



IDENTIFICATION CARD
Regl. No. *1940201* Rank *DRIVER*
Name *HARPER R.H.*
Company Battalion
Div H.Q. 8th
56 Staff of 4th
Parabomb
Home Address

of Greggs, one of the relatives of the deceased ind.

Major J.

DRIVER R.A. HARPER

NX 56201

8th DIV. H.Q.

A.I.F.

MALAYA.

Home
Address

36 Telford St
Bathurst

Major J. C. Wyatt
28 David St
Launceston

Tasmania.

PO J. Ponder
114 Mahoney St
Fitzroy
Victoria.

PO J. Cose.
Loserille
Tarcutta
Wagga.

PO W. J. Dewey
7. 077 Bolton St
Newcastle

of Gregra, are close relatives of the

deceased Ind.

Sgt. St. Procter
32, Ewart St.
Charleville
Sydney.
Phoe. Petruskam 3362.

Mr F Ping
2 Otway St 8th
Ballarat East
Vict.

~~Mr J Stoby~~
~~40 Army St.~~
~~Melbourne.~~

Ab. McKenna
A Victoria St.
Buckland Hill
W.A.

A. McLaughlin
91 Dennis St
Northcote N16
Victoria

K. Magliac
d. McTherani the late
Ballivest St.
SYDNEY

W. White
91 Broomhrow
Main Rd
Womona.
S. Coast

P. Shepherd
Newline Rd.
West Penant Hills

Home
Address

36 Tappin St
Ballarat

ALLEN or MISS ALLEN, relative of the
of Greta, are close relatives of the
deceased lad.

J. M^o Hill

E. J. Griffiths
No. 11 Seaham St
Esterhills
West Walls Encl.
Newcastle.

J. A. Carr.
C/o R. B. C. Herbert
Cope St
Lane Cove.

Diary started 1st Sept 1902

Tuesday 1st

Fresh birthday. Japanese parade
this morning. Reville Cor.

Posting passengers this afternoon.

Reviews and news plentiful

Wednesday 2nd

All P.O.W. shifted to Barrack
Square Area in punishment for
not signing papers. Cpl Richardson
and P. G. executed.

Thursday 3rd

Still in square conditions till
sickness present. Still refusal
to sign papers. Prisons cut
down in a third.

Friday 4th

Pain and sickness forced us
to sign papers at 1700 hrs.
Spoke by Lt Col Gallagher
Ran wet all my gear.

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36 Sturt St
Bathurst

ALICE OF THIS TOWN, daughter of the late
of GREGG, and close relatives of the
deceased Ind.

Saturday 5th

Another days hard work shifted back to original position. Men suffering from sunburn.

Sunday 6th

Very big washing day no heat. Weather fine but hot. News very good. Church at night.

Monday 7th

Working party in square clearing up. Disposing in holes. Amended two holes coming on neck and face brings the number to 12.

Tuesday 8th

Washing and ironing. News contradicting. Comparatively well.

Wednesday 9th

General clean up. No news. On sick parade with back.

Thursday 10th

Washed and ironed. News fair. Jack sick. Planned to move to another house. Officer thinks we were to compete with Thompson. Dirty work a lot.

Friday 11th

Shifted to new quarters. Thompson now satisfied. Men leaving for room. Some man as mentioned helps to gether with another of his profittering mates shared large room and porch.

Johnson & M^{rs} Lambly interferes again. Snuff the put out of news to go to Mobile laundry. Dances away so they not shut in. Men are not even apologies for men. Tells Bandy

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Belfast

Allen of this town, and Mr. G. Brown,
of Gregra, are close relatives of the
deceased lad.

Saturday 12th

Wood party in the morning
and cricket practice in evening
day hot and sultry. Camp well

Sunday 13th

All morning in bossier quarters
Rest in the afternoon. Church
at night.

Monday 14th

Chopped wood and washed
and mowed this morning
mowed lawn and mowed
cattle pens in afternoon
Good news to-day they well
in health and condition.

Tuesday 15th

Wood party in rubber. Roy
dentist. Parked all morning
Mowed lawn & chopped wood
and mowed cows in afternoon

Roy sunbaked with his artillery
Ernie visits old men in hospital
Sesl. Shows Sgt. Major.
all well. Victoria's necessity
has below fans.

Wednesday 16th

The same as usual

Thursday 17th

Traced and chafed grokking in
morning & scrubbing in afternoon
Heavy rain at night nearly
washed us out. W. for coffee for
Friday 18th

Spitting all day. troops from
Dunlop arrived here. News
good. Rained my guest again
Weather hot.

Saturday 19th

Spitting all day. Weather
very hot. mowed wood here.

Home
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56 Sydenham
Parkhurst

Allen of this town, and Mr. G. G. G. G. G.
of Gregra, are close relatives of the
deceased lad.

progressing favourably.

Sunday 20th

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Monday 21st

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Thursday 24th

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Friday 25th

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36 St. John St.
Bathurst

Allen of this town, and Mr. G. A. Brown,
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Friday 2nd

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56 Suffolk St
Bathurst

Allen of this town, and Mr. A. A. Allen,
of Gregra, are close relatives of the
deceased Ind.

Monday 5th

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Saturday 10th

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Home Address

26 1/2 St. of St. Paul
Portland

Allen of this town, and Mr. S. Allen, of Grogan, are close relatives of the deceased Ind.

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36 5th St
Portland

Tuesday 13th

Wednesday 14th

Thursday 15th

Friday 16th

Saturday 17th

Allen of this town, and Mr. G. Greene,
of Gregra, are close relatives of the
deceased lad.

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Robert

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Sunday 18th
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of Gregra, are close relatives of the
deceased lad.

Saturday 24th

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Sunday 25th

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I ..	R. ---

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Left Chungking on 11th for on
8th May on train for days
Worked about 40 miles. Camp
tents and our camped at place
called Camp 3. The conditions
are beautiful. 200 men in each
tent, food is a disgrace and
living conditions are getting
nothing in comparison with
Ying's city. The city guards are
well artists and the house the
men are working are long and
hard. Soldiers are poor but
national stores are few. D. force
marched through to - by

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26 Top of St
Bathurst

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Rough List of Names

Dr. Harper - J. Williams X
 Parsons X Amos -
 Stiff X Bell -
 Lt. Col. Cripples X Cpl. Francis +
 Cpl. Vaughan - Griffiths +
 P.O. Elliott -
 " Stone X
 Giffin X
 ✓ 1/2 Thomas -
 ✓ 2nd A. Reed X
 Horvick X
 Cannon
 1/2 O'Parke -
 1/2 Woodley -
 Wallis X
 A Smith X
 D Smith =
 Morgan +
 Bushell -

Selection
 Roy Phillips "
~~St. John~~
 Sellers
 Cpl. Vaughan
 Leman Bay
 Gaffney

(31st May) Telling us that the
 officers party are following us.
 1st June Still of duty leaving to
 forward by Rambo! all obj's
 must make fair time - received
 a looking at work.
 2nd June Stars advanced with by
 slowly. Pain all day more Amber
 came in to camp - took the
 news.
 3rd June Nothing of interest to
 report.
 Day finished

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 Richmond

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 deceased Ind.

M^r J. Evans
35 Morrison Pl
Gladsville
Sydney

L Jacques
17 Hutton St
Princes Hill
Melbourne

F Stringer
C/o S. S. B. Bros Ltd
Regent St
Adelaide

H. Stevens
42 Rocky Point Rd
Arncliffe

W. J. Heat.
Percy St.
Warragul. Vic.

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Bathurst

of Grogan, are close relatives of the
deceased Inc.

R. DAVIE
c/o Thos. Cook & Son Ltd
Collins St.
MELBOURNE
(Shanghai office staff).

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36 Stuyvesant St
Brooklyn

of Gregg, are close relatives of the
deceased Ind.

J. Garrett
"Eastcote" Court Ave. Kingsford
513 Malabar Rd. Morningside,
P.S.W Sports Store
SYDNEY.

J.H. Bretherton
Brighton Parade
Southport
Queensland.

W. Gilligan
Clarendon Golf Club
Concord.
Phone WJ 5430

J. Wood
Wickham Pal.
Neutral Bay
Sydney.

V.J. Pajment

M. McDonald
226 Holden St
Canterbury

H. Clarke
114 Lavender St
Lavender Bay
Sydney

W. Evans
Parkway Parade.
Balmwood.
Flat 7
Majestic Court

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36 Taylor St
Balmwood

of Gregra, are close relatives of the
deceased ind.

H. N. Rees
Phillarney
Manosa Rd
Temora
Phone 873

N. R. Walsh
Tona
Manosa Rd
Temora

J. E. Smith
Kelly St
Pyramol Hill
Victoria

J. Freeman
55 Fendall St
Grange Rd
Balmorally
London

Japanese capture of Malaya took
72 days
Became prisoner of war on
15th February 1942 released on

Celebrated Mum's birthday
" Dad's "

of Greta, nee close relatives of the
deceased Inc.

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56 Telford St
Balmorally

Today 1st September I celebrated
Fred's birthday as best I could.
Japanese parade this morning.
Good news from about next
February 1944

20th Feb. V Div H.Q.

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Div H.Q. V Provost

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29-4-43

Being so hot heavy & long
marching we soon became
I much to my sorrow had
to throw all my diary
away but I think I will
be able to remember it.

of Oregon, and those remains of the
deceased ind.

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36 Safford St
Rushcut

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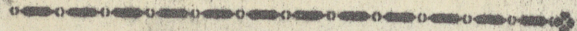
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THAILAND

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION
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