

Lieut. Harry Grey

The death occurred on December 5, after an illness in the Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick, of Henry Francis (Harry) younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Grey, of Queanbeyan.

The deceased was born in Canberra on August 24, 1907. He had his primary education in Queanbeyan and later at Telopea Park High School. He joined the Militia in 1936, where he gained his commission and on the outbreak of war was among the first to enlist in this district. He was the first officer to be accepted from Canberra for the new A.I.F., and it was only an unfortunate accident in camp, ultimately resulting in his death, which prevented him going overseas.

Admired and loved by all who were associated with him, both in his home town and in his work in the Prime Minister's Department, he bore a character of worth and rarity.

The funeral took place in St. John's Churchyard in the presence of a large number of friends from Canberra and Queanbeyan. Part of the service was held in the Queanbeyan Parish Church where the deceased had been a worshipper and Sunday School teacher for many years. The rector (the Rev. W. M. Holliday) spoke feelingly of the Christian character of the deceased and emphasised the fact that his life had been sacrificed in the services of his country.

The solo "Contakion of the Departed" was rendered by Mr. Dou-tree. The casket, which was draped with the Union Jack, was carried from the hearse to the grave by Major McKenzie, Captain Cairne, Lieut. Dovey and Lieut. Beckett. The "Last Post" and "Reveille" were sounded by Mr. T. W. White.

Archdeacon Robertson and Rev. Holliday officiated at the graveside.

Floral tributes were received from: the Commanding Officer and Officers of the 3rd Battalion, teachers and scholars Sunday School, Queanbeyan Mothers' Union, St. John's Branch Mothers' Union, Canberra, the Secretary and officers of Prime Minister's Department, his friends of the Cables Section, the stores staff and timber yards, the Commissioner and staff, Public Service Board, A.C.T., the Young Anglicans' Association, Queanbeyan Legacy Club, the staff of the Joiners'

cans' Association, Queanbeyan Legacy Club, the staff of the Joiners' Shop, A.C.T. Hockey Association, the members Amalgamated Society Carpenters and Joiners, Christ Church Guild, officers and members Royal Arch Chapter, Volunteers' Welfare Association, executive and staff Moore Bros. Ltd., his parents and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Colman, also George, Bidy and Jim, Betty Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilden, Rev. and Mrs. Holliday and Bunty, Mr. and Mrs. G. Green, Colonel Paul, 3rd Battalion, and family, Archdeacon and Mrs. Robertson, E. and L. Gifford and family, C. T. and C. M. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Arneson, Mr. W. G. Gumley, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lawton, Mavis and Una, Bob Long, the Howe family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Long, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Freebody, Rose and Bert, Mrs. P. Murphy and family and Mrs. W. Black, the Shiels family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cooney and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore, the Hammond family, E. and L. Black, Phyllis, Pauline and Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Batchelor, Mr. and Mrs. Creech and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore, the Dudley family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Field, Clarice and Allan, Elva Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Phillips and David, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Sebbens, Mr. and Mrs. Jolly and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dowthwaite, Junr, his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collett and family, Mrs. Cameron.