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Place of birth - ROCKHAMPTON QLD : Place of enlistment - BRISBANE QLD : Next of Kin - NISBET A

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27/1/42 AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
DECEASED

Presumed Dead
Office Booklet Q524
ATTESTATION FORM
FOR SPECIAL FORCES RAISED FOR SERVICE IN AUSTRALIA OR ABROAD.
N. O. & Notified 26/5/45

R

Army No. QX 6473
Surname NISBET (BLOCK CAPITALS) Other Names Gordon Joseph McKay Stewart
Unit 426 Bn A.I.F.
Enlisted for service at Brisbane (Place)
Q land (State) 28/11/40 (Date)

A

Questions to be put to persons called out or presenting themselves for voluntary enlistment.*

1. What is your name? { 1. Surname NISBET (BLOCK LETTERS)
Other names Gordon Joseph McKay Stewart
2. Where were you born? { 2. In or near the town of Rockhampton,
in the state or country of Queensland.
3. Are you a natural born or a naturalized British Subject? If the latter, papers are to be produced { 3. Yes.
4. What is your age and date of birth? { 4. Age 22 yrs. 6 months.
Date of Birth 16.4.1918
5. What is your trade or occupation. { 5. Clerk.
6. Are you married, single, or widower? { 6. Single
7. Have you previously served on active service? If so, where and in what arm? { 7. No 2 years 42 Bn (M.)
DECEASED
ENLISTED
for a. Nisbet
8. Name James Stewart Nisbet,
C. D. W. Barnett
Address SAPPHIRE. Qld
70 Derby St. Rockhampton
Relationship Father. mother
9. What is your permanent address? { 9. C/- Railway Department,
Mackay. Qld
10. What is your religious denomination? (This question need not be answered if the man has a conscientious objection to doing so) { 10. C. of E.

I, Gordon Joseph McKay Nisbet do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true and that I am willing to serve in the Australian Military Forces within or beyond the limits of the Commonwealth.

Witnessed by May in Lie Signature.
(Signature of Attesting or Witnessing Officer.)
* The person will be warned that should he give false answers to any of these questions he will be liable to heavy penalties under the Defence Act.

B

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

I have made full and careful examination of the abovenamed person in accordance with the instructions contained in the Standing Orders for Australian Army Medical Services. In my opinion he is—^a

1. Fit for Class I.

2. Temporarily unfit for Class I†

3. Unfit for military service†

Place

Signature of Examining Medical Officer

Date

† Reasons for unfitness to be stated.

^a Classifications which are inapplicable to be struck out.

C

OATH OF ENLISTMENT ‡

I, _____ swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lord, the King, in the Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia until the cessation of the present time of war and twelve months thereafter or until sooner lawfully discharged, dismissed, or removed, and that I will resist His Majesty's enemies and cause His Majesty's peace to be kept and maintained, and that I will in all matters appertaining to my service faithfully discharge my duty according to law.

So Help Me God.

Signature of Person Enlisted

Subscribed at _____ in the State of _____

this _____ day of _____ 19____

Before me—

Signature of Attesting Officer

‡ Persons who object to take an oath may make an affirmation in accordance with the Third Schedule of the Defence Act. In such case the above form will be amended accordingly and initialed by the Attesting Officer.

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H. CMD. RECORDS OFFICE,
363 ADELAIDE STREET,
BRISBANE.
13th February, 1942.

GMS/MD

Mr. J. Stewart Nisbet,
SAPPHIRE. H.Q.

Dear Sir,

CASUALTY.
LIEUT. GORDON JOSEPH MCKAY NISBET (GX.6473).

Reference telegram to you from this Office of 7.2.42, and your letter of 9.2.42, your anxiety for further news regarding the above-named Officer is fully appreciated, and you may rely on being advised immediately of any further reports received.

The only information available so far is that he was reported Missing, believed Killed on 29.1.42, no place being stated.

The Australian Red Cross Society carry out an efficient and painstaking service to relatives of missing personnel and it is suggested that you contact either your local branch of the Society or their Brisbane Bureau, 246 Queen Street, Brisbane. No doubt the Bureau would cable to Lieutenant Nisbet's Unit for you if you wish or to the Society's representative on the spot.

Yours faithfully,

Capt.,
for Officer-in-charge, Records.

AA 200 Completed

OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

Personal Number
QX 6473.

Regt. or Corps. *2/26 Bn A.I.F.*

Other Names *Gordon Joseph McKay Stewart* Surname *NISBET*
(Block Capitals)

Personal Particulars—

Address *c/- Railway Department, MACKAY, QLD.*

Date of Birth *16.4.1918.* Place *ROCKHAMPTON, QLD.*

Civilian Employment *Clerk.* Religion *C. of E.*

Name, Relationship and Address of next of kin

Children

Previous Military Service

Date of Birth

Sex

Unit

From

To

*James Stewart Nisbet
Sapphire Qld*

(Father)

*Mr. A. Nisbet (Mother)
c/o D. W. Barnett
70 Derby Street
Rockhampton*

Examinations and Promotions—

Rank	Subject	Date	Authority	Promoted	Date	Authority
Lieutenant				Lieut.	28.11.40	Log 63/44

Schools, Courses, &c.—

Nature of Course	Place	From	To	Certificate	Authority

NON-EFFECTIVE

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

Special Qualifications or Experience—

Lieut Wisbet S. J. R. K. S. Qx6473

For previous service see Q 303193

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, etc. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011 B.2069 or other document	Signature of Officer certifying to correctness of entries
Date	From whom received					
22.11.40	XQNC	called up and appointed to 26 Bn A.I.F.	6.2.41	6.2.41	Q259 27/6/40	
1.12.40	26 Bn	TAKEN ON STRENGTH	28/11/40	NC	33365/9/976am	
29.11.40	Recd. Exp.	marched in & marched out to 26 Bn	28/11/40	Nov	W3010/6408	HL
15.2.41	26 Bn	MARCHED OUT TO EAST COMMAND	28.2.41	RBank	A206	HL
7.3.41	EC 26 Bn	marched in from Northern Command	27.2.41	E.6.	Ex. 59	HL
30.7.41	—	Embarked H.M.T. "EE" from S.M.O. S.C.	30.7.41	S.C.	A206	HL
23.8.41	26 Bn	DISEMBARKE Singapore	15.8.41	Trans	Q6239 1/9	HL
6.12.41	—	Granted leave 25.11.41 to 29.11.41	25.11.41	—	Q223	14/12/41
25.3.42	—	Reported Missing	29.1.42	—	Q2571	1/87
8.1.42	—	Placed upon the regimental Supernumerary List 16.2.42 and transferred to the Permanent Supernumerary List	16.5.42	—	Q317	01/63
31.5.45	Pw. P.A.	Became Missing 27.1.42 and is for official purposes presumed dead.	27.1.42	Qm	Q013/46 3013/4 9/02	L6

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON WHICH IT PURPORTS TO BE A COPY, AND THAT I AM THE OFFICER HAVING THE CUSTODY OF THE ORIGINAL.

A. Form B.199 (a).
(Adapted).

Deceased
Officer-in-Charge District Records Office,
Northern Command

OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

Personal Number
QX 6473.

Regt. or Corps *2/26 Bn A.I.F.*

Other Names *Gordon Joseph McKay Stewart* Surname *NISBET.*
(Block Capitals)

Personal Particulars—

Address *c/- Railway Department, MACKAY. QLD.*

Date of Birth *16.4.1918.* Place *ROCKHAMPTON. QLD.*

Civilian Employment *Clerk.* Religion *C. of E.*

Name, Relationship and Address of next of kin	Children		Previous Military Service		
	Date of Birth	Sex	Unit	From	To
<i>(Father) James Stewart Nisbet Sapptine Qld</i>	<i>Mr. J. Nisbet (Walter) 902 N. Barnett 70 Derby Street Rockhampton</i>				

Examinations and Promotions—

Rank	Subject	Date	Authority	Promoted	Date	Authority
Lieutenant				Lieut.		

Schools, Courses, &c.—

Nature of Course	Place	From	To	Certificate	Authority

NON-EFFECTIVE

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

QX. 6473 Lt. C.J.M.S. Nisbet
Special Qualifications or Experience—

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, etc. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011 B.2069 or other document	Signature of Officer certifying to correctness of entries
Date	From whom received					
For Premium Service See Q 203193.						
22.11.40	49 NC	bailed up and Appointed to 4th Bn. A. I. T.	28.11.40	N.C.	33365/4197/64 NK.	AMG telegram 23370 of 27/11/40
1.12.40	7th Bn.	TAKEN ON STRENGTH Ro 140.	28.11.40	Gen.	W301608 NK.	
29.11.40	Recd. by	Marched in & Marched out to 4th Bn 8/40	28.11.40	Bn.	W3016165 NK.	
25.2.41	246 Bn	MARCHED OUT TO EAST COMMAND	25.2.41	R Bank	A206	BE.
Limden Captain, District Records Office, Northern Command.						
1.3.41	40 2/29 Bn	Marched in ex N/C	27.2.41	Ballinab.	W3010	79
Lieut. For O. i/o District Records Office Eastern Command						
30.7.41	O.C. Tps	EMBARKED per AMT "EE"	30.7.41	M. Bourne	A206	9/1
18-8-41	O.C. Tps.	DISEMBARKED EXHMT "EE" DO 19	15-8-41	S/Pore	A206	10.92
27-11-41	2/26 Bn	Granted Leave to 29-11-41 14/12	25-11-41	M	W3010	AB.
3.2.42	-	Missing believed Killed 4/11	29-1-42	-	-	AB.
8.1.43	✓	Placed upon the Right Ship List & Lfd to the Penn ship List	16.2.43		4317	
			16.5.43	Oden	01/63	BY
31.5.45	PH PA	Beams Missing 27.1.43 and is for official purposes			3013/4	
		Assumed Dead.	27.1.43	End	Q02.	BY

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OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

MISSING bel. killed 1918

Personal Number
QX 8473

Regt. or Corps 2/26th Bn.

Other Names Gordon Joseph McKay Stewart Surname NISBET.
(Block Capitals)

Personal Particulars—

Address C/- Railway Department, Mackay. Q'land

Date of Birth 16/4/1918 Place Rockhampton. Q'land

Civilian Employment Clerk Religion Church of England

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

Name, Relationship and Address of next of kin	Children		Previous Military Service		
	Date of Birth	Sex	Unit	From	To
James Stewart Nisbet, (Father) Sapphire, Q'land					

Examinations and Promotions—

Rank	Subject	Date	Authority	Promoted	Date	Authority
Lieutenant				Lieut.	28.11.20	CHG 63/10/1918

Schools, Courses, &c.—

Nature of Course	Place	From	To	Certificate	Authority

Special Qualifications or Experience—

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, etc. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011 B.2069 or other document	Signature of Officer certifying to correctness of entries
Date	From whom received					
29.11.40	1st Lt. Dep.	Marched in 1st Lt. Marched out.	28.11.40	1st Lt.	W.3010	1st Lt. Dep.
16.12.40	2nd Lt. Dep.	Taken on strength	28.11.40	"	W.3010	1st Lt. Dep.
7.3.41	" "	Marched in ex. H. Command	27.2.41	3rd	W.3010	1st Lt. Dep.
30.7.41	1st Lt. Dep.	Embarked Melbourne C.C. 1st Lt. Rft.	30.7.41	3rd	W.3010	1st Lt. Dep.
23.9.41	2nd Lt. Dep.	Disembarked Singapore ex. H.	15.9.41	1st Lt.	W.3010	1st Lt. Dep.
6.12.41	do.	Granted Leave to 29.11.41	25.11.41	1st Lt.	W.3010	1st Lt. Dep.
6.2.42	1st Lt. Dep.	Wounded - believed killed	29.1.42	do	W.3010	1st Lt. Dep.
3.12.42	Capt.	Placed on Regt. Super. List	16.5.42	do	W.3010	1st Lt. Dep.
3.12.42	do.	Transf. to Perm Super. List	16.5.42	do	W.3010	1st Lt. Dep.
1.6.45	2nd Lt. Dep.	Became Missing & is for Official purpose presumed to be Dead.	27.1.42	Chayala	W.3010	1st Lt. Dep.

Regt. or Corps YEPPON AIR DEPOT

(Block Capitals)

Address Railway Dept. MACKAY.
Date of Birth 16th April 1918 Place Rockhampton, Qland.
Civilian Employment Clerk Religion C. of E.

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

Rank	Subject	Date	Authority	Promoted	Date	Authority
Lieutenant				LIEUT.	12.7.40	CAG 161. W.D.O. YAPPAN 798

Special Qualifications or Experience—

A2.B103 filed with A2.A200

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, etc. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011 B.2069 or other document	Signature of Officer certifying to correctness of entries
Date	From whom received					
20.8.40	A.S. Dyk Hoffman	Promoted from Capt. to Maj. Cms. 16/40	14.7.40	1 MD	W 3010	AKC
1.9.40	"	Marched out on Boarding of Depot.	29.8.40	"	W 3010 RO 4/4 4/40	AKC
27.3.41	C.A.G.	Secd. in his Unit of CMF for service with AIF and Officer. Lieut in Aust Inf.-AIF. 28.11.40 to Aust for subsequent service see following B199A			CAK 63/694/1, 1/2	

For Subsequent Service See QX 6473

QX 6473
A.F. B.103-1 (Adapted)

SERVICE AND CASUALTY FORM

Army No. *Q.303193*
Unit *A.I.F. Depot Yeppoon*
Surname *NISBET*
(Block Letters)

a/sgt.
Rank *Private*
(On Enlistment)

Christian Names *Gordon Joseph McKay Stewart*

Date of Enlistment *11.7.1940*
Place *Yeppoon Q.*
Date of Birth *16.4.1918*
Place of Birth *Rockhampton Q.*
Trade or Occupation *Clerk*
Religion *C.E.*

Marital Condition *Single*
Next of Kin *James Stewart NISBET*
Address of Next of Kin *Sapphire*
Q.
Relationship *Father*

Medical Classification *Class I.*
(On Enlistment) *Good*

Identification - Colour of Hair *Dark* Eyes *Blue*
Distinctive Marks *Scar on left knee*

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, attachments, etc., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, disabilities, and discharge from service, and demerits, and other administrative and disciplinary matters from a theatre of war (including furlough, etc.)	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority of Officer certifying Casualty or other Document	Signature of Officer certifying Casualty or other Document
Date	From whom received					
<i>11.7.40</i>	<i>Yeppoon</i>	<i>RO/40</i>	<i>11.7.40</i>	<i>Yeppoon</i>	<i>10301/924</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>12.7.40</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>RO/40</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>4301/923</i>	<i>60</i>

MARCHED IN
Promoted a/sgt.

Promoted to Commissioner's Rank See A199

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REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (active, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, discharges, Casualty Clearing Stations, &c. Date of administration and embarkation from a theatre of war (including funeral, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W.3011, B.2069, or other Document	Signature of Officer Certifying Correctness of Entries
Date	From whom received					

MR JAMES STEWART NISEET
SAPPHIRE

GORDON
KILLED

JOSEPH
BEEN

MCKAY
REPORTED
29TH

QX6473
STEWART
MISSING
JANUARY

LIEUTENANT
NISEET
BELIEVED
1942

(357) 7. 2. 42.

6X6473
12/28/84
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Funds may be quickly, safely
and economically transferred by
MONEY ORDER TELEGRAM
(PLEASE TURN OVER)

RECEIVED TELEGRAM.

This message has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations.

The time received at this office is shown at the end of the message.

9th. C2555 (1914/15)

The first line of this Telegram contains the following particulars in the order named.

Office of Origin.

Words.

Time Lodged.

W 292 SAPPHIRE 28/1 12-20 P

NORTHERN COMMAND RECORD OFFICE
363 ADELAIDE ST BRISBANE

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT AND DELIVERY OF YOUR TELEGRAM 7 TH
JANUARY RE QX 6473 LIEUTENANT G J MCK S NISBET

PM

(363 7 TH QX 6473 G J MCK S)



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Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania) is half an hour in advance of the standard time for South
Australia, and two hours in advance of the standard time for Western Australia.*

AA 200 Completed

OFFICER'S RECORD OF SERVICE

Personnel Number
GX 6473.

Regt. or Corps *2/26 Armd Inf.*

Other Names *Gordon Joseph McKay Stewart*

Surname *NISBET*
(Block Capitals)

Personal Particulars—

Address *c/- Railway Department, WACKAY, QLD.*

Date of Birth *16.4.1918.*

Place *ROCKHAMPTON, QLD.*

Civilian Employment *Clerk.*

Religion *C. of E.*

Name, Relationship and Address of next of kin

Children

Previous Military Service

Date of Birth

Sex

Unit

From

To

*(Father)
James Stewart Nisbet
Lafayette Blvd*

Examinations and Promotions—

Rank

Subject

Date

Authority

Promoted

Date

Authority

Lieutenant

Lieut.

28.11.40

Log 63/44

Schools, Courses, &c.—

Nature of Course

Place

From

To

Certificate

Authority

NOTHING TO BE WRITTEN IN THIS SPACE.

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Lieut Wisbet G. J. R. K. S. Q26473
 Special Qualifications or Experience—

for previous service see Q 303193

REPORT		Record of all casualties regarding promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), appointments, transfers, postings, attachments, &c., forfeiture of pay, wounds, accidents, admission to and discharge from Hospital, Casualty Clearing Stations, etc. Date of disembarkation and embarkation from a theatre of war (including furlough, &c.).	Date of Casualty	Place of Casualty	Authority W 3011 B 2069 or other document	Signature of Officer certifying to correctness of entries
Date	From whom received					
22.11.40	Q26473	Boatled up and appointed to 26 Bn Q. 87.	6.2.41	Q26473	3559	8/27/40
1.12.40	726 Bn	TAKEN ON STRENGTH	28.11.40	HC	33365	9/19/40
29.11.40	726 Bn	marched out & marched out to 26 Bn	28.11.40	HC	40301/40408	42
25.2.41	726 Bn	MARCHED OUT TO EAST COMMAND	28.11.40	HC	40301/40408	42
7.3.41	EC	marched in from Northern Command	28.11.40	HC	40301/40408	42
30.7.41	726 Bn	Embarked H.M.T. EE from 3 M.O. S.C.	28.11.40	HC	40301/40408	42
23.8.41	726 Bn	DISEMBARKEED Singapore	28.11.40	HC	40301/40408	42
6.12.41	—	Granted leave 25.11.41 to 29.11.41	28.11.40	HC	40301/40408	42
25.3.42	—	Reported Missing	29.1.42	—	Q2271	1/87
2.1.42	—	Found upon the regimental Supernumerary List 16.5.42 and transferred to the Permanent Supernumerary List	16.5.42	—	Q2917	1/63
<p><i>Noting killed 8.46.</i></p> <p><i>K. J. R. K. S.</i> Officer in Charge Queensland Echelon and Records</p>						
25.5.45	M.P.W. 42	Became Missing 27.1.42	27.1.42	—	Q21079	1079
<p>for Official Purposes Presumed Dead</p>						

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ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO :-

Mrs. A. Nisbet,
"Lashobra"
Camona St.,
Kelvin Grove,
BRISBANE

Officer in Charge,
Q'land Ech and Rec,
WARWICK.

FEMALE RELATIVE
BADGE

MOTHERS & WIDOWS



No. 229701 No. 8631

Enclosed please find abovementioned badge.

Will you please acknowledge receipt of same by signing this receipt,
and returning same to this office, at your earliest convenience.

Received abovementioned Badge.

Signature... *Alice A. Nisbet*

Date... *2 August 1945*

Lt. - Col.

Officer i/c Q'land Ech & Rec.

NOTE: All communications appertaining to Army matters
should contain reference to Soldier's name and army number

Soldier QX6473 Gordon Joseph McKay Stewart Nisbet

CERTIFICATES OF DEATH

ACTION SHEET

NISBET

No. 6473 Name (in full) Gordon Joseph McKay Stewart
 Unit 2/36 AUST LNK BN Rank Lieutenant

1. Application received and entered in Day Book, Date 6.12.45 Initials Y
2. Name and Address of Applicant Public Curator
Box 273 PO
Rockhampton Initials Y Folio 58
3. Number of Certificates required Three Initials Y
4. Personal Particulars verified as above Initials Y
5. Date of Death checked as Became missing on 27 Jan 42
and is for official purposes Initials Y
6. Cause of Death presumed to be dead Initials Y
7. Notified to Next of Kin on 26-5-45 Initials Y
8. Routine Order Part II No. 402 Sub Para 9 Initials Y
 Dated 9.8.45 Promulgating 5 above
9. No previous certificate issued Initials Y
 Previous Certificate issued No/s 305, 306 BY L.H.Q.
10. Certificate/s of Death No/s 100-102 Prepared Initials Y
11. Covering letter to applicant prepared 20 12 45 Initials Y
12. Entered in Certificate Register 20 12 45 Initials Y
13. Entered in Lexicographical Register 20 12 45 Initials Y
- 13A. Entered on Casualty Cards 20 12 45 Initials Y
14. Certificates despatched by Reg. Post No. 9468 Date 24.12.45 Initials Y
15. Entered In Day Book Initials Y
16. Reminder/s for receipt despatched Initials Y
17. Receipt acknowledged Date 5-1-46 Initials Y
18. P.A. Initials Y

Received from Officer in Charge Queensland Echelon and Records

Certificate of Death No/s 100-102

concerning the abovenamed.

Dated this second day of January 1946



for LOCAL DEPUTY PUBLIC CURATOR
ROCKHAMPTON
Signature.

5/1/46



Public Curator Office.

Rockhampton. 2nd Jan., 1946.

Box 273 P.O.

In your reply please quote Name of Deceased and Number or File and bring this letter with you.

GORDON JOSEPH McKAY STEWART NISBET - Deceased

Re JAMES STEWART NISBET - Deceased. W.1664 - W.
Your ref - QX6473

Sir,

I am in receipt of your Memorandum of 22nd ultimo, and, as requested, return official Receipt for the three Certificates of Death of the abovenamed.

This matter has now been referred to the Public Curator, Brisbane, and accordingly any future enquiries made by you in connection therewith should be addressed to him.

Yours faithfully,

A. McGill
ACTING ACTING LOCAL DEPUTY PUBLIC CURATOR.

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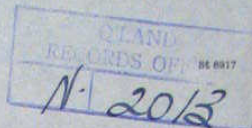
The Officer in Charge,
Queensland Echelon & Records,
Victoria Park,
BRISBANE.

P.C. 2148.

TELEPHONES —



Australian Military Forces.



Please quote this Number when replying.

D/QX6473

Address District Accounts Office,
Ann Street,
Date BRISBANE. Q.

(H)

DEC 5 1945

MEMORANDUM

RE : QX.6473 - Lt. NISBET, G.J. McK. -(Deceased)

Subjoined is an extract of a letter received by this office from The Local Deputy Public Curator, Box 273, P.O., Rockhampton :-

"I shall be obliged if you will arrange to forward three Certificates of Death, one of which will be required for the Deputy Commissioner of Stamp Duties, one will have to be filed in the Supreme Court, Rockhampton, and one will be required for completion of the records of the Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Socy.Ltd. in respect of a claim to the proceeds of two Life Policies. "

For your attention direct.

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E. O'Leary

Col.
D.F.O.

5 Dec 45.

Qld. Echelon & Records,
Victoria Park,
BRISBANE. QLD.



Officer in Charge,
O'land Sch. Rec.

029257

13 AUG 1945

Re: QX6473 Lieut Gordon Joseph McKay Stewart NISBET

With reference to your Memorandum No 90789....
dated 13 Aug. 45.... it is advised that Certificate of
Death (Presumption) Nos. 305 & 306... dated 9 Aug. 45....
has this day been despatched by registered post No
98738...

The necessary entry is to be made on
relevant A.F. A309 in accordance with Direction for
Records Procedure No 57.

L. B. [Signature]
Colonel.
OIC 2nd Echelon LHM.

18U/FJW

TELEPHONES—

Australian Military Forces.

Please quote this Number when replying.

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Address Q'land Ech and Rec
Date WARWICK.

Postmaster,
SAPPHIRE

14 JUN 1945

QX 6473 Lieut NISBET, G.J. McK. S.

Reference your telegram re delivery of casualty notification
to Mr. James Stewart Nisbet.

It would be appreciated if you would forward to this office Mrs.
Nisbet's Brisbane address and also advise if Postal acknowledgment
delivery has been received from Mrs. Nisbet.

*Mrs Nisbet address is
Mrs A Nisbet
c/o D. W. Barnett
70 Derby Street
Rockhampton*

18 JUN 1945
Officer in Charge, Queensland Echelon and Records

*St.-Col., Sapphire
120/45*

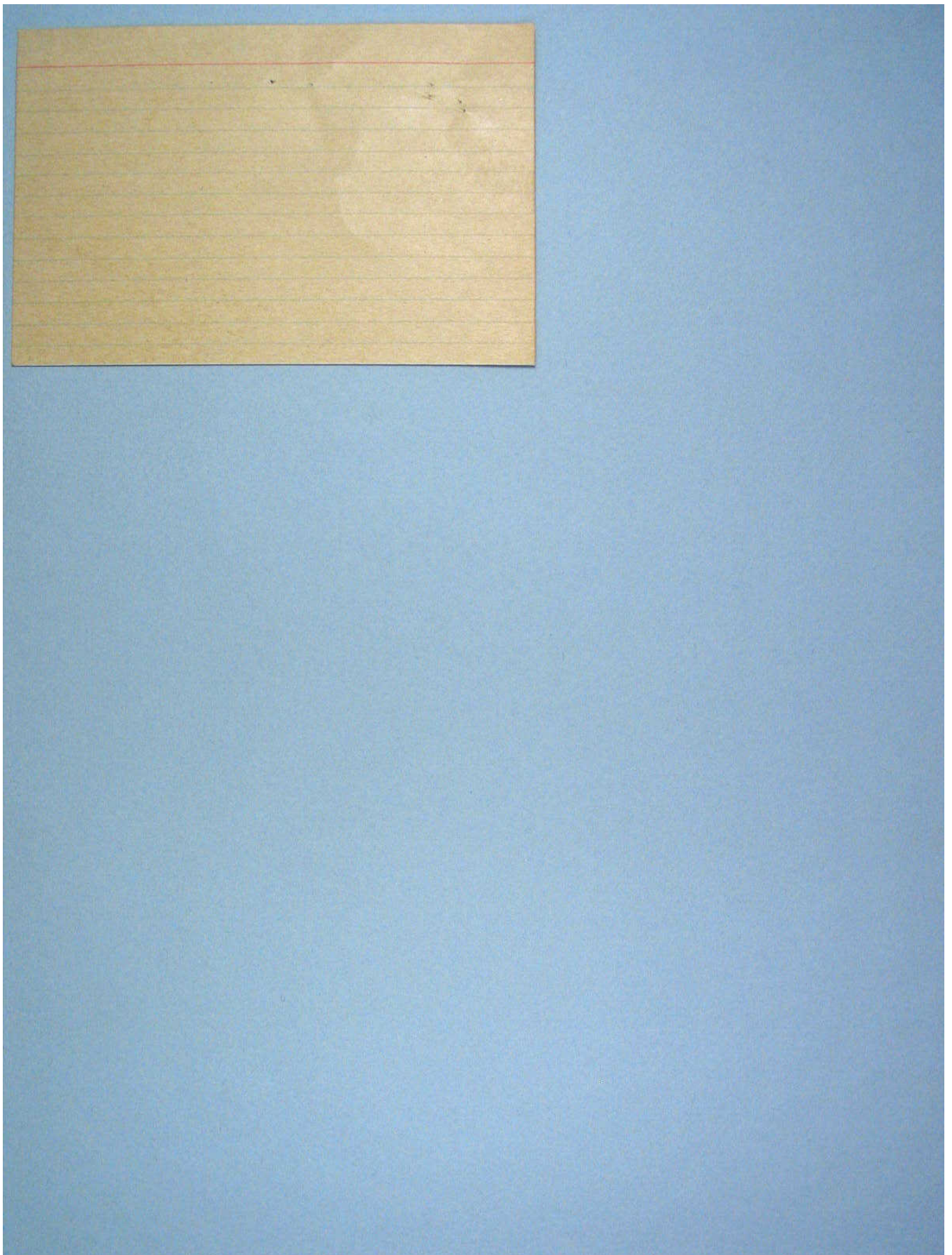
*At present Mrs Nisbet's address is Rockhampton which I will put below
Mrs Nisbet informed me that she had received the telegram
which I posted from Sapphire.*

*Yours faithfully
G. A. Shephard Postmaster*

Hester G. J. M. S.

Feb 5 1913

P.M. address
1. Telegram posted to
Mrs. Hester in B. M.
Letter to P.M.
Hester address in
Buckeye.



Y.G. 42

This Telegram has been received subject to the Post and Telegraph Act and Regulations. The time received at this office is shown at the end of the message.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

TELEGRAM

The rate stamp, the rate of message, and the time of lodgment, also in the time of lodgment.



4- Office of Origin.

SAPPHIRE

No. of Words.

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Time of Lodgment.

11-30AM

1/10 COLLECT ARMY RECORDS
WARWICK-

YOUR TELEGRAM OF 26TH TO JAMES STEWART N-ISBET SAPPHIRE
WHO IS DECEASED POSTED TO MRS NISBET BRISBANE 26TH INST
PM

2-10PMCA

RECEIVED FROM -

OLD ECHELON AND RECORDS.

A.A. FORM A.131 (Said to contain Will)

Dated 18-2-41.....

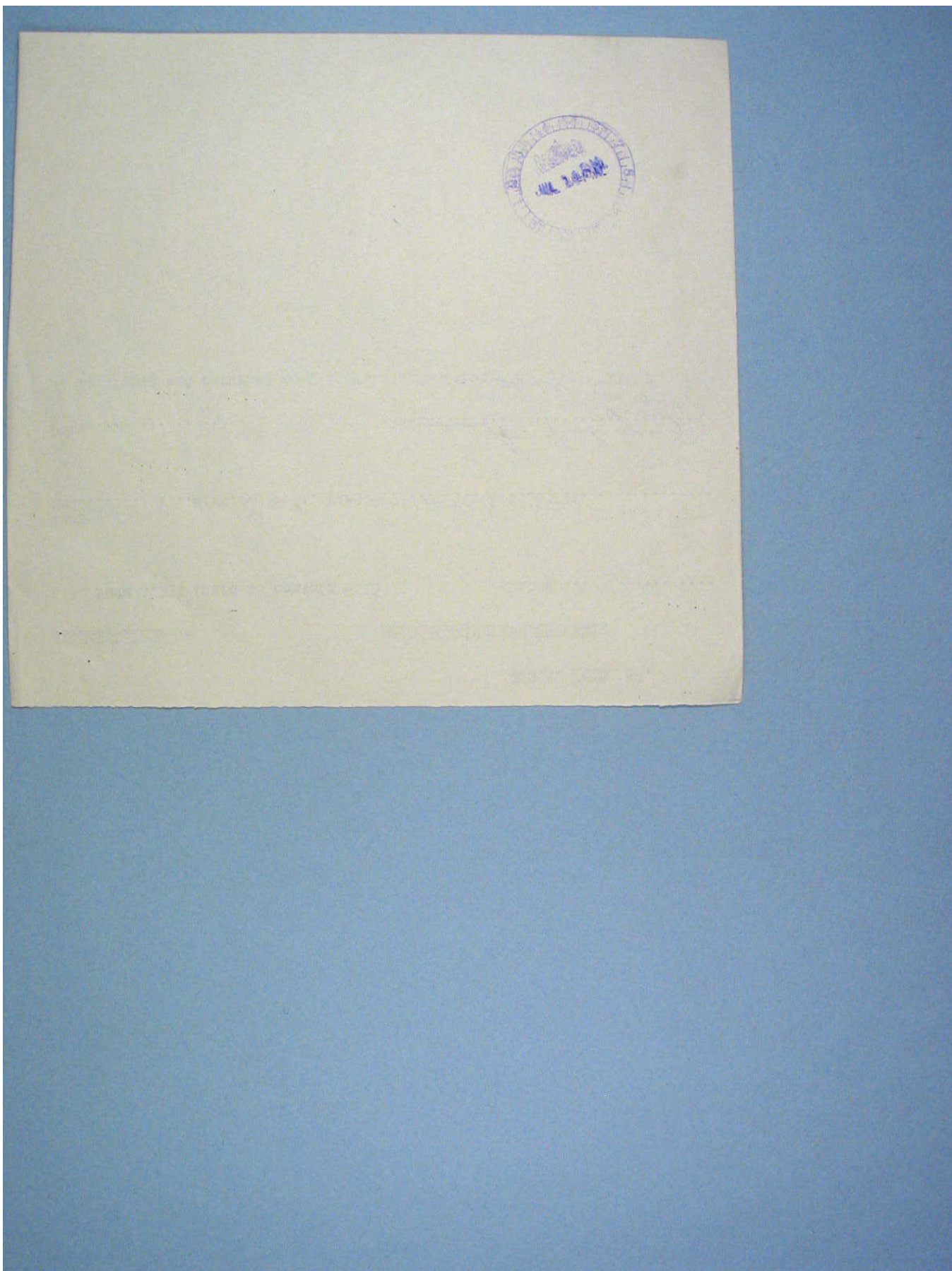
ARMY
No. 6473... RANK. Lieut... NAME NISBET, G. J. M. S. UNIT.....

Date..... 13 JUL 1945

Signature..... R. J. Schegall

To be signed and returned to Old Echelon and Q.E.R. Office WARWICK.
Deceased Soldiers' Section

10-7-45



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SAPPHIRE
QLD



STEWART

NISBET

MR

JAMES

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
ARMY RECORDS WARWICK

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CHECKED
26 MAY 1945



MR JAMES STEWART NISBET
SAPPHIRE QLD

GORDON JOSEPH McKAY STEWART NISBET Q16473 LIEUTENANT
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING
XXXX BELIEVED KILLED IS NOW REPORTED BECAME MISSING ON
TWENTYSEVENTH XXXX JANUARY 1942 AND IS FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED TO
BE DEADXXXX AND

24/11

11/11/50

(CAS 5313) MB

26 MAY 1945

Inter-Office Form 20
(revised July, 1941).

CASUALTY REPORT.

NORTHERN COMMAND RECORDS OFFICE

No. in Register: 2283

Category.	Personal or Army Number.	Rank.	Name.	Unit.
M/A	QX6473	LIEUT.	NISEET GORDON JOSEPH McKAY STEWART	2/26 Bn.

Date and time of Casualty: 29.1.42.

Place of Casualty: ABROAD

Nature and circumstances of Casualty: MISSING BELIEVED KILLED

Place of residence on enlistment (township or suburb): MACKAY

Date of Birth: 16.4.1918

Religion: C.of E.

Source of information	Date	Time	Initials
ECH.F720	7.2.42.	0915	Mr
Particulars of n.o.k. extracted from A.200	"		
Checked with B.103	"		
Notification handed Registry for dispatch	"		
Acknowledgment received	7 FEB 1942		P
Notice of non-delivery received			
Echelon advised of non-delivery			
Entered in Casualty Card	9.2.42		Mr
Included in Casualty List No. 2166 issued	10 FEB 1942		Sub
Previously reported as above; Now reported:-	11.2.42.		
Ech. Telegram No.			
Notification of variation handed Registry for dispatch			
Acknowledgment received			
Variation entered in Casualty Card			
Variation included in Casualty List No. issued			
In cases of death:			
Will forwarded to N.C.Accounts Office			
Royal Message of Condolence sent n.o.k.			
Record of Death sent R.G.			

GMS/NR

1 M.D. RECORDS OFFICE,
WARWICK. Q.LD.
28th May, 1942.

Officer-in-Charge,
2ND ECHILON, G.H.Q.

Lieut. C.T.M.P. NISBETT (X6473)

Attached is copy of Searcher's Report relative to the above
Officer, from which it will be noted that he is alleged to have been
killed in action.

May the report be investigated, please.

Encl.

Major.
Officer in charge Records.

RED CROSS BUREAU

Queen Street,
BRISBANE.

The following is copy of report received:-

A.R.C.S. SEARCHER'S REPORT.

SURNAME: NISBETT

OTHER NAMES: G.T.M.P.

RANK: Lieut.

REGIMENTAL NO.: QX6473

UNIT: 2/26 Inf. Bn.

CASUALTY: M. 28/1/42.

Christian names are Gordon, Joseph, McKay, Stewart; about
6 ft. 3 ins.

Witness States: When withdrawing round about the 30 mile post on 27th or 28th
Jan. we were shelled. The troops scattered. Next morning Lt. Nisbett was
missing. Major Stringer later told me that he had a conversation with some men
from 2/30 Inf. Bn. who followed us and from what they had said he was satisfied
that Nisbett had been killed and that his body was on the side of the road where
we were shelled. He was posted by the Bn. "Missing believed Killed".

SEARCHER'S INITIALS: F.L.B. WITNESS: QX1923 W.O.II. Davies, M.T.

DATE: 14/4/42.

2/26 Inf. Bn.

PLACE: Wollongong Rd.,

Arncliffe, Sydney.

RC. 13/5/42.