



Lieutenant Robert Victor WINDERS

[1900 - 1944]



Name: Robert Victor **WINDERS**
Rank: Lieutenant
Service Number: QX17100
Unit: 2/7 Division Workshop AEME
Service: Australian Army
Born: 21 October 1900; Toowoomba, Qld

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Enlisted: 22 July 1940; Kelvin Grove, Qld

Date of Death: 12 June 1944 (aged 50 years)

Place of Death: Windsor, Qld

Cause of Death: Illness

Buried / Commemorated: Mt Thompson Crematorium, Brisbane [AIF Memorial Wall 12.7.187]
 Australian War Memorial [panel 92]
 Roll of Honour - Brisbane

Next of Kin: Son of Robert Smith and Janet Jane Winders
 Husband of Lorna Anna Maud Winders of Kangaroo Point, Qld

In Civilian Life:

At enlistment, lived at Fortitude Valley, Qld with his wife, and worked as a motor mechanic. In 1934, he was bankrupted through his taxi business. He divorced in March 1940.

Military Service:

July 1940	enlisted CMF (Grey hair, blue eyes)
August 1940	Lance-Corporal and Corporal; 2/3 Advanced Field Workshop, 7 Division
December 1940	Sergeant; embarked for Middle East
February 1941	Warrant Officer II; Palestine
February 1942	embarked for Australia
July 1942	Lieutenant; 7 Division Ordnance Workshops
February 1943	Retired List

Circumstances of Death:

Lieutenant Winders died at Repatriation General Hospital, Windsor, Brisbane from haemorrhage of a malignant ulcer.

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