

## Ivor Hele's portrait "Bardia (action leading to the fall of Post 11)".

The action was on 3 January 1941 and the portrait shows Australian and Italian living and dead. The Australians are members of the 2/6<sup>th</sup> Infantry Battalion.

Ivor Hele wrote: 'I have taken the incident where Brockley is lifting Joe [sic] to his feet, with Bernie Damm carrying his brother + Maloney keeping the enemy heads down in the background, with Cpl Latham dead near Joe's [sic] feet.'

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QX3118 Bernie Damm carrying his brother QX3117 Claude Damm (KIA 3/1/41).

VX3495 Vic Maloney (KIA 3/1/41).

VX3497 Pte Harold Brockley (DOW 29/3/41) helping VX3511 Sgt Henry "Jo" Gullett to stand.

VX4425 Cpl Brian Latham (KIA 3/1/41).



Only Bernie Damm and Henry Gullett MC survived the war.