

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HOSPITAL SHIP "CENTAUR"

SURVIVORS and CASUALTIES

The H.S. "Centaur" sailed from Sydney at 0945 hrs on 12 May 1943 and was sunk at approximately 0400 hrs on 14 May 1943, the position at the time being approximately 27°17'S - 153°58'E (approx. 50 miles ENE of Brisbane and approx. 24 miles from Point Lookout on the Queensland Coast).

DIED of WOUNDS

NX 73152 Pte Walder J.J. 2/12 Field Ambulance (attached from AASC)

DROWNED (ENEMY ACTION)

SHIP'S STAFF

NX 98260	Pte	Burrett	W.E.		QX 41273	Pte	Melbom	E.E.
NX 73176	Cpl	Burroughs	S.R.		QX 49317	Cpl	Moore	D.W.
NX 76595	Major	Cooley	G.G.		QX 47991	Cpl	O'Sullivan	J.C.
NFX 76581	Sister	Haultain	H.F.J.C.		QX 41678	Pte	Perry	N.E.
NX 114295	Capt	Hindmarsh	B.F.		QX 42276	Sgt	Phillips	N.E.
NX 70578	Major	Holland	L.		QX 40453	Pte	Smellie	M.A.
NX 73442	Pte	Hutchison	R.R.		QX 40578	Cpl	Williams	M.A.
NFX 76573	Sister	King	E.					
NX 73801	Pte	McLean	N.		VFX 66028	Sister	Adams	M.L.
NX 72046	Cpl	Moss	L.		VX 60920	L/Cpl	Cooke	A.J.
NFX 125936	Sister	Moston	M.		VFX 39205	Matron	Jewell	S.A.
NX 49780	Pte	Ockwell	L.G.		VX 58464	Lieut	Johnson	A.E.
NFX 119281	Sister	Shaw	E.A.		VX 133221	Chap/Capt	Laverick	E.G.
NFX 138687	"	Wyllie	D.J.		VX 40778	L/Cpl	LeBrun	C.R.
					VX 48253	Lt Col	Manson	C.P.
QX 24186	Pte	Aitchison	G.F.		VFX 112194	Sister	O'Donnell	A.M.
QX 43902	"	Clark	J.M.		VFX 65924	"	Rutherford	E.M.
QX 38694	"	Clegg	P.L.		VX 104279	Capt	Thomas	G.L.
QX 37299	"	Collins	L.F.		VFX 72356	Sister	Walker	W.
QX 7438	"	Howson	A.		VX 121834	WO II	Williams	L.L.
QX 48033	"	Kerr	J.A.					
QX 32101	L/Cpl	Law	R.		SFX 11679	Sister	McFarlane	M.H.
QX 23142	Pte	Maynard	A.F.					
QX 23143	"	Maynard	J.C.					

2/12 FIELD AMBULANCE

NX 58181	Pte	Anderson	F.W.C.		NX 33529	Pte	Clark	N.S.
NX 25190	"	Annis-Brown	J.		NX 48169	"	Claydon	J.A.
NX 53203	"	Annis-Brown	R.		NX 40627	Cpl	Cross	H.R.T.
NX 47906	"	Bailey	W.H.		NX 42037	Pte	Denne	F.J.
NX 50676	S/Sgt	Barlow	T.D.H.		NX 47580	"	Doherty	J.P.
NX 50626	Pte	Barnes	W.E.C.		NX 38750	"	Donohoe	H.M.
NX 70491	Capt	Bedkober	L.L.		NX 54970	WO I	Dutfield	C.C.
NX 56292	Pte	Benton	K.E.		NX 65881	Pte	Fawcett	G.
NX 25677	Cpl	Black	W.C.		NX 51164	"	Fehrenbach	H.S.
NX 47999	Pte	Blackman	R.McG.		NX 48951	"	Findlay	R.W.
NX 65898	"	Bladen	H.A.		NX 48278	"	Fishwick	C.E.
NX 30448	"	Bourchier	K.P.		NX 77255	Capt	Foley	S.D.
NX 51140	"	Boyd	A.		NX 57594	Pte	Garbutt	D.R.
NX 88529	"	Bracken	J.W.		NX 35960	"	Garfit	W.D.
NX 60219	Sgt	Bracken	P.J.		NX 46256	"	Geaghan	W.T.
NX 48966	Pte	Brewer	B.W.H.		NX 73078	"	Goffett	C.A.
NX 47364	"	Brown	A.V.		NX 48097	"	Gordon	C.T.
NX 60536	L/Sgt	Bush	G.R.		NX 49789	"	Gore	W.H.
NX 37749	Pte	Butt	W.J.		NX 49055	A/Cpl	Gunning	A.
NX 65900	Lieut	Chadwick	L.N.		NX 30094	Sgt	Haynes	K.R.
NX 47389	Pte	Chapman	E.A.		NX 58952	Pte	Hayward	C.E.
NX 67618	"	Clark	L.H.		NX 60559	"	Hembrow	J.H.

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NX 48500	Pte	Hewison	R.J.	NX 56505	Pte	Thomas	J.V.
NX 51142	"	Hoare	J.W.	NX 25853	"	Thompson	D.L.
NX 48142	"	Hodgkinson	N.A.	NX 68491	Cpl	Thorpe	J.
NX 76465	Capt	Johnston	R.C.	NX 44664	Pte	Wattus	E.O.
NX 48068	Pte	Johnston	S.R.	NX 49005	L/Cpl	West	W.C.
NX 70472	T/Maj	Jones	G.R.	NX 37768	Pte	Westendorf	R.H.G.
NX 44972	Pte	Kemp	A.R.	NX 65883	Lieut	Wheeler	M.E.W.
NX 27485	"	Lambert	C.	NX 49332	Pte	Williams	A.H.
NX 27345	"	Leask	A.R.	NX 60218	S/Sgt	Williams	D.K.
NX 27347	"	Leask	H.H.	NX 49080	Pte	Williams	E.F.
NX 27346	"	Leask	H.M.	NX 52603	"	Wilson	A.
NX 48318	A/Cpl	Lee	T.A.	NX 18630	"	Wood	A.
NX 65478	WOII	Lesnie	N.M.G.	NX 49058	"	Wood	L.S.
NX 65678	A/Cpl	Loader	J.J.J.	NX 57968	"	Woods	C.
NX 43879	Pte	Lucas	J.	NX 33628	"	Wright	G.
NX 52330	"	Lynne	C.E.				
NX 36750	"	Lyttelton	S.F.				
NX 36022	"	McCaskie	T.E.	QX 24516	Pte	Bowen	D.L.
NX 66806	A/Sgt	McDougall	W.O.	QX 23660	"	Browne	J.McG.
NX 46228	Pte	McGuire	H.J.	QX 22882	"	Carey	W.R.
NX 33589	L/Cpl	McKay	C.S.	QX 24356	"	Cripps	L.J.
NX 57718	L/Cpl	McSkimming	S.G.	QX 25635	"	Cummings	M.H.
NX 55708	Lieut	Miles	R.W.	QX 24017	"	Forrest	J.M.
NX 44776	Pte	Miller	C.O.	QX 23271	"	Friedrich	V.
NX 26613	"	Montgomery	C.G.	QX 23662	"	Henderson	L.J.
NX 48944	"	Moran	J.O'N.	QX 23530	"	Holloway	S.G.
NX 45032	"	Mort	R.F.	QX 24355	"	Jackman	V.M.
NX 47684	Sgt	Newell	E.L.	QX 23081	"	Key	J.J.R.
NX 43488	Pte	Oakley	H.V.	QX 15784	"	LeGrand	P.M.P.
NX 54065	Cpl	O'Connor	R.	QX 23831	"	Lowe	H.H.
NX 45101	Pte	Overett	H.H.	QX 23875	"	Lynagh	F.J.
NX 52602	"	Owens	E.L.V.	QX 24247	"	Marshall	J.
NX 48127	"	Povey	A.R.	QX 24400	"	Miley	T.H.
NX 44775	"	Reid	A.	QX 10861	S/Sgt	Mycock	F.J.
NX 52442	"	Roberts	H.O.	QX 15772	Pte	O'Neill	T.W.
NX 49796	"	Robinson	C.M.S.	QX 24401	"	Perrett	E.R.
NX 54438	L/Cpl	Robinson	R.L.	QX 24229	"	Power	E.J.
NX 71758	Pte	Salmon	L.J.	QX 15783	"	Richardson	C.
NX 12504	Major	Sender	I.H.	QX 23832	"	Richardson	H.F.
NX 55805	Pte	Skafte	L.R.	QX 36963	S/Sgt	Taylor	J.
NX 9330	"	South	A.E.			(Dispenser)	
NX 43521	"	Stanley	J.E.	QX 6477	T/Major	Thelander	C.E.
NX 48814	"	Stephens	H.B.	QX 23833	Pte	Thompson	H.W.
NX 57818	"	Stevens	J.A.	QX 23626	"	Upton	G.H.
NX 37746	"	Stewart	J.	QX 24454	"	Vincent	E.C.M.
NX 48909	"	Stubbs	R.G.	QX 23771	A/Cpl	Walker	N.L.
NX 44969	"	Swan	L.R.				
NX 53275	"	Swinburn	R.				
NX 48774	"	Taggart	J.	VX 73345	L/Cpl	O'Brien	M.J.

*John Victor*

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				Attached from AASC	
NX 73359	Pte	Adams	A.T.	"	"
NX 67113	"	Alexander	J.R.	"	"
NX 26410	"	Bayly	A.N.	"	"
NX 73153	"	Burns	W.R.	"	"
NX 73357	"	Bush	G.F.	"	"
NX 73339	"	Colefax	B.D.	"	"
NX 34629	"	Colemane	W.J.	"	"
NX 53019	Cpl	Collins	H.S.	"	"
NX 19129	"	Corbett	K.N.	"	"
NX 58212	Pte	Etheridge	G.R.G.	"	"
NX 57936	Cpl	Evans	J.K.	"	"
NX 65163	"	Evans	W.A.	"	"
NX 24145	Sgt	Ferrow	J.W.	"	ex 25 Aust Depot Cash Office
NX 57176	Pte	Fortier	F.L.	"	from AASC
NX 67146	"	Galvin	S.G.	"	"
NX 90324	"	Hayward	T.H.	"	"
NX 73303	"	Hogan	K.F.	"	"
NX 73319	"	Lawson	W.T.	"	"
NX 73162	"	Lillas	R.L.	"	"
NX 50115	Dvr	Long	A.	"	"
NX 13868	Cpl	Lotze	E.L.	"	"
NX 73374	Pte	Lynham	H.L.	"	"
NX 73310	"	McGuire	C.P.	"	"
NX 73154	"	Mansfield	J.K.	"	"
NX 51551	"	Murphy	G.G.	"	"
NX 66066	"	Pain	R.A.	"	"
NX 55942	"	Palmer	V.A.	"	"
NX 73747	"	Sheard	H.E.	"	"
NX 50987	"	Shepherd	G.P.	"	"
NX 47352	"	Sweeney	S.E.	"	"
NX 41096	WOII	Thomas	A.K.	"	"
NX 31554	Lieut	Westhorp	S.B.	"	"
NX 40214	Pte	Wilson	G.A.T.	"	"
NX 45270	Cpl	Winder	G.A.	"	"
NX 50764	Pte	Winterflood	A.A.	"	AAMC
QX 10058	Dvr	Fortier	A.D.	"	AASC
VX 75733	Dvr	Bond	S.R.	"	AASC
VX 61610	"	Simpson	E.J.	"	"
TX 5407	Dvr	Fowler	C.A.	"	AASC
SX 15374	Dvr	Cavanagh	R.C.	"	AASC
SX 16401	"	Trigg	B.S.	"	"

RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE

B3/57                      Mr.                      Clark                      W.F.D.

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SURVIVORS

SHIP'S STAFF

NX 80674	Pte	Argent	J.H.	Exposure and Shock
NX 97247	"	Chidgey	F.B.	" " "
NX 83273	"	Hegarty	T.C.	" " "
NX 109704	Sgt	Hooper	L.R. (AAPC)	" " "
NX 83583	Pte	Kelly	P.G.	" " "
NX 150851	S/Sgt	Medcalf	D.	" " "
NX 73722	Pte	Murphy	G.L.	" " "
NFX 76584	Sister	Savage	E.	Fractured Ribs, Burns and Shock.
NX 47368	Pte	Taylor	E.G.W.	Exposure and Shock
QX 23135	Pte	Coulson	J.	Exposure and Shock
QX 42608	WOII	Johnson	J.C.	" " "
QX 23837	Pte	Jones	G.G.	" " "
QX 37971	"	McCosker	V.	" " "
VX 90593	Pte	Bidmead	Leo.	Exposure and Shock
VX 14151	Cpl	Blair	A.E.	" " "
VX 104834	S/sgt	Carter	G.R.	" " "
VX 56247	Pte	Isherwood	R.C.	Fractured Wrist and Shock
VX 28354	Cpl	Malcolm	T.C.	Exposure and Shock
VX 64840	L/Cpl	Thomas	M.P.	" " "

2/12 FIELD AMBULANCE

NX 59672	Sgt	Cornell	W.T.C.	Burns and Shock
NX 45265	Dvr	Horgan	L.J.	Exposure and Shock
NX 54119	L/Cpl	Jones	R.	" " "
NX 66150	Cpl	Lange	K.	" " "
NX 31460	Pte	Miller	F.S.P.	" " "
NX 59771	"	Murray	K.G.	" " "
NX 48936	"	Paton	R.	" " "
NX 47509	"	Ravenscroft	E.L.	" " "
NX 51175	Cpl	Taylor	A.J.	" " "
QX 6475	Lt Col	Outridge	L.McD.	Abrasions, Burns and Shock.
QX 24620	Pte	Pettiford	A.L.	Exposure and Shock
TX 4911	Cpl	Hobden	T.E.A.	Exposure and Shock

2/12 FIELD AMBULANCE (ATTACHED PERSONNEL)

NX 52791	Dvr	Bayly	J.L.	Exposure and Shock (Attached from AASC)
NX 52733	"	Dickson	A.R.	" " " " " "
NX 33029	"	McGrath	G.W.	" " " " " "

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SHIP'S CREW (MERCHANT SERVICE)

Bamage	A.
Banks	E.
Bull	R.D.
Cairnse	M.A.
Cecicl	F.
Christensen	Owen
Cochrane	A.
Cullum	S.J.
Davidson	A.F.
Hoata	L.G.
Hoggins	M.
Hoggins	T.
Jonassen	M.
McIntosh	W.
Morgan	S.
Morris	M.A.
Rawlins	J.
Reid	Frank
Rippan	O.C.
Salt	R.M. (Torres Strait pilot)
Sandwell	S.
Smith	R.D.
Stutter	J.D.
Teirney	W.H.
Walteeston	-
Westwood	Robert

This list includes the Second Officer, Third Officer,  
Chief Engineer and Fourth Engineer.

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