



Captain David Arthur Maxwell DUFF

[1908 – 1942]



Name: David Arthur Maxwell **DUFF**

Rank: Captain

Service Number: QX19112

Unit: 3 Reserve Motor Transport Company AASC

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Service: Australian Army

Born: 12 June 1908; Perth WA

Enlisted: 27 February 1941; Brisbane, Qld

Date of Death: 13 October 1942 (aged 34 years)

Place of Death: Java

Cause of Death: Illness

Buried / Commemorated: Jakarta War Cemetery, Indonesia [grave 5.A.12]
 Australian War Memorial [panel 81]
 Roll of Honour - Brisbane

Next of Kin: Son of David William and Mary Jane Duff
 Husband of Edna Ethel Duff of Northgate, Qld

In Civilian Life:

At enlistment, lived in Toowoomba, Qld.
 He worked as a company representative for C.C. Wakefield & Co. Ltd.
 He attended Brisbane Boys College.

Military Service:

	CMF; Captain, 61 Battalion
February 1941	Captain, 3 Reserve Motor Transport Company
April 1941	embarked for Singapore
February 1942	embarked for Java
7 March 1942	Missing, believed PoW

Circumstances of Death:

Died of illness (typhus) while Prisoner of War interned in Java Camp.

Sources included:

- Australian War Memorial
- National Archives of Australia
- Sundry web pages
- *United Service Club, Queensland: The First Century, 1892-1992* by Flight Lieutenant Murray Adams and Lieutenant Colonel Peter Charlton
- Club Meeting Minutes, Annual Reports and sundry documents