

Keith to Home,
P.O. Box 299,
Wellington C.I.
12th October 1945.

Dear George,
I hope you will not mind my writing to you, but I'm trying to get some information about the death of my brother, Jack Stone in Crete on May 21st 1941. The Greek Registration Unit are working over there now, and if I can give them a bit more information about where the 27 Bty guns were, they think there is a fair chance of identifying his grave. I don't know whether you were in the left or right sections, but if you can answer all or any of the following queries, it will help a lot :-

1. How far (in paces) approximately was his body carried from the gun position.
(Something like 20 yards).
2. Was which gun was he hit? (left one of right section, left one of left section etc?),
(left one of right section)
3. Was his body (unburied) left in the olive grove or a small cave?
(He was carried to what had been a slit trench in the side of the bank about 20 yards behind the guns.)
4. What was the distance & direction of this spot in relation to the Greek church?

From the coast road it was on the right of the church and on a small flat hill in front of a village called Uranie

If you can supply any information at all, on the above subject, it will be greatly appreciated, but I quite appreciate that you may not have been at the spot at the time, so won't know much about it. If you can assist, just write in any details you can in the spaces above, and return this whole letter to me.

I should like to have a chat if you ever come to Wellington. I am on the second floor Southern Cross Bldgs., 22/24 Brandon St., Wellington.

Hope I'm not troubling you too much.
Yours sincerely Keith Stone

Monrad Street,
Palmerston North.

October 14th.

Dear Keith,

I was with your brother Lt. Jack Hume when he was killed, and I am very pleased to give you what information I can. At the time of his death I was wearing his watch and had meant to return it to you when I arrived back in Egypt. However I was taken prisoner on Crete and the watch was taken from me sometime later.

If I am in Wellington I will come and see you and do my best to answer all your questions.

Sincerely yours,
George Storey

(from Post Glue, Archives Sect., Army H.Q.)

Location of "C" troop's guns.

Ref Map. Crete 1/50000 Sheet 2 Platania

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$\frac{1}{2}$ mile North West of MODION (sometimes spelt MODHION)