

‘W’ Members

(119 photos of men)

WADE John



Service No 2101
 Rank Pte
 Born Flinders St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
 NoK Mr Robert Wade, 'Sonama' Roseberry Rd, Killara, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 18th Nov 1915 Randwick, Sydney, NSW
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Public service manager/ Clerk
 Address Sorrowa, Ethel Ave, Randwick, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome **Died of Injuries** 5th Feb 1919
 Notes brothers; 3 served and returned
 3rdRfts, 31stBn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
 Allotted to and proceeded from 8th Trng Bn to 47th Bn, Zeitoun, on 2nd Apr 1916
 Joined 47th Bn, Serapeum, on 1st Apr 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916

47th & 13th Bn

Accidently wounded on 14th Jan 1919
 Injured negligently on 14th Jan 1919
 Admitted 4th Fld Amb (SW compound frac L tibia & fibula, L arm) and to CCS, on 14th Jan 1919
 Admitted 55th CCS on 15th Jan 1919
 To Amb Train No 23, on 31st Jan 1919
 Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (accident frac L tibia & fibula) on 2nd Feb 1919
 Died suddenly on 5th Feb 1919
Died of Injuries on 5th Feb 1919, buried Terlincthun British Cemetery, 1mile north of Boulogne.

WAIT Aldred Eric
 Service No 5133
 Rank Pte
 Born
 NoK Mr Reginald Wait, Camboombah, via Toogoolawah, Queensland
 Enlistment 18th May 1917 Camboombah, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farm Labourer
 Address Camboombah, via Toogoolawah, Queensland
 Outcome
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

WAKEFIELD

Henry Horatio



Service No 1758
 Rank Cpl
 Born Birmingham, England
 NoK Mr John Wakefield, Moorings, 77 Raypark Ave, Maiden Head, London, England
 Enlistment 19th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Glass beveller
 Address 55 Amy St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Apr 1919
 Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo
 Allotted to and proceeded to 47th Bn at Zeitoun on 9th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916
 Appointed L/Cpl on 27th Feb 1917
WIA on 7th Jun 1917
 Admitted 9th Fld Amb on 7th Jun 1917
 Admitted 7th Can General Hospital (GSW L arm & foot) on 8th Jun 1917
 Admitted to 6th Conval Depot, on 16th Jul 1917
 To Base Depot on 18th Jul 1917
 Joined 4th ADBD, Havre, on 20th Jul 1917
 Marched out to unit on 12th Aug 1917

 Rejoined unit from hospital 19th Aug 1917
 To hospital sick on 26th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 5th Dec 1917
 Awarded **MM** for:
"For bravery and determination On 5th April 1918 at DERNANCOURT SW of ALBERT. While acting as Company Signaller he continued to flash messages back to Battn HQ during heavy fire and whilst doing so observed a party of enemy approaching from a flank, without waiting for orders he organised a small party and attacked them with rifle fire and bayonet and drove them off and preserved our line. He continued throughout the day remaining at his post keeping communications intact, frequently going out and repairing wire under machine gun fire. He was a model of coolness and resources."
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 45th Bn, on 25th May 1918
 Granted leave to UK, on 13th Aug 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave on 1st Sep 1918

 RTA per HT 'Armagh' from Devonport on 5th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 18th May 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 14th Jul 1919

WALDRON

George William

Service No 773
 Rank Pte
 Born Clunes, Victoria
 NoK Mrs Elizabeth Waldron, 10 Cambridge St, Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 13th Jul 1915 Collingwood, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Maltster
 Address 10 Cambridge St, Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 13th Apr 1919
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31stBn / 4th MG Bn
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
WIA (SW L thigh) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Admitted 1st CCS (GSW lower ext) and transferred Amb Train on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted Can Gen Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW thigh) on 20th Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Cambria' (GSW L thigh) for England on 21st Jul 1916
 Admitted 1st Birmingham War Hospital, Rednal, Birmingham, (SW thigh) on 22nd Jul 1916

WIA 2nd occ (GSW face & legs) on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('C' Coy)
 Admitted 142nd Fld Amb (GSW face & legs) and transferred to Amb Train, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 12th CCS (GSW face & legs), on 26th Sep 1917
 To No 27 Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 11th USA Hospital, Camiers, on 28th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England on 12th Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England on 12th Oct 1917
 Admitted Prins Christian Hospital, Surrey, (GSW L leg, slt) on 13th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 10th Nov 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 17th Nov 1917 and to report to Depot, Sutton Veny, on 1st Dec 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, ex furlough
 and classified B1A3, on 2nd Dec 1917
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, on 20th Dec 1917

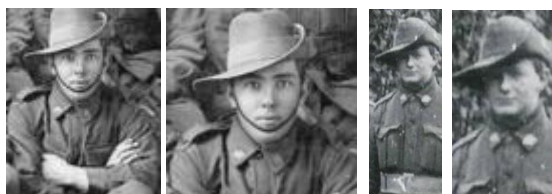
Taken on strength of 4th MG Coy, on 18th Apr 1918

RTA per HT 'Commonwealth' on 13th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 8th Jun 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 1st Aug 1919

WALKER Benjamin Robert
 Service No 5134
 Rank Pte
 Born Charters Towers, Queensland
 NoK Mr Henry Vincent Walker, cnr Grey St & Hoogley Rd, Hill End, Brisbane, Qld
 Enlistment 7th May 1917 Hill End, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Carter
 Address cnr Grey St & Hoogley Rd, Hill End, Brisbane, Qld
 Outcome RTA 20th May 1919
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

RTA 20th May 1919

WALKER Charles Arthur



Service No 2447
 Rank Pte
 Born Sydney, NSW
 NoK Mr David Walker, King Rd, Adamstown, NSW
 Enlistment 17th Aug 1915 Newcastle, NSW
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Butcher
 Address Barracks, Aberdeen, NSW
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers
 AWM Photo P03633.004 at Bulford
 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 6th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit on 19th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn on 22nd Sep 1916
 To hospital sick on 21st Jan 1917
 Admitted 7th Fld Amb, (trench feet) and transferred to CRS, on 21st Jan 1917
 Admitted Anzac Corps Rest Stn (trench feet) on 22nd Jan 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 31st Jan 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 1st Feb 1917
 To UK on leave on 13th Sep 1917
 Returned from leave on 27th Sep 1917

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, (1915 Personnel for RTA) on 31st Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st Feb 1919
 RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 25th May 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 10th Jul 1919

WALKER

Douglas Pinckney



Rank	Captain
Born	26 Jun 1888,
NoK	Noel Richards, 36 Murphy St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria (m) Mrs Hopson D Walker, Klang, Fed Malay States (w) Mrs Vera (nee Joseph) Walker (attorney) Jerrold Joske, Esq, 56 Queen St, Melbourne, Vic
Enlistment	6 th Oct 1915 Melbourne, Victoria
Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Woolbroker
Address	c/o Gerald Joske, 56 Queen St, Melbourne, Vic
Outcome	1939: Wellington, NZ (see file)
Notes	RTA 23 rd Dec 1918 Educated Church of England Grammar School, Melbourne Attended No 7 Officers School (Platoon Officer of J H Easson) Original, 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Promoted Lieut, Serapeum on 20 th Mar 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Honorata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 Lieut at Fromelles with 'C' Coy, 19 th /20 th Jul 1916 Granted Temporary rank of Capt, (vice Capt Macpherson) ('C' Coy), on 20 th Jul 1916 Proceeded on leave to England on 7 th Oct 1916 Returned from leave on 17 th Oct 1916 To be Capt (vice Capt Macpherson) ('C' Coy), on 22 nd Nov 1916 Proceeded to join 67 th Bn on 26 th May 1917 Taken on strength of 67 th Bn, Windmill Hill, England, from 31 st Bn on 30 th May 1917 Admitted Tidworth Military Hospital, sick, (influenza) on 6 th Aug 1917 Marched in to 67 th Bn, Windmill Hill from Hospital on 13 th Sep 1917 Transferred to 31 st Bn, from 67 th Bn and seconded till rejoining unit, on 15 th Sep 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 4 th Oct 1917 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 13 th Oct 1917 Marched out to 3 rd Trng Brigade, Codford on 8 th Dec 1917 Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn, Codford on 17 th Dec 1917 Capt fit for General Service, 14 th Trng Bn, Tidworth, on 11 th Mar 1918

Married: Capt Douglas P Walker, 31st Bn married Vera JOSEPH (of Melbourne, Victoria) at All Saints Church, Finchley Rd, London by Rev Hornly Steer, on 15th Apr 1918 Reg No M165
 (Mrs Vera Walker, 91 North Gate, London WW8)

Proceeded overseas to France via Folkestone on 23rd Apr 1918
 Marched in to NZ Inf BD, Etaples on 24th Apr 1918
 Admitted Liverpool Merchants Hospital, Etaples, (rheumatism) on 14th May 1918
 Medical Board held on 22nd May 1918:- Opinion of the Board – The Board recommends 3 week sick leave to England (sick leave 25/5/18 to 14/6/18)
 To England on sick leave on 24th May 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny from AIF HQ, London on 2nd Jul 1918
 Transferred from 31st Bn to AIF Depots, England on 8th Jul 1918
 Medical board Tidworth: unfit for General Service permanently – fit for Home Service – on 8th Jul 1918
 Marched out to No 1 CD, - further Medical Board on 9th Jan 1919
 Marched out to DADR, Tidworth on 13th Jul 1918
 Marched out from No 2 CD to AIF HQ on 6th Dec 1918
 RTA per “Tunisian” from England via America, (invalided) with wife, on 23rd Dec 1918
 Sailed from Vancouver per “Makura” on 21st Jan 1919 at own expense.
 Appointment terminated at Melbourne on 16th Mar 1919
 Taken on strength of Reserve of Officers on 31st May 1925

WALKER

Edward Stanley

<p> Rank Born NoK Enlistment Age Status & Religion Occupation Address Outcome Notes </p>	<p> Captain 17th Sep 1886, Ballarat, Victoria Mr Charles Walker, 1033 Sturt St, Ballarat, Victoria 22nd Oct 1915 Ballarat, Victoria 29 Single, C.of E. Agent/ Grazier “Redcourt”, Ballarat, Victoria 315 Creswick Rd, Ballarat, Vic (2nd Jul 1937) RTA 28th Feb 1919 Lieut with Naval & Mil Exped Force Rabaul see page 48 file Tropical Forces Brother Lt G S Walker, AFC To be Director of Works, Rabaul, on 17th Jan 1915 Embarked at Sydney per HMAT SS “Eastern” on 25th Jan 1915 Appointed King’s Harbour Master until the return of Lieut Gillam, RANR Proceeded to Australia per SS “Malinga” for duty with 31st Bn, AIF and is struck off strength of Garrison, on 15th Sep 1915 Original, Transport-HQ, 31st Bn Appointed Lieut with 31st Bn on 30th Aug 1915 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT “Bakara”, 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 13th Dec 1915 Promoted to Captain at Serapeum on 20th Feb 1916 Taken on strength of 14th Fld Artillery Bde, at Tel el Kebir, on 15th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 5th Div Arty on 26th Mar 1916 Transferred on 53rd Battery, 5th Div Arty, on 26th Mar 1916 Transferred to and taken on strength of 5th DAC, Moascar, on 1st Apr 1916 Transferred to 5th DAC on 19th Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT “Huntsend” on 20th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916 On leave, for 10 days, from 21st Dec 1916 Rejoined unit ex leave on 3rd Jan 1917 On leave to England on 19th May 1917 Rejoined ex leave on 31st May 1917 Allotted to DAC on 28th Jul 1917 Appointed Adjutant, DAC, vice Capt RS Coates, on 6th Sep 1917 On leave to UK on 17th Sep 1917 Rejoined ex leave on 28th Sep 1917 Marched out to ESQ Folkestone from No 1 CDPD, Nos 1,2,3,4,5, Dept of Supply, on 2nd Nov 1917 Granted furlough on 30th Jan 1918 Rejoined from leave on 14th Feb 1918 Proceeded to England to train with AFC on 10th Mar 1918 Embarked for England to report to Admin HQs for training Aust Flying Trng Corps (pilot) on 12th Mar 1918 On command at No 1 RFC School of Military Aeronautics, Reading, for instruction as Flying Officer (Pilot), on 5th Apr 1918 Seconded for training with AFC on 5th Apr 1918 Marched in to AFC Trng Depot, Wendover, from No 1 School of Aeronautics, Reading, on 1st Jun 1918 Posted from AFC Trng Depot Wendover to and taken on strength of No 8 Trng School Leighterton on 1st Jun 1918 Passed out of Gunnery and Buzzing Courses on 2nd Jun 1918 Transferred to AFC as Flying Officer (pilot) on 28th Jul 1918 Marched out of No 8 Trng School, Leighterton to No 1 SSF Gosport, Gloster, on 21st Sep 1918 Capt with Flying Corps Awarded “Air Force Cross” - “The above mentioned officer in the RAF in Recognition of distinguished services rendered during the war”. Marched in from Comm SSF Gosport to 8th Trng School, Leighterton on 7th Oct 1918 </p>
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Struck of Strength of 8th Trng Sqn, Leighterton on 17th Feb 1919
 Marched in to 1st Trng Bde, Sutton Veny on 21st Feb 1919
 RTA per "Anchises" on 28th Feb 1919
 Arrived Melbourne on 17th Apr 1919
 Appointment terminated in Melbourne on 16th Jun 1919

Transferred to Roll of Officers on 17th Jun 1919

Lived at 'Avro' Creswick Rd, Ballarat, Vic
 Grazier and Auctioneer
 Wife Anne Susan Walker
 To 8th Bn (CMF, serial no V58541) on 29th Aug 1940
 2/Lt - 17th Mar 1908
 Capt - 20th Feb 1916
 Major - 29th Sep 1940

Promoted Major (T) and to Command 8th Bn (CMF) on 29th Sep 1940

Placed on Returned List on 29th Jan 1942
 Died at Ballarat in 1966

WWII Service WALKER EDWARD STANLEY : Service Number - V58541 : Date of birth - 17 Sep 1886 :
 Place of birth - BALLARAT : Place of enlistment - Unknown : Next of Kin - WALKER ANNE

WALKER Ernest James
 Service No 3655
 Rank Spr
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr William & Mrs Jessie Walker, French St, Paddington, Queensland
 Enlistment 13th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Railway employee
 Address Helidon, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 21st Sep 1917, buried Hooge Crater Cemetery, Zillebeke
 Notes 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
 2nd Div Sig C

KIA on 21st Sep 1917, buried Hooge Crater Cemetery, Zillebeke, Belgium

WALKER

George Edward



Service No 119
 Rank Pte
 Born 1885, Skipton, England
 NoK Mr S. Walker, 5 Wadir St, Skipton, Yorkshire, England
 Enlistment 17th Jul 1915 Boulia, Queensland
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Carpenter
 Address Boulia, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 21st Sep 1917
 Notes Original, MG Sec-HQ, 31stBn / 1st MG Coy
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to 8th Bde MG Coy at Tel el Kebir on 9th Mar 1916

KIA at Delville Wood, on 21st Sep 1917

WALKER

Jacob Frederick

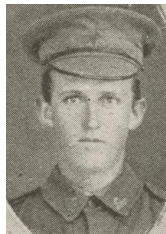


Service No 1761
Rank Pte
Born 1876, Gayndah, Queensland
NoK sister, Mrs Polly Knight, Bamboo St, Gayndah, Queensland
Mr C G Walker, Gayndah, Queensland
Enlistment 7th Jul 1915 Gayndah, Queensland
Age 38
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Gayndah, Queensland
Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1916
Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
Admitted 1st AGH, Heliopolis, (injury to knee) on 4th Mar 1916
Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, on 23rd Mar 1916
Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, on 23rd Mar 1916
Admitted 3rd AGH, Abbassia, (debility) on 8th Apr 1916
Admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (debility) on 12th May 1916
Transferred to 'Karoo' on 4th Jul 1916
RTA per HS 'Karoo' due debility, mental instability, defective vision, on 5th Jul 1916
Disembarked at Sydney on 2nd Aug 1916
Discharged at Brisbane, medically unfit, on 23rd Aug 1916

Died 10th Aug 1952
Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane

WALKER

James Henry



Service No 3399
Rank Pte
Born 23rd May 1896, Lawnton, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK Mr Samuel Walker & Mrs Martha (nee Cash) Walker, Petrie, North Pine, Queensland
Enlistment 24th Jan 1916 North Pine, Queensland
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Farm hand
Address Petrie, North Pine, Queensland
Outcome RTA 22nd May 1919
Notes 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

RTA 22nd May 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on
 Died 26th Oct 1947, aged 51 years
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

WALKER

John Arnold



Service No 3400
 Rank Pte
 Born 1st Mar 1890, Bourke, NSW
 NoK Mrs Mildred Walker, North Eton, Mackay, Queensland
 Enlistment 25th Jan 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address North Eton, Mackay, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 22nd May 1919
 Notes 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

RTA 22nd May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on
 Died at Mackay, Queensland on 3rd Aug 1971, aged 81 years
 Buried Mount Bassett Cemetery, Mackay, Queensland

WALKER

Victor Leopold



Service No 4813
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr John Henry Walker (dec 14 Jun 1911) & Mrs Mary Jane Walker, Cnr George & Victoria St, Swan Hill, Qld
 Enlistment 11th Sep 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Carpenter
 Address Cnr George & Victoria St, Swan Hill, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Notes 13th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917
 Disembarked at Devonport on 11th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917
 Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from midnight 24/7/17 to 1055pm 25/7/17.
 Award: 7 days CC, by Major Sloan, on 26th Jul 1917. Total forfeiture: 1 days' pay
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 30th Jul 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 31st Jul 1917
 Marched out to unit on 16th Aug 1917
 Taken on strength (Signaller) 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, and allotted regimental number 4813A, on 18th Aug 1917
 Reported 'Missing in Action', on 27th Sep 1917
KIA on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('D' Coy, RO 593)
 Buried E of Ypres Sht 28, S.9.7 by Rev BE Hemp, attached 31st Div HQ
Killed outright at Polygon Wood and being carried out.

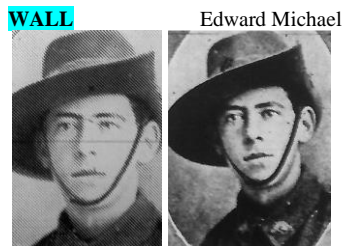
Telegraph (Brisbane), Saturday 27 September 1919, page 4

WALKER.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Signaller Victor L. Walker, killed in action, Polygon Woods, 27th September, 1917, aged 21 years 10 months. His warfare o'er, his battle fought, His victory won, though dearly

bought, His fresh young life could not be saved, He slumbers now in a hero's grave. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Tillie Walker.

WALKER.—In loving memory of my dear brother, Signaller Victor Leopold Walker, 31st Btn., killed in action, Polygon Woods, Belgium, 27th September, 1917, 21 years 10 months. We missed him the day he left us, With his smile and happy face ; We will miss him more as the years go by ; We miss him more today, He died as we might live. Inserted by his loving brother, Ernest C. Walker.

WALL Charles Frederick
 Service No 1610
 Rank Pte
 Born Kathu, nr Horsham, Wimmera, Victoria
 NoK Mr George Lewis & Mrs Kate Janice Wall, Dimboola, Victoria
 Enlistment 2nd Aug 1915 Dimboola, Victoria
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Grocer
 Address Dimboola, Victoria
 Outcome **KIA** on 7th Aug 1916, Buried Anzac Cemetery Sailly-Sur-La-Lys, I. B. 1.
 Notes Lewis Wall, Dimboola, Mrs Marion Kate Beatrice (nee Wall) Bowman, Henty, NSW ...see file mate of WOII Fred Larkins, 31st Bn, of Ballarat, Victoria
 1st Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara", 5 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, Serapeum on 24th Jan 1916
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
 At Fromelles with 'C' Coy on 19th/20th Jul 1916
KIA on 7th Aug 1916,
 Buried Anzac Cemetery Sailly-Sur-La-Lys, I. B. 1.4



Service No 336
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Mary Anne Wall, 34 Morgan St, Valley, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 27th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address 34 Morgan St, Valley, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per HT "Kanowana" on 20th Jan 1917
 Notes Previous R.A.N.R.
 Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Admitted to hospital (hydrocele), 15th FA on 13th Mar 1916
 Discharged to duty on 17th Mar 1916
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA(GSW L leg- serious) 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Reported Missing on 21st Jul 1916
 Admitted to 30th Gen Hospital, Calais on 21st Jul 1916
 Embarked at Calais on HS "Dieppe" for England due GSW leg, on 31st Jul 1916
 Admitted (GSW L leg – serious) to 1/ 4th Northern General Hospital, Lincoln on 1st Aug 1916
 Transferred to LM, 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford (GSW severe) on 13th Oct 1916
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 12th Nov 1916
 RTA from Southampton per HT "Kanowana" on 20th Jan 1917 due GSW L leg and Shell shock
 Discharged at Brisbane on 23rd May 1917
 Died 6th Oct 1926

WALLACE Herbert
Service No 980
Rank Sgt
Born 1889, North Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK brother, E A Wallace, 14 Webster St, Ballarat, Victoria later 1002 Main St, Ballarat, Vic, then 59 Rushall Cres, Nth Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic (allottee: Miss D. Harris, c/o S. Lucan & Co, Doveton St, Ballarat)

Enlistment 16th Jul 1915 Ballarat, Victoria
Age 26
Status & Religion Single, Meth.,
Occupation Gas mechanic
Address 14 Webster St, Ballarat, Victoria,
Outcome RTA 15th Jan 1919
Notes Ballarat Avenue of Honor, Tree # 938, Planted by Miss D Harris
Original, 'D' Coy XIV Platoon, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
Appointed L/Cpl on 5th Jun 1916
Promoted A/Cpl on 20th Aug 1916
To hospital sick (Trench Feet) on 29th Oct 1916 rejoining unit on 5th Nov 1916
Promoted Sgt on 27th Nov 1916, vice Sgt EE Willis (evacuated sick)
Detached for duty with 8th Trng Bn, England on 27th Apr 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott from France on 5th May 1917
On command at Bayonet Fighting and Physical Trng School, Tidworth on 11th Jun 1917
On command at Physical Trng & Bayonet Fighting School, Aldershot on 4th Aug 1917
Attended 36th P & B Trng Course from 6th Aug to 1st Sep 1917 and qualified as "good"
Attached to Permanent Cadre of 14th Trng Bn, Codford for duty with 'A' Coy 21st Nov 1917
Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton on 1st Mar 1918
Marched in to ADBD, Havre on 2nd Mar 1918, marched out to unit on 3rd Mar 1918
Rejoined unit (31st Bn) from supernumerary list on 8th Mar 1918
Detached to 1st Aust Tunnelling Coy as instructor on 6th Jun 1918
Attachment ceased and rejoined unit on 18th Jul 1918
WIA (GSW L leg –slight) on 27th Aug 1918
Passed through 14th Aust FA, to 53rd CCS to Aust Train on 27th Aug 1918
Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen on 28th Aug 1918
Invalided to UK per HS "Naragansett" on 29th Aug 1918
Admitted to VAD Hospital, Cheltenham on 30th Aug 1918
Transferred to 2nd Sthn Gen Hospital, Bristol on 30th Aug 1918
Sgt sent on furlough from 17th Oct to 31st Oct 1918 and to report No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 31st Oct 1918
RTA per SS "City of Exeter" on 15th Jan 1919
Discharged at Melbourne on 16th Apr 1919
Died at Ballarat on 22nd Aug 1967
Buried Ballarat new Cemetery & Crematorium, Ballarat, Victoria

WALLACE John Douglas
Service No 3912
Rank Pte
Born
NoK Mrs Norah Margaret Wallace, Grand Hotal, Thursday Island, Queensland
Enlistment 2nd Dec 1915 Townsville, Queensland
Age 34
Status & Religion Married, Pres.
Occupation Labourer
Address Meproplitan Hotel, Townsville, Queensland
Outcome RTA 10th Dec 1918
Notes 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Dec 1916

RTA 10th Dec 1918

WALLACE John Herbert



Service No 2437
Rank Pte
Born Lambton, NSW
NoK brother; Richard Alfred Wallace,
sister, Mrs C M Vial, Armidale St, Abermain, NSW
Enlistment 22nd Nov 1915 West Maitland, NSW
Age 28
Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Labourer
Address c/o Mrs C M Vial, Armidale St, Abermain, NSW
Outcome RTA 10th Jul 1916
Notes Brother-in-law to Pte Claude Sylvester Vial, # 2435, 31st Bn
Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers
4th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

RTA per 'Clan McGillivray' on 10th Jul 1916
Disembarked at Sydney, on 14th Aug 1916
Discharged at Sydney, on 20th Sep 1916

Died 12th Dec 1963

WALLACE Stanley Victor Gordon



Service No 772
Rank Cpl
Born Ballarat, Victoria
NoK Mrs Janet Wallace, 109 Urquhart St, Ballarat South, Victoria
Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Ballarat South, Victoria
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Factory hand/ Labourer
Address 109 Urquhart St, Ballarat South, Victoria
Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
Notes AWM Photo DA11892, c October 1915, AWM Photo DA11346, c October 1915,
Ballarat Avenue of Honor, Tree # 1084, Planted by T Dickinson
Original, X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
WIA (GSW R knee) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
Admitted 1st CCS on 20th Jul 1916
Admitted 8th Stat Hospital, Wimereux on 20th Jul 1916
Embarked on HS "St Denis" from Boulogne for England on 23rd Jul 1916
Admitted Queen Mary Hospital, Southend-on-sea on 24th Jul 1916
Discharged to report to AIF Admin HQ, London on 29th Aug 1916
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, and classified (A) at Perham Downs on 31st Aug 1916
On furlough and reported No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs on 14th Sep 1916, reclassified (Class B1A)
Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot on 13th Oct 1916

Proceeding overseas to France per "Princess Clementine" ex 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone on 12th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples on 13th Jan 1917
 Rejoined unit from 5th AIBD on 16th Jan 1917
 Appointed L/Cpl on 30th Aug 1917
 Proceeded to Anzac Corps School on 11th Sep 1917, rejoining unit on 29th Sep 1917.
 Promoted Cpl vice L/Sgt F.R. Peel, on 1st Oct 1917
WIA (GSW R leg) 2nd occ on 10th Oct 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can CCS 12th Oct 1917
 Admitted 7th Can Gen Hospital, Etaples on 12th Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS "Newhaven" on 26th Oct 1917
 Admitted Ontario Military hospital, Oryington on 26th Oct 1917
 Discharged and on furlough from 11th to 25th Dec 1917 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot from AHQ London ex furlough and Class B1A on 27th Dec 1917
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bn at L/ Deverill on 5th Jan 1918
 Proceeding overseas ex Trng Bn, to France via Southampton on 22nd Jan 1918
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre on 24th Jan and marched out to unit on 26th Jan 1918
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 29th Jan 1918
 To Aust Corps School on 9th Jul 1918, rejoining unit on 19th Aug 1918
 To UK on leave on 31st Dec 1918
 On leave in UK from 5th Jan to 19th Jan 1919
 Rejoined unit on 21st Jan 1919
 Marched out for RTA on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched out from Havre for England (1915 personnel) on 31st Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott on 1st Feb 1919
 RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8th Apr 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 15th Jul 1919
 Died 9th Nov 1964. Buried St Kilda Cemetery, Melbourne, Vic

WALLIS



Ernest



Service No	82
Rank	Pte
Born	NSW
NoK	sister, Mrs Leila Martin, Kanowna, Western Australia
Enlistment	3 rd Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	30
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	People's Palace, Edward St, Brisbane, Qld.
Outcome	RTA 29 th Feb 1920
Notes	<p> Original, HQ 31stBn / 5th Pioneers Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Transferred to 'D' Coy, 31st Bn at Serapeum on 17th Dec 1915 Offence; Absent from Tatoo Roll Call on 25th Dec 1915. Award, Forfeit 1 days pay. Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Honorata" on 16th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916 WIA (GSW R knee) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles Embarked at Boulogne on HS "Cambria" for England on 22nd Jul 1916 Admitted Southwark Hospital (GSW thigh – severe) on 23rd Jul 1916 Taken on strength of No 1 Comm Depot on 17th Aug 1916 Marched in to Trng Bn, Perham Downs on 4th Oct 1916 Proceeding overseas to France ex 14th Trng Bn, via Southampton on 18th Dec 1917 Rejoined unit (31st Bn) ex wounded on 23rd Dec 1917 Transferred to and taken on strength of 5th Pnr Bn on 8th Mar 1918 Crime; AWL from 9 am 14th Jun 1918 to 11.30 am 17th Jun 1918. Awarded 7days FP No 2 by CO 5th Pnr Bn Total forfeiture 11 days pay Detached to AIBD for Medical Board on 29th Jun 1918 Embarked for England ex AIBD, Havre (Class B2)(neurasthenia) on 9th Jul 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 10th Jul 1918 Taken on strength of Permanent Cadre of No 2 Comm Depot on 20th Aug 1918 Marched out No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth re arrangements to proceed to France on 20th Dec 1918 Marched out to AIF HQ, London on 31st May 1919 Detached for duty with Aust Pay Corps, Weymouth on 2nd Jun 1919 </p>

Eligible for 15 days Disembarkation Leave on 31st Jul 1919
 Promoted T/2nd Cpl on 1st Sep 1919
 Promoted ER/ 2nd Cpl on 18th Feb 1920
 RTA per "Ceramic" on 29th Feb 1920
 Discharged at Melbourne on 6th May 1920
 Died 1st Apr 1964

WALLIS

Ernest George



Service No 3906
 Rank Pte
 Born Wetheron, Queensland
 NoK (w) Mrs Alice Wallis, Tower St, Ascot, Brisbane, Queensland may have married again in 1920 as Mrs TL Andrews as at 7th Nov 1923 her address was Cooran, North Coast Line, Qld.
 (m)Mrs Catherine Wallis, Blackburn St, Moorooka, Queensland
 Enlistment 28th Apr 1916 Kin Kin, Curran, Qld
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Married, C. of E.
 Occupation Farm Labourer
 Address Kin Kin, via Curran, N.C.L., Queensland
 Outcome **DOD** on 20th Oct 1916 at Durban, South Africa, Buried Durban (Ordnance Road) Military Cemetery, C. 2.
 Notes With 11th Depot Bn from 6th May to 13th Jun 1916
 To 9th Rfts, 31st Bn on 13th Jun 1916
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916
 Disembarked at Durban on 18th Oct 1916
 Died at 9.40am (Cerebro Spinal Meningitis) at 3rd General Hospital, Durban, South Africa, on 20th Oct 1916
 Buried Military Cemetery, Durban, Grave No 20 on 21st Oct 1916

DOD on 20th Oct 1916 at Durban, South Africa, Buried Durban (Ordnance Road) Military Cemetery, C. 2.

WALSH

John Joseph

Service No 4618
 Rank Pte
 Born Limerick, Ireland
 NoK sister, Mrs Bridget Agnes Brasier, 127 James St, Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 17th Oct 1916 Longreach, Queensland
 Age 39
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Muttaborra, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 11th Jan 1918
 Notes 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

RTA per 'Port Darwin' due overage, on 11th Jan 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on 8th Apr 1918

WALSH

Leslie Gordon



Service No 311
 Rank Pte
 Born Casino, NSW

NoK Mrs Flora Walsh, Casino, NSW
Enlistment 26th Jul 1915 Casino, NSW
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Cordialmaker
Address Casino, NSW
Outcome **KIA** 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered V C Corner Australian Cemetery France
Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

Name appeared on German List 4/11/16
Identity disc handed over by Germans. **Among the missing of Fromelles**
KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered V C Corner Australian Cemetery France
Buried Pheasant Wood Cemetery, Fromelles.

WALSH Mathias
Service No 2502
Rank Pte
Born Wigan, England
NoK sister, Ellen Brown, 16 Mason St, Wallgate, Wigan, England
Enlistment 26th Feb 1916 Redfern, Sydney, NSW
Age 36
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Miner
Address 8 Castlereagh St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW
Outcome RTA 29th Feb 1920
Notes 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

AFC

RTA per 'Cape Verde' on 29th Feb 1920
Disembarked at Sydney, on 21st Feb 1920
Discharged at Sydney, on 29th Apr 1920
Died 15th Feb 1945, Lithgow, NSW

WALSH Richard
Service No 5135
Rank Pte
Born Ipswich, Queensland
NoK Mrs Mary Walsh, 93 Kennigo St, Valley, Queensland
Enlistment 1st May 1917 Valley, Brisbane, Qld
Age 39
Status & Religion Married, R.C.
Occupation Labourer
Address 93 Kennigo St, Valley, Queensland
Outcome RTA 11th May 1919
Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917
41st Bn

RTA 11th May 1919

WALSH Thomas
Service No 770
Rank Pte
Born Geelong West, Victoria
NoK sister, Miss Catherine Walsh, Convent of Mercy, Coburg, Victoria
Brother: Edward J M Walsh, Coachman, Convent of Mercy, Geelong
Aunt: Mrs Rankin, Hope St, Geelong West, Victoria
(f) Mr Thomas Walsh (m) Mrs Mary Atkins
Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Geelong, Victoria

Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Farmer/ Labourer
 Address c/o sister, Convent of Mercy, Newtown, Geelong, Vic
 Outcome **KIA** 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles. Buried Rue de Petillon Military, Plot 1 Row L Grave 65
 Notes School: St Augustine's Orphanage, Geelong
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Honorata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

KIA 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Rue de Petillon Military, Plot 1 Row L Grave 65

WALTER

Bernard Hammond



Rank Captain
 Born 1st May 1895, North Sydney, NSW
 NoK Mr George Hammond Walter, 110 Philip St, Sydney, NSW
 (w) Mrs Beryl Bertha Ruth (nee Killick) Walter, "Berjacoal", 130 Station Rd, Hendon, NW, London
 Enlistment 1st Dec 1915 Sydney, NSW
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Commercial Traveller
 Address cnr Belmont Rd & Wunda St, Mosman, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 16th Jun 1919
 Notes Served as an Officer C.M.F. at Liverpool Camp with AIF.
 2/Lieut with 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 1st Apr 1916
 Embarked on HMT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 16th Jun 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn on 16th Jun 1916
 Transferred to Bombing School, Clapham from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Aug 1916
 Marched out to 31st Bn from 8th Trng Bde on 29th Aug 1916
 Marched in to 5th Div Base Depot, Etaples on 29th Aug 1916
 Reported to 5th Div Base for duty and posted to 31st Bn on 4th Sep 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 5th Sep 1916
WIA (GSW L leg/thigh) on 23rd Oct 1916
 Admitted 38th CCS on 24th Oct 1916
 Admitted Liverpool Merchants Hospital, Etaples, on 26th Oct 1916
 Embarked on HS "Newhaven" at Calais for England on 30th Oct 1916
 Admitted 2nd Southern Gen Hospital on 31st Oct 1916
 To be Lieut on 5th Nov 1916
 Discharged from No 2 Southern Gen Hosp to No 1 CD, Perham Downs on 6th Jan 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs on 20th Jan 1917
 Placed on supernumerary list on 24th Jan 1917
 Marched out to 8th Trng Bn No 9 & 10 Camps, Hurdcott, on 26th Jan 1917
 Whilst with 8th Trng Bn, sick to Gladstone House, Harford, St Martin, Hurdcott on 28th Mar 1917
 Admitted to Military Hospital, Tidworth on 30th Mar 1917
 Sick to Tidworth Hospital on 3rd Apr 1917
 Discharged from 2nd Southern General Hospital, Perham Downs, on 6th Jun 1917
 Rejoined 31st Bn for duty on 17th May 1917
WIA (2nd occ), remaining at duty, on 28th Sep 1918 at Polygon Wood
 To be Capt, (31st Bn) on 27th Oct 1917
 Seconded for duty with Trng Bn in England on 28th Feb 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, via Southampton, on 2nd Sep 1918

Ceased to be seconded with 14th Trng Bn and resumed regimental duties on 23rd Sep 1918
OC 'B' Coy for operations 27th Sep- 1st Oct 1918 at Bellicourt, Estress, Nauroy and Joncourt.

Leave cancelled from 11th Mar 1919 and admitted to 3rd London Gen Hospital, (on leave from France)
Discharged from Hospital on 4th Apr 1919
To re-commence Non Military Employment on 7th Apr 1919
N.M.E. leave cancelled on 31st May 1919
RTA per 'Ormonde' on 16th Jun 1919
Appointment terminated on 13th Oct 1919

Served in WWII with service number NX70793

Mr. B. H. Walter, who joined the army junior cadets in Queensland in 1908. After taking a special course at the Royal Military College, Duntroon, he served in France during World War I and was twice wounded.

In 1941 he was appointed Assistant-Director of Ordnance Services, A.I.F., in Palestine and Syria. Later he held a similar post in Ceylon. In addition to war decorations, Mr. Walter holds the Colonial Auxiliary Forces' Long Service Medal.

Died 1st Jan 1980 in Perth, WA.

Extract from Battalion Orders 3rd Rfts,

To be A/Sgts to date from 1/1/16	Binnie, S.F.	Matthews, S.H.	
To be A/Cpls to date from 1/1/16	Gavey, G.	Binnie, R.C.	Guest, K.H.
	Ralph, H.J.	Bess, J.F.	Holden, G.J.
To be A/Sgts to date from 16/1/16	Scott, J.P.	Hill, A.R.	
To be A/Cpls to date from 16/1/16	Hayes, E.		
To be A/Sgts to date from 1/2/16	McGinniss, J.P.	Davies, F.V.G.	
To be A/Cpls to date from 1/2/16	Paterson, A.V.	Paterson, F.A.	Irving, T.

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Tue 5th Aug 1919

BY THE ORMONDE.

SOLDIERS AND NURSES WELCOMED. MANY WAR SERVICE DECORATIONS.

With all the arrangements for their reception carried out without hitch or delay of any kind under fine weather conditions, 467 soldiers who had represented New South Wales in the war landed from the troopship Ormonde yesterday morning. In addition to the men for this State the Ormonde brought 265 Queenslanders and 20 officers and 17 nurses for New Zealand. Representatives of the Red Cross executive looked after the New Zealanders. Mr. C. W. Oakes represented the State Government at the disembarkation, and Lieut. Williams took the place of Capt. Taylor, M.C., who has retired from the position of Staff officer for Invalids and Returned Soldiers.

About 50 women-some of them officers' wives, the others soldiers' wives-landed with the wearers of khaki, and the enthusiastic reception was shared by three modest heroines who wore the uniform of the Australian Army Nursing Service. The scene was one of great animation as the Red Cross motor cars with the New South Wales men entered the Anzac Buffet, and there were many happy reunions while morning tea was being served by Red Cross Voluntary Aids under the direction of Miss Evans.

RETURNED OFFICERS.

The officers who came to Sydney for demobilisation by the Ormonde were Lieut-Col. A. W. Robertson, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Capt. A. M. Maxwell, D.S.O., M.C.; Capt A. L. Varley, Military Cross and Bar; Capt. E. P. Norman, M.C.; Lieut G. W. Norfolk, M.C.; Lieut E.D. Bell, M.M.; Lieut. G. F. Millen, D.C.M. and M.M.; Lieut E. C. White, Lieut R. W. Wittleton, Lieut B. Johnston, Lieut J. J. Macnamara, Lieut. D. Tennant

The officers on duty were Major W. H. Marshall, Major E. H. Rutledge, and Lieut L. K. Bridge, MSM.

Among the officers who arrived by the Ormonde was Major W. IL Marshall, O.B.E., who left in October, 1914, by the first convoy to leave Australia, as a trooper in the 1st L.H. Major Marshall was wounded at Gallipoli, and later transferred to the A.I.F. Dental Corps. He is a brother of Colonel Frank Marshall, C.M.G., who is S.O.A.D.S., A.I.F., and youngest son of Mr. C. C. Marshall, of Elizabeth Street, Sydney.

The following officers were accompanied by their wives, and in some cases by children as well:-Major R. H. Hallard, **Capt B. H. Walter**, Capt. R. C. Webb, M.C., Capt. F. W. Robinson, Lieut J. Burns, Lieut. O. Hanrahan, Lieut P. F. Lucas, M.C., Lieut R. G. Thompson.

Sir James Burns, who was accompanied by Mr. David Mills (Union Steamship Company), witnessed the disembarkation yesterday of his son, Lieut J. Burns, who brought his Australian wife with him from England. Lieut Burns is one of three soldier brothers. One brother, Robert, died on active service, and the other returned recently to Sydney. Lieut. Burns, who served with the 55th Battalion in France, was three years with the A.I.F.

DECORATED "DIGGERS.

Among the decorated men were Sergeant A.J. Cooke, D.C.M., Sergeant W. J. Pirie, D.C.M., Private J. Jensen, D.C.M. and M.M., and the following winners of the Military Medal:-Sapper C. Cauldwell, Corporal D. J. Findlay, Corporal J. Chalmers, Gunner W. Ray, Driver W. A. Rigney, Corporal J. A. Tansey, Gunner E. H. Tiddy, Sergeant F. G. Wilson, Sergeant G. W. Hicklery, Corporal H. G. Morton, Corporal J. .N. Noble, Sergeant E. H. Chambers, Corporal F. S. Barton, Private M. Duffy,

Driver E. L. Evans, Private R. Hartley, Private T. Darley, Corporal J. A. Lawrence, M.M. Sapper W. J. Cairns returned with the M.S.M.

Mr. Mark Morton, M.L.A., was at the Buffet to meet his nephew, Corporal Henry Gaden Morton, M.M. Just 20 years of age the son of the late Mr. Arthur Morton, of Shoalhaven, who died at Lismore, has three years "on active service" to his credit. Young Morton was badly wounded at Ypres. Returning to the firing line he was awarded the Military Medal while facing the Germans on the Hindenburg line.

LONG SERVICE NURSES.

Sister S. De Mestré, A.A.N.S., who wears the ribbon of the Royal Red Cross, in addition to the 1914-15 ribbon, and the Allies ribbon, returned with two other decorated, long-service nurses, Sister B. Glasson, A.A.N.S., and Sister V. M. Hardwick, A.A.N.S., both of whom went away in 1915. Sister De Mestre is a daughter of the late Andrew De Mestre, one of the celebrities of the Shoalhaven district, who, when he died last year, at the age of 95, was the oldest magistrate in New South Wales. The late Mr. Ettie De Mestre was a very successful and well-remembered Sydney racehorse owner. The Queenslanders left by special train during the morning for Brisbane. There were two sad Incidents yesterday. The first was the report of the accidental death on the troopship in Melbourne of Private Muirhead-a 19th Battalion man. A little later it was Chaplain Colwell's painful duty to inform Sergeant Wilesmith, of Temora, who returned with an English bride, that pneumonic influenza had carried off his mother, his brother, and his sister.

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Tue, 16th Jan 1951

OUTSTANDING CAREERS OF RECRUITING SPEAKERS

At 8 o'clock tonight in the Perth Town Hall a public meeting will be addressed by three speakers representing the Navy, Army and Air Force, all of whom have had outstanding service careers.

The purpose of the meeting is to aid the recruiting campaign and to inform the public of all aspects of defence requirements and the needs of the services. The Premier (Mr. McLarty) is expected to attend. Announcing this yesterday, the Deputy-Director of Recruiting (Sir Charles Latham, M.L.C.) said that after similar meetings had been held throughout the metropolitan area the lecture team would leave early next month for a tour of country districts.

The naval member of the team, Engineer-Commander J. C. B. Anderson, D.S.C., R.D., was appointed to the aircraft carrier Furious at the beginning of the war. Later, while engaged on convoy duties in the North Atlantic and Mediterranean aboard the destroyer Hesperus, he was responsible for keeping the ship afloat after it had been extensively damaged in the ramming of an enemy submarine. For this he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

RESPONSIBLE TASK

After serving for a year in the destroyer Quadrant, based at Ceylon, Commander Anderson became staff officer to Rear Admiral Fisher and was responsible for the seaworthiness and maintenance of more than 80 Allied merchant ships. These ships supplied the fleet with fuel, ammunition and stores in the forward areas of the Pacific theatre.

The second member of the team, Brig. A. W. Potts, D.S.O., M.C., enlisted at the age of 18 in the 16th Battalion A.I.F., in January, 1915. He served at Gallipoli and in Egypt and France. He was seriously wounded at Vaire Wood and was mentioned in dispatches. He was discharged in January, 1919, at the age of 22 years.

During World War I he became second-in-command of the 2/16th Battalion A.I.F., in Palestine and Syria. Brig. Potts also commanded the 21st Brigade which fought the Japanese on the Kokoda trail, New Guinea, in addition to serving in the Solomon and Fauro Islands.

Wing-Commander K. P. Connelly, who is at present the commanding officer of No. 1 Aircraft

Depot, Laverton, Victoria, started his career as an ACI in 1935. In 1939, when a sergeant, he was sent to America to study aircraft development. Commissioned in 1941 as engineer officer, Darwin, he was successfully promoted to squadron-leader in 1942 and to wing-commander in 1943.

The manager of the team is Mr. B. H. Walter, who joined the army junior cadets in Queensland in 1908. After taking a special course at the Royal Military College, Duntroon, he served in France during World War I and was twice wounded.

In 1941 he was appointed Assistant-Director of Ordnance Services, A.I.F., in Palestine and Syria. Later he held a similar post in Ceylon. In addition to war decorations, Mr. Walter holds the Colonial Auxiliary Forces' Long Service Medal.

Last night the members of the team lectured to a private meet of the State Citizens' Recruiting Committee.

WALTER

John James



Service No	316
Rank	Pte
Born	London, England
NoK	Mr Henry Edward Walter, 304 Bury Court, St Mary Avenue, London, EC
Enlistment	17 th Jul 1915 Indooroopilly, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer

Address c/o Mrs Easton, Fluney Rd, Indooroopilly, Qld
 Outcome RTA per HT "Barambah" from Plymouth, due GSW leg on 5th Apr 1917
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (GSW L leg)(previously reported missing) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Reported missing on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted 14th Stat Hospital, Boulogne on 22nd Jul 1916
 Embarked on HS "St Denis" at Boulogne for England on 23rd Jul 1916
 Admitted York House Hospital, Folkestone (GSW L leg – severe) on 24th Jul 1916
 Admitted Military Hospital, Shorncliffe on 31st Jul 1917
 Discharged from 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall to Weymouth (GSW L leg fractured tibia – severe) on 30th Nov 1916
 Offence on 19th Jan 1917 at Monte Video, absent over special leave from midnight 17th Jan until 10.30 am 18th Jan 1917. Admonished and forfeits 1 days pay.
 RTA per HT "Barambah" from Plymouth, due GSW leg on 5th Apr 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane on 17th Jul 1917

WALTERS

John



Service No 4143
 Rank Cpl/ CSM
 Born Crumlin, Wales
 NoK Mrs Amelia Elizabeth Walters, St Julian's Ave, Newport, Mornmouthshire, England
 Enlistment 3rd Jul 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address c/o Sydney Williams & Co, East St, Rockhampton, Qld
 Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
 Notes 11th Depot Bn from 6th Jul to 16th Jul 1916
 To 10th Rfts, 31st Bn on 17th Jul 1916
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on
 Appointed L/Cpl on 21st Feb 1917
 Marched out to Musketry School, Tidworth, on 26th Feb 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Musketry School, Tidworth, on 22nd Mar 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, via Folkestone on 5th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, and reverted to Pte on 7th Apr 1917
 Marched out to unit on 8th Apr 1917
 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31stBn on 12th Apr 1917
 Appointed L/Cpl on 3rd Sep 1917
 To Paris on leave on 20th Sep 1917
 Returned from leave on 26th Sep 1917
 Proceeded to 1st Anzac Corps School on 3rd Oct 1917
 Rejoined from Anzac Corps School on 12th Nov 1917
 Promoted T/Cpl, vice A.G. O'Malley promoted T/Sgt on 21st Dec 1917
 Promoted Cpl, vice A.G. O'Malley promoted Sgt on 26th Dec 1917
 To UK on leave on 11th Feb 1918
 Returned from leave on 27th Feb 1918
 Promoted T/Sgt (vice Sgt A.W. Tonkin wounded 29/9/18) on 15th Oct 1918
 Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt A.W. Tonkin wounded 29/9/18) on 15th Jan 1919
 Promoted CSM, vice CSM Damn promoted T/RSM on 15th Jan 1919
 To UK on leave on 2nd Feb 1919
 Leave extended by AIF HQ, London, from 4th to 16th Feb 1919
 Rejoined 31st Bn from leave on 28th Feb 1919
 Marched out of 8th Bde Bn for RTA on 4th May 1919
 Embarked for England from ADBD, Le Havre on 12th May 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 13th May 1919
 RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919 for Brisbane
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 22nd Aug 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 7th Oct 1919

WALTERS John George
 Service No 2918
 Rank Pte
 Born London, England
 NoK Mrs Jessamine Walters, Ascot, King St, Bondi, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 19th Jul 1915 Sydney, NSW
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Engineer
 Address Ascot, King St, Bondi, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 11th May 1919
 Notes 5th Rfts, 3rd Pnr Bn
 Embarked A24 HMAT Benalla on 9th Nov 1916 at Sydney
 3rd Pioneers

RTA 11th May 1919
 Died 1st Jan 1935

WALTERS Joseph George
 Service No 2918
 Rank Pte
 Born Highbury, London
 NoK (w) Mrs Jessamina Walters, "Ascot", King St, Bondi, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 19th Jul 1916 Sydney, NSW
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Engineer
 Address "Ascot", King St, Bondi, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA per HT "Zealandia" on 11th May 1919
 Notes 5th Rfts, 3rd Pnrs
 Embarked on HMAT "Benalla" at Sydney on 9th Nov 1916
 Disembarked at Devonport, England on 9th Jan 1917
 Marched into Pnr Trng Bn Lark Hill on 10th Jan 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France via Folkestone on 3rd May 1917
 Taken on strength of 3rd Pioneer Bn from 5th Rfts, 3rd Pnrs on 21st May 1917

RTA per HT "Zealandia" on 11th May 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 8th Aug 1919

WALTERS

William Leslie



Service No 430A
 Rank Pte
 Born St George, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Isabella Walters, Friezland, Queensland
 Enlistment 3rd Apr 1915 Cloncurry, Queensland
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Stockman
 Address Friezland, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 19th Jun 1919
 Notes see William Wood Brailsford and John Campbell both same units and platoon
 'B' Coy, 26th Bn
 Embarked A11 HMAT Ascanius on 24th May 1915 at Brisbane
 'D' Coy, XV Platoon, 31st Bn

RTA 19th Jun 1919

WALTON



Benjamin Arthur



Service No 4741
Rank Pte
Born Mudgee, NSW
NoK Mrs Mary Evelina Walton, Park Rd, South Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 7th Aug 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age 31
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Grocer
Address Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome RTA 1st Jul 1919
Notes 22nd Rfts, 15th Bn from 13th Sep 1916 to 2nd Oct 1916
To Cpl School, 2nd Oct 1916 to 1st Dec 1916
9th Rfts, 47th Bn from 2nd Dec 1916 to 8th Jan 1917
13th Rfts, 31st Bn, 9th Jan 1917
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917

RTA 1st Jul 1919

WALTON

Service No 1012
Rank Cpl
Born Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mrs Jessie Mary Walton, 43 Stephenson St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment 7th Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
Age 23
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Plasterer
Address 43 Stephenson St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome **DOD** on 5th Oct 1917
Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn / 4th FAB
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Transferred to 5th Div Artillery on 15th Mar 1916

DOW (GSW leg) at 3rd CCS on 5th Oct 1917. Buried Lyssenthoeck Military Cemetery 1¼ miles SW of Poperinghe

WARBY

Service No 2436
Rank Pte
Born Inverell, NSW
NoK (m) Mrs Mary Eleanor Preston, PO Inverell, NSW
33 Euroka St, N Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 23rd Aug 1915 Inverell, NSW
Age 35
Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Labourer
Address PO Inverell, NSW
Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered Villers Bretonneux-France
Notes 4th Rfts
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
Marched out of 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, to join 31st Bn, on 19th Apr 1916
Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 20th Apr 1916
Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria, on 17th Jul 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 25th Jun 1916
Reported Wounded & Missing, on 21st Jul 1916

KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered Villers Bretonneux-France

WARD

Herbert William



Service No 532
Rank Pte
Born Ipswich, Queensland
NoK Mr Richard Edwin & Mrs Edith Emily Ward, PO Crows Nest, Queensland
Enlistment 8th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 25
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Printer
Address PO Crows Nest, Queensland
Outcome **DOW** on 27th Aug 1916
Notes sister Miss Beatrice Ward
Brother Pte Robert David Ward
connected with Numurkah, Victoria
Original, 'B' Coy / 'C' Coy/ 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Offence: (1) Obtaining liquor whilst on duty, rendering himself thereby incapable of performing his duty at Tel el Kebir on 15/3/16. (2) Drunk on duty at Tel el Kebir. Awarded 14 days FP No 2 by Major PAM Eckersley
Admitted 15th Fld Amb (paratitit) on 22nd Mar 1916
Transferred to No 2 ASH, on 22nd Mar 1916
Admitted No 2 ASH, (mumps) on 23rd Mar 1916
Admitted 4th Aux Hospital, Abbassia, (mumps) on 25th Mar 1916
Discharged from hospital, Abbassia, on 6th Apr 1916
Marched in to 'A' Details, Combined Troops & Gen Details Depot, Zeitoun, on 9th Apr 1916
Rejoined 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 17th Apr 1916
Marched out to join 31st Bn, from 8th Trng Bn, at Tel el Kebir, on 19th Apr 1916
Rejoined Bn at Duntroon Plateau, on 20th Apr 1916
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
Transferred from 31st Bn to Medium Trench Mortar Battery, in France, on 5th Jul 1916
Taken on strength 5A Medium Mortar Bty on 5th Jul 1916

Admitted 1st CCS (GSW abdomen) on 20th Aug 1916
Died at 1st CCS of wounds received in action on 27th Aug 1916
DOW on 27th Aug 1916
Buried Estaires Communal Cemetery and Extension, Estaires, France

WARD

John

Service No 400
Rank Pte
Born Glasgow, Scotland
NoK Mrs Elizabeth Ward, Thomas St, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 15th Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 37
Status & Religion Married, R.C.
Occupation Seaman
Address Thomas St, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 28th Mar 1919
Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,

Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
(*Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916*)
To hospital sick on 27th Oct 1916

RTA per HT 'Karon' due rheumatism, on 28th Mar 1919
Disembarked at Brisbane on 15th May 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 7th Jul 1919

WARD



Leonard James Gordon



'Gordon'



Service No 1784
Rank Pte
Born 25th Dec 1897, Milton, NSW
NoK Mr P & Mrs Amelia Ward, Bangalow, NSW
Enlistment 15th Nov 1915 Lismore, NSW
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, C of E.
Occupation Butcher
Address Bangalow, NSW
Outcome RTA 1st Jul 1919
Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo
Allotted to and proceeded to 47th Bn at Zeitoun on 9th Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
Admitted 4th Aux Hospital, Cairo, (mumps) on 22nd Apr 1916

Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsfield', at Alexandria on 7th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 14th Jun 1916

Transferred to and taken on strength of 45th Bn, on 25th May 1918
To hospital on 5th Jul 1918

FGCM held in the field
Charge: AWL from 5/8/18 to 8/11/18 (desertion)
Sentence: 6 months IHL
Sent to APM 4th Div Group, for safe custody, on 2nd May 1919

RTA per 'Frankfurt', Sentence suspended from 23/4/18, on 1st Jul 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919 for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 6th Oct 1919

Died after prolonged illness at Turrumurra, NSW on 24th Jul 1942, aged 44 years
Buried Rookwood Cemetery & Crematorium, NSW

WARD

Leslie Norman



Service No 1671
 Rank Lieut
 Born 12th Apr 1893, Charleville, Queensland
 NoK Mr James William & Mrs Sarah Ann Ward, "Myrtle Villa" Edward St, Charleville, Queensland
 Enlistment 26th Jul 1915 Charleville, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Woolclasser
 Address "Myrtle Villa" Edward St, Charleville, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 19th Sep 1918
 Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47th Bn, ex 8th Trng Bn, at Zeitoun, on 9th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 47th Bn, at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916

Proceeded to join BEF per HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916

WIA (shell shock) on 12th Aug 1916
 Admitted to 1st ARS (Aust Rest Station) and returned to duty on 12th Aug 1916
 Rejoined unit on 13th Aug 1916
WIA, 2nd occ, on 1st Sep 1916

Awarded **MC** for actions: *"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained his post against heavy odds. Though temporarily out of action by a shell burst, he resumed duty and organised another post with some details, manning it with a Lewis Gun which he fired point blank at the enemy. At the end of the day he took part in a counter-attack, falling exhausted when he reached the objective."*

KIA during an attack on a German trench at Bellenglise near Mont St Quentin on 19th Sep 1918, aged 25 years
Lieut Ward was seated in a recently captured enemy trench when a shell burst close alongside him, splinters of which struck him in the head and chest causing his death to be instantaneous. His body was brought to Battalion Headquarters where it was buried. The Map reference of his grave is Sheet 62C R.4.d.77
 Buried Jeancourt Communal Cemetery Extension, France

WARD

Sydney Charles Myer



Service No 1888
 Rank Pte
 Born Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mrs Ada Ward, PO Hastings, Victoria
 Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Hastings, Victoria
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address PO Hastings, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 16th Mar 1919
 Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 Admitted No 4 Aux Hospital, Abbassia, (influenza) on 7th Feb 1916
 Discharged to duty on 25th Feb 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1st Apr 1916
Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Honorata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)

FGCM held in the field on 2nd Jan 1917

When on active service, absented himself without leave in that he in the field on 31/10/16 whilst carrying out a relief of the front line absented himself and remained absent until arrested at Abancourt 4 days later

Awarded: 2 years imprisonment with hard labour 2/1/17

Period in arrest awaiting trial 61 days

Place and date of trial Dernancourt 2nd Jul 1917

President Major J. McArthur, 29th Bn AIF

Pleaded: "Not Guilty"

Found: "Guilty"

Confirmation: Confirmed at Vignacourt 12/71/17 by Major General J.T. Hobbs, Commanding 5th Division

Promulgated: Promulgated and extracts taken in the field 29/1/17

GOC, 4th Army directs that the sentence of 2 years IHL be suspended, on 7th Jul 1917

WIA (shell shock) on 15th Mar 1917

With unit on 8th Mar 1918

RTA per HT 'Raranga' on 8th Sep 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 27th Oct 1919

Discharged at Melbourne on 19th Dec 1919

WARDELL Henry Joseph Clifton
Service No 771
Rank Pte
Born Charlton, Victoria
NoK Mr H Wardell, Castella St, Lilydale, Victoria
Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Lilydale, Victoria
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Painter
Address Castella St, Lilydale, Victoria
Outcome RTA 16th Mar 1919
Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked HMT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
WIA (shell shock) on 29th Jul 1916
Admitted 5th Div Rest Stn (shell shock) on 29th Jul 1916
Rejoined from wounded on 5th Aug 1916
To hospital sick on 27th Jan 1917
Rejoined from hospital on 27th Jan 1917
Proceeded on leave to UK on 4th Aug 1917
Returned from leave on 18th Aug 1917
To hospital sick on 23rd Aug 1917

WIA 2nd occ (SW chest & legs) on 4th Sep 1918
Admitted 14th Fld Amb (SW chest & legs) on 4th Sep 1918
Transferred to CCS on 5th Sep 1918

Discharged to Depot from 2nd Aux Hospital, for RTA (amputated L thigh) on 16th Mar 1919
RTA per 'Czaritza' amputated L thigh, on 16th Mar 1919,
transshipped to 'Dunluce Castle' at Alexandria on 7th Apr 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 15th May 1919
Discharged at Melbourne on 17th Feb 1920

Died 30th Jul 1942

WARDLAW Peter
Service No 2444
Rank Cpl
Born Slannen, Scotland
NoK Mrs Elizabeth Wardlaw, Regent St, Cessnock, NSW
Enlistment 11th Sep 1915 West Maitland, NSW

Age 43
 Status & Religion Married, Pres.
 Occupation Miner
 Address Regent St, Cessnock, NSW
 Outcome RTA 23rd Jul 1919
 Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers
 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on

 Aus C School

 RTA per HT 'Main' on 23rd Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 15th Oct 1919
 Discharged at Sydney, on 7th Dec 1919

WARDLAW Robert



Service No 63
 Rank Pte
 Born 14th Mar 1893, Cambusnethan, Scotland
 NoK Mr Andrew & Mrs A. Wardlaw, Frank St, Cooparoo, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 05-Jul-15 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, Pres
 Occupation Labourer/grazier
 Address Frank St, Cooparoo, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 22nd May 1919
 Notes Original, Reg Signallers-HQ, 31stBn/ 5th Div S Coy
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

RTA 22nd May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on

Served in WWII as Sgt, N169886, with 29th Bn (Queensland) VDC
 Died at Toowoomba on 11th Feb 1971, aged 77 years
 Buried Toowoomba Garden of Remembrance Cemetery & Crematorium, Queensland

WARDROPE

Andrew
 Service No 4377
 Rank Pte
 Born Bonnybridge, Scotland
 NoK Mrs Mary Wardrope, Bowling Green Place, Bonnybridge, Stirlingshire, Scotland
 Enlistment 7th Oct 1916 Longreach, Queensland
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Married, Pres.
 Occupation Plumber
 Address Longreach, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 4th May 1917
 Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

RTA 4th May 1917

WARE



Bertram



Bert Ware was another III Platoon member from the 10th Rfts, 31st Bn, and would have known Bill Furnston and Ron Davidson from enlistment days in Brisbane. He was taken on strength of the Battalion in Jun 1917 and was WIA at Polygon Wood. After evacuation to and recovery in England, he returned to the Platoon about 12 months later, in time for the final operations. On 7th Sep 1918 the platoon was in the Vermand sector of the Hindenberg Line and suffered some casualties, with Bert being wounded (GSW head) for the second occasion. Upon evacuation to England he was returned to Australia early, due his wound.

Bertram WARE

Service No	4148
Rank	Pte
Born	1896, London, England
NoK	Mrs Priscilla Ware, Geelong St, East Brisbane, Queensland (f) Mr James Ware.
Enlistment	7 th Jul 1916 East Brisbane, Queensland
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Geelong St, East Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 22 nd Dec 1918
Notes	With 11 th Depot Bn at Enoggera from 1 st to 24 th Aug 1916 To 10 th Rfts, 31 st Bn on 21 st Aug 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10 th Jan 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 11 th Jan 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, ex 8 th Trng Bn, via Folkestone on 10 th Apr 1917 Marched in to 5 th AIDBD, Havre on 11 th Apr 1918 Admitted Segregation Camp, Etaples on 11 th Apr 1917 Discharged to duty on 1 st Jun 1917 Marched in to 5 th AIDBD, Havre on 3 rd Jun 1917 Marched out to unit on 8 th Jun 1917 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn on 10 th Jun 1917 Probably a mate of Pte William Richard Furnston and Ronald Davidson (same 10 th Rfts/ same platoon) WIA (GSW R thigh and face) at Polygon Wood on 26 th Sep 1917 Admitted 6 th Aust Fld Amb, and 2 nd Can CCS on 26 th Sep 1917 Transferred to Amb Train on 27 th Sep 1917 Admitted 18 th Gen Hospital, Camieres (GSW face) on 27 th Sep 1917 Transferred and admitted 24 th Gen Hospital, Etaples (GSW eye) on 12 th Oct 1917 Embarked on HS "Stad Antwerpen" for England on 21 st Oct 1917 Admitted Horton County London War Hospital, Epsom (GSW L eye, slight) on 21 st Oct 1917 Transferred to 3 rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 14 th Nov 1917 Discharged to furlough on 19 th Nov 1917 and to report Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 3 rd Dec 1917 Reported AWL at Sutton Veny for 3 rd and 4 th Dec 1917 Offence: At Sutton Veny. AWL from 3.30pm on 3/12/17 till 5pm on 4/12/17 Award: Admonished by Lt E A Hay Forfeits 2 days pay Offence: At Sandhill on 21/1/18. Neglect to obey AIF HQ order 710 of 22/6/17, para Bounds. Award: Forfeits 1 days pay, by Major W Frew Proceeded overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton on 7 th Feb 1918 Detached for duty at 8 th Bde HQs on 20 th May 1918 Attachment ceased and returned to unit on 28 th May 1918 Rejoined III Platoon, 'A' Coy and with them until wounded. WIA 2 nd occ (GSW head) on 7 th Sep 1918 Admitted 15 th Aust Fld Amb (SW head) and transferred to 41 st CCS on 7 th Sep 1918 Transferred to Amb Train on 10 th Sep 1918

Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital, Rouen on 11th Sep 1918
 Invalided to England (wounded) on 20th Sep 1918
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS "Grantully Castle" for England on 20th Sep 1918
 Admitted 5th Southern Gen Hospital, Portsmouth (GSW head) on 21st Sep 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 20th Nov 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 23rd Nov 1917 and to report No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 5th Dec 1917
 Marched in from AIF HQ, London to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 5th Dec 1918
 RTA per "Bakara" due GSW head, on 22nd Dec 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on 31st Mar 1919

Died 28th Jul 1982

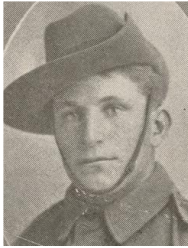
WARE

Service No	Robert James Peter 981
Rank	Dvr
Born	1889 Jamieson, nr Alexandra, Victoria
NoK	Mr Robert Ware, c/o Mrs Clemans, Lilydale, Victoria
Enlistment	2 nd Jul 1915 North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	c/o Mrs R Ware, 26 Taylor St, North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic
Outcome	RTA 2 nd Jan 1919
Notes	Original, 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn / 6th Army AFA Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Transferred to hospital, Serapeum, on 5 th Feb 1916 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb, Serapeum, (influenza) on 5 th Feb 1916 Transferred to and admitted No 1 CCS, Serapeum, on 6 th Feb 1916 Transferred to and admitted 1 st Stat Hospital, Ismailia, on 7 th Feb 1916 Discharged to duty on 14 th Feb 1916 Rejoined unit (31 st Bn) at Serapeum, on 18 th Feb 1916 Transferred to 5 th Div Artillery on 15 th Mar 1917 Taken on strength of 25 th Howitzer Bde and posted to 114 th Battery, on 15 th Mar 1916 Mustered as Driver on 10 th May 1916 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Georgian' at Alexandria on 18 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 27 th Jun 1916 Transferred to 115 th Battery, on 7 th Jul 1916 To hospital sick on 15 th Aug 1916 Admitted 14 th Fld Amb (pyrexia) and transferred to CCS, on 18 th Aug 1916 Admitted 1 st CCS (pyrexia) and transferred to hospital on 20 th Aug 1916 Admitted 7 th Gen Hospital, St Omer, (pyrexia) on 21 st Aug 1916 Transferred from 7 th Gen Hospital, St Omer, (jaundice) to England on 15 th Sep 1916 Embarked at Boulogne on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England on 15 th Sep 1916 Admitted 1/5 Northern General Hospital, Leicester, (jaundice), on 16 th Sep 1916 Proceeded on furlough on 1 st Nov 1916 from No 2 CD, and to report to No 4 Comm Depot on 15 th Nov 1916 Proceeded overseas to France from Larkhill, on 'Princess Henrietta' via Folkestone on 30 th Jan 1917 Marched in to AGBD, Etaples, from England on 2 nd Jan 1917 Taken on strength 25 th Bde Fld Art, from AGBD, ex hospital, on 15 th Jan 1917 Transferred to 6 th Army, FAB, on 3 rd Apr 1917 Taken on strength of 6 th Army, FAB and posted to 106 th Battery, on 3 rd Apr 1917 With unit on 30 th Jan 1918 To hospital on 3 rd Jun 1918 Admitted 5 th Fld Amb (haemorrhoids) and transferred to 20 th CCS, on 3 rd Jun 1918 Admitted 3 rd Gen Hospital, Le Treport, (haemorrhoids) on 9 th Jun 1918 Discharged to Base Depot, on 30 th Jun 1918 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 1 st Jul 1918 Marched out to unit on 9 th Jul 1918 Rejoined 6 th (Army) Bde Aust Fld Art, from hospital, on 14 th Jul 1918 To hospital sick on 5 th Aug 1918 Admitted 5 th Gen hospital, Rouen (NYD) on 7 th Aug 1918 Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England (gastritis) on 10 th Aug 1918 Admitted 1 st Birmingham War Hospital, Rednal, (gastritis) on 11 th Aug 1918 Transferred to 3 rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 27 th Aug 1918 Discharged to furlough on 28 th Aug 1918 and to report No 3 Comm Depot, on 11 th Sep 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London on 9 th Sep 1918 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot from No 2 CD, on 4 th Oct 1918 Sick to Group Clearing Hospital, on 7 th Nov 1918 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot from Group Clearing Hospital, on 14 th Nov 1918 RTA per 'Karmala' due gastritis, on 2 nd Jan 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 15th Feb 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 1st Apr 1919
 Married Ethel May Payne in 1920
 At Baldry St, Mansfield, Victoria, in May 1929
 Died at Mansfield, Victoria, on 4th Sep 1977, age 88 years

WARE

William Joseph



Service No 551
 Rank Pte
 Born Ipswich, Queensland
 NoK Mr William Ware, Black Soil, Ipswich, Queensland
 Enlistment 22nd Jul 1915 Ipswich, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Timber faller
 Address Brassel State School, Black Soil, Ipswich, Qld
 Outcome RTA 23rd Dec 1918
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn LH Dtls
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915,
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Transferred to Camel Corps at Serapeum on 24th Jan 1916

RTA per HT 'Leicestershire', due malaria, on 23rd Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 22nd Jan 1919 for Brisbane (invalid)
 Discharged at Brisbane on 11th Jul 1919

WARES

James

Service No 3055
 Rank Pte
 Born Dunedin, New Zealand
 NoK Mr John Wares, Bank St, Timaru, New Zealand
 Enlistment 6th Dec 1915 Sydney, NSW
 Age 30
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Carpenter
 Address Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 17th Aug 1916
 Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

RTA per HT "Borda" on 17th Aug 1916
 Discharged at Sydney on 26th Nov 1916

WARK

Alexander Keeling



Service No 3646
 Rank Pte

Born Kapunda, South Australia
 NoK Mrs Mary Emma Wark, Port Broughton, South Australia
 Enlistment 24th Feb 1916 Charleville, Queensland
 Age 30
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Cook
 Address Charleville, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 4th Jul 1919
 Notes Brother; Pte David Colin Wark, # 2383,
 Brother; Pte Frederick Key Wark, # 20526
 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
 IX Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

RTA 4th Jul 1919

WARNE

Albert Ernest



Service No 1612 and 1044
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born Donald, Victoria
 NoK Mr John Warne, Rescorla, Kaneira via Wycheproof, Victoria
 Enlistment 2nd Aug 1915 Wycheproof, Victoria
 Age 34
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Rescorla, Kaneira via Wycheproof, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 10th Jan 1918
 Notes AWM photo DA12211
 1stRfts, 31stBn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara", 5 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 9th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

'D' Coy, 31stBn

RTA 10th Jan 1918
 Died 18th May 1951

WARNE

Richard



Service No 797
 Rank Pte
 Born Maryborough, Queensland
 NoK Mr R & Mrs Clara Warne, Owanyilla, Maryborough, Queensland
 Enlistment 7th Mar 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Owanyilla, Maryborough, Queensland
 Brisbane, Queensland (march with "The Fair Dinkums")

Outcome
Notes

RTA **Accidentally Killed** on 5th Jul 1919

Original, 41st Bn, 'D' Coy
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 18th May 1916
Proceeded overseas to France, from 13th Trng Bn, to reinforce 52nd Bn, on 19th Sep 1916
Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples on 24th Sep 1916
Re-allotted from 52nd Bn to 31st Bn at 4th ADBD, Etaples on 7th Oct 1916
Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 9th Oct 1916
Sick to hospital on 23rd Dec 1916
Admitted 1st Fld Amb and transferred to Anzac Rest Station (defective teeth) on 23rd Dec 1916
Discharged to duty on 15th Jan 1917
To hospital sick whilst proceeding to rejoin unit, on 5th Feb 1917
Admitted 1st SMD (scalded feet) on 5th Feb 1917
Admitted 14th Gen Hospital, Wimeruex, (scalded feet) on 5th Feb 1917
Transferred to England on 7th Feb 1917
Embarked at Boulogne on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England on 8th Feb 1917
Admitted Norfolk War Hospital, Norwich, (scalded feet) on 8th Feb 1917
Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford on 27th Mar 1917
Discharged to furlough on 2nd Apr 1917
To report to Perham Downs on 17th Apr 1917
Marched in to no 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, and classified B1A, on 18th Apr 1917
Marched out to 16th Bde, Wareham, on 24th Apr 1917
Transferred to 69th Bn from 31st Bn on 24th Apr 1917
Taken on strength of 69th Bn, Wareham, on 24th Apr 1917
Transferred to 31st Bn on marching out to 69th Bn Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 19th Sep 1917
Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 19th Oct 1917
DCM held at Hurdcott on 2nd Nov 1917. Charge at Compton Chamberlayne on 26/9/17
Civil Offence, stealing at Compton Chamberlayne on 26/9/1917 about 4 lbs of apples.
Pleading: Not Guilty. Finding: Guilty. Sentence: To undergo 1 day of detention.
Proceeding overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 19th Dec 1917
Marched in to ADBD, Havre, on 20th Dec 1917
Marched out to unit on 22nd Dec 1917
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 69th Bn, on 25th Dec 1917
With unit on 5th Sep 1918

Awarded **MM** for actions: *"During the operations 29th September 1918, in the vicinity of NAUROY an enemy battery was holding up the advance of the Battalion and inflicting many casualties. With L/Cpl CLARKE and Pte McCORMACK, as a Lewis Gun team, he advanced and engaged the battery, putting it out of action, and enabled the advance to proceed. His courage and coolness throughout the whole operation set a fin example, and were a source of inspiration to his comrades."*

To UK on leave on 24th Dec 1918
Leave extended by AIF HQ, London, from 27th Dec 1918 to 10th Jan 1919
Rejoined Bn ex UK leave on 12th Jan 1919
Marched out 8th Bde Bn for RTA on 4th May 1919
Embarked for England from ADBD, Le Havre, on 12th May 1919
Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, with No 47 Quota, on 13th May 1919
Offence: Weymouth 11th Jun 1919. Absent from afternoon parade. Award: forfeits 1 days pay
RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 9th Jul 1919

Accidentally Killed at Owanyilla on 25th Aug 1919, aged 21 years
Buried Maryborough Cemetery, Queensland

WARNEMINDIE



Henry Herman Martin



Service No	64
Rank	Pte
Born	Hughenden, Queensland
NoK	Mr M H Warneminde & Mrs Ellen Evelyn Warneminde, Toogoolawah, Queensland
Enlistment	19 th Jul 1915 Hughenden, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Drover
Address	Toogoolawah, Queensland

Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
Notes Brother; Lieut Claude James Warneminde,
Brother; Pte Leonard David Warneminde, # 2645, 11th FAB,
Original, Reg Signallers-HQ, 31st Bn / 5th Div Sig Coy
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

RTA 8th Apr 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on
Died at Brisbane on 27th Feb 1954, aged 61 years
Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane

WARNER Alfred
Service No 5136
Rank Pte
Born Brighton England
NoK (Uncle) Sidney Nielson, 45 John St, Valley, Brisbane, Qld
Enlistment 13th Mar 1917
Age 27
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Accountant
Address 45 John St, Valley, Brisbane, Qld
Outcome RTA per "Aeneas" on 18th Dec 1918
Notes With 8th Rfts, 41st Bn from 2nd May to 9th May 1917
Then AMC Dtls, 9th May 1917 to 9th Jun 1917
14th Rfts, 31st Bn from 9th Jun 1917
Embarked on A26 at Sydney on 14th Jun 1917
Disembarked at Liverpool, England on 26th Aug 1917

Taken on strength of 31st Bn from 14th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 13th Apr 1918
Proceeded to Australian Base Depot for examination and re-classification on 16th Jun 1918
Proceeded to UK (defective eyesight) on 24th Jun 1918

RTA per "Aeneas" on 18th Dec 1918
Discharged at Brisbane on 12th Mar 1919

WARRENER Frank Spencer
Service No 781
Rank Pte
Born Manchester, England
NoK (f) Mr A A Warrener, Brazenose St, Albert Sq, Manchester, Eng &
(m) Mrs Mary Warrener, 254 Moss Lane, Manchester, England
Enlistment 17th Feb 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Farm hand
Address 17th Feb 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 10th Apr 1919
Notes Brother; Pte Alan Smythaes Warrener, # 780, 25th Bn,
'C' Coy, 25th Bn
Embarked A60 HMAT Aeneas on 29th Jun 1915 at Brisbane
Disembarked on 4th Aug 1915
Embarked to join MEF, Gallipoli Peninsula, at Alexandria, on 4th Sep 1915
Crime: Absent from parade without leave at Mudros W, on 29th Dec 1915. Award: 7 days FP No 2
Disembarked ex HMT 'Hororata' ex Mudros, at Alexandria, on 9th Jan 1916
Crime: Absent without leave and disobeying a command by his superior officer at Tel el Kebir, on 18th Jan 1916
Award: 28 days detention at Abbassia
Offence: Neglecting to obey an order from his superior officer, Ismailia, on 23rd Feb 1916.
Award: 28 days FP No 2
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, at Duntroon Plateau, on 6th Apr 1916
Offence: Ferry Post. AWL from 2130 21/4/16 to 1630 24/4/16.
Award: Forfeits 4 days' pay and awarded 168 hours FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn, at Ferry Post, on 26th Apr 1916
Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
(*Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916*)
Sick to hospital, on 29th Jul 1916
Admitted 5th DRS (septic hand) on 29th Jul 1916
Discharged to unit on 4th Aug 1916

Taken **POW** on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Previously reported 'Missing' now reported 'Prisoner of War' now in German hands. ('A' Coy RO 591)
"At about 6am on 26th Sep 1917 the 31st and 59th Battalions, attacked the enemy positions on Zonnebeke Ridge, near Passchendaele. The Menin Road was our right flank. To reach our objective we had to advance about 500 yards. Our losses in the advance were not great. We reached our sector of the ridge and found that we had no support on either right or left. There would be about 50 of us all told, but the majority of these were shot down by enemy snipers and machine guns, shortly after reaching the summit of the ridge. The Trench Mortar men had one gun, but no live shells beyond smoke shells. We had been instructed to pick up live ammunition in the front line, but we found none there. We advanced about 50 yards over the ridge – what was left of us, about 23 – until the enemy machine guns properly held us up. We took cover in shell-holes and sustained rifle fire as long as we could. The enemy machine guns kept us down under cover. The enemy fire came from both flanks and from the rear. Eventually a party of enemy infantry, under cover of their machine gun barrage, advanced on our left. We were a divided party in separate shell-holes. The enemy called on us to surrender and we did so. We had no alternative. In another shell-hole on our left was Lieut Castles of the 29th Battalion. We saw him surrender before we were called upon to surrender. Lieut Hill of the LTMB, badly wounded – one eye having been knocked out – was in a hole nearby. A party of 18 of us were marched to Courtrai via Roulers, being searched at the latter place. We got to Dulmen on 11th Nov 1917, having up till then being locked up in a disused factory at Dendermonde. After a month at Dulmen, we were sent to Dyrotz, some 30 kilometers from Berlin. Some of us were sent out 'on commando', others were put to building an aerodrome at Dyrotz. On the signing of the Armistice, all commandos were call in to Dyrotz. Thence we were sent to Stettin via Aldamm. We left Stettin for Copenhagen by the SS 'Queen Maude' on 3rd Dec 1918. After eight days in camp at Lillereg near Copenhagen, we crossed to Leith in the SS 'Ajex'. We arrived at Leith on 16th Dec 1918. It was not until the end of February 1918 – five months after our capture, that we received out Red Cross parcels. Pte E Fisher when captured, had a bullet wound in the left leg." Signed by Pte 2341 A V Hart, X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, Pte 781 F S Warrener, I Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, Pte 1534 E Fisher, II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, Pte 2589b G W Bird, No. 2 Gun Crew, 8th LTMB, Pte 5432 S McClelland, VI Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn. Witnessed by Sgt 559a A J Angel
 Repatriated from Ripon, to England, and arrived on 16th Dec 1918
 Reported from AWL, on 1st Mar 1919
 Sick to hospital, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 5th Mar 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from hospital, on 13th Mar 1919
 RTA per HT 'Medic on 10th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 31st May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 2nd Aug 1919
 Married Eveline E Barrowman at Ann St, Presbyterian Church, Brisbane on 9th Jul 1927. (see article)
 In Dec 1967, at 31 Parooba Ave, Camp Hill, Brisbane, Qld

WASE

Vincent Patrick



Service No	3662
Rank	Pte
Born	Jericho, Queensland
NoK	(f) Mr Edward Benjamin Wase & (m) Mrs Julia May Wase, Isis Downs, Isisford, Queensland Aunt: Miss Wase, Milford Lodge, Crassedale Park, Liverpool, England
Enlistment	9 th Oct 1916 Isisford, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Station hand/ horse breaker
Address	Isis Downs, Isisford, Queensland
Outcome	DOW on 27 th Aug 1918 at Beaufort Hosp, England, buried Holy Souls RC Ames Vale Cemetery, Bristol, Eng, C.1
Notes	8 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 26 th Sep at Polygon Wood 8th LTM Bty

DOW on 27th Aug 1918 at Beaufort Hosp, England
Buried Holy Souls RC Arnes Vale Cemetery, Bristol, Eng, C.1

WASHINGTON Darrell Lyle



Service No 3059
Rank Pte
Born East Devonport, Tasmania
NoK Mr George Alexander Washington & Mrs Emma Washington, Stansell St, Gladesville, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 22nd Nov 1915 Gladesville, Ryde, NSW
Age 15
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
Occupation Apprentice Shipwright
Address Stansell St, Gladesville, Sydney, NSW
Outcome **DOW** on 26th Oct 1916 at Flers, buried Heilly Station Cemetery Mericourt-L'Abbe, V. C. 21.
Notes Brother: Bdr A T Washington,
Uncle: Gnr F R Washington
5th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

8th MG Section

Accidentally shot with his own revolver, which he was cleaning at the time. (see Red Cross file)

DOW on 26th Oct 1916 at Flers, buried Heilly Station Cemetery Mericourt-L'Abbe, V. C. 21.

WASLEY Alfred George
Service No 2495
Rank Pte
Born St Peters, Sydney, NSW
NoK Mrs Mary Ellen Wasley, 86 Grove St, St Peters, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 24th Jan 1916
Age 42
Status & Religion Married, Pres.
Occupation Labourer
Address 86 Grove St, St Peters, Sydney, NSW
Outcome RTA per HT "Runic" from Devonport, on 4th May 1917
Notes 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
Marched out from Tel el Kebir, to join 31st Bn on 19th Apr 1916
Taken on strength of 31st Bn at Duntroon Plateau on 20th Apr 1916
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Honorata" on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
Appointed L/Cpl on 15th Oct 1916
To hospital sick, on 27th Dec 1916
Admitted 1st Fld Amb, (sore feet) and to CRS, on 27th Dec 1916

RTA per HT "Runic" from Devonport, on 4th May 1917
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5th Jul 1917, for Sydney
Discharged at Sydney due age, on 14th Aug 1917

WATCHORN

Frederick Richard
 Service No 1611
 Rank Spr
 Born Williamstown, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mrs E Watchorn, 25 Railway Crescent, Williamstown, Victoria
 Enlistment 2nd Aug 1915 Dimboola, Victoria
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Engine driver
 Address Railway Department, Dimboola, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 1st Aug 1919
 Notes Depot Bn from 2nd Aug to 8th Oct 1915
 Rfts from 9th Oct to 26th Oct 1915
 1st Rfts, 31st Bn on 27th Oct 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara", 5 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 9th Dec 1915
 Taken on strength 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, at Serapeum, on 15th Feb 1916
 To be L/Cpl on 2nd Mar 1916
 Taken on strength AIF Post Corps on 8th Mar 1916
 Attached to 8th Inf Bde HQ, Tel el Kebir from Postal Corps, on 8th Mar 1916
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Tunisian' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Ceased to be attached 8th Bde HQ on 13th Oct 1917
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 15th Aust Light Railway Operating Coy from
 Aust Army Postal Corps on 13th Oct 1917
 L/Cpl reverts to Spr at own request on 13th Oct 1917
 WIA (GSW R finger) on 11th Dec 1917
 Admitted 3rd NZ Fld Amb (GSW R finger) and transferred to 106th CCS and Amb Train 36, on 11th Dec 1917
 Admitted 14th Gen Hospital, Boulogne, on 11th Dec 1917
 Transferred to 1st Conv Depot on 19th Dec 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Rest camp on 9th Jan 1918
 Marched in to AIDBD, Havre on 14th Jan 1918
 Marched out to unit on 1st Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex wounds, on 3rd Feb 1918
 Detached from 15 ALROC to 1st ALROC on 17th Apr 1918
 Unit redesignated 1st Australian Light Rail Operating Coy.
 Rejoined unit, 1st ALROC, on 13th May 1918
 To England on leave on 2nd Jun 1918
 Returned from leave on 17th Jun 1918
 In France on 2nd Jan 1919
 Marched out to AGBD for Demob on 8th Mar 1919
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre on 8th Mar 1919
 Marched out to England on 17th Mar 1919
 Marched in to 2nd Trng Bde, Codford, England on 18th Mar 1919
 Sick to and admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, on 14th Apr 1919
 Discharged to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 19th Jul 1919
 RTA per 'Argyllshire' from Liverpool, on 2nd Aug 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 22nd Sep 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 21st Nov 1919
 Married Dory Antoinette McLennan in 1920
 Died 1965

WATERS

George Young



Service No 4379
 Rank Pte
 Born Dysart, Fifeshire, Scotland
 NoK Mr James Waters & Mrs Waters, 1 Westquality St, Dysart, Fifeshire, Scotland
 (w) Mrs Darina Waters, Netherdale, via Finton Hinch, Mackay, Queensland
 Enlistment 7th Oct 1916 Mackay, Queensland
 Age 32
 Status & Religion Married, Pres.
 Occupation Coal Miner/ Farm labourer
 Address Netherdale, via Finton Hinch, Mackay, Queensland

Outcome **KIA** on 1st Jul 1917 at Messine Ridge,
Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

15th Bn

KIA on 1st Jul 1917 at Messine Ridge,

WATKINS

Edwin Bernard
Service No 1092
Rank Pte
Born Inglewood, Victoria
NoK Mr William Watkins, Inglewood, Victoria
Enlistment 9th Jul 1915
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer
Address Inglewood, Victoria
Outcome RTA 4th May 1917
Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915,
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (GSW femur) on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
Admitted 2nd CCS (GSW L thigh) and transferred to Amb Train, on 21st Jul 1916
Admitted 30th General Hospital, Calais, (GSW thigh, dangerously ill) on 22nd Jul 1916
Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Brighton' GSW frac femur, for England, on 6th Aug 1916
Admitted St Johns Hospital, Hastings, (GSW femur, frac) on 7th Aug 1916
Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, on 22nd Jan 1917
RTA per 'Thermosticles' GSW L thigh, from Devonport, on 4th May 1917
Disembarked at Melbourne on 2nd Jul 1917
Discharged at Melbourne on 17th Dec 1917

Died on 8th Jul 1951

WATSON

Albert Thomas
Service No 4898
Rank Pte
Born Maryborough, Queensland
NoK Mrs Ursie (Wisie) Watson, North St, Maryborough, Queensland
Enlistment 22nd Apr 1916 Maryborough, Queensland
Age 39
Status & Religion Married, Pres.
Occupation Railway guard
Address North St, Maryborough, Queensland
Outcome RTA 11th May 1919
Notes 13th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917
ABGROC

RTA 11th May 1919

WATSON

Alfred Henry
Service No 1011
Rank Pte
Born Windsor, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mrs A E Watson, 45 Union St, Windsor, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment 9th Jul 1915 Windsor, Melbourne, Vic
Age 32
Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
Occupation Dealer
Address 45 Union St, Windsor, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn / 5th Pioneers
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,

Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 22nd May 1919
Discharged at Melbourne on 21st Sep 1919

WATSON



Eric Bertram



Service No 61
Rank Pte
Born Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mrs E.B. Watson, 23 DaviesSt, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment 24th Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 28
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Mechanic
Address 'Toomba', Junction Rd, Eagle Junction, Brisbane, Qld
Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
Notes Original, Reg Signallers-HQ 31stBn /5th Div Sig Coy
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Honorata" on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

RTA 8th Apr 1919

WATSON



Eric Douglas



Service No 1762
Rank Sgt
Born Bundaberg, Queensland
NoK Mr David & Mrs Watson, Barolin Rd, Bundaberg, Queensland
Enlistment 21st Jul 1915 Bundaberg, Queensland
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Engine driver/Railway employee
Address Barolin Rd, Bundaberg, Queensland
Outcome **KIA** on 5th Apr 1918 at Dernacourt, France
Notes Cousin: Lt James Henry Julin, MC & Bar, 49th Bn, MC at Bullecourt, 11 Apr 17, Bar @ Dernacourt 5 Apr 18
Cousin: John Robert Julin, KIA @ Bullecourt, May 17
2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo
Allotted to and proceeded to 47th Bn at Zeitoun on 9th Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916
Appointed L/Cpl on 20th Jun 1916
Promoted Cpl on 7th Sep 1917
Promoted Sgt, vice Sgt 1666 CB Kelly KIA, on 19th Apr 1917

Whilst on leave from London, reported sick and was admitted to Bulford Military Hospital for treatment, on 24th May 1917

Marched out to unit on 19th Nov 1917
Rejoined unit ex hospital on 26th Nov 1917
KIA on 5th Apr 1918 at Dernancourt, France
Buried in Military Cemetery Dernancourt Railway Line, Albert. Sht 62D NE
Buried Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension

WATSON Robert William
Service No 547A
Rank Pte
Born Brisbane, Queensland
NoK brother, Ernest Watson, Dunmore St, Toowoomba, Queensland
(w) Mrs Ida Watson
Enlistment 15th Oct 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
Notes 'B' Coy, 41st Bn
Embarked A64 HMAT Demosthenes on 18 May 1916 at Sydney
No 9 Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31stBn

RTA 8th Apr 1919
World War II service number is 19891 (Q141592)

WATSON



Sinton



Service No 117
Rank Pte
Born Down, Ireland
NoK sister Mrs S. Harrington, Pump Creek, Camboon, Banana, Queensland
Enlistment 11th Jul 1915 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age 23
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Lakes Creek, Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome RTA 1st Apr 1919
Notes Original, HQ- MG Sect, 31stBn / 5th MG Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

Wounded and Prisoner of War on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

RTA 1st Apr 1919

WATSON Stanley
Service No 2867A
Rank Pte
Born Brisbane, Queensland
NoK Mr George Watson & Mrs Lillian May Sweet, Moore St, Drayton, Toowoomba, Queensland
Enlistment 21st Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
Occupation Labourer

Address Moore St, Drayton, Toowoomba, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 17th Mar 1918, buried Cabin Hill Cemetery Wytschaete
 Notes 6thRfts, 31stBn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916
 Disembarked at Port Said on 16th May 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916

Embarked for overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 15th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 17th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit on 28th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31stBn on 30th Sep 1916
 WIA (gas) on 5th Oct 1916

Was Runner for 'C' Coy, HQ

Informant to death of Pte 2999 Ormond Wentworth Wilson on 21st Oct 1916

Rejoined Bn from sick on 21st Dec 1917
KIA on 17th Mar 1918, buried Cabin Hill Cemetery Wytschaete

WATSON William
 Service No 4619
 Rank Pte
 Born Richmond River, NSW
 NoK Mrs Caline Watson, Dunbible Murwillumbah, NSW
 Enlistment 6th Nov 1916 Murwillumbah, NSW
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Dunbible Murwillumbah, NSW
 Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
 Notes AWM photo P05534.001 No photo yet
 12thRfts, 31stBn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916
 'A' Coy, I Platoon

RTA per 'Port Darwin' on 23rd Jul 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1918 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 30th Sep 1919

WATSON William Charles
 Service No 4441
 Rank Sgt
 Born Burrum, nr Maryborough, Qld
 NoK Mrs E J Watson, "Jesmond" Burrum, nr Maryborough, Qld
 Enlistment 15th Aug 1915 Brisbane, Qld
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address Burrum, nr Maryborough, Qld
 Outcome RTA
 Notes 14thRfts, 9thBn
 Embarked per HMAT "Wandilla" on 31st Jan 1916
 Disembarked at Alexandria, Egypt on 5th Mar 1916
 Admitted No 2 AGH at Tel el Kebir, with Mumps on 6th Apr 1916

Embarked on HT "Caledonia" to join BEF at Alexandria on 9th May 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 29th May 1916

RTA per D15 HS "Karoo", due Gastro enteritis and debility on 23rd Jul 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on 13th Nov 1918.

Studio portrait of Private (Pte) 4441 William Charles Watson. Pte Watson enlisted with 9th Battalion on the 16 August 1915 and was transferred to the 31st Battalion in France on 11 October 1916. A month later he was wounded in action and had his thumb amputated. He spent two days with the 17th Field Ambulance before being transferred to the Broadgauge Railway Operating Company for the next eight

months. He was then transferred to Light Railway Operating Company and was detached to 5 New Zealand Light Railway Operating company and finally returned to Broadgauge at the end of December 1917. Watson contracted gastro-enteritis on the 22 April 1918 and returned to Australia on the 23 July 1918 and was discharged unfit for service on the 13 November 1918. The Australian War Memorial holds a collection of material relating to Pte Watson.

WATT Henry James
 Service No 1276
 Rank Pte
 Born Townsville, Queensland
 NoK (w) Mrs Ester Watt, PO Biggenden, Queensland
 Enlistment 12th Apr 1915
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Butcher
 Address PO Biggenden, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per "Port Sydney on 4th Mat 1919
 Notes 9th Rfts, 2nd LH
 Embarked

Transferred to 31st Bn on 6th Sep 1916

RTA embarked at Kantara per "Port Sydney on 4th Mar 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 24th Apr 1919

WATTIE Alexander



Service No 450
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born Neston, England
 NoK Mrs Isabel Wattie, Queen's Pde, Clifton Hill, Victoria
 Enlistment 18th Aug 1915 Gin Gin, Queensland
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Miner
 Address Gin Gin, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

WIA (GSW thigh) at Fromelles on **16th Jul 1916**

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 22nd May 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on
 Died 2nd Mar 1946

WATTS Alfred Arthur
 Service No 2462
 Rank **Dvr**
 Born Taree, NSW
 NoK Mr James Watts, Lorn, Upper Camden Haven, NSW
 Enlistment 6th Dec 1915 Camden Haven, NSW
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Blacksmith
 Address Cul, Camden Haven, NSW
 Outcome RTA 22nd May 1919

Notes Brother; Pte James Francis Watts, # 2442, 31st Bn
 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth 16th Jun 1916
 Embarked for overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, on 16th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 17th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit on 28th Sep 1916
 Joined 31st Bn from Rfts on 30th Sep 1916
 Appointed Driver on 13th Nov 1916
 To hospital sick on 5th Dec 1916
 Admitted 36th CCS (pleurisy) on 5th Dec and transferred to Amb Train on 6th Dec 1916
 Admitted 26th Gen Hospital, Etaples, (pleurisy) on 6th Dec 1916
 Transferred to 6th Conval Depot (laryngitis) on 19th Jan 1917
 Admitted 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, on 19th Jan 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 5th Conval Depot, Cayaeux, on 23rd Jan 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot and marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 17th Feb 1917
 Marched out to unit (31st Bn) on 22nd Feb 1917
 Rejoined unit on 26th Feb 1917
 To UK on leave on 5th Sep 1917
 Rejoined from leave on 20th Sep 1917
 With unit on 5th Sep 1918
 To UK on leave on 16th Oct 1918
 Rejoined unit ex leave on 16th Oct 1918
 To Base Depot from 8th Bde Bn, for RTA, Quota No 26, on 2nd Apr 1919
 Embarked for England at Le Havre, (1916 Personnel for RTA), on 9th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Apr 1919
 RTA per 'Durham' from Liverpool, on 22nd May 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 22nd Jul 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 13th Sep 1919

WATTS Arthur Leithhill
(aka Arthur CALLANDER)
 Service No 4899
 Rank Pte
 Born 5 Dec 1884, Maidstone, Kent, England
 NoK Mr William Watts & Mrs Phyllis (nee Wright) Watts
 brother, Albert Victor Callander, Old Bond St, London, England
 Enlistment 29th Dec 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
 Age 32
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Engineer/ Gunsmith
 Address Rockhampton, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 19th Aug 1919
 Notes 13th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917

RTA 19th Aug 1919

WATTS James Boothby
 Service No 4378
 Rank Pte
 Born Yamba, NSW
 NoK Mrs Maria Ann Watts, Tyndale, Clarence River, NSW
 Enlistment 29th Sep 1916 Grafton, NSW
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Tyndale, Clarence River, NSW
 Outcome RTA 25th Sep 1919
 Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 30th Jan 1917
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 23rd Feb 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Camp 10 Hospital, on 10th Mar 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 13th May 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 15th May 1917

Marched out to unit on 17th May 1917
Taken on strength of XI Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 17th May 1917

Recommended for **MM** for Actions: *“AT POLYGON WOOD on 2th/28th September 1917, this Lewis Gunner took charge of the gun after the No 1 had been killed, and by skillful handling of the weapon, caused considerable loss to the enemy. Notwithstanding the fact that he was wounded, he advanced some distance to meet the counter attack, kept his gun in action until it was blown out, and then continued firing a rifle as long as there was any enemy in sight. His exemplary conduct was a great example to his team.”*

“Army Commander wishes to express his appreciation of gallant services rendered during recent operations.” -
For actions at Polygon Wood

To UK on leave on 6th Mar 1918
Rejoined unit ex leave, on 22nd Mar 1918
To hospital sick on 25th Aug 1918

RTA per HT 'Port Denison' on 25th Sep 1919
Disembarked at Sydney on 17th Nov 1919
Discharged at Sydney, on 1st Jan 1920

Married Doris Weis at Canterbury, NSW in 1924

Died in Brisbane on 28th Oct 1967, age 70 years

WATTS

Service No	James Francis 2442
Rank	Pte
Born	Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mr James Watts, Kew, Camden Haven, NSW
Enlistment	18 th Aug 1915 Newcastle, NSW
Age	35
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Camden Haven, NSW
Outcome	RTA 8 th Apr 1919
Notes	Brother; Pte Alfred Arthur Watts, # 2462, 31st Bn 4 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16 th Jun 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, on 15 th Sep 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, on 16 th Sep 1916 Marched out to unit on 28 th Sep 1916 Taken on strength of HQ, 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn, from Rfts, on 30 th Sep 1916 Sick to hospital, on 15 th Dec 1916 Admitted 5 th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to CRS, on 15 th Dec 1916 Admitted Anzac CRS, (influenza) on 15 th Dec 1916 Discharged to duty, on 25 th Dec 1916 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 26 th Dec 1916 To 5 th Army Rest Camp, on 24 th Jun 1917 Rejoined unit from Rest Camp, on 8 th Jul 1917 To UK on leave on 16 th Sep 1917 Rejoined unit from leave, on 29 th Sep 1917 Detached to Aust Light Railway, on 30 th Sep 1917 Rejoined from detachment, on 7 th Oct 1917 To hospital sick, on 30 th Oct 1917 Admitted 8 th Trng Bn (bronco catarrh) and transferred to CRS, on 30 th Oct 1917 Admitted 5 th Anzac DRS (bronco catarrh) on 30 th Oct 1917 Discharged to duty, on 6 th Nov 1917 Rejoined unit ex sick on 9 th Nov 1917 <i>(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)</i> With unit on 5 th Sep 1918 To UK on leave on 1 st Nov 1918 Rejoined unit from leave on 22 nd Nov 1918 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 24 th Jan 1919 Marched out of AIBD, Havre, for England (1915 Personnel) on 31 st Jan 1919 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 31 st Jan 1919 RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8 th Apr 1919 Disembarked at Sydney on 25 th May 1919 Discharged at Sydney on 10 th Jul 1919

WATTS John
 Service No 4812
 Rank Pte
 Born Walsall, England
 NoK Mrs Amy Elizabeth Watts, Myrtle Villa, Norman St, Woolloowin, Queensland
 Enlistment 16th Nov 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 31
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Metal pourer
 Address Myrtle Villa, Norman St, Woolloowin, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 16th Jan 1919
 Notes 13th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917

59th Bn

RTA 16th Jan 1919

WAYMAN Walter



Service No 5137
 Rank Pte
 Born Ashley, England
 NoK Mrs Alice Marion Wayman, PO Winton, West Queensland
 Enlistment 9th May 1917 Cairns, Queensland
 Age 44
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E
 Occupation Labourer
 Address PO Winton, West Queensland
 Outcome RTA 25th Mar 1919
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917
 Disembarked at Liverpool, England on 26th Aug 1917

41st Bn

RTA per "Argyllshire" on 9th Dec 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on 20th Sep 1919

WEAKLEY Percy



Service No 318
 Rank Pte
 Born Adelaide, South Australia
 NoK Mr W Weakley & Mrs Emily Hales Weakley
 (w) Mrs Margaret T. Weakley, c/o Mrs H. Pike, Dover Cottage, Isaac St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 15th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 32
 Status & Religion Married, R.C.
 Occupation Clerk, wharf labourer
 Address Mrs Tom Pike, Boundary St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome **KIA** on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Pheasant Wood Military Cemetery, Fromelles
 Notes AWM Photo P05301.215
 Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915,
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

Name appeared on German List 13/9/16 (see Red Cross file) also German certificate of death
 Identity disc handed over by Germans. Among the missing of Fromelles
KIA on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Pheasant Wood Military Cemetery, Fromelles

WEARE

Frank



Service No 5138
 Rank Pte
 Born 21st Jul 1893, Rockhampton, Queensland
 NoK (f) William Weare, Atherton via Cairns, North Queensland
 Enlistment 10th Mar 1917 Cairns, North Queensland
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single C of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Atherton via Cairns, North Queensland
 Outcome RTA
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked per A20 'Hororata' at Sydney on 14th Jun 1917
 Sick to ship's hospital (mumps), discharged on 22nd Aug 1917
 Disembarked at Liverpool on 25th Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia on 26th Mar 1917
 Sick to Sutton Veny Hospital on 10th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Nov 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 14th Trng Bn, via Southampton, to reinforce 41st Bn, on 27th Dec 1917
 Marched in to ADBD, Rouelles, on 28th Dec 1917
 Marched out to unit on 30th Dec 1917
 Taken on strength of 41st Bn, ex 31st Bn and 3rd ADBD, on 4th Jan 1918
 To hospital sick on 6th Jan 1918
 Admitted 9th Fld Amb (scabies) on 6th Jan 1918
 Transferred 1st CCS on 6th Jan 1918
 Rejoined battalion on 11th Jan 1918
 Admitted 10th Fld Amb (bronchitis) on 21st Feb 1918
 Admitted 1st CCS (bronchitis) on 22nd Feb 1918
 Admitted 54th Gen Hospital, on 26th Feb 1918
 To Base Details, ADBD, Rouelles, on 8th Mar 1918
 To front on 21st Mar 1918
 Rejoined 41st Bn on 24th Mar 1918
 Transferred to 9th Bn on 2nd May 1918
 Taken on strength of 9th Bn, from 41st Bn, on 9th May 1918
 Detached to 3rd Bde HQ on 13th Sep 1918
 On leave to UK on 24th Nov 1918
 Rejoined from leave on 8th Dec 1918
 Appointed T/Dvr on 14th Jan 1919
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 3rd Bde HQ on 20th Feb 1919
 Evacuated to hospital on 6th May 1919
 Admitted 3rd Div Fld Amb and transferred to CCS on 7th May 1919
 Admitted 55th CCS (NAD) on 7th May 1919
 Discharged from hospital and rejoined 3rd Bde HQ, on 15th May 1919
 Marched out to England for RTA on 28th May 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton on 29th May 1919
 Marched in to No 1 Group, Longbridge Deverill, on 29th May 1919
 Instructed to report 3rd AAH, Southend, ex leave on 6th Jun 1919
 Admitted 3rd Aust Aux Hospital Dartford, (nephritis) on 6th Jun 1917
 Discharged to Admin HQ on 8th Jul 1919
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, on 31st Jul 1919

Discharged to and marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 18th Aug 1919
 RTA per 'Narsnga' on 8th Sep 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 8th Dec 1919
 Died at Atherton on 16th May 1966, aged 72 years
 Buried Atherton Rockley Road Cemetery, North Queensland

WEASE Victor
 Service No 552
 Rank Pte
 Born Harrisville, Queensland
 NoK Mr William Wease, Conungear, Beaudesert, Queensland
 Enlistment 8th Jul 1915
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Conungear, Beaudesert, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915,
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (GSW chest) on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

WIA (2nd occ) (GSW R arm) on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

 RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 27th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Jul 1919
 Married Ethel May Greensill at Brisbane on 25th Oct 1919

 Died 15th May 1952

WEBB Edmund Mowbray



Service No 1760
 Rank Pte
 Born Cornwall, England
 NoK Mrs Ellen Webb, 210 Enmore Rd, Enmore Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 19th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 37
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Mitchell, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo
 Allotted to and proceeded to 47th Bn at Zeitoun on 9th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916
 Sick to hospital on 13th Sep 1916

RTA per HS "Barambah" from Plymouth, on 8th Apr 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 3rd Dec 1917

WEBB Harold
Service No 1062
Rank Pte
Born Ilkeston, Derbyshire, England
NoK Mrs Annie Webb, 11 Park St, Stapleford, Nottinghamshire, England
Enlistment 10th Jul 1915 Sth Melbourne, Victoria
Age 23
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Confectioner
Address 108 Albert Rd, South Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 30th Jan 1918
Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (SW R knee/leg) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
Reported Missing, now reported Wounded on 20th Jul 1916
Admitted 3rd Can Gen Hospital, Boulogne, on 22nd Jul 1916
Rejoined from 5th AD BD and wounded on 1st Nov 1916

WIA 2nd occ (GSW L arm) on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('A' Coy)
Embarked on HS "Pieter de Connick" for England on 6th Oct 1917

Admitted Kitchener Military Hospital, (compound frac L arm) on 6th Oct 1917
Transferred from Kitchener Military Hospital, to 1st Aux Hospital on 24th Oct 1917
Discharged from 1st Aux Hospital to Weymouth on 26th Nov 1917

RTA per A14, "Euripides", on 30th Jan 1918
Discharged at Melbourne on 13th Jul 1918
Died 21st Mar 1947, buried Box Hill Cemetery, Melbourne, Vic

WEBB James
Service No 4621
Rank Pte
Born Reading, England
NoK Mrs Annie Webb, Heussler Tce, Torwood, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 6th Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 27
Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
Occupation Chemist's assistant
Address Heussler Tce, Torwood, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
Notes 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919 for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 30th Sep 1920

WEBB Joseph Henry
Service No 2107
Rank Pte
Born Rayleigh, England
NoK Mr Joseph Webb, 30 Sutton St, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, England
Enlistment 4th Oct 1915 Cootamundra, NSW
Age 37
Status & Religion Widow, pres.
Occupation Wheelwright
Address Barmedman, NSW
Outcome RTA 13th Feb 1917
Notes 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 13th Mar 1916
Allotted to and taken on strength, 47th Bn at Zeitoun, on 2nd Apr 1916
Joined 47th Bn at Serapeum on 1st Apr 1916
Proceeded to join BEF per HT "Caledonia" from Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916
WIA (SW L eye) on 12th Aug 1916

Admitted 44th CCS on 12th Aug 1916
 Transferred to 1st AGH, Rouen, 12th – 18th Aug 1916
 Embarked at Havre, on HS "Panama" for England on 18th Aug 1916
 Admitted 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell, London on 19th Aug 1916

RTA per HT "Ulysses", due loss eye, from Plymouth on 13th Feb 1917
 Discharged at Sydney on 22nd May 1917

WEBB William Royce Osprey
 Service No 5323
 Rank Pte
 Born Daylesford, Victoria
 NoK Mr William Webb, Dulong, via Nambour, Queensland
 Enlistment 9th Nov 1917 Nambour, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Farm labourer
 Address Dulong, via Nambour, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 23rd Jul 1919
 Notes 15th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

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RTA 23rd Jul 1919

WEBBER



Clyde

Service No 2105
 Rank Pte
 Born Cootamundra, NSW
 NoK Mrs Alice Webber, 92 Surry St, Darlinghurst, NSW
 Enlistment 10th Nov 1915
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Ceiling fixer
 Address 92 Surry St, Darlinghurst, NSW
 Outcome RTA 4th Dec 1918
 Notes 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
 Allotted to and proceeded from 8th Trng Bn to 47th Bn, Zeitoun, on 2nd Apr 1916
 Joined 47th Bn, Serapeum, on 1st Apr 1916
 Sick to hospital, Habeita, on 8th May 1916
 Admitted 12th Fld Amb, (tonsillitis) and to 54th CCS, on 8th May 1916
 Admitted 54th CCS on (tonsillitis) on 8th May 1916
 Admitted 1st ASH, Ismailia, on 9th May 1916
 Discharged to duty on 16th May 1916
 Sick to hospital, on 22nd May 1916
 Admitted 12th Fld Amb (influenza) on 24th May 1916
 Rejoined unit from hospital, Serapeum, on 26th May 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916

46th Bn

RTA per HT 'Somerset' on 4th Dec 1918
Disembarked at Melbourne on 15th Jan 1919 thence to Sydney
Discharged at Sydney on 7th Nov 1919

WEBBER John Charles
Service No 5214
Rank Pte
Born 9th Jul 1896, Evandale, Tasmania
NoK Mr Francis j Webber, Blessington, Tasmania
Enlistment 19th Jan 1916 Blessington, Tasmania
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Farm Labourer
Address Blessington, Tasmania
Outcome RTA per A29, on 27th Sep 1917
Notes 16th Rfts, 12th Bn
Embarked

Taken on strength of 31st Bn from 52nd Bn & 4th ADBD, on 9th Oct 1916

Taken on strength of 52nd Bn from 31st Bn on 6th Dec 1916

RTA per A29, HT 'Suevic' on 27th Sep 1917
Discharged at Hobart on 28th Mar 1918
Served in WWII ae T34253

WEBBER Reginald Richard
Service No 4622
Rank Cpl
Born Tambo, Queensland
NoK Mr Harry William Webber, Yeppoon, Queensland
Enlistment 8th May 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation School teacher
Address Yeppoon, Queensland
Outcome RTA 10th Jun 1919
Notes 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
Appointed VO Cpl
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth on 3rd Mar 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3rd Mar 1917

Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Aug 1917

WIA on 28th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
Admitted 4th NZ Fld Amb (GSW L ankle) and transferred to CCS, on 28th Sep 1917
Admitted 46th CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 29th Sep 1917
Admitted 22nd General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW L ankle) on 29th Sep 1917

RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton' on 10th Jun 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Aug 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 14th Sep 1919

WEBLY Ernest
Service No 4924
Rank Pte
Born Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, England
NoK son: master John Clayton Webly, c/o Mrs J Aitken, Grove Estate, Red Hill, Brisbane, Qld
Enlistment 28th Aug 1916

Age 28
Status & Religion Widower, C.of E.
Occupation Coachbuilder
Address Grove Estate, Red Hill, Brisbane, Qld
Outcome RTA per "Cape Verde" on 5th Jan 1920
Notes 13th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked on A18 HMT "Wiltshire" at Sydney on 5th Feb 1917
Disembarked at Devonport, England on 11th Apr 1917

RTA per "Cape Verde" on 5th Jan 1920
Discharged at Brisbane on 22nd May 1920

WEBSTER Thomas
(aka **WEBSTER** Wilfred Byrnes)
Service No 4670 (# 6437)
Rank Pte
Born Kilcoy, Queensland
NoK Mrs Esther Webster, Stanley River, Hazeldene, via Esk, Queensland
Enlistment 5th Oct 1916 Kilcoy, Queensland
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Farmer
Address Kilcoy, Queensland
Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
Notes 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919 for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 30th Sep 1920

WEEDEN James
Service No 4149
Rank Pte
Born Emerald, Queensland
NoK sister, Mrs Esther Weeden, c/o Mrs G Ellis, 264 Denison Lane, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment 25th Jul 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age 33
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Lengthsman
Address Blackall, Queensland
Outcome RTA 21st Jul 1917
Notes 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916

RTA 21st Jul 1917

WEEDON Charles Fossett
Service No 3647
Rank Pte
Born Dalby, Queensland
NoK Mr Walter James Weedon, c/o F Weedon, Nundah, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 27th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Station hand
Address Bowenville, nr Dalby, Queensland
Outcome RTA 16th Dec 1916
Notes 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916

RTA 16th Dec 1916

WEGERT

Frederick Charles



Service No
Rank
Born
NoK

1896

Dvr

Bundaberg, Queensland

son, Frederick W Wegert, State Children's Department, Townsville, Queensland (born 17th Jan 1901)

Sister: Mrs Frink Moore, 60 O'Connell St, North Melbourne, Victoria

Married Dora Grosskrentz, (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grosskrentz, of Proserpine) on 19th Dec 1904. Tattoo mark R forearm – *"two hands clasped across heart" and tattooed letters 'DG' under star, surrounded by vine"*

Enlistment

4th Jan 1915 Townsville, Queensland

Age

32

Status & Religion

Widower, R.C.

Occupation

Baker (5 years with WH McKay, Bundaberg, Qld)

Address

Ingham, Queensland

Outcome

RTA 1st May 1919

Notes

2nd Rfts, 31st Bn

Previously served as # 364, 11th LH

'B' Sqn, 11th LH, enlisted 4th Jan 1915 and sailed for Egypt in 17th Jun 1915 on A30 'Borda'.Admitted Isolation Station, VD, on 23rd Jul 1915Transferred to Australia from DBI Hospital, Abbassia, Cairo, on 3rd Aug 1915RTA per 'Port Lincoln' medically unfit, from Suez, on 4th Aug 1915Disembarked at Melbourne on 2nd Sep 1915Returned to duty at Melbourne on 9th Sep 19152nd Rfts, 31st Bn on 27th Dec 1915

Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916

Disembarked HMT 'Demosthenes' on 31st Jan 1916Returned to Egypt per 'Demosthenes' with 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn, and disembarked on 2nd Feb 1916With 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn until 5th Mar 1916Allotted to and proceeded to join 46th Bn, at Zeitoun, on 6th Mar 1916Transferred to 46th Bn on 6th Mar 1916Transferred to 18th Depot Unit of Supply, from 46th Bn, on 15th Mar 1916Embarked on HMT 'Haverford' at Alexandria, on 1st Jun 1916Disembarked at Marseilles on 10th Jun 1916

Rouen 1/8/16. When on active service absent off picquet parade from 10pm to 10.15pm.

Awarded 7 days CC by Capt Cash

To hospital sick (VD) on 13th Aug 1916Transferred from 12th Gen Hospital to 18th Gen Hospital, Camiers, on 17th Aug 1916Admitted 18th Gen Hospital, Camiers, on 18th Aug 1916Discharged from 18th Gen Hospital (VDG) Total period 53 days, on 4th Oct 1916Marched in to Aust Gen Base, Etaples, from hospital, on 5th Oct 1916Taken on strength of AGBD, Etaples, from 18th Depot Unit of Supply, on 5th Oct 1916To hospital sick on 3rd Nov 1916Admitted 26th Gen Hospital, (influenza) on 3rd Nov 1916Discharged to Base Depot, on 6th Nov 1916Rejoined AGBD from hospital on 6th Nov 1916Taken on strength of 26th Coy ASC, from 18th Depot Unit of Supply, ex AGBD, on 15th Nov 1916To hospital sick on 15th Nov 1916Admitted 26th Gen Hospital (dermatitis) on 17th Nov 1916Discharged to Base on 4th Dec 1916Crime: Etaples, 6/12/16. Disobedience of orders. Absent without leave from 1400 to 1430hrs on 6th Dec 1916.Award: Forfeits 7 days' pay by CO Aust Gen Base Depot on 7th Feb 1917Transferred to and taken on strength, 26th Coy ASC, from 18th Depot Unit of Supply, on 9th Dec 1916**Appointed Driver**, to complete establishment, on 10th Dec 1916With unit on 7th Jun 1917Proceeded on leave to Paris on 19th Mar 1918Rejoined unit ex Paris leave on 14th Apr 1918Crime: Attempting to loot in Amiens on 23/5/18. Awarded 23 days FP No 2 by CO, 4th Aust Div Train on 11th Jun

1918. Remarks: concurrent forfeiture of pay

Crime: When on active service, AWL from 7.00am to 9.00am on 31/5/18. Awarded 14 days FP No 2 by CO, 4th AustDiv Train on 6th Jun 1918. Total forfeiture 15 days' payOn leave to UK on 11th Oct 1918Rejoined ex leave on 26th Oct 1918Sick to hospital on 29th Oct 1918Admitted 3rd Can Gen Hospital (influenza & debility) on 29th Oct 1918

Discharged to Conval Depot, St Martins Camp, on 9th Nov 1918
 Marched in AGBD, Etaples, from Boulogne on 14th Nov 1918
 Marched out to unit on 17th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit (26th Coy, ASC) on 19th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit (4th Div Train) on 19th Nov 1918
 Marched out to Div Rfts Wing for demob, on 23rd Feb 1919
 Marched out from AGBD en route to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 13th Mar 1919
 RTA per 'China' on 1st May 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 8th Jun 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 11th Aug 1919

WEIGAND John
 Service No 5403
 Rank Pte
 Born Numbaa, NSW
 NoK Mrs Nellie Weigand, Nowra, NSW
 Enlistment 23rd Jan 1918 Nowra, NSW
 Age 39
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Bodymaker
 Address Nowra, NSW
 Outcome RTA 10th Apr 1919
 Notes 15th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

RTA 10th Apr 1919

WEIR James Alexander



Service No
 Rank Pte
 Born Albion Park, NSW
 NoK Mr John James and Mrs Eliza Weir, Wyrallah Rd, Lismore, NSW
 Enlistment 24th Jul 1916 Clunes, Lismore, NSW
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Dairy farmer/ Storeman
 Address Clunes, Richmond River, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Notes Brother; Pte Albert John Weir, # 13667, 3rd AG Hpl, Clunes Richmond River, NSW, Enl15/10/16 RTA 4/6/19
 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916
 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

KIA on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

WELDON Stanley



Service No 326
 Rank Pte

Born Meerut, India
 NoK brother, Dudley Weldon, 57 King St, St Peters, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Cunnamulla, Queensland
 Age 34
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E
 Occupation Station-hand
 Address Cunnamulla, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 15th Nov 1917
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Marched in to 5th Div Base, Tel el Kebir, on 25th Jul 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2nd Aug 1916

To Field Punishment Compound, on 1st Aug 1917
 Proceeded under escort to England on 27th Oct 1917
 RTA per A32, for discharge SNLR, on 15th Nov 1917

Discharged at Brisbane on 4th Jan 1918

WELLS

Jack Frederick



Service No 2109 and 94422and Nx12904
 Rank Pte
 Born 30th Nov 1899, Menzies, West Australia
 NoK (m) Mrs Rebecca Jean Wells, 1 Dover St, Summer Hill, NSW
 (w) Mrs Anita Wells
 Enlistment 22nd Nov 1915 Summer Hill, NSW
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Ropeworker
 Address 1 Dover St, Summer Hill, NSW
 Outcome RTA` 19th Jul 1916
 Notes 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
 Allotted to and proceeded from 8th Trng Bn to 47th Bn, Zeitoun, on 2nd Apr 1916
 Joined 47th Bn, Serapeum, on 1st Apr 1916
 Sick to hospital, Serapeum, on 28th Apr 1916
 Admitted 12th Fld Amb, Serapeum, (adenitis) on 28th Apr 1916
 Discharged to unit on 2nd May 1916
 Rejoined 47th Bn on 2nd May 1916
 Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, ex Amb Train, on 19th May 1916
 Admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (physically unfit) on 13th Jun 1916
 RTA` per 'Clan McGillivray' from Suez, physically unfit, on 19th Jul 1916
 Disembarked at Sydney on 14th Aug 1916
 Discharged at Sydney on 4th Oct 1916

Served in WWII as WO II, N12904

WELLS

William Allan

Service No 4144
 Rank Pte
 Born 16th Mar 1882, Norwood, Adelaide, South Australia
 NoK (m) Mrs Mary Ellen Von Weber, Azelia St, Prospect, Adelaide, SA
 Mr A Weber, Accountant, Union Bank, Adelaide, SA
 Enlistment 29th Jun 1916 Cloncurry, Queensland
 Age 34
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Cook
 Address Cloncurry, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 29th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

Notes 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917
Sick to Fovant Hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 28th Jan 1917
Admitted Fovant Military Hospital (broncho pneumonia) on 28th Jan 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant Hospital, on 2nd Apr 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 3rd May 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 4th May 1917
Marched out to unit on 7th May 1917
Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 8th May 1917

KIA on 29th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium
Buried near Black Watch Corner, 1700yds SE of Westhoek, Sht 28NE Ed 1A J.15.b.1.9 (see file)

WELLS William Frederick
Service No 2438
Rank Pte
Born Sydney, NSW
NoK Mrs Sarah Wells, 157A Young St, Annandale, NSW
Enlistment 20th Aug 1915 Annandale, Sydney, NSW
Age 31
Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
Occupation Cook
Address 157A Young St, Annandale, NSW
Outcome RTA 12th May 1918
Notes 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Gaika' on 12th May 1918
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5th Jul 1919, for Sydney
Discharged at Sydney, on 23rd Jan 1919

WELSH Alfred Joseph John
Service No 3551
Rank Pte
Born South Grafton, NSW
NoK (m) Mrs E L Edwards, Alli Poole, South Grafton, NSW
sister, Mary Jane Kennedy
Enlistment 2nd Sep 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 33
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Wharf St, South Grafton, NSW
Outcome **KIA** On 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered VC Corner Australian Cemetery France
Notes 8th Rfts, 26th Bn
Embarked A55 HMAT Kyarra on 3rd Jan 1916 at Brisbane

'D' Coy, XIII Platoon, 3rd Section

KIA On 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered VC Corner Australian Cemetery France

WELSH Clarence James
Service No 1091
Rank Pte
Born Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mr James Welsh, 363 Edward St, East Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 East Brunswick, Victoria
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, Meth
Occupation Labourer
Address 363 Edward St, East Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 15th Jun 1919
Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn / 15th Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (GSW R leg) on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

RTA per HT 'Swakopmund' on 15th Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 2nd Aug 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 24th Sep 1919

WEST

Service No Percy Leslie
 Rank 797
 Dvr
 Born Benambra, Victoria
 NoK Mr James West & Mrs Florence Frances Leyshan (formerly West), Francis St, Bairnsdale, Victoria
 Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Bairnsdale, Victoria
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Bruthen, Victoria
 Outcome **DCD** (Died tuberculosis) on 28th Dec 1916, buried Etratat Churchyard Extension
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31stBn / 5th Div Amm Col, AFA
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to 5th Div Artillery on 15th Mar 1916
 Transferred and taken on strength of 25th Howitzer Bde, posted to 115th Batty on 15th Mar 1916
 Promoted Temp Cpl, Ferry Post, on 1st Apr 1916
 Transferred to BAC, at Ferry Post, on 19th Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Ionian" with 5th Div Base Depot Artillery Rfts, on 7th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 15th Jun 1916
 Etaples, 24/7/16. Conduct to good order & military discipline, inattention on parade. Awarded 7 days CC
 To active service from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 6th Aug 1916
 Taken on strength of 5th DAC as Gunner, from 5th Div Art Details, on 8th Aug 1916
 Remustered as Driver on 4th Sep 1916
 To hospital sick on 15th Dec 1916
 Admitted 1st Anzac Medical Dressing Stn (NYD) and transferred to CCS, on 15th Dec 1916
 Admitted 36th CCS (PUO) and transferred to No 25 Amb Train on 16th Dec 1916
 Admitted 1st General Hospital, Etretat, (PUO) on 17th Dec 1916
 Died at 1st General Hospital, Etretat at 1230am 28/12/16 of acute miliary tuberculosis.
DCD (Died tuberculosis) on 28th Dec 1916,
 Buried Etretat Churchyard Extension (near Le Havre) Plot 1 Row B Grave 3

WEST



Percy Robert

Service No 4889
 Rank Pte
 Born Boonah, Queensland
 NoK Mr Thomas West, Loanside, Ipswich, Queensland
 Enlistment 16th Nov 1916 Ipswich, Queensland
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, Cong.
 Occupation Engineer
 Address Loanside, Ipswich, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 8th Feb 1920
 Notes 13th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917
 AMTS
 RTA per 'Konigin Luise' (demobilised), on 8th Feb 1920
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 7th Feb 1920
 Discharged at Brisbane on 25th Mar 1920

WEST

Robert William



Service No 1748
 Rank Pte
 Born Townsville, Queensland
 NoK Mr R W West, Aitkenvale, Townsville
 Enlistment 6th Dec 1915
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Stockman
 Address Aitkenvale, Townsville
 Outcome RTA per "Port Lyttleton" on 10th Jun 1919
 Notes 2nd Rfts, 49th Bn
 Embarked

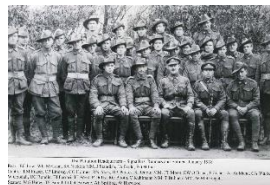
Taken on strength of 31st Bn from 2nd Rfts 49th Bn on 9th Oct 1916

WIA (GSW R arm multiple) 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

RTA per "Port Lyttleton" on 10th Jun 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 21st Sep 1919

WEST

Thomas Francis



Service No 2440
 Rank Pte
 Born Sydney NSW
 NoK Mrs E J West, 148 Dowling St, East Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 4th Jan 1915 East Sydney, NSW
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address 148 Dowling St, East Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 10th Jun 1919
 Notes AWM Photo P03633.004 at Bulford
 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

RTA per 'Port Lyttleton' on 10th Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5th Aug 1919 for Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney, on 28th Sep 1919

WESTAWAY

Cecil Horace

Service No 2435
 Rank Pte
 Born Durham, London, England
 NoK Mr Henry Westaway, 6 Wroughton Rd, Clapham Common, London SW
 (w) Mrs D G Westaway,

Enlistment 4th Aug 1915 Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA per "Orsova" on 22nd Nov 1919
 Notes 4th Rfts, 29th Bn
 Embarked on "Anchises" on
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Embarked on HMT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 16th Jun 1916

Attended Instructional School, Tidworth, for duty on 29th Jul 1916
 Promoted EDP Cpl (at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott) on 10th Feb 1917

RTA per "Orsova" on 22nd Nov 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 19th May 1920
 Post war lived at Ruby, Gippsland, Victoria (near Leongatha/ Korrumburra)
 Died 2nd May 1932 when his car was struck by a train at Toora, Vic.

WESTBURY

Charles Albert



Service No 792
 Rank Pte
 Born Moss Vale, Berrima, NSW
 NoK (f) Mr George Robert Westbury & (m) Mrs Lydia Westbury
 (w) Mrs Margaret Jane Westbury, High St, Mt Gravatt, Queensland and two children
 Enlistment 14th Dec 1915 Bulimba, Queensland
 Age 29
 Status & Religion Married,
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Bulimba, Queensland
 Outcome **DOW** on 1st Nov 1916, buried Dartmoor Cemetery, Becordel-Becourt
 Notes 41st Bn
 Embarked on 18th May 1916
 Disembarked on 20th Jul 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France from 13th Trng Bn to reinforce 49th Bn on 23rd Sep 1916
 Marched in to 4th AIDBD, Etaples, on 24th Sep 1916
 Marched out to join 31st Bn on 5th Oct 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 9th Oct 1916
WIA (GSW L leg, L thigh, L buttock & penis) on 31st Oct 1916
DOW on 1st Nov 1916, buried Dartmoor Cemetery, Becordel-Becourt (1 ½ miles SE of Albert)

WESTCOTT

Charles

Service No 982
 Rank Dvr, Shoeing Smith
 Born Dunolly, Victoria
 NoK Mrs Annie Westcott, Shower St, South Preston, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 South Preston, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 29
 Status & Religion Married, Pres.
 Occupation Horse breaker
 Address Shower St, South Preston, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 6th Jun 1918
 Notes 'B' Coy, Flemington Depot from 16th Jul to 12th Aug 1915
 'D' Coy, (Transport), 31st Bn on 12th Aug 1915
 Original, 'D' Coy, (Transport), 31st Bn / 3rd Army FAB

Appointed Driver with 'D' Coy on 1st Nov 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A41 "Bakara" on 5th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 13th Dec 1915
 Transferred to HQs 31st Bn, at Serapeum, on 1st Jan 1916
 Transferred to 5th Div Artillery on 15th Mar 1916
 Transferred and taken on strength of 25th Howitzer Bde, posted to 114th Batty on 15th Mar 1916
 Mustered as Shoeing Smith, Ferry Post, on 21st May 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT "Georgian" at Alexandria on 18th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 27th Jun 1916
 Transferred to 115th Battery, on 7th Jul 1916
 Transferred to 3rd Army FAB, on 2nd Apr 1917
 Taken on strength of 3rd Army FAB, on 2nd Apr 1917
 On leave to England on 26th Nov 1917
 Rejoined from leave on 13th Dec 1917
 To hospital sick on 1st Feb 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (rheumatism) on 1st Feb 1918
 To 2nd CCS (sciatica) and transferred to No 23 Amb Train, on 6th Feb 1918
 Admitted 55th Gen Hospital, Boulogne (sciatica) on 7th Feb 1918
 Embarked on HS "St David" at Boulogne for England on 9th Feb 1918
 Admitted Coombe Lodge Hospital, Greater Warley, (sciatica) on 9th Feb 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 25th Feb 1918
 Discharged to and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, on 5th Mar 1918
 RTA per D11 "Barambah", due deformed feet, on 6th Jun 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 31st Jul 1918
 Discharged at Melbourne on 16th Aug 1918
 Died at Fairfield, Melbourne, Vic in 1939, aged 52 years

WESTMORELAND

John Frederick



Service No 4811
 Rank Pte
 Born London, England
 NoK Mr Joshua Watson Westmoreland, 338 Brownhill Rd, Catterford, London, SE, England
 Friend: Miss Hilda Sharp, 'Thirlmere' 103 Cleary St, Hamilton, Newcastle, NSW
 Enlistment 7th Dec 1916 Sydney, NSW
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Steward
 Address Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 14th Oct 1919
 Notes 11th Depot Bn from 11th Dec 1916 to 11th Jan 1917
 To 9th Rfts, 47th Bn from 12th Jan to 21st Jan 1917
 To 13th Rfts, 31st Bn 22nd Jan 1917
 possible Hunter Valley List ?
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917
 Disembarked at Devonport on 11th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 15th Trng Bn, for rations and accommodation only (isolation), Hurdcott, on 21st Jul 1917
 Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 2nd Aug 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Nov 1917
 Crime: AWL from Church Parade on 11/11/17. Awarded 3 days FP No 2 by Major P Eckersley
 Crime: At Codford on 1/12/17. Neglecting to obey RO 719 of 22/6/17 in that he at 2.15pm, 1/12/17 was in Stapleford without a pass. Awarded 1 day FP No 2 by Major P Eckersley
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 14th Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 4th Dec 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 5th Dec 1917
 Marched out to unit on 13th Dec 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn ex 13th Rfts, 31st Bn on 13th Dec 1917
 To Power Buzzer Course at 5th Div Signal School, on 20th Jan 1918
 Rejoined Bn from 5th div Power Buzzer School on 26th Jan 1918
 WIA (SW L arm) on 29th Aug 1918 at Villers Carbonnel
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (GSW L arm) and transferred to CCS on 29th Aug 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 29th Aug 1918
 Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen (GSW L arm) on 30th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 1st Sep 1918
 Transferred to 11th Conval Depot, Buchy, on 2nd Sep 1918
 Discharged to unit on 19th Nov 1918

Rejoined Bn ex wounded on 22nd Nov 1918
 To UK on leave on 11th Dec 1918
 Granted leave extension by AIF HQ, London from 13th Dec to 27th Dec 1918
 Marched in & marched out ADBD, on 27th Dec 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave on 10th Jan 1919
 Detached with 8th Fld Coy Aust Engineers on 21st Jan 1919
 Rejoined unit ex attachment with 8th Fld Coy Engineers, on 1st Feb 1919
 Transferred from 8th Bde Bn to Aust Base Depot, Havre, on 21st Mar 1919
 Detached with ADBD, Havre, on 14th Mar 1919
 Attached to HQ ABD on 14th Mar 1919
 Admitted 39th Gen Hospital (scabies) on 23rd Mar 1919
 Discharged to AGBD, Havre, on 29th Mar 1919
 Marched out to Aust Staging Camp for evacuation to UK, on 23rd Jun 1919
 Marched out to England on 24th Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton on 25th Jun 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 25th Jun 1919
 RTA per 'Anchises' on 14th Oct 1919
 AWL in Adelaide ex HT 'Anchises' and is still so absent on 6th Oct 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 27th Oct 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 4th Dec 1919

WESTON



Robert

Service No 1759
 Rank Pte
 Born Richmond River, NSW
 NoK sister, Martha O'Connor, Temora St, Cootamundra, NSW
 Enlistment 21st Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 35
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Mitchell, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 11th Apr 1917
 Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo
 Allotted to and proceeded to 47th Bn at Zeitoun on 9th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916

WIA on 7th Aug 1916
 Admitted 44th CCS (GSW arm) on 7th Aug 1916

Missing in Action on 11th Apr 1917
KIA on 11th Apr 1917
 Buried 500yds E of BullecourtSht51B SW U28B

WHALAN

William

Service No 449
 Rank Pte
 Born Tenterfield, NSW
 NoK Mr Thomas Whalen, Brunswick Heads, Richmond River, NSW
 Enlistment 31st Aug 1915 Richmond River, NSW
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Carpenter

Address Brunswick Heads, Richmond River, NSW
 Outcome RTA 17th Oct 1916
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Honorata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

WIA (GSW L arm & shoulder, & R elbow) on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Admitted 2nd CCS and to Amb Train on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted 3rd Can Gen Hospital, Boulogne on 21st Jul 1916

Embarked on HS at Boulogne for England on
 Admitted 1st Southern Gen Hospital, Edgbaston, Birmingham (SW L shoulder, R elbow & back) on 23rd Jul 1916

Discharged from 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, for RTA on 17th Oct 1916
 RTA per HT "Ajana" from Portland, England on 17th Oct 1916
 Discharged at 17th Jan 1917
 Died 1st Sep 1947

WHALE

Leslie George



SOME QUEENSLAND BOYS AT A SALISBURY PLAIN CAMP.
 (Seated) Pringle, B. Vennart (Northern Rivers of N.S.W.), B. Tipper (Brisbane), and Frank Wray (Gympie).
 Standing: Pringle, E. Pittman (Farquhar), Les. G. Whale (Brisbane), C. Lane (Northern Rivers of N.S.W.), P. Page (Brisbane), T. O'Loughlin (Darwin).



Service No 5139
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK (f) William Henry Whale, Inkerman St, Brisbane Queensland
 Enlistment 3rd May 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single Bapt
 Occupation Station Hand
 Address Inkerman St, Brisbane Queensland
 Outcome RTA
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked per A20 'Hororata' at Sydney on 14th Jun 1917
 Disembarked at Liverpool on 25th Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia on 26th Mar 1917

RTA
 Discharged at Brisbane on 1st May 1919
 Died at Brisbane on 15th Oct 1961, aged 61
 Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens & Crematorium, Brisbane, Queensland

WHALEY

John



Service No 3227
 Rank Pte
 Born Dubbo, NSW
 NoK brother, Mick Whaley, Tamworth, NSW
 (w) Mrs Agnes F Whaley, No 1 Georges Rd, West Derby Park, Liverpool, England
 Later c/o Mrs Hardman, 8 Acton Rd, The Brook, Liverpool, England
 Enlistment 28th Jan 1916 Tamworth, NSW
 Age 43
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Butcher

Address Tamworth, NSW
 Outcome RTA 31st Jan 1918
 Notes 6th Rfts, 31st Bn
 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

RTA 31st Jan 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on 25th May 1918
 At Peoples Palace, Brisbane, Queensland
 36 Bourbon St, Bundaberg, Queensland
 Died in 1938 in Bundaberg, Queensland

WHALLEY Richard



Service No 439
 Rank Pte
 Born 14th Mar 1896, Bundaberg, Queensland
 NoK Mr Richard Whalley, Sand Hills Rd, Bundaberg, Queensland
 Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Bundaberg, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Sand Hills Rd, Bundaberg, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 (*Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916*)
 Sick to hospital on 23rd Dec 1916
 Rejoined unit on 30th Dec 1916

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919
 Arrived at Melbourne on 22nd May 1919, and disembarked at Brisbane on 27th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Jul 1919
 Died at Bundaberg on 16th Aug 1956, aged 60 years
 Buried Bundaberg General Cemetery, Queensland

WHEATLEY Gregory Alfred



Service No 647
 Rank Lieut
 Born Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mrs M Wheatley, 1 Athol St, Moonee Ponds, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 19th Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 33
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Clerk
 Address 1 Athol St, Moonee Ponds, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes 'B' Coy, 29th Bn
 Embarked on A11 HMAT 'Ascanius' on 10th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915.
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Tunisian' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 To be Sgt Major with the rank of WO 2 (vice Stapleton, promoted) on 29th Jul 1916
 Transferred to 31st Bn, from 29th Bn, on 16th Feb 1917
 Taken on strength 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 16th Feb 1917
 Selected to attend Officers' Training Course, England
 Proceeded to Cadet Training Bn, England, on 1st Jul 1917
 On Command at No 5 Officer Cadet Bn, Cambridge, from 31st Bn, AIF, on 7th Apr 1917
 Appointed 2nd/Lieut and posted to General Inf Rfts, on 4th Aug 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, via Southampton, on 18th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 19th Aug 1917
 Marched out to unit on 20th Aug 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 22nd Aug 1917
 To be Lieut, on 4th Nov 1917
 To UK on leave on 19th Jan 1918
 Rejoined unit, from UK leave, on 6th Feb 1918
 Detached with 8th Bde Sports Unit, on 23rd Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit from 8th Bde Sports Unit, on 25th Mar 1918
 Mentioned in War Diary in May 1918 *On 4th May 1918, took out Patrol*
On 8th May 1918, took out Patrol
 To hospital sick, and placed on Seconded List, on 17th May 1918
 Admitted 5th Fld Amb (trench fever) and to CCS, on 17th May 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS (trench fever) and to AMB Train, on 17th May 1918
 Admitted 1st Red Cross Hospital, Le Touquet, on 19th May 1918
 Discharged to Base depot, on 2nd Jun 1918
 Marched in to Base Depot, Etaples, from hospital, on 2nd Jun 1918
 Medical Board held at Etaples, on 5th Jun 1918. Recommended 3 weeks sick leave in England – debility. (sick leave 8/6/18 to 28/6/18)
 Medical Board held at AIF HQ, London, on 27/6/18. Granted Convalescent Leave to 11/7/18
 Medical Board held on 18/9/18. Fit for Home Service, sedentary employment only. Further Board on 7th Oct 1918
 Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, on 19th Sep 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 20th Nov 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 29th Nov 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, on 1st Dec 1918
 Marched out to unit on 5th Dec 1918
 Rejoined 31st Bn, from Seconded list, on 7th Dec 1918
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched out of AGBD, Havre, for England, for RTA, Quota No 4, on 31st Jan 1919
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, from France
 RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 22nd May 1919
 Appointment terminated at Melbourne on 15th Jul 1919

WHELAN



George Thomas



Service No 4617
 Rank Pte
 Born Mullumbimby, NSW
 NoK Mrs Sarah Jane Whelan, Elizabeth St, Clayfield, Brisbane, Qld.
 Enlistment 25th Sep 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 14
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address Clarence Hotel, South Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 4th Dec 1918
 Notes School, St Joseph's, Nudgee, Qld
 11th Depot Bn, from 25th Oct to 9th Nov 1916
 12th Rfts, 31st Bn on 10th Dec 1916
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 3rd Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 3rd Mar 1917
 Sick to Hospital, from 8th Trng Bn (Camp 10), Hurdcott, on 5th Apr 1917
 Admitted Military Hospital (mumps) on 11th Apr 1917
 Transferred to Parkhouse Hospital on 12th Apr 1917
 Discharged to duty from Parkhouse Military Hospital, on 29th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse Military Hospital, on 30th Apr 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23rd Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 27th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Nov 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 593)
 To hospital sick on 18th Jun 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza) on 19th Jun 1918
 Transferred to 5th Div Conval Station, on 19th Jun 1917
 Discharged to duty on 23rd Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 23rd Jun 1918
 To report to Australian Corps Working Party
 WIA (gas) whilst with 31st Bn, on 7th Aug 1918
 Admitted 11th Fld Amb (gas – mustard) on 8th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 20th CCS on 8th Aug 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train on 8th Aug 1918
 Admitted 7th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, ('W' gas, chlorine) on 8th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 4th Sep 1918
 Transferred to 10th Coval Depot, Ecault, on 6th Sep 1918
 Discharged to No 5 R/C, on 16th Sep 1918
 To be dispatched to Aust Corps Working Party, re declaration of age.
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 19th Sep 1918
 Marched out to Aust Corps Working Party on 26th Sep 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Corps Working Party from 31st Bn on 27th Sep 1918
 Marched out of ACWP for RTA on 18th Nov 1918
 Disembarked at Folkestone, on duty and to report to AIF HQ, on 2nd Dec 1918
 AIF HQ: Born 6th July 1901 and approval given for return to Australia for discharge as underage. He has reported from his unit in the field and granted furlough to 2nd Dec 1918, and to report to Weymouth, No 2 Comm Depot for embarkation.
 RTA per 'Somerset' on 4th Dec 1918
 Arrived Melbourne on 15th Jan 1919 thence to Brisbane
 Returned to Australia after gassing as UNDERAGE
 Returned to Australia per D35 on 4th Dec 1918, Underage, not to forfeit pay
 Discharged at Brisbane on 16th Feb 1919
 Died in Brisbane on 11th Jan 1968, aged 66 years
 Buried Pinnaroo Lawn Cemetery & Crematorium, Brisbane, Queensland

WHELAN

Norman John



Service No	363
Rank	Cpl
Born	30 th Aug 1896, Limerick, Ireland
NoK	(m) Mrs Mary Ellen Brown grandmother, Mrs E. Whelan, Southport, Queensland
Enlistment	10 th Jul 1915 Gatton, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Station hand
Address	c/o G. Byrne, Gatton, Queensland
Outcome	KIA on 8 th Sep 1918
Notes	Original, 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 WIA (GSW R leg) at Fromelles on 20 th Jul 1916

KIA at Vermand, on 8th Sep 1918
Buried Roisel Communal Cemetery Extension, France

WHELAN

Sydney Ernest



Service No 4145
Rank Pte
Born 14th Sep 1892, Cooktown, Queensland
NoK Mrs Bridget Whelan, McLeod St, Cairns, Queensland
Enlistment 3rd Jul 1916 Cairns, Queensland
Age 24
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Tinsmith
Address McLeod St, Cairns, Queensland
Outcome RTA 10th Jun 1919
Notes 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 10th Jan 1917
Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 13th Mar 1917
Sick to Parkhouse Hospital, on 14th Mar 1917
Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 25th Apr 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 26th Apr 1917
Marched out to unit on 13th May 1917
Taken on strength of IX Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 17th May 1917
(*Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917*)
With unit on 8th Mar 1918
To UK on leave on 11th Mar 1918
Returned from leave to UK on 29th Mar 1918 'C' Coy (RO 724)
(*Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, through to Bellicourt/Nauroy*)
With unit on 15th Dec 1918
To UK on leave on 2nd Feb 1919
Leave extended from 4th Feb to 18th Feb 1919 by AHQ, London, on 4th Feb 1919
Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 1st Mar 1919
Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919
Marched out AIBD, Havre, for England, on 23rd Apr 1919
Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919
RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton' on 10th Jun 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 3rd Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane, on 14th Sep 1919

Served in WWII as Pte Q219602 with 17th (Qld) Bn, VDC. Age 50 years, Plumber
NoK: (m) Mrs B Whelan, Edmonton, North Qld
Taken on strength of 17th Bn VDC, Cairns, on 21st Apr 1942
Discharged on 21st Oct 1945
Died on 23rd Aug 1976

WHELDON

William



Service No 3005A
Rank Pte
Born West Auckland, England
NoK Mrs Zilpal Wheldon, Sheldon, Durham, England

Enlistment 31st Jan 1916 Tweed Heads, NSW
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Carter
 Address Tweed Heads, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** on 24th Oct 1917, buried Buttes New British Cemetery, Polygon Wood, Zonnebeke
 Notes 6th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916

KIA on 24th Oct 1917,
 Buried Buttes New British Cemetery, Polygon Wood, Zonnebeke

WHITAKER William King
 Service No 4614
 Rank Cpl
 Born Maryborough, Queensland
 NoK Mr Charles Whitaker, Church Hill St, Maryborough, Queensland
 Enlistment 15th Sep 1915 Maryborough, Queensland
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Locomotive fireman
 Address Church Hill St, Maryborough, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 11th Dec 1918
 Notes Brother; Pte Albert Edward Whitaker, # 4615, Age 19, 14th Rfts, 15th Bn
 14th Rfts, 15th Bn
 Embarked A62 HMAT Wandilla on 31st Jan 1916 at Brisbane

RTA 11th Dec 1918

WHITE Arthur Cecil George
 Service No 3315
 Rank Pte
 Born Normanton, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Ellen White, Normanton, Queensland
 Enlistment 25th Sep 1916 Normanton, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single,
 Occupation Delivery vansman
 Address Normanton, Queensland
 Outcome RTA ex Suez on HT "Demosthenes" on 26th Jan 1919
 Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 27th Rfts, 5th LH
 Embarked on A15 "Port Sydney" at Sydney on 9th May 1917
 Disembarked at Suez on 20th Jun 1917
 Taken on strength of 2nd LH, ex Isolation Camp, on 26th Jul 1917

RTA per HT "Demosthenes" ex Suez on 26th Jan 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 1st Apr 1919

WHITE



Arthur George

WHITE Arthur George
 Service No 646, 3913, 3770
 Rank Pte
 Born Ballarat, Victoria
 NoK Mrs Emily Jane White, Inglewood, SW Line, Queensland
 Four children

Enlistment 21st Oct 1915 – Tropical Force
 6th Jul 1916 – 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
 23rd Jan 1917 – Mining Corps/ 9th Rfts, 2nd Pioneers
Age 44yrs 11 mths
Status & Religion Married, R.C.
Occupation Blacksmith / Farmer
Address Inglewood, SW Line, Queensland
Outcome RTA 21st Dec 1917
Notes Enlisted with AN&MEF on 21st Oct 1915
 Transferred to 'C' Coy, (NSW Unit), 4th Tropical Force on 11th Nov 1915
 Embarked at Sydney on HMAT S.S. 'TeAnau' on 20th Nov 1915
 Arrived in Rabaul from Australia and taken on strength of Battalion, detailed for duty at the Botanical Gardens on 1st Feb 1916
 With 'C' Coy, 4th Tropical Force on 25th May 1916
 Embarked at Rabaul per S.S. 'Morinda' for RTA (for discharge) on 9th Jun 1916, struck off strength of Garrison.
 Discharged at Brisbane, having proceeded to Australia is struck off strength of Battalion
 With 9th Rfts, 31st Bn on 17th Jul 1916 then 10th Rfts, 31st Bn until 25th Sep 1916
 221 days Naval and Expeditionary Force and 80 days AIF, Brisbane – discharged at own request
 Discharged at own request, not misconduct, financial difficulties and sick child - see file page 53
 Pte with 11th Depot, Brisbane on 25th Jan 1917
 Spr with Engineers, Brisbane on 18th Feb 1917
 Spr with Mining Corps, Brisbane on 31st Mar 1917
 With Miners Rfts at Seymour Camp on 5th May 1917
 Transferred to 9th Rfts, 2nd Pioneers on 7th May 1917
 Embarked at Melbourne with 9/2nd Pnrs on HMAT A9 "Shropshire" on 11th May 1917
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 19th Jul 1917
 Marched in to Pnr Trng Bn, Fovant on 19th Jul 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 9th Aug 1917
 RTA per A34 "Persic" for discharge due senility, debility and hernia on 21st Dec 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane on 8th Apr 1918
 Died on 15th Jun 1951

WHITE Ernest 'Ernie' George
Service No 753 and 453
Rank Sgt
Born Sorrento, Victoria
NoK Mr George & Mrs M White, Hotham Road, Sorrento, Victoria
Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Sorrento, Victoria
Age 25
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Carrier
Address Hotham Road, Sorrento, Victoria
Outcome RTA 13th Feb 1917
Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn on 8th Oct 1915
 Appointed L/Cpl on 1st Nov 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
 WIA (GSW face) at Fromelles on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted 2nd CCS (GSW face) on 20th Jul 1916

 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 15th Aug 1916
 Promoted Cpl on 28th May 1916
 Promoted to Sgt to date from 15th Oct 1916 vice Sgt R.E. Barnes, evacuated wounded on 20th Jul 1916
 Proceeded to England en-route to Australia on 13th Jan 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot. Weymouth from AIF HQ, London on 9th Feb 1917
 RTA per HT 'Ulyssus' due family reasons on 13th Feb 1917
 Discharged at Melbourne on 28th May 1917

WHITE

Frederick George



Service No 3013A and 2402
 Rank Pte
 Born Townsville, Queensland
 NoK Mr Alfred & Mrs Sophy (Rulphy) White, Aitkenvale, Townsville, Queensland
 Enlistment 03-Jan-16 Townsville, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Aitkenvale, Townsville, Queensland
 Outcome **DOD** on 7th Dec 1916 at Weymouth, buried DORSET & C I 110 Melcombe Regis Cemetery
 Notes AWM photo P05301.260
 6thRfts, 31stBn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916
 Disembarked at Port Said on 16th May 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 6th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit on 19th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 6th Rfts, and takes Reg No 3013A, on 21st Sep 1916
 Sick to hospital on 19th Sep 1916
 Admitted 1st CCS (tumour of sternum) on 23rd Sep 1916
 Admitted 7th General Hospital, St Omer, (tumour sternum) on 27th Sep 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne, per HS "Stoenis" for England on 14th Oct 1916
 Admitted Leicester Royal Infirmary, (tumour sternum) on 14th Oct 1916
 Discharged to Weymouth on 30th Oct 1916
 Died of tumour on chest at Sydney Hall Hospital, Weymouth, on 7th Dec 1916
DOD on 7th Dec 1916
 Buried Melcombe Regis Cemetery, Weymouth, Dorset, Grave 2767 Section 'C' on 11th Dec 1916

**WHITE**

George William Harry



Service No 151
 Rank Pte
 Born 28th Jan 1894, Surat, Queensland
 NoK Mr John George White, PO Yeulba, Queensland
 Enlistment 21st Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single,
 Occupation Carrier
 Address Peachdale, Yeulba, Queensland

Outcome RTA per "Port Sydney" on 4th Mar 1919
Notes 'A' Sqn, 14th LH
Embarked on A72 HMT "Beltana" at Sydney on 13th May 1916

Transferred to 31st Bn on 6th Sep 1916
Taken on strength of 31st Bn (ex 14th LH) and 5th AIDBD on 7th Dec 1916

Proceeding overseas to Egypt via Southampton to reinforce 14th LH, on 13th Sep 1917

RTA per "Port Sydney" at Kantara, Egypt, on 4th Mar 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 8th Jun 1919
Died at Toowoomba on 16th Mar 1967, aged 73 years
Buried Drayton and Toowoomba Cemetery, Queensland

WHITE

Harry Alan



Service No 3540
Rank Pte
Born Brisbane, Queensland
NoK Mr Thomas Henry White, Ann St, Maryborough, Queensland
Enlistment 16th Aug 1915 Maryborough, Queensland
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Labourer
Address Ann St, Maryborough, Queensland
Outcome RTA 5th Apr 1919
Notes 11th Rfts, 9th Bn
Embarked on A69, HMT Warilda, 5th Oct 1915 at Brisbane, Queensland

RTA 5th Apr 1919

WHITE

James Denis

Service No 4740
Rank L/Cpl
Born Rosewood, Queensland
NoK Mrs Elizabeth White, Rosewood, Queensland
Enlistment 6th Jul 1916 Rosewood, Queensland
Age 25
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Junior assistant engineer
Address Rosewood, Queensland
Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
Notes 13th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917

RTA 5th Jul 1919

WHITE

John Joseph

Service No 1890 and 1321
Rank Cpl
Born 1896, Rozelle, Sydney, NSW
NoK Mr J F White, "Kelvin" Queen St, Arncliffe, NSW
Enlistment 4th Feb 1915 Sydney, NSW
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Architect

Address
Outcome
Notes

Sydney, NSW
RTA 18th Dec 1918

Enlisted in Sydney, on 4th Feb 1915 as Pte 1321 John J. White, with 17th Bn. Embarked on HMAT 'Thermosticles'
Left Suez on HMAT 'Port Lincoln' on 3rd Aug 1915.
Arrived at Melbourne on 2nd Sep 1915
Reserve Coy, Broadmeadows, on 1st Dec 1915
Re-enlisted with 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn on 3rd Dec 1915
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo
Allotted to and proceeded to 46th Bn at Zeitoun on 6th Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 46th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 6th Mar 1916
To hospital sick, Serapeum, on 11th Apr 1916
Promoted A/Sgt at Serapeum, on 14th Apr 1916

Discharged to duty from No 1 ASH, Ismailia, (influenza) on 20th Apr 1916
Rejoined unit on 20th Apr 1916
Proceeded to join BEF per 'Kinsfauns Castle' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 8th Jun 1916

Sick to hospital on 30th Nov 1916
Admitted 5th Fld Amb, Etaples, on 30th Nov 1916
Transferred to CCS on 30th Nov 1916
Admitted St John's Amb Brigade, Etaples (trench feet) on 2nd Dec 1916
Transferred to England on 7th Dec 1916
Embarked at Calais on HS 'Brighton' on 5th Dec 1916
Admitted Essex IB Hospital, Colchester, (neuritis), on 5th Dec 1916
Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 29th Dec 1916
Granted furlough from 1st Aux Hospital Harefield, from 6th Jan 1917 and to report to Perham Downs on 22nd Jan 1917

To be L/Cpl on 18th May 1917
To be T/Cpl on 27th May 1917

T/Cpl to be Cpl on 28th May 1917
Promoted Cpl on 28th May 1917

Marched out from 67th Bn, Windmill Hill, to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, on 31st Aug 1917
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, from Windmill Hill, on 1st Sep 1917

Awarded **DCM** for actions:

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he went out through frontal and flank machine-gun fire to reconnoitre some dead ground. When the attack was driven off he went out with some bombs to deal with some enemy who were digging in about 150 yards away. He met ten, killing some with bombs and shooting two. When he ran out of bombs he used enemy stick bombs, which he took from the dead. He brought one NCO back with him as prisoner."

RTA per HT 'Aeneas' due (influenza) on 18th Dec 1918
Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Feb 1919, and proceeded to Sydney arriving 7th Feb 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 13th Apr 1919
Died

WHITE



Service No
Rank

Valentine William



3004A
Pte



Born Rockhampton, Queensland
 NoK Mr W & Mrs Margaret Ann White, High St, Yarraman, Queensland
 Enlistment 18th Jan 1916 Yarraman, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Lawyer
 Address High St, Yarraman, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 21st Jul 1918
 Notes Brother; Pte Victor Claude White, # 3003A, 31st Bn
 6th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916
 1st ADH

 RTA 21st Jul 1918

WHITE



Victor Claude



Service No 3003A
 Rank Pte
 Born Rockhampton, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Clara White, Pine St, Yarraman, Queensland
 Mr W & Mrs Margaret Ann White, High St, Yarraman, Queensland
 Enlistment 18th Jan 1916 Yarraman, Queensland
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Married, Meth.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Pine St, Yarraman, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 22nd May 1919
 Notes Brother; Pte Valentine William White, # 3004A, 31st Bn
 6th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916

 RTA 22nd May 1919
 World War II service number is Q186980

WHITE

William



AWM Photo P01981.017

Service No 28
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born Clare, Ireland
 NoK Mr Michael & Mrs Jane White, Ennistymon, County Clare, Ireland
 Enlistment 31st Aug 1915 Toowong, Brisbane, Qld
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address c/o W Lane, High St, Toowong, Brisbane, Qld.
 Outcome RTA 12th Mar 1920
 Notes Original, HQ/ 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

Taken as Prisoner of War on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

RTA 12th Mar 1920

WHITE

William John



Service No 118
Rank Pte
Born Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK Mr James White (deceased)&Mrs Rachel White, Station St, Manly, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 16th Jul 1915 Toowong, Brisbane, Qld
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Carpenter
Address Chirnside St, Teneriffe, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered V C Corner Australian Cemetery, Fromelles
Notes Original, MG Sec-HQ, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered V C Corner Australian Cemetery, Fromelles

WHITEFORD

Maurice (Morris) Joseph

Service No 2494
Rank Pte
Born Sydney, NSW
NoK sister, Mrs A Putice, 10 Sixth St, Clyde, NSW
Enlistment 10th Jan 1916 Clyde, NSW
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer
Address 10 Sixth St, Clyde, NSW
Outcome RTA 22nd May 1919
Notes 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Durham' on 22nd May 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21st Jul 1919, for Sydney
Discharged at Sydney on 29th Sep 1919

WHITEHEAD

Albert Edward

Service No 3386
Rank L/Cpl
Born Gravesend, Kent, England
NoK Mr Thomas Richard Whitehead, 2 Bath Ple, Albert Rd, Bexley, Kent, England
Enlistment 28th Feb 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age 24
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome Discharged 28th Jan 1919
Notes 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Jun 1916
Taken on strength of 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2nd Aug 1918

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22nd Aug 1916
 Taken on strength of 42nd Bn from 8th Trng Bn, Wareham, on 23rd Sep 1916
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Draft Depot, from Wareham, on 1st Jan 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 25th Jan 1917
 Marched out to unit on 13th Feb 1917
 Taken on strength 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, from 7th Rfts, on 14th Feb 1917
 AWL from 9pm 23/6/17 to 10pm 24/6/17. Awarded 2 days FP No 2, by CO 31st Bn. Total forfeiture 4 days pay
 To 1st Anzac Corps School on 23rd Oct 1917
 Appointed L/Cpl on 7th Nov 1917
 Rejoined from Anzac Corps School on 12th Nov 1917

Pte Thomas Smith accidentally wounded.

"The above-mentioned soldier was accidentally wounded on 27/11/17 by L/Cpl Albert Edward Whitehead of LG Team. The gun had a stoppage and though properly cleared, fired on the cocking handle being retained, wounding Smith who had walked round from the rear to a position in front of the gun. No one is able to say how the live round got into the chamber."

Lt Col N Freeman

To UK on leave on 30th Jan 1918
 Rejoined ex leave, on 20th Feb 1918
 Proceeded to London for discharge from AIF on 9th Apr 1918
 Granted leave in England without pay and allowances for Family Reasons, from 16/4/18 to 16/7/18, by AIF HQ
 Extension of leave without pay and allowance, from 16th Jul 1918 to 16th Jan 1919
 Demobilised and discharged in London, England, on 28th Jan 1919
 In 1922 address, c/- Mrs McKay, Mornington St, Red Hill, Brisbane, Qld

WHITEHEAD Norman Stanley
 Service No 3421
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born Foster, Victoria
 NoK Mr Edward Stanley Whitehead, General Manager Bank of Austrasia, Adelaide, South Australia
 Enlistment 6th Sep 1916 Enoggera, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Overseer
 Address Queensland
 Outcome RTA 23rd Jul 1919
 Notes 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

Aust Co R E Workshops

RTA 23rd Jul 1919

WHITELY Percy
 Service No 5140
 Rank Pte
 Born Rockhampton, Queensland
 NoK (f) Joseph Whiteley, Wycarbah, Q.C.R. Queensland
 Enlistment 21st Apr 1917
 Age 29
 Status & Religion Single Meth
 Occupation Dairyman
 Address Wycarbah, Q.C.R. Queensland
 Outcome RTA
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked per A20 'Hororata' at Sydney on 14th Jun 1917
 Sick to ship's hospital (mumps), discharged on 22nd Aug 1917
 Disembarked at Liverpool on 25th Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia on 26th Mar 1917

RTA per 'City of York' on

Discharged at Brisbane on 21st Mar 1919

WHITEMAN

Ernest Louis



Service No 317
 Rank Sgt/ RQMS
 Born Casino, NSW
 NoK Mr Albert James & Mrs Sophia Catherine (nee Miurer) Whiteman, Kyagle, Duke St, Kensington, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 24th Jul 1915 Sydney, NSW
 Age 32
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Grocer
 Address Kyagle, Duke St, Kensington, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 23rd Sep 1919
 Notes Brother: Stanley Whiteman, 33 Flora St, Arncliffe, Sydney, NSW
 Father: was a Publican
 AWM photo: E01268 dated 22 November 1917
 Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn / 5th Pioneers
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred from 'A' Coy to HQ Coy on 29th Feb 1916
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

Promoted T/Sgt Cook to date from 9th May 1917 (vice Sgt Cook JM Nelson appointed Shoemaker Sgt on 30th Mar 1917)
 Proceeded on leave to UK on 21st Jul 1917
 Returned from leave on 3rd Aug 1917
 Proceeded to 3rd Army School on 14th Aug 1917
 Returned from 3rd Army School on 25th Aug 1917
 T/Sgt Cook promoted Sgt Cook to date from 23rd Oct 1917 (vice Sgt Cook JM Nelson ceased to hold appointment as Sgt Cook and appointed Shoemaker Sgt on 30th Mar 1917)
 To Paris on leave on 6th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit from leave on 14th Nov 1917
 Promoted RQMS (WO Class 2) vice RQMS J A Mackay, (DOW on 15th Apr 1918) on 15th Apr 1918
 To UK on leave on 16th Sep 1918
 Rejoined unit ex leave to UK on 6th Oct 1918
 Transferred to 5th Pioneer Bn on 13th Nov 1918
 Granted furlough in England from 10th Feb 1919 to 24th Feb 1919
 Rejoined unit ex leave on 27th Feb 1919
 To hospital sick, admitted BD Fld Amb, transferred 55th CCS on 8th May 1919
 Admitted 1st AGH, Bulford, ex France on 15th May 1919
 Discharged to No 2 Group from Bulford (117 days – from 8th May to 1st Sep 1919) on 1st Sep 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny on 1st Sep 1919
 RTA per "Ascanius" on 23rd Sep 1919
 Still on strength of AIF on 14th Jan 1921
Died at No 4 AGH, Randwick, on 24th Feb 1921, (RQMS, 5th Pioneer Bn) buried C.of E. Rookwood, Sydney, NSW

WHITEOAK

Duncan Wallace Roy



Service No 2108
 Rank Pte
 Born Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK (m) Mrs Flora Whiteoak, 228 Evans St, Rozelle, NSW
 (w) Mrs Annie Elizabeth Whiteoak (nee Hayball)

Enlistment 9th Dec 1915 Rozelle, NSW
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address 228 Evans St, Rozelle, NSW
 Outcome RTA 5th Oct 1918
 Notes AWM photo DA14072
 3rdRfts, 31stBn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
 Allotted to and proceeded from 8th Trng Bn to 47th Bn, Zeitoun, on 2nd Apr 1916
 Joined 47th Bn, Serapeum, on 1st Apr 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916

Missing in Action on 5th Apr 1918
 POW in Germany (postcard from self) on 7th Apr 1918
 Repatriated POW to England on 2nd Dec 1918

RTA per HT 'Benalla' on 8th Oct 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 29th Nov 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 7th Feb 1920

WHITESIDE William
 Service No 4662
 Rank Pte
 Born Poyntzpass, Co Armagh, Ireland
 NoK Mr William Whiteside & Mrs Annie Whiteside, Drumbanagher, Jerrittspass, Newry, Ireland
 Enlistment 2nd Dec 1916 Cairns, Queensland
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Single, Free Thinker
 Occupation Road overseer
 Address Cairns, Queensland
 Outcome Discharged 25th Nov 1919
 Notes 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

Discharged in London, England on 25th Nov 1919

WHITFORD William Bede
 Service No 2103
 Rank Pte
 Born Pipers Flat, NSW
 NoK Mr Patrick Abel Whitford & Mrs Anna Whitford, Station House, Bankstown, NSW
 Enlistment 15th Dec 1915 Bankstown, NSW
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Porter
 Address Station House, Bankstown, NSW
 Outcome RTA 4th May 1917
 Notes 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn at Duntroon Plateau, on 1st Apr 1916
 Transferred to Hospital on 5th Apr 1916
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza), Broadhead North, on 5th Apr 1916
 Rejoined unit at Duntroon Plateau, on 7th Apr 1916
 Transferred to hospital at Ferry Post on 10th May 1916
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, Railhead, (NYD) and transferred to 2nd CCS, on 12th May 1916
 Admitted CCS, Ferry Post, (brnc catarrh) on 12th May 1916
 Rejoined Bn at Ferry Post, from hospital on 25th May 1916
 To Base Details 8th Trng Bn, surplus to establishment, on 29th May 1916
 Embarked to join BEF per HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916

Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn on 16th Sep 1916

RTA per HMT 'Miltiades' from Devonport, due nephritis, on 4th May 1917
Disembarked at Sydney on 4th Jul 1917

WHITNEY Edmond
Service No 335
Rank Pte
Born Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK Mr R Whitney & Mrs Annie Whitney, Broughton Estate, Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 23rd Aug 1915
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Broughton Estate, Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 22nd May 1919
Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn / 13th FAB
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Transferred to 5th Division Artillery, Tel el Kebir, on 15th Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 35th Howitzer Bde, and posted to 113th Battery on 15th Mar 1916
Proceeded to join BEF on HNT 'Canada' at Alexandria on 19th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

WIA (SW abdomen) on 22nd Oct 1917

RTA per HT 'Durham' from Liverpool, on 22nd May 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 21st Jul 1919 for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 14th Sep 1919

WHITSON Robert Howieson
Service No 1774
Rank Pte
Born Brisbane, Queensland
NoK (f) Mr William Whitson, Tulley St, South Townsville, Queensland
sister, Jean Totter
Enlistment 29th Aug 1915 Sth Townsville, Queensland
Age 32
Status & Religion Single, Pres
Occupation Turner
Address Tulley St, South Townsville, Queensland
Outcome RTA 5th Apr 1919
Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo
Allotted to and proceeded to 47th Bn at Zeitoun on 9th Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916

Taken on strength 4th ADBD, Etaples, on 28th Sep 1916
To MG School for training, Etaples, on 16th Oct 1916
Rejoined 4th ADBD, from MG School, on 2nd Nov 1916
Transferred to 12th MG Coy, on 3rd Nov 1916
Taken on strength of 12th MG Coy, on 15th Nov 1916

4th MG Bn

RTA per HT 'Armagh' from Devonport, on 5th Apr 1919

Disembarked at Brisbane on 18th May 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 14th Jul 1919

WHITTAKER

George Benjamin



Service No 5412
Rank Pte
Born Ipswich, Queensland
NoK Mrs Francis Riddell Whittaker, Down St, Ipswich, Queensland
Enlistment 26th Nov 1917 Ipswich, Queensland
Age 29
Status & Religion Married, Cong.
Occupation Painter
Address Down St, Ipswich, Queensland
Outcome RTA 19th Oct 1918
Notes 15th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

RTA 19th Oct 1918

WHITTAKER

Neville James



Service No 3014A
Rank Pte
Born Coraki, NSW
NoK brother; Harold Whittaker, Coraki, Richmond River, NSW
Enlistment 6th Dec 1915 Lismore, NSW
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
Occupation Dairyman
Address Coraki, Richmond River, NSW
Outcome RTA per "Durham" on 22nd May 1919
Notes 6th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916
Disembarked at Port Said on 18th May 1916
Embarked on HMT "Franconia", at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 16th Jun 1916
Embarked for overseas to France from 8th Trng Bn on 5th Sep 1916
Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples on 6th Sep 1916
Proceeded to join unit on 19th Sep 1916
Taken on strength of "D" Coy, 31st Bn and takes regimental no. 3014A on 22nd Sep 1916
Sick to hospital, (trench feet) on 25th Nov 1916
Admitted 15th Fld Amb, on 28th Nov 1916
To 38th CCS on 30th Nov 1916
To Amb Train on 1st Dec 1916
Admitted to 2nd Gen Hosp, Camieres, on 2nd Dec 1916
Embarked at Calais on HS "Newhaven" for England (trench feet) on 6th Dec 1916
Admitted 3rd London Gen Hosp, Wandsworth, on 6th Dec 1916

Discharged to HQ for furlough on 30th Dec 1916
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs and classified B1A, on 16th Jan 1917
 Marched out to Tidworth on 23rd Jan 1917
 Admitted Military Hosp, Tidworth on 11th Mar 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs and classified B1A, on 24th May 1917
 Reclassified A4 at Perham Downs on 8th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 16th Jun 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France ex 8th Trng Bn via Southampton on 12th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Havre on 13th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 16th Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 18th Oct 1917
 To 15th Bde School prior to detachment to III Corps on 15th Jul 1918
 Rejoined unit ex III Corps detachment on 2nd Aug 1918

Awarded **MM** for actions: *“For gallantry and devotion to duty. Near VILLERS CARBONNEL on 29th August 1918 a platoon was advancing to establish posts on the SOMME. The enemy opened up a heavy fire with artillery and machine guns, one section having very heavy casualties and the wounded were lying out in the open. The enemy kept up a concentrated fire, and in the face of it these men (Law 4828, Thomson 3548, Whittaker 3014a) went out to assist their wounded comrades. They succeeded in bringing the whole of the wounded to a place of safety and showed great courage in passing through heavy fire. Throughout the operation they showed an utter disregard for their personal safety and set a very fine example to the remainder of the bearers.”*

Appointed L/Cpl on 18th Sep 1918
 To hospital sick (diarrhoea) and admitted 3rd Aust Gen Hosp, Abbeville on 6th Oct 1918
 Discharged to duty on 5th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 20th Nov 1918
 On leave to UK from 29th Nov 1918 to 13th Dec 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave on 17th Dec 1918
 Promoted Temp Cpl on 30th Jan 1919
 To Base Depot from 8th Bde Bn for RTA, Quota No 26, on 2nd Apr 1916
 Reverted to L/Cpl on marching out for RTA on 2nd Apr 1919
 Embarked for England (1916 personnel for RTA) at Le Havre on 19th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot on 19th Apr 1919
 Marched in to No2 Group, Weymouth on 5th May 1919
 RTA per “Durham” ex Liverpool on 22nd May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 6th Sep 1919

WHYTE	Cecil Stuart
Service No	2463
Rank	Pte
Born	Woolloomooloo, NSW
NoK	Mrs Sophia Whyte, Rosa St, Oatley, NSW
Enlistment	30 th Aug 1915 Oatley, NSW
Age	29
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Rosa St, Oatley, NSW
Outcome	RTA 15 th Apr 1918
Notes	4 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916

RTA 15th Apr 1918
 Died 28th Feb 1951

WICKHAM

Frederick



Service No 5427
 Rank Pte
 Born Maryborough, Queensland
 NoK Mr Frederick Wickham, Ray St, Gympie, Queensland
 Enlistment 10th Jan 1918 Gympie, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Railway porter
 Address Ray St, Gympie, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 8th Jul 1919
 Notes 15th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918
 Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918
 Evacuated and admitted Government Hospital, Suez, (measles) on 6th Apr 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 28th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, ex hospital, on 28th Apr 1918
 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30th Apr 1918
 Embarked on 'I 15 Ellinga' at Port Tewfik, on 30th Apr 1918
 Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 15th May 1918
 Appointed A/Cpl, on 13th Aug 1918
 On command at School of Musketry, Tidworth, on 21st Aug 1918
 Attended the 23rd Rifle Course held at Aust School of Musketry from 22/10/18 to 21/9/18 and qualified as 1st Class.
 Reverts to Pte on marching out for overseas on 4th Oct 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Dover, on 4th Oct 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, on 6th Oct 1918
 Marched out to unit on 8th Oct 1918
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 11th Oct 1918
 Detached with 8th Fld Coy Engineers, on 21st Jan 1919
 Rejoined Bn ex detachment to 8th Fld Coy Engineers, on 1st Feb 1919
 To UK on leave, on 8th Feb 1919
 Extension of leave from 10th Feb to 24th Feb 1919
 Rejoined Bn from leave, on 28th Feb 1919
 Detached for duty with 4th Army HQ, on 6th Mar 1919
 Rejoined unit from detachment with 4th Army HQ, on 15th Mar 1919
 Detached with Aust Corps Rfts Camp, on 5th Apr 1919
 Rejoined 8th Bde Bn from detachment on 29th Apr 1919
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4th May 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12th May 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13th May 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 8th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919 thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 15th Sep 1919
 Married Pearl Isobel Law at Yandina, on 5th May 1924
 Railway employee living at Palmwoods in 1925
 Served with 5th LH, in 1930s & 40s
 Railway employee living at Yandina, in 1937
 Foundation member of Yandina RSL ion 13th Nov 1937
 Stationmaster living at Cheepie in 1943
 In 1976, lived at 10 Tamborine St, Alderley, Brisbane,
 Died on 8th Jul 1991

WIDT

Andrew Christensen

Service No 4616
 Rank Pte
 Born Warwick, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Anna Johanna Batilda Widt, Coolumbaria, Nanango line, via Kingaroy, Queensland
 Enlistment 26th Sep 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Banana, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 18th Jun 1919
 Notes Brother; Pte Niss Peter Christensen Widt, # 4615, 31st Bn, DOW
 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916
 Sick to Ship's Hospital, at sea on 'Demosthenes' on 25th Jan 1917
 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 31st Jan 1917
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 3rd Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 3rd Mar 1917
 Sick to Camp 10 hospital, 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 15th Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn from hospital, on 19th Mar 1917
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 23rd Mar 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 16th Jul 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 17th Jul 1917
 Marched out to unit on 31st Jul 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 1st Aug 1917
 To hospital sick, on 14th Dec 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 16th Dec 1917
 To hospital sick on 23rd Jan 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 23rd Jan 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS (influenza) on 23rd Jan 1917
 Discharged to duty on 25th Jan 1917
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 25th Jan 1917
 To 4th Army Rest Camp on 17th Jul 1918
 Rejoined unit from Rest Camp, on 26th Jul 1917
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, etc)
 To UK on leave on 2nd Oct 1918
 Rejoined from leave, on 18th Oct 1918
 Detached with 5th Div Salvage Coy, on 26th Feb 1919
 Rejoined unit from detachment, on 11th Apr 1919
 Marched out for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919
 Marched out of AIBD, Havre, for England, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Aug 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton' on 10th Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Aug 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 14th Sep 1919

WIDT

Niss Peter Christensen



Service No 4615
 Rank Pte
 Born 1890, Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr Peter Christensen Widt (dec) &
 (m) Mrs Anna Johanna Batilda Widt, Coolumbaria, Nanango line, via Kingaroy, Queensland
 Enlistment 26th Sep 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farm Labourer
 Address Banana, Queensland
 Outcome **DOW** on 12th Aug 1918 near Villers Bretonneux, buried Vignacourt British Cemetery, V. C. 11.
 Notes Brother; Pte Andrew Christensen Widt, # 4616, 31st Bn
 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 3rd Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 3rd Mar 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 16th Jul 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 17th Jul 1917
 Marched out to unit on 31st Jul 1917
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Aug 1917
 WIA 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('C' Coy)
 Admitted 1st Anzac Central Bureau, (GSW knee) and transferred to 17th CCS, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 17th CCS, and transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 54th General Hospital, on 28th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England, on 12th Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England on 13th Oct 1917
 Admitted County of Middlesex War Hospital, Napsbury, on 13th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 22nd Oct 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 6th Nov 1917 and to report to Depot, Weymouth, on 20th Nov 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, ex 1st AAH, Harefield, on 20th Nov 1917
 Marched out of No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 24th Nov 1917
 Marched out of No 4 CD, Hurdcott, to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 28th Feb 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 28th Mar 1918
 Marched in to 5th ABDB, Havre, from England on 29th Mar 1918
 Marched out to unit on 6th Apr 1918
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 13th Apr 1918
 WIA on 9th Aug 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (GSW R buttock) and transferred to CCS, on 9th Aug 1918
 Admitted 20th CCS (GSW buttocks) on 9th Aug 1918
DOW at 20th CCS, on 12th Aug 1918 near Villers Bretonneux,
 Buried Vignacourt British Cemetery, V. C. 11.

WIGGINS

Service No 2464
 Rank Pte
 Born Sydney, NSW
 NoK Mr William Thomas Wiggins, 9 Bourke St, Zetland (Waterloo), Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 22nd Sep 1915 Sutherland, NSW
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Poultry Farmer
 Address "Lechlade", Illawarra Rd, Sutherland, NSW
 Outcome RTA per HMT "Demosthenes" from Portland, England on 27th Jul 1917
 Notes 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Huntsend" on 20th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916
 Proceeded to join unit fro 5th AIDBD, Etaples on 22nd Jul 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn On 23rd Jul 1916
WIA (GSW arm & R knee) on 12th Oct 1916
 Admitted 2nd CCS and 14th Gen Hospital, Wimmereux, on 13th Oct 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "St David" for England on 17th Oct 1916
 Admitted 1st Western General Hospital, Liverpool, on 18th Oct 1916
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield on 12th Jun 1917
 Discharged from 1st Aux Hospital to furlough on 25th Jun 1917 and to report to Weymouth on 9th Jul 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 9th Jul 1917
 RTA per A64, HMT "Demosthenes" from Portland, England (GSW R tibia) on 27th Jul 1917
 Discharged at Sydney on 24th Nov 1917

WILDE

Tom



Service No 265
 Rank Pte
 Born Daisy Green, Linthwaite, Huddersfield, England



NoK Mr Jonas Wilde, Wild Brown, Linthwaite, nr Huddersfield, England
 Sister: Mrs E Mellor, 20 Wood Bottom, Netherton heart, Huddersfield, England

Enlistment 7th Feb 1916 Brookstead, Queensland

Age 25

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Farmer/ Stationhand

Address Brookstead, Queensland

Outcome **DOW** on 2nd Oct 1917 at Le Treport, France

Notes 14th LH, 'A' Sqd
 Embarked at Sydney on HMAT 'Beltana' on 13th May 1916
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 10th Jul 1916
 Allotted as Rfts to 31st Bn from 8th Trng Bn, on 6th Sep 1916
 Transferred from 3rd Div Cavalry to 31st Bn on 6th Sep 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Codford, to reinforce 31st Bn, per 'Golden Eagle'
 via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12th Nov 1916
 Marched out to unit on 5th Dec 1916
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn from 5th AIDBD, on 7th Dec 1916
 To hospital sick (trench Feet) on 16th Mar 1917
 Admitted 45th CCS (trench feet) and transferred to Amb Train, on 17th Mar 1917
 Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet) on 20th Mar 1917
 Transferred to England, on 21st Mar 1917
 Embarked at Calais on HS "Gloucester Castle" for England (trench feet) on 21st Mar 1917
 Admitted 1st Southern Gen Hospital, Edgbaston (trench feet - severe) on 22nd Mar 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 16th Apr 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 1st May 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, and classed B1A, on 2nd May 1917
 Offence: Perham Downs, 6th Jul 1917. AWL from Noon 6/7/17 to 8.30pm 7/7/17.
 Award: Admonished by Lt W Crampton. Total Forfeiture: 2 days pay
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde from No 1 Comm Depot, on 12th Jul 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Depot, via Southampton, on 30th Jul 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 31st Jul 1917
 Marched out to unit on 16th Aug 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 18th Aug 1917
WIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('C' Coy)
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb GSW buttock & scrotum) and transferred to Can CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can CCS (GSW buttock & scrotum) on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 29th Sep 1917
 Admitted 47th General Hospital, Le Treport, (SW buttock & scrotum), on 30th Sep 1917
DOW on 2nd Oct 1917 at 47th Gen Hospital, Le Treport, France
 Buried Mont Huon Cemetery, Le Treport, France

WILFORD Frank

Service No 2992A

Rank Pte

Born Middlesborough, England

NoK Mr Frank Wilford, Mainforth House, Grove Hill, Yorkshire, Middlesex, England

Enlistment 13th Jan 1916 Lismore, NSW

Age 33

Status & Religion Single, Meth.

Occupation Labourer

Address Tattersall's Hotel, Casino, NSW

Outcome RTA 19th Apr 1919

Notes 6th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916

17th DUS

RTA 19th Apr 1919
 Discharged at
 Died 3rd Oct 1938

WILKIE

David



Service No 3649
 Rank Pte
 Born Cedar Creek, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Rose Wilkie, Cedar Creek, Queensland
 Enlistment 26th Jan 1916 Pimpama, Queensland
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Pimpama, South Coast Line, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium
 Notes 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916

KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

WILKIE

James



Service No 62
 Rank Pte
 Born Booval, Queensland
 NoK Mrs J. Wilkie, 7 Slowman St, Booral, Ipswich, Queensland
 Enlistment 26th Aug 1915 Ipswich, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single Pres
 Occupation Clerk at Redbank Railway
 Address 7 Slowman St, Booral, Ipswich, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 8th May 1919
 Notes Original, Reg Signallers-HQ, 31stBn/ 5th Dvi Sig Coy
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to 'B' Coy at Tel el Kebir, on 1st Feb 1916
 Transferred to 5th Div Sig Coy, Tel el Kebir, on 16th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength 5th Div Sig Coy as Sapper, on 16th Mar 1916
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
 Sick to hospital on 3rd Nov 1916
 Admitted 38th CCS and transferred to No 27 Amb Train on 3rd Nov 1916
 Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital, Rouen, (myalgia) on 4th Nov 1916
 Embarked at Havre for England per HS 'Formosa' (myalgia) on 4th Nov 1916
 Admitted 3rd London general Hospital (myalgia) on 4th Nov 1916

Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Engr Trng Depot, Sig Section, ex Shefford, via Folkestone, on 8th Sep 1917

Marched in to R.E. Depot, Abbeville, on 11th Sep 1917

Marched out to 5th Div Sig Coy on 12th Sep 1917

Rejoined 5th Div Sig Coy from RE Depot and hospital on 15th Sep 1917

RTA per 'Devanha' on 8th May 1919

Disembarked at Sydney on 26th Jun 1919, thence for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Aug 1919

Died at Toowoomba on 6th Mar 1972, aged 78 years

Buried Ipswich General Cemetery, Queensland

WILKINSON

Bert



Service No 3402
Rank Pte
Born Mount Morgan, Queensland
NoK Mr J T Wilkinson & Mrs Mary Hannah Wilkinson, 300 Alma St, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment 6th Feb 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address 300 Alma St, Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome **DOW** on 20th Aug 1918
Notes 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

42nd Bn
DOW on 20th Aug 1918
Buried Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le Treport, France

WILKINSON

Francis Theodore Cecil



Service No 360
Rank Sgt
Born 19th Aug 1892, Yass, NSW
NoK Mr Edward Charles Wilkinson, South Murwillumbah, NSW
Enlistment 8th Jul 1915 South Murwillumbah, NSW
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, Meth
Occupation Bootmaker
Address South Murwillumbah, NSW
Outcome RTA 8th Jan 1919
Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
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Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (GSW L foot) on 19th Jul 1916

Detached to 5th Div Demonstration Platoon on 13th May 1918
To UK on leave on 9th Jul 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 25th Nov 1918
RTA per 'Orsova' on 8th Jan 1919
Arrived at Melbourne on 20th Feb 1919 thence by boat to Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 20th Apr 1919

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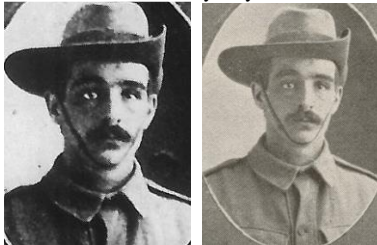
"I have only met one man I know and that is Frank Wilkenon, the shoe maker from Mullumbimby. He is a Sergeant in the 31st and has been wounded. He told me all about the great 31st. They are considered one of the best Battalions."

From Paddy Bugden letters (19th letter, Saturday, 16 December 1916)

WILKINSON John Gustave
 Service No 3890
 Rank Pte
 Born Antwerp, Victoria
 NoK Mr Thomas Wilkinson, Donald, Victoria
 Enlistment 6th Jul 1916 Donald, Victoria
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Donald, Victoria
 Outcome RTA per "Port Melbourne" on 5th Jul 1919
 Notes 9th Rfts, 29th Bn
 Embarked on HMT "Commonwealth at Sydney on 19th Sep 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 14th Nov 1916
 Taken on strength of 29th Bn on 23rd Dec 1916

RTA per "Port Melbourne" on 5th Jul 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 31st Jan 1920

WILKINSON Sydney



Service No 461
 Rank Cpl
 Born 1890, Burton On Trent, England
 NoK Mr John Wilkinson, Home Farm, Staper Hill, Burton-on-Trent, England
 Brother; John Wilkinson, Farleigh, Mackay, Queensland
 Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Mackay, Queensland
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, Pres
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Branscombe, Walkertown, Mackay, Queensland
 Outcome **DCW** on 10th Apr 1917 at Rouen, France. Buried St Sever Cemetery Extension Rouen, O. VIII. C. 12.
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (GSW extremities -severe) on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Admitted 1st CCS, Amb Train and 32nd Stat Hospital, on 20th Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "Cambria" on 21st Jul 1916

WIA 2nd occ (shellshock) on 4th Nov 1916
 Admitted 5th Fld Amb (effects of gas shell) on 5th Nov 1916
 Rejoined unit on 9th Nov 1916
 Promoted Cpl on 1st Jan 1917

WIA 3rd occ (shell skull) on 15th Mar 1917

"Corporal Wilkinson volunteered to lead a fighting patrol beyond Till trench. While on the way he was wounded in the head by a bullet which went through his steel helmet and made a nasty skull wound. It took some time to get him down to the dressing station. He was then carried on by Ptes. Hardaker, Hanlan, Sandilands and Patterson, under very heavy shell fire."

to quote some of our rough country lads, and they are keen judges of men, "he was a "dinkum" soldier — and that stands for everything with our boys and means that he made good."

." My own batman, (Lieut Corrie) a very fine fellow by the name of Hardaker, helped to carry him along the trench. No stretcher was available, so they had to use one of the rubber ground sheets. Hardaker says

it took them three hours to carry him 300 yards. You see, he was a big heavy man, and the unfortunate stretcher bearers at each step sank knee deep in the awful mud. All the time Fritz landed shells first on one parapet and then on the other, and yet not one of them was hit though all were splashed with mud from them. Poor old Hardaker told me the cold was intense. (When volunteers were called to help your brother, he was one of a party of four in a trench who volunteered; When only a few yards on the way a shell came over and killed the three chaps he had just left. Was it not strange that he should have just got clear?"

Admitted 1st CCS on 15th Mar 1917

And Amb Train on 21st March 1917, admitted 11th Stat Hospital on 21st Mar 1917

At 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen on 4th Apr 1917 – GSW head, fracture with depression, dangerously ill.

GSW Head with depression of cranium - Died Of Wounds

DOW at 0330 on 10th Apr 1917 at Rouen, France.

Buried St Sever Cemetery Extension Rouen, O. VIII. C. 12.

WILKINSON

William



Service No 4923
 Rank Pte
 Born Burnley, Lancashire, England
 NoK Mr Jeremiah Wilkinson & Mrs Sarah Wilkinson, Victory St, Auchenflowin, Brisbane, Qld
 Enlistment 24th Oct 1916 Southport, Brisbane, Qld
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Machinist, Sawmill
 Address William St, Paddington, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome **DOD** on 2nd May 1919, buried Harefield (St Mary) Churchyard, Dartford, England
 Notes mate Pte G Avery, 31st Bn, 21 James St Lismore, NSW
 Was considered a genius in music, could play any instrument
 Cousin: Pte F Hanlon, Killed
 Cousin: Pte R Hepworth, Killed
 13th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11th Apr 1917
 Appointed A/L/Cpl on 11th Apr 1917
 Reverts to ranks, on 29th Jun 1917
 Appointed A/ L/Cpl on 16th Aug 1917
 Appointed A/Cpl on 28th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn from 8th Trng Bn, Codford, on 5th Nov 1917
 Reverted to Pte on marching out for overseas, on 12th Dec 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Southampton, on 12th Dec 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 13th Dec 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 16th Dec 1917
 Taken on strength of V Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 19th Dec 1917
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)
 With unit on 5th Sep 1918
 On leave to UK, on 18th Dec 1918
 Leave extended from 22nd Dec 1918 to 9th Jan 1919
 Transferred to Admin HQ, London, on 5th Jan 1919
 Taken on strength Admin HQ (under 962) from 31st Bn, on 5th Jan 1919
 Sick to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 28th Feb 1919
 Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford (influenza) on 28th Feb 1919
 Endocarditis, dangerously ill, on 29th Apr 1919
 Died of endocarditis and failing compensation at 3rd Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 2nd May 1919
DOD on 2nd May 1919,
 Buried Aust M Burial Ground, Harefield, Consecrated Ground, Grave No 104 by Chaplain Harper
 Buried Harefield (St Mary) Churchyard, Dartford, England
The deceased soldier was accorded a full Military funeral, Firing Party, Bugler and Pallbearers being in attendance.
The coffin was draped with the Australian flag, and conveyed to the graveside, surmounted by many beautiful wreaths sent from:- Miss L. Robinson, Miss K. Kitson, Mt & Mrs Bennet, Miss Grove, Miss White, Mr & Mrs Billyard-Leaks, and the YMCA Dartford. And mates from 31st Bn.
The "Last Post" was sounded at the graveside and Chaplain Harper, of AIF HQ, London officiated.

The grave will be turfed and an oak cross erected by the AIF London.

WILLEY Francis John
Service No 4061
Rank L/Cpl
Born 1st Aug 1882, Bisore, near Truro, England
NoK Mr John Willey, Kea, nr Truro, Cornwall, England
Married: 30th Mar 1907, at St Mary's Wesleyan Chapel, Truro, Cornwall Entry No 81
by H James Haslam (Minister)
Groom: Francis John WILLEY, of Penwethers, Kea Age 24 yrs Bachelor
Father: John Willey Farmer
Bride: Caroline WOOLCOCK, of 2 Hatfield Terrace, St Clement Age 23 yrs Spinster
Father: Francis Woolcock, Farmer

(w) Mrs Caroline (nee Woolcock) Willey & daughter - Caroline May Willey, No 3 Bosvigo Lane, Truro, Cornwall
(dau) Daughter Caroline May Willey married Mr R J Bennets, Penzance, Cornwall, pre 1935 see pg 13
Mr R J Bennets, 3 Trannack Cotta, Hamoor, Penzance, Cornwall.

Enlistment 14th Feb 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age 31
Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Labourer
Address Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome RTA 10th Jun 1919
Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 17th Feb to 5th Apr 1916
19th Rfts, 9th Bn, from 5th Apr to 16th Apr 1916
Reserve Coy, from 16th Apr to 3rd Jul 1916
9th Rfts, 31st Bn, from 3rd Jul to 22nd Jul 1916
Compound Coy, Fort Lytton Camp, from 22nd Jul to 23rd Aug 1916
9th Rfts, 31st Bn, from 23rd Aug to 22nd Sep 1916
10th Rfts, 31st Bn on 22nd Sep 1916
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917
Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 10th Apr 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 11th Apr 1917
Marched out to unit on 14th Apr 1917
Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 21st Apr 1917
WIA on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood **WIA** at duty
And evacuated to hospital, on 29th Sep 1917
Admitted 8th Fld Amb (SW cheek) and to 5th DRS, on 29th Sep 1917
Admitted 5th DRS (SW cheek) on 29th Sep 1917
Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 17th Oct 1917
To UK on leave, on 7th Mar 1918
Rejoined unit from leave on 24th Mar 1918
(Battles of Amiens, Villers Carbonnel, Bellicourt, Nauroy)
Recommended for DCM awarded, **MM** for actions at Bellicourt on 29 Sep-1 Oct 1918
"For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty, during the operations from 29th September to 1st October 1918 in the advance through BELLICOURT, this man was employed as a runner on Battalion Headquarters. For three days and nights he carried on with no rest, and in the deliverance of despatches to flanking units, he displayed perseverance and initiative of a very high order. During this period, he was continuously under heavy shell and machine gun fire, but showed an utter disregard for his personal safety. At a critical stage of the advance, he delivered messages of vital importance under extremely heavy shell and machine gun fire. He was a fine example to all."

Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatches of 8th Nov 1918
Appointed L/Cpl on 8th Jan 1919
To UK on leave on 17th Jan 1919
Granted leave extension by AHQ, London, from 20th Jan to 3rd Feb 1919
Rejoined unit ex leave, to UK, on 12th Feb 1919
Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 7th Apr 1919
Marched out of AIBD, Havre, for England, on 23rd Apr 1919
Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from England, on 24th Apr 1919
RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton' on 10th Jun 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Aug 1919 thence by rail to Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 14th Sep 1919

Served in WWII as Pte Q186585 with 1st Garrison Bn (Qld), At Sarina.
Enlisted on 19th Oct 1939 as a Single man aged 57 years
NoK Mrs Thomas Jack, Mt Osca, Mackay, (first cousin) c/o PO South Mackay
Discharged on 3rd Mar 1940
Died 8th Dec 1961, age 79 years
Buried Charters Towers Monumental & Lawn Cemetery, Charters Towers, Queensland

WILLIAMS

Albert Edward



Service No 313
 Rank Lieut
 Born Ipswich, Queensland
 NoK Mr George Williams, Park St, Ipswich, Queensland
 Enlistment 17th Jul 1915 Ipswich, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address Park St, Ipswich, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 9th May 1919
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Promoted Sgt on 26th Jul 1916
WIA (Franks Force raid) on 12th Oct 1916
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (GSW L arm) and transferred 2nd CCS, on 12th Oct 1916
 Admitted 2nd CCS (GSW L arm) and transferred to 23rd Amb Train on 13th Oct 1916
 Admitted 14th Gen Hospital, Wimeruex, on 15th Oct 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne, per HS 'St Andrew' ex 14th Gen Hospital, to England, on 15th Oct 1916
 Admitted Military Hospital, Frensham Hill, (GSW arm) On 15th Oct 1916
 Discharged to furlough on 1st Jan 1917
 To report to Perham Downs on 16th Jan 1917
 Proceeding overseas ex H & D Depot, Perham Downs, via Southampton on 10th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England on 11th Jun 1917
 Marched out to unit on 25th Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 1st Jul 1917
 At Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917
 To hospital sick on 28th Oct 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (bronchitis after gassing) and transferred to D R Stn, on 29th Oct 1917
 Admitted 5th Div Rest Stn (bronchitis after gassing) on 29th Oct 1917
 To duty on 1st Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 1st Nov 1917
 Detached for duty to 5th Div HQ, on 17th Nov 1917
 On leave from 5th Div HQ on 8th Dec 1917
 Selected to attend Inf Cadet Bn and detained whilst on leave in UK, on 22nd Dec 1917
 On Command at No 5 Officer Cadet Bn, Cambridge, and appointed Cadet, on 4th Jan 1918
 Qualified for Commission in the Infantry at No 5 Officer Cadet Bn on 1st Jun 1918
 Marched out of No 5 Officer Cadet Bn to AHQ, London, on 1st Jun 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn from Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 11th Jun 1918
 On command at School of Instruction, Tidworth, on 19th Jun 1918
 To be 2/Lieut and posted to Gen Inf Rfts, on 2nd Jul 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn from School of Musketry, Tidworth, on 2nd Jul 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton on 19th Jul 1918
 Marched in to AIDBD, Havre, ex Officer Cadet Bn, on 21st Jul 1918
 Marched out to unit on 24th Jul 1918
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex Officer Cadet Bn, on 25th Jul 1918
 To be Lieut on 2nd Oct 1918
 Proceeded on leave to UK on 27th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit ex leave on 17th Dec 1918
 With unit on 26th Feb 1919
 To UK for RTA on 5th Mar 1919
 Marched out of AIDBD, Havre, to England for RTA 1914-15 personnel, No 14 Quota, on 14th Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Weymouth on 14th Mar 1919
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from France on 15th Mar 1919
 Marched out for RTA per HMT 'Devanha' from No 2 group, Sutton Veny, on 8th May 1919
 RTA per 'Devanha' on 9th May 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 26th Jun 1919, thence to Brisbane
 Appointment terminated on 19th Aug 1919

WILLIAMS

Albert Edward



Service No 3652
 Rank Pte
 Born 1890, Rockhampton, Queensland
 NoK Mr Hector Williams, Wyearba, via Rockhampton, Queensland
 (m) Mrs S. Grace, Cannon Creek via Boonah, Queensland
 Enlistment 11th Feb 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Surat, Queensland
 Outcome **DOD** on 3rd Oct 1916 at Capetown, South Africa, buried Woltemade Cemetery Cape Town
 Notes Brothers: Hector Williams, Arthur Ronald Williams, Thomas Joseph Williams
 11th Depot Bn from 22nd Feb to 3rd Apr 1916
 To 8th Rfts, 31st Bn on 4th Apr 1916
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
 Disembarked at Capetown, sick, on 21st Sep 1916
 Sick to City Infectious Hospital, Capetown on 21st Sep 1916
 Died of Cerebro Spinal Meningitis at City Infectious Hospital, Capetown on 3rd Oct 1916
DOD on 3rd Oct 1916 at Capetown, South Africa,
 Buried Maitland Rd, Woltemade Cemetery Cape Town

WILLIAMS

Albert George



Service No 5141
 Rank Pte
 Born Newbury, Berkshire, England
 NoK Mr William James & Mrs Emily Williams, 'Kent House', Whynot St, West End, Brisbane, Qld
 Enlistment 7th May 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E
 Occupation Shop assistant
 Address Kent House, Whynot St, West End, Brisbane, Qld
 Outcome RTA 12th Dec 1918
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917
 Disembarked at Liverpool, England on 26th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 26th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford on 5th Nov 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France ex 14th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 29th Apr 1918
 Marched in to Etaples on 30th Apr 1918
 Marched out to unit on 4th May 1918
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 14th Rfts, on 17th May 1918
WIA (GSW R upper arm) on 29th Aug 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb and transferred CCS, on 30th Aug 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 30th Aug 1918
 Admitted 9th Gen Hospital, Rouen (GSW R upper arm) on 31st Aug 1918
 Embarked ex Rouen, on HS 'Panama' for England on 1st Sep 1918
 Admitted 1st Birmingham War Hospital, Rednal, Birmingham (GSW R upper arm) on 2nd Sep 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aust Aux Hospital, Harefield on 13th Sep 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 18th Oct 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 1st Nov 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from AIF HQs, on 1st Nov 1918

RTA per 'Nestor' due GSW arm, on 12th Dec 1918
Discharged at Brisbane on 11th Mar 1919
Died from War Service on 24th Dec 1935

WILLIAMS Arthur Davidson
Service No 5155
Rank Pte
Born Charters Towers, Queensland
NoK Mrs Mary Ann Helena Williams, Town Hall, Charters Towers, Queensland
Enlistment 26th Apr 1917 Charters Towers, Queensland
Age 32
Status & Religion Married, Meth.
Occupation Accountant
Address Town Hall, Charters Towers, Queensland
Outcome RTA 1st Mar 1919
Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

RTA 1st Mar 1919

WILLIAMS Arthur Francis Moreton



Service No 2177
Rank Pte
Born Tigh's Hill, Newcastle, NSW
NoK Mrs Theresa May Williams, Pell St, Merewether, NSW
Enlistment 24th Sep 1915 Merewether, Newcastle, NSW
Age 27
Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
Occupation Carter
Address 17 Mitchell St, Merewether, Newcastle, NSW
Outcome **KIA** on 28th Aug 1918
Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers
3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, at Duntroon Plateau on 1st Apr 1916
Embarked to join BEF per HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
To hospital sick on 30th Jul 1916

WIA (GSW L forearm) on 26th Sep at Polygon Wood
Admitted

Proceeding overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 7th mar 1918
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 8th Mar 1918
Marched out to unit on 9th Mar 1918
Rejoined unit ex wounds, on 13th Mar 1918
KIA on 28th Aug 1918
Buried 100 yards on Main Road, Estrees W Sht 62D SE M.30.a.4.6
Buried German Cemetery Estrees, (Doncecourt), 6 miles SW of Perrone
Reinterred Assevilliers New British Cemetery, Plot 12 Row C Grave 12

WILLIAMS Arthur Rees
Service No 1900
Rank Pte
Born Dookie, Victoria
NoK Mrs Mary Ann Fermah, 17 Cardigan St, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 3rd Aug 1915 Carlton, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Miller
 Address 17 Cardigan St, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 15th Sep 1918
 Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo
 Allotted to and proceeded to 46th Bn at Zeitoun on 6th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 46th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 6th Mar 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Kinsfauns Castle' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 8th Jun 1916
WIA (GSW R hand) on 5th Aug 1916

 Embarked at Calais on HS 'Dieppe' (GSW R hand) for England on 9th Aug 1916
 Admitted St Luke's Hospital, Halifax, (GSW R hand), on 9th Aug 1916

Wounded & Missing, on 11th Apr 1917
 Taken **Prisoner of War** on 11th Apr 1917
 POW & wounded R arm (broken), interned Soltau Prov, Hanover, Germany, on 11th Apr 1917
 Transferred from Germany to Switzerland, arrived there on 27th Dec 1917
 Repatriated to England. Arrived 14th Jun 1918
 Admitted King George Hospital, Stamford St, London, (GSW R arm, severe) on 14th Jun 1918
 Admitted King George Hospital, GSW R forearm, Frac radius (sev) ulna,
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 2nd Jul 1918
 Granted furlough on 4th Jul and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 18th Jul 1918
 Marched in to No 2 CD, Weymouth, from AIF HQ, London, ex furlough, on 18th Jul 1918

 RTA per D22, 'Arawa' due BW R wrist, on 15th Sep 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne
 Discharged at Melbourne on 3rd Dec 1918

WILLIAMS

Charles Henry
 Service No 4381
 Rank Pte
 Born 1883, Sydney, NSW
 NoK Mrs Lydia Mercy Williams, Signs of the Times Office, Warbarton, Vic
 Enlistment 4th Apr 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 33
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Mar 1919
 Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 30th Jan 1917

 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng, Bn, via Folkestone, on 3rd May 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 4th May 1917
 Marched out to unit on 7th May 1917
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, IX Platoon, 31st Bn, ex 11th Rfts, on 8th May 1917
WIA to hospital, (shell shock) on 27th Sep 1917 (IX Platoon, 'C' Coy)
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb, (NYDN) and to 2nd Can CCS, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 2nd CCS on 27th Sep 1917
 To No 30 Amb train, on 28th Sep 1917
 Admitted 15th CCS (wounded shell shock) classified, and to 26th Gen Hospital, on 29th Sep 1917
 To Amb Train on 1st Oct 1917
 Admitted 26th General Hospital, Etaples, on 1st Oct 1917
 Admitted 7th Can General Hospital, Etaples, on 1st Oct 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, on 5th Oct 1917
 Discharged class 'A' to Base Depot, on 14th Dec 1917
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 16th Dec 1917
 Marched out to unit on 21st Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 25th Feb 1917
 To UK on leave on 2nd Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 20th Mar 1918
 To hospital sick, on 21st Mar 1918
 Admitted 1st Fld Amb (MDS) (VDG) and transferred to 2nd CCS, on 21st Mar 1918

Admitted 2nd CCS on 21st Mar and transferred to Amb Train on 23rd Mar 1918
 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 26th Mar 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 11th Apr 1918
 Total period, 22 days
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 11th Apr 1918
 Marched out to unit on 19th Apr 1918
 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 22nd Apr 1918
 To 4th Army Rest Camp, on 26th Jul 1918
 Rejoined from Rest Camp, on 9th Aug 1918
 Marched out to Base Depot for reclassification on medical grounds, on 21st Dec 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex 5th Div, on 26th Dec 1918
 Marched out to England, Class B2, on 7th Jan 1918
 Disembarked at Southampton from France, and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, (Class B2) on 8th Jan 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 8th Jan 1918
 RTA per 'Nevasa' from Portland, due debility, on 5th Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 26th Apr 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 3rd Jun 1919
 Died 11th Mar 1955
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane

WILLIAMS Edward John
 Service No 120
 Rank Pte
 Born Killa, NSW
 NoK Mr S.W. Williams, "Piora" Tenterfield Rd, Casino, NSW
 Enlistment 26th Jul 1915 Lismore, NSW
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Blacksmith
 Address c/o Mrs CW Balzer, Molesworth St, Lismore, NSW
 Outcome RTA 23rd May 1917
 Notes Original, MG Sec-HQ, 31st Bn / AAMC
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 RTA 23rd May 1917

WILLIAMS Edward Turnbull



Service No 4873
 Rank Pte
 Born 16th Nov 1889, Gympie, Queensland
 NoK Mr George Spain Williams, Kinbombi Siding, Kingaroy Line, Queensland
 Enlistment 23rd Nov 1916 Kinbombi Siding, Qld
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Stockman
 Address Kinbombi Siding, Kingaroy Line, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 7th Feb 1919
 Notes 13th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917
 Disembarked at Devonport on 11th Apr 1917
 Sick to hospital, ex SS 'Wiltshire' (HMAT A18), from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11th Apr 1917
 Admitted Devonport Military Hospital, Devonport, (pleurisy) on 11th Apr 1917
 Discharged on 19th Apr 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from Devonport, on 20th Apr 1917
 Marched out from No 1 CD, Perham Downs, to Duston, on 24th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 24th Apr 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Southampton, on 12th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England on 13th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 16th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 18th Oct 1917
 Transferred from 'B' Coy to HQ Pioneers, on 29th Oct 1917 (RO 591)
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)
 With unit on 5th Sep 1918
WIA on 29th Sep 1918 at Bellicourt ('B' Coy)
 Admitted 134th Fld Amb (SW L leg) and transferred to CCS, on 29th Sep 1918
 Admitted 47th CCS, (SW L leg) and transferred to Amb Train, on 30th Sep 1918
 Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen (SW L leg) on 1st Oct 1918
 Transferred to England on 2nd Oct 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Essequibo' for England (SW leg & L arm), on 3rd Oct 1918
 Admitted Graylingwell War Hospital, Chichester, (GSW arm & leg) on 3rd Oct 1918
 Transferred to Military Hospital, Chichester, from Graylingwell Hospital, on 16th Oct 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 21st Oct 1918
 Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, on 13th Jan 1919
 RTA per HT 'Lancashire' on 7th Feb 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 24th Mar 1919, (thence by boat to Brisbane?)
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 30th Apr 1919
 In Jun 1924 at Kinbombi Siding, Kingaroy Line, Queensland
 Married Mona Violet Hillcoat on 2nd Oct 1923

Served in WWII as Pte Q123144 with 15th Garrison Bn. Age 58 years, Truck driver, timber getter
 NoK: (w) Nono Violet Williams, c/o St Catherine's School, Warwick (Mar 1944), PO 148 Monto, Queensland
 Enlisted on 17th Dec 1941, at Maryborough, Qld
 Taken on strength of 1st Garrison Bn, at Gaythorne, on 17th Dec 1941
 Transferred to 15th Garrison Bn, Townsville, on 12th Jan 1942
 Transferred to 1st Garrison Bn, Gaythorne, on 28th Apr 1942
 Detached for duty with 2nd Aust POW Guard Coy, 19th Mar 1943
 Rejoined unit from 2 Aust POW Guard Coy, on 18th Apr 1943
 Transferred to and taken on strength 15th Garrison Bn, on 28th Jul 1943
 Medical Class assessed as 'B' on 29th Sep 1943
 Evacuated to 2nd/6th AGH (coryza) on 14th Apr 1944
 Evacuated 2/14th AGH (arteriosclerosis & chronic bronchitis) on 2nd May 1944
 Medical Board assess as Class 'D' on 23rd Jun 1944
 Discharged on 28th Jun 1944
 Died on 23rd Oct 1952
 Buried Warwick General Cemetery, Queensland

WILLIAMS

Service No	Eric Wilfred 2104
Rank	Pte
Born	Birmingham, England
NoK	Mr Arthur John Williams, 'Ivy Side' Grove Lane, Handsworth, Birmingham
Enlistment	11 th Aug 1915 Dubbo, NSW
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Well-driller contractor
Address	79 Commonwealth St, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 24 th Jun 1916
Notes	3 rd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23 rd Mar 1916 Allotted to and proceeded from 8 th Trng Bn to 47 th Bn, Zeitoun, on 2 nd Apr 1916 Joined 47 th Bn, Serapeum, on 1 st Apr 1916

RTA per 'Port Sydney' from Suez, chronic pulmonary disease, on 24th Jun 1916
 Discharged at Sydney on 22nd Jul 1916
 Discharged at Sydney on 29th Oct 1916

WILLIAMS

Frederick Pound



Service No 3907
 Rank Pte
 Born Sydney, NSW
 NoK (w) Mrs Catherine Williams, Orchard St, Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland
 Had 5 children see file page 46 Wife remarried as Mrs W R Quinn
 Mother-in-law Mrs R Whitney, Broughton Estate, Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland
 Children: Hilda Emily May Williams, Hazel Annie Isabella Williams, Robert Pound Williams, Dorothy Jean Williams, Amy Williams (step daughter)
 Enlistment 27th Apr 1916 Taringa, Brisbane, Qld
 Age 35
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Stanley Tce, Taringa, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Notes 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, from Australia on 9th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 3rd Trng Bn, on 11th Dec 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 16th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17th Jan 1917
 Marched out to unit on 6th Feb 1917
 Taken on strength of XI Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, ex Rfts, on 7th Feb 1917
 Wounded in Action on 26th Sep 1917
 Reported 'Wounded and Missing', on 26th Sep 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 593)
 Court of Inquiry held on 6th Mar 1918. On account of slender evidence available No Finding could be found.
 Court of Inquiry held on 15th Oct 1918, Finding Killed in Action
KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

WILLIAMS

George

Service No 390
 Rank Pte
 Born Port Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK brother (parents dead) Mr Edward Williams, 453 Coventry St, South Melbourne, Victoria
 Mrs M Bakel, Port Albert, Sth Gippsland, Victoria
 Enlistment 13th Jul 1915, Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address 453 Coventry St, South Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA per "Runic" on 27th Apr 1919
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 29th Bn
 Embarked on HMAT "Ascanius" at Melbourne on
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1916
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Tunisian" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
WIA on 31st Jul 1916
 Admitted 13th Fld Amb, (GSW L hand) and transferred to CCS, on 1st Aug 1916
 Admitted 1st CCS, (GSW L hand), on 1st Aug 1916
 To Amb Train on 3rd Aug 1916
 Admitted 30th General Hospital, Calais, (GSW L hand) on 3rd Aug 1916
 Transferred to 1st Conval Depot, on 8th Aug 1916
 Discharged to Base Details (fit) on 25th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 26th Sep 1916
 Proceeded to join unit (29th Bn) on 12th Oct 1916
 Rejoined unit (29th Bn) on 15th Oct 1916
 To hospital sick on 27th Nov 1916
 Admitted 38th CCS (trench feet) and transferred to No 14 Amb Train, on 27th Nov 1916
 Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (myalgia, trench feet) on 28th Nov 1916

To Amb Train, for transfer to England, on 2nd Dec 1916
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Gloucester Castle' for England on 3rd Dec 1916
 Admitted 5th Southern General Hospital, Portsmouth, (trench feet, severe) on 3rd Dec 1916
 Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 30th Dec 1916
 Discharged and granted furlough on 19th Jan 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 3rd Feb 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough (Class B1A) on 5th Feb 1917
 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 6th Feb 1917
 Marched out from No 4 Comm Depot, to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 14th Mar 1917
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 17th Mar 1917
 Classified B1A4 at Hurdcott, on 3rd Apr 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, from No 3CD, Hurdcott, on 5th Apr 1917
 Marched out to 17th Bde, Windmill Hill Camp, Perham Downs, on 25th Apr 1917
 Transferred to 66th Bn, Windmill Hill, on 28th Apr 1917
 Taken on strength of 66th Bn, from 29th Bn, Windmill Hill, on 28th Apr 1917
 To hospital sick, (scabies), on 2nd May 1917
 Discharged to Depot, on 5th May 1917

Awarded **MM** for Actions: "*At Morlancourt, on night 28th/29th Jul 1918. For bravery and devotion to duty. After his Company had taken their final objective, he displayed the greatest constancy and devotion to duty in the performance of his duties as Coy Signaller. When his Coy was out of touch with advanced Bn HQs, except by runner, owing to the advance, he laboured for five hours laying a line back to Bn HQs, receiving no assistance and having to salve a quantity of wire used. He carried out his duty under a continuous heavy enemy barrage of shells of all calibres, including many 5.9s. On his return to Coy HQs, he again set out, with an assistant, repaired the wire leading from his own Coy on the left flank, again working constantly under a heavy barrage, and although wet through and covered in mud from Saps and trenches, on his return he immediately took his shift at the telephone. He was the means of establishing and maintaining communication throughout.*"

Proceeded on leave on 6th Dec 1918
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 8th Dec to 22nd Dec 1918
 Rejoined 32nd Bn from leave on 3rd Jan 1919
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 3rd Feb 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 14th Feb 1919
 Disembarked at Plymouth and marched in to 2nd Trng Bde Concentration Depot, on 15th Feb
 Crime: Codford, 31st Mar 1919. AWL from 2350 31/3/19 to 1900 5/4/19.
 Award: Reverts to ranks, by Major R Dickson, on 8th Apr 1919. Total Forfeiture, 5 days' pay
 RTA per "Runic" on 27th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 10th Jun 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on

WILLIAMS

George Bertram (Burton)

Williams George Burton

Service No 3401
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr George Williams, Burpengary, N.C. Line, Queensland
 Enlistment 7th Feb 1916 N.C. Line, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Warehouse Labourer
 Address Burpengary, N.C. Line, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 23rd Jun 1919
 Notes 11th Depot Bn from 15th Feb to 22nd Mar 1916
 No 1 Depot from 22nd Mar to 27th Mar 1916
 11th MG Coy from 28th Mar to 26th Apr 1916
 7th Rfts, 31st Bn on 27th Apr 1916
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Jun 1916
 Taken on strength of 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Aug 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill on 22nd Aug 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 31st Dec 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1st Jan 1916
 Marched out to unit on
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 7th Feb 1917
 To hospital sick, on 15th Mar 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (pain in back, result of shell explosion) on 15th Mar 1917 (Bapaume)
 Discharged to duty, on 29th Mar 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 31st Mar 1917
 (Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
WIA on 9th Oct 1917

Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (SW L knee) and transferred to 2nd Can CCS on 9th Oct 1917
 Admitted 2nd Can CCS and transferred to No 21 Amb Train, on 10th Oct 1917
 Admitted 57th General Hospital (SW L knee) on 10th Oct 1917

Transferred to Base Depot, from Rest Camp, on 8th Nov 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 9th Nov 1917
 Marched out to unit on 15th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit on 21st Nov 1917

To UK on leave on 9th Jan 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 24th Jan 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918 to Bellicourt/Nauroy)

With unit on 15th Dec 1918
 To Aust Corps Signal School, on 9th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit from Aust Corps Signal School, on 25th Dec 1918
 On leave to UK, on 3rd Jan 1919
 Granted leave extension by AHQ, London, from 7th Jan to 24th Jan 1919
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919
 Marched out of AIBD, Havre, to England, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT 'Orita' on 23rd Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 9th Aug 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 24th Sep 1919

WILLIAMS

Service No	Harry
Rank	466
Born	Pte
NoK	Manchester, England
Enlistment	Mrs M Polly Williams, 501 Rockdale Rd, Manchester, England
Age	27 th Aug 1915 Sydney, NSW
Status & Religion	29
Occupation	Single, C.of E.
Address	Labourer
Outcome	GPO Sydney, NSW
Notes	RTA 11 th May 1916
	Original, 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn
	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
	Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915
	Transferred to hospital, Tel el Kebir, on 3 rd Mar 1916
	Admitted 15 th Fld Amb (anasuria) on 3 rd Mar 1916
	Transferred to No 2 Stat Hospital (anasuria) on 4 th Mar 1916
	Admitted No 2 ASH (anasuria), Tel el Kebir, on 4 th Mar 1916
	Admitted No 3 AGH, Abbassia, (nephritis) on 6 th Mar 1916
	Admitted No 3 Aux Hospital, Heliopolis (nephritis) on 4 th Apr 1916
	Admitted No 1 Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (chronic nephritis) on 20 th Apr 1916
	RTA per HS 'Kanowna' chronic nephritis, from Suez on 11 th May 1916
	Disembarked on 15 th Jun 1916
	Discharged at Brisbane on 9 th Aug 1916
	Died 12 th Jun 1934

WILLIAMS

Herbert Leichhardt



Service No	3654
Rank	Pte
Born	17 th Dec 1896, Cedar Grove, Beaudesert, Queensland
NoK	Mr Harry Williams, Cedar Grove, via Beaudesert, Queensland
Enlistment	5 th Feb 1916 Cedar Grove, Beaudesert, Qld
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Timber getter

Address Cedar Grove, via Beaudesert, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 18th Jan 1919
 Notes 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
 Admitted to Ship's Hospital, at sea, on 21st Sep 1916
 Discharged from Ship's Hospital on 10th Oct 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 13th Oct 1916
 Sick to hospital on 3rd Nov 1916

Proceeding overseas to France per SS 'Golden Eagle' ex 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 17th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples, on 18th Dec 1916
 Marched out to 31st Bn on 23rd Dec 1916
 To hospital sick on 10th Feb 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (diarrhoea) on 10th Feb 1917
 Discharged to duty on 15th Feb 1917
 Rejoined 31st Bn ex hospital, on 15th Feb 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 470)
 Proceeded to Rest Camp on 13th Aug 1917
 Returned from 2nd Army Rest Camp on 26th Aug 1917
 Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that fruit from private property, on 11th Sep 1917.
 Award: 28 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn. Forfeit 28 days' pay
 To UK on leave on 24th Oct 1917
 To hospital sick whilst returning from UK leave on 6th Nov 1917
 Admitted 134th Fld Amb on 6th Nov 1917
 Admitted 37th CCS and transferred Amb Train 32, transferred to 7th Conval Depot, on 6th Nov 1917
 Admitted 39th Gen Hospital, Havre on 7th Nov 1917
 Discharged to ADBD, Havre, and marched in on 13th Feb 1918
 Marched out to join unit on 28th Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 8th Mar 1918
 To hospital sick on 11th Mar 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (scabies) on 11th Mar 1918
 Transferred to 14th FA Div Rest Station on 11th Mar 1918
 Discharged to duty on 16th Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 17th Mar 1918
 To hospital sick on 21st Jun 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to 5th Div Rest Station on 22nd Jun 1918
Probably during this time was "one of the Tank Boys who chiseled their names into the armour plate of 'Mephisto' when recovering it from the battlefield" -(letter to parents ?)
 Discharged to duty on 27th Jun 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 27th Jun 1918
 WIA (GSW L chest, sev) on 4th Sep 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (SW L arm, head and chest) on 5th Sep 1918
 Admitted 5th CCS (SW multiple) on 5th Sep 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train on 15th Sep 1918
 Admitted 6th Gen Hospital, Rouen, (GSW chest & multiple) on 16th Sep 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Guildford Castle' for England (GSW chest & L arm) on 15th Oct 1918
 Admitted 2/1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham on 16th Oct 1918
 Transferred 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 21st Nov 1918
 Discharged and granted furlough on 29th Nov 1918
 And to report No 2 CD, Weymouth on 13th Dec 1918
 Marched in No 2 CD, from AHQ on 13th Dec 1918
 RTA per SS 'Ulysses' due GSW chest, on 18th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 19th Mar 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 26th Apr 1919
 Died in Brisbane in 1970
 Buried Toowong General Cemetery

WILLIAMS



John George Henry

Service No 1763
 Rank Pte
 Born Gympie, Queensland
 NoK Mr George & Mrs Bridget Mary Williams,
 Enlistment 17th Jul 1915 Mount Morgan, Queensland
 Age 33

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Carrier
Address Deeford via Mount Morgan, Queensland
Outcome **DOW** on 13th Oct 1917
Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo
Allotted to and proceeded to 47th Bn at Zeitoun on 9th Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916
Still with unit on 24th May 1917
WIA (SW abdomen, penetrating) on 12th Oct 1917
Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (SW abdomen, penetrating), on 13th Oct 1917
DOW at 3rd Fld Amb, on 13th Oct 1917
Buried Ypres Reservoir Cemetery

WILLIAMS

John Joseph



Service No 984
Rank Pte
Born Port Albert, Victoria
NoK Mrs Jeanne (Joanna) Williams, c/o Mrs Ridgley, 127 Holden St, North Fitzroy, Melbourne,
Mr John Joseph Williams, Hepburn Springs, Daylesford, Vic (post discharge – 17th Jul 1917)
(m) Mrs Bridgett Williams
Enlistment 5th Jul 1915 North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic
Age 27
Status & Religion Married, R.C.
Occupation Labourer
Address c/o Mrs Ridgley, 127 Holden St, North Fitzroy, Melbourne
Outcome RTA 4th May 1917
Notes 'B' Coy, Flemington Depot from 12th Jul to 12th Aug 1916
Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (GSW L leg and shoulder) at Fromelles on 20th Jul 1916
Admitted 15th General Hospital, Boulogne, on 21st Jul 1916
Embarked at Boulogne per HS 'St Denis' for England on 23rd Jul 1916
Admitted Bevan Military Hospital, Sandgate, on 24th Jul 1916
Transferred to Manor House Hospital on 5th Aug 1916
Transferred to 2nd Aux Hospital on 25th Oct 1916
Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 4th Nov 1916
RTA per HT 'Runic' (GSW legs & shoulder) from Devonport, on 4th May 1917
Arrived Melbourne on 5th Jul 1917
Discharged at Melbourne on 14th Sep 1917
Died in Melbourne on 12th Aug 1932
Buried Cheltenham (Pioneer) Cemetery, Melbourne, Vic

WILLIAMS

John (Taff)
Service No 2993A
Rank Pte
Born Glandon, Nantmor, Beddydest, Wales, England
NoK sister, Mrs Catherine (Kate) Owens, 65 New St, Pottmadoc (Port Madox), Carnarvonshire, North Wales,
Enlistment 4th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 23
Status & Religion Single Meth.
Occupation Farmer/Gardener
Address Brisbane, Qld

Outcome
Notes

KIA on 25th May 1918

6th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916

Disembarked at Port Said on

Embarked per HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916

Embarked for overseas ex 8th Trng Bn on 16th Sep 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 17th Sep 1916

Marched out to 31st Bn on 21st Oct 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn from 6th Rfts, on 26th Oct 1916

Crime: overstaying leave in Amiens (1 day). Awarded 48 hrs FP No 2. Total forfeiture: 3 days, 15/-

To UK on leave on 17th Sep 1917

Returned from leave on 30th Sep 1917

To hospital, sick, on 22nd Feb 1918

Admitted 14th Fld Amb and transferred to 15th Fld Amb (scabies), on 22nd Feb 1918

Transferred to 5th Div Rest Station, on 22nd Feb 1918

Discharged to duty on 26th Feb 1918

Returned from hospital on 26th Feb 1918

KIA on 25th May 1918

Buried in vicinity of Bouzencourt Sht 62D NE

During the month of May 1918, the 31st Battalion was holding the line in the Bouzencourt area, and were affecting General Monash's policy of 'active patrolling' to maintain an offensive against the German trenches. Patrols went out in to No Mans Land regularly most nights. Thew on the night of 24th/25th May 1918, the 31st Battalion, were tasked to carry out a minor operation.

Extract from Battalion Diary:

"A raiding party consisting of 2 officers and 46 OR will enter strong point at P.5.b.3.3 under cover of artillery and Trench Mortar fire with the object of obtaining identification.

1. **Organisation:** 2 Officers and 46 Other Ranks

Lieut R Thompson, MC O/C Raid

Lieut G.N. Jennings, MC O/C Assault

2. Assault Party to be divided into 4 parties of 1 NCO and 4 men. Remainder to be organised as covering parties.

3. H.Q. of O/C Raid will be established at J.34.a.8.2.

4. Checking Point: near Iron Bridge at BOUZENCOURT.

5. Two stretchers and bearers will be in vicinity of gap in enemy's wire at point of entry.

At 3.15 a.m. a raiding party consisting of Lieut Thompson, MC, and Lieut Jennings, MC, and 42 OR attempted to raid enemy trench in P.5.a.3.3. Party was divided into two parties of 1 NCO and 10 men with Lewis Gun as covering parties, and Assault party consisted of Lieut George William Jennings, MC, O/C Assault, and 20 OR. Covering parties were posted in J.34.d.4.0 and J.34.d.9.0. Lieut Robert Thompson, MC, O/C Raid, was established at latter point with telephones and Pte 4832 George Gerald 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 (L/Cpl 4000 William Overend Wilson, DCM, Belgian Militaire, and Pte 4544 John Thomas "Jack" Howard). The body of the third man (Pte 2993 "Taff" Williams) had to be left in enemy wire. An attempt was made to recover it, but it was impossible as it was within bombing range. At 3.15 a.m. artillery and 3" Stokes carried out their shoots as per programme, but by that time the raiding party had withdrawn. The body left on enemy wire had no identification on it. Immediately after operation, raiding party returned to Battalion Headquarters and were given some hot drink, and given a change of clothing and a bath. They took over positions of two of "D" Company's posts, and the occupants of them went up to BOUZENCOURT and took their place. In the evening raiding party returned to BOUZENCOURT and took over their old positions, allowing the two platoons of "D" Company to return to their posts."

The bodies of L/Cpl 4000 William Overend Wilson, DCM, Belgian Militaire, and Pte 4544 John Thomas "Jack" Howard were taken out by stretcher-bearers and then taken down the Somme Canal by boat. Both were buried in the Church Cemetery at Hamelet, (Sht 62D. O.6.D.4.5) by the Battalion Padre, Chaplain John Alexander Malcolmson, with crosses erected over them. They were both later reinterred in the Adelaide Cemetery, Villers Bretonneux. The man left 'on the wire' was Pte 2993 John "Taff" Williams and is recorded as buried in vicinity of Bouzencourt- No Known Grave- Known unto God. *"He was a favourite of the battalion and known as 'Taff'. Whatever special his platoon was called to perform, his Officer would never attempt anything without 'Taff. His Officer reported to us that he was the bravest of the brave and a man to his backbone."*

WILLIAMS



Service No

Lefrie Collins



3650

Rank Pte
 Born Ballina, NSW
 NoK Mr Harry Williams, Helidon, Queensland
 Enlistment 15th Feb 1916 Eungalla, NSW
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Eungalla, NSW
 Outcome RTA 7th Jul 1919
 Notes 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 13th Oct 1916
 Marched out of no 3 Comm Depot to 8th Trng bn, Woolwich, on 17th Nov 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 17th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples on 18th dec 1916
 Marched out to unit on 23rd Dec 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 26th Dec 1916
 To hospital sick on 9th Feb 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (septic leg), on 9th Feb 1917
 Rejoined unit ex hospital on 19th Feb on 19th Feb 1917
 To hospital sick on 22nd Feb 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (septic leg) on 22nd Feb 1917

Rejoined unit ex sick on 27th Sep 1917
 Posted as an absentee on 9th Oct 1917
 Ceased to be posted as absentee on being apprehended on 17th Oct 1917

Transferred from 5th Military Prison to Worcester Prison to undergo sentence. Embarked at Calais on 25th May 1919
 Sentence suspended on 18th Jun 1919 upon being released from prison.
 Marched in to No 5 Group from Wormwood Scrubbs, on 18th Jun 1919
 Marched out to Tidworth from No 5 Group, Weymouth on 19th Jun 1919
 Marched in to Details Camp, Tidworth, from Wormwood Scrubbs Prison on 19th Jun 1919
 RTA per 'Chemnitz' on 7th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 8th Sep 1919 thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 9th Oct 1919

WILLIAMS Louis Phillips
 Service No 2446
 Rank Pte
 Born Newcastle, NSW
 NoK Mrs Mary Williams, Abermain, via West Maitland, NSW
 Enlistment 13th Nov 1915 West Maitland, NSW
 Age 32
 Status & Religion Married, Bapt.
 Occupation Machinist
 Address Abermain, via West Maitland, NSW
 Outcome RTA 21st Dec 1917
 Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers
 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Persic' due tachycardia, on 21st Dec 1917
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 13th Feb 1919, Transshipped to RMS 'Ormonde' for Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney on 22nd Mar 1918
 Died at Caboolture, on 18th Aug 1965, aged 73 years
 Buried Caboolture, (King St) cemetery, Qld

WILLIAMS Phillip



Service No

315



Rank Sgt
 Born Wales
 NoK Mrs Hannah Williams, Gray St, Ipswich, Queensland
 Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Ipswich, Queensland
 Age 29
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Blacksmith
 Address Gray St, Ipswich, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 28th Mar 1919
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 At Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916
 Promoted to Cpl on 27th Jul 1916
 Sick to hospital on 14th Aug 1916
 Admitted 1st CCS (renal colic) on 15th Aug 1916
 Discharged from hospital on 22nd Aug 1916
 Rejoined from sick on 27th Aug 1916
 Failing to obey an order given to him by a senior NCO. Reprimanded. On 19th Sep 1916
 Promoted to Sgt, vice Sgt Coutts, promoted CSM, on 15th Oct 1916
 Proceeded to Anzac Corps School on 22nd Jul 1917
 Rejoined unit ex 1st Anzac Corps School on 26th Aug 1917

 Rejoined unit from hospital on 21st Sep 1917
 At Polygon Wood (Lt Coutts KIA)
 To hospital (shell shock) on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb and transferred to CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Casualty classified shell shock at 15th CCS on 26th Sep 1917

 WIA 2nd occ (SW head & neck) on 29th Sep 1918
 Admitted 132nd Fld Amb (SW head & neck) on 29th Sep 1918
 Admitted 50th CCS on 29th Sep 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train on 30th Sep 1918
 Admitted 20th General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW head, neck) on 1st Oct 1918

 Rejoined Bn ex wounded on 15th Oct 1918

 Marched out to UK for RTA on 14th Jan 1919
 Marched out from ADBD, Havre, to UK (1915 personnel) on 20th Jan 1919
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 21st Jan 1919
 RTA per 'Port Macquarie', from Cardiff, on 28th Mar 1919
 Admitted ship's hospital (scabies) on 1st Apr 1919
 Discharged to duty on 25th May 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 26th May 1919 for Brisbane
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 28th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 20th Jul 1919
 Died 8th Sep 1947

WILLIAMS Richard
BABBAGE Richard William and MILLS Thomas
 Service No 1764
 Rank Pte
 Born Southampton England
 NoK sister, Mrs Thomas, England (address not known)
 Enlistment 20th Jul 1915 Nanango, Queensland
 Age 37
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation
 Address
 Outcome **DOW** on 11th Jul 1918 buried Crouy British Cemetery, Crouy-Sur-Somme
 Notes BABBAGE Richard William, engine driver's certificate, Wellington NZ, see Pg 43 of file
 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916

Allotted to and proceeded to 47th Bn at Zeitoun on 9th Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916

Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916
WIA (GSW head) on 3rd Sep 1916

WIA 2nd occ (gas) on 9th Jul 1918
Admitted 4th Fla Amb (gas) and transferred to CCS, on 9th Jul 1918
Admitted 5th CCS, (gas) on 9th Jul 1918
DOW received in action, at 5th CCS, on 11th Jul 1918
Buried Crouy British Cemetery, Crouy-Sur-Somme

WILLIAMS Sydney Ernest
Service No 2176
Rank Sgt
Born Newcastle NSW
NoK Mrs Florence Williams, Second St, Weston, NSW
Enlistment 13th Sep 1915 West Maitland, NSW
Age 20
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Miner
Address Second St, Weston, NSW
Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers
3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
Offence: Zeitoun, 8th Trng Bn, 25th Mar 1916. Disobedience of orders, coming on parade unshaven on 25/3/16.
Award: 2 days CB by Lt Walter
Allotted to and proceeded from 8th Trng Bn to 47th Bn, Zeitoun, on 2nd Apr 1916
Joined 47th Bn, Serapeum, on 1st Apr 1916
Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916
Promoted T/Cpl on 13th Sep 1916
Promoted Cpl on 9th Nov 1916
Promoted to Sgt (vice Sgt Scott promoted) on 14th Feb 1917
WIA on 13th Oct 1917
Admitted 44th CCS (SW head, R thigh) on 13th Oct 1917
To Amb Train 26, on 14th Oct 1917
Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (SW head, R thigh) on 14th Oct 1917
Transferred to England on 15th Oct 1917
Embarked on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' for England, on 15th Oct 1917
Admitted 1st Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, (SW head, R thigh) on 15th Oct 1917
Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 25th Mar 1918

RTA per 'Dunluce Castle' (GSW R thigh and R knee) on 8th Apr 1919
Disembarked at 17th Aug 1918
Discharged at Sydney on 3rd Sep 1918

WILLIAMS William Malcolm
Service No 5324
Rank Pte
Born Abergavney, Wales
NoK Mrs Elizabeth Williams, Primrose Hill, Merthyr-Tydvil, South Wales
Enlistment 25th Jul 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 40
Status & Religion Widow, C.of E.
Occupation Butler
Address Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 22nd Jul 1919
Notes 15th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918
Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918
Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918

RTA 22nd Jul 1919

WILLIAMSON David
Service No 2448
Rank Pte
Born Ballarat, Victoria
NoK Mr William Henry Williamson, Singleton, NSW
Enlistment 24th Nov 1915 West Maitland, NSW
Age 29
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Linesman
Address Singleton, NSW
Outcome RTA 25th Jan 1919
Notes 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

1st Pioneers

RTA per HT 'Ceramic' on 25th Jan 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 23rd Mar 1919
Discharged at Melbourne, on 7th May 1919

WILLIAMSON John
Service No 3909
Rank Cpl
Born Greenock, Scotland
NoK Mrs Frances Williamson, "Glenroy" Lindon St, South Brisbane, Qld
Enlistment 4th Mar 1916 Georgetown, Cairns, Qld
Age 45
Status & Religion Married, Pres.
Occupation Mineral assayer
Address Cumberland, Georgetown, Cairns, Qld
Outcome RTA 5th Sep 1919
Notes 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Dec 1916
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn Camp, from rearguard, on 15th Dec 1916
Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone, on 16th Jan 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17th Jan 1917
Marched out to unit on 6th Feb 1917
Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, ex Rfts, on 7th Feb 1917
(*Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917*)
Employed on 'B' Coy, HQ Details, Quartermaster Store. (*witness in Dec for Robbins death*)
To UK on leave on 26th Oct 1917 (RO 590)
Rejoined unit ex leave, on 9th Nov 1917
With unit on 5th Sep 1918
To UK on leave on 17th Nov 1918
Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 19th Nov to 3rd Dec 1918
Rejoined Bn, ex UK leave, on 6th Dec 1918
Promoted Temp Cpl (vice RQMS Whiteman transferred to 5th Pnr Bn) on 19th Feb 1919
Appointed Acting RQMS (vice RQMS Whiteman transferred to 5th Pnr Bn) on 19th Feb 1919
Proceeded to UK (industrial employment) on 28th Feb 1919
Reverts to Pte, on marching out to UK, on 28th Feb 1919
Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, for Non-Military Employment, on 7th Mar 1919
Disembarked at Southampton from France, and proceeded to Parkhouse, on 8th Mar 1919
Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to AASC Trng Depot, on 8th Mar 1919
Granted leave from 11th Mar to 11th Jun 1919 with pay and subsistence. Reason: Radium
Attending Radium Works, J S McArthur Ltd, Ballock, Dumbartonshire, Scotland.
Granted extension of leave from 12th Jun to 12th Jul 1919, with pay and subsistence. Reason: Radium
Attending Radium Works, J S McArthur Ltd, Ballock, Dumbartonshire, Scotland.
Retransferred to 31st Bn on expiration of leave and marched out to DAAG, on 12th Jul 1919
Pre-embarkation leave, from 12th Jul to 26th Jul 1919
Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny from AHQ, London, on 29th Jul 1919
RTA per 'Plassy' on 5th Sep 1919
Disembarked at Brisbane, on 30th Oct 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 5th Jan 1920

WILLIAMSON Septimus
 Service No 4277
 Rank L/Cpl T/Sgt
 Born Bald Hills, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Elizabeth Eleanor Williamson, Sulva Villa, Caboolture, Queensland
 Enlistment 5th Apr 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation School Teacher
 Address Toowoomba, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 24th Jan 1919
 Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

RTA 24th Jan 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on
 Served in WWII as Q123523
 Died at Calboolture, Queensland, on 18th Aug 1965
 Buried Calboolture, Queensland

WILLIAMSON William Curtis



Service No 651
 Rank Pte
 Born 17th Oct 1879, Eleasham, Adelaide, South Australia
 NoK sister; Mrs Edith Ling, Henley Beach, Adelaide, SA
 Enlistment 19th May 1915
 Age 35
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Blacksmith
 Address Henley Beach, Adelaide, SA
 Outcome RTA
 Notes Original. 'A' Coy, 32nd Bn
 Embarked on HMAT "Geelong" at Adelaide on 18th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 18th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Transylvania" on 17th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

Transferred to and taken on strength of 31st Bn on 21st Aug 1916
 Detached for duty with 8th LTMB on 22nd Aug 1916

Transferred to and taken on strength of 8th LTMB on 2nd Jan 1917

Missing believed KIA on 3rd May 1917
 Taken POW and **WIA** on 3rd May 1917 at Bullecourt

Repatriated and arrived in England on 6th Jan 1919

RTA per "Armagh" from Devonport, England on 5th Apr 1919
 Discharged at Adelaide on 11th Aug 1919

WILLIS Ernest Edward
 Service No 3057
 Rank S/Sgt

Born London, England
 NoK (f) Mr H J Willis, Blakes cottage, King St, Oldsham Heads, England
 (w) Mrs Gertrude Elizabeth Norah (Goddard) Willis
 Enlistment 20th Oct 1915 Sydney, NSW
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Valet
 Address Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 7th Feb 1920
 Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

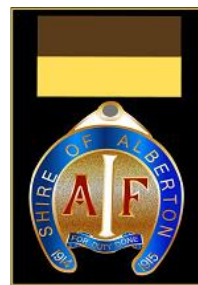
 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

 RTA per 'Konigin Luise' with wife an 1 child, on 7th Feb 1920
 Disembarked at 7th Feb 1920
 Discharged at Sydney, on 9th Apr 1920

WILLIS Frederick George
 Service No 1031
 Rank Cpl
 Born Southampton, England
 NoK (m) Mrs Elizabeth Gardiner, 3 Dukes Rd, Southampton, England
 Enlistment 16th Aug 1915 Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 38
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Sailor
 Address Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915

 RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 22nd Apr 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 14th Sep 1919

WILLIS Henry Victor "Harry"



Service No 983
 Rank Pte
 Born Alberton, Sth Gippsland, Victoria
 NoK Mr John Willis & Mrs Janet Willis, Alberton, Sth Gippsland, Victoria
 Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Alberton, Sth Gippsland, Vic
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Farm Labourer
 Address Alberton, Sth Gippsland, Victoria
 Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Pheasant Wood Cemetery, Fromelles
 Notes Brother; David Geoffrey Willis, Died at Royal Park Camp, Melb, Oct 1916
 AWM photo DA11938, c October 1915
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Appointed L/Cpl at Duntroon Plateau on 27th Mar 1916

Reverted to Pte at Ferry Post on 9th May 1916
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Reported Missing on 21st Jul 1916
 Identity disc handed over by Germans, Name appeared on German List 4/11/16
 Among the missing of Fromelles.
 KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Pheasant Wood Cemetery, Fromelles

WILLIS William Henry
 Service No 5325
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr Alfred William Willis, Victoria St, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 15th Dec 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Moulder
 Address Victoria St, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome Discharged 24th Jul 1919
 Notes 15th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

Discharged 24th Jul 1919

WILLMER James Harold



Service No 4620
 Rank Pte
 Born Laidley, Queensland
 NoK Mr John & Mrs Eliza J Willmer, Ellesmere, Glenclyffe, via Kingaroy, Queensland
 Enlistment 6th Nov 1916 Maryborough, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Ellesmere, Glenclyffe, via Kingaroy, Queensland
 Outcome KIA on 12th Dec 1917, near Messines, France
 Notes 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

KIA on 12th Dec 1917, near Messines, France
"Signaller J H Willmer. Coming out of the line at Warneton in the Messines sector, on the 12.12.17 a shell fell behind him, killing him instantaneously."
 Buried Bethlehem Farm Cemetery.



FOUND IN THE TRENCHES.
 This photograph of a Queensland soldier was picked up in France by Sergeant Flannagan, of a Queensland Infantry battalion, and thinking it might interest some of our readers, Private S. J. Roydhouse sent it on to the "Queenslander." The picture bears the name J. H. Willmer, regimental number 2640, on the back.

WILLOWS Percy
 Service No 4150
 Rank Pte
 Born Nottingham, England
 NoK Mrs Jennett Willows, East Stoke, Newark, Nottinghamshire, England
 Enlistment 10th May 1916 Lismore, NSW
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address c/o Rending Bros, Munben, NSW
 Outcome RTA 11th Dec 1918
 Notes 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916

RTA 11th Dec 1918

WILLS

George Victor

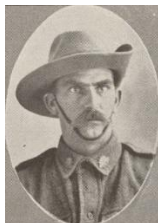
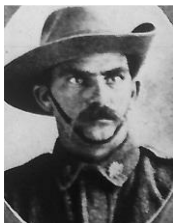


Service No 3908
 Rank Pte
 Born Baffle Creek, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Lydia Wills, "Rosedale" Baffle Creek, NC Line, Queensland
 Enlistment 20th Oct 1915 Baffle Creek, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address "Rosedale" Baffle Creek, NC Line, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 6th May 1919
 Notes Brothers: Pte 312 William James Wills, 31st Bn, KIA 9th Apr 1918, Pte 2416, John Henry Wills, MM, 42nd Bn; Pte 2477, Walter Stanley Wills, 4th Pnr Bn.

9th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Australia, on 11th Dec 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria', via Folkestone, on 16th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17th Jan 1917
 Marched out to unit on 6th Feb 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 7th Feb 1917
 To hospital sick, on 28th Jul 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, and transferred to CCS, on 28th Jul 1917
 Admitted 56th CCS, and transferred to Amb Train, on 28th Jul 1917
 Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, on 30th Jul 1917
 Transferred to England on 14th Aug 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Western Australian' for England, on 14th Aug 1917
 Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading, (trench fever) on 15th Aug 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 24th Aug 1917
 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 27th Aug 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, on 27th Aug 1917
 Marched on to No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 18th Sep 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, from No 4 CD, Codford, on 26th Sep 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 17th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 18th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 21st Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 26th Oct 1917
 (Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)
 With unit on 5th Sep 1918
WIA on 29th Sep 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (GSW L hand) and transferred to CCS, on 30th Sep 1918
 Admitted 12th Fld Amb (GSW L hand & R buttock) and transferred to Amb Train, on 30th Sep 1918
 Admitted 1st SA General Hospital, Abbeville, (GSW multi) on 1st Oct 1918
 Transferred to England on 18th Oct 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Essequibo' to England, (GSW R leg & thigh, amputated R thigh), on 19th Oct 1918
 Admitted Pavilion General Hospital, Brighton, (GSW T buttock, severe) on 20th Oct 1918
 Convalescent at Pavilion General Hospital, Brighton, on 22nd Nov 1918
 Transferred to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, (amputated R thigh, & 2 fingers) on 13th Jan 1919
 Discharged from 2nd AAH Southall, for RTA, on 6th May 1919
 RTA per HS 'Karoola', amputated R thigh (unfitted), from Southampton, on 6th May 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 28th Jun 1919, thence by rail to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 22nd Aug 1920
 Died on 21st Jan 1945

WILLS

William James



Service No	312
Rank	Pte/Dvr
Born	Maryborough, Queensland
NoK	Mr Francis Herbert & Mrs Lydia Wills, Baffle Creek, via Rosedale, North Coast Line, Qld
Enlistment	14 th Jul 1915 Rosedale, NC Line, Qld
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Labourer/ Motor Driver
Address	Baffle Creek, via Rosedale, North Coast Line, near Bundaberg, Qld
Outcome	KIA on 9 th Apr 1918, buried St Pierre Cemetery, Amiens, IX. B. 4.
Notes	mate; Pte James E Randell, # 3876, 31st Bn Brothers: Pte 2416, John Henry Wills, MM, 42 nd Bn; Pte 3908, George Victor Wills, 31 st Bn, Pte 2477, Walter Stanley Wills, 4 th Pnr Bn. Personal effects lost on SS Barunga, sunk by enemy action Original, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked on HMAT 'Wandilla' at Melbourne, on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez, on 7 th Dec 1915 To hospital sick, Heliopolis, on 13 th Dec 1915

Appointed Driver, Ferry Post, on 11th May 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul, HQ Coy -Transport)
 To UK on leave, on 22nd Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 5th Jul 1917
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917, HQ Coy -Transport)
 To hospital sick, on 5th Jan 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 5th Jan 1918
 Admitted 5th Aust Div Rest Station, on 5th Jan 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 15th Jan 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 16th Jan 1918
 To hospital sick, on 4th Mar 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (inflame middle ear), and transferred to Rest Station, on 4th Mar 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, Rest Station, on 4th Mar 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 11th Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 11th Mar 1918
KIA on 9th Apr 1918, buried St Pierre Cemetery, Amiens, IX. B. 4.
"While near DAOURS Driver Wills W. was killed by shell fire." (War Diary, Apr 1918)
 Buried St Pierre Cemetery, Amiens. Sht 62D. G.32.d.5.8. No 4 grave, Row B, Plot 13

**WILSHIRE
 WILTSHIRE**



Edward George

Service No 3651
 Rank Pte
 Born Toowoomba, Queensland
 NoK Major Joseph Wiltshire, Philip St, Toowoomba, Queensland
 (w) Mrs Dorothy Elizabeth (nee Old) Wilshire
 Enlistment 24th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Railway Porter
 Address Philip St, Toowoomba, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 8th Jun 1917
 Notes 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916

RTA 8th Jun 1917

WILSON

Service No Alan Brook "Brook"
 1922
 Rank Pte
 Born Geelong, Victoria
 NoK Mr Donald P Wilson & Mrs Minnie Wilson, 62 Mann St, Geelong, Victoria
 Enlistment 5th Jul 1915 Geelong, Victoria
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Mechanic,
 Address 62 Mann St, Geelong, Victoria
 Outcome **KIA** on 1st Oct 1917
 Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 Allotted to and proceeded to 47th Bn at Zeitoun on 9th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
 Promoted to Cpl on 14th Mar 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Huntspill' at Alexandria on 7th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 14th Jun 1916
 Joined 46th Bn in the field, on 21st Jul 1916

To hospital sick on 10th Oct 1916
 Rejoined unit on 14th Oct 1916
 Reverts to Pte at own request on 2nd Dec 1916
WIA on 16th Feb 1917
 Admitted 1/1st SM CCS (GSW R leg & L arm) and transferred to Amb Train, on 16th Feb 1917
 Admitted 3rd Stat Hosp, Rouen, (GSW R leg & L arm) on 17th Feb 1917
 Transferred to England on 18th Feb 1917
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Panama' on 23rd Feb 1917
 Admitted 3rd AGH, Brighton, (GSW R leg & L arm), on 24th Feb 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 4th May 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Wareham on 19th May 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France from H & Dft Depot, via Southampton on 10th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 4th ADBD, Havre, on 11th Jun 1917
 Proceeded to rejoin unit on 1st Jul 1917
 Rejoined unit, 46th Bn, on 3rd Jul 1917
 Appointed L/Cpl on 23rd Jul 1917
KIA on 1st Oct 1917
'Brook' was in a trench at Zonnebeke, Ypres, and was on a machine gun post when a shell landed and a piece entering his back killing him instantly. I saw his body lying in the trench and I also saw him buried near the Dressing Station at Anzac House. Pte 2702 VEJ Kingwell
 Reported buried 1800 yards SW of Zonnebeke, just North of Zonnebeke-Westhoek Road, 6000 yards East of Ypres.
 No trace found.

WILSON

Service No	Albert
Rank	782A
Born	Pte
NoK	1890, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	(m) Mrs Anna Wilson, Moggill, via Indooroopilly, Brisbane, Queensland
Age	17 th Dec 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Status & Religion	26
Occupation	Single
Address	Farmer
Outcome	Moggill, via Indooroopilly, Brisbane, Queensland
Notes	KIA on 11 th Jul 1917 at Messines Brother Pte 788 Richard Martin Wilson, 41 st Bn 'D' Coy, 41 st Bn Embarked on 18 th May 1916 Disembarked on 20 th Jul 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 13 th Trng Bn, to reinforce 49 th Bn, on 23 rd Sep 1916 Marched in to 4 th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24 th Sep 1916 Marched out to join 31 st Bn, on 5 th Oct 1916 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn and reallocated Reg No 782A, on 9 th Oct 1916 WIA (GSW buttock & R thigh) on 26 th Oct 1916 Admitted 38 th CCS, (GSW buttock & R thigh) on 26 th Oct 1916 To Amb Train, on 27 th Oct 1916 Admitted St Johns Amb Bde, Etaples, (GSW buttock & R thigh) on 28 th Oct 1916 Transferred to England on 1 st Nov 1916 Embarked at Havre on HS "Cambria" ex St John Amb Hospital, for England on 1 st Nov 1916 Admitted 4 th London Gen Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, on 3 rd Nov 1916 Admitted Mile End Hospital, Mile End, on 23 rd Jan 1917 Discharged on 30 th Jan 1917 Admitted 1 st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 31 st Jan 1917 Granted furlough on 9 th Feb 1917 and to report to Weymouth, on 24 th Feb 1917 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, on 24 th Feb 1917 Marched out to Drafting Depot, Perham Downs, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 12 th Apr 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from Inf Drafting Depot, via Folkestone, on 9 th May 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 10 th May 1917 Marched out to 15 th Bn on 26 th May 1917 Taken on strength of 15 th Bn from 31 st Bn on 28 th May 1917 KIA on 11 th Jul 1917 Buried 1 ¼ miles S of Messines, about 100 yds above the second house on side of the Messines Rd, about 200 yds NE of Hyde Park Corner. Buried Strand Military Cemetery, Ploegsteert, Wallonie, Belgium

WILSON

Alexander



Service No 799
 Rank L/Sgt
 Born Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr John & Mrs Martha Wilson, 6 Geddes St, Ascot Vale, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 14th Aug 1915 Ascot Vale, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Coachbuilder
 Address 6 Geddes St, Ascot Vale, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried Anzac Cemetery Sailly-Sur-La-Lys, I. H. 1.
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915

Just out of sight of their homeland, several Ballarat boys partook of what was rapidly becoming a tradition for departing troops: they wrote a note, placed it in a bottle and threw it into the ocean:

...Will the finder of this card kindly forward same to "The Ballarat Courier," Ballarat, Victoria. Appended are the names of some Ballarat boys in D Coy, 31st Battalion, 8th Brigade, and the boat is just leaving Fremantle now en route for the front.

A. Wilson, J. Allisey, C. C. Coutts, H. E. Brittain, C. Greenaway, F. A. Collins, W. Hicks, J. Lyons, J. P. Garvey, C. W. Tucker, F. Rawlings, Bert Wallace, H. A. Collins, and H. Phillips. All the above are in good nick for Turks or any others...

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,

Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried Anzac Cemetery Sailly-Sur-La-Lys, I. H. 1. By Rev W. Meredyth Holliday, attached to 56th Bn, 14th Bde.

WILSON

Andrew Robinson



Service No 1766
 Rank Pte
 Born Maryborough, Queensland
 NoK sister, Agnes Wilson, Rosebank, Kent St, Maryborough, Queensland
 Mr Thomas Wilson (dec) & Mrs Annie Cumming Wilson, Sandford Park, Yanna Siding, Weston, Queensland
 Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, Pres
 Occupation Station Hand
 Address Sandford Park, Yanna Siding, Weston, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 8th Jul 1919
 Notes Brother; Pte Robert Millar Wilson, # 1765, 31st Battalion
 Brother; Alexander Canning Wilson, Tiaro, Qld
 Queenslanders in the Great War Pg 230
 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1st Apr 1916
 Admitted to hospital, 8th Fld Amb; (varicocele), Duntroon Plateau, on 9th Apr 1916

Transferred to hospital, Duntroon Plateau, on 10th Apr 1916
 Discharged to unit from 8th Fld Amb, on 12th Apr 1916
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 12th Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF On HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 16th Jun 1918
WIA at Fromelles, on 19th Jul 1916

Proceeded from 5th ADBD, to rejoin unit on 26th Aug 1916
 Rejoined from wounded on 27th Aug 1916

Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 17th May 1917


Rejoined unit ex sick on 2nd Jul 1918

RTA per 'Friedrichsruhe' on 8th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 4th Sep 1919
 Discharged 29th Nov 1919

Buried with his brother Robert Millar Wilson, South Brisbane Cemetery

WILSON	Arthur Edward
Service No	784A
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Anna Wilson, Moggill, via Indooroopilly, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	6 th Dec 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Fruitgrower
Address	Moggill, via Indooroopilly, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 22 nd May 1919
Notes	Brother; Pte Albert Wilson, # 782, Age 26, 41st Bn Brother; Pte Richard Martin Wilson, # 788A, 31st Bn 'D' Coy, 41st Bn Embarked on A64 HMT Demosthenes on 18 May 1916 at Sydney XI Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn

RTA

WILSON	Charles Henry
	
Service No	2465
Rank	Pte
Born	Majors Creek, NSW
NoK	brother-in-law, J Croft, Normanby Rd, Auburn, NSW
Enlistment	23 rd Aug 1915 North Goulburn, NSW
Age	38
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Sydney Rd, North Goulburn, NSW
Outcome	RTA 22 nd May 1919

Notes Photo AWM DA10689.
Embarked on HMAT Osterley on 29 September 1915, 5th/ 21st Bn
4th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Durham' on 22nd May 1919
Disembarked at Sydney on 22nd Jul 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 13th Sep 1919

WILSON

David Henry
Service No 1613
Rank Pte
Born Terang, Victoria
NoK Mr John Wilson, Grey St, Terang, Victoria
Enlistment 2nd Aug 1915 Terang, Victoria
Age 29
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Labourer
Address Terang, Victoria
Outcome Failed to Re-embark 15th Nov 1915
Notes 1st Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara", 5 Nov 1915
Failed to re-embark on HMT 'Wandilla' at Fremantle on 15th Nov 1915
File dormant to 1919
Illegally absent from 15th Nov 1915 to 21st Jul 1920 Discharged in consequence of desertion. Marked as a deserter

WILSON

George
Service No 5097
Rank Pte
Born Brisbane, Queensland
NoK Mr WA Wilson, Cannon Hill, Cleveland Line, Queensland
Enlistment 25th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, Pres
Occupation Farmer
Address Cannon Hill, Cleveland Line, Queensland
Outcome RTA per "Port Napier" on 12th May 1919
Notes 13th Rfts, 25th Bn
Embarked on A49, HMAT "Seang Choon" from Brisbane on 4th May 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Jun 1916
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Arcadian" on 29th Jul 1916,
Disembarking at

Taken on strength of 31st Bn ex Rfts, 25th Bn, on 15th Nov 1916

RTA per "Port Napier" on 12th May 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on

WILSON

George Herbert



Service No 350
 Rank Captain
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr John Clifton Wilson & Mrs Hannah Elizabeth (nee Butterfield) Wilson, St Pirans, Vulture St, South Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 31st May 1915 Sth Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Single, Bapt.
 Occupation School Teacher
 Address St Pirans, Vulture St, South Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 28th Feb 1919
 Notes Brother to Staff Sgt, 457, Richard Charles Wilson
 Original, 'B' Coy, 31stBn / 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarking at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Appointed 2/Lieut with 'B' Coy, at Tel el Kebir on 21st Mar 1916
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Battle of Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916 with V Platoon, 'B' Coy.
 Promoted Lieut on 20th Jul 1916
 Proceeded on leave to England on 30th Sep 1916
 Returned from leave on 11th Oct 1916
 Sick to hospital on 24th Dec 1916
 Admitted 1st Aust Rest & Recup Station (bronchitis) and transferred 20th CCS on 24th Dec 1916
 Admitted 38th CCS (pleurisy) on 24th Dec 1916
 Transferred 25 Amb Train on 28th Dec 1916
 Admitted 8th Gen Hospital, Rouen on 29th Dec 1916
 Debility following bronchitis and pleurisy from 8th Gen Hosp to England, on 16th Jan 1917
 Embarked on HS 'St Patrick' at Rouen to England, on 17th Jan 1917
 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, bronchitis & pleurisy, on 17th Jan 1917
 Admitted 5th Aux Hospital, Welwyn, on 27th Jan 1917
 Transferred to Craighleith Hospital, Edinburgh, Scotland, on 20th Feb 1917
 Placed on Supernumerary List on 24th Mar 1917
 Discharged to Perham Downs on 27th Mar 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 28th Mar 1917
 Marched out to 'C' Group, Perham Downs, on 14th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 'C' Group, Perham Downs, on 16th Apr 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 8th May 1917
 Marched out to Convalescent Home, Weymouth, on 16th May 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France from Tidworth, on 25th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 27th Jun 1917
 Marched out to unit on 3rd Jul 1917
 Rejoined unit from Supernumerary List on 3rd Jul 1917
WIA (GSW multiple) at Polygon Wood on 27th Sep 1917 ('B' Coy)
 Evacuated wounded and placed on Seconded List on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 10th CCS (GSW mutiple) on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred Amb Train on 28th Sep 1917
 Admitted 29th General Hospital, Carriers, on 28th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England on 1st Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Vitte de Liege', on 1st Oct 1917
 Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading, (GSW R hand, L thigh – severe) on 2nd Oct 1917
 Promoted Captain (AIF List) on 8th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, on 18th Oct 1917
 Discharged to duty on 10th Dec 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 10th Dec 1917
 Marched out to AAG London HQ, on 12th Dec 1917
 Placed on Supernumerary List, on conducting duty in Europe, on 26th Dec 1917
 Unfit for Gen Service for 4 weeks, fit for Home Service, Med Board Tidworth, on 4th Feb 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 5th Feb 1918
 Fit for Gen Service in 2 weeks, fit for HS, Med Board Tidworth, on 3th Mar 1918
 Marched out for duty with Overseas Trng Bde, on 23rd Mar 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France via Southampton, on 10th Apr 1918
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, from England, ex wounded, on 12th Apr 1918

Marched out to unit on 17th Apr 1918
Rejoined unit ex Seconded List (wounded) and restored to establishment on 18th Apr 1918
OC 'B' Coy during Bn operations from 8th Aug 1918 (Battle of Amiens) through to Nauroy, 30th Sep 1918
To Paris on leave on 5th Oct 1918
Rejoined Bn ex Paris leave on 14th Oct 1918
To UK on leave on 26th Oct 1918
Returned from leave on 16th Nov 1918
Awarded **Military Cross** on 7th Dec 1918 for actions:- *“During the operations between 29th-30th September 1918, he led his Company with great skill and dash. After making a daring reconnaissance he led his men to forward positions giving cover, thereby saving many casualties. In these dispositions he showed a thorough grasp of tactical value of the ground, and, fire having been brought to bear, the advance was enabled to continue. Throughout he rendered valuable service.”*
Marched out to UK for RTA, on 28th Jan 1919
Disembarked at Folkestone and to report to HQ, London, Demob Dept, on 30th Jan 1919
To report to for Trng Bde for early repatriation, on 14th Feb 1919
RTA per 'Anchises' from Devonport, England on 28th Feb 1919
Disembarked at Brisbane on 20th Apr 1919
Appointment terminated at Brisbane on 12th Jun 1919
Married Janet Maude Oliver on 19th Dec 1919
Died 28th Dec 1937

Wilson GH Captain MC

Capture of Amiens Gun – 2DRL487

Letter 28th March 1932

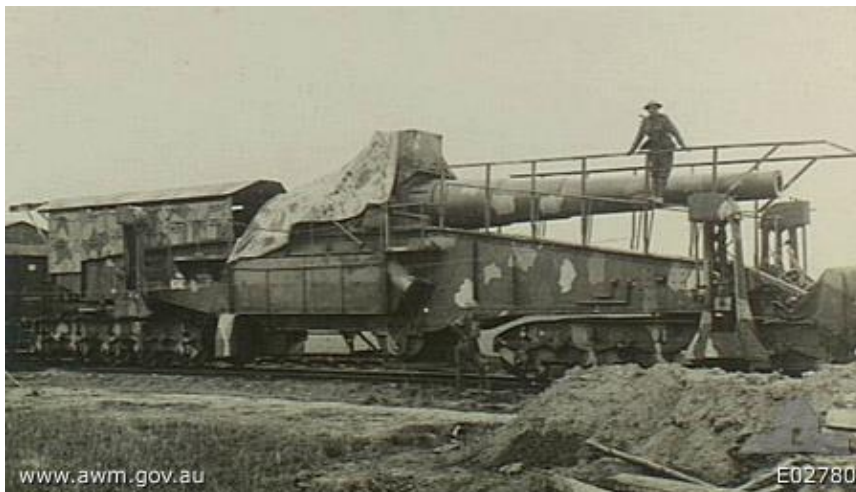
I was in command of the front line company which captured the gun. The actual capture was as follows:

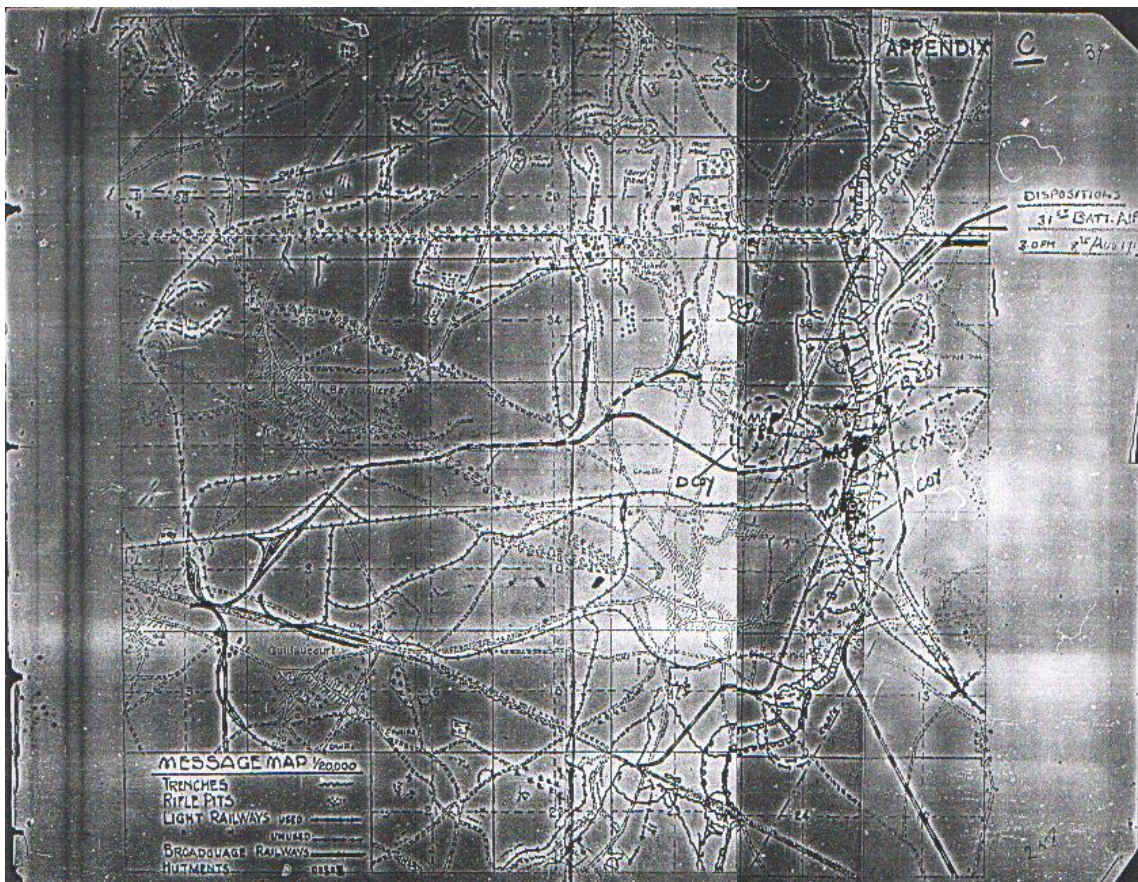
An aeroplane fired tracer bullets into the train which was carrying a good deal of petrol and set it on fire. Almost immediately afterwards the cavalry advanced and captured the train's crew.

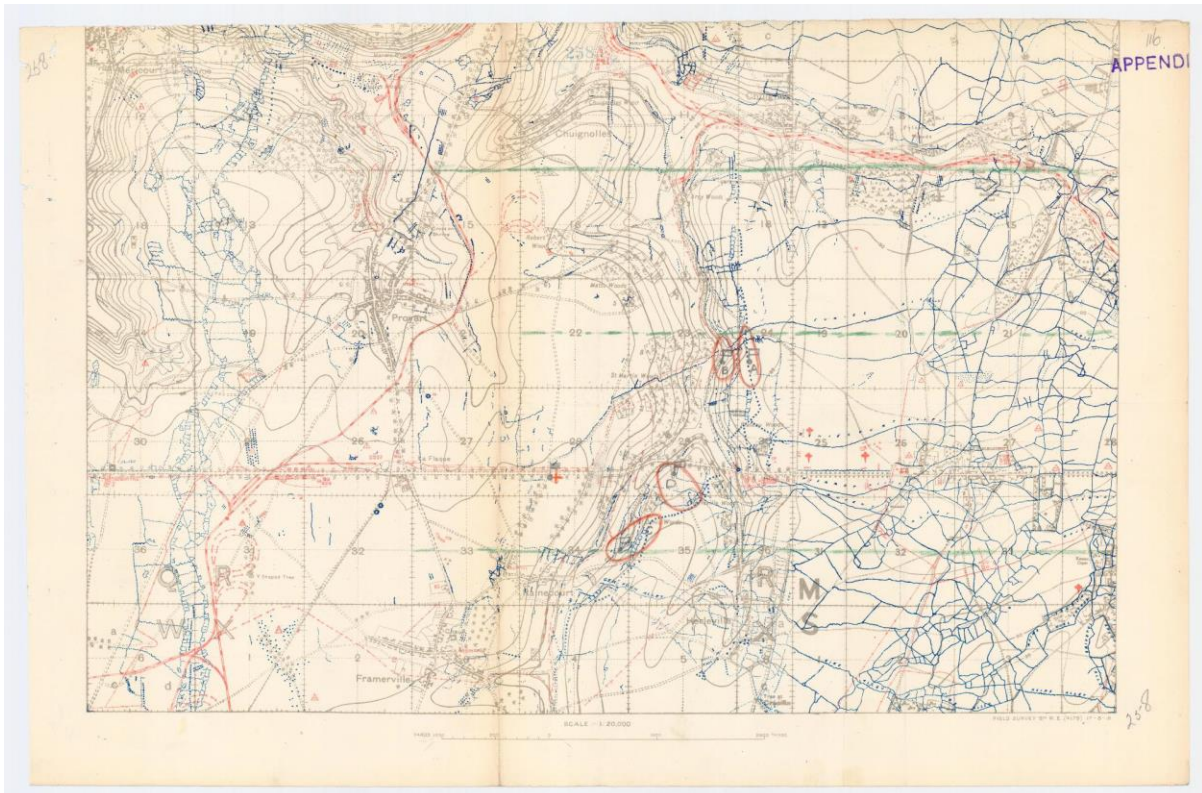
Our advance followed on the heels of the cavalry. The train was practically spread across the front of my objective. I searched for an engine driver but did not have a man suitable.

Later in the day Captain Burrowes of the 8th Brigade Engineers came up with a sergeant and a sapper and took the train to the rear. This took place about 4pm in the afternoon, the front then being very quiet. The sappers removed the train. Captain or (Lieutenant) Burrowes, I think, stood at the time in conversation with me at the railway junction.

Later came the humour of the situation when an MC, DCM and MM were issued out to the engineers and the infantry were as usual ignored. There is on record a photograph of the gun taken by the official photographer with **Paddy McAleer, one of my men sitting on the barrel.**







31st Battalion (from War Diary)

On arriving at the Blue Line it was seen that there was a train with heavy gun and crew on the line on fire, the rear end of which was burning as the result of a bomb being dropped on it by one of our combat planes. The crew, (including the second in command of the gun) were captured by the 5th Dragoon Guards and also numerous other details such as AA gun crews (Hospital orderlies, Sanitary Section, Pioneers etc, etc.)

During the advance there were a great number of OPERATION prisoners captured by the Battalion, between 100 & 150 from the time of leaving the start line to the consolidation on the Blue Line - the majority were captured by the cavalry. The total captured by the Brigade, including those brought in by the cavalry, were 11 Officers and 801 O.R. It was agreed before the attack that all material captured should be pooled and sent in in the name of the 8th Australian Infantry Brigade.

The 28 cm Railway Gun is the most important capture as it is probable that this is the first occasion in this war in which a railway gun has been captured from the enemy. The Battalion is extremely proud of itself in as much as it has such an interesting trophy to its credit.

As there seems to be some doubt as to the claim of this Battalion to its capture, it is only right to say here that the airman who dropped the bomb on the train was instrumental in its capture as well as the cavalry. The actual taking possession of the gun was carried out by an officer of this Battalion.

28cm Gun with engine and train 1
(1004th Battery Field Artillery Regiment, manning the 28cm Gun on railway)

WILSON	Harold Eugene
Service No	2099
Rank	Cpl
Born	Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mrs Mary Wilson, 97 George St, Erskineville, NSW
Enlistment	22 nd Nov 1915 Erskineville, Sydney, NSW
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Customs clerk
Address	97 George St, Erskineville, NSW
Outcome	RTA 12 th May 1919
Notes	3 rd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23 rd Mar 1916 Admitted to hospital, Garrison Camp, Zeitoun, on 27 th Mar 1916 Admitted 1 st ADH, Abbassia, (VD) on 27 th Mar 1916 Discharged to Overseas Base, Zeitoun, on 31 st Mar 1916

Allotted to and proceeded from 8th Trng Bn to 47th Bn, Zeitoun, on 2nd Apr 1916
Joined 47th Bn, Serapeum, on 1st Apr 1916
Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916

WIA on 7th Jun 1917
Admitted 11th CCS (GSW L arm) on 7th Jun 1917

Promoted T/Cpl (vice Cpl S J Banfield, wounded) on 18th Apr 1918
Promoted Cpl (vice Cpl 2924 McLean) on 10th May 1918

RTA per HT 'Port Napier' on 12th May 1919
Disembarked at 5th Jul 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 27th Aug 1919

WILSON

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

Harry Gerald
1143
Pte
6th Jun 1889, Inverell, NSW
brother, James Charles Wilson, Coonamble, NSW
6th Mat 1915 Elsternwick, Melbourne, Vic
27
Single, C.of E.
Clerk
"Lorraine". Devonshire Rd, Elsternwick, Melbourne Vic
RTA 1st Jan 1919
Original, HQ, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked HMT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Offence: Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline – disobeying of orders.
Awarded: 72 hours FP No 2 by CO, 31st Bn, at Serapeum, on 11th Feb 1916
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
Stretcherbearer at Fromelles on 19th/20th Jul 1916
Awarded **MM** on 9th Aug 1916 for actions:
"At PETILLON on 19th/20th July 1916, in our own trenches for 24 hours or more tended our wounded under terrible conditions. His devotion to duty and untiring efforts were certainly responsible for many men's lives being saved by the first aid he administered. When he came under notice he was alone, doing his best amidst a shambles. (The RMO and majority of AMC details being casualties in early part of day, the work of the few left was tremendous)."
Transferred to 8th Fld Amb, attached to 31st Bn, on 6th Oct 1916
Taken on strength of 8th Fld Amb from AAMC attached to 31st Bn, on 6th Oct 1916
Detached to 31st Bn on 6th Oct 1916
To UK on leave on 1st May 1917
Returned from leave in England on 11th May 1917
Transferred to and taken on strength of 31st Bn on 10th Feb 1918
Detached for duty with 8th Bde Sports Unit on 23rd Feb 1918
Rejoined unit from Bde Sports Unit on 8th Mar 1918
To UK on leave on 9th Mar 1918
Appointed Cpl in command of water details
(Authority Australian Corps General Staff Circular No14) on 13th Mar 1918
Returned from leave on 26th Mar 1918
Appointed Sgt Drummer, 31st Bn, on 17th Oct 1918
Transferred to and taken on strength of 8th Fld Amb on 3rd Nov 1918
Attached to 31st Bn as water detail on 3rd Nov 1918
Reverts to rank of L/Sgt at own request on 3rd Nov 1918
To UK on leave on 24th Dec 1918
Returned from leave on 17th Jan 1919
Rejoined 8th Fld Amb ex detachment to 31st Bn, on 4th Mar 1919
Marched out for repatriation to Australia, (Quota No 14) on 6th Mar 1919
Marched out of ADBD, Havre for England (Quota No 14) on 14th Mar 1919
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, ex France, on 15th Mar 1919
Marched in to AAMC Trng Depot, Fovant on 7th Apr 1919
RTA per "Somali", nursing staff, on 1st Jan 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 9th Sep 1919
In 1940 lived Lewisham House, 137 Wharf St, Brisbane, Qld
Died 7th Aug 1951

WILSON Herbert Stanley
 Service No 5142
 Rank Pte
 Born Dalby, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Emily Wilson, Hume St, Toowoomba, Queensland
 Enlistment 29th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Dental mechanic
 Address Hume St, Toowoomba, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 15th Sep 1919
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

RTA 15th Sep 1919

WILSON Isaac "Ike"
 Service No 4005
 Rank Pte
 Born Jordanston, Antrim, Ireland
 NoK Mr George Wilson, Melrose St, Belfast, Ireland
 Enlistment 10th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Single,
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per HMT "Nevasa" on 5th Mar 1919
 Notes Original 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Transferred to 12th Rfts 6th Bn at Broadmeadows, Vic on 23rd Nov 1915
 Embarked on at Melbourne on 23rd Nov 1915

Taken on strength of 57th Bn from 59th Bn at Ferry Post on 3rd Apr 1916

RTA per HMT "Nevasa" on 5th Mar 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 17th Jun 1919

"Ike" Wilson mentioned in an article. BALLARAT AND DISTRICT - 28th Aug 1936
 Reaching Ballarat on Thursday, in the course of his wanderings, "Ike" Wilson, The soldier tramp, recorded 44,000 miles of tramping throughout Australia. Wilson, who served throughout the war in the 31st Battalion has been accompanied over the last 24 000 miles by his dog in its quaint trappings of swag and billy An itinerant brushmaker, Wilson is aiming to tramp to South Australia for the Centenary celebrations.
 The Richmond River Herald and Northern Districts Advertiser NSW Tuesday 19 Dec 1933

Ike Wilson Calls In

AFTER TRAMPING. 33,000 MILES. ENLISTED FROM CORAKI.

Ike Wilson, a typical Digger, and as breezy as they make 'em, called into the 'R.R. Herald' office yesterday — after a tramp that has taken him more than 33,000 miles over Australia. Accompanying him was his remarkably intelligent cattle dog, 'Gundy,' who, too, had a swag on his back and was carrying a billy can of meat in his teeth. 'I enlisted from Coraki,' said Ike. 'I was then groom at Gulley's pub, and off I went to the war. That was 18 years ago; and now I'm back for the first time since. ... I saw Mrs. Gulley at Coopernook a few weeks ago.'

Ike Wilson, a tough, tanned and weather-beaten chap, with an unconquerable spirit, took to the track rather than take the dole, and does odd jobs — when he can get them. 'It's hard to get 'em,' he said, 'and 'Gundy' and I have seen tuckerless days on the track out back. It's good to see old Coraki again.' Ike has press references to his walking feats. Doubtless he will spend a few days here before pushing on.
 (nice mistruth...)

WILSON James Alexander
 Service No 5326
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Eliza Ann Wilson, Jane St, West End, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 23rd Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 30
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Chemist
 Address Jane St, West End, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 6th Jan 1919

Notes

11th Depot Bn, from 24th Oct to 3rd Nov 1916
 No 1 Depot AMC, from 3rd Nov 1916 to 6th Jan 1917
 No 1 Depot AMC, appointed Staff Sgt, Dispenser, from 6th Jan to 17th Feb 1917
 No 1 Depot AMC, Pte 17th Feb to 19th Feb 1917
 25th Rfts/9th Bn, from 16th Feb to 16th Apr 1917
 MG Rfts, from 16th Apr to 25th Apr 1917, transferred to Seymour
 Machine Gun Depot, Seymour, from 25th Apr to 27th Aug 1917
 AMC Bendigo, A/Staff Sgt, Disciplinary, from 30th Aug to 25th Oct 1917, to Base Depot Medical Stores, Melbourne
 8th Rfts, 38th Bn, from 30th Oct to 10th Nov 1918
 15th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 14th Jan 1918
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918
 Disembarked at Suez, on 4th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918
 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30th Apr 1918
 Embarked on I15 'Elleza' at Port Tewfik, on 30th Apr 1918
 Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 15th May 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Flokestone, on 8th Aug 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 10th Aug 1918
 Marched out to unit on 12th Aug 1918
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 15th Rfts, from Base Depot, on 12th Aug 1918
WIA on 29th Sep 1918
 Admitted 41st CCS (GSW head & gassed), on 30th Sep 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 1st Oct 1918
 Admitted 40th Stat Hospital, Harfleur, (GSW head & gassed) on 2nd Oct 1918
 Transferred to England on 2nd Oct 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Gloucester Castle' for England, on 2nd Oct 1918
 Admitted 2nd Southern General Hospital, Bristol, (gassed, slt) on 3rd Oct 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 27th Nov 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 28th Nov 1918 and to report No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 12th Dec 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 12th Dec 1918
 RTA per HT 'Demosthenes' on 16th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 2nd March 1919 thence to Brisbane, on 8th Mar 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 24th Mar 1919

WILSON

James Barnes



Service No	3929A
Rank	Pte
Born	Fitzroy, Rockhampton, Queensland
NoK	(m) Mrs Susan Jane Wilson, Baden Powell St, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment	21 st Aug 1915
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single,
Occupation	Grocer
Address	Baden Powell St, Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome	KIA on 4 th Jul 1918
Notes	9 th Rfts, 26 th Bn Embarked

Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn at Duntroon Plateau on 6th Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (GSW L arm/hand) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Admitted 8th Stat Hospital, Wimereux on 20th Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "St Denis" for England on 21st Jul 1916
 Admitted 2nd Northern Gen Hospital, Beckett St, Leeds on 22nd Jul 1917

Transferred to and taken on strength of 15th Bn from 31st Bn on 15th Jun 1917

KIA on 4th Jul 1918

Buried at P.8.c.3.5 Sht 62D
Buried Crucifix Corner Cemetery, France

WILSON

James Robert



Service No 152 (156)
Rank Pte
Born Watchem, Victoria
NoK Mr Robert Wilson, Thylunga Station, via Adavale, Queensland
(w) Mrs Ethel Florence (nee Polby) Wilson
Enlistment 25th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Stockman
Address Thylunga Station, via Adavale, Queensland
Outcome RTA 6th Sep 1919
Notes 'A' Sqd, 14 LH
Part of the 3rd Division Cavalry, though later absorbed into Infantry Battalions
Embarked A72 HMAT Beltana on 13th May 1916 at Sydney
Disembarked at Devonport, on 10th Jul 1916
Offence: 14th LH, Mooltan Barracks, AWL from midnight 27/7/16 till 8am 28/7/16.
Award: admonished and forfeits 1 days' pay
Transferred from 14th LH to 31st Bn, on 6th Sep 1916
Allotted to 31st Bn at 8th Trng Bn, on 6th Sep 1916
Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Codford, per 'Golden Eagle', via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12th Nov 1916
Marched out to unit on 5th Dec 1916
Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, IX Platoon, 31st Bn, and remustered as Pte, on 7th Dec 1916
To hospital sick, on 11th Mar 1917
Admitted 15th Fld Amb (mumps) and transferred to CCS, on 11th Mar 1917
Admitted 6th Fld Amb/Mumps Station, (mumps) on 11th Mar 1917
Discharged to unit on 6th Apr 1917
Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 10th Apr 1917
Absent from billeting area without a pass on 13th Sep 1917. Cautioned and admonished by CO 31st Bn.
On leave to UK, on 19th Sep 1917
Rejoined unit from leave, on 4th Oct 1917
Wounded and remaining at duty, on 21st Oct 1917
Admitted to hospital (old wound) on 1st Nov 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 593)
To hospital, effects of old wound, on 1st Nov 1917
Admitted 8th Fld Amb (GSW L shoulder) and transferred to DRS, on 1st Nov 1917
Admitted 5th DRS (GSW L shoulder) on 1st Nov 1917
Transferred to and admitted 3rd Can CCS, on 2nd Nov 1917
Transferred to Amb Train, on 3rd Nov 1917
Admitted 56th General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW L shoulder) on 4th Nov 1917
Transferred to and admitted 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, on 19th Nov 1917
Transferred to and admitted 5th Conval Depot, Cayeaux, on 28th Nov 1917
Discharged to Base Depot, on 31st Dec 1917
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 1st Jan 1918
Marched out to unit on 5th Jan 1918
Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 7th Jan 1918
To hospital sick, on 31st Jan 1918
Admitted 14th Fld Amb (VD) and transferred to DRS, on 31st Jan 1918
Admitted 5th DRS and transferred to CCS, on 31st Jan 1918
Admitted 2nd CCS on 1st Feb 1918
Transferred to Amb Train, on 2nd Feb 1918
Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 2nd Feb 1918
Discharged from 39th General Hospital, on 26th Feb 1918, Total period; 27 days
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 26th Feb 1918
Marched out to unit on 28th Feb 1918
Rejoined unit from sick on 8th Mar 1918
To hospital sick on 18th Apr 1918
Classified as injured accidentally
Admitted 11th Fld Amb, (injury to testicle) and transferred to CCS, on 18th Apr 1918
Admitted 20th CCS, (contusion R testicle, accidental) on 18th Apr 1918

Transferred to Amb Train on 21st Apr 1918
 Admitted 20th General Hospital, Camiers, (injury R testicle, accident) on 22nd Apr 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 6th Conval Depot, on 24th Apr 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, (Class A), on 8th May 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 10th May 1918
 Marched out to unit on 17th May 1918
 Rejoined unit ex injured, on 3rd Jun 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, 28th/29th Aug 1918)
 To UK on leave on 6th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 21st Nov 1918
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 2nd Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, (1916 Personnel), on 9th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Apr 1919
 Offence: AWL from midnight 4/5/19 until 0900 21/5/19.
 Award: Forfeit 28 days' pay by Major F Charlton, on 21st May 1919. Total forfeiture: 45 days' pay
 Marched out from No 5 Group, Weymouth, to 20 Belgrade Square, for indefinite leave, on 23rd Jul 1919

Married

on 12th Jun 1919 at Church of Augustine's, Church of England, Swindon, Wiltshire, by Henry B Harvey, Vicar
 Groom: James Robert WILSON, AIF Weymouth Age 24 yrs Soldier/Bachelor
 Father: Robert Wilson, Stockman
 Bride: Ethel Florence POLBY, 7 Montague St, Age 29 yrs Widow
 Father: Charles Phillis, Soldier (Pensioner)
 RTA per HT 'Berrima' with wife and child, on 6th Sep 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 8th Nov 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 1st Jan 1920

WILSON John
 Service No 2106
 Rank Pte
 Born Sydney, NSW
 NoK Mrs Amy Elizabeth Wilson, 29 Keilick St, Waterloo, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 6th Dec 1915 Waterloo, Sydney, NSW
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Waggon driver
 Address 29 Keilick St, Waterloo, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 22nd Jul 1917
 Notes 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
 Taken on strength 31st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1st Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Nestor' on 22nd Jul 1917
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 24th Sep 1917, re-embarked on HT 'Euripides' for Sydney on 27th Sep 1917
 Discharged at Sydney on 23rd Oct 1917

WILSON

Ormond Wentworth 'Jack'



Service No 2999A
 Rank Pte
 Born Ipswich, Queensland
 NoK Mr George Rennie & Mrs Bessie (Elizabeth) Wilson, East St, Ipswich, Queensland
 Enlistment 11th Sep 1915 Ipswich, Queensland
 Age 29
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Grocer/ Produce merchant
 Address East St, Ipswich, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 21st Nov 1916
 Notes Brother R S Wilson (met Miss Vera Deakin at the San Francisco Fair in America) with Australian Red Cross
 Have some of his letters on file
 11th Rfts, 26th Bn

6th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916
 Disembarked at Port Said on 16th May 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
 Embarked for overseas to France from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 6th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit on 19th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn and to take regimental No 2999A, on 22nd Sep 1916
 KIA on 21st Nov 1916
 Buried at scattered graves in small area just N of Les Boeufs, 3½ miles S of Bapaume
 Buried Guards Cemetery, Lesboeufs, France

"I was told by Pte Tracey, 31st Bn, 'D' Coy, 15th Platoon who saw him killed at Le Transloy by a shell, his head blown off. I saw his grave at Le Transloy, it was marked with a cross, number and battalion. I knew him very well, he was my mate. He came from Toowoomba, Queensland. I came over with him on the 'Ceramic' 14th April 1916, left Sydney. No other of same name in Company."
 Pte 2988 M D Townsend, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

"I saw Wilson, 2999, killed on 21st October 1916. We were going into the line into the trenches and were about a mile behind the line when a shell came over and he was killed at once. It was about 7 or 8 at night about 4 miles from Bapaume. There was no village near. He was in 'A' Coy."
 Pte 2997A, Frank Wright, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"Wilson was killed at a place called Needledump, near Ginchy, not far from Delville Wood. It was at night 21st Oct 1916. He was sick that night and he could not follow our men or get on quickly and he got hit by a shell which killed him, they buried him at Needledump but the place was so heavily shelled afterwards, I don't suppose they can find his grave. I knew him very well. He came from the same place I did."
 Pte 2980 Eric Germaine, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn (home address Hooper St, W Ipswich, Qld)

"He came from Ipswich, his people were general merchants, "Jack" we called him. He was about 30."
 Pte Edward Leonard Maunder, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

WILSON

Service No	Richard Charles
Rank	457
Born	Armourer Sgt
NoK	Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	Mrs Hannah Elsie Wilson, Vulture St, South Brisbane, Queensland
Age	13 th Aug 1915 South Brisbane, Qld
Status & Religion	32
Occupation	Single, C.of E.
Address	Wool-classer
Outcome	Vulture St, South Brisbane, Queensland
Notes	RTA 25 th Feb 1917
	Brother to Sgt 350, George Herbert Wilson
	Original, 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn
	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915,
	Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915
	Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916,
	Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916
	To Anzac Ord Corps for course of instruction on 29 th Jul 1916
	Arrived Anzac Moblie Workshops, Calais, on 29 th Jul 1916
	Returned to unit on completion of instruction and ceased to be attached to 2 nd Ordnance Coy, Anzac Mobile
	Workshops No 32, Calais, on 10 th Aug 1916
	Returned from course on 10 th Aug 1916
	Promoted Armourer Sgt vice Sgt Bauman, on 15 th Oct 1916
	Proceeded on leave to England on 19 th Apr 1917
	Sick whilst on leave from France on 21 st Apr 1917
	Admitted 1 st AAH, Harefield, injury to back, on 21 st Apr 1917
	Discharged from hospital on 30 th Apr 1917
	Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 9 th May 1917
	Classified C1 at No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 8 th Jun 1917
	RTA per A24, 'Benalla', due HS (blindness L eye) on 25 th Feb 1917
	Disembarked at Sydney on 26 th Oct 1917, thence overland to Brisbane
	Discharged at Brisbane on 30 th Nov 1917

WILSON

Service No	Richard Martin
Rank	788A
Born	Pte
	Brisbane, Queensland

NoK Mrs Anna Wilson, Moggill, via Indooroopilly, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 28th Sep 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Moggill, via Indooroopilly, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 22nd May 1919
 Notes Brother; Pte Albert Wilson, # 782, Age 26, 41st Bn
 Brother; Pte Arthur Edward Wilson, # 784A, 31st Bn
 'D' Coy, 41st Bn
 Embarked A64 HMAT Demosthenes on 18th May 1916 at Sydney
 XI Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

 RTA 22nd May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on
 Served in WWII as Q205200

WILSON

Robert Millar



Service No 1765
 Rank Pte
 Born 25 Sep 1892, Maryborough, Queensland
 NoK Mr Thomas Wilson (dec)&Mrs Annie Cumming Wilson, Rosebank, Kent St, Maryborough, Queensland
 brother, Alexander Canning Wilson, Tiaro, Queensland
 Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Maryborough, Queensland
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Engineer
 Address Rosebank, Kent St, Maryborough, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 15th May 1919
 Notes Brother; Pte Andrew Robinson Wilson, # 1766, 31st Bn
 Brother; Alexander Canning Wilson, Tiaro, Qld
 Sister; Agnes Wilson, Maryborough, Qld
 Queenslanders in the Great War Pg 230
 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1st Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF On HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 16th Jun 1918
WIA (SW R elbow) at Fromelles, on 19th Jul 1916

 Embarked at Boulogne on HS 'Cambria' for England, on 21st Jul 1916

 Attached 5th Div HQ on 17th Sep 1917
 Attachment ceased and returned to 31st Bn on 7th Apr 1917

 Sick to hospital, Military Hospital, Fovant, on 6th Mar 1919

 RTA per 'Orontes' from Devonport on 15th May 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 1st Jul 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 24th Aug 1919
 Died in Brisbane on 23rd Jul 1925, age 32 years

Buried with his brother Andrew Robinson Wilson, South Brisbane Cemetery

WILSON



William Alexander

Service No 3692
Rank Pte
Born Hillsborough, County Down, Ireland
NoK Mrs Alice Wilson, Barlow St, Albion Park, Brisbane, Queensland
5 children
Enlistment 15th Nov 1916
Age 36
Status & Religion Married,
Occupation Labourer
Address Barlow St, Albion Park, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA on 31st Jan 1918
Notes Previously 3 yrs with Royal Hussars in England
With 11th Bn Depot, Enoggera on 21st Nov 1916
Allocated to 13th Rfts, 31st Bn on 21st Dec 1916
Transferred to 9th Rfts 4th Pnrs on 11th Jan 1917
Embarked on "Ayrshire" at Sydney on 24th Jan 1917
Disembarked at Devonport, England on 12th Apr 1917
Marched in to Pnr Trng Bn, Fovant on 12th Apr 1917

RTA on 31st Jan 1918
Discharged at Brisbane on 16th Oct 1918
Died on 18th Jan 1957

WILSON

Service No 1775
Rank Pte
Born Glasgow, Scotland
NoK Mrs Maggie Wilson, Windsor Rd, Red Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 16th Nov 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 32
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Railwayman
Address Windsor Rd, Red Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 1st May 1919
Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
Allotted to and proceeded to 47th Bn at Zeitoun on 9th Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
Taken on strength 11th FAB and posted to 42nd Battery, Tel el Kebir on 17th Mar 1916
Proceeded to join BEF per 'Haverford' at Alexandria on 1st Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 10th Jun 1916
WIA and evacuated on 5th Feb 1917
Admitted 4th DRS (GSW face) on 5th Feb 1917
Transferred to CCS on 6th Feb 1917
Admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, (GSW face) on 7th Feb 1917
Fit, and transferred to Base Details, on 15th Feb 1917
Marched in to AGBD, Etaples ex hospital, on 19th Feb 1917
Transferred to H DAC from 11th FAB ex AGBD, on 9th Mar 1917
Taken on strength of 4th DAC, on 15th Mar 1917
Transferred to 11th FAB, on 25th Mar 1917
Taken on strength of 11th FAB and posted to 111th Battery, on 25th Mar 1917
Transferred to 42nd Battery from 111th Battery, on 21st Apr 1917
WIA 2nd occ, remaining at duty, on 7th Jun 1917

WIA 3rd occ (gassed) on 15th Oct 1917

Rejoined unit ex wounded on 14th Dec 1917
Appointed Driver, vice Dvr 31144 CMT Walker, on 29th May 1917

Still with unit on 10th Jun 1918

RTA per HT 'China' from Devonport, on 1st May 1919
Disembarked at Sydney on 11th Jun 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 24th Aug 1919
In Sep 1945, residing Fig Tree Pocket, via Indooroopilly, Brisbane, Qld
Died in Brisbane on 18th Apr 1963
Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens & Crematorium, Brisbane, Queensland

WILSON

William Overend



William Overend **WILSON**

Service No 4000
Rank L/Cpl
Born Townsville, Queensland
NoK Mr John Radcliffe and Minnie Catherine Wilson
father: 'Byrimine' Mount Surprise Station, Frewhurst, Eyneridge Railway, via Cairns, NQ
mother; Flinders St, West End, Townsville, Qld
Sister, Miss Olive Maud Wilson, c/o Burns Phillip Coy, Townsville
Sister, Mrs W B Gorton



Enlistment 28th Apr 1916 Esk, Queensland
Age 24
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Pastoral Manager/ Stockman
Address Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome **KIA** on 25th May 1918, Buried Adelaide Cemetery Villers-Bretonneux, III. H. 15.
Notes Uncle; Pte Daniel Cornelius Browne, # 5044, 47th Bn, KIA 21/1/17
11th Depot Bn, from 16th May to 10th Jul 1916
To Corporal's School, (Sgt) 10th Jul to 18th Oct 1916
10th Rfts, 31st Bn, A/Sgt on 18th Oct 1916
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 10th Jan 1917.
To Be EDP Cpl, at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 8th Feb 1917
To Fovant Hospital sick (bronchitis) on 12th Feb 1917
Discharged to duty, on 23rd Feb 1917
EDP Cpl reverts to Pte, on 22nd May 1917
Appointed A/Sgt, on 28th May 1917
Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 28th May 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 29th May 1917
Reverts to Pte, on 29th May 1917
Marched out to join unit on 31st Mar 1917
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 2nd Apr 1917
To hospital sick, on 15th Jun 1917
Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 15th Jun 1917
Admitted to 5th DRS, on 15th Jun 1917
Transferred to and admitted, 2nd DRS (7th Fld Amb), on 16th Jun 1917
Transferred to and admitted 56th CCS, on 20th Jun 1917

Discharged to duty on 22nd Jun 1917
Rejoined unit ex sick, on 22nd Jun 1917

Awarded **DCM** for actions: *“At POLYGON WOOD East of Ypres during the period 26th/28th September 1918, this soldier displayed the greatest coolness, initiative and deliberation. When enemy MG in the “Pill Boxes” at JERK HOUSE commenced a murderous enfilade fire on the first and second waves, he, notwithstanding that his Officer and NCOs had been killed, saw the situation at a glance and calling his section to follow, gallantly led the way. By his vigorous example and action the section surrounded the “Pill Box” capturing or killing all the occupants in addition to seizing 4 Machine Guns, thereby saving the right flank from entire annihilation. At all times and under all circumstances his cheerfulness and devotion to duty inspired his comrades. He acted as a guide to relieving troops and was always the first to volunteer for dangerous tasks.”*

“Pte William Wilson from ‘A’ Coy led his section towards the enemy pillbox on the right flank in a desperate attempt to silence the machine guns. Wilson’s men outflanked the pillbox and bombed the entrance and killed or captured the garrison and seized four machine guns. Wilson was an inspiration to his section and was constantly exposed to enemy fire, for which he was recommended for the Victoria Cross which was downgraded to the DCM.”

In I Platoon, ‘A’ Coy with **Lieut Robert Thomson**; *“For Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. His flank became exposed and came under heavy machine gun fire from a blockhouse, which he captured, with four machine guns and their crews, thus preventing many casualties. When his company Commander (Capt Hibbs) was killed he took command, collected men of other units, and established himself on the final objective. Here he again attacked and cleared some blockhouses, reconnoitred the ground in front of his position, established some advanced posts, and kept his commanding officer well informed as to the situation. He showed great ability and courage throughout.”*

(Lieut Thomson most probably forwarded William Wilson’s gallantry, to Lt Col Toll for the recommendation for the VC, for actions at at the Jerk House, and he was also honoured.)

Awarded **“Belgian Militaire”** for actions Polygon Wood, (Foreign award in addition to his DCM)

Appointed L/Cpl, on 1st Oct 1917

WIA on 10th Oct 1917

Admitted 3rd Fld Amb, (SW L shoulder) and transferred to CCS, on 10th Oct 1917

Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, on 10th Oct 1917

Transferred to No 18 Amb Train, on 11th Oct 1917

Admitted 56th General Hospital, Etaples, on 11th Oct 1917

Transferred to England on 19th Oct 1917

Embarked on HS ‘Jan Brydel’ for England on 19th Oct 1917

Admitted Queen Mary’s Hospital, Whalley, England, (SW L shoulder), on 20th Oct 1917

Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot on 16th Nov 1917

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 17th Oct 1917

Classified B1A2 at Hurdcott, on 18th Oct 1917

Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 25th Jan 1918

Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 14th Feb 1918

Marched in to 5th AIBD, Havre, from England, on 15th Feb 1918

Marched out to join unit on 17th Feb 1918

Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 25th Feb 1918

KIA in a raid on the German trenches near the French village of Bouzencourt, on 25th May 1918, in his 25th yr

Buried Sht 62D. O.6.D.4.5 near the French village of Hamelet

Buried Adelaide Cemetery Villers-Bretonneux, III. H. 15.

During the month of May 1918, the 31st Battalion was holding the line in the Bouzencourt area, and were affecting General Monash’s policy of ‘active patrolling’ to maintain an offensive against the German trenches. Patrols went out in to No Mans Land regularly most nights. Thew on the night of 24th/25th May 1918, the 31st Battalion, were tasked to carry out a minor operation.

Extract from Battalion Diary:

“A raiding party consisting of 2 officers and 46 OR will enter strong point at P.5.b.3.3 under cover of artillery and Trench Mortar fire with the object of obtaining identification.

6. Organisation: 2 Officers and 46 Other Ranks

Lieut R Thompson, MC O/C Raid

Lieut G.N. Jennings, MC O/C Assault

7. Assault Party to be divided into 4 parties of 1 NCO and 4 men. Remainder to be organised as covering parties.

8. H.Q. of O/C Raid will be established at J.34.a.8.2.

9. Checking Point: near Iron Bridge at BOUZENCOURT.

10. Two stretchers and bearers will be in vicinity of gap in enemy’s wire at point of entry.

At 3.15 a.m. a raiding party consisting of Lieut Thompson, MC, and Lieut Jennings, MC, and 42 OR attempted to raid enemy trench in P.5.a.3.3. Party was divided into two parties of 1 NCO and 10 men with Lewis Gun as covering parties, and Assault party consisted of Lieut George William Jennings, MC, O/C Assault, and 20 OR. Covering parties were posted in J.34.d.4.0 and J.34.d.9.0. Lieut Robert Thompson, MC, O/C Raid, was established at latter point with telephones and Pte 4832 George Gerald 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 (L/Cpl 4000 William Overend Wilson, DCM, Belgian Militaire, and Pte 4544 John Thomas “Jack” Howard). The body of the third man (Pte 2993 “Taff” Williams) had to be left in enemy wire. An attempt was made to recover it, but it was impossible as it was within bombing range. At 3.15 a.m. artillery and 3” Stokes carried out their shoots as per programme, but by that time the raiding party had withdrawn. The body left on enemy wire had no identification on it. Immediately after operation, raiding party returned to Battalion Headquarters and were given some hot drink, and given a change of clothing and a bath. They took over positions of two of “D” Company’s

posts, and the occupants of them went up to BOUZENCOURT and took their place. In the evening raiding party returned to BOUZENCOURT and took over their old positions, allowing the two platoons of "D" Company to return to their posts."

The bodies of L/Cpl 4000 William Overend Wilson, DCM, Belgian Militaire, and Pte 4544 John Thomas "Jack" Howard were taken out by stretcher-bearers and then taken down the Somme Canal by boat. Both were buried in the Church Cemetery at Hamelet, (Sht 62D. O.6.D.4.5) by the Battalion Padre, Chaplain John Alexander Malcolmson, with crosses erected over them. They were both later reinterred in the Adelaide Cemetery, Villers Bretonneux. The man left 'on the wire' was Pte 2993 John "Taff" Williams and is recorded as buried in vicinity of Bouzencourt- No Known Grave- Known unto God. **"He was a favourite of the battalion and known as 'Taff'. Whatever special his platoon was called to perform, his Officer would never attempt anything without 'Taff'. His Officer reported to us that he was the bravest of the brave and a man to his backbone."**



Area of the 'Raid' of the night 25th May 1918 from Bouzencourt.



The Somme Canal with the village of Hamelet in centre of picture and the villages of Corbie, Vaire and Hamel (and British Front Line, in bold)



Headstones of Wilson and Howard at Adelaide Cemetery.



The grave of L/Cpl Wilson and Pte Howard is on extreme right of this iconic photo.



IN MEMORIAM.

WILSON—In fond and loving remembrance of Lance-corporal William Overend Wilson, D.C.M. and M.M., of the 31st Battalion A.I.F., killed in a raid on the German trenches near the French village of Hamelet, on the 25th May, 1918, in his 25th year. Eldest beloved son of John Radcliffe and Minnie Wilson, of Mount Surprise Station.

"Pro Rege, Lege, et Grege."



WILTHER

Harold William



Service No 356
 Rank Lieut
 Born 7th Jan 1893, Balmain, Sydney, NSW
 NoK sister, Mrs Ethel Ida Clarke, "Duane" Orchard St, Croydon, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 22nd Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Traveller
 Address c/o sister, Croydon, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** on 4th Nov 1916 at Flers, Somme
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embark 23/48/1,#1307; at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 To 'B' Coy QM, on probation, at Moascar, on 29th May 1916
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 (Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 CQMS at Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916
 Promotion to CQMS confirmed on 29th Jul 1916
 Promoted 2nd/Lieut, on 30th Aug 1916

"Lieut Wilthew was in a dugout with Capt Sharp when a shell dropped close to them and killed him instantaneously. He was buried where he fell at Flers and his grave was marked with a cross. Capt Sharp was unhurt."
 2/Lt H W Elliott

"I saw him killed at Flers on 4th Nov. He was buried by a shell while in the support trenches. It took more than 10 minutes to dig him out. When we recovered him he was dead. His body was buried about 200 yards from the spot at which he was killed, in the rear of the trenches." Sgt W Kennard, 2972, A Coy

"He was in charge of my platoon. He was in his dugout at Flers, and was killed by a gas shell and died instantly. He was later dugout and reburied. There were others gassed trying to get him out. - Pte R Brideoake, 2881 Killed near the Sugar Factory Lane front of Flers. Sleeping in same dugout as the O.C. shell went right into dugout and killed him. I got some of the timber to make a board for the grave. Battalion Sergeant Pioneers put it up and told me where the grave was."
 Pte Watson, 4441

"I knew Mr Wilthew - he was in my platoon in B Coy. He came from Queensland and was a 2/Lieut - he had been a Quartermaster Sergeant at Flerbaix.

He was killed in a dugout in the support trenches at Factory corner, the first time the 5th Division went into action on the Somme, up near Flers. I was not there at the time, but was told at the time by my mate, Pte Prosper, who was with Mr Wilthew as messenger at the time. A shell came through the roof of the dugout, killed him outright. Prosper afterwards helped bury him, and was much upset at Mr Wilthew being wounded.

Prosper was wounded later on and sent to England. Prosper told me that a Sergeant was there at the time, and the Sergeant was slightly gassed. They had to wait for the fumes to go before they could recover Mr

Wilthew's body. He was the only officer of that name – a fine fellow. He was a great mate of Cpl McLennan.”
Pte AC McLaren

“We were sitting and talking in a dugout and I was rendered unconscious by the same shell that killed Mr Wilthew and came to about 4 or 5 hours after, the news of his death reaching me about 3 weeks later. He was one of the bravest and finest officers I have ever known and was loved by all the ranks. I was very sorry to hear that he had been killed, from inquiries I have made I find he was buried about 1300 yards due North of Flers. He was killed between 2 and 5 in the afternoon.” Capt William Sharp.

KIA on 4th Nov 1916 at Flers, Somme
Buried AIF Burial Ground, Grass Lane, Flers, Plot 1 Row K Grave 10

WINDSOR (TORBITT) Torbitt
(aka **TORBITT** Windsor)
Service No 764
Rank Sgt
Born South Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mr William Windsor Torbitt, 196 Gladstone St, South Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 South Melbourne, Victoria
Age 25
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Fireman
Address 196 Gladstone St, South Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 13th Feb 1918
Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn / 15th Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

RTA 13th Feb 1918

WINGATE Robert
Service No 768
Rank Lieut
Born Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mrs Margaret Aitken Wingate, 19 Princes St, Ballarat East, Victoria
Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Ballarat East, Victoria
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Postal employee
Address 19 Princes St, Ballarat East, Victoria
Outcome RTA per “Zealandia” on 25th Mar 1919
Notes Ballarat Avenue of Honor, Tree # 1054, Planted by
Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarking at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
RSM R. Wingate rejoined unit on 26th Mar 1916
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT “Manitou” on 19th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

Promoted 2nd Lieut on 29th Jul 1916
To be Adjutant on 5th Aug 1916
Ceased to hold appointment of Adjutant on 9th Nov 1916

RTA per “Zealandia” on 25th Mar 1919
Discharged at Melbourne on 28th Jun 1919
Died 23rd Jan 1960

WINMILL Alexander Arthur
Service No 3910
Rank Pte
Born Inverell, NSW
NoK sister, Mrs Mary Roberts, Oliver St, Inverell, NSW
Enlistment 1st Feb 1916 Warwick, Queensland
Age 31
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Oakhurst Station, Boggabilla, NSW

Outcome RTA 3rd Mar 1919
Notes 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Dec 1916

Aus Emp Coy

RTA per "Euripides" on 3rd Mar 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 1st Aug 1919
Died 18th May 1955

WINSOR Harry
Service No 2178
Rank Pte
Born Muswellbrook, NSW
NoK (m) Mrs Elizabeth Grace Winsor, Singleton, NSW
(w) Mrs Ellen Winsor, Regent St, Ryde, NSW
Enlistment 8th Sep 1915 West Maitland, NSW
Age 27
Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
Occupation Machinist
Address Regent St, Ryde, NSW
Outcome RTA 8th Jan 1919
Notes 4 Brothers ??
Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers
3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1st Apr 1916

8th LTMB

RTA per HT 'Orsova' on 8th Jan 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Feb 1919 thence to Sydney
Discharged at Sydney on 20th Apr 1919

WINTER Jack
Service No 3056 and 4590
Rank Pte
Born Mudjee, NSW
NoK Mrs Eva Winter, 12 Little St, Newtown, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 30th Oct 1915 Newtown, Sydney, NSW
Age 30
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
Occupation Greengrocer
Address 12 Little St, Newtown, Sydney, NSW
Outcome RTA 29th May 1919
Notes AWM photos DA14339 & DA14338 possibly
5th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Missed embarkation at Adelaide on 16th Mar 1916
Re-enlisted as 4590 with 21st Bn

24th Bn

RTA per 'Rio Negro' on 29th May 1919
Disembarked at Sydney, on 25th Jul 1919
Discharged at Sydney, on

WINTERBOTTOM John Thomas



Service No 145A
Rank Pte
Born Deniliquin, NSW
NoK Mr James Winterbottom, Longreach, Queensland
Enlistment 7th Feb 1916 Townsville, Queensland
Age 39
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Stockman
Address Longreach, Queensland
Outcome RTA per A32, due chronic rheumatism, on 5th Nov 1917
Notes 2 brothers???
'A' Sqd, 14 LH
Embarked A72 HMAT Beltana on 13th May 1916 at Sydney

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 3rd Div Cavalry on 6th Sep 1916

RTA per A32, due chronic rheumatism, on 5th Nov 1917
Disembarked at Melbourne on 3rd Jan 1918
Discharged at Melbourne on 5th Aug 1918

WINTERBOURNE Arthur Jesse
Service No 15621
Rank Spr
Born Wantage, England
NoK brother, Walter Winterbourne, Thorpe St, Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 31st Dec 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 37
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Engineer's driller
Address Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 10th Dec 1918
Notes Field Company Engineers
Embarked A74 HMAT Marathon on 31 Oct 1916 at Sydney

RTA 10th Dec 1918

WIRTH Arthur Charles



Service No 4917
Rank Cpl
Born Spring Creek, Queensland
NoK Mr Frederick Wirth, Helidon, Queensland
Enlistment 24th Feb 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 23
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation
Address
Outcome
Notes

Grocer
Helidon, Queensland
RTA 21st Mar 1919
15th Rfts, 9th Bn
Embarked A73 HMAT Commonwealth on 28th Mar 1916 at Brisbane

Admitted No 2 ASH, Tel el Kebir, (tonsillitis), on 27th May 1916
Admitted 2nd ASH, (diphtheria) on 29th May 1916
Transferred to Base Hospital, on 30th May 1916
Admitted 4th Aux Hospital, Abbassia, (diphtheria) on 30th May 1916
Discharged to duty from 4th ASH, Abbassia, on 21st Jun 1916
Embarked on HMT 'Arcadian' at Alexandria on 29th Jul 1916

Taken on strength, from Egypt, to 3rd Trng Bn, Perham Downs, on 29th Aug 1916
Proceeding overseas to France, from 3rd Trng Bn, on 29th Sep 1916
Marched in to ADBD, Etaples from England on 1st Oct 1916
Marched out to 31st Bn, on 11th Oct 1916
Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 13th Oct 1916
Crime: In the field, 16th Nov 1916. Refused to obey an order given by a NCO.
Award: 48 hrs FP No 2 by Major PAM Eckersley, on 17th Nov 1916
To be L/ Cpl on 23rd Jun 1917

(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)

Cpl Ashmore. "As the advance progressed, Cpl L Ashmore from 'D' Coy led his section towards the group of enemy positions on the right flank. Ashmore and his men outflanked a pillbox to the west of Jerk House and attacked it with Mills bombs and captured fifteen prisoners and two machine guns."

Cpl Ashmore Awarded DCM – 20th Nov 1917 - "At POLYGON WOOD on 26th/28th September 1917, and during the advance to the first objective, an enemy strong point temporarily held up the advance. Rapidly recognizing the danger, and appreciating the danger, this NCO organized a party to deal with the obstacle. By a brilliant flanking movement and though under very heavy shell fire and direct Machine Gun fire he reached the strong point and captured 15 prisoners and two Machine Guns. After the capture of the final objective, it was partly due to his fine selection of fire positions that two local counter attacks were beaten off.

By his cheerfulness and coolness and by his skill in organizing his sector of the line, he rendered invaluable service to the Battalion."

Promoted Cpl, (vice Cpl Lewis Walter Ashmore, promoted Sgt), on 1st Oct 1917
To UK on leave, on 20th Nov 1917
Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 3rd Dec 1917
Proceeded to Trng Bn, England and to be borne supernumerary to establishment, on 31st Dec 1917
Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from France, on 3rd Jan 1918
Attended 17th Rifle Course at Aust School of Musketry, Tidworth, from 17th Jan to 15th Feb 1918
and qualified 1st Class with a fair working knowledge of Lewis Gun.
Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Dover, on 1st Apr 1918
Marched in to No 1 Overflow Camp, Beaumarais, Calais, on 1st Apr 1918
Marched out to unit on 4th Apr 1918
Rejoined unit ex Trng Bn, on 13th Apr 1918
To hospital sick on 20th Jun 1918

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 30th Jun 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)
To hospital sick on 2nd Sep 1918

Rejoined unit from sick, on 13th Nov 1918
Leave to UK, on 8th Dec 1918
Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 10th Dec to 24th Dec 1918
Rejoined unit ex UK leave, on 5th Jan 1919
Promoted T/Sgt, vice Sgt 848 J R Fletcher, RTA) on 30th Jan 1919
Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 28th Feb 1919
T/Sgt reverts to Cpl on marching out for RTA, on 28th Feb 1919
Proceeded to England from AGBD, Havre, for RTA, on 9th Mar 1919
Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to 1st Trng Concentration Depot, on 10th Mar 1919
RTA per HT 'Kildonian Castle' on 21st Mar 1919
Disembarked at Brisbane, on 15th May 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 29th Jun 1919

WISBY

William Richard



Service No 3848
 Rank Pte
 Born Cunnamulla, Queensland
 NoK Mr William Wisby, Greenmount, Darling Downs, Queensland
 (w) Mrs Gladys (nee Anthony) Wisby
 Enlistment 18th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 30
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Greenmount, Darling Downs, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 26th Jul 1919
 Notes 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13th Oct 1916
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from Australia, on 20th Oct 1916
 Marched out from No 3 Comm Depot, to 8th Trng Bn, Woolwich, on 17th Nov 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Henrietta' via Folkestone, on 31st Dec 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1st Jan 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 2nd Jan 1917
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 4th Jan 1917
 To hospital sick, on 1st Feb 1917
 Admitted 1st Anzac CRS, (trench feet) and transferred to 8th Fld Amb, on 1st Feb 1917
 Admitted 4th Fld Amb (trench feet) and transferred to 5th DRS, (15th Fld Amb), on 1st Feb 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (trench feet) and transferred to CCS, on 2nd Feb 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 19th Feb 1917
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 20th Feb 1917
 Proceeded to 5th Army Trench Mortar School, Becourt Camp, on 4th Jun 1917
 Rejoined Bn from 5th Army Trench Mortar School, Becourt Camp, on 20th Jun 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 469)
 Detached for duty with 5th Div APM, on 9th Aug 1917
 Transferred to 5th Aust Div Traffic Control Unit, on 23rd Apr 1917
 Taken on strength of 5th Aust Div Traffic Control Unit, from 31st Bn, on 23rd Apr 1917
 To hospital sick, on 10th Dec 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (acute abdominal) and transferred to CCS, on 10th Dec 1917
 Admitted 2nd CCS, on 10th Dec 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 13th Dec 1917
 Rejoined unit on 14th Dec 1917
 Still with unit on 15th Jul 1918
 Still with unit on 23rd Feb 1919
 Marched out from Aust Provost Corps for RTA, on 24th Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for RTA, on 30th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 1st May 1919
 RTA per HT 'Demosthenes' on 26th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 19th Sep 1919, for continuation to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 5th Nov 1919
 Died on 15th Apr 1975

WISEMAN George
 Service No 543
 Rank Pte
 Born Hackney, London, England
 NoK Mrs Elizabeth Wiseman, Charlesfield Rd, Horley, Surrey, England
 Enlistment 10th Nov 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 34
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per "Devon" on 8th Oct 1919
 Notes 'B' Coy, 41st Bn
 Embarked on 18th May 1916
 Disembarked on 20th Jul 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 9th Oct 1916

RTA per "Devon" on 8th Oct 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 20th Jan 1920

WISEMAN Robert
Service No 4913
Rank Pte
Born Mount Perry, Queensland
NoK Mr Robert Wiseman & Mrs Julia Wiseman, Mount Perry, Queensland
Enlistment 15th May 1916 Bundaberg, Brisbane,
Age 39
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Stockman
Address Mount Perry, Queensland
Outcome RTA 11th Jan 1918
Notes Brother; Pte James Wiseman, # 301,
Brother; Pte Daniel Wiseman, # 7065,
Brother; Pte William Wiseman, # 5766,
13th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917

RTA 11th Jan 1918

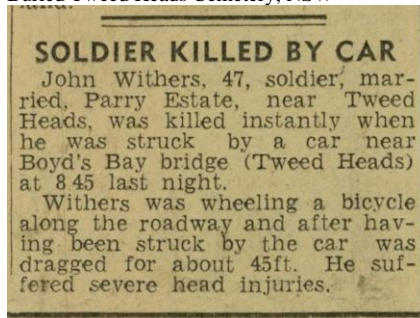
WISKEN William
Service No 985
Rank Pte
Born St Arnaud, Victoria
NoK Mr H J Wisken, Pearcedale, via Somerville, Victoria
Enlistment 3rd Jul 1915 Pearcedale, Victoria
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Nursery hand
Address Pearcedale, via Somerville, Victoria
Outcome RTA 2nd Sep 1916
Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn / 8th Inf Bde Hqrs
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

RTA per HT 'Ascanius' on 2nd Sep 1916
Disembarked at Melbourne, due adolescent insanity, on 29th Sep 1916
Discharged at Melbourne on 30th Oct 1916

WITHERS John Edward
Service No 2998A
Rank Pte
Born 11th Dec 1895, Murwillumbah, NSW
NoK Mr John Withers & Mrs Mary O'Reilly Withers, East Murwillumbah, NSW
Enlistment 1st Feb 1916 East Murwillumbah, NSW
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Printer
Address East Murwillumbah, NSW
Outcome RTA 20th Dec 1918
Notes Brother; Pte Joseph Daniel Withers, #3660
Brother; Pte Daniel John Withers, Q6328,
Brother; Pte Frank Charles Withers, Depot
6th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 16th May 1916
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
Proceeded overseas to France from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 6th Sep 1916
Admitted Segregation Camp, Etaples, on 4th Jan 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD from Segregation Camp on 12th Jan 1917
Proceeded to join unit on 13th Jan 1917
Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 16th Jan 1917 and takes regimental No 2998A
To UK on leave on 24th Sep 1917
Rejoined from leave on 9th Oct 1917

(Pte Gard will)

To 1st Anzac Corps School (Lewis Gun Course) on 23rd Oct 1917
 Rejoined from Corps School on 12th Nov 1917
 AWL from midnight 29th/30th Dec 1917 till 9.35pm 30th Dec 1917. Awarded 5 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn.
 Total Forfeiture 6 days pay
WIA on 21st Jun 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (SW head) and transferred to CCS on 23rd Jun 1918
 Admitted 20th CCS, on 23rd Jun 1918
 Discharged to duty on 1st Jul 1918
 Rejoined unit on 1st Jul 1918
WIA 2nd occ on 30th Aug 1918, (at Villers Carbonnel)
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (SW L buttock) and transferred to CCS, on 30th Aug 1918
 Admitted 33rd CCS on 30th Aug 1918
 Transferred to No 21 Amb Train, on 31st Aug 1918
 Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, on 1st Sep 1918
 Transferred to England (GSW L buttock) on 5th Sep 1918
 Embarked on HS 'St Andrews' for England on 5th Sep 1918
 Admitted 4th General Hospital, Plymouth, (GSW L buttock) on 6th Sep 1918
 Discharged and granted furlough on 18th Nov 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot on 3rd Dec 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 3rd Dec 1918
 RTA per 'Orontes' due GSW L buttock, on 20th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Sydney on 1st Feb 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 27th Aug 1919
 Served in WWII with 1st Garrison Bn (Qld)
 Enlisted at Murwillumbah, on 4th Jun 1941, Aged 45 years, and taken on strength of 1st Garrison Bn
 NoK: (w) Mabel Withers, Boyd's Bay, Tweed Heads, NSW, Occupation: Labourer
 Died accidentally on 20th Feb 1942, aged 46 years
 Buried Tweed Heads Cemetery, NSW



'Courier Mail', 21st Feb 1942

WITTINGSLOW	Charles William
Service No	787
Rank	Pte
Born	Trawool, Victoria
NoK	Mr George H Wittingslow, PO Broadmeadows, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	19 th Jul 1915 Broadmeadows, Victoria
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	PO Broadmeadows, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 6 th Jun 1918
Notes	Original, 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Transferred to hospital, Duntroon Plateau (ingrowing toenail) on 19 th Apr 1916 Rejoined Bn from hospital on 24 th Apr 1916 Transferred to hospital on 1 st May 1916 Admitted 14 th Fld Amb (deformed toe for amputation) on 1 st May 1916 Admitted Acting CCS (amputation toe) on 12 th May 1916 Discharged to unit on 13 th May 1916 Rejoined Bn at Ferry Post, from hospital, on 14 th May 1916 Transferred to hospital, Moascar, on 1 st Jun 1916 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb (scar on toe) on 1 st Jun 1916 Transferred to 24 th Stat Hospital, Moascar, on 1 st Jun 1916 Transferred to No 4 hospital Train, on 5 th Jun 1916 Admitted 3 rd AGH, Abbassia, on 5 th Jun 1916 Transferred to and admitted Red Cross Hospital, Montasah, on 20 th Jul 1916 Discharged to duty at Tel el Kebir, on 26 th Jul 1916 Marched in to 5 th Div Depot, Tel el Kebir, on 27 th Jul 1916 Embarked for overseas per HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2 nd Aug 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 8 th Aug 1916

Marched in to 26 Camp, Lark Hill, 15th Trng Bn, from overseas on 21st Aug 1916
 Embarked for overseas to France, ex 15th Trng Bn, on 16th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 17th Sep 1916
 On active service, Etaples, on 30th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength 57th Bn on 2nd Oct 1916
 To hospital sick on 27th Nov 1916
 Admitted 3rd CCS (trench feet) on 27th Nov 1916
 Transferred to No 7 Amb Train on 28th Nov 1916
 Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, on 29th Nov 1916
 Embarked at Rouen, per HS 'St George' for England on 2nd Dec 1916
 Admitted 3rd Western London Hospital, Cardiff, on 3rd Dec 1916
 To 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford
 Discharged and granted furlough from Dartford, on 26th Jan 1917
 To report to Perham Downs, on 10th Feb 1917
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham from Perham Downs on 13th Feb 1917
 Marched out to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 17th Mar 1917
 Detached to HQ No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 24th Mar 1917
 Marched in to HQ No 3 CD, Hurdcott, from 57th Bn and classified B1A4, on 26th Mar 1917
 Marched in to Hard & Draft, Hurdcott, on 2nd Jun 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 2nd Jun 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 15th Trng Bn to reinforce 31st Bn, via Southampton on 20th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England on 21st Jun 1917
 Marched out to unit on 11th Jul 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 13th Jul 1917
 To hospital sick on 28th Aug 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb on 28th Aug 1917
 Transferred and admitted 58th General Hospital, St Omer, on 2nd Sep 1917
 Transferred to England, sick, (trench fever) on 28th Sep 1917
 Embarked per HS 'Princess Elizabeth' (trench fever) for England on 29th Sep 1917
 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (trench fever) on 29th Sep 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 31st Oct 1917
 Discharged from Dartford and marched in to No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 9th nov 1917
 Marched out to No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 12th Dec 1917
 Classified B1A2 at Hurdcott on 13th Dec 1917
 Marched in to No 2 CD, Weymouth, from No 3 CD, on 13th Mar 1918
 RTA per D11, 'Barambah', for change, on 6th Jun 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 31st Jul 1918
 Discharged at Melbourne on 16th Aug 1918

WITTON

Lionel Ernest

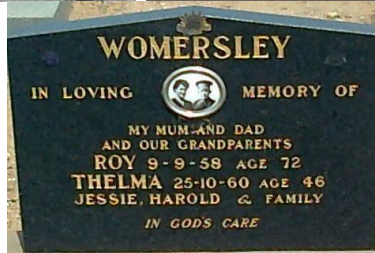


Service No	314
Rank	Cpl
Born	Drouin, Victoria
NoK	Mr Edward William Witton & Mrs Dorothy Witton, Manyang, Murgon, Queensland
Enlistment	13 th Jul 1915 Murgon, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Manyang, Murgon, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 th Jan 1919
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, as aPte. Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Admitted 8 th AF Amb and transferred to 15 th Fld Amb (influenza) at Tel-el-Kebir on 29 th Feb 1916 Discharged to duty from 15 th Fld Amb, rejoined unit on 2 nd Mar 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 WIA (GSW arm & foot) at Fromelles on 20 th Jul 1916 Admitted 15 th Gen Hospital, Boulogne on 21 st Jul 1916 Embarked on HS "St Denis" at Boulogne on 22 nd Jul 1916 Admitted 2 nd East Gen Hospital, Brighton on 23 rd Jul 1916 Taken on strength No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs on 19 th Aug 1916 Granted furlough on 25 th Aug 1916 Marched out of No 1 Comm Depot to No 3 Comm Depot on 13 th Oct 1916

Crime: AWL from 2400, 9/12/16 to 0800, 11/12/16, awarded 24 hrs detention by Capt Herbert;
 Total forfeiture – 2 days pay.
 Proceeding overseas to France per “Princess Clementine” via Folkestone, ex 8th Trng Bn, on 12th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples, on 13th Jan 1917
 Rejoined unit ex 5th AIDBD (and wounded) on 16th Jan 1917
 Appointed L/Cpl on 24th Jan 1917
 L/Cpl promoted T/Cpl (vice Cpl W H Smith evacuated sick 7th Jun 1917) on 21st Jul 1917
 Promoted Cpl to date from 21st Jul 1917
 To hospital, accidentally injured sprained ankle in line of duty, on 12th Sep 1917
 To hospital sick (inj knee) on 15th Sep 1917
 Discharged from 59th Gen Hospital, to duty on 4th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Harve from 59th Gen Hospital, on 7th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 10th Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 12th Oct 1917
 To UK on leave on 21st Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit from leave on 4th Nov 1917
 Paid in France on 8th Mar 1918
 To Australian Corps Inf School on 8th Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit from School on 29th Mar 1918
 WIA 2nd occ (shrapnel wound L knee) on 8th Aug 1918
 To 8th AF Amb, 20th CCS and Amb Train on 8th Aug 1918
 Admitted 4th Gen Hospital, Etaples, (GSW knee) on 9th Aug 1918
 Invalided to UK, per HS “Princess Elizabeth” from Etaples, on 25th Aug 1918
 Admitted Essex City Hospital, Colchester (shrap L knee) on 26th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield on 5th Sep 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 7th Sep 1918 and to report to No I Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 21st Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 21st Sep 1918
 Marched out to Overseas Transport Bde on 31st Oct 1918
 RTA per S.S. “Orsova” on 8th Jan 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 20th Apr 1919
 Married Beryl Ada Witton
 Died on 20th Sep 1957, aged 63 years and buried Tewantin Cemetery, Qld.

Cpl Lionel Ernest Witton was an original 'A' Coy member, enlisting in Queensland. He was WIA at Fromelles on 20th Jul 1916. He was promoted Cpl 12 months later on 21st Jul 1917. He was fortunate to sprain his ankle in the line of duty just prior to Polygon Wood. But was with III Platoon, 'A' Coy for the Battle of Amiens. He was again WIA on the 8th August 1918. Which assists in dating the plaque to just prior to this battle.

WOMERSLEY Wilfred Roy 'Roy'



Service No	479
Rank	Pte
Born	13 th Dec 1887, Dunkeld, Victoria
NoK	Mrs E.I. Benson, (sister), Grant St, Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria (f) Frank and (m) Janet Jessie Womersley, “Back Creek”, Dunkeld, Victoria
Enlistment	19 th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Grazier

Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per "Llanstephan Castle" for discharge due GSW knee, on 15th Feb 1918
 Notes Height 5'8", Weight 137 lbs Age 27yrs 6mths
 Allotted 31st Bn on 1st Aug 1915
 Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Promoted L/Cpl on 16th Sep 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, as a Pte.
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 WIA (SW shoulder & R knee/leg) at Fromelles on 19th Jul 1916
 Admitted 2nd Canadian Stationary Hospital, Outreau, France, on 21st Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS 'Jan Breydel' for England on 22nd Jul 1916
 Admitted 1st Sth General Hospital, Edgbaston, Birmingham, due SW knee on 23rd Jul 1916
 Transferred to Woodcote Park Hospital on 7th Aug 1916
 Discharged from hospital to Perham Downs on 11th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs on 12th Sep 1916
 Proceeded on furlough in England on 13th Sep 1916, reporting back on 29th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn Camp No 15, Codford, from No 1 Comm Depot on 4th Oct 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France per 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone on 5th Dec 1916
 Rejoined unit from 5th Div Base Depot, Etaples, France, on 16th Jan 1917
 WIA 2nd Occ (GSW R knee) at Polygon Wood on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 10th CCS on 26th Sep 1917
 Embarked to England on HS 'Panama' on 15th Oct 1917
 Admitted 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell, London on 16th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford on 28th Dec 1917
 Marched in from 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, to No 2 Comm Depot, on 10th Jan 1918
 RTA per "Llanstephan Castle" for discharge due GSW knee, on 15th Feb 1918
 Discharged at Melbourne on 29th May 1918
 Died at Urana via Albury, NSW, on 9th Sep 1958, aged 72 years
 Buried Urana Cemetery, NSW

WONNACOTT
(WORMACOTT)

Horace Edgar
 Service No 1141
 Rank Lieut
 Born Hobart, Tasmania
 NoK Mrs Annie Wonnacott, 466 Inkerman Rd, East St Kilda, Melbourne., Vic
 Enlistment 7th Jul 1915 Armadale, Victoria
 Age 33
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Commercial traveller
 Address Irving Ave, Armadale, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 28th Aug 1919
 Notes Original, HQ/ 8th Inf Bd HQ
 With 'B' Coy, 21st Depot Bn, Warrmambool from 1st Sep to 31st Oct 1915
 Transferred to 31st Bn, HQ Staff, (Batman), Broadmeadows on 1st Nov 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 With 31st Bn HQ Staff from 1st Nov 1915 to 10th Mar 1916
 Transferred to 8th Inf Bde HQ on 11th Mar 1916
 Promoted Cpl on 20th Mar 1916
 Attached to and taken on strength of 8th Bde HQ from 31st Bn, on 3rd Jun 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF, embarked per HMT 'Tunisian' with 8th Bde HQ, at Alexandria on 10th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 Promoted to Sgt while at Bde HQ, France, on 28th Aug 1916
 Taken on strength 8th Bde HQ on 22nd Dec 1916
 To be Staff Sgt, (vice S/Sgt Glover, sick) on 22nd Dec 1916
 To Cadet Battalion, Oxford on 30th Jan 1917
 Orders to report to No 5 Officer Cadet Battalion, Trinity College, Cambridge, on 6th Feb 1917
 Attached to No 5 Cadet Bn for pay etc from 6th Feb 1917 and posted to 'E' Coy
 S/Sgt appointed 2nd/Lieut and posted to Inf Rfts on 2nd Jun 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from Tidworth, on 21st Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples on 26th Jun 1917
 Taken on strength of 30th Bn from Cadet Bn & 5th ADBD, on 1st Jul 1917
 To be Lieut on 2nd Sep 1917
 To UK on leave on 27th Nov 1917
 Rejoined 30th Bn from leave on 13th Dec 1917
 Attached to 8th LTMB on duty on 20th Dec 1917
 To hospital sick on 12th Feb 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (gastro enteritis) and to 1st CCS, on 12th Feb 1918

Admitted 1st CCS (gastro enteritis) on 13th Feb 1918
 Discharged to duty on 4th Mar 1918
 Rejoined 8th LTMB from sick on 4th Mar 1918
 Ceased to be attached on 21st May 1918
 To hospital sick, on 21st May 1918
 Admitted 5th CCS, on 21st May 1918
 Discharged to duty on 27th May 1918
 Rejoined 30th Bn, on 29th May 1918
 To hospital sick, on 26th Jun 1918, and placed on seconded list
 Admitted 61st CCS, (PUO) on 26th Jun 1918
 To Amb Train, on 27th Jun 1918
 Admitted 8th General Hospital, Rouen, (broncho catarrh) on 28th Jun 1918
 Transferred to England on 1st Jul 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Gloucester Castle' for England, on 1st Jul 1918
 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, (bronchitis), on 2nd Jul 1918
 Discharged to Sutton Veny, on 15th Aug 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, on 15th Aug 1918
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 20th Aug 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France, via Southampton, on 2nd Sep 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, ex sick, on 4th Sep 1918
 Marched out to unit on 7th Sep 1918
 Rejoined 30th Bn, ex sick, on 9th Sep 1918
 To UK on leave on 18th Dec 1918
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 15th Jan 1919
 Shown present with unit on 28th Feb 1919
 Granted leave from 1/4/19 to 1/7/19 with pay and subsistence. Reason: Jam Manufacture, attending Wholesale Co-Op Society, Manchester
 Marched out to England for Non-Military Employment, on 20th Mar 1919
 Marched out from AGBD, Havre, for England on 27th Mar 1919
 Disembarked from France at Southampton, and proceeded to Parkhouse, on 28th Mar 1919
 NME expired on 1/7/19 and marched out to DAAG for disposal.
 Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 1st Jul 1919
 Discharged to AHQ, London on 25th Jul 1919
 Granted leave from 28th Jul 1919 and to report DAAG, London, on 8th Aug 1919
 RTA per 'Kanowna' from England on 28th Aug 1919
 Appointment terminated at Melbourne, on 4th Jan 1920

HORACE EDGAR WONNACOTT Late of 10 Winter Street Malvern Builder Deceased -After fourteen clear days from the publication hereof THE EQUITY TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED of 472 Bourke Street Melbourne the executor named in and appointed by deceased's will bearing date the 3rd day of September 1949 will APPLY to the Supreme Court of Victoria for grant of PROBATE of the said WILL

WOOD	Edgar Charles
Service No	775
Rank	Pte
Born	Kyneton, Victoria
NoK	(f) Mr George E Wood, Yarram, Victoria (w) Mrs Agnes (nee Fethon) Wood
Enlistment	6 th Aug 1915 Yarram, Victoria
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Tailor
Address	Yarram, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 12 th Jul 1919
Notes	Original, 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Manitou" on 17 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 25 th Jun 1916 WIA (head & neck) on 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

RTA per 'Indarra' with wife, on 12th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 6th Sep 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 29th Oct 1919

WOOD	John James
Service No	4380

Rank Pte
 Born Wimbleton, Surrey, England
 NoK Mr James Wood & Mrs Margaret Wood, Tongara, One Mile Estate, Ipswich, Qld
 Enlistment 17th Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 34
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Plumber
 Address Tongara, One Mile Estate, Ipswich, Qld
 Outcome **KIA** on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Notes Brother; Sgt Charles Albert Wood, # 1204, MM, 19th Bn, Enl 20 Feb 15, RTA 20 Nov 18
 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on

KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

WOOD Sydney Francis
 Service No 3755
 Rank Pte
 Born London, England
 NoK Mrs Hannah Wood, 1 John St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 9th Mar 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Netherdale, via Mackay, Queensland
 Outcome **Died whilst Prisoner** on 28th Apr 1918, buried Peronne Communal Cemetery Extension
 Notes 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916

52nd Bn

Died whilst Prisoner on 28th Apr 1918, buried Peronne Communal Cemetery Extension

WOODBURN Percival Atkinson
 Service No 992
 Rank Pte
 Born Darwen, Lancashire, England
 NoK Mr Thomas Woodburn & Mrs Anna A Woodburn, 3 Studley Park Rd, Kew, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 9th Jul 1915 Heywood, Victoria
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Railway Construction/ Labourer
 Address 3 Studley Park Rd, Kew, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome **KIA** on 29th Aug 1918 at Villers Carbonnel
 Notes Brother with AIF
 Cousins: 5 with Royal Lancashire Fusiliers and East Lancashire Regiment
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Crime: AWL on 8th & 9th Dec 1915 at Cairo. Forfeits 2 days pay and awarded 4 days CB by Capt C Mills
 Criem: At Tel el Kebir on 25th Mar 1916. Attempting to remove property from QMS's tent.
 Awarded extra Guards duty by Capt C Mills
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916
 Crime: on 28th Jun 1916 at Morbeque. Absent from tattoo Roll Call. Awarded 2 days CB by Capt C Mills
Battle of Fromelles on 19th/20th Jul 1916
 Sick to hospital on 17th Nov 1916
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (dental) on 17th Nov 1916
 Transferred to DRS (infected larynx) from 8th Fld Amb, on 25th Nov 1916
 Admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, (infected larynx) on 26th Nov 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train on 29th Nov 1916
 Admitted 13th General Hospital, Boulogne, (inf larynx, laryngitis) on 30th Nov 1916
 Transferred to and admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 1st Dec 1916
 Discharged to base Depot, on 10th Dec 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from Base Depot, on 13th Dec 1916
 Admitted Segregation Camp on 4th Jan 1917
 Discharged on 18th Jan 1917
 Marched out from 5th ADBD, to unit on 11th Feb 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 11th Feb 1917
 Proceeded to 3rd Army Observers School, on 9th Jul 1917
 Returned from 3rd Army Observers School, on 22nd Jul 1917
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 4th Aug 1917
 Returned from leave to UK, on 17th Aug 1917
Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917
 To hospital (shell shock) at Polygon Wood, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb (shell shock) and transferred to 10th CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 15th CCS and classified shell shock, on 29th Sep 1917
 Transferred to No 10 Amb Train on 1st Oct 1917
 Admitted 7th Can General Hospital, Etaples, on 1st Oct 1917
 Transferred to 26th Gen Hospital, Etaples on 2nd Oct 1917
 Transferred to 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, (shell shock) on 5th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 5th Conval Depot, Cayeux, on 28th Nov 1917
 Admitted 2nd Stat Hospital, Abbeville, (scabies) on 2nd Dec 1917
 Discharged to Base Details, Abbeville, on 14th Dec 1917
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital on 15th Dec 1917
 Marched out to unit on 1st Jan 1918
 Rejoined Bn ex wounded shell shock on 4th Jan 1918
 Detached for duty with 8th Bde Sports Unit on 23rd Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit from Sports Unit on 5th Mar 1918
 Crime: using insubordinate language to a NCO, in that he when spoken to by the NCO, used insulting language.
 Awarded 14 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn
Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918
KIA on 29th Aug 1918 at Villers Carbonnel

WOODCROFT George Henry



Service No 4874
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Elizabeth Jane Woodcroft, Oxford St South Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 21st Dec 1916 Sth Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 39
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Storeman
 Address Oxford St South Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
 Notes 13th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917

Awarded **MM** for actions: *"During the operations of 29th and 30th September 1918, these men acted as stretcher bearers, and throughout displayed a courage and devotion to duty which was the admiration of all ranks. On 29th September they brought back large numbers of wounded men of all units to the RAP under extremely intense artillery and machine gun fire. On 30th September and 1st October, they worked unceasingly carrying the wounded through heavy artillery barrages and under direct enemy observation. By their cheerfulness and devotion to duty, they set a splendid example to all ranks, and undoubtedly contributed to the saving of a large number of lives."*

RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919

WOODFORD Eric Gilston
 Service No 5143

Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK (f) Mr Ernest Herbert Woodforth, Ross St, Newstead, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 4th May 1917
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single Pres
 Occupation Printer (Journeyman)
 Address Ross St, Newstead, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome Discharged in England
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked per A20 'Hororata' at Sydney on 14th Jun 1917
 Disembarked at Liverpool on 25th Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia on 26th Mar 1917

Discharged in England on 24th Jan 1920

WOODGATE Frank
 Service No 3360
 Rank Pte
 Born Wendover, England
 NoK brother, James Woodgate, Newport Cottage, nr Wendover, Bucks. England
 Enlistment 12th Oct 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 17th Jul 1916
 Notes 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

RTA 17th Jul 1916

WOODGER George Jesset
 Service No 986
 Rank Pte
 Born Genoa River, Victoria
 NoK Mr Jesset Woodger, Genoa River, East Gippsland, Victoria
 Enlistment 13th Jul 1915 Genoa River, E Gippsland, Vic
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Genoa River, East Gippsland, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 4th May 1917
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

WIA (GSW L elbow) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

RTA per HT 'Thermosticles' due GSW L elbow, on 4th May 1917
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 2nd Jul 1917
 Discharged at Melbourne on 17th Aug 1917

WOODLAND Frederick John
 Service No 3060
 Rank Pte
 Born Roma, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Jane Williams (step mother), 285 Bourke St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 3rd Dec 915 Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address 285 Bourke St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW

Outcome
Notes

RTA 22nd May 1919
5th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916

Proceeded to join Bn, from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 22nd Jul 1916
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 23rd Jul 1916
To hospital sick, on 21st Nov 1916
Admitted 38th CCS (frostbite feet) on 21st Nov 1916
To Amb Train, on 24th Nov 1916
Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet) on 24th Nov 1916
Transferred to England, on 4th Dec 1916
Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' on 4th Dec 1916
Admitted 3rd General Hospital, Wandsworth, (trench feet) on 5th Dec 1916
Discharged to furlough on 17th Feb 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 5th Mar 1917
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, (classified B1A) on 5th Mar 1917
Transferred to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 16th Mar 1917
Classified B1A1 at No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 25th Mar 1917
Classified B1A4 at No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 14th May 1917
Re-classified A3 at No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 1st Jun 1917
Marched in to H & D Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 2nd Jun 1917
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, Perham Downs, on 2nd Jun 1917
Proceeding overseas from Overseas Trng Bn, Perham Downs, via Southampton, on 26th Jun 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 26th Jun 1917
Marched out to unit on 17th Jul 1917
Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 19th Jul 1917 'A' Coy, (RO 498)
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)

To hospital sick on 15th Nov 1917
Admitted 101st Fld Amb, (sprained ankle, accident) and transferred to CCS, on 15th Nov 1917
Admitted 50th CCS, (sprained R ankle), on 15th Nov 1917
Transferred to No 31 Amb Train on 17th Nov 1917
Admitted 24th General Hospital, Etaples, (sprained R ankle), on 18th Nov 1917
Transferred to England, on 10th Dec 1917
Embarked on HS 'Liege de Ville' (sprained ankle & frac tibia) on 10th Dec 1917
Admitted Aux Military Home Hospital, Moor Park (aff Queen Mary's Whalley), Preston, (sprained R ankle, acc) on 11th Dec 1917
Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Darfield, on 17th Jan 1918
Discharged to furlough on 21st Jan 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 4th Feb 1918
Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 4th Feb 1918
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 27th Feb 1918
Proceeded overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 28th Mar 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 29th Mar 1918
Marched out to unit, on 6th Apr 1918
Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 13th Apr 1918
Transferred to Aust Corps School, as waiter, on 9th Jul 1918
Taken on strength of Aust Corps School, from 31st Bn, on 9th Jul 1918
Transferred to 31st Bn from Aust Corps School, on 22nd Aug 1918
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 22nd Aug 1918
On leave to UK, on 2nd Feb 1919
Granted extended leave from 4th Feb to 18th Feb 1919
Detained for duty with Demob Department, AHQ, London, in connection with carrying important documents to France, on 19th Feb 1919
Rejoined Bn ex leave, on 22nd Feb 1919
Marched out from 8th bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, Quota No 26, on 2nd Apr 1919
Embarked for England from AIBD, Le Havre, (1916 Personnel for RTA), on 9th Apr 1919
Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Apr 1919
Marched in to No 5 Group, from hospital, on 5th May 1919
RTA per HT 'Durham' ex Liverpool, on 22nd May 1919
Arrived at Melbourne on 21st Jul 1919
Discharged at Sydney, on 13th Sep 1919
Married Alma D Ferguson, in 1920
Son: Leslie Frederick John Woodland, born Paddington, Sydney, NSW, on 28th Nov 1922
In WWII served as Flt Lieut 422341
Died in 1937

WOODLEY
Service No
Rank
Born
NoK

Edmund Harold
5348
Pte
London, England
Mrs Caroline Woodley, 47 Thurlow Hill, West Norwood, London, S.E.

Enlistment 23rd Oct 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 39
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Accountant
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 4th Jan 1919
 Notes 15th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

RTA 4th Jan 1919

WOODMAN George Alfred Charles
 Service No 4181
 Rank Pte
 Born Abingdon, Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr William Walter & Mrs Margaret Woodman, Hume St, Toowoomba, Queensland
 Enlistment 5th Jan 1916 Longreach, Queensland
 Age 33
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Contractor
 Address Longreach, Queensland
 Outcome **DOW** on 29th Sep 1918
 Notes Sister; Ann E Freeman, Hunt St, Toowoomba, Queensland
 Brother; Cpl W R Woodman, RTA
 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 10th Jan 1917

WIA (BW R shoulder) on 1st Feb 1918

WIA 2nd occ (GSW face & L leg) on 29th Sep 1918
DOW (GSW face & L leg) on 29th Sep 1918
 Buried Poeuilly British Cemetery, 7 ¼ miles WNW of St Quentin

WOODMAN Harold George



Service No 794
 Rank CSM/ WOII
 Born South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr Charles Harold & Mrs Annie Woodman, 10 Narong Rd, Caulfield, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 5th Jul 1915 Caulfield, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 29
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Accountant
 Address 10 Narong Rd, Caulfield, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles. Buried at Pheasant Wood, Fromelles
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 reference; Mr Haynes, Manager, Mt Lyell Mining Co, 360 Collins St, Melbourne, Victoria

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 At Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916
 Name appeared on German List 4/11/16, Identity disc handed over by Germans
KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles. Buried at Pheasant Wood, Fromelles
 Among the missing of Fromelles
 Buried at Pheasant Wood, Fromelles

WOODMAN Leslie Roy
 Service No 769
 Rank Pte
 Born Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr Henry Usher Woodman, 8 Moore St, Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Upholsterer
 Address 8 Moore St, Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA per HS A14, due fract pelvis & perforated intestine, on 21st Jul 1917
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
 WIA (GSW back, buttock & abdomen), on 2nd Aug 1916
 Embarked at Calais HS "Newhaven" for England on 15th Aug 1916
 RTA per HS A14, due fract pelvis & perforated intestine, on 21st Jul 1917
 Discharged at Melbourne on 24th Oct 1917

WOODS



Eric William Beresford
 Service No 1455
 Rank Captain
 Born Albury, NSW
 NoK (f) Dr Cleaver Woods, Swift St, Albury, NSW (m) Mrs M Woods, 60 Leopold St, South Yarra, Vic
 Enlistment 7th Nov 1914 Claremont, Tasmania
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Medical Student
 Address Melbourne University, Vic
 Outcome RTA per "Ascanius" on 23rd Sep 1919
 Notes 1st Australian Clearing Hospital
 Promoted L/Cpl on 21st Nov 1914
 Promoted Sgt on 26th Nov 1914
 Proceeded to join MEF for Gallipoli on 2nd Mar 1915
 To Alexandria enroute to Australia to complete medical studies 10th Jun 1915
 Returned per "Shropshire" to Australia and discharged at Melbourne on 24th Mar 1916
 Re-enlisted as Captain with General Rfts, AAMC on 10th Apr 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne on HMAT "Warilda" on 25th May 1916
 Taken on strength of 2nd Aus Gen Hospital, Wimmereux, France, on 23rd Sep 1916
 Transferred from 2nd AGH to 8th Fld Amb on 10th Oct 1916
 Detached from 8th Fld Amb for duty with 31st Bn on 14th Oct 1916
 Returned from detachment on 18th Oct 1916
 Transferred from 8th Fld Amb to RMO 32nd Bn on 1st Dec 1916
 Awarded MC for : *"Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For several days he worked at his aid post under very heavy shell fire, attending to all stretcher cases in the open with great courage and complete disregard of danger. His untiring energy and organisation saved many lives."*
 Granted leave with pay from 13th Mar 1919 to 13th Sep 1919 for medical work –
 attending Royal Sussex Hospital, Brighton, England
 RTA per "Ascanius" on 23rd Sep 1919
 Appointment terminated on 29th Dec 1919

WOODS
 Service No 2731
 Rank Pte
 Born Bundaberg, Queensland
 NoK (m) Mrs Mary Ellen Jorgensen, 42 Caxton St, Petrie Tce, Brisbane, Qld
 Enlistment 22nd Mar 1916 Enoggera, Brisbane, Qld
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Waiter
 Address Petrie Tce, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 23rd Sep 1919
 Notes 5th Rfts, 4th Pioneers
 Embarked A49 HMAT Seang Choon on 19th Sep 1916 at Brisbane

RTA 23rd Sep 1919

WOODS

Luke Reginald



Service No 4733
 Rank Pte
 Born 26th Sep 1891, Dalby, Queensland
 NoK Mr Michael Joyce Woods, Mount Molloy, North Queensland
 Enlistment 26th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 9th Feb 1919
 Notes Brothers: Dvr W.H. Woods, Pte J.J. Woods
 13th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917
 Appointed VO Sgt on 7th Feb 1917
 Disembarked at Devonport on 11th Apr 1917
 Reverts to Pte on marching in from Australia on 11th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn on 12th Apr 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton on 12th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 13th Aug 1917
 Marched out to unit on 16th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn on 18th Oct 1917
 To 5th Aust Div HQ – training for Corps Boxing tournament, on 10th Feb 1918
 Divisional Boxing Troupe on 4th Mar 1918
 To Paris on leave on 14th Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave on 23rd Mar 1918
 To hospital sick on 27th Mar 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza) on 27th Mar 1918
 Transferred and admitted 11th CCS on 27th Mar 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train on 29th Mar 1918
 Admitted 30th general hospital, Calais, on 29th Mar 1918
 Discharged to 7th Conval Depot, Ecault, on 31st Mar 1918
 Transferred to 10th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 2nd Apr 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot on 6th Apr 1918
 At St Martins, Red Cross, Boulogne, and classified Class A, on 7th Apr 1918
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, on 10th Apr 1918
 Marched out to unit on 12th Apr 1918
 Rejoined Bn ex sick on 13th Apr 1918
WIA (GSW back) on 8th Aug 1918 (*'B' Coy*)
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, transferred to 20th CCS, thence to Amb Train on 8th Aug 1918
 Admitted 22nd General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW back) on 9th Aug 1918
 Transferred to England on 13th Aug 1918

Embarked at Camiers per HS 'Brighton' for England on 15th Aug 1918
 Admitted County of Middlesex War Hospital, Napsbury, (GSW back) on 15th Aug 1918
 Transferred to and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 30th Aug 1918
 Transferred to and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 4th Sep 1918
 Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 12th Sep 1918
 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 17th Oct 1918
 Offence Sutton Veny on 21/11/18. AWL from 2359, 21/11/18 to 1300, 22/11/18.
 Awarded: Admonished by OC. Total Forfeiture 1 days pay
 RTA per 'Ascanius' on 9th Feb 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 3rd May 1919
 Won first prize in Golden Casket No 390
 Died in Brisbane on 16th Jan 1960, aged 68 years

WOODWARD

George
 Service No 3385
 Rank Pte
 Born Lismore, NSW
 NoK Mrs Margaret Woodward, Casino, NSW
 Enlistment 12th Feb 1916 Casino, NSW
 Age 32
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Teamster
 Address Casino, NSW
 Outcome RTA 31st Jan 1918
 Notes 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

42nd Bn

RTA 31st Jan 1918

WOODWARD



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

WOOTTEN

Oliver
 Service No 1889
 Rank Pte
 Born North Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK brother, John Wootten, 434 George St, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 5th Oct 1914 Bright, Vic
 Age 33
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Bushman
 Address 23 High St, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 29th Sep 1917
 Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn

3rd Rfts, 14th Bn from 5th Sep 1914 to 16th Apr 1915
Previously served as # 2048, 5th Rfts, 8th Bn, on 16th Apr 1915

Admitted Florianna Hospital Malta, (axillary boils) on 12th Sep 1915
Embarked per HMAT 'Berrima' for Egypt, on 13th Oct 1915

RTA per HMT "Ballarat" on 6th Aug 1915, and discharged from Langwarrin Hospital on 16th Aug 1915. Discharged at Melbourne. Re enlisted 2nd Rfts/31st Bn
Reserve Coy, Broadmeadows from 16th Aug to 1st Dec 1915
2nd Rfts, 31st Bn, Broadmeadows, on 3rd Dec 1915
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
Admitted No 4 Aux Hospital, Abbassia, (mumps) on 26th Feb 1916
Discharged from hospital on 8th Mar 1916
Posted to 8th Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 9th Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 20th Apr 1916
To Base Details, 8th Trng Bn, Moascar, surplus to establishment, on 29th May 1916
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916

RTA per A29 "Suevic" due chronic bronchitis, on 27th Sep 1917
Disembarked at Melbourne on 18th Nov 1917
Discharged at Melbourne on 18th Feb 1918
PO Kulwin, Victoria

Woodley

WORRALL

Gilbert Louis



Service No	1566
Rank	Pte
Born	Mount Morgan, Queensland
NoK	(m) Mrs J D Kirkcaldy, PO Mount Morgan, Queensland Later at 599 Boundary St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	21 st Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Seaman
Address	27 Amy St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 12 th May 1918
Notes	1 st Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara", 5 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn at Serapeum on 15 th Feb 1916 To hospital, 8 th Fld Amb, transferred to 1 CCS, on 16 th Feb 1916 Admitted 1 st AGH, Ismailia, (old scar R chest) on 16 th Feb 1916 Transferred to hospital at Serapeum, on 17 th Feb 1916 Admitted to hospital, Heliopolis on 17 th Feb 1916 Discharged to duty from 1 st Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, on 24 th Feb 1916 Transferred to Base No 4, (Garrison Bn), Ismailia, on 23 rd Feb 1916 Discharged for duty on 24 th Mar 1916 Proceeded to 8 th Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 26 th Mar 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16 th Jun 1916 Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn from 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 12 th Dec 1916 Classified C1 at 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 21 st May 1917 Attached to No 5 Group for duty, from 31 st Bn, on 29 th May 1917 Detached from duty and marched out to 8 th Trng Bn (31 st Bn) on 7 th Sep 1917 Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn from 8 th Trng Bn, Codford, on 25 th Nov 1917 Sick to No 4 Group Hospital, Codford, on 21 st Dec 1917

Admitted No 3 NZ General Hospital, Codford, (painful scar) on 21st Dec 1917
 Discharged to Trng Depot on 15th Jan 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn from No 4 Group Clearing Hospital, Codford, on 15th Jan 1918
 Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 20th Mar 1918
 RTA per D8, "Rushine" for discharge (painful scar R clavicle) on 12th May 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on 25th Jul 1918

WORRALL William Henry
 Service No 5093
 Rank Pte
 Born Manchester, England
 NoK Mrs Minnie Worrall, Blackwood Rd, Oxford Park, Enoggera, Brisbane, Qld
 Enlistment 10th Dec 1915 Brisbane, Qld
 Age 32
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Packer
 Address Blackwood Rd, Oxford Park, Enoggera, Brisbane, Qld
 Outcome RTA per "Dunluce Castle" (GSW R arm amputated) on 8th Apr 1918
 Notes 13th Rfts, 25th Bn
 Embarked on

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 13th Rfts, 25th Bn, on 15th Oct 1916

Transferred to 25th Bn on 27th Jan 1917

WIA (GSW R arm) on 4th Oct 1917

Embarked on HS "St George" for England on 18th Oct 1917
 Admitted Bath War Hospital, (GSW R arm amputated-severe) on 20th Oct 1917

RTA per "Dunluce Castle" (GSW R arm amputated) on 8th Apr 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on 18th Dec 1918

WRIGHT Albert



Service No 2996A
 Rank Pte
 Born 1895, Farnham, Surrey, England
 NoK Mr Frederick & Mrs Thuga Wright, Etonvale Rd, Drayton, via Toowoomba, Queensland
 (Irongate Rd, via Pittsworth)
 Enlistment 17th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Farm Labourer
 Address Etonvale Rd, Drayton, via Toowoomba, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 23rd Feb 1917 at Monsoon Trench, Le Transloy, France
 Notes AWM photo P06359.001
 Brother; Pte Frank Wright, # 2997A, 31st Bn
 Pte Ivo Wright, # 2995A, 31st Bn
 6th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916
 Disembarked at Port Said, on 16th May 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 11th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit on 28th Sep 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn from 6th Rfts, on 30th Sep 1916
 Sick to hospital on 2nd Jan 1917
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (chafed toe) and transferred to Anzac Corps Rest Station, on 2nd Jan 1917
 Admitted Anzac Corps Rest Station (chafed toe) on 2nd Jan 1917
 Discharged to duty on 11th Jan 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 21st Jan 1917

KIA on 23rd Feb 1917 at MonsoonTrench, LeTransloy, France

WRIGHT Frank



Service No 2997A
Rank Pte
Born Farnham, Surrey, England
NoK Frederick Wright & Mrs Thuga Wright, Etonvale Rd, Drayton, via Toowoomba, Queensland
(w) Mrs Ellen Ada (nee Tonsler) Wright
Enlistment 17th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age 23
Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Labourer
Address Etonvale Rd, Drayton, via Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome RTA per HT "Norman" on 4th Jul 1919
Notes 6th Rfts, 31st Bn
Brother; Pte Ivo Wright, # 2995A, 31st Bn & Pte Albert Wright, # 2997A, 31st Bn
6th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916

WIA (GSW back) on 29th Aug 1918
Invalided to UK, wounded, on 30th Aug 1918

RTA per HT "Norman" on 4th Jul 1919
Disembarked at Sydney on 20th Aug 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 14th Oct 1919
Died 2nd Jan 1963

WRIGHT George Edward



Service No 2400
Rank Pte
Born Kent, England
NoK (w) Mrs H E Wright, Harriett St, West End, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 7th Jul 1915
Age 38
Status & Religion Married, Meth.
Occupation Caretaker
Address Harriett St, West End, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA per A29, due trench fever, on 7th Sep 1917
Notes 5th Rfts, 26th Bn
Embarked on A69 HMAT "Warilda" at Brisbane on 5th Oct 1915
Disembarked at Suez on
Allotted to and proceeded to join 12th Bn at Zeitoun on 1st Mar 1916

Reverts to ranks to be Cpl at Serapeum, on 9th Mar 1916

Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria on 29th Mar 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 5th Apr 1916

WIA (GSW head, back & hand) on 24th Jul 1916 at Pozieres
Embarked at Calais on HS "Brighton" for England on 12th Aug 1916

RTA per A29, due trench fever, on 7th Sep 1917
Discharged at Brisbane on 20th Dec 1917

WRIGHT Henry Mountsteven
Service No 3911
Rank Pte
Born Tenterfield, NSW
NoK sister, Miss Laura Wright, Tenterfield, NSW
Enlistment 1st Feb 1916 Warwick, Queensland
Age 43
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer
Address PO St George, Queensland
Outcome RTA 4th May 1917
Notes 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916

RTA 4th May 1917
Discharged at on

WRIGHT Ivo
Service No 2995A
Rank Pte
Born Farmhan, Surrey, England
NoK Mr Frederick Wright & Mrs Thuga Wright, Etonvale Rd, Drayton, via Toowoomba, Queensland
Enlistment 8th Jan 1916 Drayton, Queensland
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Labourer
Address Etonvale Rd, Drayton, via Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome RTA 19th Feb 1919
Notes Brothers; Pte Frank Wright, # 2996A, 31st Bn & Pte Albert Wright, # 2997A, 31st Bn
6th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916

RTA 19th Feb 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on
Died 23rd Sep 1952

WRIGHT Stephen John
Service No 1567
Rank Pte
Born Brisbane, Queensland
NoK Mr J Wright, Bundaberg, Queensland
Enlistment 10th Aug 1915
Age 20
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Clerk
Address c/o Commercial Bank, Queen St, Brisbane, Qld
Outcome RTA 11th Apr 1916
Notes 1st Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara", 5 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 9th Dec 1915

RTA 11th Apr 1916

WRIGHT William



Service No	4910
Rank	Pte
Born	Woombye, Queensland
NoK	brother, John Wright, Montville, Queensland
Enlistment	16 th oct 1916 Longreach, Queensland
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Montville, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 4 th Jan 1919
Notes	13 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917

RTA per "Morvada" on 4th Jan 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 1st Apr 1919

William's statement at enlistment recorded that he was born at Woombye, and that he was 27 years 7 months old. That would set his birth date as being in either February or March 1888. No registration of birth in Queensland accords precisely with those months. He also had a brother John Wright living at Buderim.

Military context The 31st Battalion was raised as part of the 8th Brigade at Enoggera in August 1915 and, after uniting with companies raised in Victoria and training at Broadmeadows, steamed from Melbourne in November. The 8th Brigade joined the newly raised 5th Australian Division in Egypt and proceeded to France in June 1916. The 31st fought its first major battle at Fromelles, having entered the front-line trenches only three days earlier. Although it still spent periods in the front line, the 31st played no major offensive role for the rest of 1916.

When the German Army withdrew to the Hindenburg Line in early 1917 and the British front advanced in their wake, the 31st Battalion participated in follow-up operations but missed the heavy fighting to breach the Line at Bullecourt because the 8th Brigade was deployed to protect the Division's flank. The only large battle in 1917 involving the 31st in a major role was Polygon Wood, fought in the Ypres sector of Belgium on 26 September.

With the 5th Division kept largely in reserve, the 31st Battalion had a relatively quiet time until the battle of Amiens on 8 August 1918. Its last major action was in September when the 5th and 2nd Australian Divisions attacked the Hindenburg Line along the length of the 6 kilometre St Quentin Canal tunnel which was a major obstacle in the German defensive scheme.

It was resting and retraining out of the line when Armistice was declared. The 31st Battalion disbanded in France on 21 March 1919.

Enlistment William Wright enlisted at Longreach on 16 October 1916. He had been born at Woombye but was living at Montville. At enlistment, he was a "labourer". He was 5 feet 9 1/4 inches in height, 149 pounds in weight,

of fair complexion, with grey eyes and fair hair. His religion was Church of England and he listed his brother John Wright of Montville as his next of kin. He was 28 years 7 month old. His body bore no distinctive scars. He was fit for service subject to some dental repair work. His Service Number was 4910. On 5 February 1917 at Enoggera, he was allocated to the 13th Reinforcements of 31st Battalion.

Military Service On 7 February 1917, Private Wright embarked on HMAT A18 "Wiltshire" at Sydney, bound for England. He disembarked at Devonport on 11 April. He marched in to the 8th Training Battalion at Hurdcott that day.

On 31 May 1917, he had a minor scrape with military authority. He was charged with being absent without leave for about 19 hours, for which he was awarded ten days of camp confinement and a fine of one day's pay.

On 21 July 1917, he was marched in to 15th Battalion for the purposes of rations and accommodation during a period of isolation. He returned to the 8th Training Battalion on 2 August.

On 12 October, he proceeded to Southampton for transfer to France. After spending a short period in transition through the Australian Base Depot at Le Havre, he was taken on the strength of 31st Battalion on 18 October.

On 27 February 1918, he reported sick to hospital, suffering from scabies. He was not discharged to duty until 5 March.

He was again sick on 12 May when he reported to the 14th Field Ambulance with cellulitis in the upper arm. He rejoined his unit on the 20 May.

On 29 September, he was wounded in action and, with assistance of the 134th Field Ambulance, was taken to the 50th Casualty Clearing Station. On 3rd October 1918, he was invalided to the United Kingdom on the Hospital Transport "Ville de Liegeand" and admitted to the General Military Hospital at Colchester, suffering from a shell wound to his left arm. On 11 October, he was transferred to the 3rd Auxiliary Hospital at Dartford.

On 22 October, Private Wright was discharged to the No.2 Command Depot at Weymouth.

In keeping with the speed of news of the time, Casualty Lists 445-446 were published in the "Brisbane Courier" on 26 November 1918. Private William Wright, Montville was listed as wounded.

Private Wright embarked for Australia on 4 January 1919 per the "Morvada". The ship departed London on 17 January, arriving at Melbourne on 20 February. He was discharged from the A.I.F. at Brisbane on 1 April 1919.

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Service No 3058
Rank Sgt
Born Petersham, NSW
NoK Mrs Ada E R Wyatt, 35 Holmswood Rd, Newtown, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 10th Feb 1916 Newtown, Sydney, NSW
Age 29
Status & Religion Married, Pres.
Occupation Confectioner
Address 35 Holmswood Rd, Newtown, Sydney, NSW
Outcome Repat To Australia (RTA)08-Jan-19 "Orsova"
Notes Embark 23/48/3, # 1315; at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
5th Rfts, 31st Bn
Appointed L/Cpl 27th Feb 1917
WIA (GSW R Shoulder) 29th Sep 1918 (Bellicourt)
RTA per "Orsova" on 8th Jan 1919
Discharged at Sydney on
Died 8th Oct 1940

WYATT Henry Griffith
Service No 5144
Rank Pte
Born Townsville, Queensland
NoK Mrs Mary Harriet Wyatt, Stoke St, Townsville, Queensland
Enlistment 28th May 1917 Townsville, Queensland
Age 34
Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
Occupation Bricklayer
Address Stoke St, Townsville, Queensland
Outcome RTA 21st Jun 1919
Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

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RTA 21st Jun 1919

WYATT Herbert Alfred
Service No 3653
Rank Pte
Born Paddington, NSW
NoK Mr Alfred Joseph Wyatt, 19 Hawkhurst St, Marrickville, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 28th Jan 1916 Lismore, NSW
Age 25
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Farmer
Address Corndale, NSW
Outcome RTA 9th Dec 1918
Notes 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916

RTA 9th Dec 1918

WYLES Benjamin



Service No 4821
Rank Pte
Born Rosewood, Queensland
NoK Mr James Benjamin Wyles, Clermont, Queensland, later Drayhorn, via Charters Towers, Qld
Enlistment 10th Dec 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 32
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer
Address c/o A J Alexander, Wondai, N C Line, Queensland
Outcome RTA per A30, for discharge (TB lung) on 26th Sep 1917
Notes Brother: Edward Wyles, Grandchester, Queensland
12th Rfts, 26th Bn
Embarked per RMS Mooltan on 12 Apr 1916 at Sydney

Marched out from 26th Bn Details to join 31st Bn from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 7th Oct 1916
Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 9th Oct 1916
To hospital sick on 11th Nov 1916

Attached from 31st Bn to 1st Anzac HQ Salvage Coy on 5th Apr 1917
Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (tuberculous of lungs) on 13th Jul 1917

RTA per A30, for discharge (TB lung) on 26th Sep 1917
Discharged at Brisbane on 27th Dec 1917