

INDEX No. 50960 CASUALTY DECEASED DIV. ENQ. VICT.
SURNAME MAINES OTHER NAMES Augustine (Rev. Brother)
RANK c/o Father Hennossey Buk a Native Training College, Chebai,
REG. NO. UNIT POW NO.
Buka Passage, Territ. of N.G.

POW CAMP

N/K AND ADDRESS

DATE	INFORMATION	OCCUP.
	AUSTRIAN Age 32 yrs. approx. Single.	Missionary and Teacher.
22-9-43	Enq. from VICT- "Unoff. missing". Bishop Wade who escaped from the Island told our enq. that Brother Augustine is bel. to have seen leaving the Is. in a Jap. Destroyer..	
9-6-45	ARCS Searcher Report adv. " Rev. Aug. Mannes. Head of 3 Marist Teachers. Other two went with him. Witness not able to remember name of third brother. Brother John was one.....Taken away by boat. Destination unknown, but pres. POW, if not killed."	
10.45	Dept. Ext. Terr. adv. a/n ref. to in Searchers Report appears to be iden. with Brother Augustine Mannes, who was taken by Japs. by boat, destin. unknown, pres. POW, that is, if not killed. Enq. has been adv. accordingly.	
10.45	Letter to First Army req. further inf. reg. a/n.	
11.45	First Army adv. "a/n went away on a ship & was never seen again - thought to have been thrown overboard.." - adv. Vic.,	
12.45	Lett. to Ext. Terr. giving this inf.	
7.2.46	Vic. req. we cancel enquiry - enq. believed a/n is deceased, & does not require further investigation.	

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