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DEATH OF BRIGADIER SIR FREDERICK GALLEGHAN  
Tribute by the Prime Minister, Mr William McMahon

It was with regret that I learnt of the death of  
Brigadier Sir Frederick Galleghan.

He had a long and distinguished career in both  
peace and war. The only Australian citizen soldier to have held a  
commission for more than fifty years, he will chiefly be remembered  
as the man who led Australia's first action in Malaya during World  
War II and later became Australian commander at Changi Prison.

On behalf of the Government, I extend sincere  
sympathy to his widow.

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CANBERRA,  
20 April 1971