



**Wartime Experiences of  
Henry Lyndsay Burnett Cleary**

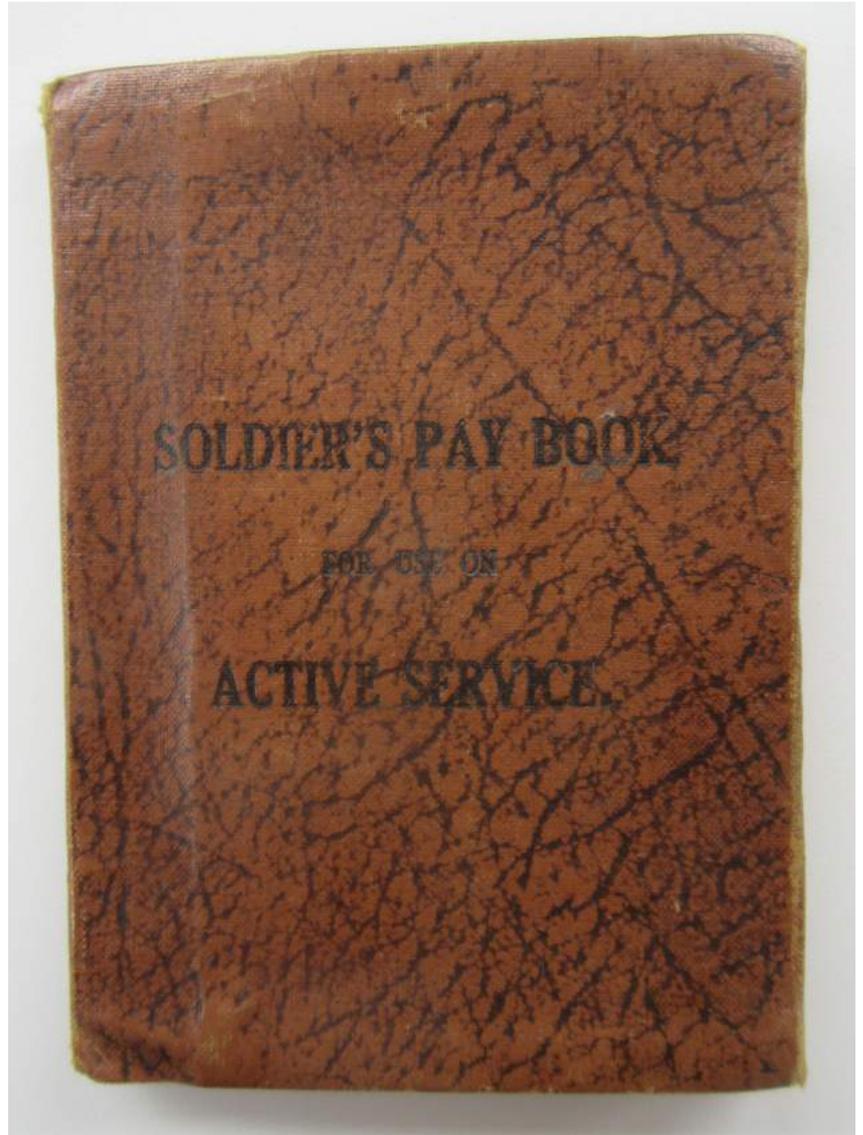
**Compiled by Larry Wakefield, March 2019**

## Enlistment and training in New Zealand

Bernie's life working on the family dairy farm at Arapohue, Northland was about to undergo profound change when Britain along with the Dominion countries declared war on Germany on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1939. With the evacuation of the British Army at Dunkirk in June 1940, the war was going badly for the allies and in New Zealand the call for enlistment into the armed services got stronger. So in June 1940, Bernie left the farm and went to Dargaville to enlist in the army. He was 26 years old.

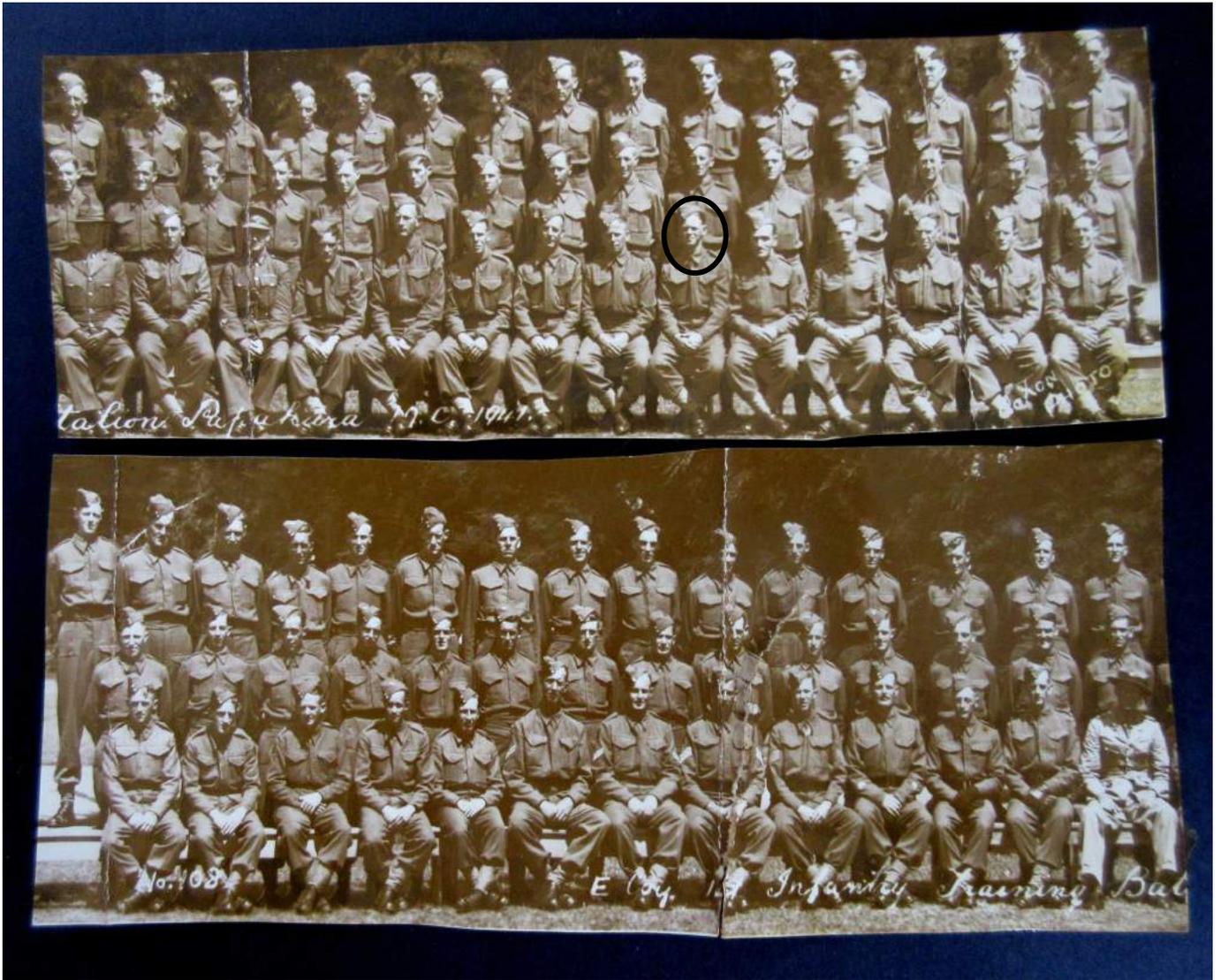
He got his call-up notice and arrived at the Papakura Training Camp on 8<sup>th</sup> January 1941 to join the E Company Infantry Training Battalion. He was now on the army payroll as Number 62498. Training lasted until March. By that stage, Bernie had been assigned as a rifleman to the 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade which was part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> echelon sent to reinforce the 21<sup>st</sup> Division. The 1<sup>st</sup> echelon had suffered losses during the campaigns in Greece and Crete and was back in Egypt.

### Bernie on leave from training



**Bernie's pay book. First fortnightly pay of £1/15/0 on 21/01/41 at Papakura Training Camp**





**E Company, 1st Infantry Training Battalion, Papakura, 1941.  
Bernie is seated in top section, 6th from right**

## Voyage to Egypt

With a farewell march down Queen Street, Auckland, the 5<sup>th</sup> Brigade was transported to Wellington and boarded a troop ship in Wellington on 7<sup>th</sup> April 1941. The New Zealand Contingent sailed to Sydney, on cruise ships converted to carry troops. The Mauretania and Empress of Japan left from Wellington (Bernie was on the Mauretania), and Orcades from Lyttelton.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> April, the main convoy with Australian and New Zealand contingents sailed in the Queen Elizabeth, Queen Mary, Mauretania, Nieuw Amsterdam and Ile de France with navy escorts.

Bernie was on the Mauretania. During the month's voyage to Egypt, the convoy stopped at Freemantle and Colombo, giving Bernie and his comrades the opportunity to go ashore. By the 15<sup>th</sup> May, the brigade was in the Maardi Training Camp on the southern edge of Cairo.



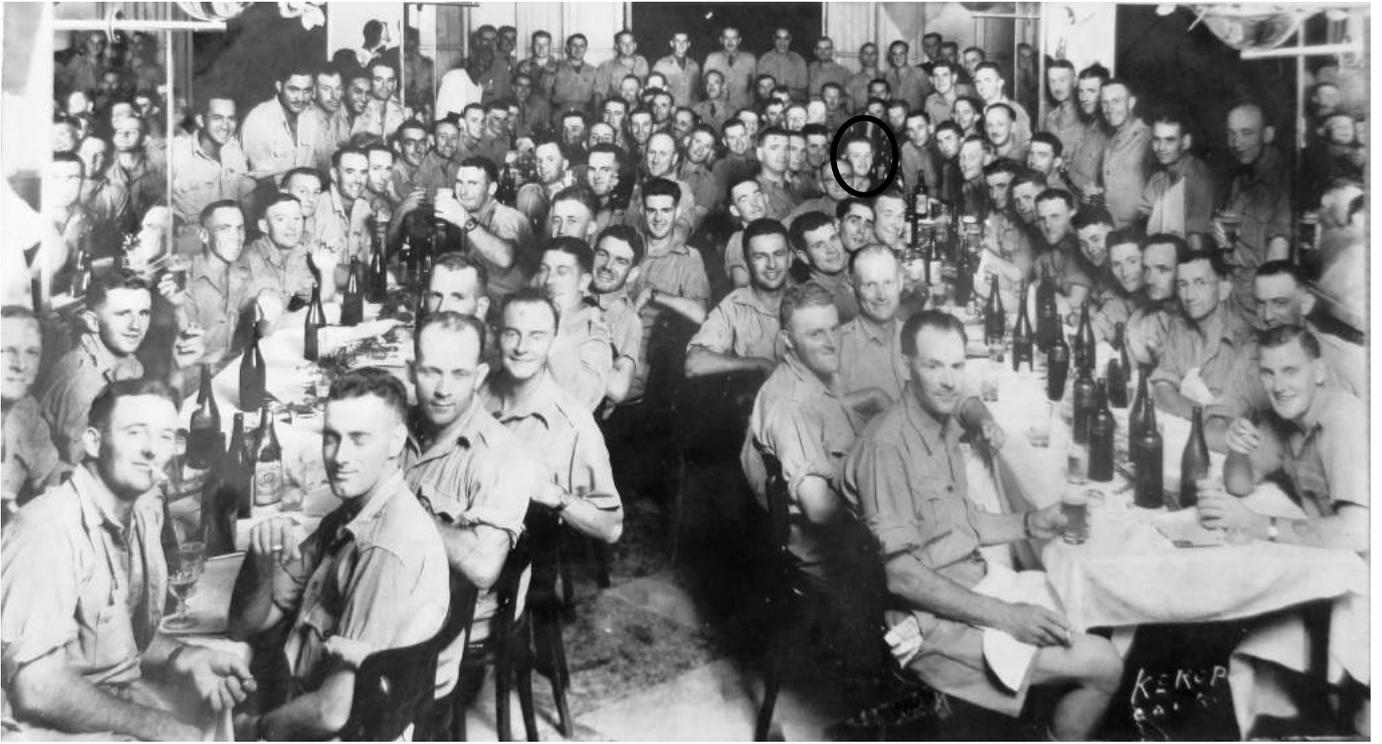
**Farewell parade down Queen Street, Auckland**



**Troopship Mauretania in wartime grey livery, Sydney**



**Mauretania at sea**



**Mealtime on board the Mauretania. Bernie circled on right hand side**

## **Cairo**

In between training, Bernie and his mates took in the sights, visiting the pyramids, sphinx and exploring the city etc. At the end of May, his brigade was moved to the Suez Canal area for about a month for desert battle training and night marches.

### **Postcard from Cairo**



**Studio photo in desert uniform. Bernie on right**



Sightseeing in Cairo



Egyptian 10 Piastre note and old solid silver 5 Qish coin (from Ottoman Egypt)



Group photos taken in Cairo.

Life in the desert



## Into the Desert

Then it was time to move west, this time to El-Alamein, 100 km west of Alexandria where 21<sup>st</sup> Division spent about a month improving the defensive fort known as Kaponga Box. That meant digging anti-tank ditches, laying minefields as well as continued training in the desert. Desert conditions were hot (35 degrees) and water was rationed to just under a litre/person/day).

In October, the brigade was trucked westwards, and troops bivouacked in the desert overnight. Three days later, Bernie was at Baggush Box, another fortification 50km east of Mersa Matruh. Another month of improving fortifications and more desert training.



**A bivouac in the desert  
(top)**

**Troops waiting to be  
trucked west**

**Tent at Baggush Box  
(below)**

## Operation Crusader and into action

On the 11<sup>th</sup> November the entire army left Baggush Box for an assembly point further west. The NZ Division of 20,000 personnel was moved in 1006 vehicles including trucks, lorries, ambulances bren-carriers, staff cars and guns. Spaced at 10 vehicles/mile, the convoy was 100miles long. On the 15<sup>th</sup>, moves were made at night. Two days later bad weather set in with storms and rain.

On the 18<sup>th</sup>, Operation Crusader was launched with 8<sup>th</sup> Army crossing into Libya through border wire. The aim was to re-take Tobruk and relieve the besieged Australian garrison and stop general Rommel's troops from making further advances towards Egypt.

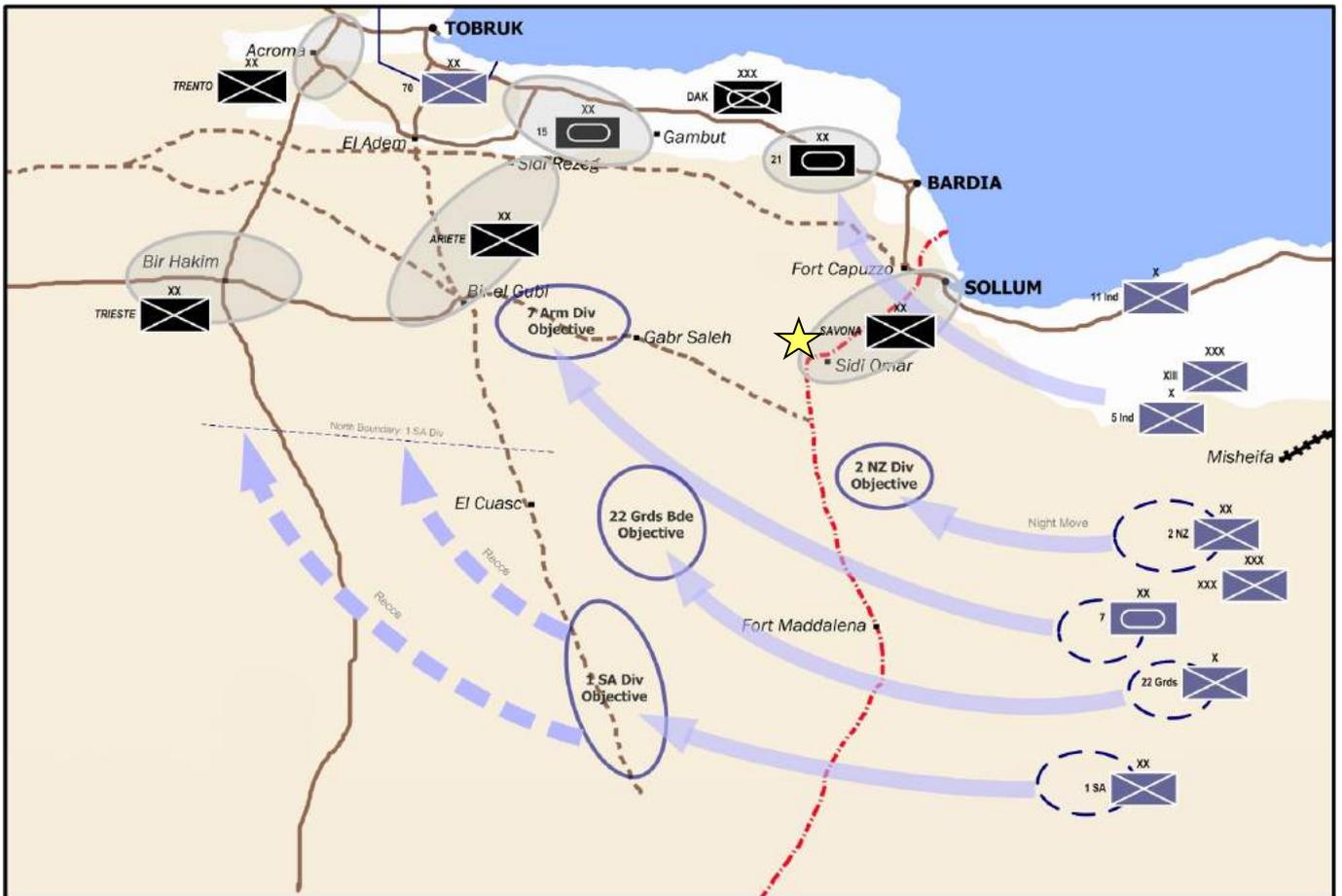
On the 21<sup>st</sup> the NZEF split into brigade groups with 3 different objectives. Bernie was in B Company of the 5<sup>th</sup> brigade which moved northeast to contain the enemy in the Baardia-Sollum area.

With rain falling on and off on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, the brigade moved further north in trucks towards Righ Capuzzo (a low ridge in an otherwise featureless desert) where they came under enemy fire. The infantry quickly got out of the trucks and moved forward in 25 yard dashes under intense rifle fire from enemy.



**Bernie in battle kit  
moving west**





**Operation Crusader battle plan. Bernie was in 2 NZ Division which moved north instead of north-west and came under fire from Italian Savona Division near Sidi Omar. Star indicates approximate position of Bernie's encounter with enemy**

**NZ troops crossing Libyan border wire**

**NZ platoon in Libyan desert. This scene would have been a similar setting when Bernie's unit came under fire.**



## The Battle

In his letter to his Mum and Dad, Bernie described what happened next. The letter was published in the North Auckland Times.

*"We have been in action at last away up in the Libyan desert and have been well baptised with fire. Went into action about mid-day of the 22<sup>nd</sup> November in pouring rain, so received a real drenching. Every time we went to ground we would fall into a pool of water. There was absolutely no cover so had to hug Mother Earth very closely. We had managed to get within 50 yards of the barbed-wire and couldn't advance any further----'Jerry's' fire was getting too hot. Marvellous we got as far as we did, so we lay there, the rest of the afternoon and shot at anything we saw moving on the other side. I fired about 30 rounds; whether I hit any 'Jerries' or not is hard to say; only hope I did.*

*During all this time our artillery was firing over our heads and plastering the 'Jerry' lines, and a direct hit was made on the enemy's ammunition dump. My word, what a sight! It went miles into the air, and bits and pieces landed within a few feet of us. At length darkness came on and it was then I was unlucky to have a machine-gun tracer bullet enter the outside of my left knee and pass straight down my leg, fracturing a bone and passing out above the ankle on the inside of my leg. Another bullet gave me a slight flesh wound on the back of my right leg, but nothing to worry about.*

*The order came through for us to withdraw 200 yards, so Scotty Malcolm crawled over to me, ripped my trouser leg off and bound up my wound, and I wriggled out of my web-gear and haversack. Scotty then carried me on his back---and 'Jerry' gave us no peace on the way, believe me---to where I was picked up by stretcher bearers and put on a truck with several other wounded.*

*Of course, this all took hours and I was lucky not to get hit again and again. I certainly owe a lot to Scotty, the way he came to my rescue. I was the first one to be hit in our section. I lost all my gear, but the Army will soon fit me up again.*

*We had a long ambulance and train journey down to the hospital outside Cairo. There were 'Jerry' and Italian wounded travelling with us and we slept in the same tent with some of them. Had a lot of morphine to keep us quiet. The hospital where we are now is very comfortable and we are well looked after by the nurses. There are a lot of leg wounds in the ward I'm in, and the doctor is said to be the best for the job."*

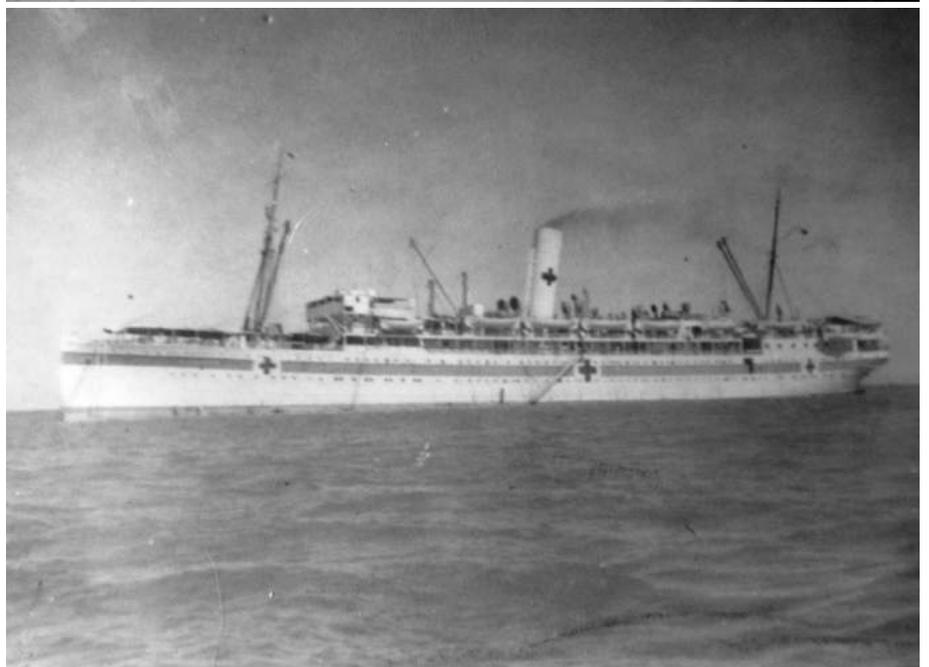
## Evacuation and back home

Bernie was initially treated in the field hospital and then transported back by ambulance and train to the New Zealand Army Hospital in Cairo. By 8<sup>th</sup> January, 1942 Bernie was discharged from the hospital ward and quartered in the discharge depot to wait for the New Zealand Hospital Ship "Manganui".

On the 26<sup>th</sup>, Bernie embarked and spent a month at sea before arriving in Wellington.

In early March, Bernie was collecting his army pay in Auckland and was kept on the army payroll pending an assessment of his fitness to return to active duty. However, he was assessed as disabled for further active duty and discharged from the army on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1942.

### Bernie in army hospital, Cairo NZ Hospital Ship 'Manganui'



NZHS 'Manganui' ward

Back in New Zealand

**New Zealand Army  
Hat Badge**



**Bernie's Medals**

**Africa Star ( NZ)**



**1939-45 Star (GB)**



**NZ War Service  
Medal (front and  
back)**

**GB War Service Medal  
(front and back)**



## SOLDIER'S BAPTISM

### Hugged Mother Earth

#### "JERRY'S" ACCURATE FIRE

Pte. Henry Lindsay B. ("Bunny") Cleary, writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cleary, of Arapohue, graphically describes an encounter with the enemy in the desert. The gallantry of a comrade, who carried "Bunny" on his back after he had been wounded, portrays another action when death is always near. "Bunny" writes as follows:—

#### No Cover

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# Appendix—Army Records

Requested by and held with Andrea Bruce

NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.

WAR.  
(Form N.Z. 107,  
25a path of 1917)

**ATTESTATION FOR SERVICE IN TIME OF WAR, WITHIN AND BEYOND NEW ZEALAND.**

Questions to be put to the Recruit.

1. What is your name? <small>(Reference below and surname to be written in block letters.)</small>	1. Surname: <u>CLEARY</u> Christian name: <u>HENRY LINDSAY BURNETT</u>
2. Where were you born?	2. <u>NEW ZEALAND</u>
3. What is the date of your birth?	3. <u>14th. JUNE 1914</u>
4. Are you a British subject? If naturalized, state where and when	4. <u>YES</u>
5. Where were your parents born?	5. Father: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u> Mother: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u>
6. If your parents were of alien birth, state when and where they were naturalized	6. Father: _____ Mother: _____
7. What is your trade or calling?	7. <u>FARM HAND</u>
8. What is your address in New Zealand?	8. <u>ARAPOHUE</u>
9. Who is your next-of-kin? (state relationship)	9. Name: <u>MRS. A.L. CLEARY</u> Address: <u>ARAPOHUE (MOTHER)</u>
10. What is the name and address of your present or last employer?	10. <u>MR. A.L. CLEARY</u> <u>ARAPOHUE</u>
11. What are your educational qualifications?	11. <u>3rd. FORM</u>
12. Are you single, married, a widower, divorced, or legally separated from your wife? <small>If married, of what nationality was your wife before marriage?</small>	12. <u>SINGLE</u>
13. If married, a widower, divorced, or legally separated from your wife, how many children under sixteen years of age have you?	13. <u>NIL</u>
14. If single with dependants, state who they are	14. <u>NIL</u>
15. Have you ever served in any naval, military, or air force? <small>If so, state which, length of service, and cause of discharge</small>	15. <u>NO</u>
16. Have you ever been medically examined for service with the armed forces? If so:— <small>(a) When? (b) Where? (c) Were you found fit or unfit?</small>	16. <u>NO</u> <small>(a) (b) (c)</small>
17. Are you willing to be inoculated or vaccinated if required?	17. <u>YES</u>
18. Are you willing to serve within and beyond New Zealand in the New Zealand Military Forces for the duration of the war, and twelve months thereafter, or until lawfully discharged?	18. <u>YES</u>
19. What is your religious denomination?	19. <u>CHURCH OF ENGLAND</u>

I do solemnly declare that the answers made by me to the above questions are true; and that I am willing to fulfil the engagement made.

Signature of Recruit: H.L.B. Cleary

Oath to be taken by Recruit on Attestation.

I, HENRY LINDSAY BURNETT CLEARY  
do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, and that I will faithfully serve in the New Zealand Military Forces against His Majesty's enemies, and that I will loyally observe and obey all orders of the Generals and Officers set over me, until I shall be lawfully discharged. So help me, God.

Certificate of Attesting Officer.

The above questions were read to the above-named recruit in my presence. I have taken care that he understands these questions, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered. The said recruit has made and signed the declaration, and taken the oath of allegiance before me at Dunedin, New Zealand, on this 20 day of June, 1916

Signature of Attesting Officer: J. Marshall  
Capt. Reserve

NOTE 1.—If any alteration is required in the attestation, the Attesting Officer will make it and sign the alteration.  
NOTE 2.—Before a soldier signs his attestation form he will be asked by the Attesting Officer to verify the entry showing his full surname and Christian names and to state if the spelling is correct.  
NOTE 3.—To be prepared in duplicate and dealt with as laid down in Mobilization Regulations.  
NOTE 4.—Your discharge will not be granted before you return to New Zealand unless permission for discharge elsewhere be obtained from the General Officer Commanding the Forces.

Form 107/10/1917

62498 CLEARY H. L. B.

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S/O 8/41 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>11</sub>		Embarked H.M.T. 25	Wilton		7/4/42		
R/O 17/10/42	31 Bn.	Entered Egypt H.M.T. 25	M.E.	Pte	15/3/42		
R/O 22/1/41	"	Mchd Out Posted 21 Bn	"	"	15/4/42		
R/O 11/77	21 Bn.	Mchd in from 31 Bn	"	"	16/6/41		
Part II 35 <sup>13</sup> / <sub>11</sub>	"	Adm Field Hosp. (B. 6)	"	"	27/11/42		
Part II 3	1/3 Dischg	Yfd to 3 Discharge Depot (H.Q. Roll Med) (Authy H.M.D. 24/1/2043 dated 7 Jan 42)	"	"	8/1/42		
16/1/42	Depot		"	"	26/1/42		
R/O 98 24/1/42		No. 1 N.Z.H.S. Embarked	"	"	27/1/42		
R/O 104 24/1/42		" " " Disembarked	Wilton	"	27/1/42		

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[Army Form B. 10] (Continuation Sheet) to be gummed here if required.  
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Army No. 62498 Name: HENRY LINDGAY BURNETT CLEARY Unit: Rifle Bn., 5th Bde.

DESCRIPTION OF SOLDIER ON ENLISTMENT.	MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.
Date of birth: <u>14.6.14.</u> Place: <u>New Zealand.</u>	
Age: <u>26 yrs. 6 mo.</u> Height: <u>5' 7"</u>	
Complexion: _____ Eyes: _____ Hair: _____	
Religion: <u>Church of England</u>	
Single, married, or widower: <u>Single.</u>	
Occupation: <u>Farm Hand</u>	
Place of enlistment: <u>Dargaville.</u>	
Last employer: <u>Mr. A. L. Cleary. Arapohue</u>	
Last New Zealand address: <u>Arapohue.</u>	
Particulars previous military service: _____	

RECORD OF PROMOTIONS, REDUCTIONS, TRANSFERS, CASUALTIES, PUNISHMENTS, ETC., during service (as reported through service orders or other official documents).

Particulars of Report.	Place.	Date.	Authority, and Date of.	Entered by (initials)
Entered <u>PAPAKIWA</u> Camp		<u>9.1.41</u>	<u>R.F. 145. 9/1/41</u>	<u>hcb</u>
<u>W.I. entered Egypt 25. 7/9/41. 51 Bn. Inf.</u>	<u>Egypt</u>	<u>15.5.41</u>	<u>27/1/41 : 17.2.41</u>	<u>hcb</u>
<u>W.I. to 21 Bn. Inf. 31 Bn. P.O. 1st Bn.</u>		<u>16.6.41</u>	<u>7/3/41 : 11.2.42</u>	<u>hcb</u>
<u>Awaiting Passage Return</u>			<u>Cas. G.P. 028. 27/1/41</u>	<u>hcb</u>
<u>Disembarked Mangamui</u>	<u>N.Z.</u>	<u>26.2.42</u>	<u>27/1/41 : 17.2.41</u>	<u>hcb</u>
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<u>W.I. to 21 Bn. Inf. (Public) at front</u>	<u>N.Z.</u>	<u>26.1.42</u>	<u>R.F. 145. 26/1/42</u>	<u>hcb</u>
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<u>Grading deferred: placed in</u>				
<u>W.I. 3 Pool on L.N.O.P. 6th Coy</u>				
<u>Order 31542. Reba 20.5.42</u>				
<u>Rebated in 6 months.</u>	<u>Whangarei</u>	<u>26.5.42</u>	<u>R.F. 145. 26/5/42</u>	<u>hcb</u>
<u>Address. Arapohue.</u>				
<u>W.I. to 21 Bn. Inf. (Public)</u>		<u>23.12.42</u>	<u>R.F. 145. 23/12/42</u>	<u>hcb</u>
<u>W.I. to 21 Bn. Inf. (Public)</u>		<u>21.1.43</u>	<u>R.F. 145. 21/1/43</u>	<u>hcb</u>

**DISCHARGED** 11.11.42.

PARTICULARS OF WILL

Executor Name: Public Trustee  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_



Witnessed by Public Trustee



BASE RECORDS  
 1113 CARDING TO  
 NATIONAL SERVICE DEPARTMENT  
 FORM 100 (2/40)

**5th REINFORCEMENT**  
 NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCE  
**ORIGINAL DISCHARGED HISTORY-SHEET.**

BASE RECORDS  
 SENT TO  
 NAT. MIL. SERVICE DEPARTMENT  
 FORM N.Z. 207  
 25 parts of 1943  
**WAR.**  
 Army No. *62698*

Unit: *2110*  
**Rifle Battalion, 5th Reinforcements**  
 Rank: *Rte*  
 Christian Name: **HENRY LINDSAY BURNETT**  
 Surname: **CLEARY**

Outward		Inward, ex <i>Mr. ...</i>		Service		
Date	Place	Date	Place	No.	Days	Days
Attended .. 20/6/40.		Embarked .. 26.1.42	<i>Lyttelton</i>	N.Z. 8	JAN 1941	6.2.41
Entered camp .. 8.1.1941		Arrival N.Z. 26.2.42	<i>Wellington</i>		27.2.42	28.2.42
Embarked .. 7 APR 1941		Discharged .. 28.2.42		Overseas	2.4.41	26.2.42
Discharged .. 15.5.41		Reason for return and/or discharge: <i>Medically unfit 5/11</i>		Total ..		1 1144

Next-of-kin	Relationship	Address
<i>Mrs. A.L. Cleary</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>Arapohue, Rangitikei</i>

Address of soldier on return to N.Z. *1749 Barrymore Ave, New Zealand, A.P.R.*

Cable No.	Date of Casualty	Nature of Casualty	NOTIFICATION SENT		
			To	Date	By
<i>1774/1</i>	<i>12 Dec 41</i>	<i>BC Wounded</i>	<i>H.Q.</i>	<i>2/12/41</i>	<i>1941</i>

**ACTION AFTER RETURN TO NEW ZEALAND OR DISCHARGE ABROAD.**

Nature of Document issued	Date	By	Address sent to	File No.
<i>No 4th Cont. of Wincz 1229</i>	<i>19.4.43</i>	<i>R.S.</i>	<i>Box 10, P-54</i>	<i>Ymb</i>
<i>Badge 10 1319 Receipt Form 556</i>	<i>7.10.43</i>		<i>114 William Ave</i>	<i>Ymb</i>
			<i>Grey Lynn, Auckland</i>	

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1939-45 STAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FRANCE & GERMANY STAR	
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Form 100 (2/40)

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**NEW ZEALAND MILITARY FORCES.**

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**Decision of Army Headquarters Posting Committee.**

Item Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: **18.12.43.** Comp: **Ex-O/Seas. AREA I.**

No. **62498** (Rank) **PTE.** Name: **H.L.B. CLEARY.** Age: **27 1/2** Occupation: **Farmer.**

Single. Home Address: **Arapohue, Dargaville.**

**DECISION.**

Item ( ) Decision of 22.12.42 cancelled and the following substituted: **Ex-O/Seas. Reboarded 15.12.42. Discharge approved!**

400 pads/9/41—5637

(Posting Committee.)

**Major.**

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 AIR: \_\_\_\_\_ (Surname) **Henry Stanley Burnett**  
 NAVY: \_\_\_\_\_ (Change name)

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