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Full Name **Gunner James Keet**
Born **1924**
CWGC Certificate **Service Number: 14305525, Royal Artillery**
Died **12 February 1944, Age 20**
Son of James and Mary Keet, of West Moors, Dorsetshire
Memorial **East Africa Memorial Column 5**



Address 1939 **Lily Cottage, 76 Elmhurst Road, West Moors**

Circumstance

Died at sea en-route to India. Killed in action. Engagement probably sinking of SS Kedive Ismail an ocean liner which was converted into a troop ship in 1940. It was torpedoed and sunk in the Indian Ocean by a Japanese submarine with the loss of 1,297 of the 1,511 people on board. Survivors were rescued by HMS Paladin. The submarine was then sunk by HMS Paladin and HMS Petard.

Information compiled by West Moors resident, Kevin Wormley in 2024

Additional information, which confirms the attack on HM Troopship Kedive Ismail, provided by his nephew Les Lovell (LA2025)

