

[APPENDIX ONE]

New Zealanders enlisted in the 'Malayan Volunteers'

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(Deaths in Red Font)

[Note: FMSVF mean Federated Malaya States Volunteer Forces; JVE means Johore Volunteer Engineers; SSVF means Straits Settlements Volunteer Forces; SOE mean "Special operations Executive"]

74 New Zealand men were enlisted in the Volunteers at the outbreak of war with Japan.

- **Cpl. William Wilkie ABEL, FMSVF.** (Dunedin). Mining Engineer, POW Siam.
- **Sapper Shadrach Alexander ANDERSON, JVE.** (Dunedin) Mech Engr. POW Changi.
- **Sapper Robert Cyril ANDREWS, FMSVF.** (Oamaru) Mech Electrician, POW Siam.
- **2nd Lt. Jack Elliott BENHAM, FMSVF.** (Auckland) Surveyor, POW Siam.
- **RC Padre /Captain Gerard M. BOURKE, SSVF.** (Wellington) Minister, POW Siam.
- **Pte. Mornington Arthur BRENNAN, FMSVF.** (Auckland) Constr. Engr., POW Siam.
- **2nd Lt. George A. BROCKMAN, #225867, SSVF & General List** (Wellington) POW Siam. Died of Dysentery on 23.2.43 in Siam.
- **Sgt. Alexander BURNS, Pahang Btn., FMSVF** (Hamilton) POW Singapore to Siam ('F' Force) died of beriberi aged 30 years on 1.9.43 whilst being transported on a train 80km up the Burma Railway. Grave at Thanbyuzayat.
- **2nd Lt. Colin CAIRNS, FMSVF.** (Cheviot) Forestry Dept, POW Siam.
- **Pte. John William 'Jack CLARK, FMSVF Selangor Btn.,** (Port Chalmers), Office Asst. Escaped from Blakan Mati (Sentosa) on 16.2.42, but "Missing KIA" aged 19 years, probably at Tanjong Pinang on Pulau Bintan in late February 1942.
- Pte. Jack 'Roy' CLARKE, FMSVF. (Dunedin) Tin Miner, escaped reached NZ.
- **Sub. Lt. James Bruce CLARK, RNVR.** (Dunedin) Draughtsman. Escaped but captured Padang. POW Sumatra.
- **Major S.C. COLBECK, Indian Medical Service.** (Remuera). POW Changi / Selarang / Kranji Hospital.
- **Pte George Sherwood CONNOR, SSVF.** (Christchurch). Insurance. POW ('F' Force) to Siam on 'Death railway camps', died of Tropical Ulcers at Tanbaya / Thanbaya camp 'hospital' - it was known as the 'death camp' - on 5.6.43 aged 36 years
- **RSM. Percy Lawrence COOPER, SSVF.** (Christchurch) Asst Henry Waugh & Co. POW Changi.

- **Sgt. William Robert DAVIS, FMSVF, Pahang Btn., (Westport) Asst Mining Engr.** POW Brunei died 1945.
- **2nd Lt. Norman Alexander DERBIE, Volunteer attached 4/19th Hyderabad's.** (Invercargill) Architect. POW Changi.
- **Sgt. William Thomas 'Bill' DUNNE, FMSVF Arm Cars.** (Dunedin). Consult Engr. POW Malaya.
- **L/Cpl. Albert Laurence 'Laurie' DUNNINGHAM, FMSVF Arm Cars. (Auckland)** Bendixen's. POW Siam died 1945.
- **Pte. Timothy EARLE, FMSVF.** (Otari, Wellington?) Asst Planter. POW Blakan Mati & Changi.
- **Peter EDMONDS, Malayan Volunteer but apparently also 'Special Operations Executive'?** (???) Captured and wounded in Kampong Toh, Bentong massacre in southern Siam. POW?
- **L/Cpl Stanley Edgar ESAM, SSVF.** (Hastings) Accountant. POW Siam.
- **Cpl. Frank Noble FINLAY, Selangor Btn., FMSVF (Dunedin)** POW Singapore to Siam, he died of Cholera on 22.7.43 and is buried at Kanchanaburi Cemetery.
- **Lt. Robert John Patterson GARDEN, Classified as SSVF, but in fact SOE.** (Dunedin) Mining Engr. In 'stay behind parties' captured and POW Malaya and Changi.
- **2nd Lt. Gordon Lemon GIBSON, FMSVF.** (Lower Hutt). Surveyor, POW Malaya and Siam.
- **CSM/WO2 John GORDON, FMSVF.** (Dunedin) Director Tronoh Mines. Internee Changi & Sime Road.
- **2nd Lt. Allan B. GRIFFIN, JVE/FMSVF** (Nelson) Surveyor, POW Malaya & Japan.
- **2nd Lt. Graham D'Arcy HAGGITT, # 22334 SSVF and General List, attached Malay Regiment.** (Nelson), Asst Planter Johore, Killed in Action fighting with the Malay Regiment on Pasir Panjang ridge above Pasir Pajang Village, Singapore on 13.2.42. Initially buried where he fell and later moved to a collective grave (with the remains of two other soldiers) next to the Victoria Memorial Hall, before finally being reinterred at Kranji, Collective Grave 34, D. 15-17.
- **2nd Lt. Arthur Henry HARDING, Negri Sembilan Btn, FMSVF attached Indian Army Frontier Rifles.** (Dunedin), Rubber Planter, POW.
- **Gunner John Allen HARVEY, FMSVF.** (Dunedin), Herberts Ltd., escaped on 15.2.42 with others and reached Colombo.
- **Pte. Alan James HODGKINSON, FMSVF Arm. Cars** (Royal Bush, near Invercargill) Miner, POW Siam.
- **CQMS Dennis HOME - MORRISON, FMSVF** (Auckland). Govt Rest House Manager. POW Siam died 1943.
- **L/Cpl. Wilson Leslie HOME -MORRISON, FMSVF.** POW Siam.

- **Major/Captain Robert Brian ‘Jackie’ HORNER, Pahang Btn FMSVF.** (Patea) Surveyor, POW Changi and Korea.
- **Lt. Leslie G.R. HUNT, SOE and 101 STS.** (Alexandra). Tin Mine Engineer. POW Singapore transported to Japan died 1943.
- **CQMS Gerald Percy HUTTON, FMSVF.** (Dunedin/Wellington). Assayer. POW on Blakan Mati (Sentosa) and Changi.
- **Captain Charles Herbert JACKSON, Singapore Royal Engineers.** (Auckland) Engineer Public Works Dept., POW Changi to Japan.
- **Captain George Leslie JERRAM, FMSVF.** (Auckland) Surveyor in Johore. POW Siam.
- **Lloyd Samuel JONES, Military Intelligence?** (Westport & Dunedin), Mining Engineer. Interned Taiping, Pudu Gaol, Changi, Sime Road.
- **Bdr. Norman Max LEVIEN, Singapore Royal Artillery.** (Auckland) Asst. NZ Insurance. Interned Changi, Sime Road, Kuching, Labuan.
- **Captain Alfred Henry ‘Harry’ William LILLY, FMSVF** (Dunedin) Govt. Surveyor. POW Changi to Siam.
- **Sapper Victor Grace MABIN, JVE.** (Nelson) Rubber planter, Changi to Siam.
- **Captain John Bullimore Mackie, FMSVF.** (Dunedin) Mine Inspector. POW to Kuching.
- **Pte. Robert Wyndham Lockhart MCCALL, SSVF** (Auckland). POW Changi to Siam.
- **Cpl. Gerald Guy Llewellyn MCLEOD, FMSVF** (Auckland). School inspector. Escaped before Surrender but captured Sumatra. POW Padang, Singapore, Pekanbaru Railway.
- **L/Cpl William Reginald METHERELL, FMSVF.** (Auckland) Accountant. POW Changi & Havelock Road.
- **Captain Robert Augustus MONKS, Wiltshire Regt., attached SSVF attached Malay Regt** (Ota. ki). POW Changi to Siam.
- **Pte. Eugene Denis ‘Mog’ MORGAN, SSVF** (Palmerston North). Colonial Service. POW Changi to Siam.
- **Captain David NELSON, SSVF** (Napier & Invercargill). Engineer /Surveyor. POW Changi (Head of Bureau of Record and Enquiry in Changi POW Camp).
- **CQMS Cecil Richard NEWTON - KING, FMSVF.** (Auckland) Engineer. POW Blakan Mati (Sentosa) and Keppel Harbour.
- **Pte Robert Gordon PARSONS, FMSVF** (Unknown) POW Singapore to Saim.
- **Pte. Samuel William PEERS, SSVF** (Papakura, Auckland). Racehorse Owner. POW Changi.
- **Lt Frank T. QUALE, FMSVF /SOE** (Auckland) Engr Tin Mines. POW Changi.
- **Sgt. Robert Gordon RAVENWOOD, SSVF** (Naseby, Otago) Engr. POW Changi.

- **L/Cpl. Andrew George ROTH, FMSVF** (Dunedin) – wounded but evacuated safely before Surrender.
- **WO3 Charles George Villiers RUDD, FMSVF** (Auckland). Electr. Engr. Interned Changi & Sime Road.
- **Pte. Leslie RUSSELL, FMSVF Btn., Perak** (Mauriceville, Masterton) Colonial Education Service. POW to Siam died of Cholera in 1943.
- **Frank L. SANDERSON, Volunteer Ambulance Corps., FMSVF** (Dunedin) Mining Engineer. POW Changi.
- **Gunner John James SCOTT, FMSVF** (????) Tin Miner. POW to Siam and later became the hangman for convicted Japanese war criminals.
- **Lt. Harold SERVICE, FMSVF** (Dunedin) Geologist. POW to Siam.
- **Gunner Alan Grant SHERIFF, SSVF Royal Artillery** (Auckland) NZ Insurance. POW to Borneo and died of Malaria in 1944.
- **CSM. Eric Jackson Smallfield, North Borneo Volunteer Force** (Auckland) Surveyor. Interned in Borneo.
- **Sgt. Bernard MacDonald Somes, FMSVF** (Titahi Bay, Wgton.) Sime Derby. POW to Siam.
- **2nd Lt William Reginald Taylor, FMSVF** (Oamaru). Miner. POW to Siam.
- **Lt. Denis Hardy Thomas, SSVF attached 18 Btn. Recce.** (Wellington) Rubber Regulation Dept. POW to Siam.
- **Pte. George Edward Thompson, FMSVF** (Queenstown). POW Changi to Siam.
- **Pte. Thomas James ‘Tommy’ Thomson, FMSVF** (Taihape) escaped after the Surrender on 15.2.42 in a native ‘prau’ from Blakan Mati (Sentosa) and reached Sumatra, crossed to Padang and later reached Ceylon on ‘HMS Danae’.
- **Pte (in FMSVF) and Captain (in ‘SOE’) Brian Frank Tyson** (Dunedin). Mining Engineer. Died in Johore jungle of Malaria in 1943.
- **Gunner Herbert Laughland Vincent, SSVF** (Auckland) Merchant, Fraser & Neave. POW Changi to Siam.
- **Sapper Leslie Ian Watt, Perak Btn., FMSVF** (Ashburton) Miner. POW to Siam and died of Diarrhoea at Songkurai in 1943.
- **Pte. Robert James Ivan White, SSVF** (Dunedin). POW Changi.
- **Sgt Roland Overton Williams, FMSVF** (Christchurch). Electrical Engr. POW Changi, Blakan Mati and to Siam.
- **2nd Lt. Walter Kenneth Wilton, FMSVF** (Wanganui/Taumaranui/Te Kuiti). Surveyor. Escaped on yacht ‘Kathleen’ prior to Surrender and reached Java where boarded ‘SS. Zandaam’ to Fremantle.
- **Lt. Walter B. Young, FMSVF attached 2nd Btn Malaya Regt.,** (Wellington) - he was attached to the Malay Regt as Medical Officer and was in Alexandra Hospital, Singapore when the Japanese massacred patients and staff. POW Songkurai?

