

'F' Members

FACE



John Joseph



Service No	609
Rank	Pte
Born	1879, Camden, NSW
NoK	Mrs T Dale, Criterion Hotel, Alpha, Queensland, Mrs Margaret Dale, Chin Chin, Islington West, via Newcastle, NSW
Enlistment	18 th Apr 1915 Emerald, Queensland
Age	36
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Miner
Address	Alpha, Queensland
Outcome	KIA 12 th Oct 1917, nr Passchendaele, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium
Notes	'A' Coy, 26th Bn Embarked Offence: Egypt 27/7/15. AWL for 1 day. Award: Forfeits 1 days' pay, by CO. Total Forfeiture: 2 days' pay. Embarked to join MEF, 26 th Bn, at Alexandria for Gallipoli Peninsula on 4 th Sep 1915 Mudros, 15 th Dec 1915. Using insubordinate language to a superior officer. Awarded 7 days FP No 2 by CO Disembarked at Alexandria ex Mudros on 9 th Jan 1916 Tel el Kebir. Absent without leave from 9.15pm 18/1/16 to 6pm 23/1/16. Awarded 14 days detention and forfeits 6 days' pay. To hospital (soft sore) at Ismailia, on 8 th Feb 1916 Admitted 7 th Fld Amb on 8 th Feb 1916 Transferred to and admitted 2 nd CCS on 8 th Feb 1916 Transferred to and admitted No 1 Stationary Hospital, (VD) at Tel el Kebir, on 8 th Feb 1916 Transferred to Base Hospital on 10 th Feb 1916 Admitted No 1 Australian Dermatological Hospital, Abbassia, (soft chancre) on 10 th Feb 1916 Discharged to Overseas Base Depot, Ghezerah, on 14 th Mar 1916 (total VD period, 36 days) Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 6 th Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF, per HMAT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 Absent from tattoo roll call on 6/7/16. Awarded 24 hrs FP No 2 by CO 31 st Bn on 7 th Jul 1916 WIA (GSW upper extremities) at Fromelles on 20 th Jul 1916 Admitted 1 st CCS (GSW upper extremities, slight) on 20 th Jul 1916 Transferred to Amb Train on 20 th Jul 1916 Admitted 8 th Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW R hand) on 20 th Jul 1916 Transferred to England on 21 st Jul 1916 Embarked per HS 'St Denis' at Bolougne for England on 21 st Jul 1916 Admitted War Hospital Leeds on Transferred from War Hospital Leeds to 1 st Aust Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 19 th Sep 1916 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Harefield, on 22 nd Sep 1916 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs from Weymouth, on 11 th Oct 1916 Transferred to and marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, on 13 th Oct 1916 Marched out to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 3 rd Nov 1916 Absent without leave at No 4 CD from tattoo 17/12/16 to 1pm 18/12/16. Awarded 24 hrs detention by Capt J.E. Herbert. Total Forfeiture 5 days' pay. On 19 th Dec 1916 Marched out to Draft Depot, Perham Downs, on 5 th May 1917 H & D Depot, Perham Downs, 17/5/17. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he used obscene language on parade. Awarded 10 days FP No 2 by OC Depot. Proceeding overseas to France ex Draft Depot, from Perham Downs, via Southampton on 27 th May 1917 Marched in to 5 th AIDBD, Etaples, from England, 18 th Jun 1917 on 28 th May 1917 Marched out to unit, from Havre, on 18 th Jun 1917 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 22 nd Jun 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 471) KIA 12 th Oct 1917, nr Passchendaele, Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium Buried 400yds SE of Zonnebeke, Sht 28 NE, D 28.c.6.8. Shown on Menin Gate Memorial According to Mrs Margaret Dale, he had no relations and stated he <i>felt he was quite alone in the world.</i>

FAHEY

Lawrence James



Service No 4307
 Rank Sgt
 Born Toowoomba Queensland
 NoK Mrs Mary Fahey, PO Warra, Queensland
 Enlistment 8th Apr 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation School Teacher
 Address Toowoomba, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 2nd Jun 1919
 Notes Mate of Sgt 4330 James Vincent KEATING
 11th Depot Bn from 10th May 1916 to 10th Jul 1916
 Cpl's School 10th Jul 1916 to 3rd Nov 1916
 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Voyage Only Sgt 17th Nov 1916
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 30th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 30th Jan 1917
 To be EDP L/Sgt, Hurdcott, on 8th Feb 1917
 On command at No 3 School, Kandahar Barracks, on 9th Jul 1917
 Reverts to Pte, 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on marching out to France, on 5th Sep 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 5th Sep 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 6th Sep 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 14th Sep 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 20th Sep 1917
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
 Detached to Anzac Light Railway, on 30th Sep 1917
 Rejoined unit from detachment, on 7th Oct 1917
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)
WIA (gas) on 13th Aug 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (laryngitis, gas) and transferred to CCS, on 13th Aug 1918
 Admitted 55th CCS, (gassed, shell) and transferred to Amb Train, on 13th Aug 1918
 Admitted 18th General hospital, Camiers, (gas shell), on 14th Aug 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, on 28th Aug 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 7th Can General Hospital, Etaples, on 2nd Sep 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, on 30th Sep 1918
 Discharged to 3rd Camp Depot, on 6th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 20th Nov 1918
 To UK on leave, on 27th Nov 1918
 Granted leave extension, from 29th Nov to 13th Dec 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex UK leave, on 17th Dec 1918
 Detached with Div Educational Office, on 8th Jan 1919
 Attachment ceased on marching out for RTA, on 9th Apr 1919
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, ex 5th Div Educational School, for RTA, (Quota No 31), on 9th Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 16th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 17th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT 'Beltana' from Devonport, on 2nd Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 19th Jul 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 28th Aug 1919
 Married Julia Elizabeth Dolley, on 3rd Jan 1923
 Died at Ayr, Qld on 4th Oct 1961, aged 68 years
 Buried Ayr Cemetery, Qld

FAHEY Patrick
Service No 2316
Rank Pte
Born 1891, Pakenham, Victoria
NoK Mrs Margaret C Fahey, 39 Lygon St, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment 16th Nov 1915 Kurri Kurri, NSW
Age 24
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Wheeler
Address Victoria St, Kurri Kurri, NSW
Outcome **DOW** 16th Oct 1917
Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers
4th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embark 23/48/3, # 1314; at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Ivernia' at Alexandria, on 21st Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles, on 29th Jun 1916
To active service from 5th ADBD, Etaples, 18th Jul 1916
Taken on strength of 5th Pioneer Bn, on 21st Jul 1916
To hospital wounded on 19th Aug 1916
Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (GSW shoulder & buttock) and to CCS, on 19th Aug 1916
Admitted 1st CCS, on 19th Aug 1916
Transferred to Hospital Barge, on 20th Aug 1916
Admitted 7th General Hospital, (GSW shoulder & buttock) on 21st Aug 1916
Transferred to England, on 2nd Sep 1916
Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St David' for England (GSW upper & lower extremities) on 2nd Sep 1916
Admitted County of London War Hospital, Epsom, (GSW L shoulder & L hip) on 2nd Sep 1916
Discharged to Tidworth on 29th Dec 1916
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 1st Jan 1917
Reported back from furlough and classified B1A, on 23rd Jan 1917
Proceeded overseas to France, ex Pioneer Trng Bn, 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
Rejoined 5th Pnr Bn, from sick, on 21st Apr 1917
To hospital sick, on 27th Apr 1917
Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (scabies) on 27th Apr 1917
Transferred to Scabies Station, on 30th Apr 1917
Admitted Concentrated Scabies Station, on 30th Apr 1917
Discharged to duty on 10th Jul 1917
Rejoined unit on 14th Jul 1917
WIA on 15th Oct 1917
Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (SW abdomen & compound frac R thigh) and to 2nd Can CCS, on 15th Oct 1917
Admitted 2nd Can CCS and died of wounds, (SW abdomen & compound frac R thigh) on 16th Oct 1917
DOW on 16th Oct 1917
Buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Lijssenthoek, Belgium. Plot 21 Row H Grave 5

FAINE



Thomas Joseph Gordon



Service No
Rank Lieut.
Born Wynnum, Brisbane, Qld. 22 Dec 1883
NoK Mrs Lucy Faine, Carlton Terrace, Wynnum, South Brisbane
Enlistment
Age 32
Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
Occupation Public Servant
Address Carlton Terrace, Wynnum, South Brisbane
Tonby House, Bowen Tce, Brisbane,
*c/oMr Hornigold Beaumont Rd,N Ormansby, Middlesborough, England
Outcome RTA 31-Jan-18
Notes Original, HQ/ Quartermaster, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915

Battalion Quartermaster
Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

RTA 31st Jan 1918

FAIR



Charles Henry

Service No 646
Rank Pte
Born London, England
NoK Mrs Rosina Fair, 4 Havarino Rd, Dalston, London, England
Enlistment 18th Jan 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age 25
Status & Religion
Occupation Labourer
Address Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome RTA 12th Mar 1918
Notes 'C' Coy, 41st Bn
Embarked

RTA on 12th Mar 1918
Died 21st Jan 1959 at Mackay, Qld, aged 68 years

FAIR

Service No 675
Rank Pte
Born Kent, England
NoK Mr B C Fair, 29 Lyford St, Kent, England
Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 9th Sep 1916
Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn / 5th Div Arty
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915
Transferred to 5th Division Artillery, Tel el Kebir, on 15th Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 25th Howitzer Bde, and posted to 115th Battery on 15th Mar 1916

RTA per HS 'Kanowna' (chronic otis media) from Southampton on 9th Sep 1916
Disembarked at Melbourne on 28th Oct 1916
Discharged at Melbourne on 24th Jan 1917

FAIRCHILD

Service No 1997
Rank Pte
Born Connecticut, USA
NoK Mr William Henry Fairchild, 216 Cronn St, Newbaren, Connecticut, USA
Enlistment 29th Nov 1915
Age 43
Status & Religion Single, Cong.
Occupation Labourer

Address Armidale, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** on 8th Aug 1916 Remembered Villers Bretonneux - France
 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 to join 47th Bn, Zeitoun, on 1st Apr 1916
 Joined 47th Bn, at Serapeum, on 1st Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 9th Jun 1916
KIA on 8th Aug 1916.
 Remembered Villers Bretonneux - France

FAITHOW Jack Hurtle Spencer



Service No 3350
 Rank Pte
 Born Broken Hill, NSW
 NoK Mrs Julia Faithow, Melrose PO, South Aust
 Enlistment 5th Apr 1916 Adelaide, SA
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Farm Labourer
 Address Melrose, South Aust.
 Outcome RTA per SS "Demosthenes" on 16th Jan 1919
 Notes 7th Rfts, 32nd Bn
 Embarked on HMAT 'Malakuta' at Adelaide, on 24th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Devonport on 22nd Aug 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 24th Aug 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, to reinforce 31st Bn, per SS 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from France, on 12th Nov 1916
 Marched out to join unit on 29th Nov 1916
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn on 5th Dec 1916
 To hospital sick on 21st Jan 1917
 Admitted Anzac CRS (trench feet) on 21st Jan 1917
 Transferred to 8th Fld Amb, from Anzac CRS, (trench feet) on 2nd Feb 1917
 Admitted 45th CCS, on 8th Feb 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 14th Feb 1917
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 17th Feb 1917
 To hospital sick on 20th Feb 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (bronchitis) on 20th Feb 1917

 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 29th Mar 1917
 Marched out to unit on 7th Apr 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 12th Apr 1917

 Detached to 8th Field Engineers on 12th May 1917
 Rejoined unit from 8th Fld Engrs, on 25th May 1917

 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 13th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 18th Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 26th Oct 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 589)
 To hospital sick on 1st Jun 1918
 Admitted 5th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to DCS, on 1st Jun 1918
 Admitted 5th DCS (influenza) on 22nd Jun 1918
 Discharged to duty on 26th Jun 1918

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 26th Jun 1918
WIA (gassed) on 30th Jul 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (gassed – yellow cross shell), transferred to CCS, on 30th Jul 1918
 Admitted 20th CCS, (gas shell), on 30th Jul 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 53rd CCS (gassed – yellow cross) on 31st Jul 1918
 To Amb Train, on 2nd Aug 1918
 Admitted 16th General Hospital, Le Treport (gas shell) on 3rd Aug 1918
 Transferred to England on 7th Aug 1918
 Embarked on HS ‘Essequibo’ for England on 8th Aug 1918
 Admitted Beaufort War Hospital, Bristol (gassed) on 9th Aug 1918

RTA per SS “Demosthenes” from Devonport, on 16th Jan 1919
 Evacuated to ship’s hospital, at sea, (scabies) on 8th Feb 1919
 Discharged from hospital, on 11th Feb 1919
 Discharged at Adelaide, on 17th Apr 1919
 Died at Northfield, SA, on 19th Feb 1954
 Buried West Terrace Cemetery, Adelaide, SA

FALCONER

Alfred



Service No 404
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Isabel Falconer, Baynes & Ewart Sts, Highgate Hill, Sth Brisbane, Qld
 Enlistment 8th Jul 1915 Sth Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 34
 Status & Religion Single, Pres
 Occupation Clerk
 Address Baynes & Ewart Sts, Highgate Hill, Sth Brisbane, Qld
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Promoted Lance Corporal on 15th Nov 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Forfeits Lance stripe at own request on 4th Jun 1916
 Embarked for France via Alexandria and Marseilles on 16th Jun 1916
 To hospital sick on 3rd Aug 1916, rejoining unit 14th Aug 1916
 To hospital sick (bronchitis) on 10th Dec 1916
 Embarked on HS “St Andrew” from Rouen for England on 29th Dec 1916
 Admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield on 3rd Feb 1917 and granted furlough 3rd Feb to 19th Feb 1917
 Reported in to 2nd AAH, Weymouth on 19th Feb 1917 and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth.
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott on 17th Mar 1917
 Transferred and taken on strength 63rd Bn Windmill Hill, Perham Downs, Hurdcott on 28th Apr 1917
 Transferred to 31st Bn on marching in to 69th Dft Bn, Hurdcott on 19th Sep 1917
 To 8th Trng Bn on 11th Oct 1917
 Proceeding overseas from Hurdcott via Southampton to 5th ADBD, Havre on 14th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 26th Oct 1917
WIA (SW thumb) on 9th Aug 1918
 Admitted 20th Gen Hospital, Camiere on 10th Aug 1918
 Admitted No 6 Comm Depot, Etaples on 14th Aug 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, Havre on 5th Sep 1918
 Rejoined unit on 13th Sep 1918
 To UK on leave on 15th Nov 1918 rejoining unit 18th Jan 1919
 Marched out to England (1915 personnel) 31st Jan 1919
 Disembarked Weymouth, Hurdcott and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot on 1st Feb 1919
 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
In Mar 1940 resided 117 Harris St, Pyrmont, Sydney, NSW
In Oct 1941 resided 2 Francis St, Sydney, NSW
In May 1945 resided 40 Flinders St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW

FALKNER



Robert Victor

Service No 3203
Rank Cpl
Born 11th Feb 1893, Pambula NSW
NoK Mrs Mary Jane Falkner, Oakleigh, Pambula, South Coast, NSW
Enlistment 3rd Feb 1916 Macksville, Nambucca, NSW
Age 23
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
Occupation Button maker
Address Macksville, Nambucca River, NSW
Outcome RTA 23rd Jun 1919
Notes 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4th May 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Jun 1916
Taken on strength of 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 3rd Jul 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Franconia', at Alexandria, on 2nd Aug 1916
Disembarked at
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22nd Aug 1916
Admitted Fargo Military Hospital, Codford, on 28th Sep 1916
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn from Fargo Military Hospital, on 27th Nov 1916
Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 17th Dec 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 18th Dec 1916
Marched out to unit on 23rd Dec 1916
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 26th Dec 1916

WIA on 26th Sep 1917

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

Re Pte Thomas Joseph Gough: **"I saw him killed by a shell, just as we reached our first objective at Polygon Wood. I could not say if he was buried. I knew him in the company. He came over with the 13th Rfts of the 25th Batt. He came from Brisbane."**

Pte 3203 Robert Victor Falkner, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (SW cheek), and transferred to CCS, on 29th Sep 1917
Admitted 3rd Can CCS, (SW cheek) and transferred to Amb Train, on 29th Sep 1917
Admitted 1st Can General Hospital, Etaples, (SW L cheek), on 30th Sep 1917
Transferred to England on 2nd Oct 1917
Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' for England, on 2nd Oct 1917
Admitted Guilford War Hospital, Guildford, (SW L cheek), on 2nd Oct 1917
Transferred 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 24th Oct 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 1st Jul 1918
Marched in to 5th AIBD, Havre, from England, ex 14th Trng Bn, ex wounded, on 3rd Jul 1917
Marched out to unit, on 5th Jul 1917
Rejoined unit ex wounded on 8th Jul 1918

(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, to Bellicourt/Nauroy)

With 4th Army Soldiers School on 17th Jan 1919
Rejoined unit from 4th Army Soldiers School, on 20th Feb 1917

To UK on leave, on 5th Mar 1919
Granted leave extension from 7th Mar to 21st Feb 1919
Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 25th Mar 1919

RTA per HT 'Orita' on 23rd Jun 1919
Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, on 3rd Jul 1919
Discharged to duty, from ship's hospital, at sea, on 6th Jul 1919
Disembarked at Sydney on 9th Aug 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 23rd Sep 1919
Died at Albury, NSW, on 14th Apr 1972, aged 79 years
Buried Glenmorris Gardens Crematorium/Cemetery, Albury, NSW

FALLE



Hugh Angus



Service No 2320
Rank Pte
Born 1893, Cootamundra, NSW
NoK Mrs Grace Falle, Liverpool Rd, Strathfield, NSW
Enlistment 10th Sep 1915 Strathfield, Sydney, NSW
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address 4 Etonville Pde, Croydon, NSW
Outcome **DOD** on 1st Jan 1917 at Rouen, France
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
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, from England, on 6th Sep 1916
Proceeded to join unit on 19th Sep 1916
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 22nd Sep 1916
WIA on 12th Oct 1916 (*Franks Force, 'A' Coy*)
Admitted 2nd CCS, (GSW L eye) on 12th Oct 1916
Transferred to No 23 Amb Train on 13th Oct 1916
Admitted 13th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW L eye) on 13th Oct 1916
Transferred to and admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 15th Oct 1916
Transferred to Base Details, on 16th Oct 1916
From 3rd Large Rest Camp to 'A' Camp, Etaples, on 18th Oct 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 18th Oct 1916
Marched out to 31st Bn, on 24th Oct 1916
Rejoined Bn from 5th ADBD, on 26th Oct 1916
To hospital sick, on 21st Dec 1916
Admitted 1st Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to 1st Anzac Corps Rest Station, on 21st Dec 1916
Admitted 1st Anzac CRS, (broncho catarrh) on 21st Dec 1916
Transferred to and admitted 38th CCS, (bronchitis) on 26th Dec 1916
Transferred to No 22 Amb Train, on 30th Dec 1917
Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (pneumonia), on 30th Dec 1917
Died of disease (broncho pneumonia) at 6am on 5th Jan 1917

DOD on 5th Jan 1917 at Rouen, France

"I saw the Assistant Matron of No 12 General where he died – who told me Falle's brother arrived shortly after he died, she gave him all details and also wrote to his people herself." Elsie Smith, (Red Cross visitor)
Buried St Sever Cemetery, Grave 75

FALLON

Edward James



Service No 5264
 Rank Pte
 Born Roma, Queensland
 NoK Mr James Fallon, Town View, Mitchell, Queensland
 Enlistment 10th Dec 1917 Maryborough, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Stockman
 Address Town View, Mitchell, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 8th May 1919
 Notes AWM Photo P01252.011
 15th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918
 XII Platoon 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

RTA 8th May 1919**FALLOWS**

Herbert



Service No 3308
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Louisa Fallows, Lindrum, Cleveland Line, Queensland
 Enlistment 28th Sep 1915 Lindrum, Brisbane, Qld
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Grocer's assistant
 Address Lindrum, Cleveland Line, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 13th Apr 1919
 Notes 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

RTA 13th Apr 1919**FARGIE**

Hastings



Service No 672
 Rank Lieut
 Born 13th Apr 1894, South Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr Andrew A Fargie, 45 Park St, Glenferrie, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 7th Jul 1915 Glenferrie, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.,
 Occupation Rubber worker
 Address 45 Park St, Glenferrie, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 15th May 1919
 Notes AWM Photo DA10363, c September 1915 & E02824
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 To ship's hospital (VD) on 17th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to Suez Hospital, VD, on 7th Dec 1915
 Discharged and rejoined Bn, at Serapeum, posted to 'C' Coy, on 8th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Manitou" at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916,
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
WIA (shell shock) 19th/20th Jul at Fromelles
 Re Pte Reginald Alexander Bean, Missing/KIA: ***"I saw him badly wounded in the head on 19th July at Fleurbaix past the German front line. Sgt Margey, sic (Sgt Hastings Fargie, of Ballarat) had bandaged him."*** Sgt GW Jennings, XII Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

 Admitted 2nd CCS, (shell shock) and transferred to Amb Train, on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted 3rd Can Stat Hospital, (shell shock), on 21st Jul 1916
 Transferred to and admitted, 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 25th Jul 1916
 Discharged to Base Details, unfit, on 30th Jul 1917
 Transferred to Etaples, on 1st Aug 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 1st Aug 1916
 Proceeded to rejoin unit, on 26th Aug 1916
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 27th Aug 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, from Armentieres on 30th Sep 1916
 Admitted No 1 Training Camp, Etaples, from Base Depot, on 2nd Oct 1916
 To 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 9th Oct 1916
 (*Franks Force Raid, by 'A' Coy on 12th Oct 1916!*)
 Marched out to 31st Bn, on 12th Oct 1916
 Rejoined 31st Bn from detachment to 5th ADBD, on 13th Oct 1916
 Appointed A/CSM (vice CSM Hynes, evac wounded) on 30th Mar 1917 ('C' Coy)
 Proceeded to 8th Trng Bn, England, on 28th May 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 477)
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from France, on 2nd Jun 1917
 On command at Chealsea School of Instruction, on 2nd Jul 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn from Chealsea School of Instruction, on 23rd Jul 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Nov 1917
 Attached to Permanent Cadre of 14th Trng Bn, Codford, for duty with 'A' Coy, on 21st Nov 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Southampton, on 30th Jan 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 31st Jan 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 3rd Feb 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex Trng Bn, on 9th Feb 1918
 Proceeded to Officer Cadet Bn, and borne supernumerary to establishment, on 19th Jul 1918
 Disembarked at Folkestone on duty from France, and to report AHQ, London, on 21st Jul 1918
 Joined No 17 Officer Cadet Bn, from Kimmel Park, Rhyl, and appointed Cadet, on 9th Aug 1918
 Granted leave from No 17 OCB, from 6th Oct to 9th Oct 1918, without rations
 Appointed 2nd/ Lieut on probation in the AIF, on 3rd Jan 1919
 Proceeded overseas to France, via Southampton, on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex OCB, England, on 25th Jan 1919
 Marched out to 5th Div Rfts Wing, on 25th Jan 1919
 Taken on strength 31st Bn, on 28th Jan 1919
 Present with unit, on 26th Feb 1919
 Transferred to 8th Bde Bn, on 21st Mar 1918
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, 1916 Quota 36 for RTA, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 5 Group, on 24th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT 'Orontes' at Devonport, on 15th May 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 28th Jun 1919
 Appointment terminated in Melbourne, on 27th Sep 1919
 Married Olga Constance Dorothy ('Bobby') McNeill, in 1924
 Died on the 14th April, at Repatriation Hospital, Caulfield, Melbourne. Aged 30 years
 Buried Brighton Cemetery, Melbourne, Vic.

FARLEY

Henry



Service No 2322
 Rank Pte
 Born Oatley, NSW
 NoK Mr Thomas Farley, Baldry St, Chatswood, NSW
 Enlistment 5th Sep 1916 Chatswood, NSW
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Carrier
 Address Baldry St, Chatswood, NSW
 Outcome RTA 7th Feb 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 'Lancashire' on 7th Feb 1919
 Arrived at Melbourne, on 24th Mar 1919 for Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney on 18th May 1919

FARMER

William



Service No 1535
 Rank Pte
 Born Wales
 NoK sister, Miss C Farmer, Lincroft, Cricklewood, London, England
 Enlistment 21st Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.,
 Occupation Farmer
 Address c/o Mrs Wall, 309 James St, New Farm, Brisbane, Qld
 Outcome RTA per "Plassey" on 17th Mar 1919
 Notes 1st Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara", 5 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 8th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

WIA (shell shock) on 1st Nov 1916

Attached to 68th Sqn, RFC, Harlaxton, England on 5th Jul 1917

2nd Sqn, AFC on 18th Jan 1918

RTA per "Plassey" on 17th Mar 1919

FARNANT Alexander
Service No 3001A
Rank Pte
Born Inverell, NSW
NoK sister, Mrs Adelaide Ingall, Dundee, NSW
Enlistment 8th Apr 1916 Dundee, NSW
Age 40
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Labourer
Address Dundee, NSW
Outcome RTA 19th Jun 1919
Notes 6th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916
1st A.D.H.

RTA 19th Jun 1919

FARR Joseph
Service No 4055
Rank Pte
Born Droitwich, England
NoK Mr James Farr, Apple Tree Creek, Childers, Queensland
Enlistment 4th Jul 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age 32
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Miner
Address Apple Tree Creek, Childers, Queensland
Outcome RTA 25th Aug 1917
Notes 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916

RTA 25th Aug 1917

FARRAR John William



Service No 5265
Rank Pte
Born Silverdale, England
NoK Mr John William Farrar, Silverdale, Lancashire, England
Enlistment 10th Nov 1917 Coraki, NSW
Age 29
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Farmer
Address Coraki, NSW
Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
Notes Brother: Pte Lusian Farrar, DoW
Brother: Australia's Fighting Sons of the Empire (NSW & Qld) Pg 222 Pte George Farrar,
Australia's Fighting Sons of the Empire (NSW & Qld) Pg 64
see John James Holden, # 5281, 31st Bn
15th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

RTA 5th Jul 1919

FARRELL Arthur
 Service No 2131
 Rank Pte
 Born Newcastle NSW
 NoK (m) Mrs Janet Anderson, 129 Charlton St, Wickham, NSW
 Enlistment 17th Sep 1915 Newcastle, NSW
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Tailor
 Address Newcastle, NSW
 Outcome RTA per HT "Ajana" on 17th Oct 1916
 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

 Transferred to No 2 Trng Bn on 22nd Aug 1916

 RTA per HT "Ajana" for discharge due Nephritis, from Portland, on 17th Oct 1916
 Discharged at Sydney on 2nd Feb 1917

FARRELL

James Stephen



Service No 2130
 Rank Pte
 Born Castle Mountain, near Quirindi, NSW
 NoK Mr Thomas & Mrs Hanorah Farrell, Castle Mountain, via Quirindi, NSW
 Enlistment 30th Aug 1915 Quirindi, NSW
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Fettle on Railway
 Address Castle Mountain, via Quirindi, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered Villers Bretonneux-France
 Notes Australia's Fighting Sons of the Empire (NSW & Qld) Pg 306
 Pte George Senior, # 2169, exchanged addresses of Nok pre-Fromelles, reported him dead in No Mans Land
 George Senior, late 31st Bn, 31 Charles St, West Maitland
 Cousin, Edgar Scanlon, 13th Bn Australia's Fighting Sons of the Empire (NSW & Qld) Pg306
 Cousin: Dvr Edgar Scanlon, 13th Bn KIA 4 Feb 1917
 George Senior, late 31st Bn, 31 Charles St, West Maitland
 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
 Taken on strength 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1st Apr 1916
 To hospital sick, Ferry Post, on 19th May 1916
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (mumps) on 19th May 1916
 Admitted Acting CCS, Ferry Post, (mumps) on 19th May 1916
 Discharged to unit on 25th May 1916
 Rejoined Bn from hospital, on 26th May 1916
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

Stretcher bearers carried him out, body seen on our parapet, "On 19th July 1916, we "went over", Farrell was a little ahead of me in No Man's Land. I found him dead about 5 minutes after we went over at 6pm. I was wounded the same night." Pte George Senior, IX platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles,
 Remembered Villers Bretonneux-France

FARRELL Roy Linden
Service No 5014
Rank Pte
Born Brisbane, Queensland
NoK Mr James Edward & Mrs Mary Jane Farrell, Kadanga, Gympie, Queensland
Enlistment 28th Mar 1916 Gympie, Queensland
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Assisted father in Farming
Address Kadanga, Gympie, Queensland
Outcome **KIA** on 18th Jun 1918
Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

KIA on 18th Jun 1918

FAULKNER John Lewis Daniel
Service No 5266
Rank Pte
Born 10 Oct 1898, Kangan, Queensland
NoK Mr John Thomas & Mrs Amy (nee Jensen) Faulkner, Antigna, Queensland
Enlistment 27th Oct 1917
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Farmer
Address Antigna, Queensland
Outcome RTA 20th Dec 1918
Notes 15th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

RTA 20th Dec 1918

FAULKNER Smith Finley
Service No 5016
Rank Pte
Born Bogantagon, Queensland
NoK (w) Mrs Florence Faulkner, Darwin St, Jericho, Queensland (4 children)
Enlistment 15th May 1917 Longreach, Queensland
Age 32
Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Darwin St, Jericho, Queensland
Outcome RTA 8th Jan 1919
Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14th June, 1917
To ships' hospital, HMAT 20, at sea, (mumps) discharged on 17th Aug 1917
Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26th Aug 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 26th Aug 1917
Marched in to 14th Trng bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Nov 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, ex 14th Trng Bn, to reinforce 41st Bn, via Southampton, on 27th Dec 1917
Marched in to 4th ADBD, Rouelles, from England, on 28th Dec 1917
Marched out to unit, on 30th Dec 1917
Taken on strength of 41st Bn, from 14th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 4th Jan 1918

To hospital sick, on 10th May 1918

WIA (GSW L hand) on 1st Sep 1918

RTA per 'Orsova' on 8th Jan 1919
Disembarked at
Discharged at Brisbane, on 29th Mar 1919

FAUX

George Parson



Service No 4759
 Rank Pte
 Born Warwick, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Lucy Ann Faux, Pittsworth, Queensland
 Enlistment 13th Apr 1916 Pittsworth, Queensland
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Drover
 Address Pittsworth, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Sep 1919
 Notes 13th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917
 Disembarked at Devonport, England on 11th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11th Apr 1917
 Proceeding overseas, to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton on 12th Oct 1917

Taken on strength 'A' Coy, II Platoon, 31st Bn on 18th Oct 1917

RTA per "Port Lincoln" on 5th Sep 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 30th Sep 1919

FAUX

William John

Service No 7804
 Rank Pte
 Born Warwick, Queensland
 NoK sister, Mrs Ellen Dawson, St Helens, via Goondiwindi, Queensland
 Enlistment 26th Sep 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Drover
 Address 155 Wharf St, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome In 1941: c/- C.P. Faux, Highfields, Tweed Heads, NSW
 Notes RTA per "Plassy" on 5th Sep 1919
 26th Rfts, 15th Bn
 Embarked per HMAT A14 "Euripides" at Sydney on 31st Oct 1917
 Disembarked at Devonport, England on 26th Dec 1917 and marched in to 12th Trng Bde, Codford.
 Sick(tonsillitis) to Bde Hospital on 9th Feb 1918, discharged 14th Feb 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France via Dover on 1st Apr 1918 and marched in to Base Depot, Calais
 Taken on strength of 15th Bn on 17th Apr 1918
 Crime; AWL from 7am 31st Jul 1918 until apprehended by MP 1.30pm 1st Aug 1918. Awarded forfeit 30 days pay by CO 15th Bn. Total forfeiture, 30 days pay.
 Transferred to 31st Bn from 15th Bn on 17th Oct 1918
 To hospital sick (influenza) 2nd Dec 1918
 Detached with 8th Bde HQ on 21st Apr 1919
 Rejoined ex detachment on 3rd May 1919
 Marched out for RTA 4th May 1919
 Embarked for England from Le Havre on 12th May 1919
 Marched in from France on 13th May 1919
 D Court Martial at Weymouth Charge; 0930 on 13th May 1919, Striking a superior officer. Pleaded Not Guilty, Finding Guilty on 2nd Jun 1919. Sentenced 1 yr Detention.
 Admitted Lewes Detention Barracks on 13th Jun 1919
 Remission of sentence. The unexpired portion of sentence remitted as from date of embarkation to Australia
 Discharged from Lewes Detention Barracks to SS "Plassy" on 5th Sep 1919

RTA per SS "Plassy" on 5th Sep 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 28th Nov 1919

FAWTHROP Herbert
Service No 2313
Rank Pte
Born Oldham England
NoK Mr Dixon Fawthrop, 80 Redgrace St, Oldham, England
Enlistment 19th Nov 1915 Newcastle, NSW
Age 26
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Stonemason
Address Inglewood, Lawson St, Hamilton, NSW
Outcome RTA 12th May 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

3rd F.C.E.

RTA per HT 'Soudan' on 12th May 1919
Disembarked at Sydney, on 31st Jun 1919
Disembarked at Sydney, on 17th Aug 1919

FEENEY



Francis

Service No 7509
Rank Pte
Born Brisbane, Queensland
NoK Mrs Evelyn Feeney, Pine St, Bulimba, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 12th Feb 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 33
Status & Religion Married, R.C.
Occupation Butcher
Address Pine St, Bulimba, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA per "Ajana" on 19th Aug 1919
Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn from 9th Mar 1917 to 30th Apr 1917
25th Rfts, 15th Bn
Embarked on A20 HMAT "Hororata" at Sydney on 14th Jun 1917
Disembarked at Liverpool, England on 26th Aug 1917

RTA per "Ajana" on 19th Aug 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 10th Nov 1919

FEENEY Thomas
Service No 2897A
Rank Pte
Born Longford, Ireland

NoK brother, Patrick Feeney, Wyndham St, Roma, Queensland
Enlistment 10th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age 44
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer
Address Roma, Queensland
Outcome RTA 23rd May 1917
Notes 6th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916

RTA 23rd May 1917

FERGUS James
Service No 1104
Rank Pte
Born Taralgon, Victoria
NoK Mr Anthony Fergus, Tralagon, Victoria
Enlistment 28th Jul 1915 Alphington, Melb, Vic
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Driver of cattle
Address 46 Gordon St, Alphington, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1918
Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
(*Battle of Fromelles, 19th / 20th Jul 1916*)
WIA (GSW chest) on 8th Aug 1916

WIA (GSW R hand, L leg) on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('B' Coy)

RTA per 'Dunluce Castle' due GSW L thigh, comp frac femur, on 8th Apr 1918
Disembarked at Melbourne on 26th May 1918
Discharged at Melbourne on 6th Jul 1918

FERGUSON Archie George Vercoe
Service No 4629
Rank Cpl
Born Townsville, Queensland
NoK sister, Mrs Lottie Page, Hennessey St, Hermit Park, Townsville, Queensland
Enlistment 1st Jul 1916 Townsville, Queensland
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Stockman
Address c/oMrs H Page, Hennessey St, Hermit Park, Townsville, Qld
Outcome RTA 3rd May 1919
Notes 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916
41st Bn

RTA per HT 'Leicestershire' on 3rd May 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne for Brisbane on 21st Jun 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 31st Jul 1919

FERGUSON

Claude Harold (Henry)



Service No 846
 Rank Pte
 Born 14th Sep 1900, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic
 NoK Mrs Catherine Ferguson, 177 Hoddle St, Collingwood, Melbourne, Vic
 Enlistment 6th Jul 1915 Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Married, Pres.
 Occupation Presser. (F O Gile)
 Address 59 Condell St, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria
 181 Hoddle St, Collingwood, Melbourne, Vic
 Outcome RTA per HT "Barambah" ex Plymouth on 8th Apr 1917
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

WIA (GSW R leg – severe) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

RTA per HT "Barambah" ex Plymouth on 8th Apr 1917
 Discharged at Melbourne on 11th Oct 1917
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FERGUSON

James McDonald



Service No 199, 1873
 Rank Pte
 Born Dundee, Scotland
 NoK Mrs Ferguson, 6 Andersons Lane, Lochee, Dundee, Scotland
 Enlistment 15th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 29
 Status & Religion Single Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Paris St, West End, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 10th Apr 1917
 Notes enlisted with 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 2nd Rfts, 29th Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne on 29th Dec 1915
 Transferred to 14th Bn at Zeitoun, on 4th Mar 1916 and joined unit at Tel el Kebir
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria on 1st Jun 1916, disembarking at Marseilles on 8th Jun 1916

WIA on 7th Jul 1916

Rejoined unit on 8th Jul 1916

WIA on 12th Aug 1916

Embarked on HS "Stad Antwerpen" at Boulogne for England on 25th Aug 1916
 Admitted Eastbourne Military Hospital
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield on 3rd Nov 1916
 Discharged from 1st Aux Hospital to furlough from 13th Dec to 28th Dec 1916,

Reporting to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 28th Dec 1916

RTA per HS 'Benalla', from Plymouth, due duodenal ulcer, for discharge, on 10th Apr 1917
Discharged in Brisbane on 2nd Jun 1917

FERGUSON John Robert
Service No 677
Rank Pte
Born Aberdeen, Scotland
NoK Mrs Annie (Fanny) Ferguson, 358 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic
Age 41
Status & Religion Married, R.C.
Occupation Labourer
Address 358 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 19th Oct 1918
Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn / 14th Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915
Transferred to 22nd Depot of Supply, Tel el Kebir, on 11th Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 22nd DUS from 31st Bn, on 11th Mar 1916
Promoted Sgt, to complete establishment, Ferry Post, on 1st Apr 1916
Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Moroata" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
Attached for special duty on 7th Jul 1916
Rejoined unit at Rouen, from Sergeux attachment, on 16th Aug 1916
Reverts to Pte and transferred to Rfts 14th Bn, on 20th Aug 1916

Sick to hospital on 12th Apr 1918

RTA per D24, 'Sardinia' due internal derangement of L knee, on 19th Oct 1918
Disembarked at Melbourne on 27th Dec 1918
Discharged at Melbourne on 23rd Mar 1919

FERGUSON Norman
Service No 3806
Rank Pte
Born London, England
NoK Mrs Charlotte Ferguson, 30 Old Paradise St, Lambeth, London, SE, England
Enlistment 4th Oct 1915 Cairns, Queensland
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Carroll's Head, Mareeba, via Cairns, Queensland
Outcome RTA 1st Feb 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 1st Feb 1918

FERGUSON Ormond
Service No 847
Rank Pte
Born Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mr John Ferguson, 526 Church St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment 7th Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Vic
Age 27
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Grocer
Address 526 Church St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 31st May 1919
Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn / A.C.H.Q.

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

RTA per "Aeneas" on 31st May 1919

FERGUSON Walter John
Service No 670
Rank Pte
Born South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mrs Lucy Ferguson, 19 Carnarvon St, East Brunswick, Victoria
Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Albert Park, Melbourne, Vic
Age 20
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.,
Occupation Pressman
Address 3 Toote St, Albert Park, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 4th May 1917
Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915,
Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

WIA (GSW R arm) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

RTA per "Miliadiades" due amputated L leg and frac R ulnas, on 4th May 1917
Disembarked at Melbourne on 2nd Jul 1917
Discharged at Melbourne on 3rd Aug 1917

Died 15th Jun 1935

FERN Horatio
Service No 2925
Rank Pte
Born Ballarat, Victoria
NoK sister, Mrs F Abbott, Casterton, Victoria
Enlistment 7th Dec 1915 Casula, Sydney, NSW
Age 34
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Station hand
Address
Outcome RTA 7th Feb 1919
Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916
Admitted 1st CCS, sick, on 21st Aug 1916

Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 19th Mar 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from Inf Draft Depot, via Folkestone, on 13th Mar 1917

WIA on 25th Sep 1917
Admitted 6th Fld Amb, (GSW multi) and to CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
Admitted 10th CCS, and to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917
Admitted 7th Can General Hospital, Etaples, on 28th Sep 1917
Transferred to England, on 5th Oct 1917
Embarked on HS 'Warilda', (GSW multi), for England on 5th Oct 1917
Admitted War Hospital, Bath (SW R leg & arm) on 6th Oct 1917

RTA per HT 'Lancashire' on 7th Feb 1919
Discharged at Sydney, on 15th May 1919
Died 20th Jun 1966

FERNIE James
Service No 674
Rank Sgt
Born Melbourne, Victoria
NoK sister, Mrs Lena Simpson, 12 Mativa St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment 5th Jul 1915 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
Age 40
Status & Religion Widower, Pres.
Occupation Spring fitter
Address 12 Mativa St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 13th Aug 1918
Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Manitou" at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916,
Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
At Fromelles on 19th/20th Jul 1916
Promoted Cpl on 26th Jul 1916
Promoted Sgt on 15th Oct 1916
To hospital sick on 3rd Nov 1916
Admitted 36th CCS (myalgia) on 3rd Nov 1916
Transferred to Amb Train on 4th Nov 1916
Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen (rheumatism) on 5th Nov 1916
Transferred and admitted 2nd Conval Camp Depot, Rouen, (myalgia) on 17th Nov 1916
Discharged to Base Depot on 23rd Nov 1916

RTA per D19 'Carpentaria' due debility and shell shock on 13th Aug 1918
Disembarked at Melbourne on 4th Oct 1918
Discharged at Melbourne on 19th Oct 1918

FERRARI

Ernest James



Service No 4059
Rank Pte
Born Laidley Queensland
NoK Mrs Mary Ferrari, Laidley Creek West, Queensland
Enlistment 9th Jun 1916 Laidley Creek, Queensland
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Farmer
Address Laidley Creek West, Queensland
Outcome RTA 5th Jul 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 Parkhouse Hospital, on 14th Mar 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Parkhouse Hospital, on 1st Apr 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 4th Jun 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 6th Jun 1917

Offence: When on active service, being out of bounds about 8.30pm 16th Jun 1917
 Award: forfeit 2 days' pay (10/-) by Capt J S Gant on 18th Jun 1917
 Marched out to unit on 3rd Jul 1917
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn on 8th Jul 1917
 (*Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917*)
 Proceeded to 2nd Army Signal School, Pigeon Course, on 3rd Nov 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 595)
 Rejoined unit from Pigeon School, on 7th Nov 1917
 To 5th Divisional Signal School, on 17th Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit from Signal School, on 25th Mar 1918
 (*Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918*)
 To Paris on leave, on 16th Aug 1918
 Rejoined Bn ex Paris leave, on 3rd Sep 1918
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 28th Sep 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 16th Oct 1918
 To hospital sick, on 20th Mar 1919
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, and transferred to CCS, on 20th Mar 1919
 Admitted 55th CCS, on 20th Mar 1919
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 21st Mar 1919

 Admitted 12th Conval depot, on 4th Apr 1919
 Admitted 32nd Stat Hospital, (pneumonia), on 19th Apr 1919
 Transferred to England, on 26th Apr 1919

 Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, (influenza) on 26th Apr 1919
 Discharged and granted furlough on 16th May and to report AIF HQ on 30th May 1919
 and to marched out to No 5 Group, Weymouth
 Offence: London, 30th May 1919. AWL from 1120 30/5/19 until 10am 31/5/19.
 Award: Admonished by Major C K Howard, on 2nd Jun 1919. Forfeits 1 days' pay
 Due to report to these HQ (Orderly Room, AHQ) on 30th May 1919 for transfer to Weymouth, advised AWL,
 dealt with by OC Troops and is being sent to his Depot, on 3rd Jun 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, on 3rd Jun 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 7th Oct 1919
 In 1940 at Given Terrace, Paddington, Brisbane, Qld.
 Died at Brisbane, on 17th Aug 1966

FERRIS	Frank William
Service No	5017
Rank	Pte
Born	Camden NSW
NoK	Mr Alexander Ferris, Wyrallah, Richmond River, NSW
Enlistment	26 th May 1917 Wyrallah, Lismore, NSW
Age	32
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Farmer and Carpenter
Address	Wyrallah, Richmond River, NSW
Outcome	RTA 20 th Jul 1919
Notes	14 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917 41st Bn

RTA 20th Jul 1919

FERRY	Stephen Henry
Service No	5268
Rank	Pte
Born	Gateshead, England
NoK	Mrs Ethel Olive (nee Reed) Ferry, 28 Colville St, Gateshead, Durham, England
Enlistment	26 th Nov 1917 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	34
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Contractor
Address	Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 24 th Dec 1919
Notes	15 th Rfts, 31 st Bn

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

RTA 24th Dec 1919

Died 20th Oct 1953

FIDDES

Thomas John



Service No 679
Rank Pte
Born Windsor, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mrs M Fiddes, 15 Phoenix St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 South Yarra, Melbourne, Vic
Age 28
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Upholsterer
Address 15 Phoenix St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 25th Mar 1919
Notes AWM Photo DA10513, c September 1915
Original, XII Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Manitou" at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916,
Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
Sick to hospital on 8th Sep 1916
Admitted sick to hospital, ex 5th Div Base Depot, Etaples, on 9th Oct 1916
Embarked at Calais on HS 'Dieppe' for England (haemorrhoids) on 10th Oct 1916
Admitted to Military Hospital, Herne Bay (piles) on 10th Oct 1916
Proceeded overseas ex 8th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Henrietta' via Folkstone on 31st Dec 1916

Rejoined unit from Hospital ex 5th DBD, Etaples, on 4th Jan 1917
To hospital sick on 7th Feb 1917
Marched in to 5th DBD, Etaples from hospital on 29th Mar 1917
Rejoined unit from hospital, ex 5th DBD, on 6th Apr 1917

WIA (GSW multiple) on 24th May 1917
Admitted 60th Fld Amb (SW L side & neck), on 24th May 1917
Admitted 29th CCS (SW L side & neck) on 24th May 1917
To Amb Train on 27th May 1917

WIA 2nd occ (SW L side & neck) on 4th Aug 1918
Admitted 10th Fld Amb (SW L side & neck) and transferred to CCS, on 5th Aug 1918

RTA per 'Port Denison' (invalid), on 25th Mar 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 10th May 1919
Discharged at Melbourne on 2nd Jul 1919

FIELD

Alwyn Stewart



Service No 3530
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born Devonport, Tasmania
 NoK Mr Samuel S. Field, Devonport, Tasmania
 Enlistment 4th Aug 1915 Devonport, Tasmania
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Salesman
 Address Devonport, Tasmania
 Outcome **DOW** on 2nd Apr 1917, buried Pozieres British Cemetery
 Notes 11th Rfts, 12th Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne on HMAT "Ascanius" on 10th Nov 1915

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

Taken on strength of 52nd Bn on 6th Dec 1916

WIA (GSW) on
DOW on 2nd Apr 1917, buried Pozieres British Cemetery

FIELDER

Herbert Joseph

**Herbert Joseph FIELDER**

Years back when I first started research into the 31st Battalion, I came across a photo of Herbert Joseph Fielder (known as Joe) at the AWM website. The interest was that a neighbour across the road in Nerissa Grove, Oak Park, was one of his children, the second youngest. Upon enlistment on 16th Sep 1915, Joe was married to Elsie and they had a child, Herbie, and Elsie was carrying Ray. Joe served throughout the war until wounded on 27th May 1918. According to Lt Searle, Transport Officer, "The precincts of the camp were shelled heavily every day, but only three 'duds' landed in the camp itself, doing no damage. L/Corporal Fielder was wounded in the head by a piece of shell which burst about 200 yards away." Joe had received a shell wound (penetrating, left frontal) and was duly evacuated and treated at 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell and 1st Australian Auxiliary Hospital, Harefield, until his return to Australia, arriving in February 1919. Joe resumed married life at 52 Barkly St, East Brunswick, Melbourne, and twins Eric and Ailsa were born later in 1919. Rita, Olive and Valerie were borne in subsequent years, though it appears that Joe was suffering the effects of his head wound and it was not a happy household with probable domestic violence and alcohol problems. In 1929 the family moved to 124 Melville Rd, West Brunswick and it seems Joe left the family there. When I showed Olive her father's pre-war photo, she fired up stating "he was a monster.... No that's not him." It is Joe's photo, though Olive would have been about 8yrs when he left the family and would have had a disfigurement in regards to the photo. Herbert Joseph 'Joe' Fielder died at Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital on 18th June 1955, aged 71 years. His service with the 31st Battalion

Service No 615
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born North Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mrs Elsie May Fielder, 20 Mary St, Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria, later 52 Barkly St East Brunswick
 Enlistment 16th Sep 1915 Coburg, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Driver
 Address 20 Mary St Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 10th Dec 1918

Notes

AWM Photo DA11139 & DA10772
 Depot from 14th Jul to 24th Aug 1915
 To 3rd Rfts 22nd Bn on 25th Aug 1915
 Original, 'C' Coy. (31st Bn as Driver) on 7th Nov 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "Bakara", on 8th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 13th Dec 1915
 Transferred to hospital, at Ferry Post, (mumps) on 30th Apr 1916
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, Ferry Post, (mumps) on 30th Apr 1916
 Transferred to 15th Fld Amb (mumps) on 30th Apr 1916
 Rejoined from hospital, Ferry Post, on 18th May 1916
 Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Embarked on HT "Manitou" at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
WIA (shell shock) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Admitted to 14th Fld Amb on Jul 1916
 Discharged to unit on Jul 1916
 Sick to hospital on 21st Sep 1916
 Admitted to 5th Gen Hospital, Rouen, (enteritis) on 24th Sep 1916
 Returned from hospital on 29th Sep 1916
 To hospital sick on 23rd Jan 1917
 Admitted Fld Amb on
 Admitted 36th CCS, (gastro enteritis), on 23rd Jan 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train on 23rd Jan 1917
 Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen on 24th Jan 1917
 Discharged to Anzac Conv Depot, Rouen on 25th Feb 1917
 Admitted Anzac Conv Depot, on 25th Feb 1917
 Marched into 5th ADBD, Etaples from hospital on 28th Feb 1917
 Reclassified class 'A' at 5th ADBD, Etaples on 15th Mar 1917
 Marched out to unit on 21st Mar 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 22nd Mar 1917
 Appointed L/Cpl on 23rd Mar 1917
 To UK on leave on 28th Jul 1917
 Returned from leave to UK, on 13th Aug 1917
 With unit on 8th Mar 1918
WIA (GSW skull) on 27th May 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Hospital (GSW skull, penetrating) on 27th May 1918
 Transferred and admitted to 5th CCS (GSW skull) on 27th May 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train on 7th Jun 1918
 Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital, Rouen, (GSW skull, penetrating) on 8th Jun 1918
 Embarked on HS "St David" from Rouen for England (GSW skull) on 9th Jun 1918
 Admitted 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell (GSW skull) on 9th Jun 1918
 Transferred from 1st Lon Gen Hosp to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 22nd Jul 1918
 Transferred to and marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 26th Jul 1918
 RTA per "Somali" due GSW head, L frontal, on 10th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 8th Feb 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne, medically unfit, on 29th Mar 1919
 52 Barkly St, East Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic

 124 Melville Rd, West Brunswick, Melbourne – 1929

 Died at Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital on 18th June 1955, aged 71 years

FIGG	David George
Service No	3231
Rank	Pte
Born	22 nd Apr 1887, Bridgewater, South Australia
NoK	Mr James Figg, Mannum, South Australia
Enlistment	28 th Feb 1916
Age	29
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Farm Labourer
Address	Coomandook, The Coorong, South Australia
Outcome	RTA per A30 on 5 th Apr 1918
Notes	7 th Rfts, 32 nd Bn Embarked on HMAT "Matakuta" on 24 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Devonport, England on 22 nd Aug 1916

Marched in to 8th Trng Bde, Larkhill on 24th Aug 1916
Proceeded overseas to France per "Golden Eagle" via Folkestone to reinforce 31st Bn on 11th Nov 1916
Marched in to 5th AIBD, Etaples on 12th Nov 1916
Sick to hospital (mumps) on 5th Dec 1916

Marched out to unit ex 5th AIBD on 4th Jan 1917
Taken on strength of 32nd Bn on 5th Jan 1917

WIA (GSW thighs, both legs - fractured femur) on 16th Feb 1917

RTA per A30 on 5th Apr 1918
Discharged at Adelaide on 14th Jun 1918
Married Elizabeth Florence Chenoweth on 7th Jun 1922 at Willunga Methodist Church
Died in Adelaide on 6th Apr 1961, aged 73

FILEWOOD

Wesley Arthur



Service No 4031A
Rank Pte
Born Grafton NSW
NoK Mr Arthur Weslie Filewood, Wharf St, Maclean, Clarence River, NSW
Enlistment 8th May 1916 Lismore, NSW
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Butcher
Address Wharf St, Maclean, Clarence River, NSW
Outcome RTA 23rd Jun 1919
Notes 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916

X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

RTA per "Orita" on 23rd Jun 1919

FINCH

Claude

Service No 2927
Rank Pte
Born Newtown, Sydney, NSW
NoK Mr George Finch, "Holly", Bassett St, Hurstville, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 27th Jan 1916 Hurstville, Sydney, NSW
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Shop assistant
Address "Holly", Bassett St, Hurstville, Sydney, NSW
Outcome RTA 24th Jun 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 'Port Sydney' on 24th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Sydney, on 22nd Jul 1916
Discharged at Sydney, on 6th Sep 1916
Died 9th Jul 1948

FINCK

Louis William



Service No 339
 Rank Pte
 Born Lang Lang, Victoria
 NoK Mr Louis William Finck, Yallock, via Koo-Wee-Rup, Victoria
 Enlistment 10th Apr 1919 Koo-wee-rup, Victoria
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, Meth
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Yallock, via Koo-Wee-Rup, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 13th Apr 1919
 Notes AWM photo DA11489
 Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Pte 339 Louis William **FINCK**, Pte 334 Robert **HENRY**, Pte 345 Robert Herd **HARKER** enlisted together from Koo-Wee-Rup and were together in 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 At Fromelles with 'A' Coy, 31st Bn on 19th/20th Jul 1916
 Reported Missing on 20th Jul 1916
 Previously reported Missing now Wounded, corrected on 21st Aug 1916
WIA (GSW hand) on 21st Jul 1916 (actually 19th/20th Jul) at Fromelles
 To 8th Fld Amb on 21st Jul 1916
 Discharged to unit on 6th Aug 1916
 Rejoined from wounded on 6th Aug 1916
 Detached to 8th Bde MG Coy on 22nd Aug 1916
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 8th Bde MG Coy (later 5th MG Bn) on 3rd Feb 1917
 Appointed Driver (vice Dvr 996 W. James evacuated sick) on 1st Mar 1917
 To UK on leave on 13th Sep 1918
 Rejoined unit ex leave on 4th Oct 1918
 Marched out to AIF HQ on 4th Feb 1919
 Marched out from ADBD, Havre, to England on 14th Feb 1919
 Disembarked to Weymouth on 15th Feb 1919
 Marched in to 2nd Trng Bde Con Camp on 15th Feb 1919
 RTA per HT 'Wyreema' on 13th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 31st May 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 25th Jul 1919

FINDLATER

Robert Edward

Service No 4918
 Rank Pte
 Born Bowen, Queensland
 NoK sister, Mrs Jessie Margaret Williams, Albana Picture Theatre, South Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 13th Dec 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 38
 Status & Religion Single, Prot.
 Occupation Seaman
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 4th Jan 1919
 Notes 13th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917
 Disembarked at Devonport, England on 11th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bde, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917

RTA 4th Jan 1919

FINGLETON Peter Paul
Service No 4393
Rank Pte
Born Adelaide SA
NoK Mrs Margaret Fingleton, Ipswich Rd, Woolongabba, Brisbane, Qld
Enlistment 10th Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Carter
Address Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 9th Dec 1918
Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
Sick to ship's hospital, on 10th Dec 1916
Discharged from ship's hospital, on 12th Dec 1916
Sick to ship's hospital, on 14th Dec 1916
Discharged from ship's hospital, on 19th Dec 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 30th Jan 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 30th Jan 1917
Sick to Fovant Military Hospital, (bronchitis), on 16th Feb 1917
Discharged to Depot, on 29th Mar 1917

RTA per HT 'Leicestershire' on 9th Dec 1918
Disembarked at 22nd Jan 1919 for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane, on 23rd Feb 1919

FINLAY James



Service No 4758
Rank Pte
Born Woodside, Gippsland, Victoria
NoK Mrs Jessie Finlay, Woodside, Gippsland, Victoria
Enlistment 28th Nov 1916 Dalveen, Queensland
Age 35
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Grazier
Address Dalveen, Queensland
Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
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
Sick to Isolation Hospital, No 3 Comm Depot, ex 8th Trng Bn, on 22nd Sep 1917
Admitted Isolation Hospital (mumps) on 22nd Sep 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, from 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 of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Nov 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 593)
 To Paris on leave, on 21st Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit ex Paris leave, on 26th Apr 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918 to Bellicourt/Nauroy)
 To UK on leave on 20th Nov 1918
 Granted furlough extension from 22nd Nov to 6th Dec 1918, by AHQ, London
 Rejoined Bn, ex UK leave, on 10th Dec 1918
 Detached to 5th Div HQ, on 23rd Jan 1919
 To UK on leave, ex 5th Div HQ, on 19th Mar 1919
 Rejoined 5th Div HQ, ex leave, on 9th Apr 1919
 Rejoined 8th Bde Bn ex detachment, on 3rd May 1919
 Marched out for RTA, on 4th May 1919
 Marched out form 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 5th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 20th Sep 1919

FINN	Henry Joseph
Service No	678
Rank	Gnr
Born	Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mr John Richard & Mrs Mary Ann (nee Brown) Finn, Mangalore, Victoria
Enlistment	12 th Jul 1915 Mangalore, Victoria
Age	37
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Engine driver
Address	Mangalore, Victoria
Outcome	KIA on 25 th Sep 1917
Notes	Original, 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn / 10th FA Bde Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7 th Dec 1915 Transferred to 5 th Div Artillery on 15 th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 25 th Howitzer Bde and posted to 114 th Battery on 15 th Mar 1916 Transferred to BAC, Ferry Post, on 19 th Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Ionian" at Alexandria with 5 th Div Artillery Rfts, on 7 th Jun 1916, Disembarked at Marseilles on 17 th Jun 1916

KIA on 23rd Sep 1917

FISHER Charles



Service No	3557
Rank	Pte
Born	England
NoK	Mrs Olive Fisher, 85ACleveland Rd, Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset, England
Enlistment	3 rd Feb 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	42
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Chef
Address	Cheepie, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 15 th Apr 1918
Notes	8 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916

RTA per A74, HT 'Marathon', on 15th Apr 1918

Disembarked
Discharged at Sydney, on 27th Jul 1917

FISHER Charles William
Service No 4300
Rank Pte
Born Malta
NoK Mr Charles Fisher, 73 North Endgrove, Portsmouth, England
Enlistment 04-Sep-16 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 20
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Farmer
Address Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 19th Jun 1919
Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
4th MG Bn

FISHER



Edward

Service No 1534
Rank Pte
Born 9th Aug 1892, Curlewis, NSW
NoK Mr W A Fisher
Enlistment 20th Jul 1915 Howard, Queensland
Age 23
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Miner
Address Howard, Queensland
Outcome RTA 15th May 1919
Notes Original, 1st Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "Wandilla", on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked HMAT 'Wandilla', at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915
Transferred to 'A' Coy, Serapeum, on 12th Dec 1915
AWL from 2130 27/3/16 to 1700 28/3/16.
Forfeit 2 days' pay and admonished by Capt GG Robertson at Duntroon Plateau, on 30th Mar 1916
Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
Admitted 13th General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW abdomen), on 21st Jul 1916
Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 22nd Jul 1916
Admitted City of London War Hospital, Epsom (GSW abdomen, slight) on 23rd Jul 1916
Discharged to Tidworth, on 20th Nov 1916
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from hospital, on 20th Nov 1916
Granted furlough on 22nd Nov 1916
Offence: Perham Downs. AWL from 3pm 6/12/16 to 4pm 11/12/16.
Award: 7 days CC by Lt R Dooley. Total forfeiture 6 days' pay (£1/10/-)
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 12th Dec 1916
Marched out to Camp HQ, No 1 Comm Depot, on 6th Jan 1917
Marched in to Overseas Draft Depot, on 6th Jan 1917,
Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Draft Bn, per 'Princess Victoria', via Flokestone, on 16th Jan 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17th Jan 1917
Offence: Etaples. When on active service breaking out of isolation.
Forfeit 1 days' pay, by OC, 5th ADBD, on 24th Feb 1917
Marched out to unit on 17th Mar 1917
Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 19th Mar 1917

Reported Missing in Action, on 27th Sep 1917
 Prisoner of War at Polygon Wood on 27th Sep 1917 (GSW leg)
 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

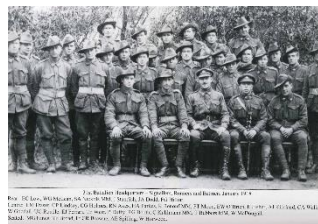
See Pte 39 William Frederick DOCKRILL entry for POW experiences

Postcard from self, Interned Limberg, Germany
 Repatriated from Ripon, Germany, arrived in England on 16th Dec 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot from AHQ, London, on 21st Jan 1919
 Sick to hospital, on 21st Jan 1919
 Sick to Bulford Hospital, from No 2 Comm Depot, on 28th Jan 1919
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford (VD), on 28th Jan 1919
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from Bulford, on 29th Mar 1919. Total period, 61 days
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 8th Apr 1919
 RTA per 'Orontes' from Devonport, on 15th May 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 1st Jul 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 24th Aug 1919

In 1957, at Wick St, Cunnamulla, Qld

FISHER

Edward



Service No	2318
Rank	Pte
Born	Newcastle NSW
NoK	(m) Mrs E Aldred, Aberdare St, Kurri Kurri, NSW
Enlistment	15 th Sep 1915 West Maitland, NSW
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.

Occupation Miner
 Address West Maitland, NSW
 Outcome RTA 23rd May 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
 Transferred to hospital, Tel el Kebir, from 8th Trng Bn, on 30th Apr 1916
 Admitted 2nd ASH, Tel el Kebir, (boil under R arm) on 30th Apr 1916
 Discharged to duty on 14th May 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 14th May 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Huntsend; at Alexandria, on 20th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 30th Jun 1916
 Proceeded to join unit, from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 22nd Jul 1916
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 23rd Jul 1916
 Proceeded on leave to England on 11th Oct 1916
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 24th Oct 1916
 Sick to hospital, on 14th Jan 1917
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to 8th Fld Amb, on 13th Jan 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza) on 13th Jan 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, on 15th Jan 1917
 Discharged to unit on 26th Jan 1917
 Rejoined unit from sick, on 27th Jan 1917
 Crime: AWL from 8.45am to 8.30pm on 8th Feb 1917 and from 8.45am to 4.00pm on 9th Feb 1917.
 Award: 10 days FP No 2 by OC unit. Total forfeiture: 12 days pay
 To hospital sick on 13th Apr 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS/8th Fld Amb, (influenza) on 13th Apr 1917
 Admitted 56th CCS (trench fever) on 18th Apr 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train on 20th Apr 1917
 Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (trench fever) on 21st Apr 1917
 Discharged to 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 22nd Apr 1917
 Transferred to 11th Conval Depot, Buchy, on 1st May 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, from Buchy, Class 'A' on 23rd May 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 23rd May 1917
 Marched out to unit on 31st Jul 1917
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 1st Aug 1917
 Proceeded on leave to UK on 29th Oct 1917 ('A' Coy RO 590)
 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 14th Nov 1917
 Detached for duty with 8th Bde HQ, on 14th May 1918
 To UK on leave, ex 8th Bde HQ, on 5th Nov 1918
 Rejoined 8th Bde HQ, from UK leave, on 1st Dec 1918
 Marched out for early repatriation, on 14th Feb 1919
 Marched in to 1st Trng Bde concentration Depot, Sutton Veny, on 19th Feb 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Denison' on 23rd May 1919
 Arrived at Melbourne, on 10th May 1919, thence for Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney, on 13th May 1919
 Died at Kurri Kurri, NSW, on 9th Jan 1921
 Buried South Maitland (Kurri Kurri) Cemetery, NSW

FISHER

Henry

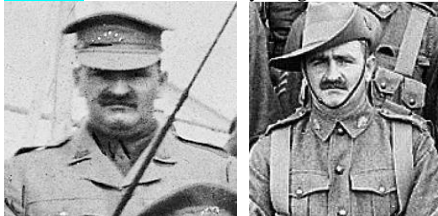


Service No 5269
 Rank Pte

Born Leeds England
 NoK Mr Ralph Fisher, 113 New Canterbury Rd, Petersham, NSW
 Enlistment 15th Nov 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Contractor
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 22nd Sep 1919
 Notes 15th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918
 Disembarked at Suez, on 4th April, on 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918
 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation for overseas, on 4th Apr 1918
 Embarked on I 15 ay 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
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 29th Aug 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 31st Aug 1918
 Marched out to unit on 2nd Sep 1918
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 2nd Sep 1918
 To hospital sick, on 30th Dec 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (defective vision), on 30th Dec 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 6th Jan 1919
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (defective vision) on 11th Jan 1919
 Discharged to duty, on 16th Jan 1919
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 16th Jan 1919
 To UK on leave, on 6th Feb 1919
 Granted leave extension by AHQ, London, from 9th Feb to 23rd Feb 1919
 Granted further leave extension, to 10th Mar 1919
 Taken on strength of AHQ, London (Non-Military Employment), on 7th Mar 1919
 Granted leave from 7/3/19 to 6/9/19 with pay and subsistence on condition of letter from employer.
 Reason: Tailoring
 Attending: Mr Ben Ross, 15 Harefield Rd, Leeds (for apprenticeship)
 NME expired on 6th Sep 1919
 Struck of strength of AHQ London, and marched out to DAAG.
 Retransferred to 31st Bn, on expiration of leave, on 6th Sep 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Sydney' on 22nd Sep 1919
 Permission granted, at sea, to disembark at Sydney, on 4th Oct 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 12th Nov 1919
 Discharged at Sydney, on 6th Dec 1919
 Married Kathleen McNamara, in Sydney, in 1926
 At 7 Barrett Ave, Thornleigh, NSW, in Jan 1954
 Died in 1980

FISHER

Stanley Kingston



Rank Captain
 Born
 NoK Mr Luke Fisher
 Enlistment 12th Aug 1915 Oakey, Queensland
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Permanent Instruction Staff
 Address Silverleigh, via Oakey, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 13th Mar 1918
 Notes 1st Class Certificate for C.M.F.
 5 years Instructional Staff C.M.F.
 Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915

Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

On 2nd Jul 1916, with CSM McLean, left for School of Instruction (General Course) at Wisques
WIA (GSW L leg fibula) at Fromelles on 19th Jul 1916
Admitted 7th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW L leg) on 21st Jul 1916
Embarked on HS "St George" for England (GSW L leg) from Boulogne on 22nd Jul 1916
Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth on 22nd Jul 1916
Discharged from 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth on 20th Aug 1916
Admitted No 5 Aust Aux Hospital, (GSW) Digswell House, Welwyn on 12th Aug 1916
Discharged to duty from 6th Aux Hospital, South Kensington, London on 15th Sep 1916
Marched in to No 1 Command Depot, Perham Downs, on 25th Sep 1916
Marched out No 1 CD, as Staff officer, via Folkestone on 27th Sep 1916
Marched in from England to 5th Div Base, Etaples on 29th Sep 1916
Resumed duty from seconded list in France on 1st Oct 1916
Marched out to unit and taken on strength of 31st Bn from seconded list on 1st Oct 1916
Proceeded on leave to England on 12th Apr 1917
Returned from leave on 25th Apr 1917
Proceeded on leave to Paris on 28th Aug 1917
Returned from leave on 7th Sep 1917
Take over as Adjutant vice Capt C K Halkyard, transferred to 32nd Bn, on 8th Sep 1917
To hospital, injured on 13th Oct 1917
Admitted 3rd Fld Amb, dislocated L shoulder, and transferred to 3rd Can CCS on 13th Oct 1917
Admitted (dislocated L shoulder) 3rd Can CCS on 14th Oct 1917
Admitted 1st RC Hospital, Le Touquet on 14th Oct 1917
Embarked for England per HS "Stad Antwerpen" on 17th Oct 1917
Capt relinquishes Adjutant appointment on 13th Oct 1917
Evacuated and placed on seconded list on 13th Oct 1917
To GOC 2nd Army, Capt. – dislocated shoulder. Casualty to be reported as injured accidentally.
Admitted 4th London General Hospital, (dislocated L shoulder) on 17th Oct 1917
Medical Board - Convalescence on 29th Nov 1917
Medical Board – Fit to Overseas Trng Bde on 13th Dec 1917
Discharged from hospital and marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill on 13th Dec 1917
Proceeded overseas to France via Folkestone on 24th Dec 1917
Rejoined unit from hospital (seconded list) on 24th Dec 1917
Proceeded to England for return to Australia for termination of appointment on 19th Jan 1918 (file attached)

Proceeded to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, to await embarkation to Australia on 11th Feb 1918
Marched out for RTA on 13th Mar 1918
Embarked per "Denvegan Castle" from England for return to Australia for
termination of appointment on 13th Mar 1918
RTA per "Denvegan Castle" on 13th Mar 1918
Left Capetown on HT "Tofua" on 21st May 1918
Disembarked Melbourne on 14th Jun 1918 fro Queensland
Reason for termination of Appointment SNLR (non-disciplinary).
Appointment terminated on 1st Jul 1918

Copy.

Headquarters, A.I.F.

For information, and necessary action, please.
Relative papers attached hereto for transmission to the
Department of Defense.

15.1.18. (Sgt.) T.H. Dodds, Colonel,
D.A.P. A.I.F.

London,
21/1/18.

From: Capt. S.W. Fisher, 31st. Bn.
To: Commandant, A.I.F. Headquarters.

Sir,
On reporting to your Headquarters this day, I was
shown a file in connection with a recommendation made by C.O. 31st.
Battn.
I notice therein a report by Major Ekersley, which I
had not previously seen.
When I paraded to my C.O. on or about the 27th. ultimo
he informed me that he had received an adverse report on me from a
senior officer. I asked to be told who the officer was & what the
report contained. My C.O. would not tell me, but said I should be
informed in time to make a reply before the matter was finally
settled.
As the report in question appears to have had the effect
of securing my position, I think I should have had an opportunity of
seeing same.
Certain statements made by Major Ekersley are absolutely
false, & no doubt are the cause of the C.O.'s deciding to return me
to Australia.

(Sgt.) S.K. Fisher, Capt.
31st. Battn.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Oxford, Eng. Jan'y. 1918.

Dear Colonel,

Referring to your request for report on Capt. Fisher.
During the time we were in trenches at Broad-lands from Oct. 5th.
till Oct. 13th. 1917, he went up with me as Adjutant and Lt. Spain
an intelligence officer. During the time we were there he only left
the pill box when absolutely forced to do so for the purpose of
nature and it was on one of these occasions that he hurt himself.
During every outbreak of shelling his conduct was such that the man
who came into the pillbox remarked on it. He never once visited the
trenches although I suggested twice that it was advisable he should
do so. Lt. Spain can corroborate this, and I think his namesake
(Rayne) could also do so. Sergt. Maher (Pioneers) and Pte. Connolly
were the two men who assisted him to the dressing station and Capt.
Jagger (I.O.) could perhaps supply the names of the stretcher bearers
who took him from there. He (Mr. Jagger) could testify as to his
conduct whilst there and I think Capt. Spacke could also state what
he saw whilst visiting Battalion Headquarters on one occasion.
There is no question but that he was in a state of nervousness or
worse during the whole time he was there.

(Sgt.) Percy Ekersley, Major.
C.O. 14th. Bn.

Headquarters,
8th. Infantry Brigade.

Report from Major Ekersley re Capt. Fisher herewith
attached. (Sgt.) Fred W. Toll, Lt.-Col.
C.O. 31st. Battalion.

10.1.18.

A.52/222.

CONFIDENTIAL.

8th. Aust. Division.

Report from Major Ekersley re Capt. Fisher herewith
attached. (Sgt.) Fred W. Toll, Lt.-Col.
C.O. 31st. Battalion.

10.1.18.

A.52/222.

CONFIDENTIAL.

8th. Aust. Division.

Captain S.W. FISHER - 31st. Battalion.
Herewith report from Major P. Ekersley, 31st. Battn.,
as requested. (Sgt.) E. Tivey, Brig.-Genl.
Commanding 8th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

10.1.18.

H.Q. 8th. Aust. Div.
11.1.18.
A.52/222.

D.A.P. A.I.F.
Australian Corps.

Herewith report from Major Ekersley, 31st. Battalion,
as requested in your 47/2/20 dated 4th. January 1918.
(Sgt.) J.2. Hobbs, Major-General,
Commanding 8th. Australian Division.

47/2/20.

Headquarters Australian Imperial Force
attached ~~Australian~~ Corps.

Headquarters,
8th. Aust. Division.

10th. January 1918.

With reference to your A.52/222 of 11.1.18, I am to
inform you that the C.O., A.I.F. has approved of Captain S.W. Fisher
31st. Battn. being returned to Australia for termination of appoint-
ment.
Will you please instruct this officer as to proceed to
Administrative Headquarters, A.I.F., London, as soon as possible, for
passage accordingly.

(Sgt.) T.H. Dodds, Colonel,
D.A.P. A.I.F.

Copy.

Headquarters,
8th. Inf. Bde.

Herewith please find statement from Capt.
FISHER of this Bn., relative to recommendation submitted early in Decr.
(Sgt.) Fred W. Toll, Lt.-Col.
C.O. 31st. Bn.

Deerua,
27.12.17.

31st. Bn.

The C.O.C. Brigade wishes you to traverse these remarks fully
and return file to this office as soon as possible.
(Sgt.) J.2. Macfarlane, Capt.
for Staff Captain.
8th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

28.12.17

CONFIDENTIAL.

No. 562.

Headquarters,
8th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

Returned herewith please find statement from Captain
Fisher.
That statement has no relevant bearing on the recommenda-
tion submitted.
It was reported to me by the then Acting C.O. that certain
incidents occurred prior to and on the date of Captain Fisher's evan-
escence which had a bad effect on the moral of the men, and as a result of
which the opinion was formed after due consideration that Captain
Fisher's temperament was or had become such as to unfit him to command.
A written report with names of witnesses has been requested
from Major Ekersley the then Acting C.O.
No question of promotion is involved and no imputation
is made that Captain Fisher's knowledge of military matters is deficient.

(Sgt.) Fred W. Toll, Lt.-Colonel,
Commanding 31st. Battalion, A.I.F.

29.12.1917.

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Headquarters,
8th. Aust. Division.
21.12.17.
A.52/4786.

D.A.P. A.I.F.
1st. Anzac.

In view of the report of the Commanding Officer, 31st.
Battalion, and also of my own knowledge of Captain FISHER's work under
fire, I am of opinion that this officer is unusual to the strain of
commanding men in action, under present conditions, and recommend that
he be employed at the base for training or returned to Australia.

(Sgt.) F. Tivey, Brig.-Genl.
Commanding 5th. Aust. Division.

47/2/20.

Headquarters Australian Imperial Force
attached Australian Corps.
4th. January 1918.

Headquarters,
8th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Captain S.W. FISHER, 31st. Battalion.
References your A.52/4786 of 21st. ultimo.
Decision in this case will be given on receipt of written report from
Major Ekersley referred to by C.O., 31st. Battalion, in his minute
of 29th. idem.

(Sgt.) E.E. Coleman, Capt.
for Colonel,
D.A.P. A.I.F.

Copy.

No. A.52/346.

Captain S.W. FISHER,
No. 4 London General Hospital,
Denmark Hill, LONDON.

The attached is copy of recommendation being forwarded
to 5th. Division to-day, and is forwarded for your information.

(Sgt.) Harry W. Cumming, Capt.
Staff Capt., 8th. Aust. Inf. Bde.

2.12.17.

Headquarters,
8th. Aust. Infy. Bde.

The attached recommendation is noted.
(Sgt.) S.W. FISHER, Capt.
31st. Bn., A.I.F.

14/12/17.

From: Capt. S.W. FISHER, 31st. Bn.
To: C.O. 31st. Battn.

Sir,
On the 14th. inst. I received from 8th. Inf. Bde. a
copy of a recommendation forwarded to them by you, in which you
stated that my extreme nervous temperament rendered me unsuitable
for the position of Adjutant in the line, and also debarred me from
commanding a Company in the line, and that, as a consequence, you
had no further need for my services.
In connection with this report I would point out that:
1. Since rejoining this Battalion in October 1916, after being
wounded in the operations of 19th./20th. July, I commanded "A" Coy.
of this Battalion every occasion it was in the line until I was ap-
pointed Adjutant on Sept. 8th. 1917.
2. I was Adjutant until evacuated injured on Oct. 13th. 1917.
3. During the whole of this period I was never informed that I
was inefficient, or that my work, as a Company Commander or Adjutant,
was unsatisfactory.
In view of these facts, I cannot see that, at this
stage, I should be debarred from holding a responsible command in the
Battalion, especially as I am of no more nervous temperament now than
when I first went into action.
With reference to my promotion, I understand that
there is no vacancy in this Battalion at present for promotion to the
rank of Major. In the event of such a vacancy occurring, however,
I must object to being superseded until it has been conclusively
proved:
1. That the officer who is to supersede me is better fitted for
promotion than I.
2. That my services have been unsatisfactory, and that my
Military knowledge is deficient.
I would also point out that when proceeding on leave
to England on Oct. 2nd. after the operations at Polygon Wood, you
wished me to fill in the papers for my promotion to the rank of Major,
but I reminded you that Major Sharp was only temporarily seconded,
and that he would probably rejoin before my promotion could appear in
orders.
The papers were therefore not filled in, as at that
time I still appeared to be giving satisfaction. It is not apparent
to me why I should now be found entirely unsuited, either for promotion
or for a command in this Battalion.
I desire that this communication be forwarded to any
authority to whom your report was forwarded.

(Sgt.) S.W. Fisher, Capt.
31st. Battn., A.I.F.

DEBTRES.
26/12/17.

Copy.
No. 346.
Headquarters,
8th. Infantry Brigade.

Herewith please find application for appointment of Captain F. Drayton to be Adjutant vice Fisher evacuated injured. This will only be a temporary appointment as Captain Drayton is a senior Coy. Commander, also for following reasons:-
I cannot recommend Captain Fisher for further promotion and he is not suitable for the position of Adjutant in the line, being of extreme nervous temperament. The same reason bars him from commanding a Coy. in line and his services are no longer required.
I shall be glad if this matter is cleared up at once in order that I be enabled to reorganise this Battalion.
The Officer at present temporary Adjutant (Lt. Cairns) will with more experience in tactical work be well suited for an Adjutant, but suggest that three or four months more training as an understudy, during which time he will have someone trained to take his place as Assistant Adjutant, etc.

(Sgd.) Fred W. Toll, Lt.-Col.
C.O. 31st Battalion, A.I.F.
1st. December 1917.

No. 344.
Headquarters,
8th. Infantry Brigade.

May approval be given please to the appointment of Capt. F. DRAYTON as Adjutant vice Captain S.E. FISHER evacuated, injured.

(Sgd.) Fred W. Toll, Lt.-Col.
C.O. 31st Battalion.
1.12.17.

No. A.52/346.
5th. Aust. Division.

The attached application for appointment of Captain F. DRAYTON, 31st Battalion, as Adjutant, vice Capt. S.E. Fisher is forwarded for approval, please. Also attached is report on Captain Fisher, copy of this report is being forwarded to him.

(Sgd.) Harry W. Cumming, Capt.
For Lieut.-Col.
Commanding 5th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
2.12.1917.

No. A.52/342.
H.Q. 8th. Inf. Bde.

Please attach Captain FISHER'S remarks and return file.

(Sgd.) J.H. Bruche, Colonel.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 5th. Aust. Division.
4.12.17

No. A.52/395.
31st. Battalion.

Reference to report on Captain FISHER (copy of which was forwarded to Captain FISHER from this office) accompanying the application for appointment of Captain DRAYTON as Adjutant. Will you please say if a reply has been received from Captain FISHER. Please notify this office at once if a reply is received by you.

(Sgd.) Harry W. Cumming, Capt.
Staff Capt., 5th. Aust. Inf. Bde.
5.12.1917.

FITZGERALD

Patrick Joseph



Service No 196
Rank Pte
Born 2nd Jun 1888, Port Pirie, South Australia
NoK Mr James Michael Fitzgerald, Port Pirie, South Australia
Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 27
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer
Address Howetown, Port Pirie, South Australia
Outcome RTA 22nd Feb 1917
Notes

Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn on 14th Jul 1915
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915.
Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA GSW R leg) on 20th Jul 1917 at Fromelles

“Had just got back into trench from a charge, when struck by fragment of a shell. Lay in trench for 12 hours after he was hit, the went to CCS, and then Boulogne. In hospital at Boulogne, they removed a piece of shrapnel.”

Admitted 14th General Hospital, Boulogne, on 21st Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS ‘Cambria’ for England, on 22nd Jul 1916
 Admitted Southwark General Hospital, Dulwich, (GSW R leg), on 23rd Jul 1916
 Progressing favourably, at Southwark Military Hospital, Dulwich, on 5th Sep 1916
 Seriously ill, at Southwark Military Hospital, Dulwich, on 25th Aug 1916
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, (GSW R leg & thigh, severe), on 16th Feb 1917
 RTA per HS ‘Karoola’ GSW R thigh, from Avonmouth, on 22nd Feb 1917
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 10th Apr 1917
 Admitted 7th AGH, Keswick, SA, on 12th Apr 1917
 Discharged at Adelaide on 15th Oct 1917
 Hurt in a car crash at Magill, whilst returning from Oakbank Races, on 3rd Apr 1918, along with Cpl Leslie Chapman and Bmbr Melville McKenzie. (see article)
 At 22 Chatham Rd, Keswick, in Apr 1937
 Died on 14th Nov 1945
 Buried West Terrace Cemetery, Adelaide, SA

FITZGERALD



Vivian Edward

Service No	3355
Rank	Pte
Born	Bundaberg, Queensland
NoK	Mr Edward L & Emma Jane (remarried as Mrs Chapman) Fitzgerald, Miriam Vale Hotel, Nth Central Line, Queensland, later Bishop St, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane
Enlistment	4 th Feb 1916 Bundaberg, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Miriam Vale Hotel, Nth Central Line, Queensland
Outcome	KIA 10 th Apr 1918
Notes	<p>Educated at Christian Brothers, Maryborough 7th Rfts, 31st Bn, 'A' Coy, II Platoon Embark 23/48/3, # 1317; at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916 Disembarked 15th Jun 1916 at Suez. Crimed for 'smoking on parade' on 8th Jul 1916 at Tel el Kebir – awarded 3 days CB Proceeded overseas per 'Franconia' on 2nd Aug 1916 disembarking in England Marched into 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22nd Aug 1916. AWL 27th Oct til 3rd Nov 1916 awarded 8 days detention, forfeit 15 days pay. Proceeded overseas to France via Folkestone, per 'Golden Eagle' on 11th Nov 1916. Taken on strength, 31st Bn, 1st Dec 1916. To hospital sick (Trench Feet) on 21st Jan 1917. Transferred to England on 25th Jan 1917 and admitted to 4th Southern General Hospital, Plymouth on 27th Jan Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 9th Mar 1917, then to Weymouth for furlough and recuperation, 13th – 26th Mar 1917. To Monte Video Camp Hospital, Weymouth, (Pedidiente Corperos) on 23rd Apr 1917. Marched out to draft Depot, Perham Downs, on 24th May 1917. Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton to Havre on 20th Jun 1917. Rejoined unit on 13th Jul 1917. <i>(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)(II Platoon, 'A' Coy)</i> To hospital sick, (gastro- enteritis) on 20th Dec 1917. Rejoined unit 30th Jan 1918. KIA at Vaires, near Corbie, 10th Apr 1918 On Somme Canal, Vaires, in front of Corbie, behind Hamel, about 11 pm killed by HE shell splinter, Pte Milward, 'A' Coy, II Platoon, Killed by same shell and Cpl C.G. Davies. Buried by Lt JM Nelson (see Red Cross file) Buried at Adelaide Cemetery Villers-Bretonneux III. S. 12.</p>

"I knew Pte V.R. Fitzgerald, 'A' Coy, II Platoon, about 25, medium height, slight, fair, clean-shaven, single, a very happy boy. I was right alongside him on the Somme Canal, behind Hamel, about 11pm about 10th April 1918, dark, when he was hit by a shell splinter. He lived for 20 minutes, unconscious. I helped to bury him in a French Cemetery in a village near Hamel and there is a large white cross on his grave. Pte Milward, 'A' Coy, II Platoon, who was killed by the same shell, is buried alongside. His name is also on the cross."

Pte 4759A G.P Faux, 'A' Coy, II Platoon

"He was of 'A' Coy, II Platoon. In April, in the lines, in front of Corbie, killed by a shell, same shell killed Pte Millward and Cpl Davies, both of 'A' Coy. I did not see him before or after it happened, men of platoon told me how he was killed. He was buried along with Millward and Davies about 100 yards behind the lines. I saw the grave, wooden white cross erected with the three men's names on it. Knew him as Fitz."

Pte P.J. Carmody, 31st Bn, 'D' Coy, late of 'A' Coy

"I think both were Brisbane men or from Northern Rivers, NSW. (Fitzgerald & Davey). I have seen both their graves up behind Vaires, Corbie, in front of Hamel, not in a cemetery but in the open. The graves are about 100 yards apart. Each has a cross with names etc on it. I was in the next trench to them. Fitzgerald was killed about 5.30am by shell, killed instantaneously, and Davey was killed the same way. Fitzgerald was sandy and about 5ft 4in. Both were in AII."

Pte 212 W.P. Haynes, II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"Fitzgerald was killed by a shell at Vaires, on 10th Apr 1918 and was buried near the village about 100 yards away from where he was killed. He was buried by Lt J.M. Nelson and a Cross was erected over his grave. We stopped the Germans at this point and they never came over this ground."

Pte 137 Ernest Barr, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

FITZGIBBONS



John

Service No 201
 Rank Pte
 Born London, England
 NoK Mr George Fitzgibbons
 sister, Mrs M Perry
 Enlistment 15th Jul 1915 Lismore, NSW
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address The Channon, via Lismore, NSW
 Outcome RTA 13th Dec 1918
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Reported Missing at Fromelles, on 20th Jul 1916
 Previously reported missing, now reported WIA, on 20th Jul 1916
 WIA (GSW back) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Admitted 30th General Hospital, Calais, (GSW back), on 21st Jul 1916
 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Newhaven' for England, on 27th Jul 1916
 Admitted 2nd VAD Hospital, Nerthercourt, Ramsgate, Kent, (GSW back) on 27th Jul 1916
 Admitted Military Hospital, Shorncliffe, (GSW back) on 31st Jul 1916
 Discharged from Military Hospital, Tooting, to No 1 Comm Depot, on 5th Sep 1916
 Detached for duty with HQ, AIF Depots in UK, on 11th Sep 1916
 Attached for duty with HQ, AIF Depots in UK, on 11th Sep 1916
 Reported to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 22nd Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of HQ, AIF, Bhurtpoon Barracks, on 5th Oct 1916
 Detached from attached duty on marching out from AIF Depots in UK, Tidworth, to No 1 Comm Depot,
 Sutton Veny, (31st Bn), on 7th Nov 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Tidworth, Classified B1A4, on 8th Nov 1917
 Admitted Military Hospital, Sutton Veny, (septic toe), on 13th Nov 1916
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from Sutton Veny Military Hospital, Class A3, on 20th Nov 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 23rd Nov 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 19th Dec 1917
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 20th Dec 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 22nd Dec 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 25th Dec 1917
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)
WIA 2nd occ (GSW R thigh, frac femur) on 28th Aug 1918, at Villers Carbonnel ('A' Coy)
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (BW R thigh, frac femur) and transferred to CCS, on 28th Aug 1918
 Admitted 53rd CCS, (BW R thigh, frac femur), and transferred to Amb Train, on 29th Aug 1918
 Admitted 2nd General Hospital, Havre, (GSW R thigh, frac femur), on 30th Aug 1918
 Transferred to England, on 1st Sep 1918
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Panama' for England, on 1st Sep 1918
 Admitted Reading War Hospital, (GSW R thigh, frac femur), on 1st Sep 1918
 Convalescent at Reading War Hospital, on 17th Nov 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 4th Dec 1918
 RTA per HT 'Karoola' GSW R thigh, comp frac femur, on 13th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Sydney on 31st Jan 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 26th Jul 1919

FITZPATRICK

Frederick John
 Service No 1070
 Rank Pte
 Born Parramatta NSW
 NoK (m) Mrs Sarah Ann Long
 Son; John Thomas Fitzpatrick
 sister, Mrs K Kennedy
 Enlistment 21st Jul 1915 Waverley, NSW
 Age 38
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Cook
 Address 44 Dennison St, Waverley, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** on 24th Oct 1916
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (SW R shoulder) on 17th Jul 1916 (pre-Fromelles)
 Admitted 1st CCS, (SW R shoulder) on 18th Jul 1916
 Admitted 2nd AGH, Wimereux, (SW R shoulder), on 19th Jul 1916
 Transferred to and admitted, 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 13th Sep 1916
 Discharged to Base Details, fit, on 14th Sep 1916
 Crime: No 3 Rest Camp, Boulogne. When on active service, absent from 9pm, 14/9/16 to 9.45am, 15/9/16.
 Award: Deprive of 2 days' pay, by Capt G Lutwyche, on 15th Sep 1916 Total forfeiture: 4 days' pay
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 16th Sep 1916
 Proceeded to rejoin unit, on 15th Oct 1916
 Rejoined unit from wounded, on 15th Oct 1916
 Crime: (1) AWL from 0730, 17/10/16 until apprehended by MP, 32nd Bn, at 1130, 17/10/16. (2) Drunkenness.
 (3) Resisting arrest. (4) Insubordination.
 Award: 168 hours FP No 2 by OC, on 19th Oct 1916. Total forfeiture: 7 days pay.
KIA on 24th Oct 1916
 Buried 5 miles SW of Bapaume
 Buried AIF Burial Ground, Grass Lane, Gueudencourt

FITZPATRICK

Joseph Leo
 Service No 1099
 Rank Sgt
 Born North Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK sister, Annie Fitzpatrick, 55 Sydney Rd, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 2nd Aug 1915 Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 36
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.,
 Occupation Tramway employee
 Address 55 Sydney Rd, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 22nd Sep 1919

Notes

Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
Stretcher Bearer, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, re death of Lieut Corcoran, on 30th Oct 1916
Awarded **MM** for actions: **"At the Somme during the occupancy of the trenches by this Battalion between the 22 and 28 October 1916, also 31 October and 4 November 1916, Private Joseph Leo Fitzpatrick, 31st Battalion of the headquarters stretcher bearers displayed conspicuous bravery in attending to and bringing in the wounded and the dead. By his example he did much to inspire confidence in those working for him. Dr Alcorn, the Medical Officer of his Battalion spoke very highly of his bravery."**

Promoted Cpl, to complete establishment, on 1st Jan 1917
Proceeded on leave to England, on 5th Jan 1917
Rejoined unit from leave, on 21st Jan 1917
Promoted T/Sgt (vice Sgt E P Foster, 'B' Coy) on 27th Mar 1917
Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt E P Foster, evacuated wounded) on 27th Mar 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 477)
WIA (GSW R arm) on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('B' Coy)
Admitted 6th Fld Amb, (SW R forearm) and to 2nd Can CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
Admitted 2nd CCS, (SW R forearm) and transferred to Amb Train, on 26th Sep 1917
Admitted 18th General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW arm) on 27th Sep 1917
Transferred to England, on 3rd Oct 1917
Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England, on 3rd Oct 1917
Admitted Graylingwell War Hospital, Chichester, (SW R arm), on 3rd Oct 1917
Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 10th Oct 1917
Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 2nd Nov 1917
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 2nd Nov 1917
Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 3rd Dec 1917
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 2nd Feb 1918
Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 14th Feb 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 15th Feb 1918
Marched out to unit, on 17th Feb 1918
Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 23rd Feb 1918
Mentioned War Diary, May 1918
On 3rd May 1918, took out Patrol
On 6th May 1918, took out Patrol
On 7th May 1918, took out Patrol
On 15th May 1918, took out Patrol
On 17th May 1918, took out Patrol
On 22nd May 1918, took out Patrol
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, to Bellicourt, Nauroy)

With unit, on 15th Dec 1918
On leave to UK, on 14th Jan 1919
Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 17th Jan to 31st Jan 1919
Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 10th Feb 1919
Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, No 26 Quota, on 2nd Apr 1919
Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, (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, Weymouth, ex hospital, on 6th May 1919
RTA per 'Durham' from Liverpool, on 22nd May 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 21st Jul 1919
Discharged at Melbourne on 12th Sep 1919
Died in East Melbourne, in 1926

FITZWALTER

George John



Service No
Rank

4516
Pte

Born	Adelaide, South Australia	
NoK	Mrs Minnie Fitzwalter, (Aunt), Charleville, Qld.	(George John Fitzwalter, (uncle) Mayor of Charleville)
Enlistment	18 th Oct 1916	Charleville, Queensland
Age	35	
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.	
Occupation	Clerk	
Address	Charleville, Queensland	
Outcome	RTA	5 th Jul 1919
Notes	12 th Rfts, 31 st Bn	

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23rd December, 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth on 3rd Mar 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Australia, on 3rd Mar 1917
Sick to Parkhouse Hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, on 18th Mar 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse Hospital, on 5th Apr 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23rd Jul 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24th Jul 1917
Marched out to unit, on 9th Aug 1917
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 11th Aug 1917
Detached to 5th Div Pack Transport Troop, on 9th Oct 1917
Rejoined unit from 5th Div Pack Transport Troop, on 26th Oct 1917
To hospital sick, on 6th Mar 1918
Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (trench fever) and transferred to 14th Fld Amb/DRS, on 6th Mar 1918
Admitted 14th Fld Amb/DRS, (trench fever), on 6th Mar 1917
Transferred to and admitted 2nd Brit CCS, (trench fever), on 13th Mar 1917
Transferred to Amb Train, on 15th Mar 1917
Admitted 5th General Hospital, on 15th Mar 1917
Discharged to 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 25th Mar 1918
Transferred to 10th Conval Depot, on 31st Mar 1917
Admitted 10th Conval Depot, Ecault, on 1st Apr 1917
Transferred to 1st Aust Conval Depot, on 27th Apr 1918
Admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Rouelles, on 28th Apr 1917
Discharged to Base Depot, on 6th May 1917
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 6th May 1917
Marched out to unit, on 17th May 1918
Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 28th May 1917
To hospital sick, on 11th Jul 1918
Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (septic leg) and transferred to CCS, on 11th Jul 1918
Admitted 20th CCS, (ICT L leg), on 11th Jul 1918
Discharged to duty, on 18th Jul 1918
Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 19th Jul 1918
Detached for duty with 5th Aust Div Burial Officer, on 9th Aug 1918
Attached for duty with 5th Div HQ, on 9th Aug 1918
To UK on leave, (till 4th Nov 1918), on 20th Oct 1918
Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 4th Nov 1918
Rejoined 5th Div Burial Officer, 5th Div HQ, ex leave, on 23rd Nov 1918
Rejoined 8th Bde Bn, from 5th Div Burial Officer, on 12th Apr 1919
Detached with 5th Div Comforts Fund, on 12th Apr 1919
Rejoined unit, ex 5th Div Comforts Fund, on 3rd May 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, on 13th May 1919
RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne for Brisbane on 20th Aug 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 31st Jan 1920

FIVEN

Bertie Studley



Service No

673

Rank	Lieut
Born	23 rd Oct 1888, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mrs Elizabeth Fiven, 4 Plant St, Northcote, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	12 th Jul 1915 Northcote, Melbourne, Vic
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	4 Plant St, Northcote, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 15 th May 1919
Notes	<p>With 'A' Coy, Depot, Flemington as Pte from 12th Jul to 12th Aug 1915</p> <p>To 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, Broadmeadows on 12th Aug 1915</p> <p>Promoted Cpl on 15th Sep 1915</p> <p>Reduced to L/Cpl on 1st Nov 1915</p> <p>Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn</p> <p>See Henry Goldsmith file for "The 31st Recorder"</p> <p>Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915</p> <p>Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915</p> <p>Promoted Cpl, (vice L/Sgt Robert Stanley Charles Edmonds) on 15th Feb 1916</p> <p>Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Manitou" at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916,</p> <p>Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916</p> <p><i>With 'C' Coy, 31st Bn at Fromelles on 19th/20th Jul 1916</i></p> <p>Promoted Sgt on 25th Jul 1916</p> <p>Sick to hospital on 23rd Aug 1916</p> <p>Admitted 1st CCS (conjunctivitis) on 25th Aug 1916</p> <p>Admitted 13th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (conjunctivitis) on 28th Aug 1916</p> <p>Discharged to Base Details on 29th Aug 1916</p> <p>Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples, ex hospital at Boulogne, on 29th Aug 1916</p> <p>At Base Trng Camp, Etaples, on 12th Jan 1917</p> <p>Marched out to Central Trng School, Havre, from Etaples, on 30th May 1916</p> <p>Arrived Central Trng School, Havre from No 1 Trng School, Etaples for week 27/5/17 to 2/6/17</p> <p>At Training Camp on 12th Jul 1917 and proceeding on next draft</p> <p>Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Havre from Central Trng School, on 25th Jul 1917</p> <p>Marched out to unit on 31st Jul 1917</p> <p>Rejoined unit from hospital, ex 5th ADBD on 1st Aug 1917</p> <p>Proceeded on leave to UK on 11th Aug 1917</p> <p>Returned from leave in UK on 23rd Aug 1917</p> <p>Promoted CSM (WOII) to date from 24th Nov 1917 (vice CSM A.E. Hynes to Officer Cadet Bn)</p> <p>Employed on Instructional Duties at Base Trng Camps. Instructor in bombs, Good Lecturer & Instructor, on 10th Dec 1917</p> <p>Proceeded to Officer Cadet Bn & to be borne supernumerary to establishment 31st Bn, on 24th Dec 1917</p> <p>On command at No 5 Officer Cadet Bn, Cambridge and is appointed cadet, on 4th Jan 1918</p> <p>Sick to 1st Eastern Gen Hospital, Cambridge, on 5th Feb 1918</p> <p>Best man for Bertie Drinkwater at his marriage to Annie Flack at Cambridge on 29th Apr 1918</p> <p>Qualified for Commission in the Infantry at No 5 Officer Cadet Bn, and to retain appointment as Cadet until commissioned, on 1st Jun 1918</p> <p>CSM Cadet on command at School of Instruction, Tidworth, (14th Trng Bn, Codford) on 19th Jun 1918</p> <p>To be 2/Lieut & posted to Gen Rfts (with 31st Bn) on 2nd Jul 1918</p> <p>2/Lieut marched in to 14th Trng Bn ex School of Instruction, on 3rd Jul 1918</p> <p>Proceeded overseas to France via Southampton, on 19th Jul 1918</p> <p>Marched in to AGBD, Etaples on 20th Jul 1918</p> <p>Marched in to AIDBD, Etaples from UK, ex Officer Cadet Bn, on 21st Jul 1918</p> <p>Marched out to unit on 24th Jul 1918</p> <p>Taken on strength 31st Bn on 25th Jul 1918</p> <p><i>With 31st Bn throughout operations of August and September 1918</i></p> <p>To be Lieut, 31st Bn on 2nd Oct 1918</p> <p>Returned from leave on 15th Dec 1918</p> <p>Proceeded on leave to UK on 27th Nov 1918</p> <p>Compiler of War Diary Dec 1918 & Jan 1919</p> <p>With unit on 31st Jan 1919</p> <p>To Paris on leave on 2nd Feb 1919</p> <p>Returned from leave on 15th Feb 1919</p> <p>Detached as Town Major, Barbencon, Belgium, on 25th Feb 1919</p> <p><i>Barbencon is a village of Wallonia and a district of the municipality of Beaumont, located in the province of Hainaut, Belgium.</i></p> <p>Transferred to 8th Bde Bn on 21st Mar 1919</p> <p>Rejoined unit ex Town Major, DrE area, on 7th Apr 1919</p> <p>Marched out of ADBD, Havre, for RTA, Quota 36, on 23rd Apr 1919</p> <p>Disembarked at Southampton on 23rd Apr 1919</p> <p>RTA per 'Orontes' from Devonport, on 15th May 1919</p> <p>Disembarked at Melbourne 25th Jun 1919</p>

Appointment terminated at Melbourne on 22nd Aug 1919
 Married Elsie Mary Moore in 1919
 Address in 1923: - 'Fleurbaix' Como St, Alphington, Melbourne, Vic
 Died Heidelberg in 1958, aged 69 years

FLANAGAN Cyril James
 Service No 4520
 Rank Pte
 Born Taree, NSW
 NoK (m) Mrs Sophia Jane (Flanagan) Bradley, Tweed Heads, NSW
 Enlistment 23rd Oct 1916 Tweed Heads, NSW
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Telephonist
 Address Tweed Heads, NSW
 Outcome RTA 2nd Jan 1919
 Notes 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23rd December, 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 3rd Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 3rd Mar 1917
 Sick to camp hospital, on 27th May 1917
 Sick to Fovant Hospital on 28th May 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Fovant Hospital, on 9th Jun 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23rd Jul 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 24th Jul 1917
 Marched out to unit on 9th Aug 1917
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 11th Aug 1917

WIA on 26th Sep 1917 ('C' Coy)
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb (GSW arms) on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 17th CCS on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 1st Can General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW arms), on 28th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England on 5th Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England, on 5th Oct 1917
 Admitted 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell, (GSW arms) on 5th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 15th Oct 1917
 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 18th Oct 1917

WIA 2nd occ on 8th Aug 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (GSW legs) on 8th Aug 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS and to Amb Train, on 9th Aug 1918
 Admitted 32nd Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (SW multi legs) on 10th Aug 1918
 Invalided to England on 17th Aug 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' (GSW multi) for England, on 17th Aug 1918
 Admitted Horton, County of London, Hospital Epsom, (GSW L thigh & R leg, sev) on 17th Aug 1918

RTA per 'Karmala' on 2nd Jan 1919
 Disembarked on 25th Feb 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 27th Mar 1919

FLANAGAN Daniel Mickel



Service No 6782A and 3556
 Rank Cpl
 Born Bollon, Queensland
 NoK (m) Mrs Eliza Howell, Morven, West Queensland
 Enlistment 19th Feb 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland

Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Morven, West Queensland
 Outcome RTA 10th Jun 1919
 Notes Also originally in 8th Rfts, 31st Bn, (#3556)
 Brother; Pte Patrick Flanagan, # 4041, 31st Bn
 22nd Rfts, 9th Bn
 Embarked

No 9 Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

RTA 10th Jun 1919

FLANAGAN

Patrick



Service No 4041
 Rank Pte
 Born St George, Queensland
 NoK (m) Mrs Eliza Howe, Morwen, Queensland
 Enlistment 15th Feb 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Carrier
 Address Morwen, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 1st Jul 1919
 Notes Brother; Pte Daniel Mickel Flanagan, # 6782A, 31st Bn
 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916
 HQ 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

RTA 1st Jul 1919

FLANDERS

Charles Hill



Service No 5270
 Rank Pte
 Born Laidley, Ipswich, Queensland
 NoK Mr William & Mrs Martha Hill Flanders
 (w) Mrs Evelyn May Flanders, Redland Bay, via Cleveland, Queensland
 Enlistment 6th Oct 1917 Ipswich, Queensland
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Tirvan, Bundaberg, Queensland
 Outcome **DOW** on 3rd Oct 1918 at Rouen, France
 Notes 15th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

DOW on 3rd Oct 1918 at Rouen, France

FLANDERS Edward
Service No 4301
Rank Pte
Born Tukeley, Dunmon, Essex, England
NoK (f) Mr James Reubon Flanders
brother, James Benbow Flanders, Thornton, via Mittaburra, Queensland
Enlistment 2nd Sep 1916 Hughenden, Queensland
Age 27
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.,
Occupation Cook, Baker
Address Rockwood, Hughenden, Queensland
Outcome **KIA** on 12th Oct 1917
Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

47th Bn

KIA on 12th Oct 1917

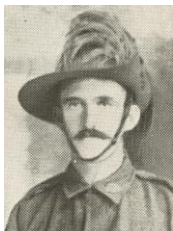
FLAY Harold
Service No 1694
Rank Pte
Born Townsville, Queensland
NoK Mrs Mary Elizabeth Flay, 18 Herbert St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 3rd Sep 1915 Spring Hill, Brisbane, Qld
Age 20
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Wharf Labourer
Address 18 Herbert St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome **KIA** on 5th Apr 1918
Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916

47th Bn

KIA on 5th Apr 1918

FLEET

Arthur Edward



Service No 3354
Rank Pte
Born Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK friend, Ann Trigg, c/o Mrs Northfield, Mallangance, via Casino, NSW
(f) Mr F James Fleet & (m) Nurse Sarah Slater (Fleet), Quinn St, Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 20th Jan 1916 Casino, NSW
Age 27
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Farmer/ Labourer
Address Quinn St, Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome
Notes

KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
Enlisted at seventh attempt
Brother, CSM F J Fleet, #594, DCM, Medaille Militaire Francais, 15th Bn
7th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

'D' Coy, 31st Bn

"I saw him killed at Polygon Wood and death was instantaneous. He was hit by a shell on the body when going into the line about midnight. I was quite close to him and took his identification discs and pay book from him, handing them into Company Headquarters. I knew him well and know of no other man of similar name in the company. I did not see his grave, but he was sure to be buried by the pioneers as he was well behind the line at time of casualty. Refer to Pioneer Sgt Maher, 31st Bn Hqrs." Informant: Sgt A.C.

O'Mally, 4636, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

"..... killed in the morning at 4.30 am by a shell which burst almost on him as he was in a shell hole. I was in another shell hole about 107 yds away..." Pte H Connell, 2470

KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

FLEINER

Frederick Thomas



Service No 5096
Rank Pte
Born Albury, NSW
NoK Mr Phil and Mrs Mary Emma Fleiner, Bosito St, Coburg, Melbourne, Vic
Enlistment 21st Jan 1916 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address 12 Linda St, Moreland, Coburg, Melbourne, Vic
Outcome RTA per D19 on 13th Aug 1918
Notes Brother; Pte Leslie Fleiner, # 669, 31st Bn
16th Rfts, 14th Bn
Embarked

RTA 13th Aug 1918
Died 22nd Jan 1982

FLEINER

Leslie



Service No 669
Rank Pte
Born Albury NSW
NoK Mr Philip and Mrs Mary Emma Fleiner, Bosito St, Coburg, Melbourne, Vic
Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Moreland, Melbourne, Vic
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.,
Occupation Bookmakers Clerk

Address 12 Linda St, Moreland, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 17th Jun 1919
 Notes Brother; Pte Frederick Thomas Fleiner, # 5096, 31st Bn
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
WIA (GSW neck) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

 Rejoined Bn from wounded on 8th Jul 1917

WIA 2nd occ (SW L arm, frac) on 11th Oct 1917
 Promoted T/Cpl (vice Cpl McCandless, evacuated wounded) on 1st Oct 1917
 WIA 2nd occ (on 11th Oct 1917)
 Reverted to L/Cpl on being evacuated wounded on 11th Oct 1917

 Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' for England on 19th Oct 1917

 RTA per D13, 'Matatua' due SW L forearm, on 17th Jun 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 15th Aug 1918
 Discharged at Melbourne on 17th Feb 1919

FLEMING



Frank Ronald Joseph "Ron"

Service No 2314
 Rank Sgt
 Born Musswellbrook, Hunter River, NSW
 NoK Mr David & Mrs Margaret Fleming, Mitchell St, Musswellbrook, NSW
 Enlistment 29th Aug 1915 Newcastle, NSW
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Ironmonger/ Shop assistant
 Address Mitchell St, Musswellbrook, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** on 29th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers
 Brothers, Lieut. D.R. Fleming, MC, 19th Bn; Cpl J.S. Fleming, 22nd MG Coy
 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916
 To Fargo Hospital from 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 21st Jul 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6th Sep 1916
 Reverts to permanent grade on 13th Sep 1916
 Proceeded to join unit on 19th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 22nd Sep 1916
 Appointed L/Cpl on 3rd Oct 1916
 Promoted to Cpl, on 15th Oct 1916

 Re death of Lieut Corcoran, on 30th Oct 1916: ***"He, with Lt Springfield, senior MG Officer, were returning from HQ, and went to the assistance of a machine gun that was bogged in the mud. While assisting, a shell burst over them and seriously wounded them both. They were taken to Field Ambulance nearby, and it came through to battalion orders, that Lt Corcoran died of wounds since."*** Cpl 2314 FR
 Fleming, IX Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
 Detached to 5th ADBD, as instructor, on 3rd Dec 1916
 Rejoined unit from detachment with 5th ADBD, on 3rd Feb 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 470)

Promoted T/Sgt (vice Sgt A.E. Hynes, appointed A/CSM) on 5th Mar 1917
 Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt H E Ford, wounded) on 5th Mar 1917
 Proceeded to 1st Anzac Corps School on 17th Jun 1917
 Rejoined from 1st Anzac Corps School, on 19th Jul 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 498)
 Proceeded as advance party to Hazbrouck on 25th Jul 1917
 To UK on leave, on 1st Sep 1917
 Rejoined from leave on 13th Sep 1917
 XI Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, at Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917

“Congratulatory”

from Lieut General Sir W R Birdwood, KCB, KCSI, KCMG, CIR, DSO, commanding 1st Anzac Corps
‘The Army Corps Commander wishes to express his appreciation of the gallant services rendered by the under-mentioned non-commissioned officer during the recent operations: - No 2314 Sergeant F R Fleming ‘

Shell landed killing 9 men outright at the relieving point in the support line (Red Cross file) G.M. Grant
 Among them Sgt R Fleming, W.A. Ellis, Eycykens, R. Anderson, G.M. Grant

KIA on 29th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

Buried at Westhoek Sht 28. Ed 1a, J.15.b.1.9) 1200 yards N of GHELUVELT.



“Being relieved in Support Line after Polygon Wood stunt, Black Watch Corner, a 9.2 shell landed on a dud 5.2 exploding both, killing 9 men outright at the relieving point in the support line. All blown to pieces and not buried for obvious reasons. Among them Sgt R Fleming, W.A. Ellis, Eycykens, R. Anderson, G.M. Grant, Wells, Ekin, Emery, Meeham, Cpl Shaw, Cpl Johnson”
 A J Saph, ‘C’ Coy, 31st Bn
 (see Red Cross file)

“Sgt Fleming was Platoon Sergeant of No 11 Platoon to which I belong. The Company was in action at POLYGON WOOD.

No 11 Platoon was going out of the line in small parties of three. Sgt Fleming was standing in the trench with a watch in his hand timing the parties as they marched out – five minutes being allowed between each party.

A shell exploded in the trench burying ten men, eight of which were killed. L/Cpl McNamara and myself being the only two who escaped. I next saw Sgt Fleming lying in the bottom of the trench dead.

He appeared to me to have been killed by concussion. That was the last I saw of Sgt Fleming, but I heard later that he had been buried by the relieving party. (Map Ref of Grave. Westhoek Sht 28. Ed 1a,

J.15.b.1.9) 1200 yards N of GHELUVELT.”

Pte F Pontee, XI Platoon, ‘C’ Coy 31st Bn

“I saw him killed. A shell fell right between his feet killing him instantly and burying him at the same time. He was never dug out. This happened at Black Watch Corner, behind Polygon Wood. I knew him in the Coy, I was his runner, He came over with the 4th Rfts of the battalion, leaving Melbourne in March 1916, on the transport Anchises. He came from NSW. He was well liked by all.”

Pte 4157 J D McNamara, ‘C’

Coy, 31st Bn

“I knew Sergeant Fleming. He came from Muswellbrook. I knew his people, but have not written to them yet. I intend to do so. Fleming was killed at Hell Fire Corner to the west of Polygon Wood. I think it was on the evening of the 30th. They went in on the 26th, this was their fourth day and they were just coming out when a big shell got in among them. Fleming had charge of the Company at the time, all the Officers had been killed. It was not my Company but I was there. I was hit the same day later on.”

Pte 2355

Kiernan

“I with several other officers was in a Pill Box at Black Watch Corner, Polygon Wood on 29th Sept 1917, when word was brought to me that a high explosive shell had fallen on a trench close by. When I reached this trench, I found that the shell had completely destroyed the trench, killing and burying the occupants, amongst whom was Sgt Fleming and it is believed 11 other men. We tried to disinter the bodies, but could do little, as they were all blown to pieces. He was the finest soldier we had in the battalion. I was only able to identify his head.”

Lieut T J Judge, IV Platoon, ‘A’ Coy, 31st Bn

“I saw him killed. He was in a dugout in the support lines at the time at Polygon Wood, when a shell came over and blew the dugout in. He was practically blown to pieces; I could not say whether his remains were buried. I knew him well, we came over together with the 4th Rfts of the battalion on the transport Anchises, leaving Melbourne in March 1916. He came from NSW. He was well liked by all in the coy.”

Pte 2479 Connell, ‘C’ Coy, 31st Bn

Fleming and Eycykens: “These two men were killed by a shell which landed in our support lines on September 29th at Polygon Wood, while we were waiting to be relieved. We were both near them and saw their dead bodies after the shell had burst. We know nothing as to burial as we were relieved soon afterwards. Eycykens was batman to Major Tracy. Fleming was Platoon Sgt, XI Platoon, ‘C’ Coy.”

Cpl 682 J H Barling and Pte 539 C Kuhlmann, both ‘C’ Coy.

"I was present when they were killed at Black Watch Corner on 29th Sept, in supports as described. I know nothing as to burial."

Sgt 653 H N Edwards, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

"I knew a man called Ron Fleming in 'C' Coy. He was a Sergeant and was in command of No XI Platoon. I do not know his number, nor did I know anything of him before the war. He was fair, clean shaven, about 5'10" and about 26 or 27. I was told by Pte Reynolds on 'C' IX, that a shell had fallen in to a shell hole and killed about 8 men of whom Fleming was one and Cpl Shaw another. Reynolds told me he had been in the same shell hole with these men but had left it shortly before the shell exploded. This occurred about 29th Sept, but I am not quite sure on which front."

Pte 2889 J Brite, IX Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

"They were all blown to pieces by the same shell in a support trench after the Polygon Wood stunt. They were not buried for obvious reasons. The same shell got about 10."

Cpl 633 W A Decis,
31st Bn

"Eyckens was a mate of mine. He came from Victoria. Fleming was a Sergeant. I know his initials. He came from Victoria. Shaw was a Corporal. I know his initials are correct. He came from Brisbane. I was told by Pte Skuse, of 31st Bn, 'C' Coy, IX Platoon, that he saw the three men killed by the same shell at the same date about the 29th Sept 1917. They were all in the same dugout together. This happened two days after our attack near Polygon Wood."

Pte 152 J R Wilson, IX Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

"Fleming was a mate of mine in 'C' Coy, he was tall, fair and slight build, and went into camp with me at Newcastle in 1915 and left Australia with the 4th Rfts to 31st Battalion. His name was Ron and he was a Sergeant. Pte Armstrong was also a mate of Fleming and told me in England at Monte Video in October last, that he was with Fleming going into the attack on the Somme when Fleming was killed. I asked Armstrong about Sgt Fleming and asked me if I referred to Ron Fleming, and when I said 'Yes' he told me the above, but did not tell me when it happened but that it was on the Somme."

Pte 2433 G H

Vandenberg, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

FLETCHER

Service No

Abram
2929

Rank

Pte

Born

1899, Woonona, Bulli NSW

NoK

Mrs Jessie Elizabeth Fletcher, Bulli, NSW

Enlistment

18th Oct 1915 Orange NSW

Age

21 (16 years)

Status & Religion

Single, C. of E.

Occupation

Labourer

Address

Orange NSW

Outcome

RTA 22nd Dec 1918

Notes

5th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916

Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Apr 1916

Transferred to hospital, Tel el Kebir, on 21st Apr 1916

Admitted 2nd Stat Hospital, (diphtheria contact) on 21st Apr 1916

Rejoined 8th Trng Bn, from hospital, Tel el Kebir, on 30th Apr 1916

Marched in to 1st CT & GB Depot and posted to 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 5th May 1916

Admitted 2nd ASH (VD) on 19th Jun 1916

Discharged on 25th Jun 1916. Total period 7 days

Taken on strength 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Aug 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 22nd Aug 1916

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from overseas on 22nd Aug 1916

Taken on strength of 8th Trng Bn, on 22nd Aug 1916

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle; via Folkestone, on 17th Dec 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 18th Dec 1916

Marched out to 31st Bn, on 23rd Dec 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, and to take regimental number 2929A, on 26th Dec 1917

Sick to hospital, on 2nd Jan 1917

Admitted 14th Fld Amb (chafed feet) and transferred to CCS, on 2nd Jan 1917

Admitted Anzac Corps Station (chafed feet) on 2nd Jan 1917

Discharged to duty, and rejoined unit from hospital, on 10th Feb 1917

WIA on 23rd Feb 1917

Admitted 45th CCS, (GSW R thigh & L leg) on 23rd Feb 1917

Transferred to AMB Train, on 25th Feb 1917

Admitted 10th General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW R thigh & L leg), on 26th Feb 1917

Transferred to England, on 3rd Mar 1917

Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle, for England, on 3rd Mar 1917

Admitted 1st Birmingham War Hospital, (GSW leg) on 4th Mar 1917

Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 11th Apr 1917

Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 14th May 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, on 14th May 1917

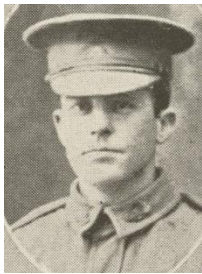
Transferred to AAMC Details, Parkhouse, ex no 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, Class A4, on 2nd Jul 1917

Taken on strength of AMC Trng Depot, ex 31st Bn, ex No 2 CD, Weymouth, Class A4, on 5th Jul 1917

Marched in to AAMC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 9th Jul 1917
 Detached for duty to 1st ADH, Bulford, on 3rd Aug 1917
 Attached for duty with 1st ADH, Bulford, from AMC Details, Parkhouse, on 4th Aug 1917
 Offence: Bulford, 15th Dec 1917. Neglect of duty, in that he did not report the absence of patient for 8 days
 (escaping 14/12/17 and reported 22/12/17). Award: 7 days CB by Col K Smith, on 29th Dec 1917
 On strength of 1st ADH, Bulford, on 4th Mar 1918
 Transferred to 31st Bn Details, from 1st ADH, Bulford, on 16th Apr 1918
 Detached from attached duty with 1st ADH, Bulford, and marched out to 14th Trng Bn, Codford,
 on 17th Apr 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 1st ADH, Bulford, on 17th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn Details at 14th Trng Bn, from Bulford Military Hospital, on 17th Apr 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 17th Apr 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, via Folkestone on 13th May 1918
 Marched in to NZ BD, Etaples, from England, ex wounded, on 14th May 1918
 Marched out to unit on 16th May 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex wounded on 28th May 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)
 To hospital sick, on 13th Aug 1918
 Admitted 5th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to CCS, on 13th Aug 1918
 Admitted 53rd CCS, (influenza) on 13th Aug 1918
 To Amb Train, on 14th Aug 1918
 Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, (influenza) on 15th Aug 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 21st Aug 1918
 Transferred to 11th Conval Depot, on 25th Aug 1918
 Admitted 11th Conval Depot, Buchy, on 25th Aug 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 1st Oct 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 1st Oct 1918
 Marched out to unit on 5th Oct 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 5th Oct 1918
 To hospital sick, on 11th Oct 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza) on 11th oct 1918
 Transferred to 3rd AGH, Abbeville, (influenza), on 21st Oct 1918
 Debility after influenza, transferred to England from 3rd AGH, Abbeville, on 9th Nov 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Guildford Castle' on 10th Nov 1918
 Admitted Bath War Hospital, Bath (debility) on 11th Nov 1918
 Discharged and granted furlough on 19th Nov and to report No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 3rd Dec 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 3rd Dec 1918
 RTA per HT 'Bakara' on 22nd Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 14th Feb 1919, thence by boat to Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney, on 17th Apr 1919
 On 4th Dec 1927, he married Olga Jarrett at Bulli, N.S.W
 They had four children, and he worked as a bricklayer.
 Died in 1982, aged 83 years

FLETCHER

Daniel



Service No	4299
Rank	Pte
Born	Jul 1893, Croydon, Queensland
NoK	brother, William Fred Fletcher, Kidston, North Queensland
Enlistment	19 th Aug 1916 Cairns, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Miner
Address	Cairns, Queensland

Outcome RTA 24th Jan 1918
Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn

Mates with Herbert Francis Cross (See file) enlisted together
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 30th Jan 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 30th Jan 1917
Sick to Fovant Hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, on 13th Feb 1917
Admitted Fovant Military Hospital, (influenza), on 13th Feb 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant Military Hospital, on 18th Mar 1917
Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 22nd Apr 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant Military Hospital, on 3rd May 1917
Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 9th Jul 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 10th Jul 1917
Marched out to unit on 21st Jul 1917
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 1st Aug 1917
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
To hospital sick, on 26th Oct 1917
Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to 3rd Can CCS, on 26th Oct 1917
Admitted 3rd Can CCS, (influenza) on 26th Sep 1917
Transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917
Admitted 26th General Hospital, Etaples, (influenza) on 28th Oct 1917
Transferred to England, (trench feet) on 2nd Nov 1917
Embarked on HS 'Brighton' for England, on 2nd Nov 1917
Admitted Chatham Military Hospital, Chatham, (trench feet) on 2nd Nov 1917
Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 28th Dec 1917
Discharged to Depot, on 24th Jan 1918
RTA per HT 'Dunluce Castle' due trench feet, on 24th Jan 1918
Transshipped to HS 'Karooia' at Capetown on 16th Feb 1918
Arrived at Melbourne on 10th Mar 1918, thence to Sydney, for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane, on 13th Apr 1918
Married Verbene Florence Carne, on 26th Jan 1922
Died in Brisbane, on 9th Nov 1942
Buried Toowong (Brisbane General) Cemetery, Brisbane

FLETCHER George Fearnley
Service No 2261, 4901A
Rank Pte
Born Brisbane, Queensland
NoK Mrs Sarah Fletcher, Bulimba St, Bulimba, Queensland
Enlistment 19th Dec 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Diver's assistant
Address Bulimba St, Bulimba, Queensland
Outcome RTA 9th Dec 1918
Notes 13th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917

RTA 9th Dec 1918

FLETCHER John Edward



Service No 4058
Rank Pte
Born Charters Towers, Queensland
NoK Mr Edward Fletcher, Cairns, Queensland

Enlistment 15th Jul 1916 Cairns, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Miner
 Address 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 Parkhouse, from 8th Trng Bn, on 3rd Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse, on 22nd Mar 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 5th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 7th Apr 1917
 Marched out to unit on 8th Apr 1917
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn on 12th Apr 1917

WIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb (GSW L arm) and transferred 3rd Can CCS, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can CCS and transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 2nd AGH, Wimereux, (GSW L arm) on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England on 29th Sep 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England on 29th Sep 1917
 Admitted 1st General Hospital, Stirchley, Birmingham, (GSW L arm, sev) on 29th Sep 1917

WIA 2nd occ (gassed) on 4th Aug 1918
 Admitted 11th Fld Amb (mustard gas) and transferred to CCS, on 7th Aug 1918
 Admitted 47th CCS, (gas shell) on 7th Aug 1918
 To Amb Train on 8th Aug 1918
 Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, (gas shell) on 9th Aug 1918

 Rejoined unit from wounded on 5th Oct 1918

 Marched out for RTA on 17th Apr 1919
 Embarked for England from AIBD, Havre, 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 5th Aug 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 20th Sep 1919

FLETCHER Joseph Rothery
 Service No 848
 Rank Sgt
 Born Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr Isaac & Mrs Annie Fletcher, Kiama Rd, Newmarket, Melbourne, Victoria
 Isaac Fletcher, 'Workington' Eastwood St, Kensington, Melbourne, Vic (May 1917)
 Enlistment 6th Jul 1915 Newmarket, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Single, Cong.
 Occupation Furnaceman
 Address Kiama Rd, Newmarket, Melbourne, Victoria
 Workington, Eastwood St, Kensington, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes "B" Coy Flemington Depot from 12th Jul to 12th Aug 1915
 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, Broadmeadows, on 12th Aug 1915
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to Lewis Gun Section, 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 1916*)
 Promoted Cpl on 26th Jul 1916
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (urticaria) on 5th Sep 1916
 Discharged to unit on 7th Sep 1916

Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt Eric Springfield, promoted 2nd Lieut) on 8th Oct 1916
WIA (shell shock) and to hospital, on 1st Nov 1916
 Admitted 38th CCS (shell shock) and transferred to Amb Train, on 2nd Nov 1916
 Admitted 1st Can Gen Hospital, Calais, (shell shock) on 2nd Nov 1916
 Transferred to England, from 1st Can Gen Hospital, Calais, on 11th Nov 1916
 Embarked on HS 'Dieppe' at Calais for England on 11th Nov 1916
 Admitted 3rd London Gen Hospital, Wandsworth, (shell shock) on 11th Nov 1916
 Discharged to furlough on 14th Mar 1917 and to report to Wareham on 29th Mar 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex H & D Depot, Perham Downs, via Southampton, on 14th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 15th Jun 1917
 Marched out to join unit on 28th Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 1st Jul 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 479)
(battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/28th Sep 1917)
 To GHQ, Small Arms, Lewis Gun School, on 3rd Feb 1918
 Rejoined from Lewis Gun School, on 20th Feb 1918
 To UK on leave, on 9th Sep 1918
 Rejoined from leave on 26th Sep 1918
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched out from AUBD, Havre to England (1915 Personnel) on 31st Jan 1919
 Disembarked via Weymouth, and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st Feb 1919
 RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 22nd May 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 15th Jul 1919
 Married Annie 'Tot' Kenny in 1921
 Died 23rd Oct 1935 at Austin Hospital, Melbourne, Vic

FLETCHER

Service No	Robert Alfred
Rank	8
Born	Dvr
NoK	Lincoln, England
Enlistment	cousin, Mrs Betsy Pickbeck, Wyincleet. Lincolnshire, England
Age	26 th Jul 1915 Wooloombah, Queensland
Status & Religion	42
Occupation	Single, C.of E.
Address	Labourer
Outcome	Wooloombah, Queensland
Notes	RTA 4 th May 1917
	Original, Transport-HQ 31 st Bn
	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Bakara" on 7 th Nov 1915
	Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 13 th Dec 1915
	Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Rhesus" at Alexandria on 16 th Jun 1916,
	Disembarked at Marseilles on 24 th Jun 1916
	To hospital sick on 6 th Jul 1916
	Admitted 36 th CCS (bronchitis) on 7 th Dec 1916
	Transferred to Amb Train on 8 th Dec 1916
	Admitted to 5 th General Hospital, Rouen, on 9 th Dec 1916
	Transferred to England on 18 th Dec 1916
	Embarked at Havre on HS 'Formosa' on 19 th Dec 1916
	Admitted 1 st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (acute bronchitis) on 19 th Dec 1916
	Discharged to furlough on 26 th Mar 1917
	To report No 1 Comm Depot, on 10 th Apr 1917
	Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs and classified C3 (Driver), on 11 th Apr 1917
	Marched out to Weymouth on 21 st Apr 1917
	RTA per HT 'Runic' due senility and chronic bronchitis, on 4 th May 1917
	Disembarked at Melbourne for overland to Brisbane on 5 th Jul 1917
	Discharged at Brisbane on 1 st Aug 1917
	Died on 29 th Jul 1921

FLETT

Vivian Herbert



Service No 849
 Rank 2/Lieut
 Born 11th Aug 1889, Warrnambool, Victoria
 NoK Mr William and Jane (nee Arthur) Flett, Eddington St, Warrnambool, Victoria
 Enlistment 6th Jul 1915 Warrnambool, Victoria
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address Eddington St, Warrnambool, Victoria
 Outcome RTA per HT 'Wyreema' on duty as QM. on 13th Apr 1919
 Notes No 6 Officer Cadet Battalion Oxford see "The Souvenir 2"
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 To be Cpl on 20th Aug 1916
 To be CQMS (vice Garland commissioned) on 21st Aug 1916
 Proceeded on leave on 1st Jan 1917
 Returned from leave on 17th Jan 1917

On command No 6 Officer Cadet Bn, Oxford, and appointed as a cadet, on 5th Apr 1918

RTA per HT 'Wyreema' on duty as QM. on 13th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 31st May 1919 and proceeded on duty to Sydney
 Appointment terminated on 2nd Aug 1919
 Married Enid May Pentreath Gilbert in 1921
 Died in Brisbane on 23rd Nov 1927
 Buried Toowong Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

FLOOD

George



Service No 74
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born Manchester, England
 NoK Mrs Mary Flood, Lena St, Rosalie, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 29th May 1915 Rosalie, Brisbane, Qld
 Age 38
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Lena St, Rosalie, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 21st Mar 1919
 Notes Original, HQ, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Offence: Disobedience of Bn Order No 87, para 5, in that he did bring liquor into camp at Ferry Post on 18th Apr 1916.

Award: deprived of the privilege of canteen for period of 14 days, by CO at Ferry Post on 18th Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (GSW face) on 19th Jul at Fromelles (stretcher bearer)
 Admitted 2nd CCS (GSW side) and transferred to Amb Train, on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted 13th Stat Hospital, Boulogne on 20th Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "St Denis" for England on 29th Jul 1916
 Admitted 2nd Southern Gen Hospital, Southmead Section, Bristol, (debility, slight), on 29th Jul 1916
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, on 16th Aug 1916
 Taken on strength No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, Class 'A', on 1st Sep 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Codford, on 2nd Sep 1916
 Proceeded 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
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded. on 8th May 1917
 To hospital sick, on 7th Jun 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to DRS, on 7th Jun 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, (influenza) on 7th Jun 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 20th Jun 1917
 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, from Becourt Camp, on 20th Jun 1917 (HQ stretcher bearer, RO 469)
 To UK on leave on 1st Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 21st Mar 1918
 Detached for duty with 5th Div Concert Party, on 29th May 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex detachment with 5th Div Concert Party, on 12th Sep 1918
 To Base Depot for RTA, on 10th Jan 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, (1915 Personnel), on 17th Jan 1919
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from France, on 18th Jan 1919
 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 19th Feb 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Codford, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 19th Fe 1919
 RTA per 'Kildonian Castle' from Devonport, on 21st Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 15th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 7th Jul 1919

FLOOD	William Henry
Service No	2928
Rank	Pte
Born	Dubbo NSW
NoK	Mr James Joshua Flood, Talbragum St, Dubbo, NSW
Enlistment	7 th Feb 1916 Casula, Sydney, NSW
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Grocer
Address	Talbragum St, Dubbo, NSW
Outcome	RTA 8 th Apr 1917
Notes	5 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez, on 15 th Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Barambah' on 8th Apr 1917
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 9th Jun 1917, thence for Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney, on 5th Jul 1917

FLOREY

Sydney Alfred



Service No 4517
 Rank Pte
 Born Maitland, NSW
 NoK Mrs Tilly Matilda Ann Florey, Dunoon, Richmond River, NSW
 Enlistment 30th Aug 1916 Lismore, NSW
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Carrier
 Address Lismore, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** on 14th Jun 1918
 Notes 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23rd December, 1916

 49th Bn

KIA at Villers Bretonneux, on 14th Jun 1918
 Buried Villers Bretonneux Military Cemetery

FLOYD

Cecil Francis

Service No 4013
 Rank Pte
 Born Gympie, Queensland
 NoK Step-father: Mr James Uprichard, Tallagalla, via Rosewood, Queensland
 step-father, Mr James Uprichard, Black Soil, nr Ipswich, Queensland
 brother, Roy Floyd, c/o R. Fox, Barolin Rd, Narelen, Bundaberg, Queensland
 (f) Mr Charles Clifton Floyd & (m) Mrs Mary Floyd, Clifton, Darling Downs, Queensland
 (eldest brother) Mr C A Floyd, King St West End, Brisbane,

Enlistment 1st May 1916 Gympie, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Insurance agent
 Address Uprichard, Tallagalla, via Rosewood, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Notes Brother, Pte Charles Floyd, 5018, Pte., 52nd Bn, KIA; Cornelius Floyd, wounded in France; Roy Floyd,

11th Depot Bn, from 5th May to 13th Jun 1916
 9th Rfts, 31st Bn, from 13th Jun to 16th Jul 1916
 Hospital unit, from 16th Jul to 23rd Aug 1916
 9th Rfts, 31st Bn, from 24th Aug to 18th Sep 1916
 10th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 19th Sep 1916
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21st October 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 28th Mar 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples on 29th Mar 1917
 Marched out to unit on 31st Mar 1917
 Taken on strength of III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 2nd Apr 1917
 Crime: Absent without leave from 8.45am 2/6/17 till 7am 4/6/17.
 Award: 3 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn on 5th Jun 1917. Total Forfeiture 6 days pay
 Offence: Absent without leave from 5.45am 16/7/17 till 11pm 16/7/17.
 Award: 3 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn on 18th Jul 1917. Total Forfeiture 4 days pay
 (Total Forfeiture: £1) on 18th Jul 1917) on 18th Jul 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 497)
*'A' Coy members AWL, same/similar time together 16th/17th Jul 1917 Pte 3005
 John O'Brien, Pte 4013 Cecil Francis Floyd, Pte 3672 Peter Heenan, Pte 756 Frank*

Tandy, Pte 2133 Alexander Gordon, Pte 4262 John McKenzie, Pte 3592 Bernard O'Neill, Pte 3699 Lawrence Brennan, Pte 2952A Jack McPherson, Pte 2397 Cyril John Patmore, Pte 2890A Donald Cogill.

KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

Re death of Pte Joseph Edward Burton, KIA, on 26th Sep 1917: *"I saw his dead body lying in a shell hole during the morning of the advance at Polygon Wood, on 26th September 1917. He had been killed by a shell. A man called Floyd, III Platoon, 'A' Coy, still alive, was there with him, with both his legs blown off. I went into the shell hole to help Floyd, and saw Burton's body closely. I know nothing as to burial as I had to carry on. Burton belonged to IV Platoon, 'A' Coy."* Cpl 3643 Alex Thomson, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

Cpl 3643A, Alex Thomson, letter to Paddy Bugden's family on 29th October 1917:

"I had a very thrilling and unique experience in the big stunt which I am now going to relate to you," he wrote. "After we had advanced and gained our objectives, our boys on the right flank got the order to fall back owing to the English Division that was on our right not being able to come up. I was out in a shell hole in front and did not get the order to retire so I did not know that I was left out on my own. When 'Fritz' counter attacked us, I got two of them with my rifle but I had to duck down into the shell hole owing to a machine gun firing on me. Just then three 'Fritzes' tumbled into the shell hole on top of me giving me no chance to put up a scrap. They immediately disarmed me and the youngest 'Fritz', who was about 18 years of age, put his revolver at my head and was going to shoot. The eldest 'Fritz' of the three started gibbering away in German and eventually made the young 'Fritz' take his revolver away from my head (much to my relief!). A moment or so after the above occurred the 'Fritz' who had just saved me from being shot, made a jump into the next shell hole and got shot through the stomach. I looked up to see a private named Paddy Bugden charging up with a few men to my rescue. The other two 'Fritzes' made to get away but Bugden quickly finished them off and I was then able to get back to our lines safely. The whole of the above episode took place under very heavy shell, rifle and machine gun fire, so you can understand the debt I owe to Paddy Bugden for his bravery in rescuing me. I am exceedingly sorry to say that Bugden got killed by a shell a couple of nights later. I am glad to say that the authorities are recognising the heroism of poor old Bugden as he did some magnificent work beside what I have related. He is, I believe, getting the VC which he richly deserved."

FLOYD	Charles
Service No	5018
Rank	Pte
Born	1896, Charters Towers, Queensland
NoK	brother, Roy Floyd, c/o R. Fox, Barolin Rd, Narelen, Bundaberg, Queensland. In 1922 at Prince of Wales Hotel, Bundaberg, Qld (f) Mr Charles Clifton Floyd & (m) Mrs Mary Floyd, Clifton, Darling Downs, Queensland (eldest brother) Mr C A Floyd, King St West End, Brisbane. In 1922; c/o Mrs F Byrne, Wyreema, Dogget St, Bulimba, Brisbane
Enlistment	16 th May 1917 Toowoomba, Darling Downs
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer/Groom
Address	Clifton, Darling Downs, Queensland
Outcome	KIA on 27 th Mar 1918
Notes	Brother, Cecil Francis Floyd, #4013, Pte., 31st Bn, KIA; Cornelius Floyd, wounded in France; Roy Floyd, No 1 Depot Coy, from 11 th May to 11 th Jun 1917 14 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 11 th Jun 1917 Embarked on A20, HMAT 'Hororata' at Sydney, on 14 th Jun 1917 Admitted ship's hospital, HMAT 'Hororata' at sea, on 28 th Jun 1917 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 19 th Aug 1917 Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26 th Aug 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 26 th Aug 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant, on 1 st Oct 1917 AWL at 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 31 st Oct 1917 Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5 th Nov 1917 <u>DCM held at Codford</u> , on 11 th Dec 1917 Charge: AWL at Hurdcott, from 2400 on 30 th Oct 1917 until apprehended at Bristol, on 20 th Nov 1917 Pleading: Guilty. Finding: Guilty Sentence: To undergo Detention for 40 days. On 11 th Dec 1917 Confirmed: Brig Gen C H Toot, CMG, DAQMG, AIF Depots in UK, on 13 th Dec 1917 Period under Charge: 20 days Total Forfeiture: 81 days

Admitted AIF Detention Barracks, Lewes, on 22nd Dec 1917
 Reference DCM, sentence to undergo Detention for 40 days, the unexpired portion of the sentence (3 days) is remitted from 16/1/18, for good conduct.
 Discharged from AIF Detention Barracks, Lewes, to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 16th Jan 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, to reinforce 52nd Bn, via Southampton, on 28th Jan 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex England, on 29th Jan 1918
 Marched out to unit on 30th Jan 1918
 Taken on strength of 52nd Bn, from Rfts 31st Bn, on 5th Feb 1918

KIA on 27th Mar 1918
 Remembered Villers Bretonneux Memorial

FLOYD
 Service No Frank Edward
 Rank 4302
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr Edward Floyd, 15 Garrick St, off Roma St, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 6th Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Motor driver
 Address 15 Garrick St, off Roma St, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 28th Mar 1918, buried Ribemont Communal Cemetery Extension
 Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 30th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 31st Jan 1917
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 20th Feb 1917
 Rejoined Depot from hospital, on 12th Mar 1917
 Sick to Parkhouse hospital, on 18th Mar 1917
 Rejoined Depot from hospital, on 2nd Apr 1917
 Sick to (Camp 10) hospital, on 5th Apr 1917
 Rejoined 8th Trng Depot, Hurdcott, from hospital, on 7th Apr 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 19th Jun 1917
 Marched In to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 19th Jun 1917
 Marched out to join 47th Bn, on 8th Jul 1917
 Taken on strength of 47th Bn, ex 31st Bn, on 10th Jul 1917
WIA on 20th Aug 1917
 Admitted 4th Fld Amb (SW L side and neck) on 20th Aug 1917
 Admitted 2nd CCS on 20th Aug 1917
 To Amb Train, on 21st Aug 1917
 Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital, Rouen, on 21st Aug 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 2nd Conval Hospital, Rouen, on 25th Aug 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 11th Conval Hospital, Buchy, on 11th Sep 1917
 Discharged to Base Details, on 15th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 4th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 15th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 21st Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 24th Oct 1917
KIA on 28th Mar 1918,
 Buried Ribemont Communal Cemetery Extension

FLUERTY
 Service No Herbert George
 Rank 2931A
 Rank Pte
 Born 31st Oct 1893, Eskdale, Victoria
 NoK Mr Charles & Mrs Christina (nee Burrows) Fluerty, Dulacca, Queensland
 Enlistment 4th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Engine driver
 Address Dulacca, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
 Notes Brother; Pte Herbert Charles Fluerty, # 5774, Age 21 yrs, 4th Pioneers
 6th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 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
 Appointed A/Cpl with EDP, at 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 7th Sep 1916
 Reverts to permanent grade of Pte from A/Cpl, at 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 13th Sep 1916
 Proceeded to join unit on 19th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, and takes Regimental No 2931A, on 22nd Sep 1916
 Detached for duty with 5th AAOC on 24th Dec 1916
 Transferred to 5th A.A.O.C. on 11th Oct 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 591)
 Taken on strength of 5th AAOC, from 31st Bn, on 11th Oct 1917
 Promoted Cpl (vice Cpl Manfield, DOW) on 11th Oct 1917
 Detached for duty with 5th Div HQ, on 11th Oct 1917
 Previously with 5th Div AOC, now on strength of AAOC as reconstituted in AIF, on 12th Feb 1918
 On leave to UK, on 2nd Sep 1918
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 17th Sep 1918
 Leave to Paris, on 29th Dec 1918
 Rejoined from Paris leave, on 10th Jan 1919
 Detached to AAOC, 2nd Div, on 6th Apr 1919
 Rejoined 5th AAOC from detachment to 2nd Div AAOC, on 28th Apr 1919
 Marched out for RTA (Quota 53), on 14th May 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, (Quota 53) for England, on 22nd May 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 23rd May 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 18th Oct 1919
 Married Ivy Hope Hardy, on 3rd Mar 1921
 Child: Coral Jean Fluerty (b 1926, d 1982)
 Served in WWII as Pte Q209122 with 11th Bn VDC. 48years Dairy farmer
 NoK (w) Ivy Hope Fluerty, Degibbo, Queensland
 Enlisted at Biggenden on 24th May 1942
 Taken on strength of 11th Bn VDC, at Maryborough, on 24th May 1942
 Placed on Reserve on 31st Jul 1944
 Discharged on 26th Oct 1945, due Corps disbandment
 Died at Pioneer Memorial Home, Bundaberg, Qld, on 28th Dec 1977
 Buried Maryborough lawn Cemetery, Qld

FOGARTY



John Joseph

Service No	203
Rank	Pte
Born	Rosalie, Queensland
NoK	Mr J & Mrs Margaret Fogarty, Geebung, N.C. Line, Queensland
Enlistment	2 nd Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Gunsmith
Address	Geebung, N.C. Line, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 23 rd Sep 1918
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn transferred to 'C' Coy Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF per 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 17 th Jun 1916 Disembarked 'Manitou' at Marseilles on 25 th Jun 1916 Sick to hospital on 6 th Aug 1916 Admitted 55 th Fld Amb (concussion accident) on 6 th Aug 1916 Inquiry held in the field on 6 th Aug 1916 re injuries received.

Finding: In the opinion of the Board, the mishap was purely an accident and was due to Fogarty being in a somnolent state:- President Capt W.W. Tracy. Proceedings confirmed by Brig Gen A.W. Deleroyd, DSO, CMG, 2nd Anzac Div on 13/8/16,
 Transferred to Amb Train on 18th Aug 1916
 Admitted 2nd AGH, Wimereux, (contused scalp, left ear wound) on 18th Aug 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne, per HS 'Jan Brydel' ex 2nd AGH, for England on 24th Aug 1916
 Admitted Military Hospital Eastbourne, (contusion scalp & left ear) on 25th Aug 1916
 Detached for duty with HQ AIF Depots in UK, on 11th Sep 1916
 Admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield on 29th Sep 1916
 Admitted Woodcott Park Hospital, Epsom, on 2nd Oct 1916
 Discharged from I.B.65, Woodcott Park, Epsom, to furlough on 24th Oct 1916
 and to report to Perham Downs on 8th Nov 1916
 Marched in No 1 CD, Perham Downs, from furlough & classified Class A, on 10th Nov 1916
 Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, 13th Nov 1916
 Marched out to DAQMG's Office, Tidworth, on 8th Dec 1916
 Detached from duty HQ AIF Depots and marched out to No 2 CD (31st Bn) on 22nd Nov 1917
 Marched out for duty with HQ AIF Depots in UK, Tidworth, on 27th Nov 1917
 Attached for duty with HQ AIF Depots ex No 2 CD (31st Bn) on 6th Dec 1917
 Detached from duty and marched out to No 2 CD (31st Bn) on 5th Aug 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth,
 from AIF HQ Depots in UK, Tidworth, Class C1, on 5th Aug 1918
 RTA per D23 'Runic' (concussion) on 23rd Sep 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 26th Nov 1918 then overland to 1 MD, Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 17th Feb 1919

FOLEY

James Francis



Service No 850
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born North Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr & Mrs J A Foley, 55 Alfred Cres, North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic
 Enlistment 5th Jul 1915 North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address 55 Alfred Cres, North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic
 Outcome RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8th Apr 1919
 Notes AWM Photo DA11761, c October 1915
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Appointed L/Cpl on 16th Dec 1916
WIA (slight – remaining at duty) on 2nd Apr 1917

WIA (SW L leg) 2nd occ on 11th Oct 1917

Embarked on HS "Newhaven" to England on 19th Oct 1917

On 6th Dec 1917 – *"Army Corps Commander expressed appreciation for gallant services rendered in recent operations."*

Awarded **MM** for actions at Warfusee-Abancourt on 8th Aug 1918: *"During the attack of the 31st Btn from WARFUSEE – ABANCOURT on the 8/8/18 this NCO did splendid work in carrying important dispatches. He continues to volunteer for any work for the following day and was at many times exposed to heavy hostile shelling and machine gun fire. His bravery and devotion to duty throughout were admirable and he set a splendid example to his comrades."*

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

FOLEY Patrick
 Service No 2321
 Rank Pte
 Born Goulburn, NSW
 NoK brother, James Foley, Union St, North Goulburn, NSW
 Enlistment 16th Aug 1915 North Goulburn, NSW
 Age 40
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Bushman
 Address North Goulburn, NSW
 Outcome RTA 3rd Mar 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 'Euripides' on 3rd Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 26th Apr 1919
 Discharged at Sydney, on 26th Jun 1919

FOLEY Patrick Felix
 (aka **GRAYDON** Joseph Charles)
 Service No 409
 Rank Pte
 Born Dublin, Ireland
 NoK (m) Mrs Mary Doyle, Park St, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, Queensland
 sister, Lilian Foley, Ottawa, Canada
 Enlistment 17th Aug 1915 Cape River, Queensland
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Platelayer/ Steeplejack/ Sailor
 Address Park St, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per HT "Runic" due vascular disease of heart on 18th Apr 1916
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn / 5th Pioneers
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to 5th Pnr Bn on 3rd Mar 1916
 To hospital sick and admitted 14th Fld Amb (mitral regurgitation) on 8th Mar 1916
 Transferred to No 2 AGH, Tel el Kebir on 9th Mar 1916
 Admitted 3rd AGH, Abbassia on 9th Mar 1916
 Transferred to No 1 Aux Hospital on 19th Mar 1916
 RTA per HT "Runic" ex Suez, due vascular disease of heart, on 18th Apr 1916
 Discharged at Brisbane on 30th May 1916

FORBES

Albert Edward



Service No 108
 Rank Pte
 Born Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK W. Hazel, uncle, No 1 Baker St, Auckland, NZ
 (w) Mrs Queenie Forbes, 3 Garden St, Williamstown, Victoria

MEN REPORTED WOUNDED.
 Advice has been received by Base Records Wellington, that 1080, Temporary Corporal A. E. Forbes, 8th Machine Gun Company (late 81st Battalion), Australian Imperial Force, was admitted to Horton, County of London, War Hospital, Epsom, England, on October 12, suffering from severe gunshot wounds in left thigh, wrist, and right ankle, and was subsequently reported progressing favourably. The next-of-kin of Corporal Forbes is shown on the records of the Australian Imperial Force as Mr. W. Hazel (uncle), 1, Baker Street, Auckland, but communications sent to that address have been returned unopened, and the Base Records has not been able to trace Mr. Hazel's whereabouts.

Enlistment 21st Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address 3 Garden St, Williamstown, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 16th Jan 1919
 Notes Original, MG Sec- HQ, 31st Bn / 5th MG Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915

RTA 16th Jan 1919
 Died 3rd Sep 1944

FORBES Charles
 Service No 851
 Rank Dvr
 Born North Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mrs Maud Forbes, 95 O'Shannessey St, North Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 6th Jul 1915 North Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Baker
 Address 95 O'Shannessey St, North Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 24th Jan 1919
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

RTA per 'Delta' on 24th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 10th Mar 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 22nd May 1919
 Died 24th Aug 1973

FORD



Alfred Ernest

Service No 1582
 Rank Pte
 Born Goorambat, Victoria
 NoK Mr Thomas Ford, Nooramunga PO via Benalla, Victoria
 Enlistment 2nd Aug 1915 Benalla, Victoria
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, Meth
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Nooramunga PO via Benalla, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 22nd Dec 1918
 Notes Previously served 16th L.H.
 brother; Pte Frederick Charles Ford, # 1580, 31st Bn
 1st Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "Wandilla", on 5th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to 'D' Coy, Serapeum, on 15th Feb 1916
 Transferred to 5th Div Artillery, Tel el Kebir, on 15th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 25th Howitzer Bde, and posted to 113th Battery, on 15th Mar 1916
 Mustered as Driver, on 10th May 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria, on 19th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916
 Transferred to 13th FAB, on 9th Jul 1916
 Taken on strength of 13th FAB, on 9th Jul 1916
 Sick to hospital, on 4th Sep 1916
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (face) on 4th Sep 1916
 Admitted 1st CCS, (dental) on 12th Oct 1916
 Discharged to duty, on 19th Oct 1916
 Rejoined unit, on from hospital, on 25th Oct 1916
 Sick to hospital, on 23rd Feb 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, (mumps) on 23rd Feb 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 11th Mar 1917
 Rejoined 13th FAB, from hospital, on 13th Mar 1917
 Granted furlough on 20th Jul 1917
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 4th Aug 1917
 Reverts to Gunner, at own request, on 5th Sep 1917
 WIA on 22nd Oct 1917
 Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (GSW R shoulder) and transferred to 10th CCS, on 22nd Oct 1917
 Admitted 10th CCS (GSW R shoulder) on 22nd Oct 1917
 Admitted 14th Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW R shoulder), on 23rd Oct 1917
 Transferred to England on 24th Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' for England, on 24th Oct 1917
 Admitted Military Hospital, Chatham, (GSW R shoulder), on 25th Oct 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from Torpett Hospital, on 5th Nov 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from No 2 Comm Depot, Class B1A3, on 2nd Dec 1917
 AWL on 12th Feb 1918, Returned on 14th Feb 1918
 Offence: Sutton Veny. AWL from 6.30pm 12/2/18 to 11pm 14/2/18.
 Award: 10 days FP No 2 by Major E.J. Sexton. Total Forfeiture: 13 days' pay.
 Sick to Sutton Veny Hospital, on 3rd Mar 1918
 Admitted Military Hospital, Sutton Veny, (tonsillitis), on 3rd Mar 1918
 Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, on 27th Mar 1918
 Marched in to No 1 CD, from Sutton Veny Hospital, Class B1A2, on 28th Mar 1918
 Sick to Sutton Veny Hospital, (influenza), on 21st Jun 1918
 Admitted Military Hospital, Sutton Veny, (influenza) on 25th Jun 1918
 Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Military Hospital, Sutton Veny, on 28th Jun 1918
 RTA per HT 'Bakara' due effort syndrome, on 22nd Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 14th Feb 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 31st Mar 1919

FORD	Frank Ferdinand Dyett
Service No	3193
Rank	Pte
Born	Tambaroora, NSW
NoK	brother, Lucien Walter Ford, Cassilis, NSW
Enlistment	08-Feb-16 Cassilis, NSW
Age	40
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Accountant
Address	Cassilis, NSW
Outcome	RTA 6 th Sep 1919
Notes	7 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

RTA 6th Sep 1919

FORD	Frederick Charles
Service No	1580
Rank	Pte
Born	Goorambah, Victoria
NoK	Mr Thomas Ford, Nooramunga PO via Benalla, Victoria
Enlistment	2 nd Aug 1915 Benalla, Victoria
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Nooramunga PO via Benalla, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 8 th Apr 1918

Notes

brother; Pte Alfred Ernest Ford, # 1582, 31st Bn
 1st Rflts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 'Wandilla', on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to 'D' Coy, Serapeum, on 15th Feb 1916
 Transferred to 5th Div Artillery, Tel el Kebir, on 15th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 25th Howitzer Bde, and posted to 113th Battery, on 15th Mar 1916
 Mustered as Driver, on 10th May 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria, on 19th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916
 Transferred to 13th FAB, on 9th Jul 1916
 Taken on strength of 13th FAB, on 9th Jul 1916
 Granted furlough on 26th May 1917
 Rejoined from leave, on 11th Jun 1917
WIA on 4th Oct 1917
 Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (SW R shoulder) and transferred to CCS, on 4th Oct 1917
 Admitted 10th CCS (SW R shoulder & forearm) on 5th Oct 1917
 Admitted 4th General Hospital (SW R shoulder & forearm), on 5th Oct 1917
 Transferred to England on 16th Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Connick' for England on 16th Oct 1917

RTA 8th Apr 1918

FORD

Hector Harold

Service No	69
Rank	Pte
Born	Moree, NSW
NoK	Mr R.L. & Mrs S Ford,
Enlistment	19 th Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Musician
Address	GPO Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 15 th May 1919
Notes	Original, HQ 31 st Bn / 58th Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF on HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916

Stretcher Bearer, (see Red Cross file) Pte Thomas Henry Tedford, # 2012, KIA Fromelles

WIA (knee) on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Rejoined unit from wounded on 23rd Jul 1916

RTA 15th May 1919

FORD



Henry Estwick



Service No 4A
Rank Lieut
Born Bristol, England
NoK Mr Gahiel Estwick Ford, The Vicarage, Bilston, Staffordshire, England
Enlistment 20th Dec 1915 Charters Towers, Qld
Age 23
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Station Overseer
Address Charters Towers, Qld
Outcome RTA 1st Nov 1919
Notes 'A' Sqd, 14th LH
Promoted Cpl on 1st Mar 1916
Promoted Sgt
Embarked at Sydney on HMAT 'Beltana' on 13th May 1916
Disembarked at Devonport on 10th Jul 1916
Marched in to 3rd Trng Bn, Perham Downs, on
Proceeding overseas to France from 3rd Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 29th Sep 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 1st Oct 1916
Marched out to 31st Bn on 11th Oct 1916
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 9th Bn Rfts, and to take Reg No 4A, on 13th Oct 1916
WIA on 27th Nov 1916
Admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, (blepharitis), on 3th Nov 1916
Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (defective vision & GSW face), on 4th Nov 1916
Transferred to 5th General Hospital, Rouen, (blepharitis), on 6th Nov 1916
Embarked for England, from Havre, ex 5th Gen Hospital, (conjunctivitis) on 2nd Dec 1916
Admitted 2nd Southern Gen Hospital, Bristol, (blepharitis) on 2nd Dec 1916
Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 12th Dec 1916
Discharged to furlough, on 18th Dec 1916 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, on 2nd Jan 1917
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 2nd Jan 1917
Marched in to No 2 Officer Cadet Bn, Cambridge, on 5th May 1917
Having reported for duty as Cadet is taken on strength of Bn on 5th May 1917
Joined No 2 Officer Cadet Bn, Pembroke College, Cambridge, on 5th May 1917
31st Aug 1917
Proceeded overseas to France, via Southampton, on 14th Sep 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 16th Sep 1917
Marched out to unit, on 18th Sep 1917
Taken on strength of Bn, ex Officer Cadet Bn, on 20th Sep 1917
To 1st Anzac Corps School, on 5th Oct 1917
Rejoined unit from Anzac Corps School, on 23rd Nov 1917
Promoted Lieut, on 30th Nov 1917
To Paris on leave, on 25th Dec 1917
Rejoined unit from Paris leave, on 4th Jan 1918
To 2nd Army Central School, on 12th Mar 1917
Rejoined Bn from Central School, on 17th Mar 1918
Re death of Sgt David Emmet Coyne, DOW 15th May 1918;
Lieut Henry Estwick Ford, 31st Bn, states:
"I am the Platoon Commander of No 14 Platoon, Sgt Coyne being my platoon sergeant. He holds certificates as a fully qualified bombing instructor, he has been ordered by me to periodically inspect the bomb supplies to ensure they are in good order. At the time the accident occurred, I was at Company Headquarters, so am unable to state how it happened."
To hospital sick, on 18th Jun 1918, and placed on seconded list.
Admitted 4th Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to CCS, on 18th Jun 1918
Admitted 47th CCS, (influenza), on 18th Jun 1918
Transferred to Amb Train, on 24th Jun 1918
Admitted Hospital, (influenza), on 24th Jun 1918
Discharged to 4th Army OC, on 8th Jul 1918
Rejoined unit, on 8th Jul 1918
To UK on leave, on 2nd Aug 1918

Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 28th Aug 1918
 Admitted 4th Fld Amb (VD) and transferred to CCS, on 6th Sep 1918
 Admitted 41st CCS, on 6th Sep 1918 and placed on seconded list
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 7th Sep 1918
 Admitted 8th General Hospital, (NYD) and transferred to 39th Gen Hospital, on 8th Sep 1918
 Admitted 39th General Hospital Havre, on 8th Sep 1918
 Discharged to OC Rfts, Havre, on 24th Nov 1918, Total period, 78 days
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from hospital, on 26th Nov 1918
 Rejoined 31st Bn, from seconded list, on 30th Nov 1918
 With unit on 31st Jan 1919
 To Cap Mortes, (Nice), on leave, on 8th Feb 1919
 Admitted Nic Con Home, (sick) on 12th Feb 1919
 Discharged to AGBD, on 5th Mar 1919
 Rejoined unit, ex Cap Mortes leave, on 22nd Mar 1919
 Marched in to 8th Bde Bn, on 21st Mar 1919
 To UK on special leave, and struck of strength, on 26th Mar 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 3rd Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to AHQ, London, on 4th Apr 1919
 Granted leave from 7th Apr 1919 to 7th Jun 1919, with pay and subsistence.
 Reason: wool classing. Attending: Bradford Technical College, Bradford.
 Granted leave extension from 8th Jun 1919 to 7th Sep 1919, with pay and subsistence.
 Reason: Wool classing. Attending: James Hill & Sons, Gratton Rd, Bradford
 NME ceased, on 7th Sep 1919
 Marched in to DAAS, on 8th Sep 1919
 To report to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 23rd Sep 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, on 24th Sep 1919
 RTA per 'Nestor' on 1st Nov 1919
 Appointment terminated at Brisbane, on 14th Feb 1920

Married Millian Rose Funn of Weldborough, at Holy Trinity Church, Launceston, Tasmania, on 5th Feb 1927

Died on 1st Aug 1960
 Buried Rookwood Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, NSW

FORD	John Reginald
Service No	3309
Rank	Pte
Born	Charters Towers, Queensland
NoK	friend, Mrs Maggie Burbridge, Queenton Point, Charters Towers, Queensland
Enlistment	17 th Jan 1916 Charters Towers, Qld
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Station hand
Address	Queenton Point, Charters Towers, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 12 th May 1919
Notes	7 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916 15th Bn

RTA 12th May 1919

FORD



Percy



Service No	198
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	Warwick, Queensland

NoK Mr Richard & Mrs Annie Elizabeth Ford, Green Tce, Paddington, Brisbane, Qld
 Enlistment 13th Jul 1915 Allora, Queensland
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Goomburra, via Allora, Darling Downs, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles,
 Buried New Irish Farm Cemetery, St Jean,N Ypres, Plot 31, Row F, Grave 18
 Notes Original, Sect 16, IV Plat, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Appointed L/Cpl at Serapeum on 10th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles,
 A German threw a bomb at him and wounded him in the arm. One of the S/Bs (Wilson) bandaged his arm. He was lying on the barbed wire, tangled up in it.
 Body left in German trenches
 Buried at Fleurbaix, Sht 36 NW
 Buried New Irish Farm Cemetery, St Jean,N Ypres, Plot 31, Row F, Grave 18 (reburied in 1922)

FORD Robert Edgar
 Service No 4523
 Rank Pte
 Born Yokohama, Japan
 NoK (f) Mr William Benjamin Ford, (m) Mrs Esther Esdalle
 (w) Mrs Henrietta Undine Ford, Elphingstone, near Clifton, Queensland
 Children, Dorothy Undine Cobdan Ford, Robert Edgar Ford
 Enlistment 5th Oct 1916 Clifton, Queensland
 Age 40
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation
 Address Elphingstone, near Clifton, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 25th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, Buried at Buttes New British Cemetery, XXIV. D. 3.
 Notes see www.polygonwood.com
 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

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

KIA on 25th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, Buried at Buttes New British Cemetery, XXIV. D. 3.

FORD

Thomas Henry



Service No 4655
 Rank Pte
 Born Katanning West Australia
 NoK (m) Mrs Eigel, Katanning, West Australia
 (w) Mrs Elizabeth Ford (remarried Pacey), Turallan, via Millmerran, Queensland
 Son, Thomas Henry Ford
 Enlistment 18th Oct 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 22

Status & Religion Married, R.C.
Occupation Labourer/ Farmer
Address Turallan, via Millmerran, Queensland
Outcome **KIA** on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
Notes see Cpl James Hagan details!!!!
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
Sick to Parkhouse Hospital, 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 23rd Mar 1917
Marched in 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse Hospital, on 7th Apr 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 9th Jul 1917
Marched in to 5th AIBD, Etaples, on 10th Jul 1917
Marched out to unit on 31st Jul 1917
Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Aug 1917
Reported Missing in Action on 27th Sep 1917
KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood (Court of Inquiry)

FORD Thomas Wentworth
Service No 4518
Rank Pte
Born Saltern Creek, Queensland
NoK brother, William James Ford, Caledonia Station, Aramac, Queensland
Enlistment 14th Jul 1916 Longreach, Queensland
Age 31
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Station Hand
Address Muttaborra, Queensland
Outcome RTA 15th Jan 1919
Notes 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916
RTA per HT 'City of Exeter' on 15th Jan 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 2nd Mar 1919 thence by transport to Brisbane.
Discharged at Brisbane on 8th Apr 1919

FORD Victor
Service No 631
Rank Pte
Born Scottsdale, Tasmania
NoK Mrs Aseneth Ford, Elizabeth St, Launceston, Tasmania
Enlistment 18-Jan-17 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 31
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Labourer
Address Gayndah, Queensland
Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
Notes 10th Rfts, 11th M.G. Coy
Embarked on A29 HMAT Suevic on 21st Jun 1917 at Melbourne
HQ 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
RTA 5th Jul 1919

FORDE John
Service No 5271
Rank Pte
Born Corondolla, Ireland
NoK Mr John Forde, Corondolla, Galway, Ireland
Enlistment 20th Dec 1917 Ipswich, Queensland
Age 27
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Policeman
Address Ipswich, Queensland
Outcome RTA 22nd Nov 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
 Admitted Segregation Camp, Suez, (measles contact) on 10th Apr 1918
 Discharged to duty on 16th Apr 1918
 Embarked for overseas at Port Tewfik, on 30th Apr 1918
 Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918

Offence at Codford, 22/7/18. Smoking on parade. Awarded 6 days CC

Admitted to Bde Clearance Hospital on 2nd Aug 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn from hospital on 8th Aug 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France via Folkestone on 29th Aug 1918
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 31st Aug 1918

Taken on strength of No 9 Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 2nd Sep 1918
 To UK on leave on 6th Feb 1919
 Rejoined unit from leave on 14th Mar 1919
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (influenza) on 20th Mar 1919
 Discharged to duty on 25th Mar 1919
 Embarked for England on 12th May 1919
 Marched in to Weymouth from France on 13th May 1919
 Offence at Weymouth on 3/6/19. AWL on 3rd Jun 1919. Award Forfeit 1 days pay, Total Forfeit, 2 days pay.
 Granted leave without pay

RTA per 'Aeneas' on 22nd Nov 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 12th Jan 1920
 Discharged at Brisbane on 15th Feb 1920

FORDER

Francis
 Service No 3390 & 1344
 Rank Cpl
 Born South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr Henry Forder, 25 Park St, Abbotsford, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 27th Nov 1914 Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address 25 Park St, Abbotsford, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 9th Jan 1920
 Notes Also served 6th Bn as # 2225, WIA Gallipoli
 Embarked
 9th Rfts, 59th Bn
 Embarked

RTA 9th Jan 1920

FORDER

Thomas



Service No 1579
 Rank Pte
 Born Prahran, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mrs Kate Forder, 245 Johnston St, Abbotsford, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 26th Jul 1915 Abbotsford, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Driver

Address 245 Johnston St, Abbotsford, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 6th May 1919
 Notes 1st Rfts, 31st Bn on 27th Oct 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Wandilla", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, Serapeum, on 17th Dec 1915
 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*)
 Transferred to 8th Fld Amb (attached to 31st Bn for duty) on 6th Oct 1916
 Taken on strength of 8th Fld Amb, from AAMC attached to 31st Bn, on 6th Oct 1916
 Detached for duty with 31st Bn, on 6th Oct 1916
 Proceeded on leave, on 7th Jul 1917
 Returned from leave on 19th Jul 1917 (*attached AAMC - RO497*)
 (*Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917*)
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 10th Feb 1918
 (*Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918*)
 To UK on leave on 16th Sep 1918
 Rejoined unit from UK leave on 6th Oct 1918
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 8th Fld Amb on 3rd Nov 1918
 Attached to 31st Bn, as Water details, on 3rd Nov 1918
 Rejoined 8th Fld Amb ex detachment to 31st Bn, on 4th Mar 1919
 Marched out for repatriation, Quota 14, on 6th Mar 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, Quota 14, on 14th Mar 1919
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, ex France, on 15th Mar 1919
 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot to Fovant, on 7th Apr 1919
 Marched in to AAMC Trng depot, Fovant, from No 1 CD, on 7th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT 'Karoola' nursing staff, from Devonport, on 2nd May 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 24th Jun 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 22nd Sep 1919
 Worked at (MMBW) Metro Farm, Werribee, Vic with brothers Frank and Eric Forder and sister Mrs T Chamberlain, Werribee South.
 Never married
 Died at 103 Surrey Rd, Prahan, Melbourne, on 28th Sep 1932
 Buried St Kilda Cemetery, Melbourne, Vic

FORDYCE

George Irvine
 Service No 3558
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr Francis Fordyce, Montrose Rd, Taringa, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 27th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Railway assistant/ porter
 Address Dalby, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919, **DOE**, Died at Sea on 29th Oct 1919, remembered Villers Bretonneux-France
 11th Depot Bn, from 23rd Feb to 1st Apr 1916
 8th Rfts, 31st Bn on 1st Apr 1916
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16th August 1916
 Crime: At sea. Failing to report for ship's guard being absent without leave.
 Award: Forfeits 20 days' pay by Lt Col Flavell-Smith, on 22nd Sep 1917
 Disembarked Plymouth on 20th Oct 1916
 To hospital sick on 29th Apr 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 29th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, from hospital, on 12th Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 20th Jun 1917
 Transferred from 'A' Coy to XI Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 27th Jun 1917

Awarded **MM** for actions: "*At POLYGON WOOD on 26-28th September 1917, during the advance an enemy machine gun temporarily held up a platoon, but by great boldness and accuracy in the use of his rifle*"

grenades this soldier blew out the team and triumphantly returned with the gun, thereby enabling the platoon to continue its advance. His courage throughout the three days was extraordinary."

Rejoined unit ex hospital and Becourt Camp, on 20th Jun 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 469)
 To UK on leave, on 17th Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 29th Oct 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 590)

To hospital sick, on 8th Nov 1917

Embarked on HS 'Aberdonian' for England, on 13th Nov 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 4th Mar 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on
 Rejoined Bn, from sick, on 11th Mar 1918

WIA and remaining at duty on 19th Jul 1918

RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' at Devonport, on 5th Jul 1919
 Admitted ship's hospital, on 16th Jul 1917
 Evacuated to hospital, Capetown, on 26th Jul 1919 and did not re-embark
 Embarked at Capetown, on HMAT 'Ascanius' on 13th Oct 1919
DOD, on 29th Oct 1919, aboard HMAT 'Ascanius' (multiple abscess of lung following consumption)
"Fordyce came aboard at Capetown on 13th Oct 1919, after having been in hospital, there for 11 weeks. For the first two weeks or so his condition was good and he went ashore at Durban for a motor ride. During the last 5 days he took a bad turn and never rallied. He was conscious to the last and passed away quietly at 10.15am on 29th October.
He was buried with full military honours.
Informant is calling Fordyce's uncle in Adelaide." S J Stenens
 Died at Sea on 29th Oct 1919, remembered Villers Bretonneux-France
 Died at Sea Lat 40 3 S Long 95 28 E, HMAT Ascanius

FORREST

Harry
 Service No 4303
 Rank Pte
 Born Auckland, New Zealand
 NoK (m) Mrs Ellen Giese, Coraki, NSW
 Enlistment 6th Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 33
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Mates Pte 4801 John Hockins and Pte 4320 Douglas Alfred Hove (both witnesses to his Will)
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 30th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 25th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 25th Apr 1917
 Marched out to unit on 13th May 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 17th May 1917
 Offence: When on active service, Drunkenness.
 Award: 168 hours FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn on 4th Jul 1917 (£1/15/-) ('B' Coy, RO 483)
KIA on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Buried in vicinity of Polygon Wood, Sht 28NE J.10...
 Buried Tyne Cot Cemetery, Plot XLIV, Row A, Grave 25

FORSYTH

Frederick William Charlington



Service No 443
 Rank Pte
 Born South Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Jessie Forsyth, Stoneleigh St, Albion, NSW
 (w) Mrs Edith Maria (nee Stevens) Forsyth, Park Cottage, Sandridge, Seven Oaks, Kent, England
 Enlistment 20th Jul 1915 Albion, NSW
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, Meth
 Occupation Book-keeper
 Address Stonleigh St, Albion, NSW
 Outcome RTA 27th Sep 1917
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915
 Crime while on active service AWL from 3pm 12/1/16 till 13/1/16. Awarded 168hrs FP No2 and forfeits 2 days pay
 Crime AWL at Ferry Post from 2100hrs 21/4/16 to 2100hrs 22/4/16. Awarded 168hrs FP No2 and forfeits 2 days pay
 Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (GSW R leg) at Fromelles on 19th Jul 1916
 Admitted 2nd Can Hospital on 21st Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "Cambria" for England on 22nd Jul 1916
 Admitted Military hospital, Chatham on 23rd Jul 1916
 To VAD Hospital, Chipstead, Kent on 25th Jul 1917
 Transferred to War Hospital, Croydon on 13th Sep 1916
 Discharged from Cecilbourne Rd, Croydon and on furlough from 2nd Nov till 17th Nov 1916
 Marched in from furlough to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs on 18th Nov 1916
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham on 20th Nov 1916
 Crime, at Wareham, AWL from 9.30pm 2/12/16 till midnight 14/2/17. Awarded 15 days detention. Time in custody awaiting trial 49 days. Total forfeiture 139 days pay, £34-15-0

Married 1st Mar 1917 at Sandridge, Seven Oaks, Kent, England to Edith Maria Stevens. Marriage cert. M204

Crime, at Wareham, AWL from 9pm 28/2/17 till midnight 3/3/17. When in confinement. Awarded 168 hrs detention. Time in custody awaiting trial 6 days. Total forfeiture 17 days pay, £4-5-0

Crime, at Wareham, AWL from tattoo 10/6/17 till 9am 13/6/17. Awarded 168 hrs detention. Total forfeiture 11 days pay £2-15-0.

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from Codford, on 31st Jul 1917

RTA per A29, due GSW R leg on 27th Sep 1917

Discharged at Brisbane on 5th Feb 1918

FORSYTH

Herbert James

Service No 806
 Rank CSM
 Born Edmonton, London, England
 NoK sister, Miss M G Forsyth, 15 Westbury Rd, Croydon, Surrey, England
 Enlistment 7th Jul 1915 South Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 33
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Plasterer
 Address 2 Watson St, South Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
 Outcome RTA 16th Mar 1919
 Notes 'B' Coy, Flemington Depot, from 12th Jul to 12th Aug 1915
 Promoted Cpl on 15th Sep 1915
 Original, 'D' Coy
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915

Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
Battle of Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916
 Promoted Sgt on 26th Jul 1916
 Promoted A/CSM (vice RSM F Law, evacuated wounded), on 26th Nov 1916
 Proceeded on leave to England on 27th Nov 1916
 Returned from leave on 10th Dec 1916
 Ceased to hold appointment as CSM at own request, on 8th Apr 1917
 Promoted CSM (WO Class II) (vice CSM Coutts, promoted 2/Lt) on 9th Jun 1917
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
 Proceeded to 8th Trng Bn, placed on supernumerary list and struck off strength, on 28th Sep 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from France on 1st Oct 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton on 15th Nov 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England on 16th Nov 1917
 Marched out to unit on 19th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit ex supernumerary, 8th Trng Bn, on 22nd Nov 1917
 To UK on leave on 1st Jan 1918
 Rejoined from leave on 16th Jan 1918
WIA on 4th Aug 1918
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb (SW thigh & forearm) and transferred to CCS, on 5th Aug 1918
 Admitted 5th CCS (SW thigh) on 5th Aug 1918
 To Amb Train on 6th Aug 1918
 Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, (SW thigh) on 6th Aug 1918
 Transferred to England on 9th Aug 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' for England on 9th Aug 1918
 Admitted Northamptonshire War Hospital, Duston, Northamptonshire, (SW R thigh) on 10th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 4th Nov 1918
 Discharged and granted furlough on 9th Dec 1918, and to report to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 23rd Dec 1918
 Discharged from 3rd Aux Hospital, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 8th Jan 1919
 Sick to hospital, Weymouth, on 10th Jan 1919
 Marched in to No 2 CD, ex hospital, on 7th Feb 1919
 RTA per 'Czaritza' on 16th Mar 1919 due GSW R thigh, and transshipped to 'Dunluce Castle' at Alexandria, Egypt, on 7 April, 1919.
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 15th May 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 7th Jul 1919

FOSTER

Charles James



Service No	3233
Rank	Pte
Born	1888, Bedford, England
NoK	Mrs Emily Foster, 54 Nelson St, St Peters, Adelaide, SA
Enlistment	17 th Mar 1916 Adelaide, SA
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	54 Nelson St, St Peters, Adelaide, SA
Outcome	RTA per "Port Lyttleton" on 10 th Jun 1919
Notes	<p>7th Rfts, 32nd Bn</p> <p>Embarked at Adelaide on HT "Malakuta" on 27th Jun 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Devonport, England on 22nd Aug 1916</p> <p>Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill on 24th Aug 1916</p> <p>Proceeding overseas to France, to reinforce 31st Bn, from 8th Trng Bn, per SS 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916</p> <p>Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 12th Nov 1916</p>

Marched out to unit on 29th Nov 1916
Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 5th Dec 1916
To hospital sick, on 25th Feb 1917
Admitted 15th Fld Amb (trench feet) and to DRS, on 25th Feb 1917
Admitted 5th DRS, on 25th Feb 1917
Transferred to and admitted 1/1 SM CCS (trench feet) on 1st Mar 1917
To Amb Train on 2nd Mar 1917
Admitted 1st Can General Hospital, Etaples, (trench feet) on 3rd Mar 1917
Transferred to England on 5th Mar 1917
Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Dieppe' for England, on 5th Mar 1917
Admitted 3rd AGH, Brighton, (trench feet) on 6th Mar 1917
Discharged to furlough on 21st Apr 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 7th May 1917
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough (class B1A) on 8th May 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, from H & D Depot, via Folkestone, on 4th Jun 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 5th Jun 1917
Transferred to and taken on strength of 47th Bn on 29th Jun 1917
Transferred to 31st Bn from 47th Bn, and taken on strength, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn on 23rd Jul 1917
Attached to 8th MG Coy on 25th Sep 1917
WIA (SW L thigh), whilst attached to MG Coy, on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (SW L thigh) and transferred to 2nd Can CCS, on 2nd Oct 1917

Admitted 2nd AGH, Wimereux, (SW L thigh)
Transferred to England on 5th Oct 1917
Embarked for England on HS "St Denis" on 5th Oct 1917
Admitted Whipps' Cross Hospital (att Colchester Military Hospital), Leytonstone, (SW thigh) on 5th Oct 1917
Discharged to furlough on 11th Dec 1917 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 25th Dec 1917
AWL, Sutton Veny, on 25th Dec 1917, returned on 28th Dec 1917
Offence: Sutton Veny, 25th Dec 1917. AWL from 3.30pm 25/12/17 till 7pm 28/12/17.
Award: 6 days CC, by Lt E Hay, on 29th Dec 1917. Forfeits 4 days pay
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 11th Jan 1918
Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 1st Feb 1918
Marched in to 5th AIBD, Havre, from England, on 2nd Feb 1918
Marched out to unit, on 4th Feb 1918
Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 9th Feb 1917
Detached for duty at 5th Div Baths, on 5th Mar 1918
WIA 2nd occ on 21st Mar 1918, and rejoined unit same day
Admitted 15th Fld Amb (SW buttock) on 21st Mar 1918. Discharged on 21st Mar 1918
Rejoined unit ex 5th Div Baths, on 25th Mar 1918
WIA (GSW R knee) 3rd occ, on 20th Apr 1918
Admitted 11th Fld Amb (GSW R knee) and transferred to 20th CCS, on 20th Apr 1918
Admitted 20th CCS, (GSW R knee) and transferred to Amb Train, on 21st Apr 1918
Admitted 20th General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW R knee) on 22nd Apr 1918
Transferred to England on 23rd Apr 1918
Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' for England, on 23rd Apr 1918
Admitted 1st Southern general Hospital, Birmingham, (GSW R knee, sev) on 24th Apr 1918
Discharged to furlough on 6th Jun 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 20th Jun 1918
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny from AHQ, London, ex furlough (class B1A3) on 21st Jun 1918
Reclassified B1A4, on 4th Jul 1918
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 22nd Jul 1918
Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 15th Aug 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, ex wounded, on 16th Aug 1918
Marched out to unit on 18th Aug 1918
Rejoined Bn ex wounded, on 21st Aug 1918
To UK on leave on 9th Jan 1919
Granted leave extension from 12th Jan to 26th Jan 1919
Rejoined Bn ex leave, on 31st Jan 1919
Marched out for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919
Embarked from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 23rd Apr 1919
Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919
RTA per "Port Lyttleton" on 10th Jun 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Aug 1919 for Adelaide
Discharged at Adelaide on 21st Sep 1919
Died on 14th Aug 1934
Buried Dudley Park Cemetery, Adelaide, SA

FOSTER

Clarence Charles



Service No 829
 Rank Pte
 Born Perth, West Australia
 NoK Aunt, Miss Ellen Mary Foster, 200 Adelaide Terrace, Perth
 brother, Milton James Foster
 Enlistment 3rd Apr 1916 Perth, West Australia
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single,
 Occupation Clerk
 Address 134 Williamson St, East Perth, West Australia
 Outcome **KIA** 14th Dec 1916
 Notes 'D' Coy, 44th Bn
 Embarked at Fremantle, West Australia, HMAT A29 'Suevic', 6 Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 21st Jul 1916
 Offence: Codford, AWL from midnight 29/10/16 to 1pm 30/10/16.
 Award: Deprived of 3 days' pay by Major CJ Knight. Total Forfeiture 4 days' pay
 Transferred to 31st Bn on 4th Nov 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, to reinforce 31st Bn, per SS 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone,
 on 11th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12th Nov 1916
 Marched out to join unit on 29th Nov 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 1st Dec 1916

*Sent 8 Lewis guns and 55 O.R. to assist 30th Battalion in front line trenches, on 2nd Dec 1916
 Germans shelling all round camp (Trones Wood) during morning 11th Dec 1916*

KIA 14th Dec 1916
 Buried Guards Cemetery, Lesboeuifs, France

FOSTER

Edwin Peter



Service No 536
 Rank Lieut
 Born 30th Jan 1897, Rousemill, Lismore, NSW
 NoK Mr Frederick Edwin Foster
 (w) Mrs Winifred Florence (nee White) Foster
 Enlistment 9th Jul 1915 Richmond River, NSW
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Rous-mill, Richmond River, NSW
 Outcome RTA 15th Dec 1919
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
 Unallotted Infantry at Enoggera from 9th Jul to 1st Aug 1915
 Allotted to 31st Bn on 1st Aug 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

To hospital, 15th Aust Fld Amb (influenza) at Tel el Kebir, on 3rd Mar 1916
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 6th Mar 1916
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria on HMT "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jul 1916
 Served at Fromelles, 'C' Coy on 19th/20th Jul 1916
 Promoted Cpl on 26th Jul 1916
 Proceeded on leave on 12th Nov 1916
 Returned from leave on 26th Nov 1916
 Promoted T/Sgt (vice Sgt G D Bridgland, evacuated sick) on 1st Jan 1917
 Promoted Sgt (vice G D Bridgland, evacuated sick) on 10th Mar 1917
WIA at Baupame on 15th Mar 1917
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb on 16th Mar 1917
 Transferred 1/1st South Midland CCS on 16th Mar 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train on 19th Mar 1917
 Admitted 11th Stat Hosp, Rouen on 21st Mar 1917
 Embarked at Havre on HS "Gloucester Castle" for evacuation to England (GSW L Thigh) on 21st Mar 1917
 Admitted 1st Southern Gen Hospital, Edgbaston, (GSW L Thigh) on 22nd Mar 1917
 Granted furlough from 30th Apr to 5th May 1917
 Reported No 1 CD, Perham Downs, and sick to Harefield Hospital on 5th May 1917
 Admitted 1st Aux Hosp, Harefield on 8th May 1917
 Transferred to No 4 CD, Wareham on 19th May 1917
 DCM held at Wareham on 29th Jun 1917. President: Lt Col Johnson
Charge: On 2nd Jun 1917 Without reasonable excuse allowing to escape a person committed to his charge.
Pleading: Guilty. Finding: Guilty. Sentence: to take rank and precedence as if his appointment to Cpl bore date of 26/12/16. Confirmed: Brig Gen MacLagan, GOC AIF Depots in UK. Forfeits: 28 days pay in custody.
Amended note: As correct rank at date of trial was Sgt, sentence of DCM is inoperative, forfeiture for period awaiting trial stands.
 Returned to duty 31st Aug 1917
 Proceeding Overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton on 15th Nov 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre on 16th Nov 1917
 Marched out to unit on 19th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 22nd Nov 1917
 Mentioned War Diary, May 1918 The 31st Bn occupied the Vaire- Bouzencourt sector and was very active in sending out active patrols in no man's land generally harassing the enemy and obtaining intelligence information. Sgt Foster is mentioned as taking out patrols of 8 men on 4th, 8th, 11th, 16th, and 25th, 28th May. On 30th May Sgt Foster with Lieut Knowles were successful in capturing a German runner of 2nd MG Coy, 133rd RIR, 24th Res Div who divulged vital information as to enemy dispositions. Took out patrol on 31st May.
 On 8th Aug 1918, Battle of Amiens opened.
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 Awarded **DCM** for actions: ***"During the attack of the 31st Battalion from WARFUSEE-ABANCOURT on 8th August 1918, this NCO displayed the highest type of bravery and great power of leadership. At one period when his Company was temporarily checked by direct fire at point blank range from a hostile field battery this NCO did splendid work in rallying his men and assisted materially in keeping going the forward movement of the Battalion.***
On reaching the final objective he cleared the ground for several hundred yards in advance inflicting severe casualties on the enemy. At all times he displayed powers of leadership and bravery of a very high order and set a magnificent example to his men."

Detached to join Cadet Bn and borne supernumerary to establishment of 31st Bn, on 22nd Aug 1918
 Joined No 6 Officer Cadet Battalion Oxford on 6th Sep 1918
 Admitted 3rd Southern Gen Hosp, Oxford on 25th Aug 1918
 His report from Oxford stated he had the ability to train a Platoon, could certainly command a Platoon, has worked well during the course- he was handicapped by being in hospital for over a month, but has made good progress. Considered to make a good platoon commander.
 Granted leave on 18th Dec 1918 and to report to AIF HQ on 5th Jan 1919
 Appointed 2/Lieut on probation, in the AIF, on 4th Jan 1919
 Proceeded overseas to France via Southampton on 20th Jan 1919
 Marched in to AIDBD, Havre, ex Cadet Bn on 22nd Jan 1919
 Marched out to 5th Div Wing on 23rd Jan 1919
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 25th Jan 1919
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb on 27th Jan 1919, suffering Compound Fracture Right Fibula – accidental
 Transferred to 5th CCS on 28th Jan 1919
 Discharged to duty on 23rd Feb 1919
 Rejoined unit on 23rd Feb 1919
 Transferred to 8th Bde Bn on 21st Mar 1919
 To be Lieut on 4th Apr 1919
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn for RTA (Quota 47) on 4th May 1919
 Marched out of AIDBD, Havre, for England on 12th May 1919

Disembarked from France at Southampton on 13th May 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth for RTA (Quota 47) on 13th May 1919
 Reported to HQs. Completed duty and instructed to proceed to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 22nd Jun 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from London HQ on 23rd Jun 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny on 16th Jul 1919
 Attached to 1st ADH, Bulford, for duty on 25th Jul 1919
 Eligible for 15 days extra disembarkation leave on 31st Jul 1919
 Performed duties of Messing and Orderly Officer from 4th Aug to 15th Oct 1919

Married: Married at St Paul's, Established Church, Hammersmith on 1st Jul 1919 by licence. Entry: No 372
 By Curate A.K. Cobb
 Groom: Edwin Peter FOSTER, of Westham Camp, Weymouth Age 22 yrs Lieut AIF
 Father: Frederick Edwin Foster, Storekeeper
 Bride: Winifred Florence WHITE, of 18 Blacke Rd, Hammersmith Age 21 yrs Spinster
 Father: Edward George White Carpenter

RTA per "Wahehe" on 30th Oct 1919
 Arrived Sydney on 15th Dec 1919
 Appointment terminated on 16th Mar 1920

Served WWII NX113726 (N23070) Lt Col, 19th Bn & 41st Bn
 Taken on the active list when the Murwillumbah unit of the 41st Militia Bn was formed remaining with that unit until given command of the 19th Aust Inf Bn with which he went to New Guinea for about 12 months when invalided home and discharged.

Edwin Foster was born at Rous Mill on 31 January 1897, the son of Frederick E and Constance Foster (nee Snodgrass). He enlisted in Brisbane on 9 July 1915, aged 18. He was a farmer although he had studied to be a teacher, but hadn't finished the course. He left Australia on 9 November 1915 on *Wandilla* arriving in Egypt just before Christmas. Influenza saw him admitted to 15th Field Ambulance at Tel-el-Kebir on 3 Mar 1916. He served in France with the 31st Battalion from June 1916 and fought in the battles of Fromelles, the Somme and Bapaume where he received a gunshot wound to the left thigh on 16 March 1917 and was admitted to hospital in England. He had been promoted Corporal on 26 July 1917. After recovering he served at Villers-Bretonneux where the battalion captured the large German railway gun. On 4 January 1919 he became a 2nd Lieutenant and on 27 January he was admitted to 8th Australian Field Ambulance with a fractured fibula. He married Winifred Florence White, daughter of George White, in St Paul's Hammersmith Church on 5 July 1919. He returned to Australia on Wahehe on 15 Dec 1919. He received the Distinguished Conduct Medal for his action in France.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership when his company was temporarily checked by direct fire from a field battery. He did excellent work in rallying the men and working them forward. After reaching the final objective, he cleared the ground for several hundred yards in advance, inflicting severe casualties on the enemy. His example was eagerly followed by his men.

After his return to Australia he grew bananas at Rocky Creek on the Richmond before joining the Department of Agriculture at Murwillumbah. He joined a unit of the 41st Battalion at Murwillumbah and served from 1939 to 1943. In July 1943 the battalion went to Port Moresby and then Buna. He was discharged in October 1944. He then returned to the Department of Agriculture and was an alderman on Murwillumbah Municipal Council. In 1948 he advised the British Colonial Service on the cultivation of hemp in North Borneo. He was awarded the MBE for his work there. He retired from the Department in September 1957 and lived at Broken Head Road, Byron Bay where he grew pineapples. His wife died on 28 December 1979 and he died on 19 December 1982. Both are buried at Bangalow.

FOSTER Percy John
 Service No 5010
 Rank Pte
 Born Market Harbour, England
 NoK Mrs Sarah Foster, 16 Northampton Rd, Leicestershire, England
 Enlistment 1st Feb 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 31
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Upholsterer
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 22nd May 1919
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 22nd Feb to 25th Mar 1916
 14th Depot Bn, from 25th Mar to 31st Mar 1916
 13th Rfts, 26th Bn
 Embarked HMAT A49 Seang Choon on 4th May 1916 in Brisbane
 Disembarked at Port Said on 15th Jun 1916
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Arcadian' at Alexandria, on 2nd Oct 1916
 Disembarked in England
 Proceeding overseas to France on 29th Sep 1916

Marched in to 2nd ADBD, Etaples,
 Marched out to unit on
 Taken on strength of I Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, ex 13th Rfts, 26th Bn, on 15th Oct 1916
 Batman to Lieut Thomson
 To hospital sick on 21st Sep 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (VD) and to CCS, on 21st Sep 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can CCS, on 21st Sep 1917
 Transferred to No 23 Amb Train on 23rd Sep 1917
 Admitted 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 23rd Sep 1917
 Transferred to 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 24th Sep 1917
 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 25th Sep 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot (total period 56 days) on 15th Nov 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, ex 39th Gen Hospital, on 15th Nov 1917
 Marched out to unit on 21st Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 29th Nov 1917
 To 5th Div Boxing Troupe, on 22nd Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit ex Boxing Troupe, on 4th Mar 1918
 To UK on leave, on 9th Oct 1918
 Rejoined Bn from UK leave, on 27th Oct 1918
 To UK on leave on 8th Feb 1919
 Granted leave extension from 10th Feb to 24th Feb 1919
 Rejoined unit on 28th Feb 1919
 Marched out of 8th Bde Bn to Base Depot, for RTA, on 2nd Apr 1919
 Embarked from AIBD, Le Havre, for England (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 HT 'Durham' ex Liverpool, on 22nd May 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 21st Jul 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 12th Sep 1919
 Married Ellen Torrance Turner on 23rd April 1921
 Died on 13th Apr 1976,
 Interred Mount Thompson Memorial Garden & Crematorium, Columbarium 12 Section: 17

FOWLER

Service No	Leslie Thomas
Rank	1583
Born	Pte
NoK	Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	Mr John & Mrs Sarah Jane Fowler, 17 Rule St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
Age	2 nd Aug 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Vic
Status & Religion	19
Occupation	Single, Meth.
Address	Bagmaker
Outcome	17 Rule St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
Notes	RTA 18 th Aug 1918
	1 st Rfts, 31 st Bn
	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "Wandilla", on 9 th Nov 1915
	Disembarked at Suez, on 7 th Dec 1915
	Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn, Serapeum, on 11 th Feb 1916
	Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria, on 17 th Jun 1916
	Disembarked at Marseilles, on 25 th Jun 1916
	<i>(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)</i>
	Reported slightly wounded on 21 st Jul 1916
	Sick to hospital (previously reported wounded) on 21 st Jul 1916
	Admitted DRS (pain in back) on 21 st Jul 1916
	Discharged to duty on 24 th Jul 1916
	Rejoined unit from hospital, on 25 th Jul 1916
	Sick to hospital, on 24 th Nov 1916
	Admitted 14 th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to CCS, on 24 th Nov 1916
	Admitted 21 st CCS (laryngitis), on 24 th Nov 1916
	To Amb Train on 25 th Nov 1916
	Admitted 8 th General Hospital, Rouen, (laryngitis) on 26 th Nov 1916
	Admitted 2 nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 9 th Dec 1916
	Discharged class '2A' to Base Depot, on 13 th Dec 1916
	Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from 8 th Gen Hospital, on 15 th Dec 1916
	Discharged from Segregation Camp, on 1 st Feb 1917
	Marched out to unit on 10 th Feb 1917
	Rejoined unit from hospital, on 11 th Feb 1917
	To hospital sick, on 15 th Mar 1917

Admitted 2/1 SM CCS (dysentery) and transferred to Amb Train on 16th Mar 1917
 Admitted 14th Stat Hospital, Boulogne (dysentery) on 20th Mar 1917
 Discharged and admitted to 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 9th Apr 1917
 Transferred to 10th Conval Depot on 12th Apr 1917
 Admitted 10th Conval Depot, Ecault, (colitis) on 12th Apr 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Large Rest Camp, Boulogne, on 1st Jun 1917
 To Harfleur, from 3rd Large Rest Camp, on 5th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 6th Jun 1917
 Marched out to unit on 18th Jun 1916
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 22nd Jun 1917
 To UK on leave on 31st Aug 1917
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 13th Sep 1917
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
 To hospital sick, on 5th Jan 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (chronic laryngitis) and transferred to 3rd Can Gen Hospital, on 5th Jan 1918
 Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (laryngitis) on 5th Jan 1918
 Transferred to 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 11th Jan 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Rest Camp, Boulogne, on 30th Jan 1918
 Crime: Boulogne 2nd Feb 1918. When on active service leaving his fatigue without permission about 3pm until 9pm (6 hours). Award: FP No 1 by OC Marlbro' Details on 3rd Feb 1918. Total forfeiture 8 days pay.
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 4th Feb 1918
 Marched out to unit on 20th Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 23rd Feb 1918
WIA (gas) on 24th Apr 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (gassed) and transferred 20th CCS, on 24th Apr 1918
 Admitted 4th CCS (gas) on 24th Apr 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 25th Apr 1918
 Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, (gassed) on 26th Apr 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 3rd May 1918
 Transferred and admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 4th May 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 27th May 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from 9th Gen Hospital, on 27th May 1918
 Classified 'E' on 30th May 1918
 Embarked for England (class E) on 7th Jun 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 8th Jun 1918
 RTA per D19, HT 'Carpentaria' on 18th Aug 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 4th Oct 1918
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 19th Oct 1918
 Married Dorothy Bagg in 1921
 Died at Caulfield, Melbourne, on 19th Jul 1940, aged 44 years
 Buried Box Hill Cemetery, Melbourne, Vic

FOWLES

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

Albert William
 1015
 Pte
 Blann, Victoria
 Mrs Lily Mary Fowles, Ferndale, via Warragul, Victoria
 15th Oct 1915 Ferndale, via Warragul, Vic
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 Single, R.C.
 Farmer
 Ferndale, via Warragul, Victoria
 RTA 23rd Mar 1919
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn / 5th Pioneers
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to 5th Pioneer Bn on 3rd Mar 1916
 Taken on strength 5th Pnr Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 3rd Mar 1916
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT "Canada" at Alexandria on 19th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
 Sick to hospital on 4th Dec 1916

RTA per HT 'Cluery Castle' on 23rd Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 21st May 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 14th Jul 1919

FOX

Guy Neville



Service No 4648
Rank Pte
Born Lincoln City England
NoK sister, Maude Dunkerton, LC& Midland Bank, Grantham, England
Enlistment 25th Feb 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age 33
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Storekeeper
Address PO Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome RTA 10th Dec 1918
Notes 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

Aust Vet Hospital

RTA per 'Somali' on 10th Dec 1918
Disembarked on 8th Feb 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on
Died 18th Aug 1937

FOX

William Francis



Service No 4519
Rank Pte
Born Adelaide, South Australia
NoK Mrs Frances Daisy Fox, 40 Leichhardt St, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 7th Jun 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 39
Status & Religion Married, R.C.
Occupation Packer
Address 40 Leichhardt St, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 8th Nov 1918
Notes 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916
Aust Vet Hospital

RTA per HT 'Gaika' on 8th Nov 1918
Disembarked at Melbourne for Brisbane on 29th Dec 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 31st Jan 1919
Died at Glen Osmond, Adelaide, SA on 25th Sep 1949, aged 73 years
Buried AIF Cemetery, West Terrace Cemetery

FOYSTER

Robert Causton



The Rev Robert Causton Foyster is the next identified Chaplain attached to the 31st Battalion, following in the footsteps of Rev Malcomson. Robert Causton Foyster was born on 19th May 1882 at Echuca, Victoria, the son of Robert and Sarah (nee Russen) Foyster. His education was completed at Melbourne University (Ormond College) where he obtained 2nd Class Honours in History in 1901, and obtained a Master of Arts (M.A.) and Bachelor of Divinity (BD.) in 1912. He married Annie Dorothy Stephens/Reid, in Erskine Church, Carlton, on 27th November 1907, and was ordained a Presbyterian Minister in Wycheproof, Victoria the same year. They had 2 sons, John Causton Foyster, born in 1908, and Alan Robert Foyster born in 1914 at Broadford. In 1911 he was appointed to the charge at Broadford, Victoria and upon the outbreak of the World War in 1914, he provided chaplaincy services to the Light Horse recruits at Broadford and the Maribyrnong remounts camps. In 1916, he moved to Hamilton, Victoria and enlisted as Captain Chaplain (continuous service) in the AIF on 31st Aug 1917 at Maribyrnong, Victoria.

The Rev Robert Causton Foyster embarked on A30 HMAT 'Borda' at Adelaide on 5th Jan 1918, disembarking at Plymouth, England on 4th Mar 1918. Having arrived from Australia he was taken on strength of AIF Hqrs prior to a posting to No 1 Command Depot on 15th Mar 1918. On 29th May, he proceeded overseas to France via Southampton to take up duty at AIDBD at Havre. He ceased this Chaplaincy at Havre and marched out to 8th Brigade HQ where he was posted to 31st Bn for duty on 2nd Jul 1918. He was with the battalion throughout the final 100 days advance of the Australians, from 8th Aug Battle of Amiens, attack on the Hindenberg Line to final operations at Bellicourt, Joncourt and Nauroy. In early Nov 1918 he was granted Paris leave and rejoined the Battalion on Armistice Day, 11th Nov 1918.

On 23rd Dec 1918 Rev Foyster, left the battalion on duty, proceeding to AIF HQ via Folkestone reporting to HQ London, on Christmas Day 1918. His return to Australia on duty was aboard the 'Orsova', departing Liverpool on 8th Jan 1919 and arriving in Melbourne on 27th Feb 1919. Upon his appointment being terminated on 14th Mar, he returned to the 'Manse' McIntyre St, Hamilton, Victoria to his wife Annie and sons, John and Alan.

For the next decade the Rev R C Foyster devoted himself to his ministry and civic and community duties in Hamilton. With the struggles of the 'Depression' he was an important member of the Hamilton Mayor's Unemployment Fund, up until he left the town in late 1932 for Perth, WA. He was appointed to the Ross Memorial Presbyterian Church, West Perth and set up residence at 7 Richardson St, West Perth. Whilst tending his ministry at West Perth, he was State President of a temperance movement 'Band of Hope' located in Charles St, West Perth. Sadly on 28th January 1934, his beloved wife Annie died at the age of 51 years. Following Annie's passing the Rev Foyster moved back to Victoria, in 1934, to the charge of the Presbyterian Churches of Hopetoun and Beulah, though his sons remained in WA. Then on 6th March 1935, he remarried to Miss Gwendoline Mary Fraser (of Grange Rd, Lower Mitcham, Adelaide) at Scots Church, North Terrace, Adelaide. In 1937 the Rev Foyster and his wife returned to Hamilton, Victoria, and in June of that year he became the editor of the 'Hamilton Spectator'. A son, Robert Fraser Foyster, was born at Hamilton in May 1938 to Robert and Gwen. In 1941, they had moved to the township of Cressy, Victoria, and Rev Robert Causton Foyster, again enlisted, though this time with the RAAF at the Cressy Air Base. Post war they moved to Burnley, Melbourne, in 1945, living at 15 Park St, Burnley, until his retirement in 1954.

Rev Robert Causton Foyster died at Heidelberg on 11th June 1970, aged 88 years and was buried in the Springvale Botanical Cemetery, Springvale, Victoria.

FOYSTER	Robert Causton
Rank	Chaplain, Padre
Born	19 th May 1882, Echuca, Victoria
NoK	Mrs Annie Dorothy Foyster, The Manse, McIntyre St, Hamilton, Victoria
Enlistment	11 th Dec 1917 Melbourne, Victoria
Age	35
Status & Religion	Married, Pres.
Occupation	Presbyterian Minister
Address	The Manse, McIntyre St, Hamilton, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 8 th Jan 1919
Notes	1 month LH Camp Chaplain at Broadford, Vic in 1914 & 2 months in camp at Maribyrnong, Vic to enlistment. Enlisted 31 st Aug 1917 at Maribyrnong. Embarked on A30 HMAT 'Borda' at Adelaide on 5 th Jan 1918 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 4 th Mar 1918 Having arrived from Australia is taken on strength of AIF Hqrs on 4 th Mar 1918 Posted to and marched in to No 1 Comm Depot from AIF HQ, London on 15 th Mar 1918 Proceeded overseas to France via Southampton on 29 th May 1918 Posted to AIDBD from No 1 Comm Depot on 30 th May 1918 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, 04 Rfts on 1 st Jun 1918 Marched in from AGBD to AIDBD, Havre and attached for duty on 1 st Jun 1918

Chaplain attachment ceased with AIDBD, Havre and marched out to 8th Bde HQ on 29th Jun 1918
Attached to and posted to 31st Bn for duty, on 2nd Jul 1918

Re death of Pte 2906 Ferruccio Castoldi, KIA 8th Sep 1918: ***"Soldier was killed instantaneously by a shell on 8/9/18 and buried by Chaplain Rev R C Foyster, Battalion Padre. Buried alongside Sgt 1575 A Charter."***

Rejoined unit ex Paris leave, on 11th Nov 1918
From 8th Bde to AIF HQ, London for duty to Australia, on 23rd Dec 1918
Disembarked on duty at Folkestone from France, report to HQs on 25th Dec 1918
RTA per "Orsova", on duty, from Liverpool, England on 8th Jan 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 27th Feb 1919
Appointment terminated at Melbourne on 14th Mar 1919

Lived 15 Park St, Burnley, Melbourne in Aug 1948
Died at Heidelberg on 11th Jun 1970

FRAMPTON

Francis John



Service No 4522
Rank Cpl
Born Maryborough, Queensland
NoK (m) Mrs Sarah Ann Frampton, Granville, Maryborough, Queensland
(w) Mrs Rose (nee Dove) Frampton
Enlistment 4th Oct 1916 Maryborough, Queensland
Age 29
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Accountant
Address Granville, Maryborough, Queensland
Outcome RTA 22nd Nov 1920
Notes 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

RTA per 'Demosthenes' on 5th Mar 1920
Disembarked at Sydney for Brisbane on 22nd Apr 1920
Discharged at Brisbane on 17th Jun 1920

FRANCEY

Henry Thomas



Service No 5011
Rank Pte
Born 3rd Jan 1896, Cooparoo, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK Mrs Mary Francey, Bennetts Rd, Cooparoo, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 8th Feb 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, Meth

Occupation
Address
Outcome
Notes

Labourer
Bennetts Rd, Cooparoo, Brisbane, Queensland
RTA 12th Jan 1920
AWM Photos: P08392.001, P08392.002, P08392.004
Brothers: Spr #9544 Samuel Francey, Pte #5012 William Power Francey, Spr #19460 George Francey
13th Rfts 25th Bn
Embarked on A40 HMAT 'Seang Choon', on 4th May 1916
Disembarked on 15th Jun 1916
Embarked for overseas, on HMT 'Arcadian' at Alexandria, on 29th Jul 1916

Offence: Overstaying leave from 2400, 21/8/16 until reporting 0730, 25/8/16.
Award: 168 hours Detention, on 25th Aug 1916. Forfeits 4 days' pay, Total Forfeiture, 11 days' pay
(brother William Power Francey also AWL 21/8/16)

Proceeded overseas to France, on 29th Sep 1916
Admitted 2nd ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 2nd Oct 1916
Transferred to 31st Bn, on 12th Oct 1916
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 15th Oct 1916
Proceeded to 5th Div Rest Camp, on 10th Jun 1917
Offence: St Valery, 12th Jun 1917. Whilst on active service, absent from camp until apprehended by Military Police.
Award: 10 days FP No 2, by CO, 5th Div Rest Camp, on 14th Jun 1917
Returned from 5th Div Rest Camp, on 24th Jun 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 473)
Detached for duty with 8th LTMB, on 13th Aug 1917
Attached for duty with 8th LTMB from 31st Bn, on 13th Aug 1917
Awarded Military Medal, (1st Anzac Corps RO 88), on 31st Oct 1917
Awarded **MM** for actions: "**At POLYGON WOOD east of YPRES during operations from 26th/30th September 1917, this man performed the duties of a runner with the greatest gallantry. He passed through the enemy barrage carrying important dispatches on several occasions and was very useful in guiding ration and ammunition parties to the Trench Mortar guns on his return journeys. With the utmost promptitude and fearlessness, he successfully moved through a very heavy barrage of gas shells, and safely carried a valuable report on the situation to Brigade Headquarters only a few minutes after the taking of the final objective. His magnificent example inspired his comrades with renewed energy.**"
To UK on leave, on 2nd Jan 1918
Offence: London, AWL from 0730am, 16/1/18 to 9.30am, 24/1/18.
Awarded 21 days FP No 2, by Capt JB Walker, on 27th Jan 1918. Total Forfeiture: 30 days' pay
Rejoined 8th LTMB, from leave, on 26th Jan 1918
To hospital sick, whilst attached with 8th LTMB, on 15th Mar 1918
Admitted 14th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to 14th Fld Amb/DRS, on 15th Mar 1918
Ceased to be attached to 8th LTMB, from 31st Bn, on evacuation to hospital, on 15th Mar 1918
Transferred to and admitted 11th CCS, (adenitis), on 20th Mar 1918
Transferred to Amb Train, on 24th Mar 1918
Admitted 32nd Stat Hospital Wimereux, (tumor face, & adenitis), on 24th Mar 1918
Transferred to England, on 28th Mar 1918
Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Connick' for England, on 28th Mar 1918
Admitted County of Middlesex War Hospital, Napsbury, St Albans, (tumor of face, sev), on 28th Mar 1918
Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 27th May 1918
Discharged to furlough on 6th Jun 1918, and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 20th Jun 1918
Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 20th Jun 1918
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, on 23rd Jul 1918
Offence: Sandhill, 31st Jul 1918. AWL form Warminster Picquet on 31st Jul 1918.
Award: 6 days FP No 2 by Major O Fuhrmann. Total forfeiture: 7 days pay. Duty fell on another soldier.
Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 15th Aug 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex sick, on 16th Aug 1918
Marched out to unit, on 18th Aug 1918
Rejoined 31st Bn, ex sick, on 21st Aug 1918
Transferred to 8th LTMB, on 13th Sep 1918
Taken on strength of 8th LTMB, from 31st Bn, on 13th Sep 1918
Crime: in the field, 17th Sep 1918. Neglecting to obey an order given by his superior officer.
Award: 1 days' pay by CO, on 17th Sep 1918
Marched out from 8th Bde Bn to Base Depot, for RTA, on 2nd Apr 1919
Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 9th Apr 1919
Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 10th Apr 1919
Sick to hospital, at Weymouth, on 12th May 1919
Sick to hospital, Bulford, from No 5 Group, on 17th Jun 1919
Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford on 17th Jun 1919
Offence: Bulford, 24th Oct 1919. Being out of bed from 'A' medical ward at 1015pm 24/10/19 until arrested by night Wardmaster, at 2359 in A2 ward.
Award 7 days FP No 2 by Lt Col A Cook, on 25th Oct 1919. Total Forfeiture: 7 days' pay
Discharged to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 27th Oct 1919. Total period, 133 days.

Marched in to AIF Depots, UK, on 27th Oct 1919
 RTA per HT 'Aeneas' on 28th Nov 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 12th Jan 1920 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 7th Mar 1920
 Married Jessie Grantham Lewis on 14th Jun 1922
 Died in Brisbane on 9th Jun 1941, aged 45 years
 Buried Toowong Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

FRANCEY

William Power



Service No 5012
 Rank Pte
 Born Mar 1885, Woolloongabba, South Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK (w) Mrs May Priscilla Francey, McIllwraith St, Cooparoo, South Brisbane, Qld
 Later c/o Mrs Jamieson, Sinclair St, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane, Qld
 Enlistment 31st Jan 1916
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Married, Meth.
 Occupation Carpenter
 Address McIllwraith St, Cooparoo, South Brisbane, Qld
 Outcome RTA per D9 on 12th May 1918
 Notes Brothers: Pte 5011 Henry Thomas Francey, 31st Bn/8th LTMB, Spr #9544 Samuel Francey, & Spr #19460 George Francey
 AWM photo P08392.002
 13th Rfts, 25th Bn
 Embarked on A40 HMAT 'Seang Choon', on 4th May 1916
 Disembarked on 15th Jun 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Arcadian' at Alexandria on 29th Jul 1916
 Disembarked

Offence: Rolleston. AWL from 2400, 21/8/16 till reporting at 0800, 22/8/16.

Award: Admonished, forfeits 1 days pay (brother Henry Thomas Francey also AWL 21/8/17 to 25/8/19)

Proceeded overseas to France, on 29th Sep 1916
 Admitted 2nd ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 2nd Oct 1916
 Transferred to 31st Bn, on 12th Oct 1916
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 15th Oct 1916
 Sick to hospital, on 25th Oct 1916
 Admitted 88th Fld Amb, and transferred to CRS, on 26th Oct 1916
 Rejoined Bn, on 6th Nov 1916
 Sick to hospital, on 12th Nov 1916
 Admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, and transferred to CCS, on 17th Nov 1916
 Admitted 39th CCS, (scabies) on 17th Nov 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 29th Nov 1916
 Admitted 13th General Hospital, Boulogne, on 30th Nov 1916
 Transferred to 25th General hospital, Boulogne, on 2nd Dec 1916
 Transferred to England, from Hardelet, on 9th Feb 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, (trench feet), on 10th Feb 1917
 Admitted Latunham Military Hospital, Norwich, (trench fever), on 10th Feb 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 2nd Apr 1917
 Discharged to furlough, on 10th Apr 1917, and to report Hurdcott, on 26th Apr 1917
 Admitted 1st ADH, Parkhouse, (VD), on 27th Apr 1917
 Transferred to Parkhouse, on 8th May 1917
 Discharged to Depot, on 9th May 1917. Total VD period 13 days
 Marched in to Conval Trng Coy, No 1 Camp, Parkhouse, on 9th May 1917
 Sick to 1st ADH, Bulford, from Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 25th Jun 1917

Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD) on 25th Jun 1917
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, on 18th Jul 1917. Total VD period 24 days
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1st ADH, on 18th Jul 1917
 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, class B1A, on 25th Jul 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, from No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 13th Sep 1917
 Offence: Perham Downs, 3rd Oct 1917. Absent from 3pm parade 3/10/17 until 3.30pm 3/10/17, without permission. Award: forfeits 1 days pay, by Major H J Smith, on 4th Oct 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, via Southampton, on 16th Oct 1917
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, from England, on 17th Oct 1917
 To hospital sick, on 18th Oct 1917
 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, (scabies), on 18th Oct 1917
 Transferred to Base Depot, on 9th Nov 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 9th Nov 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 15th Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 20th Nov 1917

Re Pte Thomas Joseph Gough: ***“Thomas Joseph Gough was in AII, and his number was 5017. I know him intimately. Before the war he was an accountant for Allan & Stark in Queen St, Brisbane. He lived at Woolston. I was told by L/Cpl William Lesley, attached to ‘A’ Coy, that he had seen Gough on the 26th Sept at Polygon Wood, killed by shell fire. This occurred about 8am. Gough was buried near where he fell and there was a cross put on top of him.”***

Pte 5012 William Power Francey, XIII Platoon, ‘D’

Coy, 31st Bn

To hospital sick, on 23rd Jan 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (diarrhoea & colitis) and transferred to DRS, on 23rd Jun 1918

Admitted 5th DRS, on 23rd Jun 1918

Transferred to and admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (colitis), on 24th Jan 1918

Transferred to England, on 2nd Feb 1918

Embarked on HS ‘St Denis’ for England, on 2nd Feb 1918

Admitted City of London Military Hospital, Clapton, (colitis), on 2nd Feb 1918

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield on 22nd Feb 1918

Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 12th Mar 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1st AAH, on 12th Mar 1918

RTA per D9, HT ‘Gaika’ (colitis nephritis), on 12th May 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5th Jul 1918, thence to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 10th Aug 1918

Husband of May Priscilla Francey, McIlwraith St, Coorparoo, Brisbane

Died on 21st Feb 1951, aged 62 years

Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens & Crematorium. Brisbane

FRANCIS



Arthur Ernest



Service No	795
Rank	Sgt
Born	Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	(f) Mr John Frederic Davie Francis & (m) Mrs Frances Belinda Francis (w) Mrs Isabel Francis, 45 Miller St, North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	6 th Jul 1915 Nth Fitzroy, Victoria
Age	21

Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Wood Machinist
 Address 45 Miller St, North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Anzac Cemetery Saily-Sur-La-Lys, II. C. 2.
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF, per HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles,
 Buried Anzac Cemetery Saily-Sur-La-Lys II. C. 2.

FRANCIS Herbert Walter



Service No 3953
 Rank Pte
 Born 7th Aug 1895, Warra, Queensland
 NoK Mr John & Mrs Mary Ann Francis, Warra, Queensland
 Enlistment 29th Oct 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Warra, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 28th Oct 1916
 Notes 9th Rfts, 25th Bn
 Embarked

KIA on 28th Oct 1916
 Buried AIF Burial Ground, Grass Lane, Flers

FRANCIS James
 Service No 2506
 Rank Pte
 Born Moree, NSW
 NoK Mrs Elizabeth Francis, Moree, NSW
 Enlistment 20th Nov 1915 Moree, NSW
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Shearer
 Address Moree, NSW
 Outcome Discharged 15th Aug 1918
 Notes 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT 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

Taken on strength of 31st Bn from 4th Rfts, and to take Reg no 2506A, on 22nd Sep 1916

HQ Signallers, 31st Bn

'B' Coy, 31st Bn

WIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

Admitted 9th General Hospital (GSW R eye) on 27th Sep 1917

Transferred to England on 9th Oct 1917

Embarked on HS 'Warilda' for England on 10th Oct 1917

Admitted Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, (GSW R eye) on 11th Oct 1917

Marched out of No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, for AIF HQ, London, pending discharge, Class C1, on 12th Aug 1918

Discharged from AIF, taking up employment as an Australian War Worker being medically unfit, on 15th Aug 1918

Discharged in England on 15th Aug 1918

FRANCIS	James Leslie
Service No	1583
Rank	Pte
Born	Echuca, Victoria
NoK	(m) Mrs E Baldwin, Hume St, Echuca East, Victoria
Enlistment	28 th Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Vic
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	54 Lord St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 11 th Apr 1918
Notes	1 st Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara", 5 Nov 1915

RTA 11th Apr 1918

FRANCIS James William



Service No	4305
Rank	Pte
Born	Ipswich, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Elizabeth Ann Francis, Laidley, Queensland
Enlistment	4 th Apr 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Blacksmith
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 th Mar 1919
Notes	11 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

47th Bn

Taken Prisoner of War on 5th Apr 1918
RTA 5th Mar 1919

FRANCIS William John
Service No 852
Rank Pte
Born Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK (f) Mr John Francis, 393 Wellington St, Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Victoria & (m) Mrs Mary Francis, Noble St, Geelong, Victoria
Enlistment 7th Jul 1915 Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Vic
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Plumber
Address Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Vic
Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried V C Corner Australian Cemetery, France
Notes Aged 19 years, only child
Original, 'D' Coy, XIV Platoon, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF, per HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

Buried at head of sap, called Cellar Farm Cemetery, (see Red Cross file)
KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried V C Corner Australian Cemetery, France

FRANK Ernest
Service No 676
Rank Pte
Born Bloomfontein, South Africa
NoK brother, Herman Frank, Royal Chambers, Fox St, Johannesburg, South Africa
Enlistment 7th Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria
Age 31
Status & Religion Single, Jewish,
Occupation Skating Instructor
Address Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 19th Apr 1919
Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn / AAMC
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Transferred to 1st Div Bakery, Tel el Kebir, on 11th Mar 1916

RTA per HT 'Sardinia' on 19th Apr 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne
Discharged at Melbourne on 31st Jul 1919

FRANKLIN Arthur Victor



Service No 680
Rank Sgt
Born Horsham, Victoria
NoK Mrs Mary Franklin, Grand View Hotel, Oxford St, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria
Age 27

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Grand View Hotel, Oxford St, Sydney, NSW
Outcome RTA 22nd May 1919
Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF, per HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 18th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
Promoted Cpl, on 26th Jul 1916
Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt JH Carter, DOW) on 27th Mar 1917
Proceeded on leave on 7th Jun 1917
Returned from leave on 20th Jun 1917
WIA on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
Admitted 3rd CCS (GSW head) and transferred to CCS, on 27th Sep 1917
Admitted 10th CCS (GSW head) on 27th Sep 1917
To Amb Train on 30th Sep 1917
Admitted 1st Can General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW face & back) on 30th Sep 1917
Transferred to England on 5th Oct 1917
Embarked on HS 'Antwerpen' to England, on 5th Oct 1917
Admitted 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell (GSW throat) on 5th Oct 1917
Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 10th Oct 1917
Discharged to furlough, on 26th Oct 1917 and to report to Depot, Weymouth, on 9th Nov 1917
Marched in to No 2 CD, Weymouth, from Admin HQ, London, ex furlough, on 9th Nov 1917
Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 15th Nov 1917
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 2 Comm Depot, (Class B1A3) on 15th Nov 1917
Reclassified B1A4 at Sutton Veny, on 19th Nov 1917
Admitted Military Hospital, Sutton Veny (tonsillitis) on 3rd Jan 1917
Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 14th Jan 1917
Marched in from hospital Class B1A2, on 14th Jan 1917
Sick to Sutton Veny Hospital, (tonsillitis) on 16th Jan 1917
Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 1st Feb 1917
Marched in from hospital, Class B1A2, on 2nd Feb 1917
Sick to Group Clearing Hospital, Sutton Veny, (Dd elbow) on 5th Apr 1917
Marched in to No 1 CD from Group Clearing Hospital, (Class B1A3), on 19th Apr 1918
Sick to Group Clearing Hospital, (diarrhoea), on 9th Aug 1918
Marched in to No 1 CD from Group Clearing Hospital, (Class B1A4), on 19th Aug 1918
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 3rd Sep 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, via Dover, on 29th Sep 1918
Marched in to 5th AIBD, Harve, from England, ex wounded, on 3rd Oct 1918
Marched out to unit on 5th Oct 1918
Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 5th Oct 1918
To Base Depot from 8th Bde Bn, for RTA, (No 26 Quota), on 2nd Apr 1919
Marched out of AIBD, Harve, for England (1916 Personnel for RTA) on 9th Apr 1919

RTA per 'Durham' on 22nd May 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 21st Jul 1919
Discharged at Melbourne on 12th Sep 1919

FRANKLIN George
Service No 3802
Rank Sgt
Born Adelaide, South Australia
NoK friend, Mrs Grace Lilian Hayes, Homebill, Queensland
Enlistment 3rd Mar 1916 Homebill, Brisbane, Qld
Age 44
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Labourer
Address Homebill, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 11th Apr 1918
Notes 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916
Disembarked at

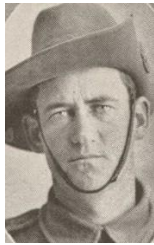
RTA 11th Apr 1918

FRANKSON Joseph
 Service No 853
 Rank Pte
 Born Poplar, London, England
 NoK Mr John & Mrs Sarah Frankson, Grundy St, Poplar, England
 Enlistment 6th Jul 1915 Port Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address 268 Esplanade East, Port Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 5th Mar 1919
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF, per HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

RTA per A68, 'Anchises', due old injury foot, on 1st Nov 1917

FRASER

Andrew Kinross



CPL. A. K. FRASER,
South Brisbane—Killed.

FRASER Andrew Kinross
 Service No 200
 Rank L/Sgt
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Ann Jane Fraser, 133 Gladstone Rd, Highgate Hill, Sth Brisbane, Qld. - later Forrest St, Moorooka, near Brisbane, South Coast Line, Qld.
 Enlistment 7th Jul 1915 Sth Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Customs Clerk, Robert Reid & Co.
 Address 133 Gladstone Rd, Highgate Hill, Sth Brisbane, Qld.
 Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried Anzac Cemetery Sailly-Sur-La-Lyns, II. C. 7.
 Notes Brother Arthur Fraser, RTA 31/8/17 (lost a leg)
 Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Promoted Cpl on 16th Sep 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 To hospital sick (enteritis), at Duntroon Plateau on 13th Apr 1916,
 Admitted 'A' Sect, 8th Fld Amb, Broadhead North, Egypt.
 Discharged to unit on 17th Apr 1916
 Appointed L/Sgt on 30th May 1916
 Embarked for France via Alexandria and Marseilles on 16th Jun 1916
KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried Anzac Cemetery Sailly-Sur-La-Lyns, II. C. 7.
 Buried by Chaplain Rev. W. Meridyth Holliday, attached to 56th Bn.

FRASER

Charles Albert (Sebert)

Service No 2926
 Rank Pte
 Born Ballarat, Victoria
 NoK Mr John Fraser, 249 Palmer St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 9th Dec 1915 Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
 Age 26
 Status & Religion
 Occupation Dental mechanic
 Address 249 Palmer St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 31st Jan 1918
 Notes 5th 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, Larkhill, 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 of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 23rd Sep 1916
 To hospital sick, on 12th Jan 1917
 Admitted 4th Fld Amb/DRS, (PUO) on 12th Jan 1917

 Discharged to duty on 13th Jan 1917
 Sick to hospital, on 14th Feb 1917
 Admitted 45th CCS, on 14th Feb 1917
 To No 15 Amb Train, on 16th Feb 1917
 Admitted 7th Can General Hospital, (appendicitis) on 23rd Feb 1917
 Transferred to England on 4th Mar 1917
 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Brighton' for England, on 5th Mar 1917
 Admitted Graylingwell War Hospital, Chichester, (appendicitis) on 5th Mar 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 30th Mar 1917
 Discharged to furlough, on 10th Apr 1917 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 25th Apr 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, classified B1A, on 26th Apr 1917
 Marched out to Windmill Hill Camp, on 2nd May 1917
 Transferred to 63rd Bn, from 31st Bn, Windmill Hill, on 1st May 1917
 Taken on strength of 63rd Bn from 31st Bn, on 1st May 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 472)
(with Pte John William Smith and Pte F J Kelso, also 'B' Coy 31st Bn)
 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 15th May 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from Windmill Hill, Classified C1, on 16th May 1917
 Reclassified B2b, at Perham Downs, on 7th Jun 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Windmill Hill, Perham Downs, on 8th Jun 1917
 Transferred to AAMC Details, Parkhouse, ex No 2 Comm Depot, on 6th Jul 1917
 Marched in to No 3 Camp, Parkhouse, from Verne Citadel, Weymouth, on 6th Jul 1917
 Classified 'PB' at Parkhouse, on 15th Jul 1917
 Attached to 63 Draft Bn, for duty, ex No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 29th Sep 1917
 Detached from attached duty and marched out to Longbridge Deverill, on 17th Oct 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from 63 Draft Bn, on 18th Oct 1917
 Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 14th Dec 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 14th Dec 1917
 RTA per HT due sequelar of appendectomy, on 31st Jan 1918
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 15th Apr 1918
 Discharged at Sydney, on 16th May 1918
 At 8 Wells St, Redfern, Sydney, in 1935

FRASER

Service No 2319
 Rank Pte

James

2319
 Pte

Born Scune, Scotland
 NoK Mrs Margaret Fraser, 9 Rosanah Place, Perth, Scotland
 Enlistment 15th Sep 1915 Liverpool, Sydney, NSW
 Age 34
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Union Coffee Palace, Eskine St, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome Discharged 19th Oct 1919
 Notes 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Apr 1916

1st Pioneers

Discharged in England, on 19th Oct 1919

FRASER

Lawrence Muir



Service No 3803
 Rank Pte
 Born 4th Oct 1894, Lakes Creek, near Rockhampton, Queensland
 NoK Mr George Muir & Mrs Mary Fraser, Lake's Creek, North Rockhampton, Queensland
 Enlistment 20th Mar 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Night officer Queensland Railways
 Address "Kinnosall", High St, North Rockhampton
 Outcome **KIA** on 28th Aug 1918 at Fouracourt, France, Buried Asservillers New British Cemetery, XII. C. 9.
 Notes 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19th Sep 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 10th Dec 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, per SS 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone,
 on 4th Feb 1917
 Offence: Hurdcott, 12th Jan 1917. AWL from 2400 12/1/17 to 2200 19/1/17.
 Award: Major S Heile, on 20th Jan 1917. Total Forfeiture: 7 days' pay
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 4th Feb 1917
 Marched out to unit on 8th Feb 1917
 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, from 9th Rfts, on 9th Feb 1917
 To hospital injured on 25th Feb 1917
"On duty, pushing ration trucks from Ginchy Dump to Needle Dump, when attempting to stop truck, foot caught under rail, injuring ankle. He was in no way to blame." CO certificate
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (foot, accidental) and transferred to DRS, on 25th Feb 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS (crushed foot) on 25th Feb 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 8th Mar 1917
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
 Transferred to HQ Signallers from 'D' Coy on 21st Oct 1917 (RO 591)
 To UK on leave, on 22nd Feb 1918

To hospital sick, whilst on furlough in UK, on 12th Mar 1918
 Admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, ex HQ, ex leave from France, on 12th Mar 1918
 Discharged from 1st AAH on 18th Mar 1918, and granted balance of leave,
 to proceed overseas, on 22nd Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex sick on furlough in England, on 24th Mar 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)
 Killed by shell at Fouracourt, France during the advance on the Somme.
KIA on 28th Aug 1918 at Fouracourt, France,
 Buried German Cemetery, Estrees, (Deniecourt), 6 miles SW of Peronne
 Re-buried Asservillers New British Cemetery, XII. C. 9.

FRASER

Robert Horace



Service No 2899A
 Rank Pte
 Born Sydney, NSW
 NoK Mrs Susan Fraser, 253 Trafalgar St, Annandale, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 19th Feb 1916 Tweed River, NSW
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Bilambie, Tweed River, NSW
 Outcome RTA 30th Jan 1918
 Notes 6th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916

RTA 30th Jan 1918

FRAWLEY

Dennis James



Service No 4785
 Rank Pte
 Born Texas, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Alice Frawley, "Booran Valla", Texas, Queensland
 Enlistment 30th Sep 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Dairyman
 Address "Booran Valla", Texas, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per "Somali", 1915 Personnel, on 10th Dec 1918
 Notes 15th Rfts, 9th Bn
 Embarked

Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 13th Oct 1916
WIA (GSW L leg) on 7th Dec 1916

WIA 2nd occ, (remaining at duty) on 20th Apr 1918

WIA (GSW L arm) 3rd occ on 30th Sep 1918

RTA per "Somali", 1915 Personnel, on 10th Dec 1918

Discharged at Brisbane, medically unfit, disability – effort syndrome, on 15th Apr 1919

Died on 13th Jul 1986

FRAWLEY



Leslie Thomas

Service No 1669
Rank Sgt
Born Toowoomba, Queensland
NoK Mrs Elizabeth Frawley, "Rathanna" Bridge St, Toowoomba, Queensland
Enlistment 22nd Jul 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age 23
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Traveller
Address "Rathanna" Bridge St, Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome RTA 11th Feb 1920
Notes Brother; Pte Vincent Patrick Frawley, # 1693, 31st Bn
2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo
Allotted to and proceeded to 15th Bn at Zeitoun on 6th Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 15th Bn at Zeitoun on 7th Mar 1916
Transferred to and taken on strength 12th Bde MG Coy on 19th Mar 1916
Proceeded to join BEF per at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 8th Jun 1916
Appointed L/Cpl on 18th Jul 1916

RTA per HT 'Runic' on 20th Dec 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 6th Feb 1920
Discharged at Sydney on 11th May 1920

FRAWLEY

Vincent Patrick
Service No 1693
Rank Pte
Born Dalby, Queensland
NoK Mrs Elizabeth Frawley, "Rathanna" Bridge St, Toowoomba, Queensland
Enlistment 27th Jul 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Railway fireman
Address "Rathanna" Bridge St, Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
Notes Brother Sgt Leslie Thomas Frawley, # 1669, 31st Bn
2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
Admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (synovitis of knees) on 21st Feb 1916
Admitted Red Cross Camp Hospital, Montezah, on 3rd Mar 1916
Transferred to 17th Gen Hospital, Alexandria, (synovitis of knees), on 21st Mar 1916

Transferred to and admitted 3rd AGH, Abbassia, (arthritis knees) on 21st May 1916
 Discharged from 3rd AGH, Abbassia, to 'Karooa' on 4th Jul 1916
 RTA per HS 'Karooa due chronic rheumatism, at Suez, on 5th Jul 1916
 Discharged at Brisbane on 23rd Aug 1916

Married Gladys Maud Winwood in 1931 nad they had 3 children

Died at Toowoomba, on 8th Apr 1938

FRECKLETON

William John Thomas



Service No 3539
 Rank Pte
 Born Woolsthorpe, via Warrnambool, Victoria
 NoK Mr William John & Mrs Sarah Freckleton, "Lake-Bank" Koroit, Victoria
 Enlistment 1st Apr 1916 Warrnambool, Victoria
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Koroit, Victoria
 Outcome **DOW** on 17th Mar 1917 at Dernacourt, France
 Notes educated at Woolsthorpe SS
 8th Rfts, 29th Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne on HMT "Orsova" on 1st Aug 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 14th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng bn, Codford, on 14th Sep 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone on 11th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples, on 12th Nov 1916
 Marched out to join 31st Bn on 29th Nov 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 1st Dec 1916
WIA (GSW L hand – shattered) on 15th Mar 1917
 Admitted 3rd CCS (SW shattered L hand) on 15th Mar 1917
 His Mother received a letter from Sister Ida O'Dwyer, of 3rd CCS stating: *"that he was admitted to hospital on 16th Mar 1917 with a bad gunshot wound to the arm which had to be amputated at once, but he was too badly wounded and died the next afternoon."*
DOW on 17th Mar 1917 at Dernacourt, France, buried Dernacourt Communal Cemetery, France
 Buried at Dernacourt Communal Cemetery Extn. 2 ½ miles SSW of Albert.

FREE Charles William
 Service No 778 and 4256
 Rank Pte
 Born Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr William & Mrs Louisa Free, 43 Hodgkinson St, Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Vic
 Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.,
 Occupation Driver
 Address 43 Hodgkinson St, Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Vic
 Outcome RTA 8th May 1919
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, Broadmeadows, from 12th Jul to 9th Nov 1915
 To Reserve Coy 10th Nov 1915
 Went AWL from Reserve Coy on 1st Feb 1916
 23rd Bn on 3rd Apr 1916
 15th Bde from 4th Apr to 9th May 1916
 59th Bn (4256) from 10th May 1916 to 27th Jan 1919

WIA (GSW back) on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

RTA per Devanha' on 8th May 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on
Discharged at Melbourne on 7th Aug 1919
Married Florence Alice Junor in 1923
Two sons; Ivor Free and Neville Free
Died at Heidelberg in 1980, aged 83 years

FREEBODY

Arthur Henry
Service No 2930
Rank Pte
Born Cooma NSW
NoK Mrs Freebody, c/o Mrs Burgess, Drummoyne, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 18th Dec 1915 Casula, NSW, NSW
Age 27
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer
Address Sydney, NSW
Outcome RTA per "Friedrichsruh" on 12th Mar 1920
Notes 'E' Coy, 17th Depot Bn, Casula from 18th Dec to 23rd Dec 1916
'A' Coy, 20th Bn on 23rd Dec 1915
5th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez
Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on 20th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916

Proceeded from 5th ADBD, Etaples, to join unit on 23rd Jul 1916
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, from 5th Rfts, on 23rd Jul 1916
(*Franks Force Raid, 12th Oct 1916*)
To 5th Army Rest Camp on 24th Jun 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 473)
Returned from 5th Army Rest Camp on 8th Jul 1917
On leave to UK on 18th Aug 1917
Returned from leave to UK, on 2nd Sep 1917
(*Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917*)
To hospital sick on 14th Nov 1917
Admitted 53rd CCS (eczema) on 14th Nov 1917
Admitted 25th Gen Hospital, Boulogne, on 15th Nov 1917
Discharged to Base Depot, Havre, on 8th Dec 1917
Marched into 5th ADBD, Havre, on 13th Dec 1917
Marched out to unit on 20th Dec 1917
Rejoined Bn from sick, on 23rd Dec 1917
Proceeded to join Divisional Demonstration Platoon, on 3rd Jan 1918
Rejoined 31st Bn from 5th Div Demo Platoon, on 16th Jan 1918
To Paris on leave on 25th Feb 1918
Rejoined unit ('A' Coy, 31st Bn) from leave on 6th Mar 1918 ('A' Coy, RO 715)
(*on Paris leave with Cpl 1754 J C Taylor, also 'A' Coy*)
(*Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, 28th/29th Aug 1918, Bellicourt*)
To UK on leave on 8th Oct 1918
Rejoined Bn from UK leave on 29th Oct 1918
To hospital sick on 6th Jan 1919
Admitted 8th Fld Amb (tuisa curvis) on 6th Jan 1919
Transferred from 8th Fld Amb to CCS on 12th Jan 1919
Rejoined unit ex sick on 14th Jan 1919
To UK on leave on 10th Feb 1919
Granted leave extension, in London, from 12th Feb to 26th Feb 1919
Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, whilst on leave from France on 25th Feb 1919
Furlough Dept advised of admission to hospital
Discharged from Dartford on 17th Mar 1919 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot on 22nd Mar 1919
Detached for duty with AAOC, ex 31st Bn, (whilst sick on furlough in UK) on 22nd Mar 1919
Attached for duty with AAOC, from 31st Bn, ex sick & furlough, on 22nd Mar 1919
Eligible for 15 days extra disembarkation leave, on 30th Sep 1919
On duty at HQ on 10th Jan 1920
RTA per "Friedrichsruhe" on 22nd Jan 1920
Disembarked at Sydney on 12th Mar 1920
Discharged at Sydney on 7th Sep 1920

FREELAND

Albert Arthur Shipway



Service No 1998
 Rank Pte
 Born Darlinghurst, NSW
 NoK Mr Arthur & Mrs Beatrice Millicent (nee King) Freeland, "Barrellen" Waratah St, Canterbury, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 23rd Nov 1915 Canterbury, Sydney, NSW
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address "Barrellen" Waratah St, Canterbury, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 12th Jul 1919
 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 to join 47th Bn, from 8th Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 1st Apr 1916
 Taken on strength of 47th Bn, Serapeum, on 1st Apr 1916
 To hospital sick on 13th Apr 1916
 Admitted 12th Fld Amb (nasal catarrh) on 13th Apr 1916
 Discharged to duty on 17th Apr 1916
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 17th Apr 1916
 Allotted 12th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 24th May 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on 7th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 14th Jun 1916

 15th Bn

 RTA per HT 'Indarra' on 12th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at 9th Sep 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 6th Dec 1919

FREEMAN

John Edgar



Service No 4298
 Rank Pte
 Born Finlay, NSW
 NoK Mrs Hannah Ella Freeman,
 Enlistment 29th Jul 1916 Miles, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Surveyor's assistant
 Address Miles, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Mar 1919
 Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
 47th Bn

Captured and Prisoner of War on 5th Apr 1918
RTA 5th Mar 1919

FREEMAN

Neil Mackenzie



Rank Lieut Col
Born 21st April 1890, Geelong, Victoria
NoK Mrs Muriel Agnes (nee Hooper) Freeman, Virginia St, Newtown, Geelong, Victoria
(f) Mr Thomas William Freeman, (m) Mrs Mary (nee McKenzie) Brown Freeman
Enlistment 1st Jun 1915 Geelong, Victoria
Age 25
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Barrister and Solicitor
Address Virginia St, Newtown, Geelong, Victoria
Outcome RTA 22nd May 1919
Notes AWM photos P00620.004, P01997.013 and E01425
7th Rfts, 24th Bn
Embarked
24th Bn / 58th Bn

Awarded **Bar DSO** for actions: *“For great gallantry whilst acting C.O. of his Battalion. On the morning of 25th September last the 58th Battalion under his Command was holding a section of our front line extending from the S.W. corner of POLYGON WOOD for a distance of about 400 yards northwards. At 5.30 am after a preliminary Artillery and Machine Gun Barrage of great intensity the enemy advanced to attack the Battalion sector and on the Sector of the British Brigade on our right. Under the strain the Middlesex Regiment holding the line on our right were compelled to give way and fall back for a distance of nearly half a mile. Major Freeman held to his front line with the greatest determination and after repulsing with great loss the enemy in his immediate front, with the aid of a Section of the 15th ALTMB, attached under Lieut GAMBLE, he pushed out his supports in advance of the original line he was holding and endeavoured to counter-attack the enemy; this bold attempt failed in its entirety owing to heavy machine gun fire from the enemy and the failure of the Brigade on our right to adequately support him but he was able to make the enemy withdraw sufficiently to establish a line echeloned to the right of the original flank without withdrawing a foot from his original position. Subsequently when I sent up Reinforcements to him he took an active personal part in directing them into position despite the”*

Mentioned in Bean Page 800 Chap 19 Polygon Wood
Batman, Pte George Stanley PIKE, # 3625

Awarded **Bar to DSO** for actions: *“This Officer was in command of the 31st Battalion in operations to the East of VILLERS BRETONNEUX on the 8th August 1918. His was one of the assaulting Battalions of this Brigade which was detailed for the second phase of the attack. He had the difficult task of pushing his Battalion through Units which took the first objective and forming up East of LA MOTTE-en- SENTERRE. The difficulty of this task was greatly enhanced by the dense fog on the morning of the attack. By his careful preliminary arrangements and personal reconnaissance he brought his Battalion to the ‘Jumping Off’ line in good time and with very few casualties. During the assault itself he inspired the men to greater efforts, moving about freely in the face of heavy enemy fire issuing instructions and encouraging the troops. When on arrival at the final objective he found that the troops on his right flank had been held up, he formed a defensive flank and gave every assistance possible by supporting fire. During the operation carried out by the Brigade on 9th August, this Officer frequently made reconnaissance’s of the front line and sent back very valuable information to Brigade Headquarters. His gallantry and capable leadership throughout was of a very high standard.”*

RTA 22nd May 1919

Brothers: Lt Harvey Freeman, MC and James Arthur Freeman, DCM

Served in WWII (VX131414 (V6399) - Second World War, 1939-1945) and rose to rank of Brigadier

Post war had a Law Practice Yarra St Geelong

He died 1961 and wife Muriel Agnes Freeman died 11 Aug 1969 at Newtown Geelong.

FRENCH

Frederick Arthur
 Service No 1692
 Rank Pte
 Born Maryborough, Queensland
 NoK Mr Frederick Charles French, Wondai, Kingaroy Line, Queensland
 Enlistment 20th Jul 1915 Wondai, Kingaroy Line, Qld
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Blacksmith
 Address Wondai, Kingaroy Line, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 14th Jan 1917
 Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo
 Allotted to and proceeded to 31th Bn at Zeitoun on 1st Apr 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn at Duntroon Plateau on 1st Apr 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
WIA (SW R calf) on 10th Aug 1916
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (SW R calf) and to CCS, on 11th Aug 1916
 Admitted 1st CCS (GSW R leg) on 11th Aug 1916
 To Amb Train on 13th Aug 1916
 Admitted 3rd Can Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW leg) on 14th Aug 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Cambria' for England on 15th Aug 1916
 Admitted Wansford Red Cross Hospital, Margate, (GSW leg, severe) on 15th Aug 1916
 Transferred from Shorncliffe Hospital to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 6th Nov 1916
 Discharged from 2nd Aux Hospital to Weymouth, (GSW R leg, severe), on 21st Nov 1916
 RTA per HS 'Kanowna' from Southampton, GSW R leg, on 14th Jan 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane on 1st Jun 1917

FRIEL

Bernard Edmund

2317
 Rank Cpl
 Born Gunnedah NSW
 NoK Mr Bernard Friel (dec) & Mrs Catherine Friel, Osria St, Gunnedah, NSW
 Enlistment 3rd Sep 1915 Gunnedah NSW
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Osria St, Gunnedah, NSW
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes AWM Photo E01618
 Australia's Fighting Sons of the Empire (NSW & Qld) Pg296
 Brother: Pte Stephen Friel, # 928, 2nd Bn RTA April 1918
 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Apr 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 30th Jun 1916
 Proceeded to join unit, from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 19th Jul 1916
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 23rd Jul 1916
"Re death of Pte 2434 James Thomas Varty, on 1st Dec 1916: He was killed near Combles on the Le Transloy front and was buried with a chap named Minnett, they were carried about a mile and died on the way down, they were buried at a place near Needle Dump. I looked for his grave and could not find it. His description was about 5ft 7in, dark hair and dressed in an Australian tunic and 'Tommy' trousers, its hard to

describe after been here the wat we've been lately."

Pte B Friel, LGS, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

Appointed L/Cpl, on 23rd Jun 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 473)
Proceeded to 1st Anzac Corps School, on 7th Aug 1917
Returned from 1st Anzac Corps School, on 26th Aug 1917
To UK on leave, on 2nd Sep 1917
Returned from leave, on 15th Sep 1917
(*Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917*)
Promoted Cpl, (vice Cpl Dransfield, promoted Sgt, 'D' Coy), on 1st Oct 1917
WIA 21st Oct 1917
Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (SW neck and arms) and transferred to CCS, on 21st Oct 1917
Admitted 10th CCS (SW neck and arms), on 21st Oct 1917
Transferred to No 25 Amb Train, on 22nd Oct 1917
Admitted 1st South African General Hospital, Abbeville, on 22nd Oct 1917
(*wounded and treated same as Cpl Patrick Cullinan, also 'D' Coy*)
Transferred to and admitted 5th Conval Depot, Cayeux, on 30th Oct 1917
Discharged to Base Depot, on 9th Nov 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 9th Nov 1917
Marched out to unit on 16th Nov 1917
Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 18th Nov 1917
To Training Bn, England, and to be borne supernumerary to establishment, on 28th Feb 1918
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, from France, on 2nd Mar 1918
Transferred to permanent cadre of Overseas Trng Bde, from 31st Bn, on 4th Mar 1918
Taken on strength of permanent cadre of Overseas Trng Bde, from 31st Bn, ex France, on 4th Mar 1918
Attended a course of instruction in Defensive Measures against Gas at No 1 Gas School, Chisledan, and qualified 2nd Class, from 15th Apr to 24th Apr 1918
Offence: Sandhill, 7th Jul 1918. Absent from Church Parade on 7th Jul 1918.
Award: Severely reprimanded by Major O Fuhrman on 9th Jul 1917
Retransferred to 31st Bn on marching out for overseas from permanent cadre of Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 4th Oct 1918
Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Dover, on 4th Oct 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex Trng Bn, on 6th Oct 1918
Marched out to unit, on 8th Oct 1918
Rejoined unit, ex Trng Bn, on 11th Oct 1918
Marched out to Baase Depot, for RTA, on 24th Jan 1919
Marched out from AIBD, 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
Disembarked at Sydney on 25th May 1919
Discharged at Sydney, on 10th Jul 1919

FRIEND	Herbert James
Service No	4304A
Rank	Cpl
Born	Gladstone, Queensland
NoK	Mr James Friend, Gladstone, Queensland
Enlistment	13 th Mar 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	31
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Grazier
Address	Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 18 th Jan 1919
Notes	11 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

No 8 Platoon, 'B' Coy, 47th Bn

RTA 18th Jan 1919

FRIEND Percy Alfred



Rank 2/Lieut
Born 29 Jan 1887, Gladstone, Queensland
NoK Mrs Rosetta Ann Friend, Yaroon St, Gladstone, Queensland
Enlistment 4th Sep 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 28
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Merchant
Address Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 22nd Jul 1919
Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

RTA 22nd Jul 1919

FRIEND Percy O'Connor



Service No 1916
Rank Cpl
Born Coleraine, Victoria
NoK Mr Joseph F Friend, Whyte St, Coleraine, Victoria
Enlistment 16th Aug 1915 Coleraine, Victoria
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Bank Clerk, Commercial Bank, Hamilton, Victoria
Address Whyte St, Coleraine, Victoria
Outcome **KIA** on 3rd Apr 1918 near Nillencourt, France
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 Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (influenza) on 22nd Feb 1916
Discharged to duty on 29th Feb 1916
Posted to 8th Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 2nd Mar 1916
Allotted to and proceeded to 46th Bn at Zeitoun on 6th Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 46th Bn at Zeitoun on 6th Mar 1916
To hospital sick, Serapeum, on 5th Apr 1916
Admitted 12th Fld Amb, (dysentery) Serapeum, on 5th Apr 1916
Admitted 11th CCS and transferred to 1st Aust Stat Hospital on 5th Apr 1916
Admitted 1st Aust Stat Hospital, Ismailia, (dysentery) on 6th Apr 1916
Discharged to duty on 14th Apr 1916
Rejoined Bn from hospital at Serapeum, on 14th Apr 1916
Proceeded to join BEF per 'Kinsfauns Castle' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 8th Jun 1916
To hospital sick on 15th Jul 1916
Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (septic feet) and transferred to Div Rest Station, on 15th Jul 1916
Admitted Div Rest Station (septic feet, blisters on toe) on 15th Jul 1916
Discharged to duty at Steenboick, on 25th Jul 1916
Rejoined Bn from hospital on 25th Jul 1916

Awarded **MM** for actions:

On 18 October 1916, Percy was presented with a Military Medal by General Birdwood while the battalion was at Ridge Wood. It was for Percy's bravery while carrying messages during a heavy barrage when they were at Pozieres. Percy didn't know he would be receiving it and was very surprised. Chaplin Ingamells from Coleraine saw Percy receiving his medal and reported home how very proud of Percy he was. He said as Percy relayed messages he was buried two or three times and received a wound to his leg from a shell but did his duty and "never flinched".

Awarded Military Medal on 21st Oct 1916
 To hospital sick on 8th Nov 1916
 Admitted 12th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to 38th CCS, on 8th Nov 1916
 Admitted 38th CCS, (influenza) and transferred to No 7 Amb Train, on 9th Nov 1916
 Admitted 6th General Hospital Rouen, (influenza), on 10th Nov 1916
 Transferred to and admitted to No 2 Conval Depot, on 16th Nov 1916
 Discharged to Base Depot, class A, on 20th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 22nd Nov 1916
 Marched out to unit on 23rd Nov 1916
 Rejoined Bn from hospital, on 26th Nov 1916
 Appointed L/Cpl on 21st May 1917
 Promoted Cpl, (vice Cpl 2498 CA Taylor promoted), on 23rd Jul 1917
 Detached for duty to 12th Trng Bn, England on 3rd Oct 1917
 Marched in to 12th Trng Bn, Codford, from France, on 8th Oct 1917
 On command at School of Instruction, Jallalabad Barracks, Tidworth, on 8th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 12th Trng Bn, from School of Instruction, Jallalabad Barracks, on 3rd Nov 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill from 12th Trng Bn, on 7th Nov 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 7th Feb 1918
 Marched in to 4th AIBD, Havre, from England, on 8th Feb 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 10th Feb 1918
 Rejoined Bn from detachment in England, on 16th Feb 1918
 KIA on 3rd Apr 1918 near Millencourt, France
 Buried Millencourt Communal Cemetery Extension, France

FRISBY Norman Henry
(RAE Norman Harry)
 Service No 550
 Rank Pte
 Born Broken Hill, NSW
 NoK step-father Mr A McAskill and Frances Mary McAskill, 340 Stirling St, Perth, WA
 Later Shearer St, Perth (adopted mother Mrs Frances Mary McAskill, natural mother Mrs Florence Frisby, of Kalgoorlie)
 Enlistment 21st Jan 1916 Perth, West Australia
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Wicker worker
 Address 340 Stirling St, Perth, WA
 Outcome KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 44th Bn, Claremont, on 3rd Mar 1916
 Embarked at Fremantle on HMAT A29 'Suevic', with 'C' Coy, 44th Bn, on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 21st Jul 1916
 Offence: 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, 11th Sep 1916. Whilst on active service, AWL from 0630, 11/6/16 to 1430, 15/9/16. Award: 21 days FP No 2, by Major C T Knight, on 24th Sep 1916. Total Forfeiture: 26 days' pay Larkhill, Camp 28, on 19th Sep 1916
 Discharged from Codford Clearing Hospital, (scabies), on 18th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Camp Hospital, on 19th Nov 1916
 Proceeding overseas to Franc, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 17th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 18th Dec 1916
 Marched out to 31st Bn, on 23rd Dec 1916
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 26th Dec 1916
 Sick to hospital, on 6th Feb 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (bronchitis) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 6th Feb 1917
 Admitted 45th CCS, (bronchitis) on 10th Feb 1917
 Transferred to No 15 Amb Train, on 12th Feb 1917
 Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis), on 13th Feb 1917
 Transferred to England, on 18th Feb 1917
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Formosa' for England, on 23rd Feb 1917
 Admitted Bath War Hospital (bronchitis, slt), on 25th Feb 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 24th Apr 1917
 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 7th May 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 7th May 1917

Marched in to Draft Bn, Perham Downs, on 9th Jun 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 12th Jul 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 12th Jul 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 31st Jul 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 1st Aug 1917
KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood,
 Buried in vicinity of Polygon Wood, Sht 28NE J.10....
 Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

FRITSCH Harry Anton



Service No 681
 Rank Pte
 Born Apr 1895, Wright Tce, Prahran, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK (m) Mrs Fanny McCane, Raglan Pde, Warrnambool, Victoria
 Enlistment 13th Sep 1915 Warrnambool, Victoria
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, Meth
 Occupation Corkworker, employed at Vogt Bros, Cork Manufacturers, Havana St, South Melbourne
 Address Raglan Pde, Warrnambool, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 5th Apr 1919
 Notes Brother; Pte Leslie Fritsch, # 2661, 6th Rfts, 21st Bn, Age 21,
 Depot Bn from 31st Aug to 12th Sep 1915
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, Broadmeadows, on 13th Sep 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
WIA (GSW foot) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

To hospital sick on 17th Mar 1917

Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'West Australia' for England (trench feet) on 15th Apr 1917
 Admitted 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell, (trench feet) on 16th Apr 1917

WIA 2nd occ (GSW L thigh) on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('C' Coy)

Proceeding overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton on 5th Dec 1917

RTA per 'Warwickshire' on 5th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 28th May 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 20th Jul 1919

FROST

Frederick Harold



Service No 204
 Rank Pte
 Born Epsom, England
 NoK Mr Walter Herbert Frost, Fenlake, 113 Hook Rd, Epsom, Surrey, England
 Enlistment 12th Aug 1915 Lismore, NSW
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Grocer
 Address Bangalow, NSW
 Outcome RTA 11th Dec 1918
 Notes AWM Photo DA10000, c August 1915 and DA10178, c August 1915

Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 To hospital sick, Serapeum, on 24th Feb 1916
 Rejoined unit on 2nd Mar 1916
 Proceeded 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)

Placed on record by Div Commander: ***"These two men did very good work, they carried over supplies of bombs, and made three trips back to our trenches with wounded. Subsequently going out and bringing in other wounded men."*** *Other man Pte Alexander Patrick Lilley*

Sick to hospital on 14th Nov 1916
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (trench feet) and transferred to 1st NZ Stat Hospital on 14th Nov 1916
 Admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, (trench feet) on 19th Nov 1916
 To Amb Train on 21st Dec 1916
 Admitted on 22nd Dec 1916
 Admitted 8th General Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet) and transferred to 2nd Conval Depot, on 13th Jan 1917
 Admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 13th Jan 1917
 To Base Depot, on 17th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples from 2nd Conval Depot, on 19th Jan 1917
 Proceeded to rejoin unit on 26th Jan 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 27th Jan 1917
 To hospital sick, on 5th Mar 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital, on 8th Apr 1917

On leave to England on 7th Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 20th Jun 1917 (HQ Stretcher Bearer, RO 468)
WIA (SW R side & shoulder) on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

Admitted 2nd Southern General Hospital, Bristol, on 1st Oct 1917

RTA per "Saxon" due SW R abdomen and shoulder, on 11th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 30th Jan 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 30th Mar 1919

FRUSHER

Leonard Walter

Service No 854
 Rank Pte
 Born Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr Walter Frusher, 36 Reynard's Rd, Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 6th Jul 1915 Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address 36 Reynard's Rd, Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

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

FRY Harry



Service No 671
 Rank Pte
 Born Alexandra, Victoria
 NoK Mrs Mary Catherine Fry, Glengarry, Gippsland, Victoria
 Son: Leslie Russell Fry
 Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Glengarry, Gippsland, Vic
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.,
 Occupation Blacksmith
 Address Glengarry, Gippsland, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 14th Jan 1917
 Notes 'A' Coy Flemington Depot from 14th Jul to 12th Aug 1915
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, Broadmeadows on 12th Aug 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF, per HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 18th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
WIA (GSW upper extremities) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Admitted 8th CCS (SW arm) on 20th Jul 1916

Admitted 26th General Hospital (hemoprystia) on 17th Nov 1916

Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital (debility) on 23rd Nov 1916
 RTA per HS 'Kanowna' (pulmonary tuberculosis), from Southampton, on 14th Jan 1917
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 8th Mar 1917
 Discharged at Melbourne on 18th Apr 1917

Died 27th Jun 1947

FULCHER

Alfred Albert



Service No 1851
 Rank Pte
 Born Kapunda, South Australia
 NoK Mr A Fulcher
 Enlistment 15th Mar 1915 Mildura, Victoria
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Orange Ave, Mildura, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes AWM Photo; DA13229, c 21 December 1915, DA08219, 1 June 1915

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

Marched in to overseas Base, Ghezerah, on 18th Mar 1916
 Transferred to 15th Trng Bn, from Details Camp, Tel el Kebir, on 6th Jun 1916
 Embarked with 8th Trng Bn on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 29th Jun 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 11th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 11th Nov 1916
 Marched out to unit, on
 Taken on strength 'A' Coy, 31st Bn on 1st Dec 1916
 To hospital sick, on 1st Jul 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 480)
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (defective vision), on 2nd Jul 1917

Discharged to duty, from hospital, on 6th Jul 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 8th Jul 1917
 (*Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917*)
 To UK, on leave, on 28th Sep 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 12th Oct 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (defective vision), and transferred to 5th DRS, on 18th Nov 1917

Discharged to duty, from hospital, on 23rd Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 29th Nov 1917

To hospital sick, on
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (defective vision), on 13th Sep 1918

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 20th Sep 1918
 To UK, on leave, on 26th Oct 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 15th Nov 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (defective vision), on 23rd Dec 1918
 Discharged from hospital, and rejoined unit, on 27th Dec 1918

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, (1915 Personnel), on 31st Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, ex France, on 1st Feb 1919
 RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 22nd May 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 15th Jul 1919

FULLARTON Ian Grant



Rank Lieut/ Captain
 Born 2nd Sep 1895, Orange, NSW
 NoK (f) Archibald Fullarton (dec) 'Wysewill' Govett St, Randwick, Sydney, NSW
 (sister) Miss H. Fullarton, c/o Mrs S. Smith, 'Banyilstone', New Canterbury Rd, Dulwich Hill, NSW
 Later 78 Ebler Rd, Waverley, Sydney, NSW

Enlistment 29th Oct 1915
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Soldier
 Address 'Wysewill' Govett St, Randwick, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA per HT 'Beltana' for Duty in Australia with GOC AIF & other reasons, from Plymouth, on 17th Mar 1917
 Notes Graduate of Royal Military College, Duntroon, 1913 batch, entered 16th Sep 1912, graduated 30th Jun 1915
 30th Bn
 Embarked per HMT 'Beltana' on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 11th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF per HMT 'Hororata' at Marseilles on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (GSW L arm) at Fromelles on 20th Jul 1916
 Placed on seconded list on 20th Jul 1916
 Awarded **MC** for actions: *"At PETILLON 19th /20th July 1916, this Officer who was acting as Battalion Intelligence Officer was wounded in two places immediately operations started; he refused to go back to the dressing station; but continued to assist his Battalion Commander in the front trench under heavy fire for 15 hours. During the hours of darkness, he responded bravely every time he was asked for information re Artillery and Machine Gun fire etc. by exposing himself over the parapet to gain the necessary information. He was finally severely wounded by shrapnel."*
 Admitted 2nd CCS (GSW L arm) and transferred to Amb Train on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted 7th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW back and arm) on 22nd Jul 1916
 Embarked per HS 'Jan Breydel' at Boulogne, for England, on 23rd Jul 1916
 Admitted 3rd Gen Hospital, Wandsworth, London, (GSW back and arm), on 23rd Jun 1916
 To be Capt, vice Major Purser transferred, on 6th Aug 1916
 Awarded MC on 29th Aug 1916 (for actions described above)
 Discharged from hospital on 25th Sep 1916
 Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 6th Oct 1916
 Taken on strength of 8th Trng Bn, Codford, ex 30th Bn, on 6th Oct 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 10th Oct 1916
 Proceeded to join unit on 13th Oct 1916
 Posted to 30th Bn ex Seconded List on 15th Oct 1916
 Resumed duty with 30th Bn, in France on 15th Oct 1916
 Proceeded on leave to England on 13th Dec 1916
 Rejoined unit on 27th Dec 1916
 Detached for duty to 1st Anzac Headquarters, France on 15th Jan 1917
 RTA per HT 'Beltana' for Duty in Australia with GOC AIF & other reasons, from Plymouth, on 17th Mar 1917
 Appointment terminated on 29th May 1917
 Married May Florence Wright in 1917, Sydney NSW
 Three daughters
 His wife May died 1936

Adjutant with **31st Bn, 11th Bde** from 11th Jan 1923 to 15th May 1927

Enlisted WWII on 26th Jul 1942
 'Juroga' Wyce & Major Sts, Kogarah, Sydney, NSW
 (Wife) Emily Fullarton, Flagstaff House, Myilly Point, Darwin, NT (mar) 10th Apr 1944
 Widower, Aged 46 years
 Prev Service: 1911, L/Cpl #11, Coronation Contingent
 1915/17, Capt in AIF

CMF NP9878, T/Colonel, Australian Staff Corps
Pres Service: NX140112, HQ 5th Aust Div, Home Forces
Victoria Barracks, Brisbane, Qld
NoK: (dau) Mrs Audrey Joan Denham, 20 Mustow St, Mosman, North Sydney, NSW
Served WWII and ended up as Brigadier, 14th Aust Infantry Brigade
Discharged 2nd Sep 1950
Died 6th Jun 1952

FULLER David Henry
Service No 205
Rank Pte
Born Herffordshire, England
NoK Mrs Ellen Fuller, 26 Bells Hill, Bishops, Strafford, Hertsford. England
Enlistment 30th Aug 1915 Townsville, Queensland
Age 24
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Mrs M Barratt, Manning St, Sth Brisbane, Qld
Outcome RTA 21st Mar 1919
Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn / 15th Bn
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 25th Howitzer Bde, and posted to 113th Battery, on 15th Mar 1916
Transferred to and taken on strength of BAC, at Ferry Post, on 19th Apr 1916
Transferred to 5th Cyclists Bn, at Ferry Post, on 12th May 1916
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 16th Jun 1916

RTA per HT 'Armagh' from Devonport, on 21st Mar 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 14th Jul 1919

FULLER Robert
Service No 2898A
Rank Pte
Born Hayes, England
NoK Mr William Fuller, 31 Edgecliffe Rd, Woolahra, NSW
Enlistment 6th Jan 1916 Lismore, NSW
Age 30
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
Occupation Farmer
Address Sandy Creek, Chatham, via Casino, NSW
Outcome RTA 21st Mar 1919
Notes 6th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916

15th Bn

RTA 21st Mar 1919

FULTON Thomas
Service No 1996
Rank Pte
Born Woolloomooloo, Sydney, NSW
NoK Mr John & Mrs Catherine Fulton, 650 Bourke St, Surry Hills, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 22nd Nov 1915 Surry Hills, Sydney, NSW
Age 33
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Bottle blower
Address 26 Cleveland Ave, Surry Hills, Sydney, NSW
Outcome **DOD** on 24th Aug 1916, buried Milton Cemetery, Hampshire, England
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 of 47th Bn, Zeitoun, on 1st Apr 1916

DOD on 24th Aug 1916, buried Milton Cemetery, Hampshire, England

FURLONG

George



Service No 95
Rank Sgt
Born Aunt, Mrs S. Flanders, Romford, Essex, England
NoK (m) Mrs E Flanders, 11 Hordern St, Newtown, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 19th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address 11 Hordern St, Newtown, Sydney, NSW
Outcome RTA 28th Aug 1918
Notes Original, MG Sec- HQ, 31st Bn / 8th MG Sect
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915

RTA 28th Aug 1918

FURLONGER

James Walker



Service No 367
Rank L/Cpl
Born Wardell, NSW
NoK Mr Frederick Ridgway Furlonger, Ballina St, Lismore, NSW
Enlistment 1st Jul 1915 Lismore, NSW
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Jeweller
Address Lismore, NSW
Outcome RTA 5th Apr 1919
Notes Brother to Pte Joseph Furlonger, # 497, 31st Bn.
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 per HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
Reported Missing on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
WIA (GSW R lung) and taken as Prisoner of War at Fromelles on 20th Jul 1916
Interned Nurnberg Lager

Repatriated and arrived Southampton, England on 23rd Dec 1918
Admitted King George Hospital, London, (GSW lung) on 23rd Dec 1918

RTA per HT 'Armagh' on 5th Apr 1919
Disembarked at Brisbane on 18th May 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 14th Jul 1919
Died 29th Jul 1959

FURLONGER Joseph



Service No 497
Rank Pte
Born Wardell, NSW
NoK Mr Frederick Ridgway Furlonger, Ballina St, Lismore, NSW
Enlistment 7th Jul 1915 Lismore, NSW
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Plumber
Address Ballina St, Lismore, NSW
Outcome RTA 13th Feb 1917
Notes Brother to L/Cpl James Walker Furlonger, # 367, 31st Bn.
Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Transferred to Lewis Gun Section, Ferry Post, on 11th May 1916
Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (GSW L knee) on 19th Jul 1916

RTA per HT 'Ulysses' GSW L knee, from Plymouth, on 13th Feb 1917
Disembarked at Melbourne on 12th Apr 1917 for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 23rd May 1917

Died 2nd May 1929

FURMSTON Robert George



Service No 1934
Rank Dvr
Born Healesville, Victoria
NoK Mr Frederick George & Mrs Mary Furmston, Olive Bank, Healesville, Victoria
Enlistment 30th Jul 1915 Healesville, Victoria

Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Timber worker
 Address Olive Bank, Healesville, Victoria
 Outcome RTA per "China" on 1st May 1919



Notes House in links is 'Olive Bank' Healesville
 With 'B' Coy, 26th (Castlemaine) Depot Bn 11th Aug 1915 to 8th Oct 1915
 Transferred to Rfts 5th Bn on 8th Oct 1915
 Transferred to 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 With 8th Trng Bn
 Allotted to and transferred to 46th Bn, ex 31st Bn Rfts, on 6th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 46th Bn on 6th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 12th F/AB and re-mustered as Gunner, at Tel el Kebir, on 17th Mar 1916
 Re-posted to 4th D.A.C. on 17th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 4th DAC, at Serapeum, on 27th May 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Oriana' & proceeded to join BEF at Alexandria on 12th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Attached to A.S.C. on 23rd Aug 1916
 Returned to duty with 4th DAC, on 26th Aug 1916
 To Fld Amb on 12th Nov 1916
 Admitted 2nd CCS (ICT L hand) on 15th Nov 1916
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (ICT L hand) and transferred to Div Rest Station on 15th Nov 1916
 Rejoined 4th DAC from hospital on 21st Dec 1916
 To Fld Amb on 4th Sep 1917
 Admitted 97th Fld Amb on 4th Sep 1917
 Admitted 1st CCS (urethritis) and transferred to Amb Train on 5th Sep 1917
 Admitted 39th Gen Hospital, Havre (NYD) on 8th Sep 1917
 To Base Details (Total Period 32 days) on 5th Oct 1917
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, on 5th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 10th Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit (4th DAC) ex AGBD, on 15th Oct 1917
 Detached to 12th Inf Bde on 25th Apr 1918
 To hospital sick on 8th Jun 1918

RTA per "China" on 1st May 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 8th Jun 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 31st Jul 1919

FURMSTON William Richard
 Service No 4057
 Rank Pte
 Born Great Ness, Shropshire, England
 NoK Mr Richard & Mrs (Mary) Elizabeth Furmston, Knockin-Heath, Kinnerley, Oswestry, Shropshire, England / Kinurley, Wales, United Kingdom
 Enlistment 24th May 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Engine driver/ agriculturalist/ painter
 Address Crown Hotel, Bolsover St, Rockhampton, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 30th Sep 1918 at Joncourt, France, remembered Villers Bretonneux-France
 Notes Brother, Herbert Furmston, Knockin Heath, Kinnerley, Cosevestry, Shropshire, England
 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917
 Sick to hospital (mumps) ex 8th Trng Bn on 13th Feb 1917
 Admitted Military Hospital, Fovant (mumps) on 13th Feb 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott from hospital on 27th Feb 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone on 28th Mar 1917
 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Havre on 29th Mar 1917

Marched out to unit on 31st Mar 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, posted to III Platoon, 'A' Coy, on 2nd Apr 1917
 Probably a mate of Pte Ronald Davidson (same 10th Rfts/ same platoon, III Platoon)
 To hosp sick, admitted 8th Aust Fld Amb (sync R knee), transferred 7th Can Stat Hosp on 11th Aug 1917
 To 74th Can Stat Hospital on 29th Aug 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 31st Aug 1917
WIA (gassed) on 30th Oct 1917
 Admitted 3rd AFA, transferred to 3rd CCS on 30th Oct 1917
 Admitted 1st Aust Gen Hospital, Rouen (gassed) on 1st Nov 1917
 Transferred, per HS "Grantully Castle" from Rouen to England on 5th Nov 1917
 Admitted 3rd Southern Gen Hospital, Oxford (gas poisoning, slight) on 6th Nov 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hosp, Dartford on 23rd Nov 1917
 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott on 3rd Dec 1917
 Classified B.1.A.2. at No 3 CD on 4th Dec 1917
 Transferred to No 4 Comm Depot on 10th Dec 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill on 26th Feb 1918
 On Command at 5th Div Sig School (14th Trng Bn) Codford, for course of instruction on 21st Mar 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France from 14th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 10th Jun 1918
 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Havre on 12th Jun 1918
 Marched out and rejoined unit on 19th Jun 1918
 With III Platoon, 'A' Coy throughout all the actions from 8th August until KIA in Battalion's last action.
 Killed by MG bullet thru kidneys during reconnaissance of enemy position at Joncourt, France.
 Buried in locality but grave not registered (records show – buried Bellicourt)
 Buried in vicinity of Bellicourt Sht 62B NW
KIA on 30th Sep 1918 at Joncourt, France, remembered Villers Bretonneux-France

Probably last man KIA for 31st Bn
 Others falling on this last day for battalion's operations were:-
 Pte J Ruffell, 557a also **KIA** on 30th Sep 1918
 Buried Sht WIANCOURT 1/20,000 G.18.a.20.25
 Pte A McFarlane, 2060 also **KIA** on 30th Sep 1918
 Buried WIANCOURT X roads 1/20,000 G.18.a.20.25
 Cpl C N Kerridge, 1548 also **KIA** on 30th Sep 1918
 Buried WIANCOURT 1/20,000 G.18.central
 And Lieut Ivan Gair, **DOW** on 30th Sep 1918, received

FURNESS	Alfred
Service No	2924
Rank	Pte
Born	Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mrs Ellen Furness, 125 Probate St, Camperdown, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	20 th Nov 1915 Camperdown, Sydney, NSW
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	125 Probate St, Camperdown, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 15 th May 1919
Notes	5 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez, on 15 th Apr 1916

5th MG Bn

RTA per HT 'Orontes' on 15th May 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 1st Jul 1919
 Discharged at Sydney, on 15th Aug 1919

FURNESS

James Leslie



Service No 682
Rank Pte
Born Shepparton, Victoria
NoK sister, Mrs M L Williams, Pearson St, Maffra, Victoria
Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria
Age 35
Status & Religion Single, Cong.
Occupation Dentist
Address Pearson St, Maffra, Victoria
Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn / 5th MG Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
WIA (GSW back, serious) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Admitted 30th General Hospital, Calais, (GSW back) on 21st Jul 1916
Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Brighton' for England on 28th Jul 1916
Admitted 1/4th Northern General Hospital, Lincoln, (GSW back) on 28th Jul 1916

WIA 2nd occ (SW L hand) on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
Admitted 6th Fld Amb (SW L hand) and transferred to 3rd Can CCS, on 27th Sep 1917
Admitted 3rd Can CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 27th Sep 1917
Admitted 7th Can General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW L hand) on 28th Sep 1917
Transferred to England on 2nd Oct 1917
Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' for England on 2nd Oct 1917
Admitted 4th Southern General Hospital, Plymouth, (GSW hand) on 3rd Oct 1917
Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital Dartford, on 26th Oct 1917

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

Died, on 8th Jan 1960

Buried Ballarat Old Cemetery, Ballarat, Victoria

FURNEYVALL
FURNEYWELL

Edmond James



Service No 437
Rank Dvr
Born The Leap, via Mackay, Queensland
NoK Mrs W. Pascoe, elder sister, Walkerston, Mackay, Queensland
(f) Charles Furneyval, Condong, Tweed River, NSW in 1921
Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Mackay, Queensland
Age 24

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Mackay, Queensland
Outcome **DOD** on 23rd Nov 1918 at Abbeville Hospital, France, buried Abbeville Communal Cemetery Exten France
Notes AWM Photo P03359.001, c 1915
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 per HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
Appointed Driver on 28th Jan 1917
To UK on leave on 20th Jan 1918
Returned from UK leave on 5th Feb 1918
To hospital sick on 6th Feb 1918
Admitted 14th Fld Amb (scabies) on 6th Feb 1918
Transferred and admitted to 15th Fld Amb Div Rest Station, (scabies) on 6th Feb 1918
Discharged to duty on 16th Feb 1918
Rejoined unit ex sick on 16th Feb 1918
(Dvr) detached/attached to 8th Light TM Battery, on 30th Mar 1918
To hospital sick, ex 8th LTMB, on 12th Nov 1918
Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (influenza) on 12th Nov 1918
Admitted 3rd AGH, Abbeville, (influenza) on 14th Nov 1918
3rd Aust Gen Hospital, Broncho pneumonia, dangerously ill, on 16th Nov 1918
DOD on 23rd Nov 1918 at Abbeville Hospital, France,
Buried Abbeville Communal Cemetery Exten France Plot 5, Row D, Grave 46

FURNIVALL

Percival
Service No 4306
Rank Pte
Born 3rd Apr 1885, Exeter England
NoK Mrs Ethel Emily Furnival, Tara, via Dalby, Queensland
Enlistment 9th Feb 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age 31
Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
Occupation School teacher
Address Tara, via Dalby, Queensland
Outcome RTA 8th Jan 1919
Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
To be EDP Cpl Voyage Only on 17th Nov 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth on 30th Jan 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 30th Jan 1917
To be A/Cpl, without pay, on 8th Feb 1917
On command at Jallalabad School, Hurdcott, on 27th Mar 1917
Marched in from NCOs School, Jallalabad Barracks, on 19th May 1917
On command at School of Musketry, Tidworth, on 25th Sep 1917
Admitted Military Hospital Tidworth (influenza) on 25th Oct 1917
Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Nov 1917
Discharged to Trng Depot on 30th Nov 1917
Reverted to Pte on marching out for overseas, on 18th Dec 1917
Proceeding overseas to France from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, to reinforce 42nd Bn, via Southampton on 18th Dec 1917
Marched in to 3rd ADBD, Ronelles, on 19th Dec 1917
Marched out to unit on 21st Dec 1917
Taken on strength 42nd Bn on 27th Dec 1917
To hospital sick on 10th Jan 1918
Admitted 11th Fld Amb (ICT thumb) on 11th Jan 1918
Transferred to 9th Fld Amb on 11th Jan 1918
Discharged to duty on 26th Jan 1918
Rejoined 42nd Bn ex sick on 26th Jan 1918
Sick to hospital on 19th Feb 1918
Admitted 10th Fld Amb on 19th Feb 1918
Discharged to unit from sick, on 3rd Mar 1918
To hospital sick, on 24th Apr 1918
Admitted 11th Fld Amb on 24th Apr 1918
Transferred to 61 CCS on 26th Apr 1918
Admitted 61st CCS (trench fever) on 26th Apr 1918
Admitted 6th Gen Hospital, Rouen, on 27th Apr 1918

Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England on 30th Apr 1918
 Admitted Alexandra Hospital, Crosham, (trench fever - severe) on 1st May 1918
 Transferred from Alexandra Hospital, and admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 23rd May 1918
 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 19th Jun 1918
 Marched out to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, (Class B1A3) on 20th Jun 1918
 Marched out from No 4 CD to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill on 4th Sep 1918
 Sick to Group Clrg Hospital (conjunctivitis) on 8th Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, from Group Clrg Hospital on 27th Sep 1918
 Transferred to Rfts of 15th Bde Dtls whilst at Overseas Trng Bde on 5th Oct 1918
 Ref AWL from 2359 hrs 8/10/18 to 1530 hrs 10/10/18. Award: Dismissed on 10th Oct 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, on 12th Nov 1918
 Reported AWL, reported back on 2nd Dec 1918
 Offence: At overseas Trng Bde, Springhill, AWL from 2359 hrs 28/11/18 to 0830 hrs 3/12/18.
 Case dismissed by Lt R Kergh
 RTA per 'Orsova' on 8th Jan 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 5th Apr 1919

Served in WWII as Q187395

Died 19th Aug 1964, aged 79 years
 Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens & Crematorium

FURSEY

Service No

Percy James

Rank

3420

Born

Pte

NoK

Maryborough, Queensland

Enlistment

Mr Walter Hendry Furse, Rialto St, Coorparoo, Brisbane, Queensland

Age

16th Feb 1916 Coorparoo, Brisbane, Qld

Status & Religion

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Occupation

Single, C.of E.

Address

Farmer

Outcome

Rialto St, Coorparoo, Brisbane, Queensland

Notes

RTA 3rd Jul 1919

7th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

Disembarked 15th Jun 1916 at Suez.

Proceeded overseas per 'Franconia' on 2nd Aug 1916 disembarking in England

Marched into 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22nd Aug 1916.

Transferred to No 5 Prison, Usk Prison and embarked at Calais, per 'Barulz' on 26th May 1919

RTA per 'Prinz Hubertus' on 3rd Jul 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 26th Aug 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 31st Jan 1920

Died 1978