

R.A.F. ROLL OF HONOUR



Pilot-Officer A. V. Fisher, son of A. Fisher of Paeroa, killed in an aircraft accident while serving with the R.A.F.



Pilot-Officer W. O. Krogh, son of Mrs. O. Krogh, Hastings, killed when an R.N.Z.A.F. plane crashed into a hill near Christchurch.

AIR CASUALTY LIST

Wellington Pilot Officer Killed

ARTILLERYMAN DROWNED

The following casualties involving New Zealanders in the armed forces were announced recently:

Expeditionary Force, Egypt. Gunner Herbert Arrowsmith Hamblin, reported missing, believed drowned as a result of an accident. Father: Mr. C. A. Hamblin, 35 Hobart Street, Miramar.

Air Force.

Sergeant Lawrence Francis Mabey, R.N.Z.A.F., missing on air operations. Father: Mr. F. Mabey, Kelvin Grove, Palmerston North.

Pilot Officer John Sinclair Priestley, R.N.Z.A.F., killed on air operations. Father: Mr. J. O. Priestley, 184 Glenmore Street, Wellington.

The Minister of Defence, Mr. Jones, regrets to report the death of an aircraftman, Kenneth William Sando, Royal New Zealand Air Force, in the Christchurch Public Hospital, on the evening of August 31. Aircraftman Sando was admitted on August 28, when he was reported to be seriously ill. His father is Mr. A. Sando, Auckland.

KILLED IN ACTION

Advice that her son Flight Sergeant H. E. A. Craven, aged 24, of the Royal Air Force, was killed in action on

July 2 has been received by Mrs. A. T. Craven, formerly of Dunedin and now of Lawrence. Mrs. Craven was advised on July 18 that her son was missing, but it was only this week that she was informed that he had been killed.

The following air casualties were announced recently:—

Sergeant T. C. M. Browne, R.N.Z.A.F., missing on air operations. Father: Mr. G. M. Browne, Revans Street, Featherston.

Sergeant Lawrence Francis Mabey, R.N.Z.A.F., previously reported missing on air operations, now reported by International Red Cross to be prisoner of war. Father: Mr. F. Mabey, Kelvin Grove, Palmerston North.

Pilot Officer A Prisoner Of War

The following air casualties were announced

Pilot Officer Robert Clifford Douglas McKenzie, previously reported missing, is now reported to be a prisoner of war. His mother is Mrs. A. E. McKenzie, 125 Rugby Street, Merivale, Christchurch.

Sergeant Laurie Andrew Woodney Rasmussen, killed on operations. Father: Mr. F. W. Rasmussen, 69 Epsom Avenue, Epsom, Auckland.

Percy Roy Paul, clerk, Royal New Zealand Air Force station, Harewood, was admitted to Burwood Hospital on Sunday, where he was reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia. His wife is Mrs. M. Paul, 12 Morley Street, New Plymouth.

CADET OFFICERS

TRAINING AT TRENTHAM.

Northern District List

Selected by Army District Headquarters as members of the 5th Officer Cadets Training Unit, 76 non-commissioned officers and men who had already started training with Expeditionary Force units, left recently for the army school of instruction, Trentham, where they will begin the course preceding examination for commissions. The list includes Gunner H. G. Vivian, well known cricketer, and Sergeant R. G. Bush, former A.I. Black.

The following officers also left for a course at Trentham:— Divisional Cavalry; Lieutenant A. Morrison, Second-Lieutenant D. A. Hardwick. Artillery: Lieutenant B. G. W. Green, Lieutenant D. R. Hume, Second-Lieutenant D. M. Hooper. Infantry: Captain A. G. J. Robertson, Lieutenant F. O. Burt, Second-Lieutenant C. L. Burton, Second-Lieutenant M. C. Astley.

The non-commissioned officers attending the Officer Cadets Training Unit with a view to being commissioned are:

Artillery.—Sergeant G. D. D. Gray, 6th Field Regiment; Gunners F. G. McKechnie, J. H. Eccleton, S. Wolfenden, W. A. S. Armour, R. Q. Short,

H. D. Slyfield, G. J. De Auvergne, N. C. Pilcher, A. F. Martin, D. E. Coutts, A. S. Jamieson, R. A. Johnstone, H. G. Vivian, G. R. Chance, D. L. Holt, J. McL. Stafford, K. W. Patterson, M. M. Robertson, G. K. Grocott, R. M. Smith, G. E. L. Dillon, K. M. W. McDonald, I. G. Scott, P. K. Wilson, and R. D. McKechnie, all of the Artillery Training Regiment.

Infantry.—Sergeant T. M. Logie, 24th (Auckland) Battalion; Sergeant S. A. Naismith, Sergeant G. G. Olsen, Lance-Corporal A. W. Boyce, all of the 1st Infantry Training Battalion; Private A. J. Trubshaw, 24th (Auckland) Battalion; Private B. C. D. Rawson, Corporal N. M. Conder, Corporal H. F. G. Ready, both of the 1st Infantry Training Battalion; Private J. W. McCowan, 24th (Auckland) Battalion; Corporal C. N. James, Privates H. D. Gilfillan, F. C. Aicken, T. K. Buckingham, all of the 1st Infantry Training Battalion; Privates W. M. D. Bremner, W. E. Street, H. G. Cutler, Corporal F. J. Bradley, all of the 24th (Auckland) Battalion; Privates R. C. Seavill, C. D. Bryant, H. M. Kirk, all of the 1st Infantry Training Battalion; Private J. B. Dow, 24th (Auckland) Battalion.

Private D. C. Ker, Sergeant E. Proctor, 1st Infantry Training Battalion; Privates R. A. Shaw, W. S. Banks, D. G. Brash, L. J. Kirk, J. Graham, T. V. Mitchell, R. L. Pratt, A. G. Steele, A. G. Pryde, T. A. Hawke, Corporal A. B. Bullen, all of the 24th (Auckland) Battalion; Privates N. L. McDonald, R. E. Horrocks, Sergeants R. G. Bush, A. Stark, Corporal F. M. Batersby, all of the 1st Infantry Battalion.

Maori Battalion.—Sergeant R. C. Allen, 1st Infantry Training Battalion.

GOOD OLD SERGEANT-MAJOR.

They were burying the sergeant-major.

And sitting in church at the funeral service the men were listening to the chaplain's address.

As the virtues of the dead rolled off the chaplain's lips, the "Bad Lad" of the crowd became more and more amazed.

When the chaplain referred to the deceased's "lovable qualities," he could stand it no longer.

He rose in his place, and after a cough to attract the chaplain's attention, asked:—

"Excuse me, sir, BUT ARE YOU SURE YOU'VE GOT THE RIGHT CORPSE?"

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