

OBITUARY

Major Keith Robert Knox

Major Keith Robert Knox, MC and Bar, King's Own Scottish Borderers, younger son of Sir Robert and Lady Knox, of Toorak, died at Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead, England, on November 10 following an operation necessitated by war wounds.

Aged 27 years, he had a distinguished war record. Educated at Geelong Grammar School, he was in



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England when war broke out, and gained a commission in the KOSB. He was in the retreat from Dunkirk, and while his regiment was reforming in England was transferred to the King's African Rifles. Major Knox took part in the Abyssinian campaign and won the MC.

Major Knox rejoined the KOSB when his old regiment was posted to South-East Asia, and was wounded in action in Burma. In the action in which he was wounded he was awarded a Bar to his MC.

As a result of his wounds Major Knox was repatriated to Australia early last year. He received his decorations from the Duke of Gloucester at an investiture in Melbourne in May, 1945.

Before returning to Britain in June for further medical treatment for war injuries, Major Knox bought the racehorse Braesomar.

His elder brother, Major David W. R. Knox, served with the Second AIF.