

Terry Fogarty

From: Bunting, Sherry MRS [sherry.bunting@defence.gov.au] on behalf of CARO HQ [caro.hq@defence.gov.au]
Sent: Wednesday, 22 May 2013 10:42 AM
To: Terry Fogarty
Subject: RE: QX6681 Adrian Roy Doneley [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Thank you Mr Fogarty,

This office is authorised to release eulogy information for use at ex member's funerals only. As this ex member had WWII service NAA hold his records. You may wish to apply to NAA at the address below.

National Archives of Australia
Defence Service Records
PO Box 7425
CANBERRA BC ACT 2610
Tel: 1300 886 881; Fax: (02) 6212 3499
Email: ref@naa.gov.au
Website: www.naa.gov.au

Please note that National Archives charges for the provision of service records.

Regards

Sherry Bunting

Registry Team Leader
Central Army Records Office
Defence Support - [Victoria and Tasmania](#)

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Southbank VIC 3006
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Sent: Wednesday, 22 May 2013 10:30
To: CARO HQ
Subject: RE: QX6681 Adrian Roy Doneley [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Sherry,



Thank you for your prompt reply.

Date of death was 6 June 1945.

I don't know when funeral was but he is buried in Lae Memorial Cemetery.

Presumably it was around June 1945.

Cheers,



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Service record

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Service Record

<u>Name</u>	DONELEY, ADRIAN ROY
<u>Service</u>	Australian Army
<u>Service Number</u>	QX6681
<u>Date of Birth</u>	18 Apr 1918
<u>Place of Birth</u>	TOOWOOMBA, QLD
<u>Date of Enlistment</u>	3 Jun 1940
<u>Locality on Enlistment</u>	AUCHENFLOWER, QLD
<u>Place of Enlistment</u>	KELVIN GROVE, QLD
<u>Next of Kin</u>	DONELEY, MAUD
<u>Date of Death</u>	6 Jun 1945
<u>Rank</u>	Lieutenant
<u>Posting on Death</u>	2/5 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION
<u>WW2 Honours and Gallantry</u>	Military Cross
<u>Prisoner of War</u>	No
<u>Roll of Honour</u>	BRISBANE QLD

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Name	Rank	Service Number	Date of Death	Age	Regiment / Service	Service Country	Grave / Memorial Reference	Cemetery Memorial Name
DONELEY, ADRIAN ROY	Lieutenant	QX6681	06/06/1945	27	Australian Infantry	Australian	Panel 3.	LAE MEM

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Dear Mr Fogarty,

Please provide a date of death and date of funeral for the ex member

Regards

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To: CARO HQ
Subject: QX6681 Adrian Roy Doneley

Is it possible to obtain a "Eulogy" for QX6681 Adrian Roy Doneley similar to the one shown below my signature block.

[QX6681 Adrian Roy Doneley](#)

I'm a Vietnam Veteran (Service Number 1733153) and three years ago our old school (Saint Columban's at Caboolture) invited myself and fellow Vietnam Veterans who were past students to participate in their Annual Anzac Day Ceremony.

In appreciation of this gesture we have presented the college with framed montages each year.

Hyperlink shows photos of this year's ceremony: [2013 Ceremony Photos.htm](#) where we paid tribute to Blaine Diddams KIA Afghanistan 2 July 2012.

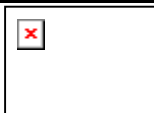
I was able to obtain details for Blaine and Vince Healy in 2012 but I am finding it harder for our WW2 fellow students.

Thank you.

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Sent: Wednesday, 8 June 2011 12:45 PM
To: 'Terry Fogarty'
Subject: FW: eulogy macca mckay

From: Greg Decker [<mailto:pointstar@bigpond.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, 7 June 2011 2:50 PM
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Cc: 'Kel Ryan'; 'Ted Chitham'; chadawn@bigpond.com
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Attention: G.J. Decker
Association: RAR Association QLD
Email: secretary.rarassociationqld@gmail.com

The following information is for eulogy purposes and is released pursuant to Australian Military Regulation 770(1)(d).

Name: John Donald MCKAY, DSM MM

Service Numbers: V54635, VX118205, 32711

Categories of Service: Citizen Military Forces, Australian Imperial Force

Date of Enlistment in CMF: 7 August 1940

Called up for Full Time Service: 11 October 1941

Transferred to AIF: 22 October 1942

Date of Discharge: 29 April 1946

Enlistment in ARA: 19 October 1950

Date of Discharge: 18 October 1974

Rank on Discharge: Warrant Officer Class One

Overseas Service: New Guinea: 27 December 1941 to 14 March 1943
Vietnam: 1 June 1965 to 29 November 1965
New Guinea: 1 July 1968 to 3 November 1969
Hawaii: 13 November 1969 to 26 November 1969
New Guinea: 28 November 1969 to 5 June 1970
United Kingdom: 23 July 1970 to 17 August 1972

Principal Units: 5 Battalion
39 Battalion
4 Base Ordnance Depot
14 National Service Training Battalion
15 National Service Training Battalion

Headquarters 3 Cadet Brigade
School of Infantry
Infantry Centre
1 Battalion The Royal Australian Regiment
Headquarters 20 Cadet Battalion
Headquarters Southern Command

1 Pacific Islands Regiment
Australian Army Staff (United Kingdom)
Headquarters 3 Military District

Awards:

Distinguished Service Medal
Military Medal
1939-45 Star
Pacific Star
War Medal 1939-45
Australia Service Medal 1939-45
Australian Active Service Medal 1945-75 with Clasp Vietnam
Vietnam Medal
Australian Service Medal 1945-75 with Clasp PNG
Australian Defence Medal
Meritorious Service Medal
Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
Returned from Active Service Badge
Infantry Combat Badge

The Military Medal was awarded for gallant and distinguished services in New Guinea
“At 1700 hours on 9 August 1942 at Kokoda this N.C.O led his section from a flank to thicken
up the front line, which at that time was under heavy machine gun and mortar fire. He was
ordered to dispose his section at 3 posts and when his section was reduced to 3 men he moved
while under fire from post to post to bolster up the defence in his section.”

D.R. MEEHAN

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6 June 2011

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