

Sergeant Pilot Brian Thomas Ainger,

He went missing in action and was confirmed dead in 1942. His resting place is thought to be in Ameland. Cross laid by his great niece, Mrs Pitcaithly

Private John Stafford Selwyn Armstrong,

He was killed in action in 1942 in the Western Desert. He has no known burial place.

Lieutenant Bernard Orton Joseph Bradley,

He was killed in action at Cassino in Italy in 1944, leaving a widow and two young sons. His cross is laid by his great grandson, Matthew Brown.

Aircraftman Michael James Brennan,

He trained as a pilot but was tragically killed in a motor accident in Christchurch on his final leave before going overseas. He is recorded as killed in active service.

Sub-Lieutenant Richard John Chettle

He joined the Fleet Air Arm in 1940 and was killed in active service on 20th June 1943. He was buried at sea.

Private Francis Corrigan

He saw active service in WWI at Gallipoli, then moved to the Western Front in France as part of the NZ Division. Here, at the front, under heavy fighting, he was gassed twice and eventually sent home suffering serious health issues. He died in 1918 at the military hospital in Hanmer. He was 22 years old.

Private Brian John Cosgriff,

He was killed in action a few months before the end of the War in 1945. He is buried in the Faenza War Cemetery in Italy. He was 21 years of age.

Private James Francis Crowther,

The younger of two brothers killed three months apart. He died of his wounds received in the Battle of El Alamein in July 1942.

Flight Officer Victor Edward Crowther,

The older brother of James, he was killed in air action over England in 1942 aged 24 years. He is buried in Devon, England.

Sergeant Pilot Bernard Joseph Daly,

He went missing in secret air operations in 1943 and was never heard of again. Neither the manner of his death nor his final resting place is known.

Private Terrence Patrick Daly,

He was killed in the Western Desert in 1942 and is buried at El Alamein.

2nd Lieutenant Thomas Weir Daly,

He was killed in 1941 and is buried in Acroma, Libya. The military chaplain wrote of him: "He was a grand soldier, exemplary as a Catholic, and true to his motto: Fide et Opere." He left a young widow.

Lance Corporal Lawrence Patrick Donohue,

Lawrence was killed in the campaign in France in 1917 and is buried in the Longuenesse Souvenir Cemetery near Calais.

Private Leo Gilbert Donohue,

He was killed in 1917, forty-four days after his twin brother was killed. He is buried in the British war cemetery at Zonnebeke in Belgium.

Leading Seaman Douglas Edward Dousett,

He was killed in action at sea in 1942. His body was never recovered.

Private Kevin Foley

He was killed in action in 1942, but the detail of his death and burial are unknown to the New Zealand War Office.

Sergeant Pilot Gerald Michael Friel,

He was killed while in active service, and he is buried in the Waimate Cemetery, South Canterbury.

2nd Lieutenant Guy Patrick Reginald Gifford,

He was killed at El Alamein in 1942 while carrying out raids behind enemy lines. He is buried in the military cemetery there.

Private William Francis Gilligan,

He was killed in action on the Mediterranean island of Crete on 22nd May, 1941. He was 24 years old.

Sergeant Pilot Harold Leonard Francis Goggin,

A member of the New Zealand Spitfire squadron, he was shot down over the sea near the island of Crete on Tuesday 17th November 1942. His body was never recovered. He was 22 years of age.

Sergeant Pilot Bryan Joseph Grofski,

He was shot down while on patrol over Palestine in 1942. He is buried in the Ramleh War Cemetery near Jaffa in Israel.

Private George Dominic Hill,

One of only three Bedeans killed in the 1st World War, he was a student at St Bedes in 1915. He died of his wounds suffered in fighting in Belgium in 1918. He was 21 years of age.

Private Benedict Hingston, He died in 1942 while fighting as a member of the famous Maori Battalion. He is buried at El Alamein.

Trooper Francis Leonard Howard,

He was killed while a member of a tank crew in support of infantry near San Michele in 1944. He is buried in the Florence War Cemetery.

Private Thomas Joseph Hulena,

He was killed in action in the Solomon Islands in 1943 and is buried in the New Zealand War Cemetery in New Caledonia. He was 22 years of age.

Sergeant Pilot Charles Ian Johnston,

He was shot down and killed while providing air support in the Western Desert in 1941. He is buried in the Halfaya Sollum War Cemetery in Egypt.

Sergeant Pilot Earl Kean,

He was shot down over Kent in England in the early days of the Battle of Britain. He is buried in the Hornchurch Parish Cemetery in Essex.

Flight Sergeant John Bernard Kennedy,

He was killed in air operations on Friday 13th February 1942 over England. He is buried in Newark in Nottinghamshire.

Private Wallace Legh

He died from his wounds October 8, 1918 after being injured at Esnes where 150 New Zealanders died. He is buried in the Marcoing British cemetery in France. He had only just turned 20 years of age.

Private Peter James McDonald,

There is no record of his service except to say that he was accidentally drowned while a prisoner of war in 1943. His burial place is unknown.

Pilot Officer Ronald Magee,

He was killed in action in 1942, and is buried where he fell in the desert.

Flight Lieutenant Kenneth Mangos,

He went missing in action off the English coast on 8th February 1945, and neither he nor his plane were seen again.

Flight Sergeant Noel Roy Meyer,

He was considered one of the great pilots of the Second World War. He was killed during a raid on Frankfurt in August 1942. His body was never recovered. He was 22 years of age.

Squadron Leader Anthony O'Shea Murdoch,

He was killed in action over France in 1944 as a Squadron Leader. He is buried in a tiny cemetery in the French countryside where his body was found.

Sergeant Daniel William Neil,

He fought in the campaign in Greece, and it is thought that he died on 20th April 1941. He is remembered on the memorial at Athens, but he has no known grave.

Captain Niall Eugene O'Neill,

He became a prisoner of war in 1939, but escaped. He was killed at Dunkirk on 1st June 1940.

Sergeant Joseph Russell O'Shaughnessy,

The 1944 Bedean says of him: "...a prominent figure during his school days, almost irrepressible in class, a leader in every game, and giving his last ounce for the school." He was killed at Cassino on 3rd April 1944.

Private Thomas James Poff,

He was killed on New Year's Day 1943 in Papua New Guinea. The circumstances surrounding his death and the whereabouts of his body remain a mystery.

Lance Corporal Arthur Henry Quinn,

He died from his wounds on 17th April 1941 after the campaign in Greece. He is remembered on the memorial in Athens, but he has no known grave.

Private Henry Lee Robinson,

He was killed in the campaign on the island of Crete while serving as a military driver. He is buried where he fell.

Private Noel Rodgers,

There is no existing record of his service or death, other than the date, 1943.

Pilot Officer Vincent Thomas Ruck,

His service to the Air Force was confined to New Zealand shores. He died suddenly in Blenheim towards the end of 1943. While not actually killed in fighting, he is listed as having died while on active service.

Sergeant Pilot John Reginald Rundle,

He was killed while on active service in a training flight over England. He is buried in the Brookwood Military Cemetery in Surrey. He was 24 years old and left a young widow.

Private Patrick John Ryan,

He joined the army as soon as he turned eighteen and was killed at Cassino five months after going overseas. He was 21 years of age.

Corporal Thomas Michael Savage,

He was killed in fighting in the western Desert on 27th November 1941 and is buried in the Knightsbridge War Cemetery in Acroma, Libya.

Private Leslie Bernard Walker,

He fought in the desert war and died on the 1st December 1941. He is remembered on the memorial at El Alamein but his burial place is unknown.

Sergeant Vincent Purton Wall,

His war record is unlisted, and all we know is that he died on active service sometime in 1943.

Sergeant Brian Michael Wallen,

He fought and died in heroic circumstances at the battle of Cassino when he was shot by a sniper while going to the assistance of his wounded comrades. He is buried at Cassino.

Private Geoffrey Edmund White,

His war record remains a mystery. His death in military action, probably in the western desert, occurred sometime in 1943.

Private William Henry Windle,

He was captured in the failed campaign in Italy and was killed at sea while a prisoner of war in 1943.

Sergeant Pilot Henry William Woodham,

He served in a Royal Air Force Squadron out of Feltwell air base in Norfolk, and it was while he was on a sortie from there on 28th February 1942 that he was shot down and killed.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young.
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,
They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them.