

Name: Frederick George Stewart LAMB



Service No: WW11 8041

Armed Force: NZ Army

Enlistment: Christchurch

Embarkations: WW2 Company
Sergeant Major/Military 2NZEF Nom.
Roll 1, p.100
20th (Canterbury and Otago)
Battalion 2NZEF Nom. Roll 1, p.100

Rank/s: Second Lieutenant

Birth: 22 Feb 1918

Death: 28 Nov 1941 Tobruk, Libya

Cause of death: Killed on active
service.

Buried: Knightsbridge War
Cemetery, Acroma, Libya

CIVILIAN LIFE

Address before embarkation:
Christchurch

Next of Kin on Embarkation:
Parents: Charles Octavis & Ida Maud
Lamb (nee Judd)

Siblings: Mildred Daisy Lamb, Kura Jean Lamb
(Brother Allan Judd Lamb WW11 No 13489 1919-1941)

Relationship Status: Engaged

MILITARY DECORATIONS

Medals and Awards:

New Zealand War Service Medal, War Medal 1939-45, Africa Star, 1939-45
Star & New Zealand Memorial Cross

Service Person Record & Images: Military Service Years

MILITARY SERVICE BIOGRAPHY:

Stewart was a clerk at the Canterbury Seed Company when he enlisted at the age of 22. He got engaged just before being sent to Egypt for training. He wrote two letters to his parents during this time - one where he describes narrowly avoiding being bombed by diving under a train on the south coast of Greece. He then took part in Operation Lustre and was mortally wounded during the capture of Sidi Rezegh at age 24.

(Source: Great nephew)

Operation Lustre was an action during the [Second World War](#): the movement of [British](#) and other [Allied](#) troops ([Australian](#), [New Zealand](#) and [Polish](#)) from [Egypt](#) to [Greece](#) in March and April 1941, in response to the failed [Italian invasion](#) and the looming threat of [German](#) intervention. (Wikipedia)



Memorials:

Cave Memorial, South Canterbury.
Timaru Cenotaph Wall of Remembrance.
Ashburton cemetery parents grave.

Timaru Herald, 20 December 1941, Page 8

USEFUL WEB LINKS FOR REFERENCE:

[Auckland War Memorial Museum - Online Cenotaph](#)

- A comprehensive database of New Zealand service personnel.
- 1. [New Zealand War Graves Project](#)
 - Contains images and information about New Zealand war graves and memorials around the world.
- 2. [New Zealand History - NZ Wars and Conflicts](#)
 - Provides detailed accounts and images of New Zealand's involvement in various wars, including WW1 and WW2.



Service Person Record & Images: Military Service Years

3. [Archives New Zealand - War History](#)

- Access to war-related records and images held by Archives New Zealand.

4. [Te Papa Tongarewa - Collections Online](#)

Features war-related collections, including personal stories and photographs of New Zealand soldiers

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