



Efogi (Station 8): List of Australian deaths

Mission Ridge, Battle of Brigade Hill & Myola to Efogi withdrawal

Mission Ridge

The newly arrived 2/27th Battalion prepared defensive positions south of Efogi on high ground, known as Mission Ridge. The depleted 2/14th and 2/16th Battalions were behind them. Before dawn on 8 September 1942, six Japanese battalions attacked the 2/27th Battalion.

Name	Service No.	Rank	Bn/ Regt	Date of death
Bennett, George P.	SX5981	Pte	2/27 th Bn	08/09/42
Cavenett, Lindsay D.	SX4336	L Cpl	2/27 th Bn	07/09/42
Churcher, Edward L.	SX4360	Pte	2/27 th Bn	08/09/42
Dalling, Charles E.K.	SX12007	Pte	2/27 th Bn	06/09/42
Davis, George D.	SX2445	Pte	2/27 th Bn	07/09/42
Dix, Llewellyn W.A.	SX13774	Pte	2/27 th Bn	08/09/42
Doudle, Maxwell H.	SX2875	Cpl	2/27 th Bn	07/09/42
Dyer, Francis C.	SX12260	Pte	2/27 th Bn	10/09/42
Dynon, Patrick J.	SX8420	Pte	2/27 th Bn	03/09/42
Fairlie, Donald A.	SX3450	Pte	2/27 th Bn	08/09/42
Fisher, Richard G.	SX3225	Pte	2/27 th Bn	07/10/42
George, Kevin A.	SX4023	Cpl	2/27 th Bn	14/09/42

Giles, Frank W.	SX4957	Pte	2/27 th Bn	08/09/42
Hillman, Robert C.	SX10105	Pte	2/27 th Bn	08/09/42
Hissey, Allan	SX6416	Pte	2/27 th Bn	07/09/42
Illman, Mervyn H.	SX4248	L Cpl	2/27 th Bn	08/09/42
Johnston, Henry A.	SX11830	Pte	2/27 th Bn	07/09/42
Keane, John M.B.	SX13825	Pte	2/27 th Bn	08/09/42
Knott, Horace V.	SX3113	Pte	2/27 th Bn	08/09/42
Logue, George	SX11846	Pte	2/27 th Bn	08/09/42
Matschoss, Alexander R.	SX14602	Pte	2/27 th Bn	17/09/42
McGregor, Roy G.	SX4941	Cpl	2/27 th Bn	18/10/42
Miller, James	SX8195	Pte	2/27 th Bn	07/09/42
O'Neill, William J.	SX10044	Pte	2/27 th Bn	07/09/42
Ralph, James H.	SX11897	Pte	2/27 th Bn	06/09/42
Ramsey, Clyde R.	SX13905	Pte	2/27 th Bn	17/09/42
Rogerson, James	SX3730	Pte	2/27 th Bn	07/09/42
Rowland, Walter K.	SX3477	Pte	2/27 th Bn	09/09/42
Rutter, Maxwell J.	SX4055	Sgt	2/27 th Bn	08/09/42
Scriven, Ernest G.	SX11825	Pte	2/27 th Bn	09/09/42
Stewart, George A.	SX4410	Pte	2/27 th Bn	09/09/42
Tee, Thomas A.	SX13498	Pte	2/27 th Bn	07/09/42
Thomas, John H.	SX4420	Cpl	2/27 th Bn	07/09/42
Thompson, William J.	SX3481	Pte	2/27 th Bn	08/09/42
Tipper, George M.	SX4153	L Cpl	2/27 th Bn	08/09/42
Turner, Albert E.	SX5439	Pte	2/27 th Bn	09/09/42
Utting, Frank	SX4261	Pte	2/27 th Bn	08/09/42
Williams, Leonard T.	SX3723	Cpl	2/27 th Bn	24/09/42
Wooton, David E.	SX8755	Pte	2/27 th Bn	09/09/42

Battle of Brigade Hill

62 Australians were killed at the southern end of the defensive position near Efogi village, in what became known as the Battle of Brigade Hill.

Name	Service No.	Rank	Bn/ Regt	Date of death
Allen, Lawrence L.	VX15191	Pte	2/14 th Bn	08/09/42
Anderson, Ronald G.	WX2880	Pte	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
Attard, Joseph	VX15391	Pte	2/14 th Bn	09/09/42
Balchin, Frederick W.	WX7914	Pte	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
Bell, Albert	VX44928	Pte	2/14 th Bn	10/09/42
Beveridge, Cyril H.	VX14989	Pte	HQ 21 Bde	09/09/42
Blundy, Rupert H.	WX11711	Pte	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
Bryant, Frederick J.	WX14078	Pte	2/14 TH Bn	08/09/42
Burke, John T.	WX3156	Pte	2/16 th Bn	28/09/42
Butler, Neil O.	WX3569	Pte	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
Clark, Walter A.	VX41816	Pte	2/14 th Bn	08/09/42
Colquhoun, James	WX3800	Sgt	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
Cott, William G.	WX2936	Sgt	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
Cousins, Henry W.	WX5559	Pte	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
Donovan, Edward A.	WX5790	Cpl	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
Farnsworth, Raymond A.	VX25669	Pte	2/14 th Bn	08/09/42
Foy, Thomas S.	WX4059	WO2	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
Franklin, Victor E.	WX4379	Pte	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
Gill, John	NX11728	L Cpl	1 Aust HQ	09/09/42
Gosch, Alfred B.	WX13638	Pte	2/14 th Bn	08/09/42
Gray, Horace M.	WX10820	Pte	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42

Hamilton, Robert	VX17613	Pte	2/14 th Bn	10/09/42
Harvey, Joseph	VX15397	Pte	2/14 th Bn	08/09/42
Haskell, Ronald E.	WX14014	Pte	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
Hayes, Albert T.	VX17283	Cpl	2/14 th Bn	08/09/42
Kelton, Robert L.	VX16202	Cpl	2/14 th Bn	08/09/42
Kempton, Clarence T.	WX4190	Pte	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
Kerferd, Lloyd G.	VX8335	Pte	2/14 th Bn	08/09/42
Lambert, Henry	WX11368	Lieut	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
Langridge, Breton D.N.	WX1599	Capt	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
Lowe, Victor C.	WX3888	L Cpl	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
Matthews, John M.	VX15185	Sgt	2/14 th Bn	09/09/42
Matthews, Edgar R.	WX7918	Pte	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
McCallum, Charles R.	VX15241	Cpl	2/14 th Bn	08/09/42
McDonald, Patrick G.	WX5767	Pte	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
McDonald, Terence A.	WX11385	Pte	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
McKinley, Christopher	VX46283	Pte	2/14 th Bn	08/09/42
McNamara, Eric T.	WX8039	Cpl	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
MacPherson, Alexander	VX69997	Pte	2/14 th Bn	10/09/42
Moltoni, Pietro G.	WX7531	Cpl	2/14 th Bn	10/09/42
Munro, Graham	VX31416	Pte	2/14 th Bn	08/09/42
Nye, Claude C.P.	VX14096	Capt	2/14 th Bn	08/09/42
O'Brien, James	WX13705	Pte	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
O'Loughlin, Henry A.	WX3529	Sgt	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
Oppy, Stanley J.	VX17664	Pte	2/14 th Bn	08/09/42
Osborn, Albert G.T.	WX12332	Pte	2/16 th Bn	09/09/42
Page, Keith A.	WX7492	Pte	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
Phease, Charles A.	WX8020	Pte	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42

Reid, Francis	WX2616	Pte	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
Scullion, James P.	VX16821	Pte	2/14 th Bn	08/09/42
Tagliaferri, Joseph L.	WX15438	Pte	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
Thom, George A.	WX6508	L Cpl	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
Tonkin, Kevin B.	WX3774	Pte	2/16 th Bn	14/09/42
Vial, Eric G.	VX47235	Pte	2/14 th Bn	09/09/42
Vivian-Williams, Hurman	WX3895	Lieut	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
Waller, Lewis L.	VX16413	Cpl	2/14 th Bn	10/09/42
Warman, Herbert P.	VX17103	Sgt	2/14 th Bn	09/09/42
Wilkinson, John N.	VX25914	Pte	2/14 th Bn	08/09/42
Wills, Denis G.T.	VX15183	Pte	2/14 th Bn	08/09/42
Wilson, Harry R.	WX2743	Sgt	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42
York, Ronald D.	WX9425	Pte	2/16 th Bn	08/09/42

Myola to Efogi withdrawal

Name	Service No.	Rank	Bn/ Regt	Date of death
Follett, Clifford W.	VX56269	Pte	2/14 th Bn	05/09/42
Stead, Max G.	VX68757	Pte	2/14 th Bn	05/09/42
Tice, Clarence R.	VX70036	Pte	2/14 th Bn	05/09/42
Watt, Robert	VX59338	Pte	2/14 th Bn	05/09/42