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INDEX No. 4642 CASUALTY DECEASED DIV. ENQ. NSW

SURNAME READETT OTHER NAMES L.M.

RANK SGT. REG. No. 402557 UNIT 451 Sqd. M.E., RAAF attached RAF POW No.

POW CAMP

N/K AND ADDRESS: Mr. L.J. Readett (father)
24 Illiliwa St.,
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DATE	INFORMATION
12/9/41	Air cas. list. No. 67 O Missing air operations at Capuzzo 3/9/41.
12/9/41	Enq. from N.S.W. "Missing at Capuzzo"
18/9/41	Cbld. M.E. for inf. "Missing at Capuzzo"(B64-Cost5/5)
30/9/41	Cble. from M.E. adv. "Missing 3rd Sept. last seen in fight with 3 enemy planes " - adv. Air Board, and N.S.W.
7/11/41	Cas. list. 75 rep. prev. rep missing on 3/9/41 now reported missing bel. killed.
11/11/41	Letter from Mother gives extracts from letters of two airman which indicate that above is POW - one states mess age over Italian Radio giving name as POW - repld. 18/11/41 suggest Mother to get in touch with Apost. Del.
18-5-42	Cas.list 101 rep. Pprev.rep.missing in air operations, now rep. Killed.
1-6-42.	List FC 71 adv."A F/O not identifiable but carrying wrist watch with engraving quote'L.M.Readett from water-Board Office Oct/1940'unquote killed 3/9/41 buried aerodrome Upper Sollum stop is he your 402557."N/K adv. by Air Brd.No reply from them, so assume wrist watch belonged to son.

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