

OBITUARY

THOMAS COUZENS, Royal New Zealand Army Corps, died in the Ross Dependency, Antarctica, on 19 November 1959, as the result of an accident. He was driving one of the two Sno-cats taking part in the New Zealand Geological and Survey Expedition to Victoria Land when his vehicle plunged into a hidden crevasse and he was killed. Two others with him, B. M. Gunn and J. H. Lowery, were severely injured, but were later rescued. Lieutenant Couzens, who had had considerable experience in driving tracked vehicles in snow and ice conditions in Korea, was also a mountaineer and a civilian parachutist.

FATHER THOMAS CUNNINGHAM died at Point Barrow, Alaska, on 3 September 1959 at the age of 53, after 25 years missionary service in various parts of Alaska. In addition to his intimate knowledge of the Eskimo people he was a noted authority on sea ice.

BRIGADIER GENERAL PAUL V. KANE, died on 1 July 1959 at the age of 66. In the course of a distinguished military career, which included service in North Africa and in Germany during World War II, he commanded Task Force "Frigid", 1947, which conducted cold weather tests of men and equipment in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands.