Source: McCarthy (see Introduction), p. 399.



STANLEY BOYD MCKELLAR WHITE

M.B.,B.S.; A.A.M.C., 2/12 Field Ambulance, A.I.F.

Captain White became missing whilst a prisoner of war of the Japanese on Ambon and was presumed dead in February 1942. Early education is unknown.

HAROLD CLARENDON WHITTLE

M.B.,Ch.M.; A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Major Whittle died of wounds in Egypt in 1941, whilst serving with 9 A.G.H. Early education at Barker College.

OWEN UPCOTT WILLIAMS, M.B.E.

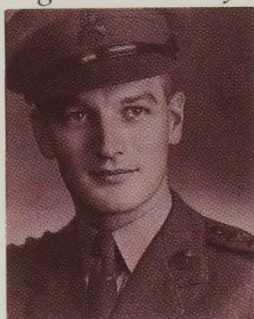
M.B.,B.S.; A.A.M.C., 2/4 Bn, A.I.F.

Captain Williams was killed in action at Wewak, New Guinea on 3 July 1945. He was attending to a soldier wounded whilst out on patrol, when he was hit by a sniper and mortally wounded.

Early education at The King's School.

He was awarded the M.B.E. in April 1945, the citation for which includes the words:

For conspicuous service whilst acting as R.M.O. of 2/4 Australian Infantry Battalion.



KENNETH JOSEPH GILMORE WILSON

M.B.,Ch.M.; M.R.C.O.G.; A.A.M.C., A.I.F.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wilson served in the Middle East and for a time was Officer in Charge, 2/2 Casualty Clearing Station. He escaped from Benghazi and was in Tobruk during the siege in 1941. On return to Australia he was given command of 116 A.G.H.; but ill health compelled him to resign and he died of illness on 8 October 1944.

Early education is unknown.

GEORGE BINNIE YUILLE

Med. III; R.A.A.F.

Flying Officer Yuille was a member of the 100 Beaufort Bomber Squadron. He was killed in February 1943 during an air operation in the vicinity of Milne Bay, New Guinea.

Early education at Knox Grammar School.

