

## R members

( 102 photos of men)

### RAABE



Samuel William

Service No 4124  
Rank Pte  
Born Churchill, Queensland  
NoK Mr William & Mrs Betsy Raabe, Kirkheim, Walloon, nr Ipswich, Queensland  
Enlistment 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Walloon, nr Ipswich, Qld  
Age 30  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Farmer  
Address Kirkheim, Walloon, nr Ipswich, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Notes Brother: Pte Rufus Raabe, #205, Age 19, 'A' Sqd, 2nd LH, 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916  
  
RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

### RADBURN



George

Service No 2407  
Rank Sgt  
Born Mongarlowe, NSW  
NoK Mr William John Radburn, Mongarlowe, NSW  
Enlistment 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Goulburn, NSW  
Age 18  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Mongarlowe, NSW  
Outcome RTA 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
Notes 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Embarked on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Proceeded from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, to join unit on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916  
Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
Sick to hospital, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS (influenza) on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
  
To be L/Cpl on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Promoted Cpl (vice Cpl Edmund Charles Draper, promoted Sgt, 'B' Coy) on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
To hospital sick on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (mumps) and transferred to CCS, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
  
Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
To hospital sick, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS (15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb) (influenza) on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 To UK on leave on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
*(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)*  
 To be Sgt (vice Sgt D O'Connor, reduced to Pte by DCM) on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917 'B' Coy  
 To hospital sick on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 On leave to UK on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Granted leave extension from 6<sup>th</sup> Dec to 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918, by AHQ, London, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched out for RTA, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, for RTA, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per 'Miltiades' on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Died 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1987

**RADCLIFFE** Arthur Permeen  
 Service No 4896  
 Rank Sgt  
 Born Gladstone, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Emma Matilda Radcliff, Griffiths St, Bundaberg, Queensland  
 Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Bundaberg, Queensland  
 Age 31  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Teamster  
 Address Griffiths St, Bundaberg, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
 Notes 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917  
 4th MTS

RTA 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919

**RADCLIFFE** Phillip Walker  
 Service No 3996  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1884, Goodna, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Grace Kidston (nee Macfarlane) Radcliffe, Long St, Graceville, Brisbane, Queensland  
 (married 7<sup>th</sup> May 1904)  
 Enlistment 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 31  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
 Occupation School teacher  
 Address Long St, Graceville, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Notes 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To be EDP Cpl & L/Sgt at 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched out to Bombing School, Lyndhurst, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Qualified at School of Instruction held at S.E. Bombing School, Lyndhurst from 25/2/17 to 10/3/17  
 On command at Bombing School, Lyndhurst, on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 To be EDP Sgt, at 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Reverts to EDP Cpl from EDP Sgt on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
 Appointed A/ L/Sgt at 8<sup>th</sup> Trng bn, Hurdcott, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
 On command at NCO's School, Tidworth, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Reverts to Pte, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
**WIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW groin & L testicle) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 17<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted Anzac Corps Central Bureau, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to No 21 Amb Train, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 25<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to England, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Cornick' for England, (GSW L groin) on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted Military Hospital, Bethnal Green, London, (GSW L groin, L testicle) on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 RTA per A30 HT 'Borda' due GSW L testes, penis, L thigh, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Died 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1956

**RADFORD**



John Charles

**RADFORD** John Charles  
 Service No 288  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Ebenezer John & Mrs Ellen Elizabeth Radford, Laurel Cottage, Sandown, Isle of Wright  
 Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Carpenter  
 Address 274 Bolsover St, Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered V.C. Corner Aust Mem, Fromelles  
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Reported missing at Fromelles on 20<sup>th</sup> July 1916.  
 Buried in the vicinity of Fleurbaix – Sht 36NW  
 Pronounced KIA after Court of Inquiry of 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917.  
**KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered V.C. Corner Aust Mem, Fromelles

**RADNELL**



Henry Vernon



Service No 1060  
 Rank Sgt  
 Born Tarnagulla, Victoria  
 NoK Mr Ambrose Payne Radnell, Commercial Rd, Tarnagulla, Victoria  
 Enlistment 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Tarnagulla, Victoria  
 Age 23

Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
Occupation Grocer  
Address Commercial Rd, Tarnagulla, Victoria  
Outcome RTA 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
WIA (GSW upper ext) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Rejoined unit ex wounded and 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Promoted Cpl, vice W.A. Kennard, on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Promoted T/Sgt on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917

Promoted Sgt on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn from France on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

RTA per HMAT "Chermnitz" on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Discharged at Melbourne on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919

**RAE**

Cecil James Walker



Service No 5371  
Rank Pte  
Born 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1899, Dublin Ireland  
NoK (m) Mrs Barbara Cole, Russell St, Newtown, Toowoomba, Queensland  
Enlistment 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Toowoomba, Queensland  
Age 18  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Russell St, Newtown, Toowoomba, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Notes 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

**RAE**

Norman Harry

**(FRISBY)**

Service No 550  
Rank Pte  
Born Broken Hill, NSW  
NoK Mr.Alex McAskill (step-father) & Mrs Frances Mary McAskill, Shearer St, Perth  
Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 Perth, West Australia  
Age 23  
Status & Religion Single  
Occupation Wicker worker  
Address 340 Stirling St, Perth  
Outcome KIA on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium  
Notes Adopted mother Mrs Frances Mary McAskill, natural mother Mrs Florence Frisby, of Kalgoorlie, see file p60  
C' Coy, 44<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Embarked A 29 Suevic on 6 Jun 1916 at Fremantle

KIA on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres, Belgium

**RAFTER**

Cyril Edward



Service No 2974A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1895, Grandchester, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Patrick Rafter, Grandchester, Queensland  
 Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Grandchester, Queensland  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Grandchester, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917, buried Derry House Cemetery No 2, Wytschaete, II. B. 10.  
 Notes Brother: Pte William Alexis Rafter, # 4178, 31st Bn,  
 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 12<sup>th</sup> Jan to 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn from 9<sup>th</sup> Feb to 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1916  
 1<sup>st</sup>/42 Bn from 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb to 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1916  
 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916  
 Disembarked at Port Said on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched out to unit, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, and re-allotted regimental number 2974A, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
**WIA** on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW L forearm), and transferred to CRS, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted Anzac CRS, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS (GSW L forearm) on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 To Amb Train No 8, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, GSW forearm), on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Transferred to England, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Embarked on HS 'St Patrick' for England, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Southern General Hospital, Dudley St, Birmingham, (GSW forearm) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to H & D Depot, Perham Downs, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, via Folkestone, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Taken on strength of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
  
**KIA** on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917, by shell (Torreken, A.20.d.2.2)  
 Buried Derry House Cemetery No 2, Wytschaete, II. B. 10.

**RAFTER**

William Alexis

Service No 4178  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1892, Grandchester, Queensland  
 NoK (f) Mr Patrick Rafter

Enlistment (w) Mrs Mary Ann Rafter, Rosewood, Queensland  
 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Grandchester, Queensland  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Married, R.C. Married Mary Ann Bennett on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Rosewood, Qld  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Grandchester, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Notes Brother: Pte Cyril Edward Rafter, # 2977a, 31st Bn, KIA  
 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916  
 Admitted ship's hospital (VD) on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Discharged from ship's hospital on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted Bulford Military Hospital, Bulford, (VD), on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted Parkhouse Hospital on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Discharged to duty on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1917 (total period 127 days)  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse Hospital, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 To 8<sup>th</sup> Bde School, Lewis Gun Course, on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined unit from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde School, Lewis Gun Course, on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
**WIA** on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 at Bouzencourt (see Clarris file) III Platoon, 'A' Coy,  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW R arm, L foot) and transferred to 10<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can Stat Hospital, Doullens, (GSW R arm) and transferred to Base Hospital, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen (GSW multi) on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to England on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Panama' for England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Southern General Hospital, Oxford, (GSW R shoulder, wrist & knee) on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 RTA per D22 HT 'Ohawa', GSW arm and foot, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918, thence overland to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Died at Ipswich, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1958  
 Buried Ipswich Cemetery, Ipswich Qld.  
 Residence at Matthew St, Rosewood, near Ipswich, in 1960. Mrs M A Rafter  
*On 9<sup>th</sup> April 1918 the Battalion moved through Corbie and thence along the North bank of the Somme to the Pontoon Bridge, where guides led the Companies to various sectors to relieve the 58<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 15<sup>th</sup> Brigade. The relief was completed by 2.10am on 10<sup>th</sup> April, without casualties. The enemy was very quiet during the relief, but his artillery was very active during the day on Vaire to Bouzencourt. At 1.30pm the enemy shelled a farm occupied by the Battalion with 40 rounds of 5.9" and 4.2" shells.*  
*The 34 men of III Platoon, 'A' Coy were taking shelter in the best places we could find, in a barn, trying to get some sleep after the previous night's relief. Three direct hits, by high explosive shells, on the barn, caused 27 casualties.*  
*Those killed in action by the shells were: Pte 380A Edmund Parnell **Bligh**, Pte 2978 Thomas **Lynn**, L/Cpl 2935A George **Prime**, Pte 4120 William John **Prior**, Pte 4917A Ronald William **Reschke**, Pte 3418 William **Ross**, & Pte 4138 Leonard Harold **Stubbins**.*  
*Those who died of wounds were: Cpl 2752 Howell Nicholls **Bickford**, Cpl 592A John Joseph **Brooke**, Pte 3528A Charles Norman **Currie**, Pte 2961 Mervyn Dennis **Landrigan**.*  
*Those wounded were: Pte 718A John **Anderson**, Pte 3527 George Henry **Clarris**, Pte 4511 James Charles **Hardy**, Pte 3943 Harold Vincent **Holman**, Pte 1770 John Wolesley **Howard** (wounded and remaining at duty), Pte 221 Vincent James **Hogan**, Pte 222 Jack **Hullah**, Pte 251 James William **Major**, Pte 3604 Ralph Henry **Noble**, Pte 3009 James Nicholas **O'Grady**, Pte 4790 William **Quigg**, Pte 4178 William Alexis **Rafter**, Pte 3016B Robert George **Russell**, & Pte 4411 James Thomas **Tapp**.*  
*Lieut Henry Miller, 'A' Coy, Platoon commander, was in charge of burial party that interred the men KIA (including Pte 3526 Sydney Kingston & Pte 3862B John Russell Naismith, both 'C' Coy) at the left rear corner of the Farmhouse at Bouzancourt, (map ref I.34d) A cross was erected over each body and Battalion Padre Malcolmson buried them. Pte 2994 John Duncan **McRae**, III Platoon, 'A' Coy, survived unscathed*

**RAFTERY**  
 Service No  
 Rank

Allan Francis  
 2419  
 Pte

Born Albion Park, NSW  
 NoK Mr Harry Raftery, Albion Park, NSW  
 Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Newcastle, NSW  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Albion Park, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Notes Re-enlisted 14 Jan 18, # 7187, 35th Bn  
 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Benalla' due delusional insanity, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Discharged at Sydney on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 Re-enlisted 14 Jan 18, # 7187, 35th Bn

### RAGGATT



Lawrence Edward

Service No 2168  
 Rank Cpl  
 Born 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1896, Willoughby, NSW  
 NoK Mr Percy Claude and Mrs Martha Raggatt, Montreal, Lord St, Roseville, NSW  
 Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Roseville, NSW  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Clerk  
 Address Montreal, Lord St, Roseville, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Notes 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Brother: Pte Harold George Raggatt, #22213  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916  
 Joined 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, at Serapeum, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 WIA on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1916  
 Admitted 44<sup>th</sup> CCS, (SW L shoulder) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can Stat Hospital, Boulogne, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Transferred to England, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Embarked on HS 'St David' for England, on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Southern General Hospital, Oxford, (GSW L shoulder) on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1916

Promoted Cpl, to complete establishment, on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1917  
 To be Temp Sgt (vice 2176 Sgt Williams, wounded) on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 To be Sgt from 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918 (vice Sgt S E Williams, wounded) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918  
 Missing in action on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Taken POW on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 at Albert, France

RTA per 'Plassey' on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

Served in WWII as WOII, N108672  
 Taken on strength of Eastern Command, Sydney on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1941  
 Promoted Cpl on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1941  
 Appointed A/Sgt (to complete establishment) on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1942

Taken on strength 5<sup>th</sup> Supply & Personnel Coy, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1942  
 Appointed A/ Staff Sgt, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1942  
 Promoted WOII, to complete establishment, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1943  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1944  
 Died in Sydney, in 1974

**RAINBOW** Edward  
 Service No 3197  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Goondiwindi, Queensland  
 NoK (m) Mrs Annie Maria Rainbow, Alverton Park, Goondiwindi, via Warwick, Queensland  
 (w) Mrs Kate (nee Pitcher) Rainbow  
 Enlistment 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Warwick, Queensland  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Alverton Park, Goondiwindi, via Warwick, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

5th MG Bn

RTA 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

**RAINSBURY** Charles  
 Service No 3073  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mrs Margaret Rainsbury, 37 Mt Alexander Rd, Flemington, Victoria  
 Enlistment 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 Age 35  
 Status & Religion Married, C. of E.  
 Occupation Butcher  
 Address 37 Mt Alexander Rd, Flemington, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Seang Choon, due rheumatism and debility, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 WWII Service Number V57624

**RAIT** Alexander McDonald



Service No 1072  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Newcastle Upon Tyne, England  
 NoK Captain Alex McDonald Rait & Mrs R K Rait, 9 Victoria Gardens, Victoria Rd, Southsea, Hants, England  
 (w) Mrs Dorethy Irene Mary (nee Jones) Rait



Enlistment 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Vic  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address 6 Gratton Plce, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1920  
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 5th Pioneers  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
  
**WIA** (SW neck & head) on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
  
 RTA per HMT "Bremen" on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1920  
 Discharged at Melbourne on

**RALPH**

Henry Joseph  
 Service No 2081  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Botany, Sydney, NSW  
 NoK Mr Alfred Ralph, Springvale Cottage, Botany, NSW  
 Enlistment 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Botany, Sydney, NSW  
 Age 20  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Teamster  
 Address Springvale Cottage, Botany, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919  
 Notes 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn as A/Cpl on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Disembarked ex HMAT 'Ballarat' at Suez, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Reverted to rank of Pte on joining Bn, Ferry Post, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Transferred to hospital on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (constipation) Broadhead North, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Rejoined Battalion, Duntroon Plateau, on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF, per HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
*Battle of Fromelles 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916*  
 Offence: on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916. Disobeying an order, in that he failed to appear on parade after being warned.  
 Award 2 days FP No 2 by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Sick to hospital on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (crushed fingers) on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 36<sup>th</sup> CCS (crushed R finger) on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 To Amb Train on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Havre (contusion R hand) on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
 Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Havre, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen Hospital, Havre, (diphtheria) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Transferred to Con Depot, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Conval Camp (tonsillitis) on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Discharged (TB) to Base Depot 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, ex No 4 Conval Camp, on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
 Rejoined unit on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
 To hospital sick on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (lumbago) on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 45<sup>th</sup> CCS (lumbago) on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Wimereux, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CRD, Boulogne, on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 To Base Depot, Boulogne (fit) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 To hospital sick on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Stn, 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (trench feet) on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 To Etaples from 3<sup>rd</sup> Large Rest Camp, Boulogne, Class 'A' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred from 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Stn, 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb to CCS (enteritis) on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 56<sup>th</sup> CCS (enteritis) on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

To Amb Train on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched out from 46<sup>th</sup> Base Depot, Rouen, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples from hospital, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex hospital on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
 To hospital sick on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (balanitis) and transferred to 7<sup>th</sup> Can Stat Hospital, on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 From 7<sup>th</sup> Can Stat Hospital to Details No 1 Sec L of C, Havre, on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917  
 To UK on leave on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Rejoined unit from leave on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 To Paris on leave, on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Rejoined unit from leave on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 To hospital sick on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to CCS, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS (influenza) on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Transferred to 4<sup>th</sup> Army Conval Depot, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 To hospital sick on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (cardiac debility) and transferred to CCS, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS (DAH) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 To Amb Train on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 16<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Le Treport, (DAH) on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 To No 1 Conval Depot, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted No 1 Conval Depot, Havre, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Rejoined Bn ex sick on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred to AASC, 10<sup>th</sup> Coy, attached to 5th Aust Div Train, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Taken on strength 5th Div Train on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Appointed Driver on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Detached to 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined unit from detachment on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out from 10<sup>th</sup> Coy, AASC, for RTA, Quota 41, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Reverts to Pte on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out to England on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, from France, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1919  
 To England on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per 'Orita' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1919  
 Address in Jul 1926 at 295 Botany Rd, Sydney, NSW

## RALSTON

Walter Guy Warwick



|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Service No        | 1570  |
| Rank              | Pte   |
| Born              | 1887, Avondale, Tasmania                            |
| NoK               | Mr W H Ralston, "The Anchorage" Bayswater, Victoria |
| Enlistment        | 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Winton, Queensland         |
| Age               | 28  |
| Status & Religion | Single, Pres.                                       |
| Occupation        | Labourer  |
| Address           | Winton, Queensland                                  |
| Outcome           | RTA 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919                       |

Notes

AWM Photo DA12032, c October 1915  
Friend – Miss Agnes Feely, “Feelyvale”, Blackall, Qld  
Cancelled his allotment to W.N. Ralston, Smithton, Tasmania on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
1<sup>st</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn at Serapeum on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata', at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
*At Fromelles during 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916* (see William Polding RYAN Red Cross file)  
Appointed Dvr on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Reverts to Pte on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Sick to hospital on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Transferred from 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb to 20<sup>th</sup> Conv Rest Station (bronchitis) on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Admitted Anzac CR Station on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Rejoined Bn ex sick on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Sick to hospital on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (sore feet) and transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb DR Stn on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> NZ L Hospital (sore feet) on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> NZ L Hospital, Amiens, (ICT L foot) on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
To Amb Train, ex 1<sup>st</sup> NZ L Hospital (I.C.T. feet) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> AGH, Wimereux on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Discharged to 1<sup>st</sup> Con Depot, Boulogne (I.C.T. R foot) on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Admitted to 1<sup>st</sup> Con Depot, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, trench feet, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Transferred to Base depot, unfit, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples from hospital, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched out to 18<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, from Etaples, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Admitted 18<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Camiers, suspected mumps, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Discharged to Base Depot on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples from 18<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched out to unit on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
To hospital sick whilst rejoining Bn, on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb and 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (ingrowing R toenail) on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Transferred to Scabies Hospital on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Admitted 58<sup>th</sup> CCS on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Discharged to duty from 58<sup>th</sup> CCS on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917  
Rejoined unit on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917  
**WIA** (GSW comp frac R thigh) Lagnicourt, France, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
Admitted 60<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb and transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> ACCS (GSW comp frac R thigh) on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Leg amputated in upper third of thigh, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918  
Transferred to Amb Train on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Rouen, (GSW comp frac R thigh - amputated) on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Transferred to England from Rouen on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917  
Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Brimingham War Hospital, Northfield, (amputated R leg- sev) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Furlough on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 and to report to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918  
Admitted to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, ex furlough, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918  
Furlough on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 and to report to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Admitted to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, ex furlough, on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Furlough on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918 and to report to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1918  
Admitted to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, ex furlough, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1918  
Furlough on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918 and to report to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Admitted to 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford whilst on furlough, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Total period at 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, 97 days, from 4<sup>th</sup> Sep to 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Marched in to Comm T Depot, Parkhouse, from 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital from 1<sup>st</sup> ADH (amputated R leg healed) on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Sick to AGH, Southall from Comm T Depot, Parkhouse, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
RTA per 'Ulysses' due amputated R leg, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919, then coy transport to 1st MD, Brisbane (13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919)  
Discharged at Melbourne on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
Died at East Melbourne in 1923 aged 40 years

**RAMSEY**  
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Harry



Service No 399  
Rank Pte  
Born Ipswich, Queensland  
NoK Mr William & Mrs Elizabeth Ramsey, Ormiston, Brisbane, Queensland  
Enlistment 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Ormiston, Brisbane, Qld  
Age 24  
Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
Occupation Carter  
Address Ormiston, Brisbane, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919  
Notes AWM Photo DA10518, c September 1915 from Qldrs pg 219 Harry in centre  
Queenslanders in the Great War Pg 219  
Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 8th Inf Bde Hqrs  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

RTA per 'Czar' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919  
Transshipped to HT 'Dongala', arrived Melbourne on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1919 to disembark at Brisbane  
Discharged at Brisbane on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Died 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1952

**RAMSAY**

John McDairmied

Service No 5093  
Rank Pte  
Born Lancashire, England  
NoK brother, William James Ramsay, Richmond St, Maryborough, Queensland  
Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916 Maryborough, Queensland  
Age 18  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Richmond St, Maryborough, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Notes 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

49th Bn

RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

**RAMSAY**

Reuben George

aka **KEAM** Reuben George  
Service No 743  
Rank Lieut  
Born 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1892, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria  
NoK Mr Magnus Ramsay (step father) & Mrs M Ramsay, 34 Miller Square, Islington, London, Eng.  
(w) Mrs Doris Rosina (nee Lavezzolo) Ramsay, 70 Gardner St, Richmond, Melbourne, Vic  
Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Vic  
Age 23  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Clerk  
Address Church St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome Notes

RTA 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Married Doris Rosina Lavezzolo in Melbourne in 1915 prior to embarking for overseas  
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
*Battle of Fromelles 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916*  
 Promoted Cpl on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Proceeded on leave on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Returned from leave on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt Mann, appointed Pay Sgt 23/1/17) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Proceeded on leave to UK on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Returned from leave on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Proceeded to 3<sup>rd</sup> Echelon GHQ on detachment, on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Attached to Anzac Section, Records, Rouen, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Detached from Anzac Section, and returned to unit on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Rejoined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from Detachment to Anzac Section, 3<sup>rd</sup> Echelon, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 To UK on leave on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Returned from leave on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918  
 Selected to proceed to England to attend Infantry Cadet School, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Detached to join Cadet Bn, England and borne supernumerary to establishment of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Disembarked at Folkestone on duty from France and to report to AAHQ, London on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Joined No 13 Officer Cadet Bn and is appointed Cadet, on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Appointed 2/Lieut on probation in AIF, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Awarded **MSM** on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Proceeded overseas to France via Southampton on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Wing, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Shown present with unit on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> bde Bn on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
 To be Lieut on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn for RTA (Quota 47) on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched out of AIBD, Havre, to England for RTA, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked ex France, via Southampton, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, with Quota 47, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Instructed to proceed overseas for duty with AIB Group Charleroi, to report to DAAG on return, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Completed duty with War Records, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919, and granted leave to 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 and to report Auditor AIF  
 Marched out to No 3 Group, Codford, from No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 RTA per 'Prinz Hubertus' on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Appointment terminated at Melbourne on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1919  
 Wife Mrs Doris Rosina Ramsay at 70 Gardner St, Richmond, Melbourne, Vic in Jul 1919  
 At 6 Winton St, East Kew in Jun 1923  
 Stat Declaration on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1930 states real name of Reuben George Keam and enlisted as Reuben George Ramay, and did not desire to have his records changed.  
 Served in WWII as V366097

**RANDALL** George Herbert  
 Service No 3030  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1891, Bathurst, NSW  
 NoK (m) Mrs W Houseford, Mary St, Hunter's Hill, Sydney, NSW  
 aunt Mrs J Hewitt, Eleanor St, East Goulburn, NSW  
 Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Hunter's Hill, Sydney, NSW  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Mary St, Hunter's Hill, Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from Rfts, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Shell shock, admitted to hospital, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

RTA per HT 'Benalla' on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Disembarked at Sydney on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Discharged at Sydney on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

**RANDELL**

James



|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Service No        | 3876  |
| Rank              | Cpl   |
| Born              | St Lawrence, Queensland   |
| NoK               | Mrs Henrietta Randell, Sydney St, Mackay, Queensland  |
| Enlistment        | 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Eton, Mackay, Queensland  |
| Age               | 21  |
| Status & Religion | Single, C.of E.   |
| Occupation        | Farm labourer   |
| Address           | Barrie Estate, Eton, Queensland<br>Naseu Glen via South Grafton, NSW  |
| Outcome           | RTA 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  |
| Notes             | 9 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn<br>Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916<br>Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916<br>Admitted Devonport Military Hospital, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916<br>Discharged from Devonport Military Hospital, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916<br>Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, classed B1, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916<br>Marched out to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Durtow, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916<br>Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916<br>Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917<br>Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917<br>Marched out to unit on 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917<br>Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917<br><b>WIA</b> (GSW L hand) on 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood<br>Admitted 6 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW L hand) and transferred to CCS, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917<br>Admitted 10 <sup>th</sup> CCS (SW finger) on 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917<br>Admitted 7 <sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917<br>Transferred to and admitted to 10 <sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Ecault, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917<br>Discharged on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917<br>Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917<br>Marched out to unit on 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917<br>Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917<br>To Paris on leave, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918<br>Returned from Paris leave, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918<br>( <i>Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918</i> )<br>To UK on leave, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918<br>Rejoined unit ex leave, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918<br>Promoted Temp Provost Sgt, (vice Sgt 1342 V Dickson, wounded 29/9/18), on 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1918<br>Promoted Sgt, (vice Sgt 1342 V Dickson), on 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1919<br>Marched out from 8 <sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, for RTA, on 4 <sup>th</sup> May 1919<br>Marched out AIBD, Le Havre, for England, on 12 <sup>th</sup> May 1919<br>Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13 <sup>th</sup> May 1919<br>RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919<br>Disembarked at Melbourne on 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 for Brisbane<br>Discharged at Brisbane on 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1919 |

**RANDALL** Joseph Edwin

Service No 261  
WWII Service N105737

**No NAA file details in amalgamated file**

**RANKIN**

William Evelyn Dunnsynne



Rank Lieut  
Born Maryborough, Queensland  
NoK Mrs E A Robertson (foster mother)  
friend, Ernest Johnson, Railway Department, Maryborough, Queensland  
Enlistment 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
Age 28  
Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
Occupation School Teacher  
Address Maryborough, Queensland  
Outcome **KIA** on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918. Buried Mericourt-L'Abbe Communal Cem Extn, III. F. 14.  
Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked on HMAT A55 "Kyarra" at Brisbane on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Disembarked at Devonport on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched out to Officer School of Instruction, Tidworth on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
On Command at Officer School of Instruction, Tidworth on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Proceeded overseas to France from AIF Depots, on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples from Hurdcott, England on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Marched out to unit on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Transferred to 29<sup>th</sup> Bn on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1917  
Transferred to and taken on strength 29<sup>th</sup> Bn ex 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1917  
To be Lieut on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
On leave to Paris on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Rejoined unit from leave on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
To 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac School on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Rejoined unit from Anzac School on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
General Court Martial held on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 in the Field  
Charge: When on active service using insubordinate language to his superior officer. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline  
Plea: Not Guilty  
Finding: Guilty of the first charge. Not guilty of the second charge (alternative).  
Sentence: Severe reprimand  
Confirmation: Confirmed J T Hobbs, Major General Commanding 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Division  
In arrest awaiting trial: 20/12/17 to 24/1/18, 26 days  
Forfeiture: 26 days pay  
Proceeded on leave to UK on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
Rejoined unit from leave on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
For Aust Corps HQ: **Is congratulated for his coolness and determination on the night of 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> May 1918, when in co-operation with the Bn on the left he advanced his line to within 150 yards of the enemy.**  
Lieut killed by shell fire during operations at Morlancourt on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
Buried by Chaplain Eva, 29<sup>th</sup> Bn at Morlancourt Military Cemetery (Sht 62D J.4.3.3)  
**KIA** on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918. Buried Mericourt-L'Abbe Communal Cem Extn, III. F. 14.

**RANKINE**

Alan Stanley  
 Service No 809  
 Rank Cpl  
 Born Flemington, Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mr George Rankine, 110 McConnell St, Kensington, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Enlistment 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Kensington, Melbourne, Vic  
 Age 27  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Buyer / Draughtsman  
 Address 110 McConnell St, Kensington, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 13th FAB  
 'B' Coy Flemington Depot from 16<sup>th</sup> Jul to 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 Promoted Cpl on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Reduced to Pte on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1915  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Division Artillery on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 26<sup>th</sup> Howitzer Bde and posted to 114<sup>th</sup> Battery on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 To hospital (septic finger) at Ferry Post, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS (septic finger), Ferry Post, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Discharged to unit on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF per HMT 'Canada' from Alexandria on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Transferred to 115<sup>th</sup> Battery on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 On leave to England on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Rejoined unit from leave on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
*"He served as observer to his battery until made a draughtsman for 5<sup>th</sup> Div Artillery. Later was loaned to one of the Imperial Generals to make maps of attacks, this taking him to the front line. After this he returned to the old position of draughtsman, remaining there until 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918, when at his own request he went back to the guns, and has since been in all the heavy fighting and come through safely."* *Flemington-Kensington Church News, Aug, 1918*  
 Attached to 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ's from 25<sup>th</sup> FAB on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ and taken on strength from 115<sup>th</sup> Battery, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917  
 To leave in UK on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Rejoined from leave on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Bdr transferred to 13<sup>th</sup> FAB on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Taken on strength and posted to 115<sup>th</sup> Bty on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 FGCM on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1918 Charge: Drunkenness on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Period under arrest 16/4/18- 1/5/18 (16 days) Sentence: 14 days pay  
 Confirmed by Brig Gen A.J. Bessell-Brown on 2/5/18 Total forfeiture: 30 days pay  
 Granted leave to UK on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Rejoined ex leave on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Bdr promoted T/Cpl (vice 23273 Wedmore, promoted) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 To be Cpl (vice Wedmore) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched out for RTA on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched out from AGBD to England on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per 'Orontes' from Devonport, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne, medically unfit, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1919  
  
 Died 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1945 *"Alan Stanley Rankine, 53, of 182 Toorak Rd, South Yarra, was killed on Saturday morning, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1945, when struck by a city-bound electric train at a pedestrian crossing between Carnegie station and Grange Rd level crossing."*

**RANSON**

Joseph Robert  
 Rank Lieut  
 Born 31<sup>st</sup> May 1883, Sydney, NSW  
 NoK Mrs Martha Maria Ranson, "Stembrook", Oakura Street, Rockdale, NSW  
 (Mrs Martha Ranson, Aust Bank of Commerce, Nowra, NSW)  
 Enlistment 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1915 Sydney, NSW  
 Age 32



Status & Religion Married, Methodist  
Occupation Barrister at Law  
Address "Stembrook", Oakura Street, Rockdale, NSW  
Outcome **KIA** on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918 at Mericourt. Buried Mericourt L'Abbe Cemetery  
Notes 8th L.T.M.B.  
Embarked HMAT A40 "Ceramic" at Sydney, on 7 October 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
Marched in to Artillery Details, Parkhouse, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Proceeded overseas to France on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
Marched in to AGBD, Etaples on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Seconded for duty with 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
**WIA** (SW back and L arm) on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
Ceased to be posted and seconded from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn to 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB upon being evacuated on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW back and L arm) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
Transferred to and admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
To No 16 Amb Train on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Admitted St John's Amb Bde Hospital, Etaples (GSW back & L arm) on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Transferred to England on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Embarked on HS "Newhaven" at Calais on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Eastern Gen Hospital, Cambridge, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Discharged to Perham Downs on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
To be Lieut on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Proceeded overseas to France on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Marched in to AGBD, Havre, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Marched out to 5<sup>th</sup> Division on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Resumed duty from Seconded List and is seconded for duty with 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
Marched out to Anzac Corps School on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Rejoined unit from School on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917  
On leave to UK on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
Rejoined from leave on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
**KIA** on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918 at Mericourt.  
*Lt J.R. Ranson, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn was killed whilst serving with 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB about 7pm on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918. He was killed by a shell which blew his head off. The approximate map reference Sht 62D, K.1.a.5.2. He was buried by this unit in the cemetery Mericourt L'Abbe, map reference Sht 62D, J.4.c.5.4. and a large cross with name, unit, date of death etc. erected over his grave.*  
**KIA** and struck off strength on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
Buried Mericourt L'Abbe Cemetery

## RASHLEIGH

Patrick Henry



Service No 4161 (3882)  
Rank Pte  
Born Dalby, Queensland  
NoK Mrs Rashleigh, Edward St, Dalby, Queensland  
Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland  
Age 18  
Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Drover  
Address Edward St, Dalby, Queensland  
Outcome RTA per HMAT "Port Darwin" on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 34<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Transferred to 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Transferred 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Embarked at Brisbane on HMAT "Boonah" on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917

Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

**WIA** (GSW face & R arm severe) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

RTA per HMAT "Port Darwin" on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Discharged at Brisbane on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

### RASMUSSEN

Hans



Service No 3618  
Rank Pte  
Born Pejrup, Fyer, Denmark  
NoK Mr Yans (Jens) & Mrs Marie Rasmussen, Perjup, Denmark  
Enlistment 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
Age 27  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Farmer  
Address Harrisville, via Ipswich, Queensland  
Outcome **KIA** on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918, buried Adelaide Cemetery, Villers Bretonneux, III. H. 17.  
Notes Sister; Miss M Rasmussen, Brookside, PO Box 28, Kerang, Victoria  
Mrs Anna Rasmussen (stepmother)  
8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from Australia, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Offence: At 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, 10/12/16. Whilst on active service, failure to attend 1100 parade ordered by his superior officer. Awarded 168 hrs detention by Capt E Murphy.  
Marched out of No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
**WIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (contusions from shell) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Discharged to duty (NV C Fld Amb) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
To UK on leave on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
Rejoined unit ex leave, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
**KIA** on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918,  
Buried at Hamelet, Sht 62D. O.6.D.4.5  
Buried Adelaide Cemetery, Villers Bretonneux, III. H. 17.

### RATCLIFFE

Edward James

Service No 2280  
Rank Pte  
Born Colebrook, Tasmania  
NoK (m) Mrs Mary Anne (Ratcliffe) Richmond  
Enlistment 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Claremont, Tasmania  
Age 41  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address 84 Warwick St, Hobart, Tasmania  
Outcome RTA 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Notes 4th Rfts, 26th Bn  
Embarked on A20 HMAT Hororata on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 at Melbourne

'D' Coy / 26th Bn

RTA 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

**RAWLINGS** Frederick



Service No 916  
Rank Pte  
Born Ballarat, Victoria  
NoK sister, Mrs W Mitchell, Howitt St, Wendouree, Ballarat, Victoria  
(f) Mr Joseph Rawlings & (m) Mrs Mary Ann Rawlings  
Enlistment 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Ballarat, Victoria  
Age 27  
Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
Occupation Draper  
Address Howitt St, Wendouree, Ballarat, Victoria  
Outcome **KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried at Pheasant Wood Cemetery, Fromelles  
Notes Brother; Mr J Rawlings, 1015 Gregory St, Ballarat  
Sister; Mrs Elizabeth Rawlings, 4 Willis St, Wellington, New Zealand  
Brother; Syd Rawlings, KIA 11 Jul 1918  
Ballarat Avenue of Honor, Tree # 940, Planted by Miss O Walters  
Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915,  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

**KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried at Pheasant Wood Cemetery, Fromelles

**RAWLINGS** John Kelleher



Service No 917  
Rank **Dvr**  
Born 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1899, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mr Charles H Rawlings, Seddon, Victoria  
 Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Seddon, Victoria  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Seddon, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes 'B' Coy, Flemington Depot, from 16<sup>th</sup> Jul to 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn , Broadmeadows, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 12th FAB  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Division Artillery on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 25<sup>th</sup> Howitzer Bde and posted to 114<sup>th</sup> Battery on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Transferred to BAC on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DAC, from 25<sup>th</sup> How Bde, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Appointed Driver and posted to No 1 Section on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to join BEF on HMT 'Kinfauns Castle' at Alexandria on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Crime: Using obscene language on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916. Award 7 days CC by Capt F.B. Jacob, on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Taken on strength of 12<sup>th</sup> (Army) FAB, from 5<sup>th</sup> DAC, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To hospital sick on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (dental) on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 4<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred to duty on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Rejoined unit on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Sick to hospital on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted 50<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb and transferred to CCS, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> CCS on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul and transferred on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted NZ Stat Hospital, Hazebouck, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> AGH, Wimereux, (trench fever), ex No 11 Amb Train, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Transferred to England (trench fever) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'St Patrick' for England on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Southern Gen Hospital, Birmingham, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Sick to Camp Hospital (scabies) on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to No 4 CD, from Camp Isol Hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Sick to Camp Isol Hospital (scabies) on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched in to No 4 CD, from Camp Isol Hospital, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, from No 4 Comm Depot, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched in to RBAA Depot Heytesbury, from No 4 CD, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from Heytesbury, via Southampton on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched in to AGBD, Rouelles, from England on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched out to 12<sup>th</sup> FAB, on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined unit from sick, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 FGCM held in the Field 15/9/18  
 Charge: When on active service using insubordinate language to his superior Officer on 6/8/18. (2) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he in the field on 6/8/18 used obscene language in the presence of Lieut S.D. Hay, MC,  
 Finding: Not Guilty of 1<sup>st</sup> Charge. Guilty of 2<sup>nd</sup> Charge.  
 Sentence: 20 days FP No 2. On 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 Confirmed: by GOC, RA Aust Corps, 17/9/18. Promulgated 18/9/18 Period under Charge from 21/8/18 to 18/9/18. Forfeiting concurrent from 18/9/18 to 18/9/18  
 Leave to UK on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Leave extended in London, from 29<sup>th</sup> Nov to 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Rejoined from leave on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918  
 Proceeded overseas for RTA, on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Marched out from AGBD, Havre, to England, for RTA (1915 Personnel), on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Disembarked via Weymouth and marched in to 2<sup>nd</sup> Trng Bde Concentration Camp, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 RTA per 'Wyreema' from Liverpool, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Married Gladys Kent Davis in 1923  
 In 1924 at 30 Stanley St, East Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic  
 Served in WWII as VX67438  
 Enlisted on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1941.aged 43 years, Master Builder  
 NoK (w) Gladys Kent Rawlings, 19 Cairnes Crescent, East Malvern, Melbourne, Vic

Served with 13 Army Troop Coy in Echuca, Melbourne, Bendigo and Laverton, as a Carpenter from Feb 1942 until transferred to Sydney in Nov 1942.  
 Taken on strength of 1 Aust Water Transport Maintenance Group (SC) RAE, AIF, from 13 Aust Army Troops Coy, at Sydney, on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1942  
 Embarked per 'Charon' on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1942  
 Disembarked 'Charon' at Milne Bay on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1942  
 Promoted A/Sgt on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1943  
 Evacuated to 2/1 Aust CCS & placed on 'X' List, on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1943  
 Discharged to unit on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1943  
 Rank of Sgt confirmed on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1943  
 Evacuated to 110 CCS (PUO) & placed on 'X' List, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1943  
 Evacuated from 110 CCS to 2/3 ACD (malaria BT) on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1943  
 Evacuated from 2/3 ACD to 110 CCS (diarrhoea) on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1943  
 Evacuated from 110 CCS to 2/3 ACD on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1943  
 Discharged and marched out to 110 DRC on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1943  
 Taken on strength of 1 Aust Water Transport Maintenance Group, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1943  
 Transferred to 31 Aust Water Transport Maintenance Coy (SC) RAE, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1943  
 Taken on strength from 1 Aust Water Transport Maintenance Group (SC) RAE, AIF, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1943  
 Evacuated to 110 CCS (sprained R ankle) & placed on 'X' List, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1943  
 Discharged to unit (31 Aust Water Transport Maintenance Coy) on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1943  
 Embarked per 'Katoomba' at Milne Bay, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1943  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1943  
 Evacuated to 115 AGH Heidelberg Military Hospital, ex leave & placed on 'X' List on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1944  
 Medical Class & assessment as 'B' by Medical Board on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1944  
 Discharged to Vic L of C, GDD on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1944  
 Evacuated to 115 AGH Heidelberg Military Hospital (malaria BT) on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1944  
 Discharged from Heidelberg Mil Hospital to Vic L of C, GDD for discharge on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1944  
 Discharged at GDD on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1944  
 In 1967 at 19 Cairnes Crescent, East Malvern, Melbourne, Vic  
 Died at Macleod, Melbourne, in 1976, aged 77 years.

**RAWLINGS**

Victor Burge  
 Service No 4794  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Carbine, Queensland  
 NoK (m) Mrs Alice Jane Rawlings, Isis Junction, North Coast Line, Qld  
 (w) Mrs May (nee Burston) Rawlings  
 Enlistment 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Bundaberg, Queensland  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Railway porter  
 Address Isis Junction, North Coast Line, Qld  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Notes 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917

RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

**RAY**



Herbert "Bert"

Service No 741  
 Rank Pte  
 Born North Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK (m) Mrs Marion Williams, 5 Oxford St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 South Yarra, Melbourne, Vic  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, Bapt.  
 Occupation Wicker worker  
 Address 5 Oxford St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT "Manitou" at Alexandria on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

**RAY** Sidney Vernon  
 Service No 3882  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Broadsound, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Maria Ray, 137 Annandale St, Annandale, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Age 35  
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
 Occupation Stockman  
 Address Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes 26th Bn  
 Embarked

'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
**WIA** (GSW Head) at Fromelles on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

RTA 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919

**RAY** William George



Service No 4152  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Annie Ray, Guthrie St, Paddington, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 South Killarney, Qld  
 Age 24  
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
 Occupation Farm labourer  
 Address South Killarney, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, (S/B) on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

WIA at Polygon Wood on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW head) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> CCS (GSW head & knee) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted to 22<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Camiers (GSW head) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred and embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England (GSW head) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted Greylingwell War Hospital, Chichester, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917

Discharged to duty with Staff at 2<sup>nd</sup> A.A.H., Southall, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Approval given for return to Australia as medical case, remaining on duty at 2<sup>nd</sup> AAH till notified of  
 embarkation.

RTA per HT 'Benalla' on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on  
 Died 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1945

**RAYMO**

Cecil John Valentine



|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Service No        | 55   |
| Rank              | Spr  |
| Born              | Bunna Bunna NSW  |
| NoK               | Mr R. Raymo, Renwick St, Alexandra, NSW  |
| Enlistment        | 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1915      Theebine, Gundiah, Qld  |
| Age               | 21   |
| Status & Religion | Single,      C.of E.   |
| Occupation        | Labourer   |
| Address           | Gundiah, Queensland  |
| Outcome           | RTA      5 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  |
| Notes             | Original, Reg Signallers-HQ, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn / 5th Div Sig Coy<br>Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915<br>Disembarked at 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 |

RTA      5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

**RAYMOND**

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Service No        | Phillip<br>3029   |
| Rank              | Pte   |
| Born              | Redfern, Sydney, NSW  |
| NoK               | Mr W & Mrs A Raymond, 175 Denison Rd, Lewisham, Sydney, NSW   |
| Enlistment        | 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 1915      Newtown, Sydney, NSW   |
| Age               | 24  |
| Status & Religion | Single, C. of E.  |
| Occupation        | Carter  |
| Address           | 72 Station St, Newtown, Sydney, NSW   |
| Outcome           | RTA      3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919   |
| Notes             | Brother; Pte Reginald Raymond, # 3028, 31st Bn<br>5 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn<br>Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916<br>Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 |

Taken on strength 31<sup>st</sup> Bn and posted to 'D' Coy on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916 (RO 194)

RTA per HT 'Mamari' due GSW R scapula, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919 thence to Sydney  
Discharged at Sydney on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

**RAYMOND** Reginald  
Service No 3028  
Rank Pte  
Born Redfern, Sydney, NSW  
NoK Mr W & Mrs A Raymond, 175 Denison Rd, Lewisham, Sydney, NSW  
Enlistment 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1915 Newtown, Sydney, NSW  
Age 23  
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
Occupation Motor Driver  
Address 72 Station St, Newtown, Sydney, NSW  
Outcome RTA 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
Notes Brother; Pte Phillip Raymond, # 3029, 31st Bn  
5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

Taken on strength 31<sup>st</sup> Bn and posted to 'D' Coy on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 (RO 189 & 194)

To UK on leave on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917  
Returned from leave on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
WIA on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (GSW R arm) and transferred to CCS, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> CCS, and transferred to Amb Train on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital (SW R arm), Boulogne, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

RTA per A34, 'Persic' due SW R arm, R wrist, on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
Disembarked at Sydney on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
Discharged at Sydney on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1918

**RAYNER** George  
(aka **BRADFORD** James Lawrence)  
Service No 3430  
Rank Pte  
Born Mackay, Queensland  
NoK brother, Edward Rayner, hairdresser, Clarmont, Queensland  
Enlistment 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland  
Age 21  
Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Rockhampton, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1919  
Notes 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916  
'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Died 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1962 at Toowoomba, Queensland



**RAYNER**

John Alexander 'Alec'



Service No 4125  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 14<sup>th</sup> May 1894, Tiaro, Maryborough, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Robert Isaac & Mrs Elizabeth Rayner, Bridge Rd, Tiaro, Wide Bay, nr Maryborough, Qld.  
 Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Tiaro, Queensland  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Station master  
 Address Bridge Rd, Tiaro, Wide Bay, nr Maryborough, Qld.  
 Outcome **KIA** on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, buried at Tyne Cot Cemetery, XXXV C. 20.  
 Notes cousin: Pte Claude Rayner, KIA, QM Sgt William Rayner, # 1741, **MM**, 46th Bn  
 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21<sup>st</sup> October 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Sick to Parkhouse Hospital, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from hospital, on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted Segregation Camp, Etaples, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from Segregation Camp, Etaples, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Taken on strength of XVI Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 471)  
 Reported Missing in action, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Court of Inquiry held on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918, on the slender evidence available, no finding could be decided on.  
 Court of Inquiry held on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918, Finding, Killed in Action, on 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
**KIA** on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood,  
 Buried at Tyne Cot Cemetery, XXXV C. 20.  
**"It is with profound regret I inform you that your son, Private J.A. Rayner is reported missing on 27/9/17, at Polygon Wood, Belgium. As no tidings have come to hand, we fear the worst has happened. There is, perhaps, some consolation to you to know that he and his comrades fought gallantly, and succeeded in adding fresh glory to our Australian arms, but, of course, nothing can replace the loss of your loved one. You dear, brave mothers are undoubtedly bearing the heaviest burden of this awful war, and we extend to you our fullest sympathy."** Letter from Chaplain Captain Malcolmson to Mrs B.P. Tayner, Tiaro, Qld.  
**"I was told by Pte Bambridge (D XVI) that he saw Alec Rayner ((D XVI) wounded near the German line during an attack on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep at Polygon Wood. He did not know what happened to him afterwards. I don't think any of our men were taken prisoners."** Pte 2919 Eric Hooker, XVI Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
**"I saw Pte 4125 J A Rayner lying in a shell hole, wounded, near Polygon Wood. He was wounded by two Machine Gun bullets which entered his thigh just above the knee. I know nothing more about him."**  
 Cpl 28A P J Cullinan  
**"I saw Rayner wounded. He had machine gun bullets through his leg above the knee and the last I saw of him he was lying in a shell hole. He was quite conscious. We held the ground. I do not think there was a chance of him being taken prisoner. It was daylight. It was near Ypres."** Cpl 28A P J Cullinan  
**"I saw him shot in the leg in two places on the afternoon of the 26<sup>th</sup> Sep at Polygon Wood. He was laughing at it and said he had got a good blighty. We had gone too far and had to go back. He did not turn up and the next day two of his pals went out to look for him but could not hear of him nor find him. I had known him for 3 months, was in the same Company and same Platoon. I believe he was employed in the railway in Queensland. Dark, a 'happy-go-lucky' fellow and very much liked."** Pte 3828 HAE Henley, XVI Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
**".... His number was 4125. He came over from Australia in the same reinforcement as me from Queensland in October 1916. Before the war he was a relieving stationmaster on Southern Railway, Queensland...."**  
 Pte 4024 Adolphus Biltoft, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
**"J.A. Rayner was in 'D' Coy and I think in XVI Platoon. His number was 4125. He came over from Australia with me in the same reinforcement on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916. Before the war he was relieving stationmaster in the railway from Brisbane going north. He lived at Tiaro. He was fair, clean shaven, well built, about 22 or 23 and about 5ft 8 or 9. I was told by Pte Bainbridge of D.XVI (since killed) who knew Rayner, that he passed Rayner in a shell hole wounded in the leg. Bainbridge offered to help Rayner but he declined the offer saying he could look after himself. At that time the company was returning as we had gone beyond our objective. After this the Germans counter attacked and we put up a heavy barrage and as Rayner was in the**

*line of fire, it is probable that he was caught in it. It is generally believed in the Company that Rayner must have been killed."*

Pte 4011 D E Aldridge, V Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

*"I know nothing for certain of the fate of Pte J A Rayner, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn. Pte EJM Le Sueur, XVI Platoon, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn stated in my hearing that Rayner was killed."*

Pte 4167 H S McKean

*"After the attack on Polygon Wood on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep, Rayner was missing, and all the boys felt certain he was killed. – Pte B O'Neil, a stretcher bearer of 'C' Coy, was with him. I last saw him on 11<sup>th</sup> May when he carried me to the Dressing Station. Pte W Jones, 'C' Coy, now in England, told me about casualty on 21<sup>st</sup> March, and I am all but positive he said Rayner was killed. Another stretcher bearer there at the time was W H Hurst, 'C' Coy. The ground was held."* Signaller 4295 R Harcla, IV Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

## RAYNER



William Robert

Service No 1741  
Rank CQMS (WOII)  
Born 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1886, Maryborough, Queensland  
NoK Mr William & Mrs M Rayner, "Wadhurst" Dublin St, Clayfield, Brisbane, Qld  
Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 Bundaberg, Queensland  
Age 29  
Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Woondooma St, Bundaberg West, Queensland  
Outcome RTA per HT "Megantic" on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920  
Notes cousin: Pte John Alexander Rayner, # 4125, 31st Bn, KIA  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
To 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Cairo  
Allotted to and proceeded to 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Taken on strength of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
To be L/Cpl on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
To be Cpl on 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
To hospital sick on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, DRS (sprained ankle) on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Discharged to duty on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Rejoined from hospital on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
Appointed L/Sgt on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Promoted Sgt, vice Sgt Bird, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Promoted T/CQMS, vice CQMS Ralston sick, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Transferred to and taken on strength of 46<sup>th</sup> Bn on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918

'B' Coy, 46th Bn

Awarded **MM** for actions: *"At DERNANCOURT from March 27th to April 5th. 1918. For consistent good work delivering rations to front line under Machine Gun and Artillery fire. On the night of 28<sup>th</sup> March, the horses in limber containing his Company rations were wounded and he assisted the driver to procure fresh horses and took rations forward. He personally supervised the rations being issued and ensured that every man had hot food each night. His work was of a very high order and his energies untiring and his devotion to his men most praiseworthy to his attention, the spirits of the men is largely due."*

Awarded **DCM** for actions: *“During the attack on enemy position in front of SAILLY LAURETTE, E of CORBIE, on night 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918, CQMS RAYNER was acting Company Scout Sergeant. Owing to heavy hostile barrage, it was very difficult to obtain information from attacking platoons, this NCO volunteered to go forward and reconnoitre the whole Company front and flanks and to bring back information. This he did and through the information he obtained, an enemy Machine Gun which was holding up the advance was mopped up. He went forward in front of the attacking platoons and reached a position in front of the final objective from where he sent back accurate information of the movements and dispositions of the enemy. This enabled the position to be consolidated with very light casualties. His daring reconnaissance under heavy fire gave the men a feeling of security thus enabling them to effectively consolidate the captured position.”*

RTA per HT “Megantic” on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1920  
 Died in Sydney on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1921  
 Buried Rookwood Cemetery & Crematorium, NSW

**READ**

Joseph Edmund



Service No 2417  
 Rank Dvr  
 Born Maitland, NSW  
 NoK sister, Mary Read, Public School, Wollongong, NSW  
 Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Wollongong, NSW  
 Age 37  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Wharf Labourer  
 Address 92 Darby St, Newcastle, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Notes 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn to 1<sup>st</sup> Div Pnrs at Tel el Kebir, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT "Ivernia" at Alexandria on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Proceeded to join unit ex 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Taken on strength of 1st Pioneers on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
  
 To hospital sick on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
  
 RTA per HS "Dunluce Castle", due chronic bronchitis & arthritis, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Discharged at Sydney on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Died 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1947

**READ**

Robert



Service No 4587  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1898, Gooburrum, nr Bundaberg, Queensland

NoK Mr Frederick Read & Mrs Ellen (nee Chase) Read, Yandarran Creek, Avondale, via Bundaberg, Queensland  
 Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Bundaberg, Queensland  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Avondale, via Bundaberg, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916  
 42nd Bn  
 RTA 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on  
 Married Lily May Lovett in Petersham, NSW in 1924  
 Settled in Avondale via Bundaberg where Robert worked as a labourer until retirement in 1950s.  
 Moved to Bundaberg in retirement.  
 Died in Bundaberg on 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 1963, aged 65 years  
 Buried Bundaberg General Cemetery, Qld

**REAL** Paul



Service No 511  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1893, Charters Towers, Qld  
 NoK sister Mrs Elizabeth Carson, Toowong, Brisbane, Qld  
 Enlistment 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1915 Rockhampton, Qld  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Shop assistant/ clerk  
 Address Rockhampton, Qld  
 Outcome RTA per D28 due SW R hand on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Notes 'B' Coy, 41<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Disembarked 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Proceeding overseas to France from 13<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn to reinforce 49<sup>th</sup> Bn on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 4<sup>th</sup> Base Depot, Etaples on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched out to join 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Sick to hospital (exhaustion) on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
 Rejoined unit on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Sick to hospital (frost bite feet) on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Rejoined unit on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 To hospital sick (trench feet) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Embarked at Havre for England per "Glenart Castle", due trench feet, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Rejoined Bn from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 471)

Transferred to and taken on strength of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
**WIA** (SW buttock) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined unit on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Transferred to and taken on strength of 45<sup>th</sup> Bn on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (SW R hand) on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted L of C Hospital on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Invalided to UK, (SW R hand), on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Southern Gen Hospital, Portsmouth, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918, (GSW R arm, hand amputated)

RTA per D28 HT 'Borda' due SW R hand amputated, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Disembarked at Sydney, about 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918, thence to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Served in WWII as Sgt Q142117, with

**REDDAN**

John Cyril



Service No 4632  
 Rank Cpl  
 Born Bundaberg, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Michael Joseph Reddan, Bourbon St, Bundaberg, Queensland  
 Enlistment 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Bundaberg, Queensland  
 Age 29  
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
 Occupation Draper  
 Address Bourbon St, Bundaberg, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes With 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn from 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep to 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 To Cpl School from 16<sup>th</sup> Oct to 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
 Posted to 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 15<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, for rations and accommodation only, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of "D" Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Appointed L/Cpl on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918

Awarded **MM** for actions on 28-29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 at Villers Carbonnel  
*"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Near VILLERS CARBONNEL on 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> August 1918 this NCO made many journeys overland with messages to forward posts under extremely heavy artillery and machine gun fire. He was continually on this duty for three days and nights, and his willingness, courage and determination were of the highest order. He has at all times set a fine example to his comrades, and courage and determination in the present operations are worthy of recognition."*

Reported sick to hospital on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
*"Battalion had withdrawn to Roisel for rest, so actual gassing would have occurred in last operation. There was a reluctance of men to report sick or 'wounded remaining at duty' so when reporting sick to hospital the records were amended to WIA to allow for the appropriate treatment for gassing."*

**WIA** (gassed) at Joncourt, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld (gas oxchitis) on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred to 58<sup>th</sup> CCS (gas oxchitis-shell) on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred and admitted to 37<sup>th</sup> CCS (gas oxchitis- shell) on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, ('W' Gas Poisoning) on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred No 2 Conval Depot, Rouen, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Discharged to ADBD, Havre, from hospital on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex hospital on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 On leave to UK on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Rejoined unit from leave on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Promoted T/Cpl (vice T/Sgt 4143 J Walters promoted Sgt) on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Detached from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Loading Party on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn from Loading Party, on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, for RTA on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Embarked at le Havre for England on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

John Reddan returned to the family Drapery business of Reddan & Mellor in Bundaberg after the war  
 Although he was suffering from the effects of being gassed during his time in France, Mr Reddan took over the management of the family firm when he returned home.

Married his long-time fiancé, Lily Knight on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1920.

Mrs Reddan said he was very active in business and the community in Bundaberg.

He was a founding member of the Bundaberg Rotary Club, a president of the Bundaberg Race Club and early member of the Bargara Golf Club.

After he returned home Mr Reddan built a large house in Woongarra St that he named Carbonelle, in memory of his war experience. The house is still in the family.

At the end of the Second World War he handed over the business to his son Jack and died in hospital in 1953 after a long illness.

Died in 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1953.

**REDDIE** John



|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Service No        | 3881  |
| Rank              | Pte   |
| Born              | Charters Towers, Queensland   |
| NoK               | (m) Mrs Margaret Hackett, Hackett Tce, Charters Towers, Queensland  |
| Enlistment        | 15 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Charters Towers, Queensland   |
| Age               | 23  |
| Status & Religion | Single, R.C.  |
| Occupation        | Stockman  |
| Address           | Hackett Tce, Charters Towers, Queensland  |
| Outcome           | RTA 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1919   |
| Notes             | 9 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn<br>Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916 |

Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

**REDFERN**

Santley Irving



Service No 1067  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic  
 NoK friend, Blanche Filer, 51 Charles St, East Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria  
 (f) Mr Arthur Redfern & (m) Mrs Martha Augusta Redfern, 108 Blyth St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic  
 friend, Blanche Filer

Enlistment 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer/ Ships Cooper  
 Address 41 Tinning St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome **KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried VC Corner, Aust Memorial, Fromelles  
 Notes Brother, A.A. Redfern, 258 Blyth St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Cousins: Sgt Joseph Redfern, Died in Hospital, Pte Walter Redfern, KIA  
 cousin 576 Corporal Joseph Thomas Redfern, 24th Battalion, who died of disease on 13 October 1915  
 cousin Pte Walter Redfern, who was killed in action  
 AWM Photo DA11877 c October 1915  
 Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 AWL from parade at Serapeum on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916. Awarded 48 hours FP No 2  
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 With Cpl Timothy Lane Pte Louis John Goodwin #2005 and Pte Green on patrol to German wire on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul  
 Reported Missing on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Court of Inquiry on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917 – pronounced KIA, Buried at Flerbaix Sht 36NW  
**KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried VC Corner, Aust Memorial, Fromelles

**REDIT**

George



Service No 5101 and Q11157  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Burry, St Edmonds, Suffolk, England  
 NoK Mr Walter Redit,  
 (w) Mrs Mildred (nee Sparrow) Redit

Enlistment 24<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Emerald, Queensland  
 Age 32  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Electrician  
 Address GPO Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA  
 Notes 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

41st Bn

RTA  
 Discharged at Brisbane on

Served in WWII as Q11157

**REDMOND**

Harry Harlock



Service No 4363  
Rank Pte  
Born 16 Nov 1889, Brisbane, Queensland  
NoK Mrs Bridie (nee Curran) Redmond, Wakefield St, Albion, Brisbane, Queensland (mar. 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1912)  
Children; Philip Neri Redmond, & Nellie Redmond  
Enlistment 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
Age 25  
Status & Religion Married, (m 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1912) C.of E.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Wakefield St, Albion, Brisbane, Queensland  
Outcome RTA per A54, due GSW amputated R arm, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Marched out to unit on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Sick to hospital on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Admitted 29<sup>th</sup> CCS (deafness) on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Transferred to and admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can Stat Hospital, Doullens, (deafness) on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Discharged to duty on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Rejoined unit from hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
To 2<sup>nd</sup> Army TM School, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Rejoined from 2<sup>nd</sup> Army School, on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
WIA (GSW amputated R arm) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('D' Coy)  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb and transferred to CCS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 22<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW R hand) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Transferred to England on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917  
Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Connick' for England on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917  
Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Southern General Hospital, Plymouth, (GSW amputated R hand, sev) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Discharged and granted furlough on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 and to report to Depot, Weymouth, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
RTA per A54, due GSW amputated R arm, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Discharged at Brisbane on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918  
Died 16<sup>th</sup> May 1956, aged 66 years  
Buried Toowong Cemetery, Brisbane, Queensland

**REED**

William Frederick



Service No 83  
Rank Pte





Born 6 Apr 1890, at Barcaldine, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Mary Kelvington, Tellenove Grove, Forest Hill, Queensland  
 (w) Mrs Hazel Cecilia (nee White) Reed, 36 Victoria St, Red Hill, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 18<sup>th</sup> May 1915 Forest Hill, Queensland  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address Tellenove Grove, Forest Hill, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919  
 Notes Original, HQ, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 1st A.A.H.  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
  
 Stretcher Bearer from 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 WIA (GSW Head) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
  
 RTA 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on  
 Died 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1950  
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

**REES** Joseph  
 Service No 2973A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Cardigan, South Wales  
 NoK Mrs Mary Ann Rees, 19 Quay St, Cardigan, South Wales  
 Enlistment 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, Bapt.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome Discharged 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Notes 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916

5th Div Salvage Coy  
 Discharged 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

**REEVES** Albert Edward  
 Service No 5459  
 Rank Pte  
 Born London, England  
 NoK (Grandmother) Mrs Amy Lucy Reeves  
 Enlistment 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Lismore, NSW  
 Age 20  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address c/o W Pearce, Swan Bay, Richmond River, NSW  
 Outcome **DOW** on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, buried Heath Cemetery, Harbonnieres, II. B. 20.  
 Notes 7<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn from 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 to 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
 17th Rfts, 9th Bn on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
 Embarked on SS Hawkes Bay on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 at Sydney  
  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bn, on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched in to 1<sup>st</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched out to unit on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Taken on strength 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 To UK on leave, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Returned from leave, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Detached for duty with 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Attached for duty with 5<sup>th</sup> ADHQ, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Attachment ceased & returned to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Rejoined unit ex detachment, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
**WIA** on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 at Villers Carbonnel  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW legs & L arm) on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
**DOW** at 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918,  
 Buried Heath Cemetery, Harbonnieres, II. B. 20.

**REEVES**

Arthur Louis  
 (aka LEWIS Arthur)  
 Service No 1771  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Picton, Sydney, NSW  
 NoK Mr William Reeves Mr William Lewis, Victoria St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Kensington, Ann St, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes  
 11th Rfts, 9th Bn  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", on 3rd Jan 1916  
 Disembarked from HMAT 'Demosthenes' at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, at Duntroon Plateau, 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Offence: Morbecque, 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.  
 Awarded ½ hr Pack Drill by Capt G.G. Robertson  
 Offence: In the field, 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916. Falling out on the march without good cause.  
 Awarded: 168 hrs FP No 2 by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
*(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)*  
 Sick to hospital on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (trench feet) and to CRS, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
 Rejoined from hospital, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Offence: On 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916. 1. Disobedience of an order in that whilst walking the main street, failed to wear his belt. 2. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.  
 Awarded 48 hours FP No 2 by Major PAM Eckerskey  
 To hospital sick on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (TA foot) and transferred, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (STA foot) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS (8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb), on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 56<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Discharged to duty on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
*IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn (see Red Cross file Pte LA Bruce, May 1917)*  
 AWL from 11am 11/6/17 to 9pm 15/6/17. Award: 14 days FP No 2 by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Total Forfeiture: 19 days pay, £4/15/-  
 Overstaying leave while in Amiens from 11pm 27/6/17 to 6am 29/6/17.  
 Award: 4 days FP No 2 by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917. Total Forfeiture: 7 days pay, £1/15/-  
 29/6/17, Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he was insolent to his Company Commander when investigating his case. Award: Severely Admonished by CO  
 To hospital sick on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (VDG) and transferred to 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul and transferred to 56<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted 56<sup>th</sup> CCS on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul and transferred to Amb Train, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Transferred from 7<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot to 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, (Total period VD 28 days), on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, from hospital, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
*'A' Coy (Routine Order 521 of 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917)*  
 To hospital sick on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (sprained ankle) and transferred to 7<sup>th</sup> Can Stat Hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Accidentally injured (sprained ankle) on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917. Certificate by CO states injury occurred at Racquinghem on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep during duty at organised sports. No blame to soldier.  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can Stat Hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Franvilles, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Discharged to Base Details, on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined unit from sick, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 To UK on leave on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 To hospital sick, whilst on leave, to UK, on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, while on leave from France, on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Discharged to CTD, Parkhouse, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918 (Total period VD, 89 days)  
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 CD, Sutton Veny from Warminster, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Offence: at Sutton Veny on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1918. 1. AWL from a draft route without permission.  
 2. Refusing to obey an order. Forfeits 3 days pay by Lt Col R H Beardmore on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Offence: At Sandhill on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918. AWL from 10am 6/4/18 until 8.45pm 9/4/18.  
 Award: 12 days FP No 2 by Major O. Tuhrman on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918. Total forfeiture 16 days pay  
 AWL on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1918  
 Declared Illegal Absentee by Court of Inquiry held at Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Apprehended by Aust Provost Corps, in London, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1918  
 By sworn Declaration assumed true name of REEVES Arthur Louis, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
DCM at Longbridge Deverill on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Charge: AWL from 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 till apprehended on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1918  
Pleading: Guilty  
Finding: Guilty  
Sentence: 50 days Detention  
Confirmed: by Mjr Gen The Hon Sir J W McKay, KCMG, CMG, VD, GOC AIF Depots in UK  
Period under Charge: 7 days  
Total Forfeiture: 87 days pay  
 Letter written to Melbourne re correct name, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted Lewes Detention Barracks, Lewes, from No 3 Bn OTB, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Discharged from Lewes Detention Barracks to Overseas Trng Bde, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Re DCM held 30<sup>th</sup> May 1918. Sentenced to 50 days detention, the unexpired portion of sentence (22 days) is remitted as from 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, ex sick whilst on furlough, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick whilst on furlough, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
**WIA** on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 (Battle of Amiens) (*IV Platoon, 'A' Coy*)  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW R arm & shoulder) and to CCS, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS (SW R arm & shoulder) and to Amb Train, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 83<sup>rd</sup> General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW R arm & shoulder) on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to England on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Ville de Leige' (GSW arm & shoulder) for England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted Kent & Canterbury Hospital (affil No Military Hospital, Canterbury) (GSW R arm & shoulder, frac arm)  
 on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
Offence: 3AAH, Dartford. AWL 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918. From 2000hrs 18/10/18 till 1300hrs 20/10/18, absent from party without permission. Award: Nil, forfeit 2 days' pay  
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
Offence: Monte Video, 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918. AWL from 1500 hrs 11/12/18 to 2300hrs 28/12/18.  
 Award: 14 days FP No 2 by Major EC Campbell, Period under charge, 5 days, Investigation 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Total Forfeiture: 37 days pay.  
 RTA per HT 'Ulysses' due GSW R arm & R shoulder, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919, thence by boat to Sydney  
 Discharged at Sydney on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919  
 Died 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1947

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| <b>REGAN</b>      | William Joseph  |
| Service No        | 3025  |
| Rank              | Pte   |
| Born              | Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW   |
| NoK               | Mrs Mary Regan, 36 Burford St, Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW                |
| Enlistment        | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 1916                      Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW |
| Age               | 20  |
| Status & Religion | Single, R.C.  |
| Occupation        | Cook  |
| Address           | 36 Burford St, Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW                                |

Outcome RTA 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919  
Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Beltana' on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul; 1919, thence to Sydney  
Discharged at Sydney on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

**REID** William  
Service No 1058  
Rank Sgt  
Born Newdeer, Scotland  
NoK Mr William Reid, Middle Hill, Rothienorman, Aberdeenshire, Scotland  
Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria  
Age 23  
Status & Religion Single, Pres  
Occupation Farmer  
Address Box 985 GPO Melbourne, Victoria  
Outcome **KIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium  
Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Appointed L/Cpl at Ferry Post on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Qualified at 14 School of Signalling, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1916  
Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSW L arm) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
Admitted 25<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
Embarked at Boulogne on HS "St David" for England on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Rejoined Bn ex wounded on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Promoted T/Cpl, vice Radnell, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
Promoted Cpl on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Promoted Sgt, vice Sgt F.O. Allen, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Proceeded to GHQ Small Arms School on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Rejoined from School on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
To hospital sick, 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, scabies, on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
Admitted and transferred 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Scabies Station on 31<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917  
Discharged to duty and rejoined unit ex sick on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
**KIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium  
*L/Cpl 3190 Francis Joseph Brandt, 'A' Coy, II Platoon; Killed by a sniper in Polygon Wood, after we had obtained our objective. Killed at Pill Boxes at Jerk House, 150 yds South of South West corner of Polygon Wood. He was buried on the evening of 28th Sept in a shell hole about 50 yds from South West corner of Wood, along with Sgt 1058 William Reid and L/Cpl 1053 Archibald John Duffy of same Platoon (II Platoon). Grave not marked. 2nd Identity Discs left on body*

Buried in vicinity of Polygon Wood, Sht 28NE J.10

**REID** William  
Service No 4362  
Rank Pte  
Born Bald Mountain, Wallangarra, Stanthorpe, Queensland  
NoK Mr James Robertson & Mrs Isabella Reid, Bald Mountain, Wallangarra, Stanthorpe, Queensland  
Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Warwick, Queensland  
Age 19  
Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
Occupation Farmer  
Address Bald Mountain, Wallangarra, Stanthorpe, Queensland  
Outcome **KIA** on 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918, Buried Cabin Hill Cemetery, D. 4.  
Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

**WIA** (GSW R shoulder) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Rejoined unit ex wounded 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

**KIA** on 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918, Buried Cabin Hill Cemetery, D. 4.

**REILLY** William Joseph  
Service No 556  
Rank Pte  
Born Midland Junction, West Australia  
NoK Mr John Reilly, Trans Australia Railway, Kalgoorlie, WA  
Enlistment 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Fremantle, West Australia  
Age 21  
Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Tanner  
Address 125 Carr St, West Perth, West Australia  
Outcome RTA 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Notes 'C' Coy, 44th Bn  
Embarked on A29 HMAT Suevic on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 at Fremantle

RTA 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

**REINHOLD**



Theodore

Service No 54  
Rank Cpl  
Born Brisbane, Queensland  
NoK Mr Theodor Reinhold, London Rd, Clayfield, Queensland  
Enlistment 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Clayfield, Queensland  
Age 22  
Status & Religion Single, Meth  
Occupation Mechanic  
Address London Rd, Clayfield, Queensland  
Outcome **DOW** on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917, buried Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le Treport, France  
Notes Original, Reg Signallers-HQ, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Appointed L/Cpl at Duntroon Plateau, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Reverts to Pte, at Ferry Post, on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Appointed L/Cpl at Ferry Post on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
*At Fromelles as Reg Signaler, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 (HQ Coy)*  
To be Cpl, vice R. Carew, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Proceeded on leave to UK on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Returned from leave in UK on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
**WIA** (SW frac skull) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at **Polygon Wood** (HQ Coy)  
Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Aus Fld Amb on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep and to Amb Train on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> USA Hospital, Le Treport, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
**DOW** on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917, buried Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le Treport, France

**REINMAN**

Arthur Edward



Service No 5094  
 Rank Pte  
 Born London, England  
 NoK Mrs Emily Reinman, 48 Whyterville Rd, Forrest Gate London, England  
 Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Spring Hill, Queensland  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, Bapt.  
 Occupation Clerk  
 Address Spring Hill, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Notes 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Transferred from Artillery to Infantry Reinforcements & allotted 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, by Dept of Defence, prior to 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 1917  
 Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Discharged on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Bulford, on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Offence: Codford, 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918. AWL from midnight 16/1/17 to 10.10pm 17/1/18  
 Award: 1 day FP No 2 by Major P Eckersley, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918. In custody awaiting trial 1 day, Total Forfeiture 3 days pay  
 Proceeded overseas to France, ex 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, to reinforce 60<sup>th</sup> Bn, via Southampton on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Taken on strength of 60<sup>th</sup> Bn, ex 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (epilepsy, minor) and to CCS, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 To No 2 Amb Train, on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can General Hospital, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to Trouville, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 73<sup>rd</sup> General Hospital, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted Aust Central Depot, (cystitis) on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1918  
 To B. Dept. FITB(MB), on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched out to England, B3, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 RTA per D21 HT 'Medic' due epilepsy, on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918, thence to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Married Florence Waite on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1921  
 Died 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1941

**REMINGTON**

John Victor



Believe to be John Victor Remington

Service No 2418

Rank Pte  
 Born 20 Jan 1896,  
 NoK (f) W Banks  
 (w) Mrs Mona Remington  
 Enlistment 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Merewether, NSW  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Miner  
 Address Mary St, Merewether, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Notes AWM photos DA14349  
 Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers  
 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
  
 HQ 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
  
 RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 WWII Service Number N99834

**RENFREW** David  
 Service No 2406  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 1886, Plattsburg, New South Wales  
 NoK Mrs Cecily (nee Crampton) Renfrew, Pitt Town, Wallsend, NSW (mar in Wallsend, NSW in 1908)  
 Enlistment 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915 Newcastle, NSW  
 Age 29  
 Status & Religion Married, Pres.  
 Occupation Miner  
 Address Wentworth St, Plattsburg, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers  
 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Transferred from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn and reallocated to 5<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Trng Bn on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Ivernia' at Alexandria on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 To active service on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Bn from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Sick to hospital on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza) on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS (appendicitis) on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 To Hospital Train, on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Boulogne, on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Transferred to England (acute appendicitis) on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St David' for England, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Admitted East Leeds War Hospital, Haselilles Rd, Leeds, (acute appendicitis) on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
  
 Marched out for RTA on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from France, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 RTA per 'Devanha' on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Served in WWII as Pte N67867 in 2<sup>nd</sup> Garrison Bn, Newcastle, enlisted 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1939,  
 Taken on strength 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1939 at Newcastle, NoK Mrs E F Horner, King St, Gloucester  
 Discharged, medically unfit, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1940  
 Died in Belmont, NSW, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1963  
 Buried Wallsend, NSW

**RENFREW**

John Houston



Service No 1742  
 Rank Sgt  
 Born Glasgow, Scotland  
 NoK Mr John Renfrew, 13 Dundas St, Glasgow, Scotland  
 Enlistment 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Nanango, Queensland  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Nanango, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 To 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Cairo  
 Allotted to and proceeded to 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 To be L/Cpl on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Promoted Cpl on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

*"Near PASSCHENDAELE RIDGE on 12<sup>th</sup> October 1917 this NCO took charge of Platoon, his officer being killed. He gained his objective and consolidated and cleverly handled his men. Owing to his initiative in placing outposts he was instrumental in beating off a counterattack."*

48th Bn

RTA per HT 'Armagh' on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

**RENNIE**

Wallace Morton



Service No 2979A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1899, Gladstone, Queensland  
 NoK (m) Mrs Emma Rennie, Coronation Hotel, Ruthven St, Toowoomba, Qld, later Auckland St, Gladstone, Qld  
 (w) Mrs Ella Maud (Lipscombe) Rennie (married in England)  
 Enlistment 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Dalby, Queensland  
 Age 19 ? (17)  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Jockey  
 Address Dalby, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1920  
 Notes 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn



Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916  
 Disembarked at Port Said, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Offence: Wilfully damaging Government property in that he at Larkhill on 15/8/16 broke 3 window panes belonging to Government Canteen  
 Award: 7 days FP No 2 plus damages. Total forfeiture: 7 days pat.  
 Offence: AWL from 6.30am till tattoo on 12/8/16.  
 Award: 10 days pay and 14 days CB. Total forfeiture: 11 days pay  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Sick to hospital, 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Admitted to 24<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples (tonsillitis)  
 Transferred from 24<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital and admitted to 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Etaples, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Etaples, (Class A) and discharged to Base Details, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, from isolation, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched out to unit on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from Rfts, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Sick to hospital on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 31<sup>st</sup> CCS (influenza) on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Transferred to Amb Train on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen, (influenza) on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'Aberdonian' for England on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading (influenza) on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Offence: No 1 Comm Depot, AWL from 3.30pm 3/3/17 to 9pm 4/3/17  
 Award: Admonished by Lt Crampton, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917. Forfeit 2 days pay  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Wareham, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted Wareham Military Hospital, (mumps) on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Discharged to Wogrel Camp on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to 69<sup>th</sup> Bn from 16<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1917  
 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on marching out to 69<sup>th</sup> Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Southampton, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Sick to hospital, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza) on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 To Amb Train on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Admitted 54<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, (bronchitis) on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Cambria' for England, on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Admitted Tankerton Hospital (aff Shorncliffe), Whitstable, (influenza) on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, from Whitstable, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Discharged to furlough on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Offence: London, 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918. AWL from 14/4/17 to 9.30pm 20/4/17.  
 Award: Forfeits 20 days' pay by Major C Howard, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1918. Total Forfeiture: 24 days' pay  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from Warwick Sq, ex furlough, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1918  
 Offence: London, 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918. AWL from 17/4/17 to 9.30pm 20/4/17.  
 Award: Forfeits 20 days' pay by Major C Howard, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1918. Total Forfeiture: 24 days' pay  
 Sick to Camp Hospital (scabies), No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to No 4 CD, from Camp Isolation Hospital, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
***Is congratulated by Anzac Corps Commander, for gallant services rendered during recent operations 8<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918***  
**WIA** on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW L hand) and transferred to CCS, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 41<sup>st</sup> CCS (GSW L hand) on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> General Hospital Rouen, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to England on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'West Australia' for England on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading, (GSW L hand, frac thumb, sev) on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, from Reading Hospital, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Discharged to Littlemoor Camp, Weymouth, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Reported AWL on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918, Returned Weymouth on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
DCM held at Weymouth on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Charge: Weymouth. AWL from 0845 16/11/18 till apprehended 1200 9/12/18  
Pleaded: Guilty Finding: Guilty  
Sentence: Forfeit 60 days' pay 22/12/18  
Confirmed: but 16 days remitted by Major Gen The Hon. Sir J McCay, KCMG, CB, VD, GOC AIF Depots in UK on 24/12/18  
Promulgated: Extracts on 31/12/18  
Under Charge: 11/12/18 to 31/12/18  
Forfeiture Commencement: from 20/12/18 to 31/12/18

**Married:** 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918, at Parish Church, Reading, Church of England, by Fitzwilliam T C Gilmour. Entry No 405  
 Groom: Wallace Morton RENNIE, 134 Elgar St, Reading Age 19 yrs Bachelor/Jockey  
 Father: Wallace Moreton Rennie (dec), Labourer  
 Bride: Ella Maud LIPSCOMBE, 134 Elgar St, Reading Age 17 yrs Spinster  
 Father: Arthur James Lipscombe, 134 Elgar St, Reading,

Admitted Reading War Hospital (pharyngitis) whilst on leave from Weymouth, on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from Reading Hospital, on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Marched out from No 5 Group, Weymouth on leave pending RTA, on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Proceeded on indefinite leave, on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out to 20 Belgrave Sq on indefinite leave, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Granted indefinite leave subject to recall, ex Sutton Veny, address, 134 Elgar St, Reading, on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
 Recalled ex leave on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920  
 RTA per HT 'Hororata' with wife and 2 children, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1920  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1920 thence by rail to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1920

Died on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1959  
 Buried Maryborough, Queensland

**RENOUF**

Keith



Service No 289  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Jersey, England  
 NoK Mr John Edmund and Louisa M. Renouf, 45 Don St, Jersey, England  
 Enlistment Townsville, Queensland 14-Jul-15  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address GPO Townsville, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes Brother Pte Edmund Charles Renouf, 3595, 41st Bn RTA  
 Original, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, 'A' Coy/ Signaller  
 Embark at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, HMAT A41 "BAKARA", 5 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked for France via Alexandria and Marseilles on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Crime: Drunk, in the field. Award: 14 days FP No 2

Franks Force – Raid carried out by 8<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
**MM** – *“Pte Renouf conducted himself with great daring during the occupation and afterwards helped Cpl Drinkwater back with the body of Sgt Erickson. He also captured several articles of equipment as well as a rifle and revolver.”*

Court Martial 24 Jul 1917 (NAA A471- 9140)

**WIA** (SW leg) on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Discharged at Brisbane on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

**RENOUF** William  
Service No 4127  
Rank Pte  
Born 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1898, Rockhampton, Queensland  
NoK Mr Francis James Renouf, North Isis, Cordalva, Queensland  
Enlistment 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Cordalva, Queensland  
Age 18  
Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address North Isis, Cordalva, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1919  
Notes 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn from Bulford, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917  
Marched out to unit on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
  
RTA per 'Argyllshire' from Liverpool, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1919 thence to Brisbane  
Discharged at Brisbane on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
Married Emily Symons on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1930  
Died in Brisbane on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1959  
Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Kedron, Brisbane

**RENWICK**



Allen Edgar



Service No 4361  
Rank Pte  
Born Bellangry, NSW  
NoK Mrs Caroline Theresa Renwick, Darkwood PO, Bellinger River, NSW  
Enlistment 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Lismore, NSW  
Age 21  
Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
Occupation Teamster  
Address Lismore, NSW  
Outcome RTA 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916  
  
RTA 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

**REOCH**

Robert



Service No 407  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 14 Jan 1893, Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK brother, John Small Reoch, Newmarket, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Moulder  
 Address Newmarket, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Notes AWM photo P03236.039  
 Brother; Pte Ronald Reoch, #3837,  
 Cousin?: Pte James Reoch, #1567,  
 Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

**WIA** (GSW R leg) and taken POW at Fromelles on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Transferred to Switzerland on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Repatriated and arrived in England on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

RTA per HT 'Ascanius' on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Arrived at Melbourne on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 and by boat to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Died 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1956

**RESCHKE**

Ronald

Service No 4917  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Kyogle, Richmond River, NSW  
 NoK (f) Mr John (Jack) Reschke, Tarraman, Nanango Line, Queensland & (m) Mrs Jessie Reschke, Canungra, via Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916 Kilcoy, Queensland  
 Age 27  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Pine faller  
 Address Kilcoy, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918, buried Crucifix Corner Cemetery, Villers Bretonneux, V. C. 8.  
 Notes 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917  
 Disembarked at Devonport on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 15<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Hurdcott, for isolation, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn from isolation at 15<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn and re-allotted reg number 4917A, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
**KIA** on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918,  
 Buried Crucifix Corner Cemetery, Villers Bretonneux, V. C. 8.  
*On 9<sup>th</sup> April 1918 the Battalion moved through Corbie and thence along the North bank of the Somme to the Pontoon Bridge, where guides led the Companies to various sectors to relieve the 58<sup>th</sup>*

Battalion, 15<sup>th</sup> Brigade. The relief was completed by 2.10am on 10<sup>th</sup> April, without casualties. The enemy was very quiet during the relief, but his artillery was very active during the day on Vaire to Bouzencourt. At 1.30pm the enemy shelled a farm occupied by the Battalion with 40 rounds of 5.9" and 4.2" shells.

The 34 men of III Platoon, 'A' Coy were taking shelter in the best places we could find, in a barn, trying to get some sleep after the previous night's relief. Three direct hits, by high explosive shells, on the barn, caused 27 casualties.

Those killed in action by the shells were: Pte 380A Edmund Parnell **Bligh**, Pte 2978 Thomas **Lynn**, L/Cpl 2935A George **Prime**, Pte 4120 William John **Prior**, Pte 4917A Ronald William **Reschke**, Pte 3418 William **Ross**, & Pte 4138 Leonard Harold **Stubbins**.

Those who died of wounds were: Cpl 2752 Howell Nicholls **Bickford**, Cpl 592A John Joseph **Brooke**, Pte 3528A Charles Norman **Currie**, Pte 2961 Mervyn Dennis **Landrigan**.

Those wounded were: Pte 718A John **Anderson**, Pte 3527 George Henry **Clarris**, Pte 4511 James Charles **Hardy**, Pte 3943 Harold Vincent **Holman**, Pte 1770 John Wolesley **Howard** (wounded and remaining at duty), Pte 221 Vincent James **Hogan**, Pte 222 Jack **Hullah**, Pte 251 James William **Major**, Pte 3604 Ralph Henry **Noble**, Pte 3009 James Nicholas **O'Grady**, Pte 4790 William **Quigg**, Pte 4178 William Alexis **Rafter**, Pte 3016B Robert George **Russell**, & Pte 4411 James Thomas **Tapp**.

Lieut Henry Miller, 'A' Coy, Platoon commander, was in charge of burial party that interred the men KIA (including Pte 3526 Sydney Kingston & Pte 3862B John Russell Naismith, both 'C' Coy) at the left rear corner of the Farmhouse at Bouzancourt, (map ref. I.34d) A cross was erected over each body and Battalion Padre Malcolmson buried them. Pte 2994 John Duncan **McRae**, III Platoon, 'A' Coy, survived unscathed

## REUBEN

Service No 2080  
 Rank Sgt  
 Born 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1899, Manly, NSW  
 NoK Mr Solomon Isaac Reuben & Mrs Henrietta Reuben, Paine St, Kogarah, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Kogarah, Sydney, NSW  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Fitter and Turner  
 Address Paine St, Kogarah, Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Notes 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
 Offence Egypt, AWL 1 day. Award: forfeits 6 days' pay. On 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916. Total Forfeiture 7 days pay  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, at Duntroon Plateau, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF per HMT 'Hororata' from Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 At Fromelles on 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 8th LTMB on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Promoted to L/Cpl to complete establishment on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Granted furlough to England on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Returned from leave on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Promoted Cpl (vice W Thorsen, promoted) on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 On command to 5<sup>th</sup> TM School, on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Rejoined unit from TM School on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 On leave to Etaples on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Rejoined from leave to Etaples on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Recommended for DCM awarded **MM** for actions: "*During operations from 26th/30th September 1917 at POLYGON WOOD - East of YPRES - this N.C.O. displayed exceptional coolness and gallantry under heavy Artillery and Machine Gun fire in conducting carrying parties, with Supplies and Ammunition to the forward Stokes Mortar position. On several occasions he had to pass through the enemy's barrage, but always succeeded in bring forward Stokes ammunition to where it was urgently required. His cheerfulness and devotion to duty inspired his men to greater efforts, and by his gallant conduct and example, the forward guns were never without ammunition.*"

Awarded the **DCM**, for operations on 4th July 1918: "*For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of two Stokes mortars during an attack. He fought his guns most effectively during the advance and during a counter attack by the enemy. In order to knock out an enemy machine gun, he dismantled his mortar, dashed forward to a shell hole, and held the barrel in his bare hands while his comrade dropped the shells down the muzzle. He did fine work.*"

Promoted Sgt (vice 1545 Sgt P.F. Hawley, KIA 27/9/17) on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 On leave to England on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 To 4<sup>th</sup> Army School on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined unit from Army School on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 To Aust Corps Inf School on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB, ex School, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 To England on leave, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Rejoined ex leave, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched out 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn for RTA, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out AIBD, Havre, for England on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to No 5 Group, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per 'Miltiades' on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1919  
 Married Gertrude Adelaide Victorsen in 1924  
 In 1935 at 38 Macquarie St, The Junction, Newcastle, NSW  
 Served in WWII as N153832 in command of 31<sup>st</sup> (NSW) Bn, VDC.

NoK: (w) Gertrude Reuben      Civilian Employ: Refrigeration Engineer, Draughtsman, Salesmanager

On strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn (VDC) on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1943

Capt      3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1942

Major      11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1943

Lieut Col 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1944

Relinquished command and is placed on Reserve List (VDC) 2<sup>nd</sup> MD (NSW), on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1945

Manager for Peters Ice Cream Pty Ltd, Newcastle, NSW in 1961

Died in Sydney in 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1970, aged 71 years

## REUTER

Frederick John



|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Service No        | 3619  |
| Rank              | Pte   |
| Born              | Toowoomba, Queensland   |
| NoK               | (m) Mrs Mary Kathleen O'Brien, Gatton, Queensland<br>(f) George Jacob Reuter, (dec 1894)  |
| Enlistment        | 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916      Gatton, Queensland  |
| Age               | 23  |
| Status & Religion | Single, R.C.  |
| Occupation        | Labourer  |
| Address           | Gatton, Queensland  |
| Outcome           | RTA      23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919  |
| Notes             | Brother Pte 4891 Henry Christian Reuter, 15 <sup>th</sup> Bn, RTA, Pte 3419 Jacob Otto Reuter, 15 <sup>th</sup> Bn, KIA 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916, and Pte 1613A George Albert Reuter, 25 <sup>th</sup> Bn, RTA.<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn<br>Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916<br>Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916<br>Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from Australia, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916<br>Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from No 3 Comm Depot, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916<br>Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per SS 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917<br>Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 |

Marched out to unit, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Taken on strength, ex Rfts, on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Sick to hospital on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> CCS (sequestrum lower jaw) on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 To Amb Train, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (abscess face) on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched in to 29<sup>th</sup> Inf Base Depot, Rouen, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to 7<sup>th</sup> Can Stat Hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (influenza) on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can Stat Hospital, (trench fever) on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to 12<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Hebenque, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to No 3 Rest Camp, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex, sick, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 To Paris on leave, on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Rejoined unit from Paris leave, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (VD), and transferred to CCS, on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS (VDG) and transferred to 12<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> CCS (VDG) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918  
 To Amb Train, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Wimereux, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 To 39<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Discharged to duty on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 (Total period, 59 days)  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched out 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, for RTA, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out AIBD, Havre, for England, 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Orita' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Married Ellen Margaret Davidson at Gatton, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1921  
 Died at Gatton, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1943  
 Buried Gatton Cemetery, Qld

## REVILL



William James



|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Service No        | 4667  |
| Rank              | Pte   |
| Born              | 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1882, Colac, Victoria  |
| NoK               | Mr William Revill & Mrs Hannah Revill, Colac, Victoria  |
| Enlistment        | 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Warra, Toowoomba, Qld   |
| Age               | 34  |
| Status & Religion | Single, C.of E.   |
| Occupation        | Farmer  |
| Address           | Warra, Queensland   |
| Outcome           | <b>DOD</b> on 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917, remembered Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton  |
| Notes             | 12 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn<br>Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916<br>Sick to ship's hospital, at sea, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917<br><b>DOD</b> at sea at 8.30pm, (meningitis) on 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917, |

Buried at sea near Durban, South Africa, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Remembered Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton

**REYNOLDS** Hugh Thomas Roy  
Service No 3886A  
Rank Pte  
Born Longreach, Queensland  
NoK Mrs Mary Donovan, Albert St, Rockhampton, Queensland  
Enlistment 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Rockhampton, Queensland  
Age 20  
Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Albert St, Rockhampton, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 8th May 1919  
Notes 9th Rfts, 26th Bn  
Embarked on A62 HMAT Wandilla on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 at Brisbane  
IX Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
  
RTA 8th May 1919

**RHODES** Claude Ernest  
Service No 3224  
Rank Pte  
Born Glen Innes, NSW  
NoK Mr Arthur Alexander Rhodes, Spring St, South Grafton, Clarence River, NSW  
Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 South Brisbane, Queensland  
Age 24  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Barman  
Address Spring St, South Grafton, Clarence River, NSW  
Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919  
Notes 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916  
  
RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919

**RHODES**

Cyril



Service No 5308  
Rank Pte  
Born 10 Jul 1898, Clermont, Queensland  
NoK Mr Charles Rhodes, Bogantungan, Queensland  
Enlistment 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Longreach, Queensland  
Age 18  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Engineer  
Address Longreach, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Notes 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918  
  
RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919



**RICHARDS** Arthur  
 Service No 5391  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Charles Edward Richards & Mrs E E Richards, Stoneleigh St, Albion, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Albion, Brisbane, Qld  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Carpenter  
 Address Stoneleigh St, Albion, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

15th Fld Coy Eng

RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

**RICHARDS** Rupert  
 Service No 918  
 Rank Dvr  
 Born Ballarat, Victoria  
 NoK Mrs Elizabeth Richards, 53 Peel St, Ballarat East, Victoria  
 Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Ballarat East, Victoria  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Miner  
 Address 53 Peel St, Ballarat East, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Notes Ballarat Avenue of Honor, Tree # 1086, Planted by A Walker  
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 14th FAB  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915,  
 Disembarked at Suez on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Artillery, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 25<sup>th</sup> Howitzer Bde, posted to 115<sup>th</sup> Bty, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Transferred to 114<sup>th</sup> Battery, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 14<sup>th</sup> FAB, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Mustered as Driver on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
 Proceeded on leave on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Rejoined ex leave, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Offence: Contravention of ASO 1081, 8/3/18. Trotting mules in draught, 8/3/18.  
 Disobeying an order given by a MP.  
 Award: 2 days FP No 2 by CO 14<sup>th</sup> FAB on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 To UK on leave on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, (influenza) while on leave, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Discharged and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched in to no 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched out for RTA on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 RTA per 'Nestor' due influenza, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Died 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1950

**RICHARDS**

Thomas Hosker



Service No 5309  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 22 Feb 1898, Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Theophilus Richards & Mrs Mary Ann (nee Beard) Richards, Bond St, West End, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, RC.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Bond St, West End, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Notes 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

RTA 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919**RICHARDS**

William John



Service No 2971A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mr James Richards, Nambour, Queensland  
 Enlistment 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Nambour, Queensland  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address Nambour, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Notes 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916  
 Disembarked at Port Said, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched out to unit on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, and to take regimental number 2971A, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
**WIA** on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Medical Dressing Station, (GSW L thigh) and transferred to CCS on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (GSW L thigh) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'St George' for England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted Volair Hospital, Exeter, (GSW L thigh) on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospita, Dartford, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Discharged to furlough on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 and to report to Weymouth  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, ex Dartford, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, ex furlough, on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Marched out to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Classified B1A4 and transferred to 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917  
 Taken on strength of 69<sup>th</sup> Bn from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917  
 To be L/Cpl, on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on marching out of 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, at Hurdcott, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Detached for duty with No 2 Signal Section, 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Rejoined from detachment, on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Ceased to hold appointment as L/Cpl and reverts to Pte at own request, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1818,  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW chest and L leg), and transferred to CCS on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS (SW chest and L leg) on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW chest, penet, & L leg) on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'Guildford Castle' for England, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Birmingham War Hospital, Rednal, Birmingham, (GSW chest) on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918  
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, ex 3<sup>rd</sup> AHH, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Nerasa' on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 To ship's hospital, sick, at sea, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Discharged to duty, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Discharged, ex Nevasa's hospital, at Brisbane on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

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| <b>RICHARDSON</b> | George Thomas  |
| Service No        | 1146   |
| Rank              | Pte  |
| Born              | St George, Queensland  |
| NoK               | Mr William Thomas Richardson, Dirranbandi, via Warwick, Queensland                   |
| Enlistment        | 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916          Warwick, Queensland                               |
| Age               | 42   |
| Status & Religion | Single, C.of E.  |
| Occupation        | Drover   |
| Address           | Dirranbandi, via Warwick, Queensland   |
| Outcome           | RTA    12 <sup>th</sup> May 1918   |
| Notes             | 'C' Coy, 42nd Bn<br>Embarked on A30 HMAT Borda on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 at Sydney |

RTA    12<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Died 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1962

**RICHARDSON**          James Henry



|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Service No | 4130   |
| Rank       | Pte  |
| Born       | Cunnamulla, Queensland                                       |
| NoK        | Mr James Henry Richardson, Etona Station, Morven, Queensland |
| Enlistment | 15 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916          Morven, Charleville, Qld  |

Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Station hand  
 Address Etona Station, Morven, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916

RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

**RICHARDSON** William Henry  
 Service No 1779  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Kent, England  
 NoK brother, Charles Richardson, Road Farm, Sellendge, Kent, England  
 Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Cape York Peninsula, Qld  
 Age 45  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Miner  
 Address Plotoville, Batavia River, Cape York Peninsula, Qld  
 Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 To 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Cairo  
 Allotted to and proceeded to 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 4<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Bn, Tel el Kebir on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

Discharged from No 3 AGH to BRC Montazah, on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1916

Proceeded to join BEF per 'Scotian' at Alexandria on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

RTA per HT 'Runic' due chronic bronchitis and senility, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

**RICHER** John James George



Service No 3873  
 Rank Pte  
 Born London, England  
 NoK Mrs Ivy Richer, 19 Richmond Rd, Walthamstow, London, NE,  
 Enlistment 9<sup>th</sup> May 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 20  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Ship steward  
 Address c/o Seaman's Institute, Queen St, Brisbane, Qld  
 Outcome Discharged in England on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919  
 Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Aus Corps School

Discharged in England on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919

#### **RICHMOND**

Harold Foster



Service No 964A  
Rank Pte  
Born Warwick, England  
NoK Mrs Agnes Richmond, 203 St Margarets Rd, Ward End, Birmingham, England  
Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1916 Warwick, Queensland  
Age 42  
Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
Occupation Farmer  
Address Warwick, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Notes 'D' Coy, 41st Bn  
Embarked on A64 HMAT Demosthenes on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1916 at Sydney

RTA 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

#### **RICKARDS**

Francis Jeffery

(aka De LYLE Raymond)

Service No 4633  
Rank Pte  
Born South Melbourne, Victoria  
NoK sister, Mrs Milicent May Archie, 697 Darling St, Rozelle, NSW  
Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
Age 20  
Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Tailor and Bootmaker  
Address People's Palace, Brisbane, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1919  
Notes 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1919  
RTA per 'Ascanius' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1919  
Embarked on 'Nestor' at Capetown on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
Absentee at Durban, SA, on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
Returned to Melbourne on sailing ship 'Lord Templeton' on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1920  
Court Martial in Melbourne on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1920  
Discharged at Melbourne on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1920

**RICKETTS**

Leonard George  
Service No 3008A  
Rank Sgt  
Born Armidale, NSW  
NoK Mrs Ellen Ricketts, Beach House, Coolangatta, Queensland (d. 1919)  
Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Coolangatta, Queensland  
Age 19  
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Beach House, Coolangatta, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 20<sup>th</sup> Jan to 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
14<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 26<sup>th</sup> Feb to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916  
6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
Embarked with 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916  
Disembarked at Port Said, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Marched out to unit on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
Appointed L/Cpl to complete establishment, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Promoted Cpl, (vice Cpl Smith transferred) on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
To hospital sick, on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (trench feet), on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Transferred to and admitted 1/1 SM CCS (septic trench feet), on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
To Amb Train, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen, (septic abscess heel & trench feet), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917  
Transferred and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Discharged (Class A) to Base Depot, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, from hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Marched out to unit on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Rejoined unit from hospital, on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
Appointed L/Sgt (vice Sgt E A Harrison, to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn), on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt A E Hynes promoted CSM) on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
To UK on leave, on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917  
Rejoined ex leave, to UK, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
*(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)*  
**WIA** and remaining at duty on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Appointed Battalion Gas NCO, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Proceeded to Trng Bn, England, and borne supernumerary to establishment, on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, from France, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918  
Taken on strength of Permanent Cadre of Overseas Trng Bn, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918  
Re-transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from Perm Cadre, OTB, Longbridge Deverill, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Proceeded overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Marched in to Can Inf Depot, from UK, ex Rfts, (rejoining from duty, UK), on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
To hospital sick on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918  
Discharged to unit on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ and remaining at duty on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
To hospital sick (rec slt wounds, neck), on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
Invalided to England on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
Admitted Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton, on  
On command at School of Instruction, Devonport, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from On command at School of Instruction, Devonport,  
on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
RTA per "Ascanius" on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
Arrived at Melbourne, on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919, thence by boat to Brisbane  
Discharged at Brisbane on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Ellen Ricketts, Len's mother, passed away in late 1919. The Beach House guesthouse was sold as an ongoing  
concern to R T Peak



The Beach House, c 1920s

Len married Mabel Peak, (R T Peak's daughter), in Coolangatta, Queensland, in 1923  
 Len and Mabel lived in the Beach House, until the 1960s.  
 Died in 1965.  
 Cremated at Mount Thomson Crematorium, Brisbane.

## RIDEOUT



Eric Roy

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Service No        | 4880  |
| Rank              | Pte   |
| Born              | Calliope, Queensland  |
| NoK               | Mrs Margaret Ann Rideout, Calliope, Gladstone, Queensland   |
| Enlistment        | 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Gladstone, Queensland   |
| Age               | 21  |
| Status & Religion | Single, Pres.   |
| Occupation        | Stockman  |
| Address           | Calliope, Gladstone, Queensland   |
| Outcome           | RTA 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919   |
| Notes             | 13 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn<br>Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917<br>Disembarked at Devonport on 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917<br>Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917<br>On command School of Farriery, Romsey, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917<br>Marched in to 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917<br>Sick to Codford Isolation Hospital, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917<br>Admitted Sutton Veny Hospital, (mastitis) on 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917<br>Proceeding overseas to France, from 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917<br>Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917<br>Marched out to unit, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917<br>Taken on strength of 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 13 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917<br>To hospital sick, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918<br>Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to 41 <sup>st</sup> CCS, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918<br>Admitted 10 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (influenza) on 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918<br>Transferred to and admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918<br>Transferred to and admitted 11 <sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Buchy, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918<br>Discharged to Base Depot, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918<br>Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> AIBD, Havre, ex Hospital, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918<br>Marched out to unit on 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918<br>Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918<br><b>WIA</b> on 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918<br>Admitted 15 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (GSW ankle, thigh, mouth), and transferred to CCS, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918<br>Admitted 53 <sup>rd</sup> CCS, (GSW R ankle, thigh, mouth), and transferred to Amb Train, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918<br>Admitted 12 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen (GSW multi) on 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918<br>Transferred to England, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918<br>Embarked on HS 'Gloucester Castle' for England on 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918<br>Admitted Graylingwell Hospital, Chichester, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918<br>Transferred to Military Hospital, Chichester, (SW thigh R frac radius, mouth) on 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 |

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Discharged to furlough on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 RTA per HT 'Ulysses', SW forearm, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Arrived at Melbourne on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919, then by transport to Brisbane  
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

Passed away at Biloela, Queensland in 1938.

**RIDER**



William Thomas



|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Service No        | 5095   |
| Rank              | Pte  |
| Born              | Dalby, Queensland  |
| NoK               | sister, Mrs Thomas McGregor, Chinchilla, West Queensland   |
| Enlistment        | 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Chinchilla, Miles, Qld   |
| Age               | 27   |
| Status & Religion | Single, C.of E.  |
| Occupation        | Labourer   |
| Address           | Chinchilla, West Queensland  |
| Outcome           | RTA 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  |
| Notes             | 14 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn<br>Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917<br>Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, (influenza) on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1917<br>Discharged from ship's hospital, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917<br>Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917<br>Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917<br>Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917<br>RTA per A54, HT 'Runic', due failing eyesight, 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917<br>Disembarked at Melbourne, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918, thence for Brisbane<br>Discharged at Brisbane, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918<br>Married Eliza Guilfoyle, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1920<br>Died on 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1951 |

**RIES**

Raymond Henry



|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Service No        | 3027   |
| Rank              | Pte  |
| Born              | Albury, NSW  |
| NoK               | Mrs Annie & Mr W Meacham, Albury, NSW<br>Brother, Harold Ries, Cowabbee St, Coolamon, NSW      |
| Enlistment        | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1915 Sydney, NSW  |
| Age               | 21   |
| Status & Religion | Single, R.C.   |
| Occupation        | Storeman   |
| Address           | Sydney, NSW  |
| Outcome           | <b>DOW</b> on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918, buried CROUY BRITISH CEM, CROUY-SUR-SOMME, III. A. 11. |



Notes Brother; Pte Charles George Ries, # 3563A, 53rd Bn,  
5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Transferred to hospital, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Tel el Kebir, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Discharged from hospital, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone,  
on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Marched out to unit, on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
Detached for duty at 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Proceeded on leave to UK, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Rejoined 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ, from leave, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Attachment ceased and returned to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Rejoined unit from attachment on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
**Wounded in action** on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1918  
Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (Bomb wound chest) and transferred to CCS, on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1918  
Admitted 47<sup>th</sup> CCS (Bomb wound chest), on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1918  
Died of wounds received in action (Bomb wound penetrating R lung) at 47<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918  
**DOW** on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918,  
Buried CROUY BRITISH CEM, CROUY-SUR-SOMME, III. A. 11.

**RIES** William Martin  
Service No 5096  
Rank Pte  
Born London, England  
NoK sister, Mrs Laura Ayres, 82 King's Rd, Canton, Cardiff, South Wales  
Enlistment 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Brisbane, Queensland  
Age 23  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Station Hand  
Address Brisbane, Queensland  
Outcome **DOW** on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, buried Daours Communal Cemetery Extension, III. E. 19.  
Notes 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 1917

41st Bn

**DOW** on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, buried Daours Communal Cemetery Extension, III. E. 19.

**RILEY** Henry "Harry"  
Service No 3223  
Rank Pte  
Born Bungendore, NSW  
NoK Mrs Elizabeth Riley (Luton), 81 Redfern St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW  
Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
Age 25  
Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Toowoomba, Queensland  
Outcome **KIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium  
Notes 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

**KIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

**RILEY** John  
(aka CAREY Allan Sylvester)  
**CAREY** Allan Sylvester



aka John **RILEY**  
Service No 3349  
Rank Pte  
Born Booleroo, SA  
NoK Mrs Delia Carey  
Enlistment 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Adelaide, SA  
Age 18  
Status & Religion  
Occupation Labourer  
Address  
Outcome RTA 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
Notes 3rd Rfts, 48th Bn  
Emb

Died 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1940

**RIMMER** William  
Service No 3622  
Rank Pte  
Born Nottingham, England  
NoK Mrs Margaret Rimmer, North Lodge, Widdmerbool, England  
Enlistment 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Chinchilla, Queensland  
Age 26  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Shearer  
Address Chinchilla, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Notes 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Brother, Pte James Rimmer, #2772, 27th Bn/10th Bn, DoW,  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916  
Offence: At sea, 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916. Failing to report for City Piquet being AWL 20/9/16.  
Award: Forfeits 20 days pay by Col Flewell Smith, VD, OC Troops A42. Total forfeiture: 21 days pay  
Disembarked at Plymouth on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from Australia, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Woolwich, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Sick to Fovant Hospital, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn Camp, Hurdcott, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Admitted Fovant Military Hospital, (influenza) on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Discharged on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Fovant Military Hospital, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
Proceeded overseas to France, 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
To 20<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, sick, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, (scabies) on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Discharged to Base Depot, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from 20<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Offence: WOAS, being out of bounds. (Contrary to EADRO432). Award: Forfeits 14 days pay. No pay book –  
declaration of loss. By Lt Col F G Wood on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Marched out to unit on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
To hospital sick, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 496)

Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (trench fever) and transferred to DRS, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS (trench fever) and transferred to 56<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted 56<sup>th</sup> CCS (trench fever) on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> General Hospital Etretat, (trench fever) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Transferred to England on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern General Hospital, Bristol, (trench fever, severe) on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS (trench fever) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Transferred to England on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Admitted Graylingwell War Hospital, Chichester, (trench fever) on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Discharged to furlough on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 and to report to 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, Dartford, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1918  
 Discharged to Depot for RTA, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 RTA per HT 'Dunluce Castle' debility, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Disembarked ex 'Port Darwin' at Sydney on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Died 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1955

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| <b>RING</b>       | John William  |
| Service No        | 3021 and 4581   |
| Rank              | Pte   |
| Born              | Bathurst, NSW   |
| NoK               | Mrs Margaret Ann Ring, Byrne St, Auburn, Sydney, NSW<br>Children: George Ring, John Anthony Ring, Margaret Anne Ring, Cornelius William Ring  |
| Enlistment        | 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Auburn, Sydney, NSW   |
| Age               | 39  |
| Status & Religion | Married, R.C.   |
| Occupation        | Tarpaulin maker   |
| Address           | Byrne St, Auburn, Sydney, NSW   |
| Outcome           | RTA 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917   |
| Notes             | Also served as # 4581, 21st Bn<br>5 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn<br>Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916<br>Failed to re-embark 'Anchises' at Adelaide, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916<br>Re-enlisted as 4581, with 11 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 21 <sup>st</sup> Bn at Broadmeadows, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 |

RTA per NZ A82 HT 'Pakeha' on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Discharged at Sydney on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 post war; 11 William St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW

**RIPPON**

Ivan Garnet



Service No 1059  
 Rank Sgt  
 Born 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1896, Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mr John Alfred Rippon, c/o Mrs J Johnson, 64 Cowper St, Footscray, Vic (d 1926)  
 (m) Flora Emeline (nee Neuman) Rippon (d 1915)  
 Enlistment 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1915 Footscray, Victoria  
 Age 24  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Shopman  
 Address c/o Mrs J Johnson, 64 Cowper St, Footscray, Vic  
 Outcome RTA per "Llanstephan Castle" on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Transferred to hospital, Duntroon Plateau, on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, Ferry Post, (influenza) on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Appointed L/Cpl at Moascar, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Transferred to hospital on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, Moascar, (scarlatina) and transferred 24<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Admitted 24<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Moascar, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Cable 'severely sick, sent on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Discharged to and taken on strength 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Depot, Moascar, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth  
 Taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Proceeded to join unit, from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Rejoined unit from Details on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
*(Franks Force Raid, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916)*  
 Promoted Cpl, vice Cpl Drinkwater, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Sick to hospital on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted Anzac CRS, (laryngitis) and to CCS, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS (inflame of larynx), on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 To Amb Train on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen Hospital, Rouen, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Discharged to 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Promoted Sgt, (vice Sgt WH Norman to 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, England) on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 To UK on leave on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917  
**WIA** (GSW chest) on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood (III Platoon, 'A' Coy)  
 Awarded **MM** for actions: ***"At POLYGON WOOD on 26<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> September 1917, this NCO had command of a platoon throughout the action and his coolness and excellent judgement proved of great assistance in the advance.***  
***"When the officer in command of the leading platoon had been killed and the men seemed inclined to waver, without waiting for orders, he rushed forward and assumed command, gallantly leading two platoons to the capture of the final objective."***  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (GSW chest) and transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> CCS on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train No 8, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 22<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Camiers (GSW chest) on 4<sup>th</sup> oct 1917  
 Transferred to England on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted East Suffolk & Ipswich Hospital, Colchester, (GSW chest) on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Awarded Military Medal, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Granted furlough on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 and to report No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 RTA per "Llanstephan Castle" due GSW penetrating thorax, at Plymouth, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Served in WWII as Pte VX19536, aged 44 years, with 2/2<sup>nd</sup> Aust Field Workshops, Morington, Vic.  
 Enlisted 30<sup>th</sup> May 1940, NoK (sister) Mrs Mary Lobb, Nagambie, Vic  
 Occupation Carpenter, and address Club Hotel, Station St, Morwell, Vic  
 Discharged medically unfit, at Royal Park, Melbourne, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1940

Died at Seymour, Victoria, in 1959, aged 62 years

**RITCHIE**  
James  
Service No 795  
Rank Pte  
Born Dumfries, Scotland  
NoK Mr James Ritchie, Croft Foot Cottage, Lockerbie, Scotland  
Enlistment 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Perth, West Australia  
Age 28  
Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
Occupation Mill hand  
Address 310 Wellington St Perth, West Australia  
Outcome RTA 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1919  
Notes 'D' Coy, 44th Bn  
Embarked on A29 HMAT Suevic on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 at Fremantle

RTA 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1919

**ROBBINS**



Eric Leopold



Service No 796  
Rank Lieut  
Born 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1894, Ballarat, Victoria  
NoK Mr Samuel John and Mrs Lillias Robbins, 55 Austin St, St Kilda, Melbourne, Vic  
Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 St Kilda, Melbourne, Vic  
Age 21  
Status & Religion Single, Cong.  
Occupation Draughtsman  
Address 28 Barkly St, St Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria  
Outcome Repat To Australia (RTA) 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 "City of Karachi"  
Notes 'B' Coy, Flemington Depot, from 16<sup>th</sup> Jul to 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
Brother; Cpl Ernest George Robbins, # 922, 31st Bn  
Original, 'D' Coy, and Sgt on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
At Fromelles 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
**WIA** (Shell Shock) on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Station (shell shock) on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
To Special Hospital, Hazebrouck, 12<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1916  
To duty on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Rejoined unit on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
To Hosp Sick 31st Oct 1916 (replaced by Sgt Niels Peter Damm)  
Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Fld Amb. (lumbago) and transferred to DRS, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
Admitted to 'Y' Corps Rest Station on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
Discharged to duty on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Proceeded to No 6 Officer Cadet Battalion, Balliol College, Oxford, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Promoted 2/Lt on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched in to Draft Depot, Perham Downs, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Proceeded overseas to France on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn (previously shown on command Officer Cadet Trng Bn, Balliol College, Oxford,) and from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> Fld Amb and transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS, on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Admitted 29<sup>th</sup> CCS, (GSW R arm) on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Abbeville, (GSW arm, slight) on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Discharged to duty on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from hospital on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marked 'TB' at ADBD, Havre, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched out to rejoin unit on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Rejoined unit, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from wounded and 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 Promoted Lieut 11th Aug 1917  
 Appointed 5<sup>th</sup> DRO Intelligence Officer on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 (*5<sup>th</sup> Div Routine Orders*)  
*Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917*  
 To UK on leave on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Returned from leave on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 To Hosp Sick (Appendicitis) 18th Apr 1918  
 Admitted 55<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (appendicitis) and transferred to CCS, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 47<sup>th</sup> CCS and transferred to 55<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 55<sup>th</sup> CCS and transferred to Amb Train, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted Red Cross Hospital, Rouen (appendicitis) on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Invalided to UK (appendicitis) on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' for England on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (appendicitis) on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Medical Board, to Welwyn on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Aux hospital on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Medical Board, readmitted to Welwyn on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Medical Board, for Australia and readmitted to Welwyn, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Medical Board, for Australia, leave till recall, on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 RTA per HT D20 "City of Karachi" abdominal pains and gastric ulcer, on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Arrived at Melbourne on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Appointment terminated 24th Dec 1918  
 Served in WWII as Captain V84572, enlisted 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1940  
 NoK Olive Robbins  
 Discharged on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1945

## ROBBINS



Ernest George

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Service No        | 922  |
| Rank              | Cpl  |
| Born              | Ballarat, Victoria   |
| NoK               | Mr Samuel John and Mrs Lillias Robbins, 55 Austin St, St Kilda, Melbourne, Vic   |
| Enlistment        | 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 St Kilda, Melbourne, Vic   |
| Age               | 27   |
| Status & Religion | Single, C.of E.  |
| Occupation        | Buyer for Caladonian & Morris (Ship's stores), NSW   |
| Address           | 249 Barkly St, St Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria   |
| Outcome           | <b>DOW</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917   |
| Notes             | Pte from 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug to 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1915<br>Appointed L/Cpl on 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917<br>Original, 'D' Coy<br>Brother; Lieut Eric Leopold Robbins, # 796, 31st Bn |

Embarked At Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF per HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 At Fromelles 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Promoted Cpl 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Proceeded on leave to England on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Returned from leave on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
*Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917*

To Paris on leave on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined from Paris leave on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Accidentally wounded on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 by flare from Verey pistol  
 Shot was accidentally fired by Pte 286, D.C. Roche, "Pte Roche was in no way responsible for the accident and is exonerated of all blame."  
 See file for Court of Inquiry findings  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (accid wounded face) on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Gen Hospital, Boulogne, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Died during transmission from 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb/ Died on admission to 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Gen Hospital  
**DOW** accidentally received by flare from Verey Pistol  
 (Accidental wounds to face from accidental flare explosion and penetrating brain)  
 Buried BOULOGNE EASTERN CEMETERY, France, VIII. I. 135.

**ROBERTS**

Claude Lionel



Service No 5392  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1896, Coraki, NSW  
 NoK Mr Percy Lionel & Mrs Esther Roberts, Coraki, NSW  
 Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Lismore, NSW  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Blacksmith  
 Address Coraki, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918  
 XII Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn /Aus Corps Wshop  
 RTA 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

**ROBERTS**

David Averil

Service No 3415  
 Rank L/Cpl  
 Born Rockhampton, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Thomas & Mrs Mary Roberts  
 brother, George E Roberts  
 Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Age 39  
 Status & Religion Single, Wes.  
 Occupation Well borer  
 Address 126 Alma Lane, Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917, buried Tyne Cot Cemetery, XXXVIII. D. 21.  
 Notes 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

**KIA** on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917, buried Tyne Cot Cemetery, XXXVIII. D. 21.

**ROBERTS**

Donald Ernest



Service No 2978A  
 Rank Sgt  
 Born 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1893 at Cowra, NSW  
 NoK Mr William John Roberts, Leeville, via Casino, NSW  
 (w) Mrs Madge Roberts  
 Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Leeville, Casino, NSW  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Leeville, via Casino, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes 1<sup>st</sup> Rfts, 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn  
 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916

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RTA 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919  
 Enlisted in WWII at Casino, NSW, Service No N441996 on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1942.  
 NoK given as Mrs Madge Roberts of Bentley, NSW. Was Captain in 22<sup>nd</sup> Bn, Volunteer Defence Corps.  
 Being discharged 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1945.

**ROBERTS**

Edgar Ferdinand

Service No 4664  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Parramatta, NSW  
 NoK Mr Henry Alfred (dec) & Mrs Clara Roberts, William St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW  
 (w) Mrs Annie (nee Gourley) Roberts  
 Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Clifton, Rifle Range, Qld  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Mechanical dentist  
 Address Clifton, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
 Notes 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916  
 RTA per HT 'Themosticles' with wife, Annie Roberts, on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1920



**ROBERTS**

Herbert Spencer



Service No 56  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Maryborough, Queensland  
 NoK Mr G.I. Roberts, Chronicle Office, Maryborough, Queensland  
 Enlistment 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Maryborough, Queensland  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation College Student  
 Address Chronicle Office, Maryborough, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
 Notes Original, Reg Signallers-HQ, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 3rd Fld Amb  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSWR jaw, L leg ) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at **Fromelles**  
  
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "Jan Brydel" for England on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916  
  
 Transferred from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn to 17<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
  
 RTA per "Devon" on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920

**ROBERTS**

John



Service No 446  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Launceston, Tasmania  
 NoK Mr Charles Roberts, Launceston, Tasmania  
 sister, Mrs Mary Collins, Hobart, Tasmania  
 Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 28  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address c/o Mrs Burgess, Wilston, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Notes 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn,  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Offence: Ferry Post. AWL from 1615 5/5/16 to 2300 8/5/16.  
 Award: Forfeit 3 days' pay and awarded 120 hrs FP No 2, by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Ferry Post, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916

Sick to hospital on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 592)

RTA per 'Ajana' on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
Disembarked at Sydney on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
Discharged at Brisbane on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
Died 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1967

**ROBERTS**

John Clarence  
Service No 3320  
Rank Pte  
Born Tweed River, NSW  
NoK Mrs Sarah Roberts, Wardell, Richmond River, NSW, later Norton St, Ballina, NSW  
Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Richmond River, NSW  
Age 28  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Stockman  
Address Wardell, Richmond River, NSW  
Outcome RTA 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
Notes 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Proceeding overseas on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
Admitted Sutton Veny Hospital, (mumps) on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn from Sutton Veny Hospital, on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle', via Folkestone, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
WIA on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Rejoined unit ex wounded on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
WIA on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb ( (SW R arm) and to 10<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> CCS (SW arm) and transferred to Amb Train, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW arm) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Transferred to England on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England, on 29th Sep 1917  
Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Military Hospital, Canterbury, (GSW R arm, slt) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Marched in to 2<sup>nd</sup> Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
  
RTA per A14 'Euripides' due GSW R forearm, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918, thence by rail to Brisbane.  
Discharged at Brisbane on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Died in 1930

**ROBERTS**

John Joseph  
Service No 2409  
Rank Pte  
Born Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria  
NoK Mrs Charlotte Louisa Roberts, Ditchling Rd, Brighton, England  
Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1915 Walgett, Narrabri, NSW  
Age 38  
Status & Religion Married, R.C.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Walgett, NSW  
Outcome RTA 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Notes 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Benalla' from Plymouth, on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Disembarked at Sydney on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Discharged at Sydney on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1917

## ROBERTS

William John



Service No 1028  
Rank Pte  
Born Moonta, South Australia  
NoK late Mr William Roberts & Mrs Mary Ann Roberts, Canterbury St, North Clunes, Victoria  
Enlistment 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Clunes, Victoria  
Age 30  
Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Canterbury St, North Clunes, via Ballarat, Victoria  
Outcome **DOD** on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 at Wiltshire, England, buried Tidworth Military Cemetery, Wiltshire, England, C. 364.  
Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
Proceeded on leave to England on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched in to Inf Draft Bn, from APM, London, on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
Proceeding overseas to France, from Inf Draft Bn, under escort, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched out to unit on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Rejoined unit ex leave, (ex 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples), on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
FGCM held at Bapaume on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Charge: Absenting himself without leave, in that he overstayed leave from midnight on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 until apprehended by civil police in London at 7am on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917.  
Period in arrest awaiting trial, 90 days.  
Pleaded: Guilty  
Finding: Guilty  
Sentence: 90 days FP No 2  
Confirmation: Confirmed by Brig Gen Tivey, 8<sup>th</sup> Bde AIF  
President: Lt Col C S Davies, 30<sup>th</sup> Bn, AIF  
Total Forfeiture: £51/15/0  
Re FGCM showing period in arrest awaiting trial, 90 days. 57 days remitted by GOC AIF, on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
To UK on leave on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
Rejoined unit on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
To hospital sick on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918  
Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (VDG) and to CCS, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918  
Admitted 50<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918  
To Amb Train, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, and transferred to 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle for England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford and transferred to CTD, Parkhouse, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Total VD Period: 45 days  
Marched in to Con Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Sick to Parkhouse Hospital, (double pneumonia) from CTD, on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
Admitted Military Hospital Tidworth (pneumonia) on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
Dangerously ill (double pneumonia) at Tidworth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
**DOD** on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 at Wiltshire, England,

Buried Tidworth Military Cemetery, Wiltshire, England, C. 364.

## ROBERTSON

Gregor Gordon



Rank Capt  
Born 7 Aug 1894, Bradshaw Creek, Victoria  
NoK Mr Alexander Robertson, Mrs Eliza Robertson, "Bradshaw," 146 Victoria St, Ballarat East, Vic.  
Enlistment 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
Age 20  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Officer, Australian Permanent Forces  
Address Bradshaw Creek, nr Ballan, Victoria  
Outcome **KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried TYNE COT CEMETERY Belgium, LXVII. F. 12.  
Notes Original, Reg Signallers-HQ/ OC 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

**KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried TYNE COT CEMETERY Belgium, LXVII. F. 12.

## ROBERTSON

Harry



Service No 1745  
Rank Pte  
Born Charters Towers, Queensland  
NoK Mr William Bridges Robertson, Railway Ave, Townsville, Queensland  
Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1915 Townsville, Queensland  
Age 21  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Railway Ave, Townsville, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
To 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Cairo  
Allotted to and proceeded to 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Taken on strength of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
WIA (shell shock) on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Transferred to 45<sup>th</sup> Bn from 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, ex imprisonment on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918

RTA per HT 'Nestor' ulcer R leg, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919 for Brisbane  
Discharged at Brisbane on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919

**ROBERTSON** Joseph  
Service No 2403  
Rank Pte  
Born Adamstown, Newcastle, NSW  
NoK brother, Thomas Robertson, Dora Creek, Newcastle, NSW  
Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Newcastle, NSW  
Age 21  
Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
Occupation Bushman / Labourer  
Address Dora Creek, Newcastle, NSW  
Outcome RTA per "Friedrichsruh" on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Notes 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Sydney on HMAT "Anchises" on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
To 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Tel el Kebir on May 1916  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn at Ferry Post from 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Attached for duty with 8<sup>th</sup> MG Coy from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1916  
Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

**WIA** (GSW back) on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

RTA per "Friedrichsruh" on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Discharged at Sydney on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919

**ROBERTSON** Robert  
Service No 3891  
Rank Pte  
Born Moyston, Victoria  
NoK (Sister) Mrs Mary McDonnell, O'Connell St, North Melbourne, Victoria  
Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
Age 25  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Gardener  
Address c/o Dr Weedon, Sandgate Rd, Clayfield, Queensland  
Outcome **KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered Villers Bretonneux - France  
Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 26<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Embarked on A62 HMAT Wandilla on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 at Brisbane

**KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered Villers Bretonneux - France

**ROBERTSON** William Charles  
Service No 2411  
Rank Pte  
Born Berrigan, NSW  
NoK Mr A Robertson, Berrigan, NSW  
Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Cootamundra, NSW

Age 20  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Berrigan, NSW  
 Outcome **KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried RATION FARM, LA CHAPELLE-D'ARMENTIERES, VI. H. 17.  
 Notes 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

**KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried RATION FARM, LA CHAPELLE-D'ARMENTIERES, VI. H. 17.

**ROBERTSON** William George  
 Service No 742  
 Rank Bdr  
 Born Thornton, via Benella, Victoria  
 NoK Mr Donald Robertson & Mrs Jane Robertson, Benella, Victoria  
 Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Benalla, Victoria  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Salesman  
 Address Benella, Victoria  
 Outcome **DOW** on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917, buried LIJSSENTHOEK MILITARY CEMETERY, XXI. HH. 2.  
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 6th FAB  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

**DOW** on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917, buried LIJSSENTHOEK MILITARY CEMETERY, XXI. HH. 2.

**ROBERTSON** William Robert Charles  
 Service No 3883  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Townsville, Queensland  
 NoK aunt, Mrs Elizabeth Clarke, Villiers St, New Farm, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Townsville, Queensland  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Cook  
 Address Townsville, Queensland  
 Outcome Discharged 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Discharged 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919

**ROBINS**



Cyril Guy

Service No 2166  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Junee, NSW

NoK (m) Mrs Elizabeth Williams, 122 Botany St, Waterloo, NSW  
 Enlistment 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1915 Waterloo, Newcastle, NSW  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address 122 Botany St, Waterloo, Newcastle, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Notes 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> AGH, Wimereux, (GSW L leg R side) on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St George' for England, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> London General Hospital, Denmark Hill, SE (GSW L leg R side) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, (amputated L leg) on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Transferred from 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Discharged to furlough on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 and to report to Southall on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Discharged from 2<sup>nd</sup> AAH, Southall for RTA on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 RTA per HT 'Beltana' from Plymouth, (GSW L leg, amputated above knee) on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Disembarked at 15<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Discharged at Sydney on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

**ROBINSON** Albert Herbert  
 Service No 5065  
 Rank Pte  
 Born London, England  
 NoK sister, Eleanor Robinson, 50 Adelaide Rd, Chalk Farm Hampstead, England or 4 Grosvenor St, Brighton, Sussex  
 sister Lydia Robinson, 55 North Rd, Highgate, London  
 Helen Regan, 212 Main Rd, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane, Qld

Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 24  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Seaman  
 Address Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Notes 13th Rfts, 25th Bn  
 Embarked on A49 HMAT Seang Choon on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1916 at Brisbane

Killed instantly by HE shell while Bn advancing, 600ydsSW of Belloy-en-Santerre  
**KIA** 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Buried ASSEVILLERS NEW BRITISH CEMETERY, France, XII. A. 4.

**ROBINSON** Archibald Henry  
 Service No 5310  
 Rank L/Cpl  
 Born Rockhampton, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Christina Robinson, Wandal Estate, Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Enlistment 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, Cong.  
 Occupation Tram conductor  
 Address Wandal Estate, Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

**ROBINSON** Arthur

Service No 4070  
 Rank Pte  
 Born London, England  
 NoK Mrs Jane Robinson, Cochrane St, Redhill, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 35  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Storeman  
 Address Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
 Notes 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916  
 15th Bn

**ROBINSON** David Warren  
 Service No 3383  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Yass, NSW  
 NoK sister, Elizabeth Annie Taylor, Valley, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1916 Charters Towers, Qld  
 Age 44  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Notes 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916  
 RTA 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

**ROBINSON** Ernest Leslie Richard



Service No 3020  
 Rank Cpl  
 Born Glebe, Sydney, NSW  
 NoK Mr A E A Robinson, PO Wheeny Creek, Kurrajong, NSW  
 Enlistment 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Kurrajong, NSW  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
 Occupation Shop assistant  
 Address PO Wheeny Creek, Kurrajong, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

Embarked on HMT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 1916  
 Proceeding overseas to France on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

To be T/Cpl, at 62<sup>nd</sup> Bn, Wareham, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1917

On command at School of Instruction, Candahar Barracks, Tidworth, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

To 8<sup>th</sup> Bde School, Bombing Course, on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde School, on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918



RTA per "Port Lyttleton" on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
Discharged at Sydney on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

**ROBINSON**



George Alexander

Service No 1935  
Rank Pte  
Born Coburg, Melbourne, Vic, 13 Mar 1901  
NoK Mrs Elizabeth Robinson, 3 Sargood St, Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria  
Wife; Mrs Gladys Robinson  
Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria  
Age 14  
Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
Occupation Grocer  
Address 3 Sargood St, Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria  
Outcome RTA 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Notes **Youngest?????**  
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
To 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Cairo  
Allotted to and proceeded to 46<sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Taken on strength of 46<sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Taken on strength of 46<sup>th</sup> Bn on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Left Bn sick on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust Stat Hospital (myositis) on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Sick to hospital on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital (myositis) on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1916  
Discharged 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Cairo, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 for RTA  
RTA per 'Port Sydney' medically unfit, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Discharged at Melbourne on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
World War II service number is VX31640  
Stated born 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1901 at Coburg, Melbourne, Vic  
Married (w) Mrs Gladys Robinson, 51 Glengyle Ave, North Coburg, Melbourne, Vic  
Occupation: Truck Driver  
Enlisted at Royal Park, Melbourne on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1940  
Posted to Ordnance Field Park, Williamstown, Vic, on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1940  
Graded Driver Mechanic Trade Group III on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1940  
Embarked for Middle East at Sydney on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1940  
Disembarked (ME) on Mar 1941  
  
Died 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1984

**ROBINSON**

Service No 2410  
Rank Pte  
Born Sydney, NSW  
NoK Mrs Jane Robinson, 10 Reserve St, Annandale, Sydney, NSW  
Enlistment 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Whittingham, Singleton, NSW  
Age 34  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Whittingham, Singleton, NSW  
Outcome RTA 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
Notes 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916

Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Marched out to unit from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples on  
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916

'A' Coy (Routine Order 521 of 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917)

RTA per HT 'Argyle' on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
Offence: Capetown. Neglecting to obey orders. AWL from 20/3/19 to 21/3/19.  
Award: 168 hrs detention and forfeits 28 days' pay. Total forfeiture: 30 days' pay  
Transshipped to Llanstephen Castle, for continuation of voyage to Australia  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919, for Sydney  
Discharged at Sydney on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919, medically unfit, pulmonary TB

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| <b>ROBINSON</b>   | Joseph  |
| Service No        | 2403  |
| Rank              | Pte   |
| Born              | Newcastle, NSW  |
| NoK               | brother, Thomas Robinson, Dora Creek, Newcastle, NSW  |
| Enlistment        | 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Newcastle, NSW  |
| Age               | 21  |
| Status & Religion | Single, Meth.   |
| Occupation        | Labourer  |
| Address           | Dora Creek, Newcastle, NSW  |
| Outcome           | RTA 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  |
| Notes             | 4 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn<br>Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916<br>Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 |

2nd MG Bn

WIA on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

RTA per 'Friedrichsruhe' on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Disembarked at Sydney on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
Discharged at Sydney on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919

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| <b>ROBINSON</b>   | Robert William   |
| Service No        | 3026   |
| Rank              | Pte  |
| Born              | London, England  |
| NoK               | Mrs Elizabeth Robinson, 24 Chapel Plice, Long Lane, Borough, London,   |
| Enlistment        | 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Sydney, NSW  |
| Age               | 24   |
| Status & Religion | Single, C. of E.   |
| Occupation        | Labourer   |
| Address           |  |
| Outcome           | RTA 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  |
| Notes             | 5 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn<br>Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916<br>Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916<br>Transferred to 1st Pioneers at Tel el Kebir on 9 <sup>th</sup> May 1916<br>Embarked for overseas from Alexandria on 25 <sup>th</sup> May, disembarked at Etaples on 29 <sup>th</sup> May 1916<br>Taken on strength 1 <sup>st</sup> Pnr Bn 29 <sup>th</sup> May 1916<br>Still with unit 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 |

On leave to UK 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug, rejoining unit 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
**WIA** ( GSW L thigh and R ankle) 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to England ex 24<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Etaples per HS 'Newhaven' on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917  
 Discharged from 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Weymouth on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 and marched into No 3 Com Depot Weymouth  
 Crimed AWL 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918. Awarded Forfeits 8 days pay  
 Proceeded overseas to France ex Longbridge Deverill via Southampton on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Rejoined Battalion on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Crimed AWL 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918. Awarded 7 days FP No 2 and forfeits 11 days pay  
**WIA** (2<sup>nd</sup> occ)( GSW R leg) 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to England from 8<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Rouen on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern Hospital, Bristol 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Crimed AWL 8pm – 1130pm on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Awarded forfeit 10 days pay  
 Discharged from 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 on furlough to report to No 2 Com Depot Weymouth on 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Crimed AWL in London 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919. Awarded Forfeits 4 days pay  
 Marched into No 1 Com Depot on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Crimed at Weymouth AWL 20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919. Awarded 6 days FP No 2 and forfeits 11 days pay  
 RTA per 'Czar' on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 transshipped to 'Dongala' at Alexandria 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 disembarked at Sydney  
 Discharged At Sydney (medically unfit. Disability – GSW R knee) on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1919

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| <b>ROBINSON</b>   | Reginald   |
| Service No        | 3877   |
| Rank              | Sgt  |
| Born              | Brisbane, Queensland   |
| NoK               | Mrs Margaret Robinson, Stratton Tce, Manly, Cleveland Line, Queensland   |
| Enlistment        | 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Manly, Cleveland Line, Qld   |
| Age               | 19   |
| Status & Religion | Single, C.of E.  |
| Occupation        | Labourer   |
| Address           | Stratton Tce, Manly, Cleveland Line, Queensland  |
| Outcome           | RTA 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  |
| Notes             | 9 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn<br>Embark 23/48/3, # 1318; at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916<br>Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 |
|                   | Mentioned War Diary, May 1918  |
|                   | RTA 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  |

**ROBINSON** Stanley Lewis



|                   |  |
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| Service No        | 919  |
| Rank              | Pte  |
| Born              | Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria  |
| NoK               | Mr Joseph and Jessie Robinson, Police Station, Ararat, Victoria  |
| Enlistment        | 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Lilydale, Victoria  |
| Age               | 18   |
| Status & Religion | Single, Pres.  |
| Occupation        | Teacher  |
| Address           | Castella St, Lilydale, Victoria  |
| Outcome           | <b>KIA</b> at Fromelles 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  |
| Notes             | As teacher, taught at Collingwood (Cambridge St), Whycheproof, and Lilydale schools<br>AWM photo P05248.114<br>Original, 'D' Coy, XVI Platoon (Signaller), 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn |
|                   | Battalion signaller, Killed by shrapnel from shell, along with 4 other men 6 pm, 19th July   |
|                   | <b>KIA</b> at Fromelles 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  |
|                   | Buried Rue Petillon Military Cemetery, Fleurbaix, I. L. 82.  |

**ROBINSON** Walter Henry  
 Service No 2414  
 Rank Cpl  
 Born Kensington, NSW  
 NoK Mrs Florence Rose Robinson, Ulvo Cottage, Macquarie St, Leichardt, NSW  
 Enlistment 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Leichardt, NSW  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Clerk  
 Address Ulvo Cottage, Macquarie St, Leichardt, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Notes Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Marched out to unit from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples on  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
 To hospital sick on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

'A' Coy, III Platoon

**WIA** on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916

Rejoined 'A' Coy, III Platoon, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 593)

**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW L hand) and to CCS, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> CCS (SW L hand) and to Amb Train, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918

RTA per HT 'Suevic' on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 for Sydney  
 Discharged at Sydney on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

**ROBINSON** William James  
 Service No 4592  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Dungog, NSW  
 NoK Mrs Mabel Amelia Robinson, Wellington Rd, East Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 East Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 39  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
 Occupation Fruiterer  
 Address Wellington Rd, East Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Notes 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

RTA per A72, 'Beltana' (due aortic regurgitation) on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Disembarked at Melbourne on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Discharged at Brisbane, medically unfit, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Died in Brisbane in 13<sup>th</sup> May 1941, aged 64 years

**ROBSON**

James Francis



Service No 3620  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Kilcoy, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Walter Robson, Laidley, Queensland  
 Enlistment 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Laidley, Queensland  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Carpenter  
 Address Laidley, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Notes 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from Australia, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from No 3 Comm Depot, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Proceeding overseas to France, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, fro England on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched out to unit on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Taken on strength 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 To hospital sick on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

To UK on leave on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

Struck of strength on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 'A' Coy (RO 724) *see file!!*  
**"Please return 3620 Pte J F Robson, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, for family reasons"**

*In view of*

*1, This soldiers' father has died since he enlisted*

*2. The number of children in the family, five of whom are of tender age*

*Recommended the return of this soldier be approved. – Secretary of Dept of Defense*

Proceeded to England enroute to Australia for discharge, authority DAG AIF, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Instructed to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, ex furlough, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 RTA per A74 'Marathon' for Discharge, (GOC AIF), on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

**ROBSON**

Robert Henry

Service No 3022  
 Rank Pte  
 Born East Hartlepool, England  
 NoK brother, John Robson, 26 Church St, West Hartlepool, England  
 Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Sydney, NSW  
 Age 36  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome Discharged in London 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

5th MG Bn

Discharged in London, England, on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

**ROBSON** Robert Thomas  
Service No 3621  
Rank Pte  
Born Gin Gin, Taroom, Queensland  
NoK Mr Sydney Herbert & Mrs Jane Cranston Robson, Forest Hill, Wide Bay, Queensland  
Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Bundaberg, Queensland  
Age 20  
Status & Religion Single, Pres  
Occupation Farmer  
Address Forest Hill, Wide Bay, Queensland  
Outcome **KIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium  
Notes 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916  
Sick to ship's hospital, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per SS 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Marched out to unit on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Sick to hospital, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

('A' Coy, RO 593)  
**KIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood,  
Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

**ROCHE**

Daniel Claude



Service No 286  
Rank Pte  
Born Balmain, NSW  
NoK brother, Albert Edward Roche, Colcher St, Casino, NSW  
Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Casino, NSW  
Age 27  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Butcher  
Address Colcher St, Casino, NSW  
Outcome RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
Proceeded on leave on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Rejoined from leave on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
See file on Robbins accidentally DOW  
  
RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Discharged at Brisbane on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

**ROCKS** John James  
Service No 3019  
Rank Pte  
Born Waverley, NSW  
NoK Mr William Rocks, 65 Flood St, Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW  
Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW  
Age 30  
Status & Religion Single, Meth  
Occupation Labourer  
Address 65 Flood St, Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW  
Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> ASH, Tel el Kebir, (diphtheria contact) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Discharged to Base, Tel el Kebir, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
Offence: Marseilles, 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916. AWL 25½ hours in Marseilles on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916.  
Award: Forfeits 3 days pay, by Capt Wynne, OC 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn.  
Awarded whilst enroute from Egypt to England via France.  
Disembarked at Plymouth on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
Taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Egypt, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per SS 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Marched out to unit on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
Sick to hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred to CRS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Admitted Anzac CRS (bronchitis) on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Transferred to CCS on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted 36<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
To No 25 Amb Train, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis) on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Discharged to Base Depot, Rouen, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
To 26<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, sick, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
Admitted 26<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (lung) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
Transferred to England on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Embarked at Calais on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Brighton (bronchitis) on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Proceeded to 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Course in Pigeon Duties at 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Signal School, on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917,  
('B' Coy, RO 591)  
Rejoined from Signal School, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
To UK on leave on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Rejoined unit ex leave, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
**WIA** on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (twisted knee, by enemy wire) and transferred to CCS, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Admitted 41<sup>st</sup> CCS (twisted knee) on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Transferred to Amb Train, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Rejoined Bn ex wounded in 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
RTA per HT 'Nevasa' flat feet & debility, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
Disembarked at Sydney on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Discharged at Sydney on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1919

Died 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1950

**RODDA**

Benjamin Patrick



Service No 1604  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Jandoit, Daylesford, Victoria  
 NoK Mr Benjamin Patrick & Mary Teresa Rodda, 32 Bellair St Kensington, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Mrs Rosina Rodda, wife and son Benjamin T Rodda, 60 Argo St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1915 Castlemaine, Victoria  
 Age 31  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Fireman  
 Address 17 Gordon Cres, Newmarket, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome **DOW** 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Buried Longuenesse (St Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, IV. A. 16.  
 Notes 1<sup>st</sup> Rfts 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, 'C' Coy  
 Brother; Harold Rodda, died while in Camp (Meningitis)  
 AWM photos DASEY1523 Benjamin and Arnold Rodda  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara", 5 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
  
**WIA** (GSW L thigh) 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
**DOW** at 10<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, St Omer on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 and  
 buried Longuenesse (St Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, IV. A. 16.

**RODGERS**

Charles Rainbird



Service No 3928 and 1529  
 Rank Pte  
 Born George Town, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Sarah Ann Rodgers, Dalrymple St, Bowen, Queensland  
 Enlistment 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Bowen, Queensland  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Dalrymple St, Bowen, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Notes AN&MEF as Pte 1529  
 Mobilised for service in August 1914  
 Embarked at Cairns, on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1914 for Thursday Island (War Station) Garrison Duty  
 Enlisted on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1914 for service outside Australia  
 Re-embarked at Thursday Island on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1914, Troopship "Kanowna", to take part in the capture  
 of German New Guinea.  
 Taken on strength of AN&MEF, vide Routine Order No 1, dated 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1914



Returned to Townsville on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1914 on account of the trouble caused by firemen on the troopship.  
 Did not participate in the capture of German New Guinea.  
 Discharged on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1914  
 Reserve Coy from 19<sup>th</sup> Jun to 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul to 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Compound Coy, Lytton Camp from 29<sup>th</sup> Jul to 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from England, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria', via Folkestone, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Taken on strength, 'D' Coy/ 14th Platoon, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex Rfts, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 (See Coyne file #17)

Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Accidentally wounded (Bomb wound, R hand), on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1917, Place of injury – High Wood, Nature of duty – while walking out. If soldier to blame – No

To hospital sick on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

To hospital sick on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to DCS, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DCS, (influenza) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918  
 Discharged to duty on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, ex sick on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

RTA per 'Port Lyttleton' on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1919

**RODGERS**

William James



|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Service No        | 295, 2980A  |
| Rank              | Pte   |
| Born              | Jun 1893, Mulsaburra, Barcaldine, Queensland  |
| NoK               | Mr G W & Mrs Mary Rodgers, Barcaldine Downs, Salten Siding, Queensland  |
| Enlistment        | 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 Barcaldine, Queensland  |
| Age               | 22  |
| Status & Religion | Single, C. of E.  |
| Occupation        | Labourer/ Horse driver  |
| Address           | Labourer  |
| Outcome           | <b>DOW</b> on 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918. Buried Doingt Communal Cemetery Extension, III. B. 12.                           |
| Notes             | Reattested 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916<br>Reserve Coy, Brisbane from 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 to 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 |

6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916  
 Disembarked at Port Said on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked on HMAT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Offence: 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill. Overstaying leave from midnight 10/7/16 to 0630 parade 13/7/16, 54½ hours  
 Award: 14 days CC and no further leave, forfeits 3 days pay, by Capt E Murphy, Lark Hill, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched out to join unit on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Joined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, and to take Reg No 2980A, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
**WIA** (slightly) on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 and remaining at duty  
 To hospital sick, on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (mumps) and transferred to CCS, on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS (mumps) on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged to duty on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Rejoined unit on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1916  
 To hospital sick on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb/5<sup>th</sup> DRS (influenza) on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Transferred to CCS, on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 36<sup>th</sup> CCS, (influenza), on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 To Amb Train, on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (influenza) on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
 Discharged to 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched out from 4<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde, to Base Depot, Etaples, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Rejoined Bn, ex hospital, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 To UK on leave on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Rejoined unit from leave on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred from 'D' Coy to 'C' Coy on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917 (RO 592)  
 To Paris on leave on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex Paris leave, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Detached for duty with APM, 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div HQ on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918  
 Rejoined Bn ex detachment with 5<sup>th</sup> Div Admin, on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (GSW L arm & forehead) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 113<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW L arm & forehead) and transferred to CCS, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 55<sup>th</sup> CCS (GSW Larm ^forehead) on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
**DOW** at 55<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918.  
 Buried Doingt Communal Cemetery Extension, III. B. 12.

**RODGE**

Service No  
 Rank  
 Born  
 NoK  
 Enlistment  
 Age  
 Status & Religion  
 Occupation  
 Address  
 Outcome  
 Notes

Lionel David  
 324  
 Lieut  
 8<sup>th</sup> July 1895, Albury, NSW  
 (m) Mrs Bessie Church, Smollet St, Albury, NSW  
 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 South Brisbane, Queensland  
 25  
 Single, Pres.  
 Bootmaker  
 Vulture St, South Brisbane, Queensland  
 RTA per "Port Melbourne" on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
*(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)*  
 Promoted Cpl on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 To hospital sick, on 13th Nov 1916  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (septic foot) on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 To 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916  
 To Amb Train, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (laryngitis) on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
 Discharged to Base Depot, ('Class 'A') on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS/8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza) on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt J O'Connor, to hospital), on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Returned from UK leave, on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Awarded **MM** on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917, for actions: *"At POLYGON WOOD on 26/28th September, 1917, after his Platoon Commander had been killed, this N.C.O. took command. Immediately the final objective had been captured, he commenced reorganising his men and by personal efforts spurred on the work of consolidation with the result that the line was quickly established and communications with flank platoons restored."*

Proceeded to 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Central School, on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 To hospital (accidental injury, contusions L foot) on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 "I hereby declare that the injury sustained by me was not caused in the performance of military duty" reported as injured accidentally  
 Admitted NZ Stat Hospital, Wisques, on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 Discharged to 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Central School, on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 Rejoined from 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Central School, 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 To UK on leave on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Selected to proceed to England for Infantry Cadet Course commencing on 10/5/18, on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Proceeded to Officer Cadet Bn, No. 5 OCB, Cambridge,  
 and to be borne supernumerary to establishment, on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, (VD) on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Sick to Cherryhikton Military Hospital, Cambridge, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Discharged from Cheryhikton Mil Hospital, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918. Total period 46 days  
 Having qualified for commission in infantry is appointed 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut in AIF  
 and posted to General Rfts, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Proceeded overseas to France, via Southampton, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK (ex Rfts), on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out to unit on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from Cadet Bn, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut, still present with unit, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 To be Lieut, on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, Quota 47, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Southampton, from France, and marched in to No 5 Group (Quota 47), Weymouth,  
 on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 RTA per "Port Melbourne" on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Struck off strength on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 (remaining in Melbourne)  
 Appointment terminated in Melbourne, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
 Married  
 Lived Hargreaves St, Wyong, NSW  
 Died at Wyong, NSW, on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1970

**RODWELL**

Thomas  
 Service No 3878  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Sydney, NSW  
 NoK Sister, Mrs Annie Llewlyn, Exhibition St, Bowen Hills, Brisbane, Qld  
 Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, Prot.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA per "Kanowna" due GSW shoulder on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 26<sup>th</sup> Bn  
 Embarked  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSW R shoulder) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can Stat Hospital, Boulogne on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916

Embarked at Boulogne on HS "Jan Brydel" for England on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
Admitted Kugilley War Hospital on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916  
Discharged from Kugilley War Hospital 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
RTA per "Kanowna" due GSW shoulder on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Discharged at Brisbane on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1917

**ROGAN** Walter Vivian  
Service No 3384  
Rank Pte  
Born Broken Hill, NSW  
NoK Mrs Annie Rogan, Homebush, Mackay, Queensland  
Enlistment 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Mackay, Queensland  
Age 20  
Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
Occupation Railway porter  
Address Homebush, Mackay, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
Notes 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per SS 'Golden Eagle', via Folkestone, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Appointed A/Cpl EDP, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Reverted to Pte, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Sick to hospital, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Admitted 24<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (mumps) on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Transferred to and admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (mumps) on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
Transferred to and admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
Discharged (fit) to Base Details, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, ex hospital, Boulogne, on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Sick to hospital, and admitted 51<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (VD), on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Discharged from 51<sup>st</sup> Gen Hospital to Base Depot, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Proceeded to join unit on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
To hospital sick whilst enroute to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, (not posted on strength) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (gastritis) and to CRS, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted 45<sup>th</sup> CCS (scabies) and to Amb Train, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Discharged from 45<sup>th</sup> CCS to duty, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917  
Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
WIA on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, at Polygon Wood  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (GSW head & R leg) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS, (GSW head & R leg) and transferred to Amb Train, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW head & R leg) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Transferred to England on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Embarked on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' for England, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted Princess Christian War Hospital, Weymouth, (SW eye) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from hospital, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, Class A3, on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
  
Proceeded overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Southampton, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Marched out to unit on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
(*Battles of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Bellicourt, & Nauroy etc*)  
With unit 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Marched out for RTA, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, (scabies) on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Discharged to AIBD, (scabies) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
Marched in to No 1 ABD, Havre, from 39<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
Embarked for England on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Marched in to No 5 Group, from France, via Weymouth, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
  
RTA per HT 'Takada' on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1919  
 Address in Sep 1965: 69 Albion St, Surrey Hill, Sydney, NSW  
 Died in Sydney in 1974

**ROGASCH** Herbert August Aldophus  
 Service No 1878  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 1893, Leaghur, Victoria  
 NoK (f) Mr Frederick Ernest Rogasch, Marnoo, Victoria (buried Hopetoun)  
 (w) Mrs Ella Blanche Rogasch, Pine Avenue, Mildura, Victoria  
 Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917 Murtoa, Victoria  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Married, Anglican  
 Occupation Carpenter  
 Address Murtoa, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA per "Armagh" on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes 60<sup>th</sup> Coy, Seymour, Sgt from 14<sup>th</sup> Jul to 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 'D' Coy, 29<sup>th</sup> Bn, Cpl (P) on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 Reserve Coy, Broadmeadows, on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Then 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked on HMAT "Kyarra" at Sydney on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1916  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 To 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Cairo  
 Allotted to and proceeded to 46<sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 46<sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Transferred to new Fld Engrs Coy and taken on strength of 12<sup>th</sup> Fld Engr Coy on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatches of 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

RTA per "Armagh" on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Died at East Malvern, Melbourne, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1958

**ROGERS** Edward John



Service No 403  
 Rank Gnr  
 Born Gympie, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Ellen Rogers, O'Connell St, Gympie, Queensland  
 Enlistment 29<sup>th</sup> May 1915 Gympie, Queensland  
 Age 32  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Saddler  
 Address O'Connell St, Gympie, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 1st FAB  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

RTA per HT 'Suffolk' on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919 for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on  
Served in WWII as Q187020  
Died 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1963

**ROGERS** Frank Thornton  
Service No 1605  
Rank Pte  
Born 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1889, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria  
NoK Mr William Rogers, 40 Blair St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria  
Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1915 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic  
Age 26  
Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
Occupation Fireman  
Address 40 Blair St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria  
Outcome RTA 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Notes 1<sup>st</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara", 5 Nov 1915

RTA 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Discharged at Melbourne on  
Married Lillian Vera May Crook on Oakleigh on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1922  
Died in Hampton, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1979, aged 90 years

**ROGERS** Frederick Henry  
Service No 5097  
Rank Pte  
Born London, England  
NoK Mrs Maud Edith Rogers, Vale St, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, Queensland  
Enlistment 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Cairns, Queensland  
Age 35  
Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
Occupation Ice works proprietor  
Address Cairns, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918  
Notes 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

RTA 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918

**ROGERS** George Edward



Service No 2408  
Rank Pte  
Born Westmead, NSW  
NoK Mr Jeffery Edmund & Mrs Catherine Rogers, Bailey St, Westmead, NSW  
Enlistment 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Warwick Farm, NSW  
Age 18  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Carpenter  
Address Bailey St, Westmead, NSW  
Outcome **DOW** on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, Buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium, XXIV. D. 17

## Notes

Sisters; Enid Rogers, Ivy Cecelia Rogers, Kathleen Elsie Rogers, Brother; Jeffery Edmund Rogers  
 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Proceeded to join unit, from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
 To hospital sick on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to CCS on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 36<sup>th</sup> CCS (influenza) on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Transferred to No 7 Amb Train, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (influenza) on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Classified 'A' and to Reinfsts Camp, Havre, on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from No 4 Conval Camp, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted Segregation Camp on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Discharged from Segregation Camp and marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 On leave to UK on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917  
 Rejoined from leave to UK, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 WIA on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
 Admitted Anzac Corps Central Bureau (SW abdomen) and transferred to 10<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> CCS (SW abdomen) on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
**DOW** at 10<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917,  
 Buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium, XXIV. D. 17

**ROGERS**

Service No  
 Rank  
 Born  
 NoK

Henry Irvine  
 1560  
 Cpl  
 Taree, NSW  
 Mr W A Rogers, Union St, Lismore, NSW  
 (w) Mrs Annie Violet (nee Hughes) Rogers  
 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

Enlistment  
 Age  
 Status & Religion  
 Occupation  
 Address  
 Outcome  
 Notes

19  
 Single, Meth.  
 Draper  
 c/o Mrs Kells, cnr Laura & Gloucester St, Highgate Hill, Brisbane, Queensland  
 RTA 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 1<sup>st</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Wandilla", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 1/31<sup>st</sup> Rfts, and reverts to Pte from A/Cpl, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Posted to 'D' Coy, MGS, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn (see Red Cross file) same MGS as Pte Henry Victor Willis  
 To hospital sick on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Admitted No 1 ASH, Ismailia (parotitis) on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Transferred to Base No 4 Hosp Train from Ismailia, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Admitted No 4 Aux Hospital, Abbassia, (mumps) on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Discharged from No 4 Aux Hospital, Abbassia, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Rejoined Bn from hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

**WIA** on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Lanfranc' (GSW L elbow) for England on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Southern General Hospital, Oxford, (GSW L elbow) on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Promoted Cpl on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Taken on strength of AIF HQ, London (non-Military Leave) on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Granted Leave for Non-Military Employment from 9<sup>th</sup> May to 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Retransferred to AHQ on being placed on boat roll for RTA, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Dunvegan Castle' on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1919, thence by rail to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Sydney on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919

**ROGERS**

Royden John



Service No 3009A  
 Rank Cpl  
 Born 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1897, London, England  
 NoK Mr John T Rogers, Yarraman, Queensland  
 Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Yarraman, Queensland  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Yarraman, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Notes 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916  
 Disembarked at Port Said on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked in HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, from Australia, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Admitted to hospital, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Discharged from hospital to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Proceeding overseas to France, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Proceeded to join unit on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn and to take Reg No 3009A, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn 'D' Coy (prob XVI Platoon, 'D' Coy)  
     see Will of Roy Burrell and Will of Thomas Koenig  
**WIA** (shell shock) to hospital, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 35<sup>th</sup> CCS, ('W' shell shock) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 23<sup>rd</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (shell shock) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Transferred to England on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Newhaven' for England ('W' shell shock) on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted Royal Infirmary, Sunderland (shell shock, sev) on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
  
 Rejoined unit ex wounded (shell shock) on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
  
**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (BW L leg), and transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918  
  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Can General Hospital, Etaples, (BW L leg), on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Transferred to England on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Antwerpen' for England on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (BW L leg, sev) on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
  
 Marched out from Conv Trng Depot, to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
  
  
 RTA per HT 'Ormonde' on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Married Margaret Stenhouse on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1922  
 Served in WWII as Cpl Q303727 with 15<sup>th</sup> Garrison Bn (Qld)  
 NoK: (w) Mrs Margaret Rogers, 41 Berry St, off Wickham Tce, Brisbane, later 17 Stafford St, East Brisbane  
 Occupation: Baker  
 Taken on strength 1 Garrison Bn, Gaythorne, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1940  
 Transferred to 15<sup>th</sup> Garrison Bn, Northern Comm, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1940  
 Discharged on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1944



On 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1959 resided at 33 McMerriville St, Everton Park, Brisbane, Queensland  
Died on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1971

**ROLFE** James  
Service No 16  
Rank **Dvr**  
Born Brisbane, Queensland  
NoK Mrs Marguerite Rolfe, Elizabeth St, Rosalie, Brisbane, Queensland  
Enlistment 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Rosalie, Brisbane, Qld  
Age 41  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Elizabeth St, Rosalie, Brisbane, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Notes friend of James McCormack  
Original, Transport-HQ, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked Melbourne, on HMAT "Bakara" on 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
To hospital sick on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred to Amb Train, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
Admitted Anzac Corps Rest Station on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
Discharged to Details on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Rejoined Bn from hospital on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
To hospital sick on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Accidentally injured (injured knee- horse fell in line- serious) nature of injury -driving transport.  
Soldier to blame -No 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Admitted MDS 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (septic knee) 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917, and transferred to CCS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Rouen, (sep knee -accidental) on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Transferred to England from 12<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Embarked on HMT 'Warilda' at Havre for England (septic R knee) on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Admitted Royal Victoria, Netley, (ICT knee) on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Discharged from Royal Victoria, Netley to furlough on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
To report to Depot, Perham Downs, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Marched in from AIF HQ London to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
Offence: AWL London 17/7/17 Absent off furlough from 6am till apprehended by Military Police at 9am  
18/7/17. Awarded 7 days C.B. by Col R.S. Browne on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917. Forfeit 2 days pay.  
RTA per A24, due overage, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Discharged at Brisbane on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
post war, Stewart St, Paddington, Brisbane, Qld  
Died in Brisbane on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1942

**ROLLS** Arthur Richard  
Service No 5286 and 5141  
Rank L/Cpl  
Born Gladstone, Queensland  
NoK Mrs Agnes Rolls, Many Peaks, Queensland  
Enlistment 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland  
Age 20  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Carpenter  
Address Many Peaks, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
Notes 13th/26th Bn  
Embarked A49 HMAT Seang Choon on 4 May 1916 at Brisbane

RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

**ROLLSTON**

Robert



Mr. R. Rollston.

Service No 3598  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Charters Towers, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Ellen Rollston, Stubley St, Charters Towers, Queensland  
 Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Charters Towers, Qld  
 Age 32  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Amalgamator  
 Address Stubley St, Charters Towers, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 10<sup>th</sup> Nov to 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 9th Rfts, 4th Pioneers, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Embarked A33 HMAT Ayrshire on 24 Jan 1917 at Sydney  
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Trng Bn, Fovant, from Australia, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Transferred from 4<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn, Fovant to and taken on strength 31<sup>st</sup> Bn Details, 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn. On 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917 ('C' Coy, RO593)  
 To Paris on leave, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Returned from Paris leave, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 To 4<sup>th</sup> Army Rest Camp, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Rejoined unit on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 WIA on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW back) and transferred to CCS, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> CCS (SW back) and transferred to Amb Train No 6, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (SW back) on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Gloucester Castle' to England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted Bath War Hospital, Bath, (GSW back, severe) on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Discharged to furlough on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 RTA per 'Orsova' on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

**ROLLSTON**

Robert James



Service No

2932

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Rank              | Pte   |
| Born              | Bundaberg, Queensland   |
| NoK               | (m) Mrs Emily Rollston, Inkerman St, South Brisbane, Qld  |
| Enlistment        | 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 South Brisbane, Qld   |
| Age               | 21  |
| Status & Religion | Single, Meth.   |
| Occupation        | Printer   |
| Address           | Inkerman St, South Brisbane, Qld  |
| Outcome           | RTA per "Wandilla" due amputated R hand, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1919   |
| Notes             | 6 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 4 <sup>th</sup> Pnrs<br>Embarked at Brisbane on HMAT "Boonah" on 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1916<br>Disembarked at Plymouth England on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917<br><br>Taken on strength of 4 <sup>th</sup> Pnrs from 6 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 8 <sup>th</sup> May 1915<br><br><b>WIA</b> (GSW thigh) on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1918<br><br><b>WIA</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> occ (GSW R hand & shoulder) on 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918<br><br>RTA per "Wandilla" due amputated R hand, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1919<br>Discharged at Brisbane on<br>Died 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1967, aged 72 years<br>Buried Mount Thomson Memorial Gardens & Crematorium, Brisbane, Qld |

### ROOKER

Leslie George



|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Service No        | 4360   |
| Rank              | Pte  |
| Born              | Roma, Queensland   |
| NoK               | Mr Albert Edward Rooker & Mrs Mary Rooker, Gregory St, Roma, Queensland  |
| Enlistment        | 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Brisbane, Queensland   |
| Age               | 18   |
| Status & Religion | Single, R.C.   |
| Occupation        | Carter   |
| Address           | Brisbane, Queensland   |
| Outcome           | RTA 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  |
| Notes             | Brother; Pte Reginald Richard Rooker, # 5179,<br>11 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn<br>Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916 |

RTA per A24 HMAT "Benalla", due debility, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Discharged at Brisbane on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

### ROONEY

Peter Bernard



Service No 4590  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Inverell NSW  
 NoK Mrs Ellen Rooney, c/o Mrs Ellen Arena, Juliett St, Thompson Estate, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Later Sydney St, New Farm, Brisbane, Qld  
 Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916 East Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 31  
 Status & Religion Married, R.C.  
 Occupation Blacksmith  
 Address Phipp St, East Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, buried Tyne Cot Cemetery, XLIV. C. 3.  
 Notes 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 1916  
 Sick to ship's hospital, HMAT A64 'Demosthenes', on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Taken on strength of HQ (Pioneer) Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 Reported wounded in action on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Previously reported Wounded now reported Missing (no confirmation of previous report obtainable)  
 ('HQ' Coy, RO 593)  
 Board of Inquiry held on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918, on account of the slender evidence available  
 no finding can be decided on.  
 Board of Inquiry held on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918, finding Killed in Action on 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
**KIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
*Sniped in the head at Black Watch Corner Pillbox, Polygon Wood.*  
 Buried Tyne Cot Cemetery, XLIV. C. 3.

### **ROONEY**

Robert Philip Clifford  
 Service No 5066  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Allora, Queensland  
 NoK Mr James Rooney  
 Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single,  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address  
 Outcome RTA 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Notes 13th Rfts, 25th Bn  
 Embarked A49 Seang Choon, on 4th May 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF, at Alexandria on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
  
 Marched in to 2<sup>nd</sup> Div ADBD, from England on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916  
 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, at 2<sup>nd</sup> ADBD, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, X Platoon, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 To hospital sick on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (sore feet) on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred to 45<sup>th</sup> CCS, from 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS, (ICT feet) on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred to No 31 Amb Train on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted Liverpool War Hospital, Etaples, (ICT feet), on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred to England on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, (ICT feet) on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1<sup>st</sup> AAH, Harefield, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 RTA per A64, 'Demosthenes', due phthisis, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

**ROPER**  
Service No  
Rank  
Born  
NoK  
Enlistment  
Age  
Status & Religion  
Occupation  
Address  
Outcome  
Notes

C  
Pte

No 9 Platoon, 'C' Coy

**ROPER**  
Service No  
Rank  
Born  
NoK  
Enlistment  
Age  
Status & Religion  
Occupation  
Address  
Outcome  
Notes

Thomas  
5417  
Pte  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1899, Brisbane, Queensland  
aunt, Mrs E Roberts, Pittsworth, Queensland  
27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Moggil, via Brisbane, Qld

18  
Single, Meth.  
Labourer  
Moggil, via Brisbane, Queensland  
RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

5th Div Sig Coy

RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
WWII Service number Q133058

**ROSE** Ernest Clifford



Rank Lieut  
Born 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1886, Brisbane, Queensland  
NoK (f) Mr George Henry Rose & (m) Mrs Annie Rose  
(w) Mrs Alexandria Agnes Rose, c/o R M Aberdeen, 79 Gladstone Rd, Brisbane, Qld

Enlistment 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
Age 29  
Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
Occupation Traveller  
Address c/o R M Aberdeen, 79 Gladstone Rd, Brisbane, Qld  
Outcome **KIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium  
Notes 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Wool, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, No 9 Camp, Hurdcott, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
On command of YOTS school, Tidworth, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn from OPS Tidworth, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Proceeded overseas to France from AIF HQ Depots, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Taken on strength, ex Rfts, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 To be Lieut, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1917  
 Proceeded to Instructors' Course, 3<sup>rd</sup> Army, PT & BF School, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Returned from 3<sup>rd</sup> Army, PT & BF School, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 To UK on leave, on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917  
 Returned from leave on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
**KIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium  
 Struck off strength on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Buried at Polygon Wood Parts of NE 1 & 3, 1/50,000, 15b, Carlisle Farm, Jerk House, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

*"I was present with them (Tidswell & Lieut Rose) when they were killed at about the same time, up the other side of Jetty Wood on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Tidswell was shot through the head by a sniper and killed outright. His dead body fell on top of me. Lieut Rose was killed a few minutes later by a shell which blew in his left side. I was sitting with him at the time. Both bodies were buried next day by a burial party at the spot where killed, close to Jetty Wood. Lieut C J Blomfield, 'D' Coy, had charge of the burial party that buried them."*

Li H Elton, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

(Red Cross file)

**ROSE**

George Henry



Service No 3874  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Talbona Station, Boggabilla, NSW  
 NoK Mr George Henry Rose & Mrs Elizabeth Rose, Baubinia Park, via Duaringa, Queensland  
 Enlistment 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Duaringa, Central, Qld  
 Age 33  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Grazier/Stockman  
 Address Baubinia Park, via Duaringa, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 at Bellicourt, buried Bellicourt British Cemetery, II. F. 1.  
 Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

**KIA** on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 at Bellicourt, buried Bellicourt British Cemetery, II. F. 1.

**ROSE**

Hugh James Douglas

Service No 4589  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Port Douglas, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Annie Rose, Waterworks Rd, Redhill, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 28  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address Waterworks Rd, Redhill, Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916  
 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Taken POW on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
 Previously reported 'Missing' now reported 'Prisoner of War' now in German hands. ('D' Coy RO 591)  
 RTA per 'Armagh' on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Died on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1966

**ROSE** John Patrick  
 Service No 2191 (# R585)  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Gunbar, NSW  
 NoK Mrs Bella Rose, PO Condobolin, NSW  
 Enlistment 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1915 Condobolin, NSW  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address PO Condobolin, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, Zeitoun, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Taken on strength of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, Serapeum, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916  
 Sick to hospital on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916  
 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (VD) and transferred to 13<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Abbassia, (VD) on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 RTA per 'Mashobra' from Suez on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Re-enlisted as R585 with 12th LH  
 Embarked on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 RTA per HT 'Morvada' from Kantara, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at  
 Discharged at Sydney on

**ROSE**



**Lawrence Albert**



Service No 4869  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Maryborough, Queensland  
 NoK brother, Thomas Alfred Noble Rose, Channen, Lismore, NSW  
 Enlistment 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916 Nerang, Queensland  
 Age 35

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Farmer  
Address Nerang, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
Notes 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917  
Disembarked at Devonport on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
  
Proceeding overseas to France ex 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn via Southampton to reinforce 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
  
Taken on strength of 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn ex Rfts 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
  
RTA per "Plassy" on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
Discharged at Brisbane on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

**ROSS** Charles  
Service No 2504  
Rank Pte  
Born London, England  
NoK Mrs Louisa Ross, 104 Royal Rd, Customs House, London E, England  
Enlistment 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Newcastle, NSW  
Age 39  
Status & Religion Married, R.C.  
Occupation Fireman  
Address Newcastle, NSW  
Outcome Discharged 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917  
Notes 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

WIA on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Discharged permanently unfit at Sydney on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Discharged in London, England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917

**ROSS** Charles Chadwick  
Service No 4795  
Rank Pte  
Born Brisbane, Queensland  
NoK Mr Charles James Ross, Lytton Rd, Bulimba, Queensland  
Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
Age 27  
Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
Occupation Mining chemist  
Address Brisbane, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Notes 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917  
15th Bn  
  
RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918



ROSS

Daniel Oliver



Service No 17  
Rank Dvr  
Born Wedderburn, Victoria  
NoK Mr R K & Mrs May Ross, Wedderburn, Victoria  
Enlistment 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1915 Charleville, Queensland  
Age 23  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Station hand  
Address Charleville, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Notes Original, Transport-HQ, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 14th FA Bde  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "BAKARA", 5 Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Artillery, 115<sup>th</sup> Battery, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Taken on strength 25<sup>th</sup> Howitzer Bde and posted to 115<sup>th</sup> Battery on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Transferred to Bde HQs, Ferry Post, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Proceeded to join BEF, embarked on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Transferred to 14<sup>th</sup> FA Bde on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Taken on strength of 14<sup>th</sup> FAB and posted to 53<sup>rd</sup> Battery, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Remustered as Gunner at own request on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Proceeded on leave on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Rejoined ex leave on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Awarded 14 days FP No 2 for hesitating to obey an order and insubordination, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
WIA Evacuated, gassed, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
Transferred to Amb Train on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, 'W' gas shell, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Transferred to England from 11<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, 'W' gas shell, on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' for England, gassed, on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Admitted 21<sup>st</sup> Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (gas shell) on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Discharged and granted furlough on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct and to report Trng Bn, Codford on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918  
Marched out to RBAA, Heytesbury, from Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918  
Marched in to AGBD, Rouelles, from England on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
Marched out from AGBD, Rouelles, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
Rejoined 14<sup>th</sup> FAB, ex gassed, ex England on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
With unit 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Granted leave to UK from 12/1/19 to 26/1/19  
To UK on leave on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Rejoined from leave on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Marched out from 14<sup>th</sup> FAB for RTA on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
To AGBD, Quota No 20, 1915-16 Personnel for RTA  
Marched out of AGBD, Havre to England on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919  
Disembarked via Weymouth on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
Marched out for RTA 'Orontes' as Advance Party from No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
RTA per 'Orontes' from Devonport on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
Discharged at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1919  
Died at Boort in 1973

**ROSS** Harold James  
 Service No 5103  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mr James & Mrs Olive Jane Ross, Allen St, Hamilton, Queensland  
 Enlistment 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Hamilton, Brisbane, Qld  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Clerk  
 Address Allen St, Hamilton, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1919  
 Notes 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917  
 15th Bn

RTA 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1919

**ROSS**

James



Service No 388  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Keith, Scotland  
 NoK sister, Miss Elsie Ross, Newtown, Toowoomba, Queensland  
 (w) Mrs Mary T Ross  
 Enlistment 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Newtown, Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

**WIA** (GSW R arm) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Arrived at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919, and disembarked at Brisbane on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on

**ROSS**

John Finlay



Service No 3623  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Dalby, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Donald Ross, Dingwall, Roma, Queensland  
 Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Dingwall, Roma, Qld  
 Age 45  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Drover  
 Address Dingwall, Roma, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Notes 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916

RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918**ROSS**

John Valentine



Service No 113  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Bundaberg, Queensland  
 NoK Mr William & Mrs Ellen Susanna Ross, Stewart St, North Bundaberg, Queensland  
 Enlistment 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1915 Bundaberg, Queensland  
 Age 20  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Bundaberg, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, V.C. Corner, Australian Cemetery Memorial, Fromelles  
 Notes Original, HQ- MG Sect, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 5th MG Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Bde MG Coy, Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, at Tel el Kebir, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Tunisian' at Alexandria, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles,  
 V.C. Corner, Australian Cemetery Memorial, Fromelles

**ROSS**

Joseph Norman

Service No 2977A  
 Rank Dvr  
 Born Casino, NSW  
 NoK Mr Joseph Ross, Piora, Casino, NSW  
 Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Lismore, NSW  
 Age 20  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address Piora, Casino, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919

Notes 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916  
 Disembarked at  
 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on  
 RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919

**ROSS**

Robert Chisholm



Service No 3875 and 7314  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Rockhampton, Queensland  
 NoK sister, Mrs Kate Coventry Ross, Yepoon, Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Enlistment 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Hughenden, Queensland  
 Age 40  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Horse trainer  
 Address Afton Down, Hughenden, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 14th Bn (# 7314)  
 RTA 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

**ROSS**

Walter Benjamin

Service No 3018 and 4596  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Sydney NSW  
 NoK Mrs Jessie Duncan Ross, 67 Farr St, Marrickville, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Marrickville, Sydney, NSW  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Saddler  
 Address 67 Farr St, Marrickville, Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
 Failed to re-embark 'Anchises' at Adelaide, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Re-enlisted as 4596, with 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 21<sup>st</sup> Bn at Broadmeadows, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 21st Bn (#4596)  
 RTA per HS 'Kanowna' GSW head and leg, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, ex HT 'Runic' on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 thence by rail to Sydney  
 Discharged at Sydney on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918

**ROSS**

William

Service No 3418  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Yaram Yaram, Victoria  
 NoK Friend, Mr Jack Butler, Hotel Proprietor, Augatheila, Queensland  
 Enlistment 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Age 26  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Shearer/ Labourer

Address  
Outcome  
Notes

Augatheila, Queensland  
**KIA** on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 at Bouzencourt, Buried Crucifix Corner Villers-Bretonneux, V. C. 9.  
7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embark 23/48/3, # 1317; at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
Admitted Codford Hospital (orchitis) on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916  
Discharged from Codford Hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
Offence: Codford, AWL from 9am 26/10/16 to 10pm 27/10/16.  
Award: Deprived of 7 days pay and awarded 14 days CC, by Major C T Knight. Total forfeiture: 9 days pay  
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Marched out to unit on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
Detached for duty with Anzac Light Railway Coy, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Taken on strength of 17<sup>th</sup> Anzac Light Railway Operating Coy, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Accidentally injured on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917 (crushed finger – trivial) "This soldier received the injury in the field whilst working on the railway, and was not in any way to blame."  
To hospital (accidental injury) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (crushed finger) and transferred to CCS, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> CCS and transferred to MDS, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted Anzac MDS (crushed finger) and transferred to CCS on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS (crushed finger) on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Transferred to Amb Train, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen (crushed finger) on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Discharged to Base Depot, Class 'A', on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917  
Marched in to ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
To Segregation at Etaples, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched in to ADBD, from Segregation, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917  
Marched out to unit on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
Rejoined Anzac Light Railway Coy, from hospital, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
When on active service, AWL from 10pm 21/5/17 to 7am 23/5/17.  
Award: 7 days FP No2 by Capt W Rogers, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917. Total forfeiture: 9 days pay.  
Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Offence: AWL from 5am parade 15/6/17 till 1pm 15/6/17 (1 day). Award: 14 days FP No 2 by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn.  
Total forfeiture: 14 days' pay.  
Offence: AWL from 5am 2/7/17 to 3.15pm 7/7/17. Award: 7 days FP No 2 by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Total forfeiture: 13 days' pay  
FGCM held at Blaringham, on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
President: Major J McArthur, 29<sup>th</sup> Bn, AIF  
Charges: (1) Absenting himself without leave  
(2) When in arrest, escaping  
(3) Drunkenness  
Pleaded: Guilty to 1<sup>st</sup> Charge and Not Guilty to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Charges  
Finding: 1<sup>st</sup> Charge, Guilty, absent 8 hours on 17/7/17 and from 1pm 18/7/17 to midnight 12/8/17  
Total 16 days)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Charge. Guilty (Finding quashed by GOC, 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps, on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Charge. Guilty  
Sentence: 70 days FP No 2  
Confirmed: by Brig Gen E. Tivey, CB, DSO, VD, GOC 8<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde, on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
In arrest awaiting trial 2/8/17 to 9/8/17, 8 days  
Total forfeiture: 94 days' pay (£23-10-00)  
To 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Field Punishment Compound, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917  
Reference to sentence of 70 days FP No 2 on 10/8/17. 10 days of sentence remitted by GOC 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps, for good conduct and industry while in the Corps Field Punishment Compound.  
Marched in to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Field Punishment Compound, on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Detached for duty with 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ Works Unit on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Rejoined Bn ex detachment, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
To UK on leave on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
Offence: AWL from 7.30am 27/1/18 until 11.30pm 2/2/18.  
Award: 28 days FP No 2 by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918. Total forfeiture: 35 days' pay  
**KIA** on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 at Bouzencourt,  
Buried at J.34.b.2.6  
Buried Crucifix Corner Villers-Bretonneux, V. C. 9.

One of the men in the barn at the time 3 shells burst amongst them (see Stubbin entry) caused 30 casualties out of 35 in our platoon. One cross bearing 11 names was erected, of the others – Tom Lynn, Stubbin, Ruskett, Prime, **Ross**. He was killed by a shell while asleep in a barn in front line at Vaire, near Corbie, buried just outside the farmhouse, near a canal bank, not far from Villers Bretonneux.

We were in a barn at Bouzancourt, near Hamel when a shell burst on a barn in which Stubbin and 34 of us were sleeping. He and several others were killed outright, and a few died of wounds, while 14 of us were wounded and in hospital. I saw him buried with 9 or 10 others near the barn. We erected a cross giving all the details. Pte RH Noble, # 3604.

This shell killed or wounded 27 other ranks. Lt H Miller, 'A' Coy, in charge of burial party that interred this man and 9 others at the left rear corner of the Farmhouse at Bouzancourt, (map ref I.34d) A cross erected over each body, Bn padre Malcolmson buried them. Only arrived the night before, so taking shelter in best places we could find. (Red Cross file) Pte John Andersen, 718A 'A' Coy, III Platoon, wounded.

## ROSS

William Alexander



Service No 4129  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1881, Galashiels, Scotland  
 NoK Mrs Margaret Menzies Ross, c/o Mrs Menser, Eva St, Redhill, Brisbane, Qld  
 Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Maryborough, Queensland  
 Age 34  
 Status & Religion Married, Pres.  
 Occupation Storekeeper  
 Address Torquay Rd, Tialba, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Notes 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
**WIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Fromelles  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW R knee & wrist) and to 17<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 17<sup>th</sup> CCS (SW arm & neck) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train 33, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can General Hospital, Etaples, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to England on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' for England on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted Bevan Military Hospital, Sandgate, GSW R knee & wrist) on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Discharged to Comm Depot for RTA, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 RTA per HT 'Dunluce Castle' SW R knee & wrist, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transhipped to HT 'Karoola' at Suez on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1918 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Died in Brisbane on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1947, aged 66 years  
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

## ROSS

William Thomas

Service No 3007A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Murwillumbah, NSW  
 NoK brother, Alexander Ross, Crystal Creek, Murwillumbah, NSW  
 Enlistment 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 29  
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919

Notes

6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916

RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919

**ROSSITTER**

Henry Bryon



Service No 511  
Rank Sgt  
Born Port Albert, Victoria  
NoK (f) Mr John Rossiter & (m) Mrs E Rossiter, "Clonmel" Garden St, Geelong, Victoria  
(w) Mrs Florence L Rossiter, "Tynham" 29 Wolfeham St, Boscombe, England on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918, then from 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918: 4 Arcade Terrace, Swanage, Dorset, England.

Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1915 Geelong, Victoria  
Age 32  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Commercial traveller  
Address Garden St, Geelong, Victoria  
Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Notes Brothers: Cpl 3420 Oscar Rossiter, 4<sup>th</sup> Pnrs, RSM 4 Lester Henry Rossiter, 2<sup>nd</sup> Div Fld Arty  
Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Transferred to hospital, Serapeum, on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Admitted No 2 ACCS hospital, Ismailia, (heart strain) on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
Admitted No 2 AGH, Ghezerah, (heart strain) on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
Transferred No 2 AGN Ghezerah on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
Discharged to Overseas Base, Giza, (palpitations) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
Discharged to unit on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1916  
Posted to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Zeitoun from Garrison Camp, on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked with 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Cpl to be T/Sgt on Permanent Cadre of 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tidworth, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
To be subst Cpl, by authority GOC AIF Depots in UK, and to the rank of T Sgt on Permanent Cadre of 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tidworth, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched out to Red X Hospital, Weymouth, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Attached for duty No 2 (B) Group HQ, Rollestone, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
As E.R. Sgt at No 2 Group, Rollestone, classified 'C2' on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Attached to 20<sup>th</sup> Coy RAMC, Tidworth, (rations only) from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Sick to Red Cross Depot, Fargo, Fovant, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Detached from attached duty 20<sup>th</sup> Coy RAMC and marched out to Hurdcott Camp, 19th Nov 1917  
Marched in for duty with No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from Red Cross Depot, Rollestone, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917  
Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918  
This soldier's promotion has formed subject of investigation and ruling has been made as follows:

|      |        |                           |
|------|--------|---------------------------|
|      | Pte    | 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  |
| Prom | T/Cpl  | 10 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 |
| Prom | ER/Sgt | 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  |

Prom Cpl and to retain rank of ER/Sgt on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Entries referring to Soldier's movements and rank from embarkation to 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 are amended to read in accordance with the above ruling.

RTA per 'Durham Castle' for discharge (defective vision) on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Discharged at Brisbane on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

**ROTH**

Sydney Hans



Service No 3933  
Rank Pte  
Born 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1889, Warwick, Queensland  
NoK Mr John James & Mrs Jeanne Fermina Roth, "Valentia" 76 O'Brien St, Bondi, Sydney, NSW  
Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Freestone, Darling Downs, Qld  
Age 26  
Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Farmer  
Address Freestone, Darling Downs, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Appointed VO Cpl, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
VO Cpl reverts to A/Cpl, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria, via Flokestone, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Reverts back to Pte from A/Cpl, at Etaples, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Proceeded to join 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Taken on strength of I Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
To hospital sick on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (Otis media) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (influenza) on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Transferred to 45<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917  
Transferred to Amb Train, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen, (influenza) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
Transferred to Conval Depot, from 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
To Base Depot, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Class 'A', on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched out to unit, on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
To hospital sick, on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (PUO) and transferred to 58<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Admitted 58<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, St Omer, (sick), on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Discharged to 7<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Rest Camp, on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Proceeded to England from 3<sup>rd</sup> Rest Camp, for a few days of light duty at Administrative HQ, London, (13 days) on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Rejoined unit from attachment to AHQ, London and hospital, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917  
*(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917) (I Platoon, 'A' Coy, Red Cross Pte TJ Gough)  
Re Pte TJ Gough KIA at Polygon Wood. "I saw him killed at Polygon Wood. He was shot through the head with a bullet and killed instantly. I knew him very well, he came from Wilston, Brisbane, Queensland. I do not know place of burial and I cannot refer to anyone for particulars. He was lying in a shell hole when I saw him last. We held the ground and I am sure he would be buried somewhere near the place of casualty."* Pte 3933 SH Roth, I Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
**WIA** on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust Fld Amb (SW L thigh) and transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW L thigh, face, R shoulder) on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Transferred to UK on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Admitted County of Middlesex War Hospital, Napsbury, (SW L thigh, severs) on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
*(Sister Dorothy Margaret Livock, of Suffolk, England, sister in charge of operating theatre, Middlesex War Hospital,)*  
Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917



Discharged to furlough on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Proceeding overseas to France, from Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

Marched out to unit on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

Rejoined unit from wounded, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918

**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918

Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW L knee) and transferred to DRS, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS and transferred to 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918

Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW L knee), on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS, (SW L knee) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918

Transferred to 10<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, St Omer, (SW L knee) on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Discharged to 7<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Discharged to Base Depot, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1918

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Marched out to unit on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Rejoined Bn ex wounded, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

**WIA** 3<sup>rd</sup> occ on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918 (active raid)

War Diary: "At 3.15 a.m. 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918, a raiding party consisting of Lieut Thompson, MC, and Lieut Jennings, MC, and 42 OR attempted to raid enemy trench. Party was divided into two parties of 1 NCO and 10 men with Lewis Gun as covering parties, and Assault party consisted of Lieut Jennings, MC, and 20 OR. Covering parties were posted with Lieut Thompson, MC, O/C Raid, with telephones and Pte Mildare, the latter to act as interrupter. The Assault party moved out and started wire cutting about 1.30 a.m. the two Bangalore Torpedoes being taken out by two sappers A.E. for use if necessary. Three belts of wire had been cut and party were on fourth when they were heard, and M.G. fire and bombs were directed at them. The party sustained casualties – 3 killed and 7 wounded – and as the element of surprise had gone, it was impossible to carry on with the raid. Party withdrew to our lines with all the wounded and bodies of two men. The body of the third man had to be left in enemy wire. An attempt was made to recover it, but it was impossible as it was within bombing range."

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW R shoulder) and transferred to CCS, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS (GSW R shoulder) on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918

To Amb Train, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Admitted 56<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW R shoulder), on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Transferred to England on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Embarked on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' for England on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Admitted Colchester Military Hospital, Colchester, (SW R shoulder) on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Discharged to furlough on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Proceeding overseas to France, from Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Marched out to unit on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Rejoined Bn ex wounded, on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Detached with 30<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1918

To be Temp A/Sgt whilst employed as instructor under AIF Education School, on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918

Marched out of 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, Quota 36, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Marched out of AIBD, Havre, for England on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919

Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Marched out for duty on HMAT 'Port Lyttleton' from AIF Education Service, Tidworth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

To retain ER rank, promoted ER Sgt at Tidworth, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1919

RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton' on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on

Married Dorothy Margaret Livock, at St Mary Magdalene Church Rose Bay, Sydney, on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1925

(formerly sister in charge of operating theatre, Middlesex War Hospital)

Served in WWII as Sgt Q141410 with 1<sup>st</sup> MD, Northern Command Records Office Age 52 years, Farmer

NoK: Dorothy Margaret Roth, Mountside Rd, via Warwick, Qld

Northern Command Records Office, from 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1942 to 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1947,

Active service in Australia 1888 days

Discharged 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1947

In May 1954, at c/- Cresswells, Grafton St, Warwick, Qld

Died in Balmain, Sydney, NSW, in 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 1963. Aged 73 years

Buried Macquarie Park Cemetery, Sydney NSW

**ROUSE** James  
 Service No 5425 and 904  
 Rank Pte  
 Born London England  
 NoK Mr Thomas Rouse, South Brisbane, Queensland  
 legatee, J Tyrell, c/o Mofflins Ltd, Albert St, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 South Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 33  
 Status & Religion Single, Atheist  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address South Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Gallipoli veteran wounded on peninsula, 9th Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

A. C. Work R.E.

RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919

**ROWAN** William  
 Service No 1785  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Liverpool, England  
 NoK (m) Mrs Jane Rowan, 43 Roseland St, Liverpool, England  
 (w) Mrs Margaret Ellen (nee Law) Rowan  
 Enlistment 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Age 28  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Benchman  
 Address GPO Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embark at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 To 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Cairo  
 Allotted to and proceeded to 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 12<sup>th</sup> Bde MG Coy, Serapeum, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Kingstonian' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 WIA (GSW thigh & L leg) on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW thigh & L leg) on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, ex MG Trng Depot, Grantham, via Folkestone on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to MG CBD, Camiers, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to 12<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Rejoined unit on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

WIA on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW R thigh) and to CCS, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1918

#### Married

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from CTD, Parkhouse on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Indarra' with wife, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920

**ROWE**

George Henry



Service No 4660  
 Rank Pte  
 Born England  
 NoK Mrs Maude Rowe, c/o Mrs AE Burden, Bridge Rd, Mackay, QLD  
 Two children.  
 (f) Mr Henry Rowe (m) Mrs Ida (nee Vincent) Rowe  
 Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916 Mirani, Mackay, Queensland  
 Age 30  
 Status & Religion Married, C. of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Mirani, Mackay, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, Enoggera on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 To 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Sick (mumps) to Military Hospital, Parkhouse, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott from Parkhouse Hospital on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Crime: AWL from 7am 21/5/17 to 7pm 2/6/17. Award: 14 days C.C. by Major H Sloan. Forfeits 2 days pay  
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 To hospital sick (abscess on leg), admitted 1<sup>st</sup> FA MDS then transferred 2<sup>nd</sup> FA DRS, on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> CCS (abscess on leg), on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Transferred Amb Train on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Boulogne, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Conv Depot on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> Conv Depot, Ecault on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, Etaples from L of C Hospital on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched in to AIDBD, Etaples on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 With III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
  
 To hospital sick (dysentery), admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Aust Fld Amb on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred 5<sup>th</sup> CCS on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred Amb Train on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Gen Hospital, Rouen on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Invalided to UK sick, embarked on HS "West Australia" on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted War Hospital Reading (diarrhoea slt) on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Discharged to furlough on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918 and to report to No 4 CD, Hurdcott on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched in No 1 CD, Sutton Veny from AHQ, on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 RTA per "Karmala" due Rheumatism on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Died 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1947

**ROWLAND**

Reginald



Service No 3624  
 Rank Sgt  
 Born Bundaberg, Queensland  
 NoK (w) Mrs Eileen Gertrude Rowland, Charters Towers, Queensland  
 (f) Mr Harold Rowland & (m) Mrs Sarah Ann Rowland  
 Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1916 Bundaberg, Queensland  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Married  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address Cleveland, nr Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial  
 Notes 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916

**KIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial  
*"Killed by bullet wound during advance at Polygon Wood, and buried at "Jerk House"*

**ROWLAND**

Stanley



Service No 57  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Bundaberg, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs A Rowland, Merthyr Rd, Newfarm, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth  
 Occupation Tile mechanic  
 Address Merthyr Rd, Newfarm, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes Original, Reg Signallers-HQ, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 5th Div Sig Coy  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Transferred to 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, at Tel el Kebir, on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Sig Coy, at Tel el Kebir on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Coy Engrs as Spr, at Tel el Kebir, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Remustered as Dvr, at Ferry Post on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Manitou" on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 With unit on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

RTA per "Wyreema" on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

**ROWLANDS**

Malcolm

Service No 920  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Port Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mr George Rowlands, 287 Grant St, South Melbourne, Victoria  
 Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 South Melbourne, Victoria

Age 30  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address 287 Grant St, South Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSW R hand & back) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at **Fromelles**  
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "St David" for England on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

RTA per "City of Exeter" on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919

**ROWLANDS**

Wesley Richard



Service No 1877 and 3941  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Maryborough, Victoria  
 NoK Mr John & Mrs Jane Rowlands, 1, Pine Avenue, Mildura, Victoria.  
 Enlistment 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Lower Homebush, Victoria  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Lower Homebush, near Maryborough, Victoria  
 Outcome **KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered Villers Bretonneux-France  
 Notes Depot Bn from 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1915  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Heliopolis (enteric fever) on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Transferred and admitted to No 4 Aux Hospital, Abbassya, (influenza & mumps) on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Discharged to Garrison camp on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Posted to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn at Duntroon Plateau, ('C' Coy) on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

**KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered Villers Bretonneux-France  
 Reported Missing on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Buried in vicinity of Fleurbaix, Sht 36 NW  
 Court of Inquiry held 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917, Previously reported Missing now pronounced KILLED IN ACTION

**ROWORTH**

Frederick James

Service No 2077A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Custom House, London, England  
 NoK sister, Mrs Emma Death, 214 Humberstons Rd, Plainstow, London, England  
 Enlistment 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Sydney, NSW  
 Age 21

Status & Religion Single,  
Occupation Cook  
Address 75 Wells St Newtown, Sydney, NSW  
Outcome RTA per "Port Sydney" due cardiac insufficiency, from Suez on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Notes 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Sydney on HMAT "Ballarat" on  
Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Tel el Kebir, with myocarditis, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Transferred to Base  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust General Hospital, Abbassia, on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (cardiac insufficiency) on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Transferred to 'Port Sydney' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
RTA per "Port Sydney" due cardiac insufficiency, from Suez on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Discharged at Sydney on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1916

**ROY** William Hugh Jamieson  
Service No 2413  
Rank Pte  
Born Sydney, NSW  
NoK (m) Mrs Ellen Roy, 31 Lower Campbell St, Surry Hills, Sydney, NSW  
Enlistment 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Surry Hills, Sydney, NSW  
Age 32  
Status & Religion Widower, Pres.  
Occupation Printer  
Address 31 Lower Campbell St, Surry Hills, Sydney, NSW  
Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Notes 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

RTA per HT 'Port Darwin' on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Disembarked at Sydney on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
Discharged at Sydney on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

**ROZZAMARI**



Allesandro

Service No 512  
Rank Pte  
Born Ladi, Italy  
NoK Mrs Louisa Lozzamari  
Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
Age 38  
Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Painter  
Address Brisbane, Queensland  
Outcome Discharged to join Italian Army 8<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Notes Previously served 4 yrs Italian Navy, see file  
Original, HQ, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

Discharged to join Italian Army 8<sup>th</sup> May 1916

**RUFFELL**

John Frederick  
 Service No 557  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Fremantle, West Australia  
 NoK Mr John Benjamin Ruffell, 26 Nairn St, Fremantle, West Australia  
 Sister; Mrs V Bath, 363 Hay St, Perth WA  
 Enlistment 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Perth, West Australia  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Farm Hand  
 Address West Dale, via Beverley, West Australia  
 Outcome **KIA** on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 near Nauroy  
 Notes 'C' Coy, 44th Bn  
 Embarked at Fremantle, West Australia, per A29 Suevic on 6 Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Portsmouth on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted Camp Hospital (tonsillitis) at 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn from 44<sup>th</sup> Bn on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Proceeded overseas per SS 'Golden Eagle' to France to reinforce 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, via Southampton, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched out to England from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, with draft of underage Personnel, on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Classified B2a on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Sick to Parkhouse Hospital (mumps) on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted Parkhouse Hospital, (mumps) on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot from Parkhouse Hospital, Perham Downs, classified B1a, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Transferred to 70<sup>th</sup> Bn, Wareham, ex No 1 Comm Depot, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched out to 16<sup>th</sup> Bde, Wareham, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Taken on strength of 70<sup>th</sup> Bn, Wareham, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex No 1 Comm Depot, 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Offence: AWL from Windmill Hospital, from 0900 hrs on 2/7/17 till 0900 hrs on 10/7/17. Award 14 days FP  
 No 2 by Lt Col Dunton. Awaiting trial 3 days. Total Forfeiture 2 days pay  
 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on marching out to 69<sup>th</sup> Draft Bn, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn ex 70<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 To hospital sick on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (scabies) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Transferred and admitted to 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (scabies) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Discharged to duty on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Rejoined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex sick, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 To 8<sup>th</sup> Bde School of Musketry, on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 To hospital, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Bde School, sick on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (PUO), on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Transferred to Div Rest Station, and admitted 5<sup>th</sup> ADRS, on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Transferred from ADRS and admitted to 1<sup>st</sup> Aust CCS, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Discharged to duty on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
  
**KIA** on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 near Nauroy  
 Buried at cross roads 300yds SE of Nauroy, Sht62b, NW G.18.a.20.25  
  
 Commemorated Villers Bretonneux-France

**RUGGIER**

Alfred John  
 Service No 3017  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 1889, Gibraltar, Spain  
 NoK Lucille C Taylor, 9 Templewood Ave, Hampstead, NSW  
 sister, Miss Ruggier, 2 Wildwood Rd, Golder's Green, London, NW, England  
 Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1916 Sydney, NSW  
 Age 27  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Carpenter  
 Address Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome **DOD** on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917

Notes

'C' Coy Depot Bn, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb to 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 'A' Depot, Casula, from 9<sup>th</sup> Feb to 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Admitted No 2 Aust Stat Hospital, Tel el Kebir, and transferred to No 4 Hospital Train, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Admitted No 3 Aust Gen Hospital, Abbassia (catarrh) on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Discharged to Base Details, Tel el Kebir, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Proceeded to join unit from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
 To hospital sick, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (pyrexia) and transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb DR Station, and transferred to NZ Stat Hospital, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> NZ Stat Hospital, (bronchial pneumonia) and transferred to 39<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> CCS (cerebro spinal meningitis) on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
**DOD** at 39<sup>th</sup> CCS, (suspected cerebro meningitis), on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Buried Civil Cemetery Allonville, France,  
 Buried by Chaplain The Rev C W Smith, RC Assistant Principal Chaplain 4<sup>th</sup> Army HQ

**RULE**

Edwin Joseph



Service No 2972A  
 Rank Sgt  
 Born Gympie, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Mary Rule, Burns' Estate, Bundamba, Queensland  
 Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Bundamba, Queensland  
 Age 26  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Freezer  
 Address Burns' Estate, Bundamba, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes Sgt with 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916

RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

**RULE**

John Lindon



Service No  
 Rank 2/Lieut  
 Born Sydney, NSW  
 NoK (f) Mr Francis Rule, "Venicia", Victor St, Chatswood, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Chatswood, Sydney, NSW  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.



Occupation Cashier, The North Shore Gas Co Ltd  
 Address "Venicia", Victor St, Chatswood, Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome **KIA** on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Notes AWM Photo: P08776.001  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916  
 To report to School of Instruction, Garrison Camp Zeitoun, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916  
 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir report that on detachment with School of Instruction, Zeitoun, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked on HMT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Transferred to Musketry School, Hyling Island on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Base Depot, Etaples on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Proceeded to join unit on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Joined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from Reinforcements on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
**WIA** at Flers on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  
*"Wounded by a shell near FLERS while in the line on 2/11/16 and died soon afterwards."*  
**DOW** on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Reported died of wounds and struck of strength on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  
**KIA** on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Buried McCormick's Post Cemetery, ¾ mile West of Flers, 7 miles East North East of Albert  
 Reburied Caterpillar Valley British Cemetery, Plot 6 Row H (6 miles south south west of Bapaume)

**RUNDLE** Eric Raymond  
 Service No 5099  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Sydney, NSW  
 NoK Mr Henry Alfred George Rundle, Port Darwin, Northern Territory  
 Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917 Charters Towers, Qld  
 Age 26  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Accountant  
 Address Charters Towers, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA per HT "Aeneas" on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1919  
 Notes Prior to 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 volunteered to transfer from Artillery to Infantry and allotted to 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917  
 Disembarked at Liverpool, England on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton to reinforce 41<sup>st</sup> Bn on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

RTA per HT "Aeneas" on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1919

**RUNDLE** Urban Charles  
 Service No 3407  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Auckland, New Zealand  
 NoK Mr Henry Phillip & Mrs Edith Rundle, Smart St, Fairfield, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Longreach, Queensland  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Station hand  
 Address Longreach, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919  
 Notes 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919

**RUSSELL** Arthur Edwin  
 Service No 5458  
 Rank L/Cpl

Born Emu Vale, Queensland  
 NoK Mr George Russell, Tannymorel, via Warwick, Queensland  
 Enlistment 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Tannymorel, via Warwick, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1919  
 Notes 17th Rfts, 9th Bn  
 Embarked SS Hawkes Bay on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 at Sydney

"B" Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

RTA 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1919

**RUSSELL, Eustace**, Captain, 31st Battalion. Born at Redcar, Yorkshire, England on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1884. Son of Mr Robert (dec) and Isabella Russell, husband of Mrs Alice Maud (nee Barrow) Russell and had six sons. He was educated at the Edinburgh University, Scotland, and came to Australia in 1911. Enlisted on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 as the Regimental Medical Officer of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, AIF. Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, disembarking at Suez 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915. Embarked at Alexandria 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 per HMAT Hororata and disembarking at Marseilles 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916. He was WIA (GSW L arm) along with Lt Col Toll, Signallers and S/Bs of HQ, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916, upon the opening of the battle of Fromelles. Evacuated to England he was invalided to Australia on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 and appointment terminated 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917. He was honorary physician to the Brisbane General Hospital for 17 years and died suddenly at his home in Enderley Rd, Ascot, Brisbane in 1938, aged 54 years.



Rank Capt  
 Born 7 Feb 1884  
 NoK (f) Mr Robert Russell & (m) Mrs Isabella Russell  
 (w) Mrs Alice Maud Russell, Stanthorpe, Queensland  
 Enlistment 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Stanthorpe, Queensland  
 Age 32  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
 Occupation Doctor/ medical practioner  
 Address Stanthorpe, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Notes Educated Edinburgh University, Scotland and arrived Australia in 1911  
 Served at Kyoomba Sanatorium, 3 ½ miles from Stanthorpe Railway Station in 1915  
 Original, HQ/ Reg Medical Officer, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915

Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

Embarked at Alexandria on HMAT Hororata on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

**WIA** (GSW L Arm - sev) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Boulogne on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Embarked on HS "Jan Brydel" at Boulogne for England on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, Wandsworth, London (GSW L arm - sev) on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Discharged for return to Australia on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

RTA per HMT "Karoo" from Southampton on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Appointment terminated in Brisbane on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917

Honorary Physician to the Brisbane General Hospital for 17 years.

Died suddenly at his home in Enderley Rd, Ascot, Brisbane in 1938 aged 54 years.

The Battalion was indeed fortunate to have a Doctor of his skill, although only for a relatively short time. Edinburgh University had an excellent reputation for training Medical Doctors.

As the original Vice President of the 31st Battalion Association after WW1 and later a member of Legacy he undoubtedly took an interest in the medical needs of injured Battalion members and dependants of those KIA.

This description from the Royal Australasian College of Physicians -  
College Roll: Russell, Eustace

Qualifications: MB ChB Edin (1906) MD Edin (1929) MRCPE (1930) FRCPE (1937) FRACP (1938) (Foundation)

Born: 7/2/1884

Died: 23/11/1938

#### Biography:

Eustace Russell was born at Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, England, the son of Robert Russell, steel merchant. His schooling was at Sir William Turner's School at Coaltham and he then entered the faculty of medicine at the University of Edinburgh from which he graduated MB ChM in 1906. Little has been written of his early career but it is known that as an undergraduate he obtained a blue for football, suggesting a broad involvement in campus activities, and before emigration to Australia he had already had experience in rural and urban practice.

In 1911 he came to Australia and first practised in Stanthorpe, Queensland. On the formation of the Fifth Division of the Australian Imperial Force he became the regimental medical officer of 31 Battalion and left Australia on active service in 1916. He sustained a serious gunshot wound in the left shoulder at Fleurbaix in 1916, resulting finally in his repatriation to Australia in 1917 and his discharge from the AIF.

Subsequently he moved to Brisbane and was appointed honorary physician to the Brisbane Hospital (now the Royal Brisbane Hospital). He now restricted his practice to internal medicine, which in Brisbane at that time was unique. He continued to serve the Hospital for the next twenty years as honorary physician, becoming a senior physician and the senior honorary. As well he was responsible for setting up the original diabetic clinic at the Hospital and was physician in charge. On leaving the Hospital in 1937 he was appointed honorary consulting physician.

During his active years as a consultant he returned to Edinburgh where in 1929 he was admitted as an MD by a thesis titled Cardiac Neurosis. The following year he became a Member of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and in 1937 he was elected a Fellow, the first man in Queensland to be so honoured.

During his career at the Brisbane Hospital he was recognised as an outstanding clinician and a fine teacher. Terms on his wards were eagerly sought by the resident staff despite the hard discipline he imposed on his juniors and occasionally, where he thought it indicated, some rather caustic comments on their performance. In 1937 the system at the Brisbane Hospital was changed from that of honorary appointments to that of sessional payment for its visiting staff. He did not apply for appointment under the new system. This action was his personal choice and not one of confrontation with the new policy.

During this period of his life he held many additional posts. After World War I he was appointed by the Commonwealth Government as a medical specialist on the Assessment Appeal Tribunal for repatriation pensions. He was president of the Brisbane Hospital staff and president of the advisory committee of the Brisbane Hospital board. In 1928 he was president of the Queensland branch of the

British Medical Association. In 1934 he delivered the Halford Oration at Canberra, his address being The March of Cardiology. In late 1936 he was elected a member of the senate of the University of Queensland. He was a foundation Fellow of The Royal Australasian College of Physicians, was an original censor of the College and participated in its first examination one month before he died. He was an original member of the council of the College and was to have taken his place at the inaugural ceremony of the College in Sydney in the month following his death. His death was sudden, perhaps with some warning the previous day, occurring in his sleep on the 23 November 1938 and attributed to sudden cardiac failure.

Eustace Russell, the man, was a wit and raconteur. He had a taste for poetry, mainly Shakespeare and the Ingoldsby Legends and would quote long passages with savour and emphasis. He enjoyed congenial company, and was a popular club-man and an outstanding after-dinner speaker, enjoying such occasions as much as his dinner companions. He lived life with gusto but he was a caring man, particularly with those who worked around him. In debate he was blunt, sometimes scathing, but only in support of his convictions and free from any personal vindictiveness. He married Alice Maude Barrow in England in 1911 and had six sons, the second eldest and youngest following him in choosing medicine as a career.

Author: JJ FITZWATER

References: Med J Aust, 1939, 1, 366-8; Brisbane Courier Mail, 24, 25 Nov 1938.

Dr Russell was very highly respected as a medical Doctor, despite suffering a GSW to an arm during the Battle of Fromelles, as noted by the mourners at his funeral service.

Dr Russell was the RMO of 31st Battalion and was seriously wounded when a German shell hit the RAP at 4.30 pm on 19th July 1916 at Fleurbaix.

#### FUNERAL OF DR. RUSSELL

##### Citizens' Last Tribute

'THIS world needs nothing more than what his life stood for service,' said Canon F. B. C. Birch in a panegyric upon the late Dr. Eustace Russell yesterday.

The funeral to the crematorium was attended by a large gathering representative chiefly of the medical profession, the University of Queensland, the 31st Battalion. A.I.F. , the Legacy Club, and social organisations in which the late Dr. Russell was faithful friend and adviser.

At St. Augustine's Church, Hamilton, the service' was conducted by Archbishop Wand, who was assisted by Archdeacon Thomas and Canon Birch. Bishop Dixon and Dean Barrett were in the congregation.

The mound of flowers which covered the casket was transferred later to the Shrine of Remembrance at Anzac Square.

'When you think of the life of a man like Eustace Russell it is a matter of thanksgiving that he was called Home in the midst of his work— full of virile life and activity,' said- Canon Birch..

Naturally there were feelings of regret. The late Dr. Russell was a loving husband, a proud father, a good soldier, a man very efficient at his profession, a loyal friend, a splendid citizen. His life called to mind the promise given by members of Toc H— to give service— and of the motto of that organisation: 'Service is the rent we pay for our place on earth.'

#### WAR COMRADES BEARERS

At the funeral the chief mourners were sons of the late Dr. Russell Messrs. Robert Eustace, John, William, David, and Frank. Members of the Senate of the University of Queensland— of which the late Dr. Russell recently had been appointed a member — and members of the professorial and lecturing staff were present in academic dress.

The casket was borne by three members of the Legacy Club— Messrs. A. Meldrum (president) and W. G. Farquhar and Clem Fox (vice-presidents) and three members of the 31st Battalion, Colonel F. W. Toll, Mr. Harold Skinner, and Corporal Merrington— the latter a medical corporal, who tended the late Dr. Russell when he was seriously wounded at Fleurbaix in 1916— and Mr. W. M. McKenzie, representing the Toombul sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League. Members of the Senate and staff of the University who attended the funeral were the Vice-Chancellor. (Mr. J.D. Story), the Warden (the Hon. T. C. Beirne), Professor H. Alcock, Sir Raphael Cilento, Messrs. G K. D. Murphy, A. E. Axon, and E. J. D. Stanley, Professor A. C. U. Melbourne, the Rev M. Henderson, Archbishop Wand, Professor D. K. Lee, Dr. H. C. Webster, the Registrar (Mr. C. Page Hanify) Mr. R. J. Carroll, Dr. E. S. Meyers, Mr. A. J. M. Stoney. Professor J. K. Murray (principal, Gatton Agricultural College) also was present. The Queensland branch of the British Medical Association was represented by Dr. R. G. Quinn (president), Dr. Neville G. Sutton (president-elect), Dr. Horace W. Johnson (honorary secretary); and Doctors C E. Wassell and N. W. Markwell (members of the council). Dr E D. Ahern represented

the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. The Brisbane and South Coast Hospitals Board was represented by the president (Mr; T.L. Jones), and by the medical superintendent (Dr. Aubrey Pye). Other members of the medical profession present included Doctors J. Coffey (Deputy Director-General of Health and Medical Services), A. Fryberg, L. M. McKillop, M. J. McKillop G P Dixon, J. J. Power, W. Jarvis Nye, D. V. Shell, A. C. P. Halford, C. M. Lilley, J. W. Heaslop, Jack Mowbray Thomson, Walter Crosse, Ernest Culpin, A B. Vattuone, Thomas Flynn (Springsure), P. J. Kelly, F. C. Bechtel, C. A. Thelander, and H. V. Foxton. Mr. H. C. Laussen, Deputy Commissioner of Repatriation, represented the Commissioner and Dr. C. C. Minty, senior medical officer. Others present included Mr. A. H. Conrad (Brisbane Club), Mr. J F Williams (Courier-Mail), Major L J Kimber, Rev. C. T. Debenham (Church of England Grammar School), Alderman A. Talt, and Messrs. G. B. Halford. E. Tooth, F. L. Bonney (Australasian Massage Association) D D Truesdale, H. W. Herbert (manager Union Trustee Co., Ltd.), A. Huybers, Bruce Pie, Fred Eager, George Green, A. K. Denmeade, Francis R. Hall, Norman White, A. B. Anderson, Geoffrey Ward, R. Baxter. G. H. Mocatta, J. W. Clark (Gatton Agricultural College prefects), F. Levy, L. Bloom, A. J. Deakin, G. C. Cameron R. D. Mitchell, F. W. Forsyth, W. D.. Norman (Toombul sub- branch, R.S.S.I.L.A.), A. G. Grant (United Service Club), and J. D. Bell.

**RUSSELL** George  
 Service No 3023  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Neath, England  
 NoK Mrs Emma Russell, "Star Cottage" Wickman, Brigdud, Wales, England  
 Enlistment 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Sydney, NSW  
 Age 32  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation  
 Address Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 5th Pioneers

RTA per HT 'Berrima' on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1919

**RUSSELL**

George Albert



Service No 1027  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mrs Mary Russell, 93 Bouverie St, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Enlistment 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Carlton, Melbourne, Vic  
 Age 27  
 Status & Religion Married, R.C.  
 Occupation Cook  
 Address 93 Bouverie St, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

RTA 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Discharged at  
Died at Brighton, Sydney, NSW, on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1947, aged 58 years  
Buried Woronora Memorial Park, Sutherland, NSW

**RUSSELL** John  
Service No 5100  
Rank Cpl  
Born Dunedin, New Zealand  
NoK sister, Mrs Ruby Auld, Goombungee, Queensland  
Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Rockhampton, Queensland  
Age 21  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Mount Morgan, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
Notes 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

A.A. Post Coy

RTA 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

**RUSSELL** Michael  
Service No 1744  
Rank Pte  
Born Kerry, Ireland  
NoK sister, Mrs Nellie Parker, PO Brisbane, Queensland  
Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Spring Hill, Brisbane, Qld  
Age 39  
Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Butcher  
Address Herbert St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916  
Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
To 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Cairo  
Allotted to and proceeded to 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Taken on strength of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Sick to hospital on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
  
RTA per HT 'Marana' due nephritis, on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916  
Disembarked at Brisbane on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Discharged at Brisbane on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

**RUSSELL** Richard  
Service No 4793  
Rank Pte  
Born Ruallan Camdor, Nairn, Ross-shire, Inverness, Scotland  
NoK Mr Alexander Russell & Mrs Elizabeth Russell,  
Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Maryborough, Queensland  
Age 28  
Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
Occupation Labourer

Address Camboon, Queensland  
Outcome **KIA** on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium  
Notes 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917

**KIA** on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

**RUSSELL**

Service No  
Rank  
Born  
NoK  
Enlistment  
Age  
Status & Religion  
Occupation  
Address  
Outcome  
Notes

Robert George  
3016  
Pte  
Shetland, Scotland  
sister, Miss Daisy Russell, Midyell, Shetland, Scotland  
7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Sydney, NSW

25  
Single, Pres.  
Seaman  
Sydney, NSW  
RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Proceed to join unit, from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
(Franks Force Raid, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916)

Awarded **Italian Bronze Medal** for actions with Franks Force/ Armentieres on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916: "**Pte RUSSELL displayed extraordinary dash and splendid work generally during a raid which took place at ARMENTIERES on the night of 12<sup>th</sup> October 1916. Whilst rushing across No Man's Land Pte Russell was heard by Lieut FR Smith, OC Attack, urging on his comrades and shouting words of encouragement to them. On entering the enemy trench, he not only assisted in bombing dugouts, but personally engaged and disposed of seven of the enemy. Afterwards Pte Russell was wounded. He has always been a good, reliable soldier and the extraordinary amount of absolute indifference to danger which this man displayed deserves to be specially mentioned. His keenness and devotion to duty was an example to all.**"

**WIA** on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 on Franks Force Raid, 'Chicken Run', Houplines  
Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW leg and back) and transferred to CCS, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, (GSW leg and back) and transferred to No 23 Amb Train, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Admitted 44<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW leg & back), on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Boulogne, and transferred to England, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (GSW leg & back) on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Discharged to AIF HQ, on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Granted furlough from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Offence: AWL from 3pm 12/1/17 to noon 17/1/17.  
Award: Admonished by Lieut JC McCaul, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917. Total Forfeiture, 6 days.  
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Transferred to 61<sup>st</sup> Bn, Wareham, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
Taken on strength of 61<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Wareham, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
Awarded Italian Bronze Medal, on 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Transferred to 62<sup>nd</sup> Bn from 61<sup>st</sup> Bn, Wareham, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Taken on strength of 62<sup>nd</sup> Bn from 61<sup>st</sup> Bn, Windmill Hill, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on marching out, from 62<sup>nd</sup> Bn, to Draft Bn, Fovant, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD, Havre, from England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Marched out to unit on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Taken on strength III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 62<sup>nd</sup> Bn, and reallocated reg no. 3016B, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

**WIA** on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (HE R shoulder, L thigh) and to CCS, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> CCS (SW shoulder and L thigh) on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
To Amb Train on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbeville, (GSW multi) on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Transferred to Amb Train on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Cambria' for England on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Admitted Guildford War Hospital, Warren Rd, Guildford, (SW R shoulder), on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Transferred from OTB, to MG Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Taken on strength MGTD from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex Parkhouse, via Folkestone, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to MG CBD, Camiers, from England on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched out to join 3<sup>rd</sup> MG Bn, from Camiers, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Taken on strength 3<sup>rd</sup> MG Bn, Fuile, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Detached to 3<sup>rd</sup> Pnr Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Rejoined 3<sup>rd</sup> MG Bn, from detachment, on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Marched out 3<sup>rd</sup> MG Bn for RTA, Quota 39, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out to England from AIBD, Havre, on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 3 Group, on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Thermosticles' on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1919  
 Married Kathleen White in Sydney, in 1924  
 Died in 1969

*On 9<sup>th</sup> April 1918 the Battalion moved through Corbie and thence along the North bank of the Somme to the Pontoon Bridge, where guides led the Companies to various sectors to relieve the 58<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 15<sup>th</sup> Brigade. The relief was completed by 2.10am on 10<sup>th</sup> April, without casualties. The enemy was very quiet during the relief, but his artillery was very active during the day on Vaire to Bouzencourt. At 1.30pm the enemy shelled a farm occupied by the Battalion with 40 rounds of 5.9" and 4.2" shells.*

*The 34 men of III Platoon, 'A' Coy were taking shelter in the best places we could find, in a barn, trying to get some sleep after the previous night's relief. Three direct hits, by high explosive shells, on the barn, caused 27 casualties.*

*Those killed in action by the shells were: Pte 380A Edmund Parnell **Bligh**, Pte 2978 Thomas **Lynn**, Pte 2935A George **Prime**, Pte 4120 William John **Prior**, Pte 4917A Ronald William **Reschke**, Pte 3418 William **Ross**, & Pte 4138 Leonard Harold **Stubbins**.*

*Those who died of wounds were: Cpl 2752 Howell Nicholls **Bickford**, Cpl 592A John Joseph **Brooke**, Pte 3528A Charles Norman **Currie**, Pte 2961 Mervyn Dennis **Landrigan**, Pte 4511 James Charles **Hardy**.*

*Those wounded were: Pte 718A John **Anderson**, Pte 3527 George Henry **Clarris**, Pte 3943 Harold Vincent **Holman**, Pte 1770 John Wolesley **Howard** (wounded and remaining at duty), Pte 221 Vincent James **Hogan**, Pte 222 Jack **Hullah**, Pte 251 James William **Major**, Pte 3604 Ralph Henry **Noble**, Pte 3009 James Nicholas **O'Grady**, Pte 4790 William **Quigg**, Pte 4178 William Alexis **Rafter**, Pte 3016B Robert George **Russell**, & Pte 4411 James Thomas **Tapp**.*

*Lieut Henry Miller, 'A' Coy, Platoon commander, was in charge of burial party that interred the men KIA (including Pte 3526 Sydney Kingston & Pte 3862B John Russell Naismith, both 'C' Coy) at the left rear corner of the Farmhouse at Bouzancourt, (map ref I.34d) A cross was erected over each body and Battalion Padre Malcolmson buried them. . Pte 2994 John Duncan **McRae**, III Platoon, 'A' Coy, survived unscathed*

**RUSSELL**  
 (aka **EGLISE** Lancebrook Charles)



|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Service No        | 121   |
| Rank              | Sgt   |
| Born              | 10 Sep 1889, Double Bay, Sydney, NSW  |
| NoK               | (f) Mr Charles Edward Elgese & (m) Mrs Helena Elgise, 97 Darling Point Rd, Darling Point, Sydney, NSW |
| Enlistment        | 27 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland   |
| Age               | 28  |
| Status & Religion | Single, C.of E.   |
| Occupation        | Labourer/ Clerk of Double Bay, NSW  |



Address  
Outcome  
Notes

**KIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, buried Spoilbank Cemetery Zillebeke  
 Real name Lancebrook Charles EGGLESE, (see file)  
 Original, MG Sec-HQ, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 5<sup>th</sup> MG Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Transferred to and taken on strength 8<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF per HMT 'Tunisian' at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 At Fromelles 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Promoted Cpl on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1916  
 To hospital sick on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (PUO) on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Discharged to unit on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Rejoined unit from sick on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Promoted Temporary Sgt (vice 91 Sgt A. Peters, evacuated sick) on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 To Machine Gun School, Camiers, (3 week course) on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Crime: When on active Service, absent from Tattoo Roll 9.15pm on 2/4/17 until 4.00pm on 3/4/17. Award:  
 Severely reprimanded by Major C.C. Fitzwilliam, Machine Gun School, Camiers. Total Forfeiture: 2 days pay  
 Rejoined from Machine Gun School on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 To hospital sick on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza) on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Station on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Discharged to duty on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> MG Coy from hospital on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1917  
**KIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
 Buried J.9.a.5.2 on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Buried Spoilbank Cemetery, Zillebeke Plot 1, Row Q, Grave 20

**RYALL**



Henry

Service No 921  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mrs Lillian Doris Ryall, 17 Rae St, North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria  
 William J Ryall, son; Wellington St, Clifton Hill, Victoria  
 Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 North Fitzroy, Melb, Vic  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Married, Meth.  
 Occupation Boxmaker  
 Address 17 Rae St, North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome **KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. L. 60.  
 Notes AWM photos DA 08740 and DA 08741  
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915

Buried by Rev George Cranston, 31st Bn  
**KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. L. 60.

**RYAN**

Service No 2415  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Newcastle, NSW  
 NoK sister, Miss D Ryan, 147 Darby St, Cook's Hill, Newcastle, NSW  
 Sister Violet M Ryan  
 Enlistment 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Cook's Hill, Newcastle, NSW  
 Age 26

Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Painter  
Address 147 Darby St, Cook's Hill, Newcastle, NSW  
Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers  
4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir to join 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Taken on strength 31<sup>st</sup> Bn ex 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, Duntroon Plateau, on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSW L knee, severe) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, (GSW knee) on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
Embarked at Boulogne per HS 'St David' for England (GSW) on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
Admitted Silver St Hospital, Edmonton, (GSW knee) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916  
  
Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916  
Marched in to Inf Draft Depot No 4 Camp, Perham Downs from Wareham, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Transferred to and taken on strength of 61<sup>st</sup> Bn on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
  
RTA per A32, HT 'Themosticles' due giddiness and breathlessness on exertion, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Discharged at Sydney on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
Died of TB at Waterfall Sanatorium, near Royal National Park, Sydney, war related, on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1925,  
aged 37 years  
Buried Sandgate Cemetery, Newcastle, NSW

**RYAN**



Cyril Housden

Service No 4427  
Rank 2/Lieut / Capt  
Born 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1891, Brisbane, Qld  
NoK Mr Edward Thomas Ryan, Headmaster State School, Freshwater, Cairns, Qld  
Enlistment 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1915 Rockhampton, Qld  
Age 24  
Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Commercial Traveller  
Address Rockhampton, Qld  
Outcome RTA  
Notes Gazetted Cpl, prov Sgt Major 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 26<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Drafted to 25<sup>th</sup> Bn and moved to Greenhills Camp, in April/May 1915. Was 'sandbagged' by 2 men of his platoon and transferred to Military Ward Brisbane Hospital for some time. Rejoined the 25<sup>th</sup> Bn a few days prior to Bn embarking for overseas, when a tent member developed measles, and all tent members were placed in isolation and did not embark. After isolation was allotted to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn at Rifle Range Camp as an instructor. Remained in that camp until undergoing Officer Training School and was commissioned 2/Lt on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915. Allotted for overseas service Jan 1916 and transferred to Chermiside Camp, joining 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 9<sup>th</sup> Bn. Reattested at Chermiside Camp on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916.  
**8<sup>th</sup> Rfts 31<sup>st</sup> Bn Sgt Instructor**  
15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 9<sup>th</sup> Bn promoted 2<sup>nd</sup>/Lieut on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Embarked at Brisbane on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Marched in to 1<sup>st</sup> AIBD, Etaples on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Marched out to 9<sup>th</sup> Bn on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Joined Bn on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Absorbed on strength of 9<sup>th</sup> Bn in the field on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Promoted Lieut on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Detached from 9<sup>th</sup> Bn for duty with 25<sup>th</sup> Bn on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Rejoining 9<sup>th</sup> Bn on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Detached for duty as Town Major at Fricourt on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917, rejoining Bn on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Detached to 1<sup>st</sup> AIBD and No 1 Trng Bn, Havre on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 To Central Training School on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1917  
 Rejoined Bn 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 To Corps School, Havre on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917, rejoining Bn in Belgium on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 On leave to UK on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917, rejoining to Bn on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 To 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Central School on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 To hospital sick (influenza) at NZ Stat Hospital, Wisques on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Discharged to duty on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Rejoined Bn on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918  
 To hospital sick (for treatment) on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918  
 Transferred to 39<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Havre on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Discharged to duty on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Rejoined 9<sup>th</sup> Bn on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 On leave to UK on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918, rejoining unit on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Awarded **MC** - *"For conspicuous gallantry and leadership at CAPPY on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1918, when the enemy placed a heavy gas-shell barrage in Lock Wood. By quickly grasping the situation, he guided his platoon through without a casualty. When he took charge of the company he reorganized his part of the line, exposing himself to machine gun fire and snipers. His conduct and dash were an inspiration to all under his command."*  
 To "Q" HQ Lewis Gun School on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918, rejoining unit 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 To be Temp Capt (9<sup>th</sup> Bn) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Evacuated to King's Guard on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Rejoined 9<sup>th</sup> Bn on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Awarded on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918:-  
**"Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order"**  
*"The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's recent visit to His Army in the Field, to make the following promotion in, and appointment to, the Royal Victorian Order:- To be a Member of the Fourth Class Captain Cyril Housden RYAN."* Gazetted 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1919.

Evacuated to Rest Hostel, Brussels on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Rejoined unit on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 To UK on leave on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 To be Capt on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined unit from leave on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out to AIBD, Havre for RTA on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched out to England (22 quota) from Havre, disembarking Southampton on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per HMAT "Borda" on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Appointment terminated 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Married Agnes Fowles on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1921  
 Served in WWII as Q185016, Major of 1<sup>st</sup> Garrison Bn (Qld)

Died on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1961

**RYAN**

Service No  
 Rank  
 Born  
 NoK  
 Enlistment  
 Age  
 Status & Religion  
 Occupation  
 Address  
 Outcome  
 Notes

Edward  
 11  
 Dvr  
 Branxton, NSW  
 Mr Joseph Ryan, Branxton, NSW  
 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Roma, Queensland  
 23  
 Single, R.C.  
 Labourer  
 Branxton, NSW  
 RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers  
 Original, Transport-HQ, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 To hospital sick on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (urticaria) Tel el Kebir, and transferred to 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Stat hospital, tele 1 Kebir, (influenza) on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Discharged to unit and rejoined ex hospital, on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

Transferred to 'A' Coy and reverts to Pte, at his own request, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
*'Franks Force' raid at Houplines by 'A' Coy on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916*  
 Sick to hospital on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred to Corps Rest Stn on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted Anzac Corps Rest Stn on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Discharged to duty on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Rejoined ex sick on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Proceeded on leave to England on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Returned from leave on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
*Polygon Wood 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917*  
 To UK on leave on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Returned from leave on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 WIA and remained at duty on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918  
 WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 at Villers Carbonnel  
 Admitted 134<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW L forearm) and transferred to CCS on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> CCS (SW L forearm) on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 72<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Havre, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps Depot, Trouville, on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD ex wounded on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out AIBD, Havre, to England (1915 Personnel) on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked via Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Died 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1950

RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Died 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1950

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| <b>RYAN</b>       | Edward Frank Charles   |
| Service No        | 1786   |
| Rank              | Pte  |
| Born              | Goulburn, NSW  |
| NoK               | Mrs Mary Ann Ryan, Nicol St, Goulburn, NSW   |
| Enlistment        | 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Gladstone, Queensland  |
| Age               | 31   |
| Status & Religion | Single, C.of E.  |
| Occupation        | Painter  |
| Address           | GPO Gladstone, Queensland  |
| Outcome           | RTA 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  |
| Notes             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn<br>Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916<br>Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915<br>Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916<br>To 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Cairo<br>Allotted to and proceeded to 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916<br>Taken on strength of 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916<br>Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916<br>Disembarked at Marseilles on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916<br>Admitted 13 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (appendicitis) on 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916<br><br>RTA per HS 'Kanowna' from Southampton, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917<br>Disembarked at Brisbane on 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917<br>Discharged at Brisbane on 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 |

RYAN

Edward Thomas



Service No 260  
Rank Pte  
Born Yeulba, Queensland  
NoK Mrs Annie Ryan, Yeulba, Queensland  
Enlistment 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
Age 21  
Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Grazier  
Address Yeulba, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Notes 'A' Sqn, 14<sup>th</sup> LH, 3<sup>rd</sup> Div Cavalry  
Embarked A72 HMAT Beltana on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1916 at Sydney  
Admitted ships hospital (mumps) on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Devonport on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Discharged from hospital to 14<sup>th</sup> LH, Mooltan Barracks, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Allotted as Rfts to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, at 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Div Cavalry, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Proceeded overseas to France, per SS 'Golden Eagle' to reinforce 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, via Folkestone, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Marched out to unit, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Taken on strength 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, and remustered as Pte from Tpr, on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
**WIA** on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS (GSW R side) on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
To Amb Train, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Etretal, (GSW R side) on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Dunluce Castle' for England, on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Southern General Hospital, Oxford, on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
  
Proceeded overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bn, Perham Downs, via Southampton, to reinforce 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Marched out to unit on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ('C' Coy)  
Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW arm) and transferred to CCS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS and transferred to Amb Train, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted St John Ambulance Hospital, Etaples, (SW arm) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Transferred to England on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Embarked on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> East General Hospital, Cambridge, (GSW L arm & fractured) on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Dartford, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
RTA per A30 due SW L arm & frac humerus, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Disembarked at Sydney on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918 thence for Brisbane  
Discharged at Brisbane on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1918

**RYAN**

James



Service No 3024  
Rank Pte  
Born Devonshire, England  
NoK friend, A H Wild, Randwick Pde, Denman, NSW  
Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1916 West Maitland, NSW  
Age 27  
Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Miner  
Address West Maitland, NSW  
Outcome **KIA** 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918 remembered Villers Bretonneux-France Memorial  
Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers  
5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
  
1st Pioneers

**KIA** on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918 remembered Villers Bretonneux-France Memorial

**RYAN**

John

Service No 2078  
Rank Pte  
Born Bendigo, Victoria  
NoK Mrs Ada Mary Ryan, 9 Kirk Lane, Ultimo, Sydney, NSW  
Children; Herbert John Ryan, Arthur Patrick Ryan, Veronica Mary Ryan, Ernest Patrick Ryan  
Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Ultimo, Sydney, NSW  
Age 34  
Status & Religion Married, R.C.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address 9 Kirk Lane, Ultimo, Sydney, NSW  
Outcome **DOD** on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 at Rouen, buried St Sever Cemetery Extension Rouen  
Notes 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
  
Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

**WIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Boulogne (GSW R knee) on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St David' for England on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Admitted War Hospital, Huddersfield, (GSW R knee) on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Sick to hospital on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Admitted 36<sup>th</sup> CCS (bronchitis) on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
To Amb Train on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis) on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Bronchial pneumonia, dangerously ill, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Bronchial pneumonia, died 10.45am on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
**DOD** on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 at Rouen, buried St Sever Cemetery Extension Rouen, O. III. J. 8.

**RYAN** John Joseph  
 Service No 2976A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Goondiwindi, Queensland  
 NoK friend, Mrs Ellen Jane Herford, Hume St, Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Enlistment 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1915 Enoggera, Brisbane, Qld  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Notes 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916  
 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 RTA 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

**RYAN** John Patrick 'Jack'



Service No 2412  
 Rank Sgt  
 Born Singleton NSW  
 NoK Mr John William & Mrs Kate Ryan, "Iona" Church St, Singleton, NSW  
 Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1915 West Maitland, NSW  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Grocer  
 Address "Iona" Church St, Singleton, NSW  
 Outcome **KIA** on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Notes AWM photo P10944\_001  
 Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers  
 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Reverted to Pte from Ship's Sgt Major, Egypt, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Promoted Temp Cpl, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Appointed EDP Cpl, Acting L/Sgt at 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott,  
 Detached from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, for duty at Hayling Island Barracks, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Qualified at Rifle Course held from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 at Hayling Island, 1<sup>st</sup> Class  
 Returned to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, from Detached duty, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Promoted Temp Sgt Major, on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Perham Downs, from Refresher Course, Hayling Island, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 Reverted to Pte from Temp Sgt Major, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Promoted Cpl to complete establishment, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Promoted L/Sgt, to complete establishment, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Detached to 5<sup>th</sup> Divisional School on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps School, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1917  
 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps School, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 WIA and remaining at duty, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

Awarded **MM** for actions: *"At Polygon Wood on 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> September 1917, the excellent dash, judgment and initiative displayed by this NCO were remarkable. On one occasion when a counter-attack was commencing*

*and no Lewis Gunners were available to work the gun, L/Sgt Ryan seized a gun that was lying in the trench and kept in action until the enemy had been dispersed. Nothing was too dangerous for him to undertake and his personal bravery inspired the men to an enormous extent."*

Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt 1058 William Reid, II Platoon, KIA) on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917

**KIA** on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Buried in vicinity of Polygon Wood, J.10

**RYAN**



Joseph Francis

Service No 3462  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Killenaule, Ireland  
 NoK Mr T Ryan, Croakamion, Thules, Killenaule, Co Tipperary, Ireland  
 Enlistment 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation  
 Address Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Notes 10th Rfts, 9th Bn  
 Embarked A69 HMAT Warilda on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 at Brisbane  
 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

RTA 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919

**RYAN**

Service No 1901  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK sister Miss Mary (nee Ryan) McIntyre, 6 David St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1915 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic  
 Age 35  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address c/o Mrs Mary McIntyre, 6 David St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic  
 Outcome RTA 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
 Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 To 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Cairo

Allotted to and proceeded to 46<sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 46th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Kinsfauns Castle' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

RTA per A8, 'Osterley' due overage and debility, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918

Discharged at Melbourne on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1918  
 Died 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1954



**RYAN** Martin Patrick  
 Service No 5411  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Springfield, New Zealand  
 NoK sister, Mrs Annie Hanley, Campbelltown, via Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Age 37  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Miner  
 Address Warwick, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Notes 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

RTA 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

**RYAN** Michael Joseph  
 Service No 5100  
 Rank Cpl  
 Born Queanbeyan, NSW  
 NoK Mrs Agnes May Ryan, Murwillumbah, NSW  
 Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 30  
 Status & Religion Married, R.C.  
 Occupation Carpenter  
 Address Murwillumbah, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 8<sup>th</sup> Feb to 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 14<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 26<sup>th</sup> Mar to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916  
 13th Rfts, 26th Bn on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked A49 HMT Seang Choon on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1916 at Brisbane  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Disembarked on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, to reinforce 2<sup>nd</sup> Div, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 2<sup>nd</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Reverts to ranks on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 To be A/Cpl (with pay) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched out from 26<sup>th</sup> Bn Details, to join 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Reverted to Pte on joining unit, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Appointed L/Cpl on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Promoted T/Cpl (vice F W Hunter, evacuated sick) on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Promoted Cpl (to complete establishment) on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS, (trench feet) on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet) and transferred to England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'Aberdonian' for England, (trench feet), on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted Military Hospital, Bethnal Green, London, (trench feet) on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, from Bethnal Green, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Discharged to furlough on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from AHQ, London, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Offence: Neglect of duty, whilst in charge of No 10 Hut on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Award: Admonished by Major Smith, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to H & D Depot, Perham Downs, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from H & D Depot, via Folkestone, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched out to join unit on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Rejoined unit from hospital, ex 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Broken bone in ankle, to be recorded Accidentally Injured, by GOC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Army, on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (frac ankle) and transferred to 7<sup>th</sup> Can Stat Hospital, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (frac ankle) on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Transferred to England on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St Patrick' for England, on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted Queen's Can Hospital, Beachboro Park, Aff Shorncliffe Military Hospital, (frac, R ankle, accidental), on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, from Beachboro Park, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Discharged to furlough on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917 and to report to Weymouth, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD, Havre, from England on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Rejoined unit, from sick, ex England, from ADBD, on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 To GHQ Lewis Gun School, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Rejoined unit from GHQ Lewis Gun School, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Promoted T/Sgt, (vice Sgt T E Starkey, 'D' Coy, WIA 19/7/18) on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918  
*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel and Bellicourt)*  
**WIA** (gas) on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Reverts to Cpl on evacuating wounded, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 132<sup>nd</sup> Fld Amb, (gas) and transferred to CCS, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 53<sup>rd</sup> CCS (gas) on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Abbeville, (gassed) on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to Aust Conval Depot, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Havre, (gassed, shell) on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Marched out from Aust Rest Camp to UK for RTA, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919  
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 1 Trng Bde Concentration Depot, Sutton Veny, from France, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Khyber' on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

**RYAN**



Morgan Edward

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|-------------------|---|
| Service No        | 4588  |
| Rank              | Pte   |
| Born              | 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1895, Roma, Queensland  |
| NoK               | Mrs Annie Ryan, Fraser Hill, Taroom, Queensland   |
| Enlistment        | 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep 1916 Fraser Hill, Taroom, Queensland   |
| Age               | 21  |
| Status & Religion | Single, R.C.  |
| Occupation        | Drover  |
| Address           | Fraser Hill, Taroom, Queensland   |
| Outcome           | RTA 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  |
| Notes             | 11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb to 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916<br>19 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 5 <sup>th</sup> LH on 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916<br>19 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 5 <sup>th</sup> LH: Chermide, 16 <sup>th</sup> May 1915. Making false answers on attestation, in that he said his age was 21½ years whereas he is 20 years old. No parent consent. Award: 7 days detention, remitted on discharge.<br>Discharged on 17 <sup>th</sup> May 1916, due parental objection; Annie Ryan (Shire Secretary and Secretary of local Recruiting Committee) and requesting his discharge due to needing his services during drought and his younger brothers aged 12 and 9 years and still at school.<br>11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct to 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916<br>12 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, from 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov to 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916<br>11 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 37 <sup>th</sup> Bn, from 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov to 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916<br>12 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916<br>Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916<br>Offence: At sea, 'Demosthenes'. AWL form 17/1/17 to 11pm 18/1/17.<br>Award: 96 hours detention by OC Troops, Total forfeiture: 6 days' pay<br>Disembarked at Plymouth on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917<br>Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917 |

Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from midnight 21/5/17 till 11pm 22/5/17.  
 Award: 10 days CC by Major Sloan, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1917. Total forfeiture: 1 days' pay (5/-)  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, (VD) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917. Total period, 38 days.  
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Bulford on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from CTD, Bulford, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Offence: Hurdcott, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917. AWL from 9.30am 22/9/17 till 8pm 24/9/17.  
 Award: 7 days FP No 2 by Major H W Sloan, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917. Total forfeiture: 10 days' pay  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917 ( 'C' Coy, RO 593)  
 WIA on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW L arm & thigh), and transferred to CCS, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> CCS (Bomb wound Larm & thigh) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW arm & thigh), on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Transferred to England (GSW multiple) on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton, (Bomb Wound arm & thigh) on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Discharged from 1<sup>st</sup> AAH to No 3 Comm Depot, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 1<sup>st</sup> AHH, Harefield, Class B1b, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 3 Comm Depot, Class B1A1, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 RTA per 'Orsova' on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919, thence by boat to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

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| <b>RYAN</b>       | Thomas Conrad   |
| Service No        | 4131  |
| Rank              | Pte   |
| Born              | Juandah, Queensland   |
| NoK               | Mrs Fanny Ryan, Juandah Hotel, Juandah, Queensland  |
| Enlistment        | 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Miles, Queensland  |
| Age               | 19  |
| Status & Religion | Single, R.C.  |
| Occupation        | Labourer  |
| Address           | Juandah Hotel, Juandah, Queensland  |
| Outcome           | RTA 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  |
| Notes             | 10 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn<br>Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916 |

RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

**RYAN** William



|            |  |
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| Service No | 287  |
| Rank       | L/Cpl  |
| Born       | Tipperary, Ireland   |
| NoK        | Mr Thomas Ryan, Crosscannon, Millenoule, Ireland<br>(w) Mrs Ellen (nee Burke) Ryan |
| Enlistment | 15 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Sth Brisbane, Queensland                                 |
| Age        | 34   |

Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Grave St, Stanley Rd, South Brisbane, Qld  
Outcome RTA per "Zealandic" on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Appointed L/Cpl  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Breaking Camp on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915. Award: Admonished  
Reverts to Pte at own request on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
*(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)*  
Sick to hospital, on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS (hydrocele) on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Transferred to Amb Train, on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Depot Boulogne, (hydrocele), on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916  
Discharged to Base Details, Boulogne, (unfit), on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Base, Boulogne, from hospital, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1916  
Transferred to hospital, from 5<sup>th</sup> Div Base, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
Admitted 26<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (hydrocele) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916  
Transferred to Base Details, and marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916  
Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Rejoined unit ex Base, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
Proceeded on leave to England on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Returned from leave on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
WIA (SW R thigh) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW R thigh) and transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Can CCS, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 22<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, (SW R thigh) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Transferred to England on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted City of London Military Hospital, Clapton, (Shrap wound R thigh), on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Discharged to furlough on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Marched in to No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Sick to Sutton Veny Hospital, (orchitis) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918  
Admitted Sutton Veny Military Hospital, (orchitis) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918  
Discharged to Trng Depot, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

**Married:** 11<sup>th</sup> May 1918, at Roman Catholic Church, Guitiahol, at Killcooley, Urlingford, Tipperary, Ireland, Entry No 40  
By Parish Priest G. Burks

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|--------|---|----------|-------------------|
| Groom: | William RYAN, of Killenaule, Ireland/ 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn AIF | Age full | Widower/Soldier   |
|        | Father: Thomas Ryan,  | Labourer |                   |
| Bride: | Ellen BURKE, of Ballymonty, Ireland                           | Age full | Spinster/Waitress |
|        | Father: James Burke,  | Labourer |                   |

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 1 Comm Depot, Parkhouse, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
Attached to AASC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, for duty, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex No 2 CD, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Parkhouse, on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
Paid at No 2 Comm Depot, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
RTA per "Zealandic" with wife, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1919, for Brisbane  
Discharged at Brisbane on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
Died on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1963, aged 82 years

**RYAN**

William Polding



Service No 1520  
Rank Cpl  
Born Dunbible, NSW  
NoK Mr Patrick Polding Ryan, Upper Crystal Creek, Tweed River, NSW  
Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 Tweed River, NSW  
Age 19  
Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Upper Crystal Creek, Tweed River, NSW  
Outcome **KIA** 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered V C Corner Australian Cemetery France  
Notes To 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 and to be A/Sgt  
1<sup>st</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Wandilla", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, and reverts to Pte from A/Sgt, at Serapeum, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Appointed L/Cpl at Serapeum, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Promoted Cpl at Ferry Post, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

Killed by shell fire in German line trenches after holding for 14 hours

**KIA** 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered V C Corner Australian Cemetery France

Buried in vicinity of Fleurbaix. Sht 36NW

Now buried Pheasant Wood Military Cemetery, Fromelles

*'I knew him, we were at Fleurbaix. During the attack he was killed by a shell. I was fairly close at the time and saw the shell burst but I did not know then whom it had killed but the men afterwards told me it had killed him.'*

Pte 1570 Walter Guy Ralston, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn,

*'I knew him very well. We were at Fleurbaix. We held the trenches for 14 hours and were then bombed out. I saw him killed by a shell on the evening of July 19th.'* Pte 412 Trevor McBryde, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn

#### **WILLIAM POLDING RYAN**

I never knew anything about William Polding Ryan while I was growing up. The first time I saw any reference to him was when I was 43 years of age. He was my mother's father's brother. And he was killed in France, in the Battle of Fromelles on 19th July, 1916.

I never heard my grandfather mention him. I never heard my mother mention him. I only found his name for the first time after I started working on family history in 1999, after I received a copy of family records from an aunt, in which it was stated 'RIP William Polding Ryan. Killed at Fleurbaix France 16 July, 1916 aged 20 years 3 months'.

I went to the War Memorial in Canberra on 24 April, 2000 but I couldn't find a record of William, because without it written down, I got his name wrong. I thought that the information was wrong, but it was me that got it wrong instead.

Seven years passed before I renewed any interest in finding out more about William, and in November 2007 I was able to find his service records through the Australian War Memorial web-site. I was surprised by what I found. I thought from the records that he was buried in a mass grave in VC Corner Cemetery, near Fromelles. And that was it. If I was ever going to travel to France again, I would go there and see the cemetery.

Then I heard about a teacher who had been working on tallying up the numbers of soldiers killed in France in WW1. The town of Fromelles was mentioned from time to time.

Then in 2008 I heard radio reports that spoke of an archaeological dig to take place, to see if soldiers were in fact buried at a site identified by the teacher and his friends.

I thought "what the heck? He might be buried there instead of VC Corner. There's nothing to lose if he is found there instead." So, I registered my interest with the Army. In May 2009, I received a letter advising me that the German war records did not show William as having been buried by them. He had not been included on the working list of soldiers whom the Army was trying to identify.

Later on, in November 2009 I was advised that my DNA had been identified as not suitable as a testing candidate. I arranged for my mother's brother, Cyril Ryan, in his late 70s, a male with the same lineage, to provide a DNA sample and pass it on to the Army. I thought that might be the end of the line of inquiry for me. Then on 16 March, 2010, I received a call at work, about 10 minutes before I was due to go out for lunch. A man named Christian, from the War Graves Commission told me that a Public Media Release was coming up

soon. And that William Polding Ryan had been positively identified by use of the DNA sample given by my uncle. I began choking up, I had tears welling up in my eyes, and the scalp on my head was prickly from the news. I could not understand why these feelings were coming over me, but they did. And they still do. Something that seemed so simple, had helped to identify the remains of a soldier who had been killed in action nearly 94 years before, someone I had no idea even existed while I was growing up.

After my uncle was given the news, we spoke over the phone and he told me that I had to come up with the inscription on the headstone because I had started this process. It took me a little bit of thinking, but I tried to come up with a connection between what I knew from records was the anguish of a concerned mother at home, and the generation who now know what happened to him so long ago. The inscription I came up with is: LOST SO FAR FROM HOME, AND FOUND SO CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS.

William Polding Ryan is now buried in a marked grave, Plot I Row A, Grave 2 at the new Fromelles (Pheasant Wood) Military Cemetery. I have resolved to be standing in front of his grave on 19th July, 2016, one hundred years after he was killed.

There were 250 Australian soldiers' remains unearthed as a result of the actions of Lambis Englezos, a teacher with a passion for our history. There will be a lot of other people who I hope will also travel to Fromelles in 2016, all of whom who will no doubt also say "Thanks" to Lambis for wanting to make sure our families' lost men are finally found and given the dignity of their own burial place.

**Geoffrey Benn**

**RYDER**

Ernest William



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| Service No        | 282   |
| Rank              | Pte   |
| Born              | Texas, Queensland   |
| NoK               | Mr William Ryder, Getman Station, NSW   |
| Enlistment        | 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915                      Inglewood, Queensland  |
| Age               | 27  |
| Status & Religion | Single, C.of E.   |
| Occupation        | Stockman  |
| Address           | Inglewood, Queensland   |
| Outcome           | RTA      12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  |
| Notes             | Original, 'A' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn<br>Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915<br>Disembarked at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915<br>Promoted Dvr, Serapeum, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916<br>Transferred to 5 <sup>th</sup> Division Artillery, Tel el Kebir, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916<br>Taken on strength of 25 <sup>th</sup> Howitzer Bde, and transferred to 113 <sup>th</sup> Battery, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916<br>Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Georgian' at Alexandria on 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916<br>Disembarked at Marseilles on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 |

RTA per HT 'Somerset' on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 thence to Brisbane  
Discharged at Brisbane on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919