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FOREWORD — FROM THE PRESIDENT

To the Members of the 22nd Battalion Association Ltd, 2nd A.I.F.

Gentlemen,

It is again my privilege and pleasure to address this foreword to you all in this, the 16th Issue of our popular Battalion "Echo."

Forty two years ago the Original Edition of the "Twenty Second's Echo" came off the Press in Belgium. The date was April 1st, 1918, the price ten centimes.

Lt. Col. A. R. L. Wiltshire, then M.C. & C.O., in his *foreword* in that No. 1 issue prophetically wrote. "It is thought that for ourselves here and for our friends (and relations at home) it would be of interest to have a regular chronicle of doings, etc." How apt is this still, for the intervening years have not dimmed our interest in the welfare and well-being of our members who have survived the years. Sad to say it has also become a medium to express respects and regrets for those of our comrades claimed by the Great Reaper, and whose mention but serves to perpetuate their memory.

Our Annual Reunion again proved a most enjoyable evening. Inevitably the attendance was somewhat lower than previously, but the pleasure of getting together with old comrades was as usual, unlimited. To Mrs. Russell and her faithful band of members' ladies, we extend our thanks for their attention to our festive board.

Our next get-together will be Anzac Day, and we trust none will be deterred, nor the pleasure dimmed by the earlier hour, when we rendezvous to do honor to this Memorial Occasion. We must account ourselves fortunate, if by time and circumstances, we can be present in person to avail ourselves of each other's company on this day.

To our comrades in the Country, Interstate and Overseas, we express the sincere wish that you could be with us on this Anzac Day. In your absence our thoughts will be with you and may your memories be pleasant and proud. We wish you all well.

Finally, it affords me particular pleasure to again record our appreciation of life-long service of our Honorary Secretary, Fred Russell, who is so ably aided and abetted by Mrs. Russell, supported and encouraged by our Honorary Treasurer, Fred Castledine. The pride which we all feel as members of this old Association, together with the great pleasure we derive from the 22nd Battalion "Echo," stems in a very large measure from the sustained efforts of "The Two Freds."

On behalf of you all I express to them our grateful thanks.

All members of your Committee join me in wishing you, wherever you are, continued good health and happiness in the future.

W. F. STURROCK, President,
22nd Battalion Association.

14th April, 1960.

GENERAL

In this, the 16th issue of our Battalion paper, we can count the last year's activities well up to our standard.

As *Wai. Starrock* was prevented by a series of unforeseen circumstances from full participation in our affairs for 1958, he was induced to carry on for another year as president, and we do thank him for doing so. We may persuade him to carry on still further, as it is by no means laid down that we must change the president each year. We have, for years past, adopted the practice of a yearly term of office for the president, but have arranged that as the situation warranted.

It will be noted that the committee has a predominance of past presidents on it, but that is all for the good, and we appreciate their loyalty in agreeing to further service to the Association after a term as president. It is hoped they will continue to do so, and there appears no indication of any break from that happy state.

After many years of active participation on the committee, *Reg Ees* very reluctantly resigned last year.

Some time previously he had suffered a bout of ill-health, which necessitated his retirement from business pursuits. Under doctor's orders *Reg* had to abandon all activities and live a quiet life at home. In carrying out those dictates, *Reg* felt that he could not in fairness to himself, carry on with committee obligations, and we felt bound to accept his decision.

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FINANCIAL

We have always taken pride in the fact that we have never had to make an appeal to our members for funds to carry on the Association. As has often been stressed in this paper, the members from all over the world have contributed generously and amply to enable us to conduct our affairs to the satisfaction of all.

This is not an appeal now, but an explanation of the situation in which the changing times may leave us. The alteration of Anzac Day march observance will, we believe, have a considerable effect on our income. For many years we have relied on the members' contributions at the Anzac Day assembly to defray the cost of the publication of the "Echo". Even the many expressions of appreciation of members, whose locations prevent them from attending either the march in Melbourne or our annual reunion, we believe that the "Echo" provides a very definite link between them, and we would be very reluctant to abandon it.

But, as the financial statement shows, its publication last year cost £11, and from present indications, that will increase still further.

As the changed conditions for Anzac Day will, we believe, curtail our anticipated receipts on that occasion, this open letter to members is to invite them to continue their contributions as before, direct to the secretary, if precluded by circumstances of doing so at the assembly.

Let it be emphasized that this is not an appeal for funds, of which we have a good reserve, but to request members to continue their support to our Association, which ranks high amongst its contemporaries of both A.I.F.'s.

We anticipate many years of useful service still ahead of us, in spite of "anno Domini," and the "esprit de battalion" is as strong as ever.

ANZAC DAY, 1960

As the plebiscite taken last year resulted in a decision to change the manner of the Anzac Day observance in Victoria, we have to alter our plans for the Assembly and the March.

Our rendezvous remains the same, in Bourke Street, right in front of Myer's Men's Store. Our Battalion flag will distinguish our assembly point.

The March is timed to commence at 10 a.m., so that will mean we will need to be at our rendezvous by not later than 9 a.m. Even then we will only have an hour together before moving off, and on previous years we always found two hours was all too short. The 1st A.I.F. should be about the middle of the column, so we can anticipate being on the way by 10.15 a.m., marching 15 abreast.

The service at the Shrine has been shortened, but will commence as soon after the last units have passed the saluting base on St. Kilda Road, and when the Governor and party have moved up to the Shrine.

Our standard bearer, *Fred Holmes*, has had to admit to advancing years, and is considerably upset that he has to relinquish the job of standard bearing on the March. However, he has requested our sanction to the job passing to his son, *Sid*, who was a 2nd W.W. member, and we have been pleased to agree.

Looking ahead a bit, we have suggested to *Fred, jr.*, that he train his son for the job later on.

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SHRINE PILGRIMAGE, 1960

This year our Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine will be held on Sunday, 8th May. As it happens, that date will be exactly 45 years since the Battalion embarked at Port Melbourne on s.s. "Ulysses" for service overseas. Time and circumstances have taken their toll, for the old Town Pier from which the troops embarked has entirely disappeared, the victim of decay and beach improvements combined.

And the old "Ulysses" went down off the west coast of Africa in 1942—a victim of W.W. 2 submarine attack. So we have only memories of both those important factors in our war history.

But we can honour the memory of so many of our members who left with the original unit, but did not return, as did so many others of later embarkations.

Sunday, 8th May, 1960, will provide the opportunity for those who remain to assemble at the Shrine for a short Service of Remembrance. Assemble opposite Victoria Barracks in St. Kilda Road at 2 p.m., and after a short march to the Shrine the Service will commence at 2.30 p.m. We are privileged in being permitted to assemble in the Inner Shrine, around the Stone of Remembrance, and the band, too, can join us.

Relatives and families are invited to join us in this little ceremony. *Pres. W. F. Starrock* has agreed to give the address at the Service.

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PERSONAL PARS

Last September *Fred Russell* had a trip to Sydney, and took full advantage of the opportunity of looking up our members there. Although separated from us by over 600 miles, their interest in the 22nd Bn. Association is very apparent, and they have a genuine lament that distance precludes them of taking active part in our functions.

"Then on to Milan and Zurich, and by air to London, where, of course, it was raining. Am I glad to hear the English tongue again.

"Best of luck for Anzac Day, which I hear has been changed. I hope to be in London for it.

"My regards to all the troops. I should be home early February next, if I can last that long."

Our latest globe trotter is *John R. McKay*, of Mandagery, N.S.W., who was a passenger on the a.s. "Fairsea" and called at Melbourne on 13th March. This is Jack's second overseas trip—his last was in 1952. Since his return from W.W.I, he has been a garage proprietor in Mandagery, but some years back gave that away to take on farming in the same area. He reckons he should have been consigned to a mental institution for making the change, but obviously hasn't done so badly after all, and is now reaping the reward of years of hard yacks in giving himself and Mrs. McKay an overseas trip.

As evidence of our scattered membership we received, last year, Christmas cards and greetings from overseas members:—W. J. Cawthorn, Ottawa, Canada; C. R. Waxman, Grand Rapids, Mich., U.S.A.; F. V. Kirby, Bristol, England; W. M. Powell, Highgate Hill, London; and from interstate members:—L. W. Pimblett, Gosford, N.S.W.; W. Fraser, Lockhart, N.S.W.; R. W. Groves, Adelaide; G. Littler, Devonport, Tas.

HAROLD CRAIG

It was with considerable regret that we learned of the death of Harold Craig in the Alfred Hospital, on 7th November, 1959. He had undergone an operation there and apparently had made a good recovery, but a subsequent relapse carried him off. Harold was one of the founders of the Battalion Association, and for some months after the move of the original secretary, Mr. Ivor Birtwistle, to Western Australia, was secretary. From its inception he was a member of the committee, and for 3 years, 1946, 1946, 1947 was President. He could have carried on there, but in order to permit the honour of being president available for other members he refused further election.

For many years Harold had not enjoyed good health, but in spite of that he always maintained a calm, cheerful outlook on life. He is survived by Mrs. Craig and four children.

NUCLEUS

We had no difficulty these days to find slighties for the Nucleus, they are coming from all over the place.

Amongst the latest recruits are:—*Jack Tully*, residing in Caulfield, and only last year made T.P.I. After many years travelling for a Windsor Lane warehouse, Jack had to take up less arduous tasks, and for a while took on a clerical job. Nowadays, his main occupation is bowls, and then only when the sun is well up and his own temperature does.

Jim Gifford, of Thornbury, is quite happy watching the days go by.

Harry Gifford, of Thornbury, now devotes all his leisure to the T.P.I. Association rooms in East Melbourne. *Max Gifford* is also a very active worker in the interest of T.P.I. men, and has been doing that for some years.

Fred South, of Bairnsdale, qualified for Nucleus in 1949, after a lifetime on the land.

Frank Kerrigan, of Robinvale, has given up the job of regulating the waters of the Murray at that area. He had the job so long that the Murray won't be the same "ole river" as it was. Frank took advantage of his freedom to be in Melbourne for Anzac Day, the first time for very many years.

Ern Thompson, of Hawthorn, after 40 years with the Customs Department, decided he had had it, and joined the retired list. As to be expected, he soon "had" organized loafing, and took on a part time job—with a Customs Agent. Ern doesn't like changing his occupation, even on part time basis.

Les Speak went to Coolongatta for a holiday last September and converted it into a prolonged case of hospitalization. Les picked up some wog which developed so rapidly that for 2 months he had to stay put there, and when eventually he flew back to Melbourne, he had to have a month in Heidelberg. Apart from a little diminution in energy his avoirdupois is much the same.

Norman Hammon, of Coburg, has qualified for Nucleus, and is taking early advantage of his new status. He and Mrs. Hammon left on a.s. "Fairsky" on April 13th for an overseas tour. Expects to have 6 months galavanting round Europe and proposes digging out Roly Werrett. Norm's son is a member of the Australian Migration Department, and is at present stationed in Holland, so the Hammons have a dual purpose in fitting to Europe. He should be able to recount some of his experiences when he returns about reunion time.

LAURIE BINNS, of Jeparit, has made application for admittance to the select body, and his credentials are O.K. He has been accepted. He even supported himself by a hefty donation to the funds. What else could he do but accept. Laurie has for many years tilled the soil at Antwerp, and now is taking his leisure at Jeparit. During W.W.2 Laurie joined up with the A.I.F., but was retained at various training centres teaching the younger A.I.F. how to M.G.

Frank A. Benn is the latest recruit to the reserve unit, having acquired the requisite years and status of "old and bold." After a lifetime of insurance pursuits, he is taking on a really pleasurable occupation, renovating and generally re-orientating his country estate at Anglesea, and when time, and the job permits, proposes a jaunt to Cairns. Is not ambitious enough to tackle Cape York—the roads aren't good enough. He has our best wishes for both ventures, and we anticipate that an outcrop of histera, aggravated by severe backache and muscular fatigue, will expedite the proposed tour up north.

ANZAC DAY, 1959

The assembly at our rendezvous for the Anzac Day March always produces some event or incident for comment. As usual, we can report on a number of members present for the first time, and of others who have taken pains to reckon up how long since they attended the last.

But apart from the personal items we must, reluctantly, refer to the fact that we started the march without the President, and completed it without him.

Unfortunately for him other matters monopolized his attention, and many others too, and so much time was required that when our President returned to the assembly point, the battalion had departed. The G.O.C. of the march would not consider holding up the column until he returned, so, perforce, we had to proceed, less one.

However, Col Wiltshire was in his usual place at the head, and, supported by H. Craig and P. Holmes with the battalion flag, we carried on. Unfortunately the strong wind proved too much for our standard-bearer, for he had to hand over the job of flag bearer to his son, S. Holmes, and drop out of the march.

Fred has only recently been retired from the railways on account of age and health, and certainly the carrying of the flag is no light job. We trust Fred will be quite O.K. for next march.

Amongst our new attenders was Jim Ryan, of Sydney. Jim was C.S.M. of B Coy at Tel-el-Kebir, and for a few months in France. He left us to join another unit, and his first contact with us since then was this parade. Naturally he was pleased to meet quite a number who had been with him in B Coy. Jim is 85, but in spite of the accumulation of years, succeeded in completing the march to the Shrine, although it required a great effort.

Another Sydney member was No. 278, Harry Waters, now of Darlington. Harry was for years in the Solomon Islands, and only two years ago retired on Sydney. This was his first appearance with us in Melbourne, and he, too, met many old-cobbers.

No. 22, W. Wilson, now of Williamstown, was on parade for the first time. Old hands will remember him as the first band sergeant, and of his undoubted ability as a cornetist.

Fred South, now retired, and living in Bairnsdale, came to Melbourne to attend the ceremony. Fred had spent many years farming in Gippsland, and has now adopted the simple life.

DONATIONS ANZAC DAY, 1959

Receipt is acknowledged of donations received from members at the 1959 Anzac Day assembly. Again we express our appreciation for their very generous donations, of which this is their only receipt.

C. H. Francis, Murrumbidgee.	C. Draper, Footscray.
A. J. Carter, Colac.	V. M. Moore, Ivanhoe.
A. C. Keery, Colac.	A. G. PARRY, Leongatha.
J. O'Farrell, Clifton H.L.	P. Rasmussen, Clayton.
G. H. Williams, Balwyn.	G. Grood, Parkers.
F. J. Maxman, Somerville.	W. Graham, Passo Vale.
A. Sealing, Brighton.	P. Hardwick, Alford Park.
M. C. Brown, Hawthorn.	J. Standerwick, Bonawading.
W. Lyden, Lorne.	A. G. Neal, Hawthorn.
E. Mosey, Seaford.	P. King, Bendigo.
C. Collinson, South Melbourne.	H. L. Borman, Hawthorn.
M. Gargusovich, Cobble.	J. O'Brien, St. Albans.
P. J. Colwell, Warrnambool.	S. Holmes, Jr., Brunswick.
J. Talley, Cavendish.	A. Wilson, Frankston.
J. Cagley, Thornbury.	E. Molloney, Clayton.
G. Colver, Preston.	S. Hanson, Oakeng.
Y. Bentley, Warrnambool.	R. L. Botger, Passo Vale.
J. McLeod, Wonthaggi.	E. F. Mole, Colong.



Mr. W. Ruthven, V.C., M.L.A., at the opening of the Australian Services Centenary Organisation Club, named in his honour, at the Breamleaden Coburg Depot, in October, 1959. Mr. J. H. Fitts, Chairman of the A.S.C.O. Board of Management, who officially opened the Club, is with Mr. Ruthven.

C. Cockraine, Abbotsford.
 C. C. Christie, Alphington.
 W. Gascoyne, Ascot Vale.
 A. Doig, Williamstown.
 R. Hamilton, Kew.
 V. Ansell, Preston.
 C. Cooper, Dandenong.
 E. Evans, Surrey Hills.
 A. R. Wiltshire, Toorak.
 W. J. Salter, Preston.
 C. W. Hutton, Brighton.
 N. R. Browning, Oakleigh.
 E. Clarke, West Melbourne.
 R. S. Harvey, Brunswick.
 K. Wale, Flemington.
 H. R. Barnett, Malvern.
 W. Beale, Thornbury.
 C. Hazley, Brunswick East.
 L. J. Miller, N. Carlton.
 E. Wright, Camberwell.
 W. R. Watkins, Kew.
 W. A. Freeman, Castlemeane.
 L. Good, Surrey Hills.
 W. Lister, Oakleigh.
 E. Smart, Vermont.
 J. Gladman, Hawthorn.
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 T. Sturrock, Spotswood.
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 E. J. Spenser, Thornbury.
 J. K. Annabing, Hawthorn.
 R. Hazen, Red Cliffs.
 J. A. Cameron, Malvern.
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 E. Williamson, Griffith, N.E.W.
 E. Warren, Sydney.
 C. McKenzie, Ararat.
 E. McKenzie, Ormond.
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 W. F. Johnston, Brighton.

R. S. Baker, Elsternwick.
 S. Tytler, Essendon.
 H. E. Glasscock, E. Kew.
 A. Downey, Yarraville.
 T. Jewell, South Morang.
 G. Dayne, Gembrook.
 F. Holmes, Brunswick.
 K. E. Moore, Bacchus Marsh.
 L. Binns, Jeparit.
 O. Cornell, Armadale.
 D. Lechte, Mt. Waverley.
 E. R. Sherwood, Altona.
 W. Hornan, Canterbury.
 W. Holstock, Carrum.
 C. Campbell, Ascot Vale.
 A. Gould, Hopetoun.
 N. H. Dooley, Ivanhoe.
 E. S. Williamson, Heidelberg.
 E. Gorman, Caulfield.
 E. McMillan, Carnegie.
 M. Cowan, Mitcham.
 R. Dickens, Ashburton.
 J. Harwood, Essendon.
 W. Vincent, Preston.
 H. Hayes, East Malvern.
 J. White, Mitcham.
 W. Higgins, Footscray.
 T. McKenzie, Albert Park.
 T. Colles, Brunswick.
 J. Edwards, Nyah.
 J. Gifford, Thornbury.
 P. Grogory, Mentone.
 T. Whitewy, Coburg.
 W. Cairns, Borwood.
 H. Kelly, Richmond.
 I. Gibson, Tallarook.
 W. Langton, Kew.
 J. Ryan, Sydney.
 T. Trevell, Kew.
 P. Tinslow, Garden Vale.
 H. Barker, Woodhall.
 A. Salton, Caulfield.
 H. W. Smith, Alphington.
 C. Johnson, Glen Irie.
 C. Forbes, Preston.
 E. Adams, Caulfield.
 E. Mitchell, Preston.
 E. Cameron, Oakleigh.
 W. Edwards, East Malvern.

REUNION—1959

We have to flatter ourselves that our experience of 40 years is demonstrated by the manner in which we run our annual reunions. If the very laudatory remarks of our guests are accepted as fair comment, we are past masters in the art.

But we did have a great show on 18th September last, and members went home well satisfied with their annual get-together.

As usual, we have a crop of anecdotes, and those responsible have been warned that their antics will figure in "Echo."

Naturally we were pleased to have two Sydney members who made the trip especially to attend a reunion in Melbourne. Neither had attended previously.

Mark Jacobs (Arnccliffe, Sydney) and *George Allen* (Balmain), both retired gentlemen, and from all indications, they found the trip well worth while. They were soon involved in meeting old comrades, and the time was all too short to recount all they wanted. At one stage Mark was seen wanting to kiss *Alex Cook*—such exuberance—*Tom Howe* soon had them under instruction, and obviously waxing eloquent. *George Caulfield* was also prominent in ear bashing Mark, and being bashed in turn.

Another interstate member, *Geoff Littler*, of Devonport, Tas., was there, and with *Mark Ridgway* and *Jack Nealer*, recounted their adventures as Vickers machine gunners.

Amongst members present for the first time, or after a prolonged period of A.W.L., were:—

Alex Gaven, of Braybrook, made his debut, although much past the usual age for that adventure. He had been a country member for so long, and never able to attend our functions, but even age will not prevent him from now on.

Fred Warnan, of Somerville, had been present last in 1931, and was astounded to find so many who had lived as long as he.

E. Riley, of Camberwell, was another who has been a hermit for years.

Arthur Sturrock, now 86, came along, and was given a hearty welcome by all present. He is just about our oldest member, and runs *Dr. Craig* closely for that distinction. In his address, President *W. F. Sturrock*, made special reference to the pleasure it gave him at having his father present at the reunion. The usual combination is for a battalion member to bring along his son or sons, in many cases 2nd A.I.F. members, but very unusual for a member to bring along his father, who is also a battalion member.

Fathers and sons, *B. J. Vaughan* and *Ben Jr.*; *Fred Holmes* and son, *Bid*. *Fred* has passed on to *Bid* the honorary post of standard bearer at the Anzac Day march. For some time now *Fred* has been supported by his son at the march, and now a junior *Holmes* has inherited it.

Thanks, *Fred*, for a job well and truly carried out for many years, and also for training a deputy.

George Caulfield and son, *Fred Warnan* and son, *Arthur W. Aimers* and son, *Jack*; also son-in-law, *P. Pearce*.

Ted Riley did not bring a son, but he brought two friends, *Law Haper* and *K. Hutchinson* (2/22nd), to both of whom we gave a warm welcome.

Two interstate visitors whom we welcomed were *Roy Anderson*, ex Naval Men's Association, Hobart, and *Tom Ward*, Limbless Soldiers' Association (Tas.), also of Hobart. They both enjoyed their evening with us and will take back to Hobart a good report on the 22nd Reunion.

1959 REUNION—Absentee Donations

The financial result of our 1959 Reunion was a reduced credit balance to that of previous years, but our absentee members contributed as usual, and again we have to thank them for their very much appreciated support.

The following is a list of names of donors who contributed in all 242:8.—

A. R. Hampton, Irymple.	W. Willis, Mananga Ang.
F. G. Robinson, Shepparton.	C. Thompson, Beechworth.
H. C. Haines, Hawthorn.	J. Graham, Nyah.
J. Sutherland, Geysmour.	W. H. Tierney, Rosservoir.
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L. Speak, Tweed Heads.	H. S. Harvey, Toorak.

It is appropriate that we should record our appreciation of the donations amounting to £27/1/-, received at the Reunion. It would necessitate a lengthy list to record their names, but they are assured of the Association's thanks.

DONATIONS—1959

Our sincere appreciation and thanks to the following, who have forwarded donations to the Association:—

Mrs. G. Thurston, Lilydale; Mrs. J. Aston, Sydney; Mr. Col Stirling, 2/22nd, Launceston.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—1959

Acknowledgement of receipt, and thanks of the Association is recorded to each of the following members, who forwarded subscriptions during the year.

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W. Jamieson, Armadale.	H. W. Anderson, Camberwell.
L. Speak, Elsternwick.	

1959 PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE

The attendance at our annual Ceremony of Remembrance at the Shrine last year was well below our usual standard. Considering the purpose of this ceremony, a much more representative gathering would have been expected.

After assembly at the Linlithgow Statue on St. Kilda Road, the parade, led by the Coburg City Junior Band, marched to the Shrine saluting our flag at the masthead en route. A number of relatives and families joined us at the Shrine entrance, and all assembled around the Stone of Remembrance. The band was able to join us inside the Shrine, and that added considerably to the impressiveness of the ceremony. President W. Starrock conducted the service, and the address was given by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. C. Russell. In his remarks, the speaker stressed the motives of the assembly, Remembrance, Reflection and Sentiment. He quoted some salient figures relating to our battle casualties, totalling 876 on service, and 500 since 1918. Particular reference was made to the day being just 42 years after the Battle of Bullecourt, which took place on 3rd May, 1917.

SECOND TWENTY-SECOND

We keep close contact with our junior unit, and we receive invitations to all their functions, and we in turn have their representatives at ours.

At their Annual Meeting held on 23rd January, Mr. D. H. Pitts was elected President, and Mr. C. Lewis, Vice-President. Mr. F. Field continues as Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. C. O. Harry retains the job of Honorary Secretary. In fact, he had no opposition, and now has aims to beat the record of our Hon. Secretary.

Now that the turmoil of rehabilitation is over that association is well set to do a job of service for its members, and servicemen generally.

That work never seems to peter out, and time and circumstances are always creating new demands.

LEST WE FORGET

1958	
2372	SILVER, L. G., Williamstown
1048	WALKER, G., Elwood
	JENNER, J. P., Sydney November 28
1959	
1807a	NASH, W., Geelong January 7
281	WATT, S., Chelsea January 2
5618	KENNY, C. J. March 2
4723	HUGHES, W. E. March 12
5213	THOMAS, A. L. March 25
2563	WATSON, W. H. March 27
4392	CODY, J. F. March 27
5011	GAVAN, A., Mount Royal March 31
78	MONAGHAN, G. L., Melbourne April 13
6816a	GRIFFITHS, H., Preston April 17
20	MILLER, C. E., Toorak April 17
	SMYTHE, E. A., Adelaide May 1
980	VEAL, W. G., E. Malvern May 12
385	GREY, A. H., N. Coburg May 15
1158	LEWIS, W. H., Blackburn May 20
5002	DEMPSEY, G., Blacktown, N.S.W. May 23
4525	QUIGGAN, J. C., Shepparton May 29
2370	SAVILLE, O. F., Blackburn May 22
1169	NELSON, A. C., Northcote May 25
1024	MURPHY, S. T., Essendon May 26
	FOWLER, R., Croydon May 28
292	WILSON, S. W., Mildura May 29
5068	NASH, W. P. A., St. Kilda June 1
1792	WILLIS, A. J., Richmond June 2
2021	CROSS, F. B., Bon Beach June 6
1677	CONNELL, H. J. June 7
	DOWNER, W. C., Williamstown June 20
1218	VILLINGER, G. J., Clayton June 25
1718	GIBB, P. F., Richmond June 29
1128	EVES, H., Flemington July 1
4211	SIMPSON, C. L. L., East Malvern July 9
227	PETERSON, L., Heidelberg July 23
1146	HEWITSON, J. J., Werribee July 25
5014	FINCH, W. G., Heidelberg July 27
	CRUSELL, J. J., Carnegie August 23
2364	ROBERTS, W. H., Mount Royal August 23
588	DYETT, S. G., Footscray September 11
263	TRIPP, W. J., Bendigo
6822	HARRIS, K. September 18
6882	PARKER, J. H., Ballarat September 23
4202	SKELTON, H. S., Eaglehawk September 27
196	McCLEMENTS, S. S., Brisbane September 29
6942	KING, P., Hampton October 2
6928	WEBB, J. H., Burnley October 6
6186	MEYNELL, W. T. October 15
3806	CULLEN, T. E., Brunswick October 27

2123	BUCHANAN, H., Bundoora	October 29
Capt.	CRAIG, H., South Yarra	November 7
993	POWYS, L., Box Hill	November 10
4493	CROWE, W. A., Beaumaris	November 23
245	SMITH, D. L. D.	November 28
2281	HUDSON, W.	December 15
1960		
4535	SEMKIN, S. W.	January 3
61871	HURLEY, J.	January 7
50170	TODD, J. C.	January 10
Lt.	FERGUSON, A. M., Adelaide	January 21
	SAVAGE, E., Carnegie	March 2
4511	NEWMAN, T.	April 5



TWENTY-SECOND BATTALION ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1960

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
Bank Balance, S.S.B., 1/1/59	£188 19 1	Printing "Echo"	602 8 0
Members' Subscriptions	19 4 0	Printing "Echo"	16 3 4
Donations	5 0 0	Bulletins—Auzar 1957	5 11 4
Sale of Bulletins & Donations—Auzar Day	72 0 0	Donations—Legacy	31 0 0
Sale of Battalion Books	0 10 0	Donations—Coburn J. F. Hayd	4 4 0
Interest—S.S.B.	4 11 2	Wreath—Shrine—31/5/59	1 4 0
Credit Balance—Reversion 18/9/59	2 5 9	Wellfare	29 0 0
		Deposits—Town Hall—1960	2 0 0
		Telephone	13 19 2
		Postages, General	6 16 0
		Stationery	11 10 0
		Honorarium, Secretary	20 0 0
		Bank Balance, S.S.B., 31/12/59	112 17 4
	£296 16 0		£296 16 0