

*Reports
of message from
Private Jasper Nelson SCHWERDT
SX10989*

*Read over Japanese controlled Radio
Station, Saigon
June 1944*

"Express" Office, Armistade, N.S.W.

June 30, 1944

Dear Miss Schivert

On Saigon radio to night - the announcer read a message to you from Driver Jasher Nelson Schivert (37), 2/2 Jubi Avenue. It was:

"A cheery call to mother, father, sister; I am in good health; hope all are the same; love to all."

Only brief, but I know will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours

(M:) E. W. Jewell.

Not sure of "Payneham," but will look it up to-morrow.
E.W.J.

882 Beaufort St.,
MAYLANDS,
WEST AUSTRALIA.

(80 JULIAN 1942)

Dear *Miss Schwerdt*

While listening to the Japanese controlled Radio Station
at ~~Tokio,~~
~~Singapore,~~
~~Java,~~

Saigon tonight the announcer read the following message for you:--

"FROM.- *Miss Jasper Nelson Schwerdt,*

*Acheiris call to Mother, Father
& sisters from Jasper. I am in
good health. Hope you are
all well as I am
Love Jasper*

In case you did not hear the above I have great pleasure
in passing the news on, as I know you will be delighted at receiving
the message.

I post on an average of twenty-five (25) messages daily,
and all I ask is, that when acknowledging receipt you enclose stamps
to the value on your message in order that I may carry on this work,
which is greatly appreciated.

In your reply please quote the above date.

Yours faithfully,

E.A. Wintle
(E.A. Wintle)

*And you please
put enclosed
down as possible*

Miss Edna Schwerdt,
44 Lower North East Road,
PAYNEHAM S.AUST.

S.A. L of C Area,
Records Office,
Centennial Hall,
WAYVILLE S.A.

11/7/44,

Dear Miss Schwerdt,

I have to inform you that the attached letter, alleged by the Japanese to have been written by your brother SK10989 Pte J.N. SCHWERDT was read by an announcer from a Saigon Broadcasting Station as part of an enemy propaganda programme.

The information is conveyed to you with the warning that, in view of the nature of its receipt and that it emanates from an enemy source, it should be accepted with the reservation that even if the letter is partly authentic, parts of it may have been added or taken away to suit the purpose of the Japanese propagandists.

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten signature]
Major
Officer in Charge, Records.

THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS HEARD OVER SHORT WAVE FROM SAIGON 30/6/44.

From; SX10989 PTE. JASPER NELSON SCHWERDT, 2/2 Reserve MT Coy.
To: MISS EDNA SCHWERDT, 44 Lower North-East Road, Payneham, S.A.

"A cheerio call to Mother, Father and sisters from Jasper.
I am in good health, hoping you are all the same. Best
of love to all."