# 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion AIF

# 'A' Members

**ABBOTT** John William

Service No 3765

Rank Pte

Blackall, Queensland Born m Mrs Bridget Abbott NoK

 $29^{th}\;Mar\;19\bar{1}6$ Blackall, Queensland Enlistment

22 Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Motor mechanic

Repat To Australia (RTA) 4th Jul 1919 Outcome Notes 9th Rfts transferred to 5th A.M.T. Coy

Embark 23/48/3, # 1318; at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916 Court Martial 5 Oct 1916 (NAA A471- 2363) –striking a superior officer – found guilty – forfeit 14 days pay

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn from Hurdcott on 10 Dec 1916

After being warned for duty, absenting himself without leave from 2pm 9th Feb to 9am 10th Feb 1917 - awarded 10

Proceeded overseas via Folkestone per "S.S. Golden Eagle" on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 then via Etaples Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 WIA (GSW R Thigh) Polygon Wood on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917. ('A' Coy)

Embarked to England per HS Villa on 3rd Oct 1917,

Admitted to hospital at Graylingwell War Hospital, Chichester, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917.

Transferring to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford then No 2 Command Depot, Weymouth, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917

Offence failing to appear at Church Parade on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917 - awarded 5 days CC duty.

Proceeded overseas via Southampton on 19th Dec 1917

Rejoined unit (31st Bn) on 25th Dec 1917

Detached for duty with 5th Div Supply Column on 31st Dec 1917 Transferred to 5th Aust Div M.T. Coy on 10th May 1918

Appointed artificer on 24th Sep 1918

Leave from France to UK from 24th Nov to 8th Dec 1918

Rejoined ex leave, on 12th Dec 1918

Marched out for demobilization 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919

Returned to Australia per HMAT "Wiltshire" on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1919

Disembarked at Brisbane on 19th Aug 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 6th Oct 1919

## ABBOTT

Service No



Joseph Robert



5227

Rank

30th May 1899, Gympie, Queensland Born

f Mr Joseph Abbott m Mrs Rose Ann Abbott, 112 Brook St, Lutwyche, Brisbane, Qld NoK

Enlistment 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917 Brisbane, Queensland

18 Age Single, Pres. Status & Religion Occupation Greaser

Elizabeth St, Rosalie, Queensland Address

Repat To Australia (RTA) Outcome 31st Dec 1918

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

Previously served 4th Inf. Pay Book # 401868

Disembarked Southampton on 15th May 1918 and marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford.

Proceeding overseas to France via Folkestone on 8th Aug 1918

Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 12th Aug 1918

WIA (Gas) 29th Sep 1918

Admitted 1st AGH (due Gas) then invalided to UK 8th Oct 1918 Admitted to Beaufort War Hospital, Bristol, England on 10th Oct 1918

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918, discharged to No 4 Command Depot for furlough and recuperation

from  $9^{th}$  to  $23^{rd}$  Nov 1918

RTA per "HS Nestor" from Liverpool, on 12th Dec 1918.

Discharged on 3rd Mar 1919

Ellen Mary Clegg married Joseph in Brisbane on 16 February 1921.

In May 1928, J R Abbott was listed as a successful candidate of a locomotive and traction engine driver certificate in Mackay.

Served on WWII as O54752

Nok (w) Ellen Mary Abbott, 189 Shakespeare St, Mackay, Qld

Occupation: Locomotive Driver

Joseph enlisted in Mackay on 10th Dec 1940

Taken on strength of 15th Garrison Bn, Northern Command, on 10th Dec 1940

Recreation leave from 19th Jun to 25th Jun 1941

Transferred from 15th Garrison Bn to 1st Garrison Bn, Gaythorne, on 26th Aug 1941

Promoted L/Cpl on 15th Nov 1941

Died 25th Dec 1941 at Landsborough, Queensland

Buried at Toowong Cemetery, on 26th Dec 1941

Investigating Officers appointed by 1st Garrison Bn to inquire into the death of Q54752 L/Cpl J R Abbott reported that (1) Information received from the Queensland Police disclosed that (a) Q54752 L/Cpl J R Abbott died from a bullet wound near the right eye. (b) that the bullet wound was caused by a service rifle 303. (c) that it was presumed that the shot was fired by the Cpl of the Guard (Cpl Higgins). (d) that both Cpl Higgins and L/Cpl Abbott had partaken of alcohol and stimulants prior to the death of L/Cpl Abbott. € L/Cpl Abbott died on the morning of 25th Dec 1941 (2) Cpl Higgins was charged in the Police Court Landsborough at 1600hrs on the 26th Dec 1941, and was requitted on a charge of murder.

### ABDULLAH

Thomas



Service No 5228 Rank

8th Apr 1901, Tumut NSW Born

m Mrs Elizabeth Abdullah, Swamp St, Casino, NSW NoK Enlistment 21st Aug 1917 Casino, NSW

19 Age Status & Religion

Single, C.of E. Occupation Farmer

Address Swamp St, Casino, NSW

Outcome Repat to Australia (RTA) 9th Dec 1918

Notes 15th Rfts

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 1918

Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918,

Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918

Evacuated to Segregation Camp (Measles Contact) on 10th Apr 1918

Evacuated to Govt Hospital and admitted (post Meningitis Cephalgia), on 17th Apr 1918

Discharged to Duty at Aust Camp Suez on 27th Apr 1918

Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30th Apr 1918

Embarked per I 15, HT 'Ellenga' on 30th Apr 1918 Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15th May 1918 Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, Codford, on 30th Jun 1918

Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 5th Jul 1918 Offence 14th Aug 1918 at Codford – insolence to superior officer

Awarded 7 days FP No 2, by Major P Eckersley, on 14th Aug 1918

At Codford Musketry practice, complained could not see target clearly - classified 3rd Class medical

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Hurdcott, for RTA, on 30th Sep 1918

RTA per Leicestershire, due defective vision, on 9th Dec 1918 Discharged 27th Feb 1919 at Brisbane - medically unfit

Married Mavis Evelyn Young

Died 26th Sep 1968 at Casino Race Track

Buried Casino Cemetery, NSW



### A'BECKETT

Thomas Lance



LANCE-CPL. L. T. a'BECKETT.

Service No 2114 Rank L/Cpl

Born Newcastle NSW NoK Mr James A'Beckett

Enlistment 11th Sep 1915 Hamilton, NSW

Age 18

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer

Address William St, Hamilton, NSW

Outcome Repat To Australia (RTA) 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

Notes 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts HQ 31<sup>st</sup>

Previously served 16th Inf. Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers

(Red Cross file). Pte Ferruccio Castoldi, # 2906, KIA

Embarked on HMAT A70 "Ballarat, at Melbourne, on 18th Feb 1916

Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn on 1st Apr 1916 at Duntroon Plateau, Egypt

Embarked per Manitou at Alexandria, on 7th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

Offence, 7th July 1916, drunk whilst on duty – awarded 21 days FP No 2

(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)

"I met George Donald the other day, and he wished to be remembered to you all at home. Pat Maloney had a narrow escape the other day. A shell burst close to him, and a bit just caught his chin; it was nothing to speak of. I suppose you know that we had a bit of a charge recently, and I came out of it all right. Out of about 200 of my company only about 40 came out. Alick Glover got wounded."

To hospital sick, (Laryngitis) on 29th Nov 1916

Taken on strength 5th Div Base Depot, Etaples, ex hospital, 24th Dec 1916

Rejoined unit from hospital on 31st Dec 1916

To UK on leave on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Rejoined unit on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917

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

Appointed L/Cpl 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 To Sanitary School on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918

Rejoined unit on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

To Paris on leave on 16th Aug 1918

Rejoined unit ex Paris leave, on 3rd Sept 1918

Re death of Pte 2906 Ferruccio Castoldi, KIA  $8^{th}$  Sep 1918: "He was killed by a shell near Pauilley (sic), and I assisted to bury him, in a small cemetery we had just began to make. He was an Italian. There was a cross put over the grave." L/Cpl 2114 L T A'Beckett, HQ Coy,  $31^{st}$  Bn

(HQ Coy, RO 716)

To UK on leave on 8th Oct 1918

Rejoined unit on 28th Oct 1918

Marched out for RTA on 5th Mar 1919

Marched out to UK via Harve (1915 quota), on 14th Mar 1919

Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 15th Mar 1919

Sick to hospital Bulford from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 5th Apr 1919,

Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (urinary catarrhal), on 5th Apr 1919

Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from Bulford, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Discharged to and marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1919

Returned to Australia per "Port Lyttleton" on 10th Sep 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 Discharged at Sydney, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

Died 4th Aug 1977

Buried Eastern Suburbs Memorial Cemetery, NSW

#### **ABRAHAMS** David Thomas



Service No 3301 Rank Pte

25th Dec 1889, Beerwah, Queensland Born

(m) Mrs Rose Abrahams, First Ave, Albion, Brisbane, Qld NoK

(w) Mrs Kate Elizabeth (nee Reckitts) Abrahams 8th Jan 1916 Kin Kin, Caroon, Queensland

Enlistment 26 Age

Status & Religion Single, Bapt. Occupation Farmer

Address Kin Kin, via Caroon, N.C. Line, Queensland mother; 1st Avenue, Albion, Brisbane, Queensland

Repat to Australia (RTA) 11th Dec 1919 Outcome

Notes 7th Rfts 31st

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Jun 1916

On strength 5th Div Details at Tel el Kebir, on 9th July 1916 Embarked per "Franconia" at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916, Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, England on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Proceeding overseas to France via Folkestone per "Golden Eagle" on 11th Nov 1916

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Marched out to unit, on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 16th Dec 1916

To hospital sick (eyes) and rejoining unit on same day 6th Jan 1917

To UK on leave on 13th Jan 1917, Rejoined unit on 27th Jan 1917

To Aust Corps Gas School (as Batman to Lt Les Buchanan) on 15th Mar 1917

Rejoined unit on 27th Mar 1917

(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)

To UK on leave on 18th Oct 1918,

Married 24th Oct 1918, at The Established Church, Parish Church, Hants, England Entry No 369 David Thomas ABRAHAM, of 1st Avenue, Albion, Brisbane, Qld Age 28 yrs Groom: Soldier

> Father: Charles Abraham, Fireman

Bride: Kate Elizabeth RICKETTS, of Stranmore, Hants Age 29

Father: Charles Ricketts,

Rejoined unit on 5th Nov 1918

Marched out for duty at AIF HQ on 30th Jan 1919

Disembarked at Folkestone, from France, for duty, and to report AIF HQ, London, on 1st Feb 1919

Attached for duty at AIF HQ (AIF & War Chest Club) on 3rd Feb 1919

Granted leave for employment of Farming and Dairying at Ricketts Walmer Cottage, Swanmore Watham, Hants,

from 19th May til 19th Aug 1919.

NME expired on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919, struck of strength of AIF HQ, and marched out to DAAG Retransferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on marching out to DAAG

Proceeding on indefinite leave on 20th Aug 1919

Returned to Australia per 'Shropshire' with wife and 1 child, on 31st Jan 1920 Disembarked at Sydney, on 30th Jan 1920, thence for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 24th Mar 1920

Died on 12th Oct 1963

James Edgar



4014 Service No Rank Pte



20th May 1872, Brisbane Queensland Rorn

Mrs Annie Isabella Acton (m 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1891, Lutwyche, Brisbane, Qld) Lovedale St, Wilston, Queensland NoK

Enlistment 1st Jul 1916 Brisbane, Queensland

44 Age

Status & Religion Married, C.of E. Occupation Carpenter

Address Lovedale St, Wilston, Queensland

Repat to Australia (RTA) per HT Pt Lyttleton on 19th Oct 1917 Outcome

Notes 10th Rfts 31s

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21st October 1916

Disembarked Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 14th May 1917

Marched out from 5th Div Base Depot, for England on 18th Jun 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs on 20th Jun 1917 Attended for duty with 12<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn Perham Downs, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Returned to Australia per "Port Lyttleton", overage and rheumatism, on 19th Oct 1917

Discharged at Brisbane, overage and rheumatism, on 17th Jan 1918

**ADAMS** Albert Stanley

Rank

Capt 13th Jul 1889, Tauranga, Bay of Plenty, New Zealand Born NoK

(f) Mr John C Adams, Devonport Rd, Tauranga, New Zealand

(m) Helen Hirini (nee Edwards) Adams

26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Enlistment Holsworthy NSW

26 Age

Status & Religion Single C.of E. Occupation Architect

c/o J W Adams, "Blythe" Whatmore St, Bay Rd, North Sydney, NSW Address

25th Nov 1919 Outcome Discharged

Notes 4th Rfts 31st

6th Jan 1916 To be 2/Lieut

Embarked on A68 HMAT Anchises on 14th Mar1916 at Melbourne

Disembarked Suez (Pyresia) on 15th Apr 1916 Admitted to 2<sup>nd</sup> ASH, Tel el Kebir, on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Transferred to No 4 Hospital Train, on 22nd Apr 1916 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbassia, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916

Transferred to Reserves Conval Depot, Ras el Tin, on 11th May 1916 Attached to 31st Bn, from 4th Rfts, at Ferry Post, on 25th May 1916 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 31st May 1916

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

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916 Seconded for duty with 8th LTMB, on 5th Jul 1916 Seconded, ex 31st Bn, with 8th LTMB, on 25th Jul 1916

Detached to 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Workshop, Hazebrouck, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Promoted to Lieut, on 26th Nov 1916

Ceased to be seconded and resumed Regimental duty, on 19th Jan 1917

Resumed duty with LTMB, ex 31st Bn, on 19th Jan 1917

Transferred to 65th Bn, on 1st Apr 1917

Taken on strength of 65th Bn, England, from 31st Bn, on 1st Apr 1917

Transferred to 31st Bn, on 15th Sep 1917

Transferred to 65th Bn, and remaining seconded until rejoining unit, on 15th Sep 1917 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 65th Bn, Windmill Hill, on 27th Sep 1917 From Seconded List to be QM, 'D' sub depot, No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 7th Dec 1917

To be Capt and remain seconded with AIF UK Depots, on 16th Jan 1918

Granted leave without pay or allowances from 10th Sep 1918, whilst employed under Ministry for Munitions, London.

Still with Ministry for Munitions, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 Granted leave, (from DAAG) from 25<sup>th</sup> Aug to 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

Granted leave from 25th Aug to 26th Sep 1919 with pay, then without pay Reason: Business address, J Preston & Co, 4 Copthall Court, London EC2

NME from 25<sup>th</sup> Aug to 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919

Ceased NME on 28th Oct 1919 and marched out to DAAG, for disposal Resigned appointment in AIF, on demobilization, in London, on 20th Dec 1919 Address on discharge: 58a Warrington Crescent, Maida Vale, W9, London, England

Patented a building system (Adams Concrete Slab System of Building) associated with Marton Engineering Works

Died at Uckfield, Sussex England, on 23rd Mar 1965, aged 75 years.

#### ADAMS Arthur Edward













129 Service No Rank Lieut.

Born Rosewood Queensland

Mr P H Adams and Mrs Georgina Caroline Adams, Redcliffe, Queensland NoK

Enlistment 15-Jul-15 Ipswich, Queensland

Age

Single, C.of E. Status & Religion

Assistant Shire Clerk to his father at Rosedale Shire Council, and became Shire Clerk, when his father Occupation Clerk

took up the position of Shire Clerk at Redcliffe.

Address Rosewood via Ipswich, Queensland

Repat to Australia (RTA) per "Port Melbourne" on 5th Jul 1919 Outcome

Notes Original, A Coy, 31s

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

Disembarked Suez on 6th Dec 1915

Transferred to hospital, Serapeum, on 7th Jan 1916

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (mumps), at Serapeum, on 7th Jan 1916

Discharged to unit, on 24th Jan 1916 Rejoined unit, Serapeum, on 24th Jan 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916 per

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916 Reverted to Pte, at own request, on 6th Jul 1916

(Battle of Fromelles,  $19^{th}/20^{th}$  Jul 1916)

Promoted Sgt, France, on 26th Jul 1916

Promoted A/CSM (vice Ivan Gair, commissioned), on 24th Aug 1916

Proceeded to England, on leave, on 21st Sep 1916

Rejoined Bn, ex leave to England, on 1st Oct 1916

Promoted CSM, (WO II), (vice Ivan Gair, commissioned), on 25th Oct 1916

WIA (GSW Head/Temple), on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted 5th Fld Amb, (SW head), on 12th Dec 1916

Admitted 38th CCS, (GSW temple), and transferred to AMB Train, on 11th Dec 1916

Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW temple), on 12th Dec 1916 Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917

Discharged to Base Depot, class A, on 3rd Jan 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Marched out to unit, on 10th Jan 1917

Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 15th Jan 1917

Awarded DCM for actions, (1st Jan 1917), at Bapaume on 14th Mar 1917, when he seized a Lewis Gun at TILL TRENCH and silenced an enemy gun at point blank range.

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At BAPAUME during action 14th to 17 March, 1917, his work all through was of high merit. On the evening of 14th March, with a fighting patrol of fifty men, he attempted to effect an entrance through a strongly wired position at TILL TRENCH, but was held up by machine-gun fire which was causing casualties This Warrant Officer seized a Lewis Gun, and quickly taking up a position on the enemy's flank he engaged the hostile gun at point blank range, silenced it and thus saved many casualties."

Proceeded to England to attend Court Martial, on 6th May 1917 (attend the Court Martial of Pte 4633 Francis Jeffery Rickards)

Rejoined Bn, from duty in England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 480)

Proceeded to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, England, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Taken on strength of permanent cadre, 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917 On command, School of Instruction, Chelsea, on 20th Aug 1917

Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, on 5th Oct 1917

Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from Bulford, on 23rd Oct 1917, Total VD period, 15 days

Marched out to 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 2nd Dec 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, on 9th Dec 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 10th Dec 1917

Marched out to unit, on 12th Dec 1917

Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 18th Dec 1917

To UK on leave, on 15th Jan 1918

Rejoined unit ex UK leave, on 6th Feb 1918

Proceeded to Officer Cadet Bn, England, on  $19^{\text{th}}$  May 1918

Disembarked at Folkestone, on duty from France, and to report to AHO, London, on 20th May 1918

Selected to attend Officer Cadet Battalion, Oxford, on 7th Jun 1918

On command No 6 Officer Cadet Bn, Oxford, to qualify for commission in the Infantry, and appointed Cadet, on 7th

Jun 1918

Having qualified for commission in the infantry is appointed 2<sup>nd</sup>/Lieut in AIF, and posted to General Inf Rfts, on Jan 1919

Proceeded overseas to France, via Southampton, on 13th Jan 1919

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Marched out to unit, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Taken on Strength of 31st Bn, ex Cadet Bn, on 20th Jan 1919

Still with unit, on 21st Feb 1919 To be Lieut, on 18th Mar 1919

Transferred to 8th Bde Bn, on 21st Mar 1919 Detached as Town Major, on 24th mar1919

Rejoined unit from Town Major, on 12th Apr 1919

Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, Quota 47, on 4th May 1919

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, for RTA, on 12th May 1919

Disembarked at Southampton, ex France, on 13th May 1919

Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, Quota 47, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1919 RTA per "Port Melbourne" on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919 for Brisbane

Appointment terminated on 15th Oct 1919

In Feb 1920, elected as first President of Rosewood RSSILA (forerunner of RSL)

Married Norah Kathleen 'Betty' Broadbent, From Huddersfield, Yorkshire, at St Andrew's Church, South Brisbane, on 11th Aug 1920

Appointed Clerk of Esk Shire Council, though became ill and on medical advice received four months leave of absence, and admitted 'Kyoomba' Stanthorpe Military Sanitorium, in 1923.

Their daughter, Joan, died in infancy, aged 1year 8months, at Esk, on 31st Jan1923.

A relapse shortly after his return to duties at Esk, necessitated his resignation and return to Stanthorpe.

Died 10th Feb 1925 at 'Kyoomba' Sanitorium, Stanthorpe, Queensland

Buried in Ipswich Cemetery, Qld, with his wife and daughter.





**ADAMS** George Service No 4745 Rank Pte

Aramac, Queensland Born NoK (f) Mr Thomas Adams

1st Sep 1916 Enlistment Emerald, Queensland

21 Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Selector

Address Pembroke, Jericho, Queensland

5th Jul 1919 Outcome Repat to Australia (RTA)  $11^{th}$  Depot Bn, from  $1^{st}$  Sep to  $18^{th}$  Sep 1916Notes

22<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 15<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 18<sup>th</sup> Sep to 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 MG Rfts, from 29th Sep 1917 to 26th Jan 1917

13th Rfts 31st Bn, 26th Jan 1917

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917

Disembarked at Devonport, on 11th Apr 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917

Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Nov 1917

Transferred to 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn, on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917.

Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Southampton, on 20th Nov 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on

Marched out to unit, on

Taken on strength of 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn, ex 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

Still with unit, on 12th Jul 1918

WIA, (GSW to forehead), on 8th Aug 1918

Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (SW forehead) and transferred to CCS, on 8th Aug 1918 Admitted 20th CCS, (GSW head) and transferred to Amb Train, on 9th Aug 1918

Admitted 4th General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW head), on 10th Aug 1918

Transferred to 7th Conval Depot, Etaples, on 16th Aug 1918

Discharged to Base Depot, on 19th Aug 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 20th Aug 1918

Marched out to unit, on 25th Aug 1918

Rejoined Bn 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Awarded MM, "During operations near ETRICOURT on night of 30th Sep-1st Oct 1918, this signaler displayed great gallantry and devotion to duty. In company with another signaler he carried out the task of laying a telephone wire, linking up his battalion with Brigade HQ. This was done under considerable shell fire and was rendered more difficult by the darkness and heavy rain. There was another Battalion in between and throughout the night he effected repairs on both flanks of his battalion. During the whole time the enemy fire continued but he never hesitated and cheerfully and efficiently made the repairs. It was undoubtedly due to his untiring energy and devotion to duty that ammunition was sustained throughout a very trying and critical period."

Proceeded on leave, on 3rd Oct 1918

Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 14th Oct 1918

To Div Signal School, on 24th Oct 1918

Rejoined from Signal School, on 20th Nov 1918

Proceeded on English leave, on 5th Jan 1919

Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 27th Jan 1919

Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 5th May 1919

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12th May 1919

Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13th May 1919

RTA per HT "Port Melbourne" on 2nd Jul 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919 thence by rail to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 30th Sep 1919 Married Phoebe Dunmall, on 16th Dec 1926

Died on 28th Feb 1971

Buried Barcaldine Cemetery, Barcaldine, Qld

ADAMS John Thomas Service No 3762 Rank Pte

Born Bundaberg Queensland

(m). Mrs Mary Adams, 'Merlwood' via Murgon, Queensland NoK Enlistment 10th Mar 1916 Brisbane, Oueensland

18 Age

Status & Religion Single, Meth.

Occupation Farmer

Address 'Merlwood', via Murgon, Queensland

Repat to Australia (RTA) 23rd Jun 1919 "Orita" Outcome

11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 10<sup>th</sup> Apr to 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Notes

Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19th September 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth, on 9th Dec 1916 Marched into 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, 11th Dec 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 16th Jan 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17th Jan 1917

Marched out to unit, on 20th Jan 1917

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, 23rd Jan 1917 To hospital sick (trench feet) on 19th Mar 1917 Admitted 5th DRS, (trench feet) on 19th Mar 1917

Transferred to and admitted 3rd CCS, (trench feet), on 21st Mar 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917

Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet), on 23rd Mar 1917

Transferred to England, on 25th Mar 1917

Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 27th Mar 1917

Admitted 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell, (trench feet), on 27th Mar 1917

Discharged to furlough on 8th Jun 1917 and to report to No 1 Command Depot, Perham Downs, on 22nd Jun 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, ex furlough, Class B1A, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 28th Jun 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 16th Jul 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 17th Jul 1917

Marched out to unit, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917 Rejoined unit, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917

WIA (GSW Chest), 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 (Polygon Wood) Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb, (GSW chest) and transferred to CCS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW chest), on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Transferred to England, on 28th Sep 1917

Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 28th Sep 1917

Admitted No 2 War Hospital, Old Park, Canterbury, (GSW chest), on 28th Sep 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917

Discharged to Weymouth, on 17th Oct 1917

Marched in to No 2 Command Depot, Weymouth, on 17th Oct 1917

Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 27th Oct 1917

Classified B1A2, at Hurdcott, on 31st Oct 1917 Classified B1A3, at Hurdcott, on 10th Nov 1917

Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from noon, 29/11/17 till 4pm, 30/11/17. Award: admonished by Lt T Ellis, on 3rd Dec 1917. Forfeits 2 days' pay.

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 7th Dec 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918.

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 4th Jan 1918

Marched out to unit, on 7th Jan 1918

Rejoined 31st Bn, ex wounded, on 9th Jan 1918

To hospital sick on 1st Feb 1918

Admitted 14th Fld Amb (VD), and transferred to 2nd CCS, on 1st Feb 1918

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918 Transferred to Amb Train, on 3rd Feb 1918 Admitted 39th General Hospital, on 5th Feb 1918

Discharged to Base Depot, on 24th Mar 1918, Total period, 52 days Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 24th Mar 1918

Marched out to unit on 6th Apr 1918 Rejoined unit, on 13th Apr 1918

Crime: 1st May 1918, – "appearing on parade unshaven" awarded 3 days C.C. by CO 31st Bn

WIA (2<sup>nd</sup> Occ) on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (SW R leg, slight), on 7th Sep 1918

Rejoined unit same day 7th Sep 1918

(Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)

Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 23rd Apr 1919

Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919

RTA per "Orita", on 23rd Jun 1919,

Disembarked Sydney on 9th Aug 1919 for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 24th Sep 1919 Married Doris Maud James, on 13th Feb 1929 Died 18th Feb 1968 Helidon, Queensland

### ADDIS Harry Percy

"In August 1914 Great Britain declared war on Germany, and sent out a call to every part of the British Empire to aid her in defeating the Hun. The small colony of Fiji, far away in the South Pacific, rallied to the call. Many of the young men living and working in the colony were from Australia, New Zealand or Britain, and over 400 of them returned to their homelands and enlisted there, some leaving on the first boat after the announcement of the outbreak of war". ~ Christine Liava'a

Service No 3329 Rank Pte

Born 13th Feb 1887, Nausori, Fiji

NoK Mr Arthur & Mrs Mary Addis, Nausori, Fiji, South Pacific

14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Enlistment Townsville Queensland

30 Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Engineer

Nausori, Fiji, South Pacific post war "Thornley" 10 Byrne St, Auburn, NSW Address

Outcome Repat To Australia (RTA) 18th Dec 1918

Worked for CSR Company Notes

11th Depot Bn from 18th Feb to 23rd Mar 1916

7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Jun 1916

On strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div Details, Tel el Kebir on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Offence: Tel el Kebir, 23/7/16. AWL from 1645, 23/7/16 to 4.40pm 24/7/16 Award: 2 days CB by 2/Lt P Strachan. Forfeits 2 days' pay

Embarked for overseas on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Crime: AWL for 32 ½ hours at Marseilles on 11th Aug 1916. Award: 72 hrs detention by Capt Wynne, OC 7th Rfts,

31st Bn. Total Forfeiture: 5 days' pay (awarded enroute from Egypt to England via France)

Disembarked at on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from overseas, on 22<sup>nd</sup> 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, on 11th Nov 1916

Marched out to join unit on 29th Nov 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, from 7th Rfts, on 1st Dec 1916

To Hospital sick, on 20th Jan 1917

Admitted 14th Fld Amb (chronic rheumatism) and transferred to CRS, on 20th Jan 1917

Admitted Anzac Corps Rest Stn (chronic rheumatism) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917

To 8th Fld Amb Rest Stn on 2nd Feb 1917 Rejoined unit from Hospital on 10th Feb 1917

To hospital sick on 19th Feb 1917

Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (exhaustion) on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Transferred to 5th Div Rest Stn on 25th Feb 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital on 26th Feb 1917

To Hospital sick – (Impetigo, severe) on 21st Mar 1917

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (rheumatism) and transferred to DRS, on 21st Mar 1917

Admitted 5th Div Rest Stn, 8th Fld Amb (rheumatism) and transferred to CCS, on 21st Mar 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS and transferred to 32<sup>nd</sup> Gen Hospital, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917

Admitted 32<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (myalgia), on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Admitted 25th Gen Hospital, on 7th Apr 1917

Transferred to England on 10th Apr 1917

Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' at Boulogne, for England, on 10th Apr 1917

Admitted Middlesex War Hospital, Claxton-on-sea, (impetigo, sev) on 10th Apr 1917 Discharged to furlough on 18th Jun and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, on 2nd Jul 1917

Crime: AWL from 3.30pm 2/7/18 until 3.30pm 3/7/17. Award: 3 days CC by Lt W Brampton. Forfeits 2 days' pay Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, ex furlough and classified B1A, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917

Marched out to No 1 & 3 Camps, Parkhouse, from No 1 CD, for test as Signaller pending transfer to original unit on 8th Sep 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from Parkhouse, and classified B1A, on 11th Sep 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, on 28th Sep 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 3rd Nov 1917

Marched out to unit on 7th Nov 1917

Rejoined unit ex sick on 14th Nov 1917

Accidentally injured (GSW Head, Back, Buttocks, Thigh and ankle), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1918 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (wounds ankle) and transferred to CCS, on 23rd Aug 1918

Admitted 53rd CCS (wounds body, face, legs), and transferred to Amb Train, on 23rd Aug 1918

Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (GSW multiple body, face) on 24th Aug 1918

Invalided to England on 26th Aug 1918

Embarked on HS 'Essequibo' for England from Rouen, on 26th Aug 1918

Admitted Northamptonshire War Hospital, Duston, Northamptonshire, (GSW multiple) on 27th Aug 1918

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 16th Nov 1918

Discharged to furlough on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 and to report No 4 Comm Depot on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918

Offence: AWL 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918. Award: Forfeits 2 days' pay

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 6th Dec 1918

RTA per "Aeneas" due GSW L leg, on 18th Dec 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Feb 1919 and proceeded to Broadmeadows awaiting first available transport.

Discharged at Brisbane on 27th Mar 1919

Post War worked for "Union Steamship Coy" as an Engineer

Married Hannah Elizabeth Addis

Died at his residence 10 Byrne St, Auburn, NSW on 28th Aug 1946, aged 58 years.

### ADDLEY



Robert McKay



4247 Service No Rank

5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1888, Arbroath Scotland Born

wife, Mrs Elizabeth Addley, Ekibin Rd, Annerley, Brisbane, Queensland NoK Brisbane, Queensland Enlistment 1st Apr 1916

28 Age

Status & Religion Married, Pres. One child

Occupation Engineer

Ekibin Rd, Annerley, Brisbane, Queensland Address Repat to Australia (RTA) 21st Dec 1917 Outcome 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 15<sup>th</sup> May to 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Depot Sig Coy, from 11<sup>th</sup> Jul to 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Notes

11th Rfts, 31st Bn on 26th Oct 1916

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

Admitted ship's hospital, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 6th Dec 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 30th Jan 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 30th Jan 1917

Classified B1, at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 21st May 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 25th Oct 1917

Marched out from No 2 Comm Depot to AHQ, London, on 31st Oct 1917

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, (for Board), on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917

Discharged and granted leave, on 3rd Nov 1917 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 5th Nov 1917 Class reviewed C3 and instructed to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, for Return to Australia,

on 5th Nov 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from AHQ, London, on 5th Nov 1917

RTA per A34 HT 'Persic' (due defective vision chronic otis media), on 21st Dec 1917

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 12th Feb 1918 and transhipped on RMS 'Ormonde' to Sydney,

thence overland to Brisbane

Discharged 19th Mar 1918 Brisbane, Queensland

Died on 21st Apr 1959

Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Holland Park, Brisbane, Old

### ADKINS

### George Harrison



4008 Service No Rank Pte

30th May 1895, Cooktown Queensland Born NoK Mr J Adkins and Mrs Susan Amelia Adkins Enlistment Townsville, Queensland

2.1 Age

Status & Religion Single, Meth. Occupation Clerk

Address Hogg St, Cooktown, Queensland

Outcome 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1919 Repat to Australia (RTA)

Notes Ipswich Grammar School

11th Depot Bn, from 7th Jul to 16th Jul 1916 Hospital Unit, from 16<sup>th</sup> Jul to 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21st October 1916

Appointed Prov Cpl voyage only, on 1st Dec 1917 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Reverts to Pte on marching in to  $8^{\rm th}$  Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on  $10^{\rm th}$  Jan 1917

To be A/Cpl, without pay, at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 8th Feb 1917

Appointed A/Sgt, Hurdcott, on 5th Mar 1917

To be EDP Cpl, at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Mar 1917 To Parkhouse Hospital, Hurdcott, sick 6th Mar 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse Hospital, on 25th Mar 1917

Appointed A/Sgt, at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 26th Jun 1917

Reverts to ranks, on 26th Jun 1917

Appointed EDP Sgt, at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 26th Jun 1917

On command School of Instruction at Candahar Barracks, Tidsworth, on 10th Sep 1917

Reverts to ranks on 26th Oct 1917

Appointed A/Sgt, on 26th Oct 1917

Reverts to Pte on proceeding to France, on 6th Nov 1917,

Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Brigade, via Southampton, on 6th Nov 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 7th Nov 1917

Marched out to unit, on 10th Nov 1917

Taken on strength of No 9 Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 14th Nov 1917

To 8th Bde Bombing School, on 9th Feb 1918

Returned from 8th Bde School, Bombing Course, on 17th Feb 1918

(No 9 Platoon, 'C' Coy) (Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Bellicourt/Nauroy)

Re death of Sgt Major Arthur Edward Charter, KIA, on 8th Sep 1918: "Charter was a Sgt in 'C' Coy, and when killed was Acting Sgt Major. His Christian name was Arthur and he had a brother in another Bn, who saw our CO about his death. We were holding the line at Poeuilly, which is about 100 yards in front of our line, advancing towards St Quentin. Charter, at the time was in a bit of a chalk pit and a shell came and fell the other side of the pit and he was hit in the body, in the stomach and back, and badly wounded. I was about 20 yards away and saw him carried away by the S/Bs, who bandaged him up, but he died shortly after, though I was not with him when he died."

Pte 4008 George Harrison Adkins, IX Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

To UK on leave, on 14th Nov 1918

Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918 To hospital sick, (Influenza), on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza), and transferred to CCS, on 8th Dec 1918

Admitted 48<sup>th</sup> CCS, (influenza), on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Transferred to No 3 Amb Train, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Admitted 9th Lakeside Phi, 15A General Hospital, Rouen, (influenza) on 12th Dec 1918

Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 29th Dec 1918

Admitted Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton (influenza), on 29th Dec 1918

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Crime: Littlemoor, 7th Apr 1919. AWL from 2359, 7/4/19 till 1400. 15/4/19.

Award: Dismissed by Major E F Playford, on 21st Apr 1919. No evidence of recalling wire being received.

RTA per "Leicestershire" on 3rd May 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21st Jun 1919, for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 31st Jul 1919

Married Elma Beatrice Whelan, at St Monica's Church, Cairns, on 2nd Apr 1923

Died on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1981

Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Kedron, Brisbane, Qld

### **ADOLPHUS**

George

Service No 1521 Rank Pte

Born Montgomery Shire, England

NoK friend, Thomas Billsborough, Howard, Queensland (Railway Dept)

Enlistment Howard, Queensland 21st Jul 1915

Age 20

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Miner

Address Howard, Queensland

Outcome Discharged 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1920

Notes 1<sup>st</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 'Wandilla', on 9th Nov 1915

Disembarked at Suez, on 7th Dec 1915

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, at Serapeum, on 12th Dec 1916

To Hospital (sprained ankle) Serapeum 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916

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

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 WIA (GSW Rt Hand) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Fromelles

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, (GSW R hand) and transferred to Amb Train, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 21st Jul 1916

Discharged, fit, to Base Details on 28th Jul 1916

Discharged to Etaples, on 29th Jul 1916

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Proceeded to rejoin unit from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Rejoined unit, from wounded, on 28th Aug 1916

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> Occ (GSW hand) on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 (Franks Force on German Trenches at 'Chicken Run')

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, GSW hands) and transferred to No 23 Amb Train, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> AGH, Wimereux, (GSW hands) on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Embarked on HS 'St Denis', for England, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (GSW R hand) on 16th Oct 1916

Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916 Discharged to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Offence: No 4 CD, Wareham, AWL from tattoo, 31/12/16 to 9/1/17.

Award: 10 days FP No 2 by Lt Col H Collett, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917.

Time in custody awaiting trial; 6 days. Total forfeiture 26 days

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, from 16<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917

Offence: No 4 CD, Wareham. Absent from 18/2/17 to 8/3/17 Offence: No 4 CD, Wareham. AWL from tattoo, 18/2/17 to 9/3/17

 $Award: 18 \ days \ detention, by \ Major \ G \ Shaw, on \ 10^{th} \ Mar \ 1917. \ Total \ for feiture, 38 \ days \ pay, (\pounds9/10/0)$ 

Admitted 16th Fld Amb, Wareham, (scabies) on 12th Mar 1917

Discharged on 1st Apr 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from H & D Depot, via Folkestone, on 4th Jun 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Offence: 5th ADBD, Havre, 24th Jun 1917. Absent from tattoo, 24/6/17 until apprehended by MPs

about 10pm, 24/6/17. (2) Being in possession of one bottle of malt liquor, contrary to Base Gen Order, No11.

Award: 14 days CC and forfeit 4 days' pay. (£1), by OC 5th ADBD, on 26th Jun 1917

Rejoined unit, ex 5th ADBD, ex Div Rfts Wing, on 1st Jul 1917

('A' Coy, RO 479)

Offence: 23rd Aug 1917. Failing to comply with an order given by his superior officer viz – smoking in the ranks.

Awarded: 1 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn, on 24th Aug 1917

Detached to 8th MG Coy, on 30th Aug 1917 Attached as Carrier to 8th MG Coy, from 31st Bn, on 30th Aug 1917

WIA (GSW L Hand – finger) on 19th Sep 1917

Admitted 17th Fld Amb (SW hand-finger) and transferred to No 18 Amb Train, on 19th Sep 1917

Admitted 56th General Hospital, Etaples, on 19th Sep 1917

Transferred to England, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917

Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' for England, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917

Admitted Ontario Military Hospital, Orphington, Kent, (GSW L hand), on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917

Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 24th Oct 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 24th Oct 1917

Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 29th Oct 1917

Classified B1A1, at Hurdcott, on 8th Nov 1917

Classified B1A2, at Hurdcott, on 19th Nov 1917

AWL Hurdcott 4th Dec 1917

Declared illegal absentee by Court of Inquiry at Hurdcott, on 27th Dec 1917

Marched in to Hurdcott from illegal absentee, on 28th Dec 1917

DCM held at Hurdcott, 11th Jan 1918

Charge: AWL at Hurdcott from 5/12/17 until 28/12/17.

Pleading; Guilty Finding; Guilty

Sentence: to undergo 55 days detention from 11th Jan 1918

Confirmed by Major Gen the Hon, Sir J W McKay, CB, VD, GOC AIF Depots in UK, on 17th Jan 1918

Period under charge: 13 days, Total forfeiture: 92 days pay (arrested 28/12/17).

To AIF Detention Barracks, Lewes, from Hurdcott, on 24th Jan 1918

Re DCM held at Hurdcott, 11th Jan 1918. Sentence to undergo detention for 55 days from 11/1/18. The unexpired portion of the above sentence (42 days) is remitted from 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918

Discharged from AIF Detention Barracks, Lewes, to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 28th Jan 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 9th Feb 1918

Sick to Sutton Veny Hospital from Overseas Trng Bde, on 26th Feb 1918

Admitted Military Hospital, Sutton Veny, (synovitis knee) on 27th Feb 1918

Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 5th Mar 1918

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from hospital, class B1A3, on 6th Mar 1918

Offence: No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, 20th Mar 1918. AWL from midnight 19/3/18 to 9am, 21/3/18.

Award: forfeits 5 days' pay, by Lt Col R H Beardsmore, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918. Total forfeiture; 7 days pay

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 27th Mar 1918

Marched in to Aust MG Trng Depot, Grantham, from Overseas Trng Bde, on 4th Apr 1918

Proceeding overseas to France, from Aust MG Trng Depot, Belton Park, Grantham,

to reinforce MG Coy Details, via Folkestone, on 18th Jun 1918

Marched in to AMGCBD, Camiers, from England, on 18th Jun 1918

Marched out to 1st MG Bn, on 22nd Jun 1918 Taken on strength 1st MG Bn, on 27th Jun 1918

Sick to hospital, on 11th Aug 1918

Admitted 1st Fld Amb and transferred to CCS, on 11th Aug 1918

Admitted 48<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Transferred to Amb train, on 12th Aug 1918

Admitted 12th USA General Hospital, Rouen, (neurasthenia) on 13th Aug 1918

Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918

Transferred to and admitted 11th Conval Depot, Buchy, (neurasthenia), on 23rd Aug 1918

Marched in to MG Base Depot, Camiers, from hospital, on 29th Sep 1918

Marched out to unit, on 5th Oct 1918

Rejoined 1st MG Bn, on 8th Oct 1918

Marched out to AGBD, for RTA, on 29th Jan 1919

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from unit and then to England, on 3rd Feb 1919

Marched in to Overseas Trng Depot, from France, on 4th Feb 1919

Offence: No 1 Group, Longbridge Deverill, 18th May 1919. AWL from 2359, 18/5/19 to 1800, 20/5/19.

Award: forfeit 4 days pay by Capt T Marper, on 21st May 1919 Total forfeiture; 6 days pay

Marched in to No 1 Group, Longbridge Deverill from AIF HQ, on 25th May 1919

Granted leave from 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul to 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1919. Reason; Agriculture. Attending; David Roberts, CrompexSlyden, Llanloynmain, Montgomeryshire

Marched out from No 1 Group, Longbridge Deverill to AIF HQ, London, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919

Taken on strength of AIF HQ, London for Non-Military Employment on UK form 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919

Retransferred to 1st MG Coy, on cancellation of leave on 8th Sep 1919 and marched out to DAAG Reported AHQ ex NME on 9th Sep 1919, for Sutton Veny

On leave till 12th Sep 1919.

Detained for duty and sent to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, Approval for discharge cancelled on 15th Sep 1919

On leave until 15th Sep 1919, has been attached to disposal board for temp duty from that date.

Doing duty with AHQ, London, on 10th Jan 1920

Discharged in England (demobilised) 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1920

Thomas William





1836 Service No Cpl Rank

Geelong, Victoria Rorn

sister, Miss Bessie Ahern, 25 Ann St, Windsor, Melbourne, Victoria NoK Parents, Mr Michael and Catherine Ahern, 5 Sutherland St., Coburg, Victoria

Father was Senior Warder at Pentridge Stockade, Victoria

Enlistment Windsor, Melbourne, Vic 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1915

Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Driver

Address 25 Ann St, Windsor, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome 1st Oct 1916 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn Notes

Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Poss photo AWM DASEY2259 and 2257 and DASEY1593 6th Mar 1916 allotted to 46th Bn at Zeitoun, Egypt

Proceeded to France 8th Jun 1916

Promoted Cpl 10th Sep 1916, XIII Platoon, 'D' Coy 46th Bn

In a raid, near Hill 60 to the right of Ypres, of about 50 volunteers. Killed by a shell on the way back, in our own trench. The raid party was blocked up in a communication trench when a "Rumjar" shell came over and Ahern and 6 others were killed. Capt Moorhouse and Cpl W Chesterfield were also killed. Shell landed about 10.30 pm on night of 30th Sep 1916. There were 14 casualties from the shell. His brother was also hit and is in hospital with shell shock.

Killed In Action 1st Oct 1916 Buried Ridge Wood Military Cemetery, III. L. 5.

**AHL** Victor Service No 1674 Rank Pte

Finland, Russia Rorn

NoK Mrs Evans, Kingaroy Hotel, Kingaroy, Queensland Enlistment  $26^{th}\ Jul\ 1915$ Kingaroy, Queensland

45 Age

Single, Luth. Status & Religion Occupation Labourer

Address Kingaroy Hotel, Kingaroy, Queensland

15th Jul 1916 Outcome RTA

2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts 31<sup>st</sup> Bn Notes

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

Transferred to 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916, Zeitoun, Egypt Admitted to 3<sup>rd</sup> Auxiliary Hospital, Cairo with Alveda Abscess, 16 Apr 1916 RTA per, HT Clan McGillivray" due Philitis for Discharge, on  $15^{\rm th}$  Jul 1916

**AHLBRAND** 

Harold Gordon



4982 Service No Rank Pte

Hughenden Queensland Born

Mr Henry Rudolph and Mary A. Ahlbrand NoK 28th Apr 1917 Enlistment South Brisbane, Queensland

Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Shipping Clerk

Address Carminga, Merton Rd, South Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome 29th Mar 1918 buried Doullens Communal Cemetery Extr. No.1 V. B. 7.

Notes 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Brother Pte N H Ahlbrand, 6026, 25th Bn

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917 Disembarked Liverpool, England on  $26^{th}$  Aug 1917, and Marched In  $8^{th}$  Trng Bn

Marched in A.I.B.D., Roeulles, France 28th Dec 1917

Taken on strength 41st Bn, 4th Jan 1918

WIA (GSW Neck ptg) on 29th Mar 1918, died of wounds same day at 3rd Canadian Stay. Hospital

Buried by Rev J H Andrews at Doullens Communal Cemetery Extn No1, V. B. 7.

AINGER William Whitehead

Service No 4244 Rank Pte

Born Haddenham England

NoK Mrs Mary Ann Ainger, West End, Haddenham, Cambridgeshire, England

Enlistment Brisbane, Queensland 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916

Age 30

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Gardner

Address Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome Discharged 29th Nov 1919

Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Crimed 4th Dec 1916 (1. left relief without permission, 2. Obscene language)

Award: 96 hours detention, by Major A E Aitken on 4th Dec 1916

Sentenced of 96 hours detention, remitted to 72 hours, by OC Troops, 'Kyarra' on 6th Dec 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth 30th Jan 1917

Marched In 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 30th Jan 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 19th Jun 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on  $20^{th}$  Jun 1917 Classified 'TB' at Rfts Camp,  $5^{th}$  ADBD, on  $20^{th}$  Jun 1917

Marched out to join 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Taken on strength 47th Bn, from 31st Bn, on 10th Jul 1917

WIA (GSW Head severe) 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Admitted 105<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (SW head, severe), and transferred to CCS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, (SW head), and transferred to No 6 Amb Train, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Admitted 54th General Hospital, on 28th Mar 1918

Transferred to England, on 8th Apr 1918

Embarked on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' for England, on 8th Apr 1918

Admitted Norfolk War Hospital, Norwich, (GSW head, severe), on 8th Apr 1918

Transferred to County of Middlesex War Hospital, Napsbury, St Albans, on 12th Sep 1918

Still in hospital at St Albans, on 1st Mar 1919

Transferred to Lord Derby War Hospital, Warrington, on 21st Jul 1919

This man is a patient at Lord Derby War Hospital, Warrington, as a mental case, and has stated that he desires to be discharged from the AIF in this country. Before this can be done, it will be necessary for his relatives to undertake the responsibility for his proper care and control.

Advice from Lord Derby War Hospital, Warrington, (Mental Case) that he can be discharged - 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919. Father farms 25 acres at Haddenham, Cambridgeshire, with stock of pigs etc. Father is infirm after a serious accident and his wife is infirm. Father operates farm single handed after another son, who lived at home, was KIA in France in Sep 1916. Another son was KIA in 1917. (Both with Imperial Forces) Others sons married. (from S.A.P. Kermode,

Vicar of Haddenham)

Discharged - Medically unfit 29th Nov 1919 - to assist father.

Possibly married Lily Amelia Shew, and had two children 1922 & 1925 at Ely, Cambridgeshire, England

### AINSCOW Ernest Austin











Rank Pte

Born Hulme, Manchester, Lancashire, England

Mr Richard and Eliza Ann Ainscow, "Woodford," Edmonton, Queensland Cairns, Queensland 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 NoK

Enlistment

Age 18

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Mechanical assistant Address Cairns, Queensland

20th Aug 1917, buried Trois Arbres Cemetery, Steenwerk, I. W. 20. Outcome

Came to Australia at 10 years age. Notes

Uncle: Pte 3528 John Ainscow, 47th Bn. ('B' Coy, VII Platoon)

11th Depot Bn from 9th Jun to 26th Jul 1916 Depot Signal Coy, from 26th Jul to 26th Oct 1916

11th Rfts 31st Bn on 26th Oct 1916

"800 soldiers left Bells today. It was so hard to see them go away and not be able to go with them. It was a lovely sight to see them marching away with their colours flying... There were thousands of us on Rifle Range station and when the trains steamed out with us on, the band struck up with 'Should Auld acquaintance be forgot' and it sounded lovely, we got to town at around 2pm and had to wait until 3pm when the march started. You will find a piece of paper enclosed with the account of the march in it. I would have liked all of you to see it as it was a treat of a lifetime.'

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

Disembarked at Plymouth 30th Jan 1917 and

Marched In 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, England, from Australia, on 30th Jan 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Allotted to and proceeded to join 47th Bn, on 8th Jul 1917

Taken on strength of 47th Bn, on 10th Jul 1917

WIA (GSW multiple –arms and legs) on 12th Aug 1917

Ainscow was acting as Coy Orderly Clerk (he was a Signaller, attached to HQ Coy) at Whyschaete. He was in a bit of a dugout breakfasting, when a shell went right through it killing 6 and wounding 11. Ainscow's leg was blown off.

Admitted 4th Fld Amb, (GSW multiple -arms and legs) on 12th Aug 1917

DOW at 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Buried Trois Arbres Cemetery, Steenwerk (3 mls W, N.W. of Armentieres) I. W. 20.

AISTHORPE Joseph Henry

Service No 3671 Rank Pte

Born Grimsby England

son, Sidney Joseph Aisthorpe, Mudgee Orphanage, Mudgee, NSW NoK

Enlistment Brisbane, Queensland 12th Apr 1916

Age

Status & Religion Widower, R.C. Labourer Occupation

Address Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome Killed In Action 26th Sep 1917 Polygon Wood

8th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

'D' Coy, 31st Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916

In 1930 Nok; son, Sidney Joseph Aisthorpe at Grantham, Queensland, c/o Mr Jack Bugler (see file) 3yrs on a farm

Other children: Sidney Joseph Aisthorpe, Hester Aisthorpe (daughter), Joseph Henry Aisthorpe.

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916 Crimed for AWL from ship at time of departure – forfeit 4 days pay 20th Sep 1916

Disembarked Plymouth on 20th Oct 1916 and Marched In 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, England, 17th Nov 1916

Proceeded overseas to France from Folkestone on 17th Dec 1916

Taken on strength 31st Bn 23rd Jan 1917

To hospital Sick – Trench Feet 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917, rejoined unit 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

To hospital Sick – Pampil scar hernia 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917, rejoined unit 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917

KIA 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, Buried Tyne Cot Cemetery Passchendaele, LIX. C. 34.

AITKEN George Fawcett



Service No 575 Rank Sgt

Melbourne, Victoria Born

Mr David and Jane Aitken, 11 Wolseley Pde, Kensington, Melbourne, Victoria NoK

Wife Mrs Mary Jane Aitken

Enlistment Kensington, Melbourne, Vic 6th Jul 1915

33 Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Woolpresser

Address 11 Wolseley Pde, Kensington, Melbourne, Victoria

40 Footscray Rd, Kensington, Melbourne, Victoria

56 North St, Ascot Vale, Melbourne, Victoria

Repat to Australia (RTA) 28th Mar 1919 Outcome

Notes Original, 'C' Coy

Brother: Pte Colin Robert Aitken, # 1113, 31st Bn, DOW Fromelles

Brother: Sgt Alfred Charles Victor Aitken, #423, No 2 Section Railway Unit, Aged 32, Engine Driver, Married Mrs

Mary Aitken, Mcpherson St, Casterton, Victoria

Promoted L/Cpl 1st Nov 1915

At Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915,

Disembarking Suez 6th Dec 1915 Promoted Cpl on 14th Mar 1916

Embarked on HMAT Hororata, at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles 23rd Jun 1916 WIA (GSW Neck) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Admitted No 8 Stationary Hospital, Wimereux Discharged to Base Detail as unfit at Boulogne, France on 7th Aug 1916

Embarked at Calais per HS "Brighton" for England on 27 Aug 1916, due L.ING Hernia

Admitted Edmonton Hospital, on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916,

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 17th Oct 1916

Discharged from 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital (Myalgia) Dartford to Perham Downs 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Proceeded via Southampton to France 25th May 1917,

Rejoined unit from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917. ('C' Coy, RO 471) To hospital Sick (influenza) on 30th Aug 1917,

Rejoined unit (31st Bn), on 26th Oct 1917.

Detached for duty at 8th Bde Ammunition Dump on 31st Jan 1918.

Appointed L/Sgt 28th Feb 1918

Rejoined unit from detachment, on 15th Mar 1918.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1918, took out Patrol Mentioned in War Diary, May 1918

On 6<sup>th</sup> May 1918, took out Patrol On 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918, took out Patrol On 14th May 1918, took out Patrol

On 29th Jun 1918 to 3rd Trng Battalion, England and to report to Codford.

Then 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918 taken on strength of Permanent Cadre of 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn and on command at Drill School "Jellalabad"

Barracks

On command at Anti-gas School Chisledon, from 21st Oct 1918.

With 14th Trng Bn at Tidsworth and Hurdcott from 11th Nov 1918 til11st Feb 1919. RTA per "Karea" on 28th Mar 1919 "Karea"

Disembarked at Melbourne on 8th May 1919

Discharged 26th Sep 1919 Died on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1956

Buried Fawkner Cemetery, Melbourne,

AITKEN Colin Robert Service No 1113 Rank Pte

Born Melbourne, Victoria

Mr David and Jane Aitken, 11 Wolseley Pde, Kensington, Melbourne, Victoria NoK

Enlistment Kensington, Melbourne, Vic 2nd May 1915

Age 22

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Labourer

11 Wolseley Parade, Kensington, Melbourne, Vic Address

Outcome Died Of Wounds 21-Jul-16 Notes Original, 'C' Coy

Brother: Sgt Alfred Charles Victor Aitken, #423,

Brother: Sgt George Fawcett Aitken, # 575, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

Sister: Miss Doris Aitken, 40 Footscray Rd, Kensington, Melbourne, Victoria

Father (Mr David Aitken) died Jun 1922

At Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915.

Disembarking Suez 6th Dec 1915

Embarking at Alexandria 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 per HMAT Hororata and disembarking at Marseilles 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

WIA (GSW Abdomen) 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

DOW same day at 8th C.C.S.

Buried Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extn (NORD), II. F. 23. by Rev A.F. Fenn

AITKEN David
Service No 3763
Rank Pte

Born Lochie, Scotland

NoK Mrs Jane Aitken, 123 Stanley St, Rockhampton, Queensland Enlistment Rockhampton, Queensland 12<sup>th</sup> Jan1916

Age 40

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Butcher

Address 123 Stanley St, Rockhampton, Queensland

Outcome RTA "Berrima" 31st Oct 1917 due obesity and senility

Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Sick to hospital (Inflamation of Larynx)27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Marched in to No 9 & 10 Camps, Hurdcott from hospital on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917 RTA per A35 "Berrima" on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917 (due obesity and senility)

Discharged 5th Feb 1918

### AITKEN Robert



Service No 4245 Rank Pte

Born 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1871, Avonbridge, Stirling, Scotland

NoK sister, Mrs Margaret Simpson, Loanhead House, Torphiehen, Linlithgowshire, Scotland

Enlistment Townsville, Queensland 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Age 45

Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Labourer

Address Townsville, Queensland

Outcome RTA 31st Oct 1917

Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Plymouth, on 30th Jan 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 30th Jan 1917,

Proceeded to France, from  $8^{th}$  Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Southampton, on  $14^{th}$  May 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Transferred to 15<sup>th</sup> Bn, at 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Marched out from Coy 5, ADBD, to join unit, on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Taken on strength 15<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1917 To hospital Sick (trench fever), on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (trench fever), and transferred to DRS, on 7th Jul 1917

Admitted 12th General Hospital, (trench fever), on

Transferred to England, on 29th Jul 1917

Embarked on HS 'Acama' for England, on 29th Jul 1917

Admitted 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell, (trench fever), on 30th Jul 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital Dartford, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Discharged to furlough, on 19th Sep 1917, and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 3rd Oct 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917 RTA per A35 "Berrima" 31st Oct 1917 due trench fever, debility, and age. Disembarked at Melbourne, on 30th Dec 1917, thence overland to Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane, on 1st Feb 1918 Died 17th Jun 1927

George William

Service No 2975 Rank Pte

1885, Brisbane, Queensland Born

NoK Mr Dennis Francis William Akes, Rosewood, Queensland Enlistment Brisbane, Oueensland 21st Dec 1915

30 Age

Status & Religion Single, C. of E. Occupation Motorman (Tramway)

Rosewood, via Ipswich, Queensland Address

Repat to Australia (RTA) 4th May 1917 HT Miltiades Outcome

Notes Brother: Pte 2103 Robert Nathaniel Akes, 31st Bn 11th Depot Bn, from 18th Jan to 25th Feb 1916 14th Depot Bn, from 25th Feb 31st Mar 1916

13th Rfts, 25th Bn, on 1st Apr 1916 Promoted A/Cpl, on 1st Apr 1916

Embarked on A49 HMAT 'Seang Choon' at Brisbane, on 4th May 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Jun 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Arcadian' at Alexandria, on 29th Jul 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, on  $2^{nd}$  Oct 1916

Marched in to ADBD, Etaples, from England on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916

Reverted to ranks at ABDB, Etaples, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916

Transferred to 31st Bn, on 12th Oct 1916

Taken on strength 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Sick to hospital on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916 WIA (Shell Shock) 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916

Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (shell shock, on 24th Oct 1916

Admitted CRS, on 28th Oct 1916 Rejoined Bn, on 6th Nov 1916

Appointed L/Cpl, (vice N R ----) on 9th Nov 1916

Sick to hospital, on 10th Nov 1916

Admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, (myalgia), on 11th Nov 1916

Transferred to Amb Train, on 15th Nov 1916

Admitted 18th General Hospital, Rouen, (myalgia), on 16th Nov 1916

Transferred to England, on 18th Nov 1916

Embarked HS 'Auturias' for England, on 20th Nov 1916

Admitted 4th Southern General Hospital, Plymouth, (Myalgia), on 20th Nov 1916

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917

Discharged to No 2 Command Depot Weymouth, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, Dartford, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 RTA per HT 'Miltiades', due Acute & Chronis Rheumatism, from Devonport on 1st May 1917 Disembarked at Sydney, on 4th Jul 1917, for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917, due disability. Married Myrtle Vivian Grace Simpson, on 27th Jul 1918

Died on 25th Mar 1943

#### AKES Robert Nathaniel







Service No 2103 Rank Pte

Rosewood, Queensland Born

Mr D Akes, John St, Rosewood, Queensland NoK Enlistment Brisbane, Queensland 27th Jul 1915

Age 22

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Plumber

Address John St, Rosewood, Queensland

28th Mar 1919 Repat to Australia (RTA) Outcome Brother: Pte 2975 George William Akes, 31st Bn Notes

4th Rfts, 26th Bn

Embarked on A26 HMAT Armadale, at Brisbane, on 20th Sep 1915 Taken on strength of 26th Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 11th Jan 1916

Admitted to hospital, (VD), on 19th Jan 1916 Admitted 7th Fld Amb (VD), on 19th Jan 1916 Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, Tel el Kebir, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916

Transferred to Abbassia Detention Barracks Isolation Hospital, on 20th Jan 1916

Discharged to duty, ex 1st AGH, on 15th Mar 1916. Total period, 57 days

Transferred to 31st Bn on 8th Apr 1916

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

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

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916

(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)

To Hospital sick, on 15th Apr 1917 Rejoined unit, on 8th May 1917 WIA on 24th May 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 29th May 1917

Offence: Hurdcott, 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919. AWL from 2400, 5/3/19 to 1500, 17/3/19.

Award: Reverts to permanent grade of Pte, by Capt Price, on 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919. Total forfeiture, 12 days' pay RTA per "Port Macquarie" on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1919, thence to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 20th Jul 1919 Married Rhoda May Johnston, on 10th Sep 1923

Died on 1st Apr 1981





Robert Clegg





'Bobby'

ALAND Robert Clegg

Rank Captain

13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1895, Toowoomba, Queensland Born

NoK (m) Mrs Mary Ann Aland, West St, Toowoomba, Queensland

c/o A S Leslie, Dunmore Terrace, Auchenflower, Queensland

14th Oct 1915 Enlistment Toowoomba, Queensland

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Status & Religion Single, Meth

Clerk (with Dept of Trade & Customs) Occupation Address West St, Toowoomba, Queensland Outcome

8th Sep 1919 "Raranga"

Received a Grammar School (Toowoomba) and University education and 3 month course at Duntroon Notes

Original 'A' Coy, 31st Bn 'A' Coy (OC), then 'D' Coy (OC) Embarking at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915.

Disembarking Suez 6th Dec 1915

Embarking at Alexandria 16th Jun 1916 per HMAT Hororata and

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916

Post Fromelles was appointed OC ('A' Coy) and promoted Captain (vice Capt GG Robertson, Missing and struck off strength) on

Awarded MC for actions at Petillon/ Fromelles on 19-20 Jul 1916

"At Petillon on 19th/20th July 1916, displayed coolness and gallantry in taking command of the remaining men of his company after both his Captain and Second-in-command were wounded. This Officer also, when retiring, assisted to carry a wounded man back over a fire-swept zone for nearly 200yards. He acted during the night with marked determination and by his cool behaviour encouraged his men who were more or less badly shattered.'

Granted temporary rank of Capt (vice Capt G.G. Robertson-missing) on 26th Jul 1916 In charge of 'Franks Force' raid at Armentieres, (OC 'A' Coy) on 12th Oct 1916

To be Capt (vice Capt G.G. Robertson), OC 'A' Coy, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916

On leave to UK on 14th Apr 1917 Returned from leave on 28th Apr 1917 To 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917

From 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on re-organisation on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Proceeded to France via Southampton on 6th Apr 1918

Marched in to ADBD, Havre, on 8th Apr 1918

Marched out to unit on 12th Apr 1918

Rejoined 31st Bn, ex Trng Bn, on 13th Apr 1918

Re death of Sgt David Emmet Coyne, DOW 15th May 1918;

Letter to Mr David Coyne, Capt R C Aland, OC 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, written on 15th May 1918: "Dear Sir, you will probably have received word by the time this reaches you that your son Dave was severely wounded on the 14th of this month. He himself will probably have cabled you saying he's getting on all right. As his Company Commander, I am writing to tell you that he gained his wounds by one of the biggest acts of self-sacrifice I've ever heard of, and that I'm proud to be able to say he belonged to my company. By a miracle he lives, but when he performed this act, it was with the full intention of giving his life to save his comrades. He will probably have told you some time ago that he was a qualified bombing instructor. Last night as he had doubts as to whether a certain box of Mills grenades were in working order, owing to water having got into the box. He decided to throw one to test them. In the fire bay at the same time were seven other men. As he threw the bomb it hit the top of the parapet and rolled back in to the trench. It is possible to follow the working of his mind at the same time and the rest he told me. A Mills grenade explodes five seconds after it is ignited. By the time the bomb reached the bottom of the trench one second had gone. The night was pitch black and your son spent another two and a half seconds in a vain attempt to find the bomb and throw it out again. With one and a half seconds to go, he decided that it had been his mistake so he would take the full consequences, instead of allowing others to be wounded or killed. With a 'here goes' he flung himself flat in the bottom of the trench over the approximate position of the bomb, so that when it exploded his body should act as a damper to stop fragments from flying and injuring the others. He was quite prepared to give his life for them. The bomb exploded and not one of the other men received even the slightest injury. Dave, however, was badly wounded in the face, neck, chest, right arm and right leg. He must have had at least 20 wounds and I should judge that the pieces all remained in him. He brightened up wonderfully when they brought him to my headquarters to dress him. He had a rum, smoked a cigarette, and joked about the event all through the proceedings, although he must have been enduring perfect agony. A man who can do this is lion-hearted. The medical officer stated that he would live all right, so that set our minds at ease. We got a report this morning from the casualty clearing station to the effect that he had died; but happily, this was contradicted by a later one, which stated he was progressing favourably. So probably you will be getting letters from him telling you of the good times he is having in 'Blighty'. I have sent in a strong recommendation to the CO for his brave action, so don't be surprised if you hear he has gained the Victoria Cross. He certainly deserves it. You have every reason to be proud of him. He is one of the best liked NCOs in the company, always cheerful, always willing, no matter how trying the state of affairs. If there is any mor information I can give you at any time, I will be only too glad to give it."

Detached to 130th American Infantry Regiment, on 20th Jul 1918 Rejoined Bn ex detachment with 130th American Inf Regt, on 27th Jul 1918 WIA (GSW Shoulder – severe) 4th Aug 1918 Admitted 10th Fld Amb (SW R shoulder) and to CCS, on 5th Aug 1918 Admitted 5th CCS (SW R shoulder) on 5th Aug 1918 To Amb Train on 6th Aug 1918 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Red Cross Hospital, Rouen, on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Discharged to Base Depot, on 10th Aug 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital on 12th Aug 1918 Marched out to unit on 15th Aug 1918 Placed on Reg Sec List 5th Aug 1918 and resumed duty on 15th Aug 1918

Rejoined Bn, ex wounded on 15th Aug 1918

Returned as OC 'D' Coy for operations 29th/30th Aug, Villers Carbonnel and later

Awarded Bar to MC for actions: "During the 29th/30 September and 1st October 1918, this officer was in command of a company, and throughout exhibited an initiative and resource worthy of the highest praise. An attack having been ordered on the SUGAR FACTORY at NAUROY, he made a personal reconnaissance in daylight of the position, under heavy machine gunfire, and brought back detailed information of vital importance. His tactical handling of the Company throughout the operation contributed largely to success, and his dash and bearing under heavy artillery and machine gun fire set a splendid example to the men under his command. This Officer showed an utter disregard for his personal safety."

## Mention in Corps Orders

"This Officer was in command of a Company during the operations on 29th/30th September 1918, and throughout showed great courage and initiative. An attack having been ordered of the SUGAR FACTORY at NAUROY, he made a personal reconnaissance in daylight of the position, the whole time being under shell and machine gun fire, and brought back information of much importance. His handling of the Company throughout contributed largely to the success of the operation."

Relinquished command of 'D' Coy on 1st Aug 1919

Award of Brevet Major: "Has held a Commission in the AIF since August 1915, and has been with the Battalion since its inception. Took part in the engagement at FLEURBAIX and was awarded the MC for his conduct therein. Went through the SOMME 1916 Campaign, including the taking of BAPAUME. He has been in the various operations since March 1918, being slightly wounded whilst proceeding to the line prior to the attack on 7th/8th August 1918. Commanded his Coy throughout the operations of 26th/30th August 1918 and 29th/30th Sep & 1st Oct 1918."

Recommended by A/CO Capt Vaux Liddiard Morisset

A brevet is a warrant that gives a commissioned officer a higher rank title as a reward, but which may not confer the authority and privileges of real rank. The promotion would be noted in the officer's title (for example, "Bvt. Maj.")

Present with unit on 28th Dec 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from unit for England and RTA, on  $24^{\text{th}}$  Jan 1919

Marched out to No 4 Comm Depot, England, from AIBD, on 31st Jan 1919

Assumed duties as OC 'D' Coy, Tidworth, on 1st May 1919

Relinquished command of 'D' Coy (at Concentrated Trng Depot, England) on 1st Aug 1919

Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, ex CTD, Parkhouse, on 1st Aug 1919

Struck off strength on RTA, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1919

RTA per "Raranga" from No 2 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 8th Sep 1919

Appointment terminated at Brisbane on 30th Dec 1919

Father, Pte Edwin Robert Aland, # 3451, 25th Bn, KIA Pozieres 29th Jul 1916

Married Marjorie Gilchrist Miller on 7th Jul 1921

Lived at 173 Main Street, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane, Queensland

Civil Servant

Died 23rd Mar 1932 (at Bougainville) died of pneumonia, at Buka Passage, New Guinea, 23 Mar 1932

### ALCOCK

Arnold Edward



Service No 127 Rank Pte

Born Casino, NSW

NoK Mr Denis and Sarah Alcock, Barker St, Casino, NSW

Enlistment Casino, NSW 17-Jul-15

Age 26

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Shop Assistant

Address Barker St, Casino, NSW

Outcome Repat To Australia (RTA) 28-Mar-19

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Original, 'A' Coy

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

Disembarking Suez 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

To hospital on 8th Mar 1916 with Mumps, rejoining unit on 21st Mar 1916

Embarking at Alexandria 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 per HMAT Hororata and disembarking at Marseilles 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

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

Embarked at Bologne per "HS St David" for England and onto Ontario Hospital, Orphington, Kent. Marched into 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford from No 1 Command Depot, Purham Downs on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916.

Rejoined unit 12th Apr 1917.

WIA, 2<sup>nd</sup> Occasion (SW Right forearm) 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917.

Transferred to England ex 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust General Hospital on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917. Admitted Auxiliary Hospital, Maidstone from Fort Pitt Hospital, Chatham.

AWL from 18th Jan 1918 to 24th Jan 1918 (forfeited 14 days pay) Marched in to NZ G. Base Depot from England ex wounded

Marched out to England for RTA (1915 personnel) RTA per "Port Macquarie" on 28th Mar 1919 Discharged at Brisbane, on 24th May 1919

ALCORN Cecil Service No 2870 Rank Pte

Born Windsor, Sydney, NSW

Mrs Ada Alcorn, McGrath's Hill via Windsor, NSW NoK Enlistment Riverstone, / Sydney NSW 04-Dec-15

Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Labourer Address Windsor, NSW

Outcome Repat To Australia (RTA) 22-May-19 "Durham" Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916 Notes

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

5th Rfts, 31st Bn

Joined 31st Bn on 27 Jul 1916

To hospital Sick on 31st Jul 1916 rejoining unit on 3rd Aug 1916.

WIA (GSW Scalp) on 6th Oct 1916

Joined 8th LTMB on 10th May 1917 from being wounded, and officially transferred on the 17th May.

Promoted L/Cpl on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 and promoted Corporal on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918 RTA per "Durham" on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919 from Liverpool,

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1919, Discharged at Sydney, on 13th Sep 1919

Son: Mr GJ Alcorn, 129 Homebush Rd, Strathfield, NSW in 1950 Brother: Pte Osborne Herbert Alcorn, # 20231, 1st Field Coy Engrs

Brother: Pte Stanley Alcorn, # 2869, 31st Bn

ALCORN Stanley Service No 2869 Rank Pte

Singleton NSW Born

NoK Mr William Alcorn, Riverstone PO, NSW

Casula, Sydney, NSW Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Labourer

Riverstone PO, NSW Address Outcome Repat To Australia (RTA)

Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Crimed at Sea, AWL 1day on 3rd Apr 1916, forfeited 2days pay

22-May-19

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

Joined 31st Bn on 23rd Jul 1916

WIA (Shell Shock) on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 and rejoined unit 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Detached to Anzac Light Railway on 30th Sep 1917 and returned to unit 7th Oct 1917

To hospital Sick on 25th Jun 1918 and returned to 22nd Jul 1918 To hospital Sick on 29th Sep 1918 and returned to unit 30th Sep 1918

RTA per "Durham" from Liverpool, on 22nd May 1919, Disembarked at Melbourne, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1919, for Sydney

Discharged at Sydney, on 13th Sep 1919

Brother: Pte Osborne Herbert Alcorn, # 20231, 1st Field Coy Engrs

Brother: Pte Cecil Alcorn, # 2870, 31st Bn

ALDER Richard 2267 Service No Rank Pte

Aberdeen Scotland Born

Mrs Isabel Alder, 15 South Ellen St, Dundee, Scotland NoK 21st Jul 1915 Enlistment Merewether, NSW

25 Age

Single, Pres. Status & Religion Occupation Labourer

Merewether St, Merewether, NSW Address

14th May 1920 Repat to Australia (RTA) Outcome

Notes 4th Rfts 31st Bn

Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers

Brother; Pte Alexander Alder, # 344, 30th Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

Embarked per "Franconia" at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916 and disembarked Plymouth 16th Jun 1916

Overstayed leave 10<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Kark Hill – forfeited 27 days pay Embarked for France 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 and joined unit 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

To hospital sick (Myalgia/ Pluerisy) 5th Nov 1916 and to Base Depot Rouen 2nd Dec 1916

Admitted with Influenza1st Jan 1917 and sent to England 24th Jan 1917 and admitted to Norfolk War Hospital.

Norwich

Furlough to Perham Downs 20th Feb - 7th Mat 1917, overstayed leave, AWL 7th -9th Mar 1917 forfeit 3 days pay and 5

days CB

Transferred to 61st Bn Wareham on 23rd Mar 1917 then to 62nd Bn, Wareham on 4th Apr 1917

Marched out to 69th draft Bn Hurdcott on 19th Sep 1917 then to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge, Deverill

Offence: whilst on duty as sentry, allowed prisoner to escape - admonished

Proceeded overseas 12th Dec 1917 and joined unit 16th Dec 1917

Detached for duty as guard with 5th Aust. Division on 23rd Feb 1918 rejoining unit 16th Mar 1918 To hospital sick (Bronchitis - sev) on 9th Apr 1918 and embarked for England 15th Apr 1918

Transferred from No 1 Southern Gen Hospital Birmingham to 1st Aux Hospital Harefield on 8th May 1918 On furlough and repatriation from 11th - 25th May 1918. AWL 25th May to 6th Jun 1918 -forfeits 33 days pay

To hospital sick (influenza) 4th Jul 1918

AWL 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 –admonished AWL 10<sup>th–11th</sup> Sep awarded 2 days FP No 2 and forfeit 3 days pay

Marched out for overseas 13th Sep 1918 Rejoined 31st Bn 19th Sep 1918

WIA (GSW Neck and Gassed) 29th Sep 1918

Embarked to England due wounds

Granted furlough from Chester on 10th Jan 1919 and to report to No 1 Command Depot on 24th Jan 1919

Retained on duty at the cookhouse Sutton Veny through 1919

Granted indefinite leave 12th Jan 1920 RTA per "Zealandic" on 27th Mar 1920 Discharged at Sydney, on 14th Jul 1920

**ALDER** Robert, "Hoppy"

Service No 1033 Rank Pte

Born Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria on 30 Jun 1897

Mr William and Mary Matilda Alder of "Werribee", Bernard St, Chelsea, Melbourne, Victoria and "Edenhope" NoK

Embarkment Gve, Chelsea, Vic

Enlistment Cheltenham, Victoria 14-Jul-15

Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Gardner

Address Bernard St, Cheltenham, Melbourne, Victoria

KIA Fromelles, 20th Jul 1916, buried the Anzac Cemetery Sailly-sur-la-lys., I. G. 1. by Rev W. Meredith Holliday, Outcome

56<sup>th</sup> Bn

Notes Original, 'D' Coy

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

Disembarking Suez 6th Dec 1915

Embarking at Alexandria 16th Jun 1916 per HMAT Hororata and disembarking at Marseilles 23rd Jun 1916

Absent from Tattoo on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 – awarded 24hrs FP No 2

Reported by L/Cpl, #1612 Albert Ernest Warne - "Attacking at Fromelles about 6 p.m. Fell about 70 yards across No Man's Land. Not very tall and had a limp from an accident when a boy. Father ran a market garden at Cheltenham, Victoria

AWM holds Medals & Bronze Plaque REL/07797 - Next of kin memorial plaque sent to the family of 1033 Pte Robert Alder. Born 30 June 1897 in Carlton, Victoria. Alder worked as a gardener and before the war had undertaken senior cadet training. With his parent's permission Alder enlisted in the AIF on 14 July 1915, shortly after his 18th birthday. On 9th November he sailed for Egypt with D Company, 31st Battalion aboard HMAT Wandilla. Alder was killed in action near Fleurbaix on 21 July. He is buried in the Anzac Cemetery Sailly-sur-la-lys.

Brother Gnr V Alder, # 29031, 116th Howitzer Bty, RTA

#### ALDERSLEY Albert Frederick



Service No 1006 Rank Pte

Brisbane, Queensland Born

Mr Alfred James and Mary Ellen Aldersley, 35 Hancock St, South Melbourne, Victoria NoK

Enlistment South Melbourne, Victoria

Age

Status & Religion Single, Bapt. Occupation Tobacco manufacturer

Address 35 Hancock St, South Melbourne, Victoria Repat To Australia (RTA) 12th Mar 1918 Outcome

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, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Mar 1916

(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916) To hospital sick (trench feet) on 27th Oct 1916

Admitted 88th CCS, (debility) and transferred to CRS, on 28th Oct 1916

Admitted 5th DRS, (trench fever), on 2nd Nov 1916

Transferred to CCS, on 3rd Nov 1916

Admitted 36th CCS, (trench feet) and transferred to Amb Train, on 4th Nov 1916

Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (trench feet), on 5th Nov 1916

Discharged to Rest Camp, on 18th Nov 1917

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Discharged to Base Depot, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, Class 'TB', on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 To Etaples, 'TB', on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916

Marched out to unit, on 18th Dec 1916 Rejoined unit, on 20th Dec 1916 To UK on leave, on 27th Jan 1917

Rejoined unit, from UK, leave, on 15th Feb 1917 To hospital sick (trench feet) on 25th Mar 1917

Admitted SM Rest Station, and transferred to CCS, on 26th Mar 1917

Admitted 45th CCS, on 26th Mar 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Mar 1917

Admitted 18th General Hospital, Rouen, on 28th Mar 1917 Transferred to and admitted to 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917 Transferred to England, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Londondery' on 17th Apr 1917

Admitted to No 1 Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (trench feet), on 17th Apr 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Discharged from 3<sup>rd</sup> Auxiliary Hospital to furlough, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1917 and to report Depot Weymouth,

on 9th Jun 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 9th Jun 1917

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 16th Jun 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, Perham Downs, from No 4 CD, on 17th Jul 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bn, Perham Downs, via Folkestone, on 4th Aug 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 5th Aug 1917

Marched out to unit, on 19th Aug 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital, sick in England, on 21st Aug 1917

('C' Coy, RO 556) To 2<sup>nd</sup> Army LTMB, (as Batman to Lieut Edward Joy), on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Rejoined unit, from School, on 30th Sep 1917

Re death of Lieut John Scott Gamble at Polygon Wood: Pte Albert Frederick Aldersley, 1006, 'D' Coy, stated: "I knew casualty. He was a man of slight build, about 6 ft in height, fair complexion, about 27 years of age. He embarked with the 31st Bn on 9/11/15 on the 'Wandilla'. Casualty was in the advance at Passchendaele. He was going forward in the attack over open country, and just after starting he was sniped in the head by a bullet killing him instantly. I saw him go down and I saw his body again lying in the field next morning. He was buried by a man named Ashmore, in the same place where he fell. I saw a member of the burial party. There was a cross erected with his name, number and unit on it.

WIA (GSW right eye) 10th Oct 1917

Admitted 3rd Fld Amb, (GSW R eye) and transferred to 3rd Can CCS, on 12th Oct 1917 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS, (GSW R eye), and transferred to Amb Train, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Admitted 24th General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW R eye), on 13th Oct 1917

Transferred to England, on 18th Oct 1917

Embarked on HS "Jan Breydel" to England, due GSW Eye on 18th Oct 1917 Transferred to No 16 Con General Hospital, Orphington, England, on 18th Oct 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 8th Jan 1918

Discharged to furlough, on 14th Jan 1918 and to report to Depot, Weymouth, on 28th Jan 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 28th Jan 1918 RTA on 12th Mar 1918 per "Kenilworth Castle" for discharge due Right Eye Excision.

'Field Marshall' departed Durban, on 23rd Apr 1918

Left Capetown, on 1st May 1918

Discharged qt Melbourne, on 28th Jun 1918

Mid shot and shell, a living hell They faced the foe that day. Australia's sons against German guns They fought at Fleurbaix. They paid the price, the sacrifice They died for you and me. God grant them rest, Australia's best, Who fought for liberty.

Inserted by A.F. Aldersley (late 31st Bn) (The Register, Adelaide, 19 July 1930)

### ALDRIDGE

### Daniel Edgar



Service No. 4011 Rank Pte

Born 1890, Booral Station, Pialba, Queensland NoK Mrs Loppy Aldridge, Boorall, Pialba, Queensland

Enlistment Maryborough, Queensland

Age 26

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Farmer

Address Boorall, Pialba, Queensland

Outcome Repat To Australia (RTA) 12th May 1918

Notes Indigenous Australian

Brother: Pte Harry Edgar Aldridge, 9th Bn & 49th Bn, RTA

11th Depot Bn, from 18th Apr to 16th Jul 1916

Compound Coy, Lytton Camp, from 11th Sep to 13th Sep 1916

10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 10th Jan 1917 To Hospital sick Park House Hospital, Hurdcott on 8th Mar 1917

Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917. Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917,

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Marched out to unit on 8th Apr 1917

Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, V Platoon, 31st Bn, on 12th Apr 1917

To hospital sick with influenza on 29th May 1917

Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Transferred to and admitted 9th CCS, (tonsilitis) on 15th Jun 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 17th Jun 1917

Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (tonsilitis) and transferred to Conval Depot, on 17th Jun 1917

Transferred to 11th Conval Depot, Buchy, on 25th Jul 1917

Discharged to Base Depot, on 9th Aug 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 9th Aug 1917

Classified TB Dental, on 24th Aug 1917 Marched out to unit on 5th Sep 1917 Rejoined unit from sick, on 7th Sep 1917 Detached to Anzac Light Railway on 30th Sep 1917 Rejoined unit from Anzac Light Railway, on 7th Oct 1917.

To hospital sick on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 594)

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (scabies) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 2nd Nov 1917

Admitted 5th DRS (scabies & rheumatism) on 2nd Nov 1917

Rejoined unit on 30th Nov 1917. To hospital sick on 4th Jan 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (trench fever) and transferred to Anzac CRS, on 4th Jan 1918

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (trench fever) on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Transferred to and admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (neurasthenia) on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Discharged to and admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 20th Jan 1918

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, (trench fever) on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

Transferred to England, on 17th Feb 1918

Embarked on HS 'Cambria' to England, on 17th Feb 1918

Admitted Bethnal Green Military Hospital, London, (trench fever) on 17th Feb 1918

Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 8th Mar 1918

Discharged to and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 19th Mar 1918

RTA per D9, HT 'Gaika', due Change and debility to Trench Fever, on 12th May 1918.

Discharged at Brisbane, on 24th Jul 1918.

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### HONOURING THE HEROES.

### PIALBA'S TRIBUTE. LAYING. OF MEMORIAL FOUNDATION STONE.

"An interesting and impressive ceremony was performed at Pialba on Saturday afternoon last, when Private Harry Aldridge, in the presence of about 300 people, laid the foundation stone of the Pialba Monument for soldiers...... The Chairman then called upon Private Harry Aldridge to lay the foundation stone. That young gentleman, he explained, was one or the first to 'hop over,' and they were very glad to have him back in their midst again, and to invite him to perform the ceremony. Private Aldridge stepped from the crowd, examined the stone, and performed the solemn function, declaring the stone to be true and properly laid, after which cheers were given for the gallant defenders."

Died on 3rd May 1970

ALDRIDGE Vincent Manley

Service No 506A

Rank Pte

20th May 1898, Allora, Queensland Born Mr Edward Aldridge, Wutal, Queensland NoK Enlistment Toowoomba, Queensland 19th Nov 1915

Age 18 Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Horseman

Toowoomba, Queensland Address

Outcome Repat To Australia (RTA) per 'Durham' on 22nd May 1919 Notes Coy, 42nd Bn

Embarked A30 HMAT Borda on 5th Jun 1916 at Sydney,

Disembarked, England on 9th Sep 1916

9<sup>TH</sup> Sep 1916 transferred to 49<sup>th</sup> Bn from 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn, then Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn on 9th Oct 1916

To hospital sick Rouen, on 27th Sep, (Bronchitis/influenza) rejoining 31st Dec 1916.

Accidentally injured (sprained L foot) slipped and fell when returning from Front Line Trenches on 20th Jan 1917.

Rejoined unit on 6th Mar 1917

To hospital sick on (in growing toenail) on 18th Apr 1917

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 27th Apr 1917.
Then detached to 5th Div Pack Transport Troop on 25th Sep 1917 Rejoined unit from 5th Div Pack Transport Troop on 26st Oct 1917

To UK on leave on 15th Dec 1917 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 31st Dec 1917

Detached to 5th Div Mobile Vet Section on 24th Aug 1918

Rejoined unit on 13th Oct 1918 To UK on leave on 27th Dec 1918 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 17th Jan 1919 Appointed Driver on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919

RTA (1916 personnel, No 26 Quota) via HMAT Durham ex Liverpool on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919

Disembarked 21st Jul 1919

Discharged at Brisbane (1st MD) on 6th Sep 1919

**ALEXANDER** Charles EDMOND James Charles Alias 2867A

Service No Rank Pte

Dunedin, New Zealand Born

NoK brother; Lennox Fergus Edmond, 59 Duke St, Dunedin, NZ

Orange, NSW Enlistment

26 Age Status & Religion Single, Pres.

Occupation Tinsmith and motor driver

Address Orange, NSW

Died of Wounds 13th Oct 1917 buried BIRR CROSS ROADS CEMETERY Outcome

Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916 Embarked at Alexandria per "Ivernia" on 21st Jun Disembarking at Marseilles on 29th Jin 1916 Transferred to 5th Pioneers 25th Aug 1916

To hospital sick (Abrasions of feet) on 15th Jan 1917 rejoining unit 5th Feb 1917

Appointed L/Cpl on 1st Mar 1917

AWL 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 forfeited Lance stripe and 7days pay To hospital sick (Scabies) 6<sup>TH</sup> Jul 1917 rejoining unit 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 AWL midnight 26<sup>th</sup> Sep – noon 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 awarded 7 days F.P. No 2 WIA 13<sup>th</sup> Oct, DOW same day 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Buried BIRR CROSS ROADS CEMETERY 134 miles east of Ypres.

Enlisted in NZ but due to a trifling matter he cleared out. With the possibility of being classified as a deserter he and the disgrace on the family, he proceeded to Australia and enlisted there under a false name. As the CWGC were intending to places both names on his grave, his brother suggested he be left under his alias name to prevent

questions being asked.

ALEXANDER John Service No 568 Rank Pte

Born Bogon, Eskdale, Victoria

NoK brother, William Alexander, Eskdale, Victoria

Enlistment Tallangatta, Victoria 14th Jul 1915

Age

Status & Religion Single, Pres. Occupation Farmer Address Eskdale, Victoria Outcome RTA 8th May 1919

'A' Coy, Flemington Depot, from 14th Jul to 12th Aug 1915 Notes

Original, 31st Bn, XII Platoon, 'C' Coy, on 12th Aug 1915

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916 WIA (SW left Hip) 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (SW hip) on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916

Admitted 30th General Hospital, Calais (SW L hip) on 21st Jul 1916 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Dieppe' for England, on 26th Jul 1916

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Western General Hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Marched in to Tidworth from 3<sup>rd</sup> Western General Hospital,, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from hospital, on 4th Oct 1916

Granted furlough on 5th Oct 1916

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class A, on 20th Oct 1916

Reported to No 1 Comm Depot from furlough, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916

Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, on 23rd Oct 1916

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Codford, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 12th Nov 1916

Marched out to unit on 29th Nov 1916 Returned to unit on 1st Dec 1916 To hospital sick (Mumps) on 8th Feb 1917 Discharged to duty, on 28th Feb 1917 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917

Detached to 5th Div Pack Transport Troop on 25th Sep 1917

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

Rejoined unit from 5<sup>th</sup> Div Pack Transport Troop on 26<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917

To UK on leave on 4th Jan 1918 Rejoined unit on 18th Jan 1918

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> Occ, (SW neck) 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918,

Admitted 61st CCS, (SW neck) and to Amb Train, on 8th Aug 1918

Admitted 22<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW back) on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

To No 3 Emp Base Depot, Camiers, on 12th Aug 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 13th Aug 1918

Marched out to unit on 19th Aug 1918

Rejoined unit, ex wounded on 26th Aug 1918

Re death of Sgt Major Arthur Edward Charter, KIA, on 8th Sep 1918 "He was A/Sgt Major when killed. About the 8th Sept, we were at Vermont, in supports. About midnight Charter was at Company HO, when it was hit by a shell, and Charter was badly smashed. He was taken down to a Dressing Station, where I saw him. He died there. I don't know where he is buried." Pte 558 John Alexander, XII Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

(Bellicourt/Nauroy, 29th/30th Sep/1st Oct 1918)

To hospital sick (Boils) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918

Admitted  $8^{th}$  Fld Amb (boils) and transferred to CCS, on  $2^{nd}$  Dec 1918

Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS, (boils) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918 Transferred to Amb Train on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918

Admitted  $6^{th}$  General Hospital, Rouen, (boils) on  $4^{th}$  Dec 1918 Discharged to No 2 Conval Depot, Rouen, on 6th Dec 1918

Transferred to 1st Aust Conval Depot, on 9th Dec 1918 Discharged to AIBD, on 18th Dec 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 18th Dec 1918

Marched out to unit on 31st Dec 1918 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 5th Jan 1919 To UK on leave on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Leave extended from 12th Jan to 26th Jan 1919

Rejoined unit 31st Jan 1919

Marched out for RTA on 5th Mar 1919

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England (1915-16 Personnel, Quota 14) on 14th Mar 1919 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 15th Mar 1919

RTA per "Devanha" on 8th May 1919

Discharged at 3<sup>rd</sup> MD, Melbourne, on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

### ALEXANDER



Maurice Sydney

Service No 5229

Rank Pte Born London, England

8 Sep 1892 Mrs Ethel Mary Alexander, Alice St, Rosalie, Queensland NoK

Enlistment Brisbane, Queensland 4th Oct 1917

Age

Status & Religion Married, C.of E. Occupation Railway employee

Address Alice St, Rosalie, Queensland

22nd Aug 1919 Outcome Repat To Australia (RTA)

15th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 1918,

Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918

Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918

Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30th Apr 1918

Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 30th Apr 1918 Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15th May 1918

Attached for duty with 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde Concentration Camp, Hurdcott, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919. Marched out to 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde Concentration Camp, Hurdcott, on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919.

With 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde Concentration Camp, Hurdcott, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919.

Marched out to No 4 Group, Sutton Veny, on 29th Jul 1919

RTA per HT "Anchises" on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 6th Nov 1919

Possible daughter Mrs S. M. Cross, 3 Columba St, South Bunbury, WA, 6230

ALEY

Frederick Roger



Service No 609 Rank Pte

Born Essex England

NoK Mrs Ann Aley, 3 Butts Place, Butts Green, Hornschurch, Essex, England

Enlistment Blackboy Hill WA 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

Age 21

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Labourer

Address Meekathara, West Australia
Outcome DOW 15th Oct 1917

buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery Belgium, XXI. F. 12.

Notes Enlisted 'C' Coy, 44th Bn

Embarked at Fremantle, on A29 HMAT 'Suevic' on 6th Jun1916

Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 21st Jul 1916

"At the end of the August, <u>233 troops</u> were transferred from each of the battalions of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division as reinforcements for the Australian divisions in France. Many of the men transferred to the other four divisions volunteered to depart the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division in eagerness to get to the 'front'."

Offence: 8th Trng Bn, Codford, AWL from 2400, 29/10/16 to 2100, 2/11/16.

Award: 14 days CC, and deprived of 12 days pay, by Major CT Knight, on 4th Nov 1916.

Total forfeiture; 16 days' pay

Transferred to 31st Bn, on proceeding overseas, on 4th Nov 1916

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per SS 'Golden Eagle', to reinforce 31st Bn,

via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Marched out to unit, on 29th Nov 1916

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, III Platoon, 31st Bn, on 1st Dec 1916

Accidently wounded, on 11th Jan 1917

Accidently wounded 11/1/17 (bomb wound face, trivial)

Place of injury: Haumville

Nature of Duty: Live grenade practice

Soldier in NO way to blame.

Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (GSW face, accidental) on 11th Jan 1917

Discharged to duty, on 12th Jan 1917

Court of Inquiry held on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917. Finding: The Court having considered the evidence is of the opinion that the accident was caused by the bursting of the barrel, which was probably due to the KYNOCK Cartridge having been used and there is no blame attachable to any person.

Rejoined unit, ex accidently wounded, on 12th Jan 1917

To hospital sick, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (STA feet) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb/5th DRS, (septic L foot), on 17th Apr 1917

Discharged to duty on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 25th Apr 1917

Detached for duty with 8<sup>th</sup> Field Engineers, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Attached for duty 8th Fld Engrs, from 31st Bn, on 12th May 1917

Ceased to be attached, on 26th May 1917

Rejoined unit from detachment, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Offence: AWL from 9am, 2/7/17 to 6am, 3/7/17.

Award: 2 days FP No 2, by CO 31st Bn, on 6th Jul 1917. Total Forfeiture: 4 days' pay, (£1/-/-)

WIA on 14th Oct 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb, (SW chest & R arm) and transferred to CCS, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 17th CCS, on 14th Oct 1917

WIA in Support trenches to L of Polygon Wood, just behind a pill box being heavily shelled

A shell buried both he and Martin

GSW Chest, Back, arms, died 4 am following morning.

DOW at 17th CCS on 15th Oct 1917

Buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery Belgium, XXI. F. 12.

"Aley was in my platoon and section -Rifle Grenadiers. Hos number was 609. He was wounded in supports to the left of Polygon Wood about 15<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> October. We were in a trench just behind a pillbox which was being shelled pretty heavily. Aley was at the end of my section with a man named Martin. A shell bobbed on the parapet and buried them both. We got them out Martin first, who went down the line with shell shock. Aley was hit in the chest and leg, and was carried down to the Reg Aid Post, which is all I know. He was an English chap, short and nuggety, but a fine fellow."

Pte 2961 M D Middleton, III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"He was admitted to this hospital on 14/10/17 suffering from severe shell wounds in back, chest, arms and died at 4am the following morning as a result of these wounds. He was buried on the 15/10/17 in the Soldiers Cemetery near this hospital, and his grave duly marked and registered." OC 17th CCS

### ALFORD Richard Ferris





4816 Service No Rank

Born Ravenswood, Queensland

Mr Charles Alfred Alford, Glenroy Station, Ravenswood, via Charters Towers, Qld NoK

17th Oct 1916 Enlistment Charters Towers, Qld

Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Stockman

Address Glenroy Station, Ravenswood, via Charters Towers, Qld

RTA per "Themistocles" on 12th Jun 1919 Outcome

13th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917

Disembarked at Devonport, England on 12th Apr 1917 On command at School of Farriery, Romsey, on 15th Jul 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, ex Southampton, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Taken on strength of 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn, ex 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Appointed Driver on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1918 with 41<sup>st</sup> Bn

On leave to Paris on 9th Dec 1918 Returned to unit, on 18th Dec 1918

Transferred and taken on strength of 11th Bde HQ on 14th Oct 1918

Transferred to 43rd Bn on 27th Jan 1919 Marched out to Codford England 28th Apr 1919 RTA per "Themistocles" on 12th Jun 1919 Disembarked, on 10th Aug 1919 for discharge.

ALFRED Bernard Joseph

Service No 1966 Rank Pte

16th Apr 1893, Cardiff, Wales Born

Mrs Mary Jane Alfred, 34 Taff Embankment, Grange Town, Cardiff, South Wales, England NoK

29th Oct 1915 Enlistment Newnes, Sydney, NSW

Age Status & Religion Single, R.C. Millers Labourer Occupation Address Newnes, Sydney, NSW

Outcome Repat to Australia (RTA) 8th Nov 1918

3rd Rfts, 31st Bn, on 4th Jan 1916 Notes

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", on 18th Feb 1916, Inattention on parade. Admonished by Lt Walter, on 18th Feb 1916

Disembarked Suez on 23rd Mar 1916

Crimed at Zeitoun on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916 AWL from 3p.m. till tattoo, awarded 14 days C.C. and 6 days' pay

Taken on strength of 31st Bn at Duntroon Plateau on 1st Apr 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916

Disembarked Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916 WIA (GSW R wrist) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, (GSW wrist), on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 21st Jul 1916

Admitted 3rd General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW wrist), on 21st Jul 1916 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted Military Hospital, Eastbourne, (GSW wrist), on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 4th Sep 1916

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 11th Oct 1916

Offence: AWL from 9am, 10/11/16 to 0715, 15/11/16. In custody awaiting trial, 5 days. Awarded 168 hours detention, Total Forfeiture; 18 days' pay, on 21st Nov 1916

Admitted to detention, Wareham, on 21st Nov 1916

Time expired Warham detention, on 27th Nov 1916

Offence: AWL from 9.30pm, 21/12/16 to 5.30, 30/12/16.

Awarded 10 days detention, by Lt Col L Long, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917. In custody awaiting trial, 1 day.

Total forfeiture; 21 days' pay

Admitted to detention, Wareham, on 4th Jan 1917

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 4th Jan 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Devines Hospital, on 14th Jan 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 14th May 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 15th May 1917

Marched out to unit, on 28th May 1917

Rejoined unit, from wounded, on 28th May 1917

To hospital sick, on 18th Jun 1917

Accidentally injured (fractured forearm) on 18th Jun 1917

Certificate of soldier states that injury did not occur whilst in the performance of military duty, on 18th Jun 1917

Admitted 11th Stat Hospital Rouen, on

Transferred to England on 28th Jun 1917 Embarked on HS 'Aberdonian' for England, on 28th Jun 1917

Admitted Bath War Hospital Bath, (fracture, incomplete R ulna) on 29th Jun 1917

Discharged to furlough, on 14th Aug 1917 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 28th Aug 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 28th Aug 1917 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, from No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 7th Sep 1917

Offence: Perham Downs. AWL from 9am, 18/9/17 until reporting back at 4.40pm, 28/9/17.

In custody awaiting trial, 1 day. Awarded 21 days F.P. No. 2, by Major A B Rodd, on 18th Sep 1917.

Total forfeiture; 34 days' pay
Granted furlough on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, Class B1A, on 28th Sep 1917

Reclassified B1A4, at Perham Downs, on 5th Sep 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, from No 1 CD, on 7th Sep 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 3rd Nov 1917

Marched out to unit, on 7th Nov 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital, on 14th Nov 1917

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> Occ, (Gas, severe) on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918,

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (gas) and transferred to CCS, on 4th Jun 1918

Admitted 12th CCS, (gas, lethal), and transferred to 53rd CCS, on 5th Jun 1918

Admitted 53<sup>rd</sup> CCS, (gas, lethal), on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Transferred to and admitted 49th CCS, on 15th Jun 1918

Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Abbeville, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Transferred to England on 27th Jun 1918

Embarked on HS 'St Andrew' for England, on 28th Jun 1918

Admitted Queen Mary's Hospital, Stratford, (aff Military Hospital Colchester) (gassed severe), on 28th Jun 1918

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 27th Aug 1918 Offence: Harefield. AWL from 8pm, 30/8/18 to 6am, 31/8/18.

Award: Forfeit 1 days' pay by Lt Col C Yeatman, on 31st Aug 1918Total forfeiture; 2 days' pay RTA per D32, HT 'Gaika' due Gas Shell Poisoning/invalid on 8th Nov 1918.

Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Dec 1918, for Sydney

Discharged at Sydney on 20th Jun 1919.

Died on Gold Coast, Qld in 1994, aged 100 years



Norman Walter

ALFREDSON Norman Walter

Service No 382 Rank Pte

Born 7th Mar 1896, Brisbane, Queensland

NoK Mr Alfred Gustav and Kirstine Jakobson Alfredson, Geebung, North Coast Line, Brisbane, Queensland

29th Jun 1915 Enlistment Geebung, Nth Coast Line Qld

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Status & Religion Single, Meth

Occupation Farmer Address

Geebung, North Coast Line, Brisbane, Queensland Outcome Repat to Australia on 8th May 1919 "Devanha"

Original, 31st Bn, 'B' Coy, V Platoon Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th dec 1915

Embarked at Alexandria 16th Jun 1916 Disembarked Marseilles 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)

Proceeded on leave to England on 5th Jan 1917,

Rejoined unit on 31st Jan 1917

To hospital sick on 31st Mar 1917

Admitted 6th Fld Amb, (lumbago), and transferred to DRS, on 31st Mar 1917 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (lumbago), and transferred to Amb Train, on 31st Mar 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, (lumbago), on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917 Discharged to Base Depot, Etaples, on 10th Apr 1917 Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Transferred to 11 Conval Depot, Buchy, on 14th Apr 1917 Discharged to 4th Inf Base depot, Rouen, on 10th May 1917

Marched out to Etaples, on 14th May 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Rejoined unit 17<sup>th</sup> May 1917 To hospital sick on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Transferred to 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (scabies), on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Admitted Scabies Station, VAH, (scabies), on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Transferred to DRS, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917

Admitted 1st Anzac Corsp Rest Station, boils, on 23rd Jun 1917

Discharged to duty, on 28th Jun 1917

Rejoining unit from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917

('B' Coy, RO 479)

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

To UK on leave, on 27th Jan 1918

Rejoined unit 24th Feb 1918

(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)
Re death of Pte Joseph Meytz, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918: "I saw him killed by Machine Gun bullets, at Vermand, not far from St Quentin. He was buried in a cemetery near where he was killed. There was a small wooden cross put up. He came from Mitchell, Queensland.'

Pte 382 N W Alfredson, V Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn

Proceeded to Paris on leave on 3rd Dec 1918

Rejoined unit, from Paris leave, on 17th Dec 1918

To UK on leave, on 10th Jan 1919

Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 12th Jan to 27th Jan 1919

Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 1st Feb 1919

Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 5th Mar 1919

Marched out to England from AIBD, Harve, (1915-16 Personnel Quota 14), on 14th Mar 1919 Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 15th Mar 1919

RTA per "Devanha" on 8th May 1919 Disembarked at Sydney, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919 Discharged at Brisbane, on 19th Aug 1919 Married Martha Agnes Hamilton, on 16th Mar 1921

Died on 17th Oct 1966

ALLAN Charles Service No 574A Rank Pte

Castlemaine, Victoria Born

Mrs Jane Allan, Clinkers Hill, Castlemaine, Victoria NoK Miss M Sault, Clinkers Hill, Castlemaine, Victoria

Castlemaine, Victoria 9th Jul 1915 Enlistment

44 Age

Status & Religion Single, Pres Carpenter Occupation

Clinkers Hill, Castlemaine, Victoria Address

13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Repat to Australia (RTA) Outcome

Original, 31st Bn, 'C' Coy Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 To hospital sick 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1916 at Serapeum,

Discharged to duty 24th Jan 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria 17th Jun 1916

Disembarked Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)

Sick to hospital with influenza, 29th Jul 1916

Admitted 1st CCS, (rheumatism, arthritis), and transferred to Amb Train, on 29th Jul 1916 Transferred to and admitted 2nd AGH, Wimereux, on 21st Aug 1916

Embarked at Boulogne on HS 'St Denis' for England, ex 2nd AGH, on 24th Aug 1916 Admitted Larncliffe War Hospital, Middlewood Rd, Sheffield, (myalgia) on 24th Aug 1916

Discharged to Dartford on 21st Nov 1916.

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 21st Nov 1916 ALLAN Fergus Osborn









Service No 126 Sgt CSM Rank Lanark, Scotland Born

Mrs Mabel Floodena Allan, Station Hill, Bundamba, Queensland NoK

Enlistment Bundamba, Queensland 12-th ul 1915

Age 26

Status & Religion Married, Pres. Occupation Miner

Address Station Hill, Bundamba, Queensland

Outcome Repat To Australia (RTA) 6th May 1919

Original, 31st Bn, II Platoon, 'A' Coy Notes

Promoted L/Cpl 17th Oct 1915 Promoted Cpl 15th Nov 1915

Embark at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, HMAT A41 "BAKARA", 5 Nov 1915

To hospital sick (dislocated cartlidge) at Ferry Post, on 17th May 1916

Admitted 15th Fld Amb, Ferry Post and transferred to 2nd CCS, on 17th May 1916

Admitted Acting CCS, Ismailia, (internal derangement of knee) and transferred to No 1 ASH, on 18th May 1916

Admitted, from hospital train, to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (semi loose cart), on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1916

Discharged to Base Details, on 12th Jun 1916

Embarked to join BEF, on HT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on 20th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916

Proceeded to join unit from 5th ADBD, Havre, on 20th Jul 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 23rd Jul 1915

Proceeded from  $5^{th}$  ADBD, Etaples, to join unit on  $20^{th}$  Jul 1916

Taken on strength of Bn on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916

Promoted Sgt 27th Jul 1916

Sick to hospital on 6th Aug 1916

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (Acute Appendicitis) and transferred to CCS, on 9th Aug 1916

Admitted 1st CCS (appendicitis) on 9th Aug 1916 Transferred to Amb Train on 13th Aug 1916

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can Hospital, Boulogne (appendicitis) on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'West Australia' to England on 19th Aug 1916

Admitted War Hospital Cardiff, Acute appendicitis) on 19th Aug 1916

Transferred to Convalescent Hospital, Woodcote Park Hospital, Epsom, from Cardiff, on 11th Sep 1916

Discharged from Woodcote Park Hospital (appendicitis) on 27th Oct 1916 and on furlough until 11th Nov 1916,

reporting to Perham Downs

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, on 13th Nov 1916 Marched out No1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 15th Nov 1916

Proceeded overseas to France on 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone on 5th Dec 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6th Dec 1916

Admitted to Segregation Camp, on 11th Jan 1917

Marched in (5<sup>th</sup> ADBD) from Segregation Camp on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Proceeded to join unit on 20th Jan 1917 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 22nd Jan 1917

Proceeded to England to join 69th Bn on 5th Apr 1917

Transferred to and taken on strength of 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, Tidworth, as T/CSM, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Reverted to substantive rank of Sgt, at Hurdcott, on 28th Jun 1917

Transferred back to 31st Bn, on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, on 19th Sep 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 14th Oct 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 15th Oct 1917

Marched out to unit on 18th Oct 1917

Taken on strength of (II Platoon)  $31^{st}\,Bn,\,ex\,69^{th}\,Bn$  , on  $26^{th}\,Oct\,1917$ 

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (GSW R leg – severe fracture R Tibia) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918

Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW R leg – severe fracture R Tibia) and transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (GSW R leg) and transferred to Amb Train, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918

Admitted 53<sup>rd</sup> Gen Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW R leg) on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

Transferred to England on 16th Feb 1918

Embarked at Boulogne on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 Admitted Gen Military Hospital, Colchester, (GSW R leg) on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, from Colchester, on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918

Discharged to furlough on 4th Mar 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 18th Mar 1918 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Admin HQ, London, ex furlough, on 19th Mar 1918

Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford (Cystitis), on 28th Mar 1918

Discharged to CTD, Parkhouse, on 15th Apr 1918, Total period 19 days Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 15th Apr 1918

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny and classified B1A3, on 12th Jun 1918

Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, via Dover, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from UK, ex wounded, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1918

Marched out to unit on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

To hospital sick 23rd Oct 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (pharyngitis) on 23rd Oct 1918

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Marched out for RTA on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Admitted to 39th Gen Hospital, Havre, (scabies) whilst en-route for RTA, 11th Mar 1919

Discharged to AGBD, Havre, on 13th Mar 1919

Embarked for England (1915-16 personnel) from Harve on 14th Mar 1919

Disembarked via Weymouth and marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 15th Mar 1919

RTA per "Devanha" on 8th May 1919

Disembarked at Sydney on 26th Jun 1919 for Brisbane

Discharged 19th Aug 1919

Fergus returned to live at Perrett' Hill. Bundamba, Qld with his wife Mabel, and resumed his occupation as a miner. Fergus Osborne Allan, was killed in the New Ebbw Vale No 3, coal mine disaster at Bundamba, Ipswich, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1945. At the time he was a Mining Deputy, aged 54 years.

### LLAN

Oswald A

Service No 473 Rank Pte

Born Taree, NSW

NoK Mr Richard Manning, Taree, Manning River, NSW Enlistment Manning River, NSW 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915

Age 21

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Stockman

Address Taree, Manning River, NSW

Outcome Repat to Australia (RTA) 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

To hospital sick (Bronchial Catarrh) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 at Serapeum, Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, Serapeum, (bronchial catarrh) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916

Discharged to duty, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917 Rejoined unit on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1916

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

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

(Battle of Fromelles, on 19th /20th Jul 1916)

To hospital sick 6th Aug 1916,

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (tonsilitis) on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Rejoined unit on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 To hospital sick 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Admitted 5th DRS, (influenza) on 5th Jun 1917

Discharged to duty, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Rejoined unit, ex hospital and Becourt Camp, on 20th Jun 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 469)

To hospital sick (tonsillitis) on 25th Jul 1917,

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (tonsilitis) and transferred to CCS, on 25th Jul 1917

Admitted 56th CCS, on 25th Jul 1917

Discharged to duty on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Rejoined unit on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

To hospital sick (Scabies) 28th Aug 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (scabies) and transferred to 15th Fld Amb on 28th Aug 1917

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (scabies) on 28th Aug 1917 Transferred to 11th Stat Hospital, on 5th Sep 1917

Admitted 11th Stat Hospital Argues, (scabies) on 6th Sep 1917

Discharged to duty on 11th Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 551)

Rejoined Bn ex sick, on 11th Sep 1917 Attached to 8th Bde HQ, on 23rd Sep 1917

Attached from 31 st Bn (as observer) on 23rd Sep 1917 Sill attached on 5th Sep 1918 To UK on leave 11th Sep 1918

Rejoined 8th Bde HQ, from leave, on 4th Oct 1918

Attachment ceased and marched out to AGBD, for RTA, on 14th Jan 1919

Attached to 29th Bn for RTA on 14th Jan 1919

Marched out from Harve for UK (1915 personnel) on 20th Jan 1919 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, ex Havre, on 21st Jan 1919

RTA per "Port Macquarie" on 28th Mar 1919

Discharged 20th Jul 1919

He returned to Taree and the Manning River area.

The Allan family migrated to the Manning River region from Scotland in the late 1800's, where they established a dairy farm on Oxley and Jones Island, and thrived.

Oswald and his aunt (Nellie Allan) were avid collectors of postcards and amassed a valuable collection. Both Oswald and Nellie died childless. Oswald added a great many postcards obtained from his time in service with the 31st Bn. Many around the battalion's area of operations on the Somme and around Corbie. The collection passed to his nephew Dalton Thomas Neville and then to Judith Whateley, who donated the collection to University of Newcastle Archives. View the collection at https://livinghistories.newcastle.edu.au/nodes/view/103857

Died in 1978

#### ALLAN Thomas Stark



Service No 4735

Pte (Sgt – voyage only) Rank Born Brisbane, Queensland

Mrs Jean Robbie Allan, 'Wyruna', Hampsteed Rd, South Brisbane, Queensland NoK

Father; Mr James Allan

23rd Feb 1916 Enlistment South Brisbane, Queensland

27 Age

Status & Religion Married, Pres. Grazier Occupation

Address 'Wyruna', Hampsteed Rd, South Brisbane, Queensland Outcome Repat to Australia (RTA) 16th Jan 1919 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1916 to 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Notes

AMC, from 24<sup>th</sup> Mar to 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 and appointed VO Sgt

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917

Disembarked Devonport, England on 11th Apr 1917

Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917

Sick to Isolation Hospital Fovant (Mumps) on 25th May 1917

Discharged from No 1 Isolation Camp, Fovant, to No 3 Comm Depot, on 12th Jun 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant, on 19th Jun 1917

Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Nov 1917

AWL, 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 12th Mar 1918, Returned on 13th Mar 1918. No record of action, absence only 1 day, no further action or investigation.

Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, via Southampton on 7th Apr 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 8th Apr 1918

Marched out to unit, on 12th Apr 1918 Taken on strength 31st Bn 13th Apr 1918

WIA on 28th Aug 1918, (Villers Carbonnel)

Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (GSW L shoulder – severe), and transferred to CCS, on 28th Aug 1918

Admitted 53rd CCS, (GSW L shoulder) and transferred to Amb Train, on 29th Aug 1918

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (GSW L shoulder), on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Transferred to England on 31st Aug 1918

Embarked on HS 'Gloucester Castle' for England, on 31st Aug 1918

Admitted to 1st Auxiliary Hospital, Birmingham, (GSW L shoulder), on 1st Sep 1918

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 26th Oct 1918

Discharged to furlough, on 15th Nov 1918, and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 29th Nov 1918

Discharged to AIF HQ, London on 15th Nov 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 29th Nov 1918

RTA as a Medical case (Invalid) per "Osterley" on 11th Jan 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, and proceeded to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919

Died on 10th Jun 1971

ALLAN William Henderson

Service No 4489 Rank Pte

Born London, England

Mrs Mary (Allan) Henderson, 313 Nuneaton St, Bridgeton, Glasgow, Scot NoK

Wife; Mrs Margaret (nee Christie) Henderson

Enlistment Lismore, NSW 24th Jun 1916

Age Status & Religion Single, Pres. Occupation Farmer

Richmond River, NSW Address

Outcome Repat To Australia (RTA) 9th Aug 1919

Notes 12th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916, Disembarked Plymouth, England 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917 and marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trhg Bn, Hurdcott

Absent from Parade – awarded 2 days F.P. No 2

Transferred to A.A.S. G. Dtls, Parkhouse, Codford, 15th Mar 1918 AWL 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 –awarded 3days F.P. No 2, forfeit 3 days pay Proceeded overseas to France via Southampton on 12th Oct 1918 and marched in Base Depot, Roulles 13th Oct 1918

Detached to 1st Australian Field Butchery, Calais, 28th Feb 1918

On strength 3rd D.U.S. Dieppe, 5th Dec 1919 Marched out ex France 17th Mar 1919

Married: 28th Mar 1919, at Congregational Church, Moncur St Glasgow, Scotland Entry No 262

Age 20 yrs William Henderson ALLAN, of 12 Abercromby St, Glasgow Groom: Farmer/Soldier

Father: James Forrest Allan, Boilermaker

Bride: Margaret CHRISTIE, of 307 Nunaston St, Glasgow Cotton weaver Age 21 yrs

Father: George Grant Christie, Ironwork Craneman RTA per "Ceramic" with wife Margaret (nee Christie) on 9th Aug 1919

Disembarked at Sydney, on 3rd Oct 1919 Discharged at Brisbane, on 11th Nov 1919

ALLCHIN Reginald Sylvanus

Service No 3508 Rank Pte

Born

Mr William Thomas Allchin, 17 Bremar Rd, Grove Hill Rd, London, Eng. NoK

Enlistment Warwick, Queensland 03-Feb-16

Age

Single, C.of E. Status & Religion Occupation Labourer

Address Warwick, Queensland

Outcome Repat to Australia (RTA) 21st Jul 1917

8th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16th August 1916

Disembarked Plymouth on 13th Oct 1916

Marched in to No 3 Command Depot, Woolwich, from Australia, on 20th Oct 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 31st Bn, on 23rd Dec 1916 Taken on strength 31st Bn, on 26th Dec 1916 To hospital sick (Trench Feet) 20th Jan 1917 Admitted 38th CCS, (trench feet) on 22nd Jan 1917 Transferred to No 23 Amb Train, on 23rd Jan 1917 Admitted 10th General Hospital, Rouen, on 24th Jan 1917

Transferred to England on 26th Jan 1917

Embarked on HS 'LeFranc' for England, on 26th Jan 1917

Admitted to 4th Southern Hospital, Plymouth, (trench feet), on 27th Jan 1917

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 21st May 1917

Discharged to Weymouth, on 29th May 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1st AAH, Harefield, on 29th May 1917

RTA via H.S. A14 "Euripides" due Trench Feet, on 21st Jul 1917, Disembarked at Melbourne, on 18th Sep 1917, thence to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 23rd Oct 1917

Died Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick, NSW, on 1st Feb 1948

ALLEN Alexander Service No 3065 Rank Pte

Born Hawthorn, Victoria

NoK sister, Miss Olive Allen, 5 King St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria

Miss Olive Allen, "Eulamut" Cavendish, via Hamilton, Victoria

Enlistment Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria

Age

Status & Religion Single, C. of E. Labourer Occupation

Address Bylands, via Kilmore, Victoria

22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919 Outcome Repat to Australia (RTA) AIF Signal School 31st Jan – 2nd Mar 1916 Notes

5th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

AWL at Tel el Kebir from 1200, 15/6/16 to 1200, 15/6/16.

Awarded 1 day C.C. by Lt W Houghton, on 19th Jun 1916 Total forfeiture of 2 days' pay

Embarked on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on 20th Jun 1916

Disembarked Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916

Proceeded to join unit, from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Joined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex Rfts on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916, HQ 'C' Coy

To UK on leave, on 29th Aug 1917 Returned from leave, on 12th Sep 1917

(HQ Coy, Signals, RO 551) To Hospital sick (Jaundice) on 7th Nov 1917,

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (hepatic congestion) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 7th Nov 1917 Admitted 5th DRS, on 7th Nov 1917

Transferred to CCS, on 10th Nov 1917 Admitted 1st Can General Hospital, Etaples, (jaundice), on 12th Nov 1917

Transferred to England on 17th Nov 1917

Admitted to 1st West General Hospital, Liverpool, (jaundice, severe), on 17th Nov 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 Discharged to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 4th Mar 1918

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, Dartford, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Dartford, on 19th Apr 1918

Marched out to 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde, Codford, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1918

On command of 5th Div Signals School of Instruction, Codford, 4th May 1918

To hospital sick (Septic Knee) at Codford on 24th Jul 1918

Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, from 14th Trng Bn, on 24th Jul 1918

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> NZ General Hospital, Codford, (septic knee) on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918 Discharged to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from 3<sup>rd</sup> NZ Gen Hospital, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918

Offence: Codford. AWL from midnight 13/8/18 to 9pm, 14/8/18.

Awarded 4 days C.C. by Major P Eckersley, on 17th Aug 1918. Forfeits 1 days' pay

Proceeding overseas to France, to reinforce 30<sup>th</sup> Bn, ex Codford, via Folkestone, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Marched in to 5th AIBD, Havre, from England, on 9th Sep 1918 Taken on strength of 30<sup>th</sup> Bn (originally 31<sup>st</sup> Bn), on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 Transferred to and taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 19th Oct 1918

Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919

Embarked for England at Le Havre (1916 Personnel) on 9th Apr 1919

Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Apr 1919

RTA "Durham", ex Liverpool on 22nd May 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21st Jul 1919 Discharged at Brisbane, on 12th Sep 1919

### ALLEN Charles John William



4734 Service No. Rank Sgt

Born Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mrs Iris Edith Creedy Allen, wife, "Ruardeare" Central Ave, Indoorpilly, Queensland

Mrs Elizabeth Allen, mother, First Ave, Sandgate, Brisbane, Queensland

 $23^{rd}$  Feb 1916Enlistment Sandgate, Brisbane, Qld

Age 25

Status & Religion Married, Meth.

Occupation Clerk

Address Sandgate, Queensland

Outcome Repat to Australia (RTA) 25th Sep 1919 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 23<sup>rd</sup> May to 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Cpl School, from 11<sup>th</sup> Jul to 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916 Notes

P/Cpl, on 1st Sep 1916 P/Sgt, on 3rd Oct 1916

NCO School, 4 MD, No 4 Course, from 1st Dec 1916 to 3td Jan 1917

 $24^{th}\ Rfts,\, 9^{th}\ Bn,\, P/Sgt,\, from\, 4^{th}\ Jan\ to\,\, 22^{nd}\ Jan\,\, 1917$ 19th Rfts, 25th Bn, P/Sgt from 22nd Jan to 24th Jan 1917

13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, VO Sgt, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917

Disembarked at Devonport 11th Apr 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917

Sick to Fovant Hospital, Dartford (cracked Nasal Bones), on 1st Sep 1917

On 1st Sep Pte Allen was engaged in Traverse Throwing. He was detailed to pick up bombs after they had been thrown. One man threw a bomb into the wrong bay, the man on lookout gave the warning but Pte Allen was unable to get clear of the bomb which struck him on the face and rendered him unconscious. He was admitted to the Military Hospital, Fovant.

Board of Inquiry, Hurdcott 4th Sep 1917 - found that the injuries involved were sustained in the performance of

military duties and were not by reason of carelessness on his part or any other person. Transferred to and admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 24th Sep 1917

Marched in from No 2 Command Depot to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 2th Dec 1917

Marched out to 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde, Codford, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to reinforce 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn, via Southampton, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Harve, from England, on 28th Jan 1918 Taken on strength 52nd Bn, ex 31st Bn Rfts, on 5th Feb 1918

Promoted L/Cpl on 10th Mar 1918 WIA (SW L thigh) on 24th Apr 1918,

Admitted 25th Fld Amb (SW L thigh), and to CCS, on 25th Apr 1918

Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, on 26th Apr 1918

Transferred to and admitted 74th General Hospital, Trouville, on 6th May 1918 Transferred to and admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 14th Jun 1918

Discharged to duty, on 26th Jul 1918

Transferred to and taken on strength of 1st Aust Convalescent Depot, Harve, on 26th Jul 1918

Leave to UK 3rd Dec 1918

Retained and taken on strength of AIF HQ, London, on 1st Jan 1919

Taken on strength of AIF HQ, London, under AIF Order 962, on 15th Jan 1919

To be T/Sgt (Canteens), on 1st Apr 1919

To be T/S/Sgt, on 1st May 1919

RTA per "Port Denison" embarking at Devonport on 25th Sep 1919, Disembarked at Sydney, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919 for transfer to Brisbane

Discharged Brisbane (Medically unfit), on 3rd Jan 1920

Died 5th Mar 1952

ALLEN Daniel

Service No 2870A Rank

Glasgow, Lanarkshire, Scotland Born

Mrs Ellen Jane Allen, wife, Hodel Siding, Ayr Line, Queensland NoK

Children - Donald John Allen, Mary Elizabeth Allen

Townsville, Queensland 13th Sep 1915 Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion Married, Pres. Occupation Labourer

Address Hodel Siding, Ayr Line, Queensland

Outcome Repat to Australia (RTA) 21st Apr 1918 'D' Coy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Depot, Bn, from 13<sup>th</sup> Sep to 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 26<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1915 to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 Reserve Coy, from 31<sup>st</sup> Jan to 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 14<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn from 27<sup>th</sup> Mar to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916

6th Rfts, 31st Bn on 1st Apr 1916

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

Disembarked Port Said on 16th May 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, Egypt on 20th Jun 1916,

Disembarked 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

Franks Force - Raid carried out by 8th Infantry Brigade on 12th Oct 1916, led by Lieut Frank Smith, involving 'A'

Coy members on the 'Chicken Run', Houplines.

Awarded MM for actions: - "Pte Allen showed conspicuous gallantry as a bomber throughout the assault and

accounted for several of the enemy." Awarded on 15th Oct 1916

Promoted L/Cpl 13th Oct 1916

Awarded Military Medal on 23rd Dec 1916 Promoted Cpl (vice Graham) on 1st Jan 1917 Promotion to Cpl, confirmed on 12th Jan 1917 Proceeded on leave to England on 27th Jan 1917 Rejoined unit on 15th Feb 1917

Reverted to Pte at own request, on 11th Mar 1917

To 5th Army Rest Camp, Becourt Camp, on 27th May 1917

Rejoined Bn from 5th Army Rest Camp, Becourt Camp, on 20th Jun 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 469)

WIA (GSW Head, arm, side - serious) Polygon Wood on 26th Sep 1917 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (GSW multiple) and transferred to CCS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Admitted 10th CCS, (GSW multiple) and transferred to Amb Train, on 28th Sep 1917

Admitted St John's Hospital, Etaples, (GSW multiple) on 29th Sep 1917

Transferred to England, on 5th Oct 1917

Embarked on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England on 5th Oct 1917 (multiple GSW)

Admitted 1st Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, (SW head, side, serious) on 5th Oct 1917

Discharged to furlough on 5th Dec 1917and report to No 4 Command Depot, Hurdcott, on 19th Dec 1917 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 14th Feb 1918 RTA per A29 HT 'Suevic' for discharge due Deafness and premature Senility on 21st Apr 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 7th Jun 1918, for Brisbane

Discharged (Medically Unfit) on 17th Jul 1918

ALLEN Ernest Jesse 4246A Service No. Rank Pte

Spalding, England Born

NoK Mrs S A Payne, mother; 7 Ouse Ave, Kingslynn, Norfolk, England /

2 Victoria St, Spalding, Lincolnshire, England

Enlistment Warwick, Queensland 03-Oct-16

Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Farm Labourer Occupation Address Warwick, Queensland

Outcome Repat To Australia (RTA) 26-Jan-19

11th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, 30th Jan 1917 and marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott

Proceeded overseas via Southampton 19th Jun 1917 Taken on Strength of 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917, 47th Bn, 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

WIA (GSW L leg) 12th Oct 1917

Military Medal – "At Passchendaele Ridge N.E. of Zonnebeke on 12th October 1917. This man was a Platoon Bomber, While the advance was in progress a "Pill Box" was encountered and Pte Allen dashed forward through rifle fire and bombed the strong point. He succeeded to forcing the enemy to surrender and captured 20 prisoners. His courage and alertness undoubtedly saved many lives.

Evacuated to England to  $3^{rd}$  Auxiliary Hospital, Dartford,  $19^{th}$  Dec 1917 Then on furlough  $22^{nd}$  Dec 1917 til  $5^{th}$  Jan 1918 Hurdcott.

Awarded Military Medal 28th Jan 1918

Proceeding overseas via Folkestone and Harve, 15th May 1918, to reinforce 49th Bn

Taken on strength 49<sup>th</sup> Bn on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1918 To hospital sick (old wound - severe) 26th Sep 1918

Invalided to England sick 7th Oct 1918 War Hospital Epsom then transferred to Dartford.

Discharged 19th Nov 1918 and granted furlough and reported to No 1 Command Depot, Sutton Veny 3rd Dec 1918 AWL 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918, awarded –admonished and forfeit 1 day pay AWL 3rd Jan 1919

RTA per "Delta" from Devonport on 24th Jan 1919

Discharged 4th Jul 1919

#### ALLEN George Edward





Service No 5397 Rank Pte

Gympie, Queensland Born

NoK Mr Thomas Henry Allen, Cunakla, via Gympie, Queensland

Enlistment Gympie, Queensland 18-Dec 1917

24 Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Timber getter

Address Cunakla, via Gympie, Queensland

22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1919 Repat to Australia (RTA) Outcome 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 18<sup>th</sup> Jan to 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918 Notes

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 1918 Disembarked at Suez on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918

Evacuated to Segregation Camp, Suez, (measles contact), on 10th Apr 1918, Evacuated to Government Hospital, Suez, (influenza), on 12th Apr 1918

Discharged to duty 17th Apr 1918

Evacuated to Segregation Camp Suez, (measles contact), on 24th Apr 1918

Discharged to duty, Aust Camp Suez, on 29th Apr

Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30th Apr 1918

Embarked per I 15 HT 'Indarra' on 30th Apr 1918 Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15th May 1918

Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 22nd Aug 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 23rd Aug 1918

Marched out to unit, on 25th Aug 1918 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 1st Sep 1918 To hospital sick (influenza) on 18th Oct 1918 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (influenza), on 18th Oct 1918

Transferred to and admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbeville, (influenza), on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918 Transferred to and admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 6th Nov 1918

Discharged to Base Depot, on 19th Nov 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 20th Nov 1918 Marched out to unit, on 15th Dec 1918 Rejoined unit 31st Bn, on 18th Dec 1918

Detached for duty with 5th Div School, on 4th Feb 1919

To Paris on leave, on 24th Feb 1919

Admitted 'B' Div Fld Amb, on 24th Feb 1919 Transferred to CCS, Charleroi, on 24th Feb 1919 Admitted 55<sup>th</sup> CCS, (VD), on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Discharged to duty, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1919.

Total period, 36 days Embarked from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 6th Jun 1919 Marched in to No 2 Group, from France, on 7th Jun 1919

RTA per "Ulysses" on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1919 Disembarked at Sydney, on 5th Sep 1919 Discharged at Brisbane, on 29th Sep 1919

ALLEN Thomas James

Service No 2268 Rank Pte

Sydney, NSW Born

NoK Mr John Thomas Allen, 87 English St, Camperdown, Sydney, NSW

Enlistment Camperdown, NSW 13th Sep 1915

Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Machinist Occupation

Address 87 English St, Camperdown, Sydney, NSW

Repat To Australia (RTA) Outcome

4th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

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

Joined 31st Bn, and posted to 'A' Coy, on 23rd Jul 1916 as reinforcements to replace Battalion losses at Fromelles.

WIA (lacerated face due barbed wire) as one of the members of 'A' Coy who undertook the 'Franks Force' raid on the 'Chicken Run' trenches at Houplines on 12th Oct 1916. To hospital injured (lacerated face due barbed wire)  $12^{\text{th}}$  Oct 1916, rejoining unit  $28^{\text{th}}$  Oct 1916To hospital sick (Trench Feet and Scabies) 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917, rejoining unit 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

To hospital sick (VDG) 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, rejoining unit 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 To hospital sick (Scabies) 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918, rejoining unit 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 With III Platoon, 'A' Coy throughout operations from 8th August 1918 until

Battalion withdrawn after Bellicourt/Nauroy

To UK on leave 16th Oct 1918 returning 2nd Nov 1918

Marched out to Base Depot, Havre, 24th Jan 1919, then to England for RTA(1915 personnel)31st Jan 1919

Disembarked to No 4 Command Depot, Hurdcott 1st Feb 1919

RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8th Apr 1919

Discharged 10th Jul 1919

Married Barbara Ruth Lloyd in 1919

Son Flt Sgt Thomas Walter Allen, born 1st Oct 1925 and KIA WWII on the 20th May 1945, as part of the

crew of Liberator A72-160 which crashed on take-off.

#### ALLEY Frederick Graham







729 Service No Rank

14th May 1890, Charters Towers, Oueensland Born

NoK (w) Mrs Leslie Alley, Caroline St, Rockhampton, Queensland

Enlistment Rockhampton, Queensland 8th Jan 1917

Age

Status & Religion Married, C.of E. Occupation Labourer

Address Allenstown, Rockhampton, Queensland Outcome Repat to Australia (RTA) 21st Jul 1918

13th Rfts, 14th M G Coy Notes

Embarked at Melbourne on A29 HMAT Suevic, on 21st Jun 1917

Disembarked at Liverpool 26th Aug 1917

Marched into 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 14th MG Coy, on 12th Sep 1917

Proceeding overseas, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton and Havre, 23rd Oct 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Marched out to unit on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn 1st Nov 1917 ('D' Coy, RO593)

WIA (HE back and shoulder, fractured scapula) 23rd Mar 1918

Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (GSW back and shoulder, fractured scapula), transferred to CCS, on 21st Mar 1918

Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> CCS (HE shoulder) and transferred to Amb Train, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918 Admitted 55th General Hospital, Boulogne, (HE SW back & shoulder), on 24th Mar 1918

Transferred to England, on 31st Mar 1918 Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Connick' on 31st Mar 1918

Admitted Bethnal Green Military Hospital, England, (GSW back & shoulder), on 1st Apr 1918

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 26th Apr 1918

Discharged to furlough on  $\hat{6}^{th}$  May 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on  $20^{th}$  Jun 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 20th Jun 1918

RTA per D18 "Boonah" for discharge due GSW Shoulder, on 21st Jul 1918

Discharged 23rd Oct 1918

Died at Sandgate, Qld, on 28th May 196, aged 71 years

Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

ALLINSON Frederick Charles

1005 Service No Rank Dvr

Rorn Maryborough Victoria

NoK Mr Frederick William and Mary Ann Caroline Allinson, Central School, Willis St, Hampton, Victoria

Enlistment Bentleigh, Victoria 24 Age Status & Religion Single, Pres.

Occupation Farmer

Address Ready St, Rutherglen, Victoria

Outcome 04-Jul-1918 26 Villers Bretonneux-France KIA

Original, 31st Bn, 'D' Coy Notes

Appointed Driver with 'B' Coy on 1st Nov 1915

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915. Transferred to 114<sup>th</sup> Bty 25<sup>th</sup> Howitzer Bde on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Transferred to 5th Div Salvage Coy 10th Jan 1917 to 6th Aug 1917

Accidently wounded (Bruised metatarsal R foot) 14th Jul 1917, incurred on duty whilst loading a motor lorry with

salvaged girders - not to blame. To hospital - rejoined unit 25th Jul 1917

Transferred to 10th AASC on 7th Aug 1917

Detached for duty with 15th Fld Amb as Driver, 20th -30th Oct 1917

On leave to UK 6th Mar 1918 returning 29th Mar 1918

Detached for duty with 15th Fld Amb as Driver, 25th Mar 1918 to 10th May 1918

Rejoined 5th Div Train 3rd Jun 1918

WIA 4th Jul 1918 and reported MIA, now (Court of Inquiry, Rouce, Belgium, 30th Mar 1919)
(Red Cross file – Pte Allinson was wounded in the back during a raid at Morlancourt by 55th Bn on July 4th 1918. He was assisted to Battalion lines by Sgt Buckingham and was handed over to stretcherbearers. Since then nothing further was heard of him. No means of identification was worn by the men during this raid. Allinson was a medium built fair man and suffered much from absent-mindedness. He joined the 55th Battn about June 1918 from 10th Coy A.S.C. ???)

ALLISEY John Service No 810 Rank Cpl

Ballarat, Victoria Born

Mr John and Margaret (nee Cahill) Allisey NoK

Wife, Mrs (Maud) Frances Maud (nee Burge) Allisey Children, Robert (Bob) Allisey, and Frank Allisey

Ballarat, Victoria 20th Jul 1915 Mrs (Maud) Frances Maud (nee Burge) Allisey Enlistment

2.7 Age

Outcome

Status & Religion Married, R.C. Occupation Saddler, letter sorter

20 Wendouree Pde, Ballarat, Victoria Address

> 29 Loch Ave, Ballarat, Victoria, in later years Repat to Australia (RTA) 09-Mar-20

Notes Original, 'D' Coy/ 18th AASC

Embark at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, HMAT A41 "BAKARA", on 5th Nov 1915

Disembarked Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Embarked Alexandria 16th Jun 1916 disembarked in Marseilles 23rd Jun 1916

WIA (GSW forehead) 16th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, admitted 13th Gen Hospital, Bologne 17th Jul 1916 AWL 2100-2230 hrs and Drunk on 22th Jul 1916 – Awarded 1day F.P. No 1and forfeit 7 days' pay

Rejoined unit from wounded and 5th Div Base Depot On 6th Oct 1916

Transferred to 18<sup>th</sup> A.A.S.C. on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Promoted L/Cpl, 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916

Promoted Cpl, 26th Feb 1917

To UK on leave 18th Jun 1917 returning to unit 21st Jul 1917

Promoted Temporary Saddler Staff Sgt vice Noyes evacuated sick on 9th Aug 1917

Reverted to Saddler Cpl, (Noves return to unit) 27th Aug 1917

To hospital sick (sebaceous cyst) 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917 rejoining unit 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

To hospital sick (influenza) 20th Dec 1918

Embarked to England ex No 9 Gen Hosp (with Influenza) on 27th Dec 1918, proceeded to Southwark Military

Hospital on East Dulwich, 28th Dec 1918 then transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital on 23rd Jan 1919

Discharged on Furlough 27th Jan to 10th Feb 1920

Reporting back to No 1 Command Depot

Marched in to ASC Heytesbury then to HQ  $8^{th}$  Bn  $27^{th}$  Jul to  $18^{th}$  Aug 1919

On Command ADOS as Sdlr Cpl 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919 to 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920

RTA per "Fredrichruhe "on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1920

Disembarked Melbourne 9th Mar 1920 Tree # 1726 Ballarat Avenue of Honor Died 10th Aug 1954, Buried Ballarat, Victoria

George Alva





Service No 1967 Rank Sgt

Talbot, Victoria Born

Mr Thomas Allison, Talbot, Victoria NoK Enlistment 19th Aug 1915, Melbourne, Vic

22 Age Status & Religion Pres

Occupation State School Teacher Address Talbot, Victoria

RTA per 'Medic' on 10th Apr 1919 Outcome

19th Depot Bn, Geelong, 'F' Coy, from 19th Aug to 26th Nov 1915 Notes

Appointed Sgt on 25th Aug 1915

'C' Coy, Geelong, from 26th Nov to 16th Dec 1915

To 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 29<sup>th</sup> Bn on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

EDP Sgt (13th Feb 1916) on embarkation on HMAT 'Ballarat' from Melbourne on 18th Feb 1916

Disembarked ex HMAT 'Ballarat' at Suez on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1916 Embarked per HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916

Detached for duty at Instructor School, Chelsea from 8th Trng Bn, on 29th Jul 1916

Transferred to Instructor School, Chelsea, on 20th Aug 1916 Marched out from 8th Trng Bn to Tidworth School on 20th Nov 1916 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Tidworth School on 1st Jan 1917

To be substantive Cpl on 24th Jan 1917, depots UK

and to retain the rank of T/CSM on Permanent Cadre of 8th Trng Bn

Reverts to permanent grade of Cpl on marching out of 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 13th May 1917

Proceeding overseas to France via Folkstone on 14th May 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples on 15th May 1917

Marched out to unit on 17th May 1917

Taken on strength of 29th Bn ex Rfts, on 25th May 1917 To be T/Sgt (vice Sgt IV Milote, wounded) on 7th Oct 1917

WIA (SW head) on 12th Oct 1917

Reverts to Cpl on being evacuated wounded on 12th Oct 1917

Admitted 3rd Fld Amb on 12th Oct 1917 Admitted to Amb Train on 12th Oct 1917

Admitted 12th Camp Hospital, Rouen, (GSW head) on 12th Oct 1917

Returned to duty, to Base Details, on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Le Havre, from hospital, on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Marched out to unit on 19th Nov 1917

Rejoined 29th Bn ex wounded on 22nd Nov 1917

To be T/Sgt (vice Sgt Wilkinson, wounded to hospital on 20/3/18) on 21st Apr 1918

To be Sgt (vice 4980 Sgt HA Stewart, KIA 29/7/18) on 29th Jul 1918

Leave to UK on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Returned from leave on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918

Transferred to 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn, ex 29<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Taken on strength of 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

To hospital sick on 1st Nov 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza) on 1st Nov 1918 Returned to duty and rejoined unit on 4th Nov 1918

To Paris on leave on 4th Jan 1919 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 18th Jan 1919

Proceeded to England for early repatriation on  $26^{\text{th}}$  Mar 1919

Disembarked via Southampton ex France, to report to 1st Trng Bn, Sutton Veny, 2nd Apr 1919

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from 1st Trng Bn, on 3rd Apr 1919

RTA per 'Medic' on 10th Apr 1919

Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, (catarrhal jaundice) on 5th May 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 31st May 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 15th Jul 1919

ALLISON Henry

Service No 811 Rank Pte

Rorn Lower Barrington, Tasmania

Mr Henry Allison, Lower Barrington, Tasmania NoK Enlistment Lower Barrington, Tasmania 07-Jul-15

Age

Status & Religion Single, Meth. Occupation Labourer

Lower Barrington, Tasmania Address

Outcome Repat To Australia (RTA) 15-May-19

Original, 31st Bn, 'D' Coy/ 3rd LH Notes

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

Disembarked 7th Dec 1915 at Suez and to hospital sick

Discharged from hospital on 9th Dec 1915 and reposted to 'D' Coy at Serapeum.

Transferred to Camel Corps on 24th Jan 1916

To hospital sick (tonsillitis) 10<sup>th</sup> Feb, discharged to duty Heliopolis 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1916 To hospital sick (Scabies) 1st Apr 1916 discharged for duty to unit at Sherika 29th Apr 1916

Taken on strength Remount Depot, Ferry Post, 13th May 1917

To be L/Cpl 24th Aug 1917

Overstaying leave on 30th Oct 1917 – severely reprimanded

To Hospital sick (Enteritis) 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1918

Admitted with Dysentry at Gaza Hospital 7th May 1918 Transferred to 14th Aux Hospital, Port Said on 15th May 1918

Transferred to LH Details in reorganization of Camel Corps on 1st Jul 1918

Taken on strength of 3rd LH Regiment on 2nd Sep 1918

To hospital sick 30th Sep 1918 transferred through Stationary Hospitals in Jericho, Jerusalem to 4th Aux Hospital, Port

Said

Granted 14 days sick leave on 6th Nov 1918 in Cairo. Then admitted for VDG at Moascar on 24th Nov 1918

Returned to duty 18th Jan 1919 RTA per "Orani" on 16th Jun 1919 Disembarked Melbourne 30th Jun 1919

Frank Phillip



812 Service No Rank Pte

Croydon England Born

NoK brother, Walter James Allum, Apse Manor Dairy, Regent St, Shanklin, Isle of Wight

Melbourne, Victoria 06-Jul-15 Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Printer and farmer

Address Apse Manor Dairy, Regent St, Shanklin, Isle of Wight

Repat To Australia (RTA) Outcome 01-Aug-19

Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, HMAT A41 "BAKARA", 5 Nov 1915

Disembarked at Suez 7th Dec 1915

Offence: concealment of VD at Serapeum on 25th Dec 1915 -awarded forfeit 7 days pay

Rejoined Battn at Duntroon Plateau, Zeitoun on 1st Apr 1916 Transferred to 5th Pioneers at Ferry Post 4th May 1916

Embarked Alexandria 19th Jun disembarked Marseilles 25th Jun 1916

WIA (GSW Arm and R knee) 30th Sep 1917

Evacuated to Norfolk War Hospital, Norwich, 23rd Oct 1917, Then to No 3 Command Depot, Hurdcott 13th Dec 1917

To hospital sick (Herpes) Fovant 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917, discharged to Trng School Hurdcott on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918 Proceeded overseas via Folkestone on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 rejoining unit 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918. To hospital sick (influenza) on 29th Nov 1918, rejoining unit 14th Jan 1919.

Marched out to England, via Havre and Weymouth on 14th Feb 1919. Returned to Australia per "Argylshire" on 2nd Aug 1919, and discharged 19th Dec 1919.

ALSBURY

Oswald James



Service No 577 Rank Sgt

Born Mount Morgan, Queensland

NoK Mr James and Annie William Alsbury Enlistment Collingwood,Melbourne, Victoria

Age 23 Status & Religion Single, Pres

Occupation Labourer
Address 124 Langside St, Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome Repat To Australia (RTA) 21-Mar-19

Notes Original, XII Platoon, 'C' Coy

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

Disembarked at Suez 7th Dec 1915

Embarked to join BEF on HNT 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916

Disembarked Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)

WIA (shell shock) 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS and discharged from 8<sup>th</sup> Field Amb to unit 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Proceeded to Infantry Training School, Le Harve, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Rejoined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn in field on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Rejoined 31st Bn in field on 27th Sep 1917 On leave to England 12th Dec 1916 Returned from leave 28th Dec 1916

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

On leave to UK 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917, Returned from leave 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 To Training Battalion on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Marched in 14th Training Battalion, Codford, from France, on 2nd Feb 1918

Attended 18<sup>th</sup> Rifle Course at Aust School of Musketry, Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidsworth for Lewis Gun instruction

from 21st Feb - 23rd Mar 1918,

Attached for permanent cadre 14th Trng Bn on 11th Apr 1918

To hospital sick 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 Rejoined from hospital 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Proceeding overseas to France on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918, Rejoined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn in the field on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

(Battle of Hindenberg Line)

To Base Depot for RTA on 10th Jan 1919

To No 1 Command Depot, Sutton Veny on 18th Jan 1919

RTA per Kildonian Castle on 7th Mar 1919, disembarking Melbourne 4th May 1919

Discharged 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

Brother, Pte Thomas William Alsbury, # 4353, 31st Bn, KIA

CDLIDA

Thomas William



Service No 4353 Rank Pte

Born Mount Morgan, (Barcaldine), Queensland

NoK Mr (Pte, 5308), James William and Annie Alsbury, 124 Langside St, Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment Melbourne, Victoria

Age

21

Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Professional Boxer

Address Outcome Notes 164 Langridge St., Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria

KIA 26th Sep 1917, Polygon Wood

Father: Pte 5308 James William Alsbury, 14th Rfts, 22nd Bn, RTA

Brother, Sgt Oswald James Alsbury, # 577, 31st Bn, RTA

23<sup>rd</sup> Depot Bn, Royal Park, from 29<sup>th</sup> Nov to 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

20th Depot Bn, Castlemaine, from 17th Dec 1915 to 6th Jan 1916

15th Rfts, 5th Bn, Broadmeadows, on 6th Jan 1916

11th Rfts, 23rd Bn

Overstaying leave 27th Jul till 29th Jul 1916 – forfeits 7 days' pay

For failing to wear a life belt on 6th Jun 1916 – forfeits 3 days' pay

Embarked on RMS Malwa on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1916 at Melbourne

Proceeding overseas to France, from 6th Trng Bn, on 9th Jul 1916

Marched in to 2<sup>nd</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Offence: Etaples: Leaving the ranks without permission. Award: 14 days CC, on 21st Sep 1916

Marched out to join unit, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916

Taken on strength of 23rd Bn on 5th Nov 1916

To hospital sick, on 14th Nov 1916

Admitted 5th Fld Amb, and transferred to CRS, on 14th Nov 1916

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 16th Nov 1916

Transferred to 31st Bn, from 23rd Bn, on 31st Jan 1917

Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 31st Jan 1917

To hospital sick (rheumatic fever) on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Admitted DRS, on 17th Mar 1917

Transferred to CCS, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917

Admitted 1/1 SM CCS, (rheumatic fever), on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917

Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (rheumatic fever), on 23rd Mar 1917

Transferred from Havre to England on 30th Mar 1917

Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Gloucester Castle' for England, on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Admitted to 5th Southern General Hospital, Portsmouth, (rheumatic fever), on 31st Mar 1917

Discharged to furlough on 27th Apr 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Hurdcott, on 12th May 1917

Offence: Wilton. AWL from 3.30pm 12/5/17 to 1pm, 14/5/17.

Awarded 4 days C.C. and forfeits 3 days' pay (15/-), by Capt W H Baker, on 21st May 1917

Classified B1A3 at No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 15th May 1917

Offence: Hurdcott, 13th Jun 1917. Conduct to the good order and military discipline, in that he was creating a

disturbance in No 5 Camp huts at 9pm. Award: Admonished by Capt D Chalmers, on 15th Jun 1917

Marched out from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, to Draft Depot, Perham Downs, on 16th Jun 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Depot, Perham Downs, from Hurdcott, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Perham Downs, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Marched out to unit, on 29th Aug 1917

Rejoined unit from sick on 31st Aug 1917

KIA 26th Sep 1917, Polygon Wood

'C' Coy, XIII Platoon, 31st Bn

"Alsbury was shot thru back being killed instantaneously; I was right alongside of him. It was about 9.30 pm, 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, near Ypres. I know nothing about the burial. I knew him well. He was a boxer, about 5'6" and called "Tom" 'C' Coy, XIII Platoon, home in Victoria somewhere."

Pte 3033 Arthur Sawyer, XII Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

"He was with us at Polygon Wood, on 26th Sep 1917. We were advancing, when I heard him call out just behind me "In the back, Bill" as he rolled over and fell in a shell hole. I turned as he called out and saw him fall. I had to carry on and did not see him again. His brother is with us in this company and knows that the body was buried by men of the 32nd Bn. He belonged to XII Platoon, 'C' Coy."

Cpl 726 W T Ludwig, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn.

"I saw him killed at Polygon Wood. He was sniped through the back, death instantaneous. (casualty happened during an attack on enemy positions there). I knew him very well, his brother was the only other man of that name, in the Coy. I was wounded that night and do not know the place of burial, and cannot refer to anyone for details. He fell into a shell hole, when he was hit, and the ground was held, so he was sure to have been buried somewhere near place of casualty."

"I knew casualty. He was a short man, fair complexion, about 19 years of age, known as 'Tommie'. Casualty was advancing at Polygon Wood, and was following the barrage, and was just passing a pill box. He was the next man to me when he was shot through the back by a sniper. He fell over and rolled on his back dead. I don't know where he was buried as we were advancing. I was an eye-witness."

Pte 3330 T Dunmoodie, XII Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

"This man has a brother in the same company, 'C' Coy, and he sent all particulars to his parents in Australia. The father was in England at the time that his son was killed at Polygon Wood, but has since returned to Australia."

Pte 236A J S Earl, XIV Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

AMBREY

William



66 Pte Rank

Renmark SA Rorn

Mrs Elizabeth Ambrey, Jandowae via Dalby, Queensland NoK

Enlistment 28th Jul 1915 at Toowoomba, Queensland

22 Age

Status & Religion Single, Salv Army,

Occupation Machinist

Address Toowoomba, Queensland

Repat To Australia (RTA) 10th Jul 1917 Outcome

Original, HQ Notes

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, HMAT A41 "BAKARA", 5 Nov 1915

Disembarked Suez 7th Dec 1915

To hospital sick (Hernia) at Ferry Post 28th Apr 1916

Transferred to 1st ASH, Ismailia and 3rd Aux Hospital, Heliopolis.

Embarked per Clan McGillivray on 10th Jul 1916 for return to Australia for operation L. Inguinal Hernia.

**AMBROSE** Jack Service No 2868 Rank Pte

Sydney, NSW Born

Mrs Sarah Ambrose, 11 Walter St, Paddington, Sydney, NSW NoK

Enlistment 15th Nov 1915, Paddington, Sydney, NSW

19 Age Status & Religion

Single, R.C.

Occupation Steam hammer driver

Address 11 Walter St, Paddington, Sydney, NSW Repat to Australia (RTA) 27th Aug 1917 Outcome

Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

Embarked Alexandria per "Huntsend" on 20th Jun 1916, disembarking Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916

To 5<sup>th</sup> Division Base Depot, Etaples, France.

Crime at Etaples on 30 Sep 1916 – Breaking Ranks –awarded 7 days FP No 2. Taken on Strength of 8<sup>th</sup> M.G. Coy on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916 from 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn WIA (GSW face and legs) on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Embarked on "H.S. Gloucester Castle" at Havre for England on 24th Mar 1917

Admitted to 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, Wansworth, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 for GSW face, Right eye, legs Returned to Australia per NZ HT 82 for Home Service due Blindness in right eye, on 27th Aug 1917

Discharged 21st Nov 1917

ANDERSEN John Tickle



718A Service No Rank

26th Feb 1894, Mitchell, Queensland Born

(m) Mrs Emma Agnes Andersen, Mitchell, Queensland (f) Mr Ole Hansen Andersen. NoK

13th Dec 1914 Enlistment Mitchell, Queensland

20 Age

Status & Religion Single, Pres. Occupation Labourer

Address Mitchell, Queensland Outcome Notes

Repat to Australia (RTA) 14th Dec 1918

Embarked on HMAT A53 "Itria" from Brisbane on 9th Feb 1915 with 2nd Light Horse

Rejoined unit, 2nd LH, at Gallipoli on 9th Aug 1915

To Hospital sick, debility, on 18th Oct 1915, and then admitted General Hospital, Gibraltar, on 7th Nov 1915.

Embarked on "Regina d Italia" on 6th Dec 1915 for England.

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, with debility on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

Arrived at Base Depot on 30th Dec 1915,

Transferred from Monte Video, Weymouth, to Perham Downs, Salisbury, on 28th Jun 1916

Marched in to 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bn, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Transferred to 9<sup>th</sup> Bn on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 at Parkhouse.

Proceeding overseas, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bn, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Taken on Strength 31st Bn 13th Oct 1917 and allocated to 'A' Coy, III Platoon, 31st Bn.

Crime: AWL from 9am, 11th Oct to 8.30am, 15th Oct 1917.

Awarded 7days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn, on 21st Oct 1917. Total Forfeiture, 12 days' pay

Rejoined unit, ex APM, St Omer, on 21st Oct 1917

('A' Cov. RO 583)

WIA (GSW R foot) on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 (wounded in the barn at Bouzencourt, Corbie)

(see casualties - Bligh, Brooke, Currie, Fitzgerald, Hardy, Landrigan, Lynn, McCarroll, Naismith, Prime, Reschke, Ross, Stubbin. Were in a barn at Bouzencourt, near Hamel, when a shell burst on a barn in which Stubbin and 34 of us were sleeping. He and several others were killed outright and a few died of wounds, while 14 of us were in hospital. I saw him buried with 9 or 10 others near the barn. We erected a cross giving all details - Pte #3604 RH Noble. This shell killed or wounded 27 other ranks. Lt H Miller, 'A' Coy, in charge of burial party that interred this man and 9 others at the left rear corner of the farmhouse at Bouzencourt, map ref I.34d. A cross was erected over each body. and Bn Padre Malcolmson buried them. Only arrived the night before, so taking shelter in the best places we could

Admitted 11th Fld Amb, (GSW R foot) and transferred to CCS, on 10th Apr 1918

Admitted 20th CCS, (GSW R foot) and transferred to Amb Train, on 10th Apr 1918

Admitted 1st SA General Hospital, Abbeville, (GSW R foot), on 12th Apr 1918

Evacuated to England 23rd May 1918

Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Connick' for England, on 24th Apr 1918

Admitted War Hospital, Warren Rd, Guildford, (GSW R foot), on 24th Apr 1918

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 15th May 1918

Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3rd AAH, on 15th May 1918

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

Proceeding overseas to France, from Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone on 17th Jul 1918.

Marched in to 5th AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex wounded, on 18th Jul 1918

Marched out to unit, on 20th Jul 1918

Rejoined 31st Bn on 21st Jul 1918

WIA (2<sup>nd</sup> occ) (SW L knee) on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 (Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)

Re Death of Pte Harry George on 8th Aug 1918: "I knew L/Cpl Harry George, A.4, an original man. Pte S V Shekleton, A.3 told me that George was killed in August 1918. I think he said near Harbonnieres. Shekleton has since been wounded and is in hospital."

Pte 718A J Anderson, III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (SW L knee) and transferred to CCS, on 8th Aug 1918

Admitted 20th CCS, (SW L knee), on 8th Aug 1918

To Amb Train, on 9th Aug 1918

Admitted 4th General Hospital, Etaples, (SW L knee) on 9th Aug 1918

Transferred to and admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Etaples, on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Transferred to No 2 Conval Depot, Havre, on 17th Aug 1918

Discharged to Base Depot, on 27th Aug 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex wounded, on 27th Aug 1918

Marched out to unit on 30th Aug 1918

Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 WIA (3<sup>rd</sup> occ) (SW L thigh), on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

(Bellicourt/Nauroy, 29th/30th Sep & 1st Oct 1918)

Admitted 132<sup>nd</sup> Fld Amb, (SW L thigh), and transferred to CCS, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Admitted 12th CCS, (SW L thigh) and transferred to Amb Train, on 30th Sep 1918

Admitted 74<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Trouville, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Trouville, (SW L thigh), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1918

Transferred to Conval Depot, on 11th Oct 1918

Admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 12th Oct 1918

Discharged to Base Depot, on 15th Oct 1918

Marched out to unit, on 19th Oct 1918

Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 19th Oct 1918 Proceeded to Concentration Camp for RTA and struck of strength, on 4th Dec 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from AGBD, ex unit (1915 Personnel) on 7th Dec 1918

Marched out to England for draft for RTA, (1915 Personnel), on 8th Dec 1917

Repat To Australia, per HT" Burmah", on 14th Dec 1918 (1915 personnel)

Disembarked at Melbourne, 4th Feb 1919, then by SS "Karoola" to Brisbane.

Discharged at Brisbane on 12th Apr 1919

Died at Pomona, Qld, on 1st Aug 1969, aged 75 years

Buried Pomona Cemetery, Queensland.

John Andersen was an original ANZAC having enlisted in Dec 1915 and serving with the 2<sup>nd</sup> LH at Gallipoli until evacuated with debility. He joined the 31st Bn via the 9th Bn and posted to III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn in Oct 1917. He was wounded in the barn shelling at Bouzencourt, near Corbie and then

ANDERSEN Cecil Neils
Service No 251A
Rank L/Cpl

Born Toowoomba, Queensland

NoK Mr Neils Andersen, Goodooga, NSW. (mother living Sandgate, Brisbane)

Enlistment Toowoomba, Queensland 1st Feb 1916

Age 23

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Station Hand

Address Toowoomba, Queensland

Outcome Repat To Australia (RTA) 31st Jan 1918

Notes 1st Rfts, 14th LH

Embarked on A72 HMAT Beltana on 13th May 1916 at Sydney

7th Rfts 31st Bn

Transferred to 31st Bn on 6th Sep 1916, taken on strength 1st Dec 1916 Proceeded overseas per "Golden Eagle" via Folkestone on 11th Nov 1916

To hospital sick (Bronchitis) at AIBD on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1916

To hospital sick whilst enroute to join unit on 3rd Mar 1917 (influenza).

Rejoined unit on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917

Appointed L/Cpl on 17th Jun 1917

WIA (BW face) Polygon Wood on 26th Sep 1917 Embarked to England per HS Jan Brydel on 29th Sep 1917 Admitted to Queens Hospital, Lidcup on 29th Sep 1917 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford on 4th Jan 1918

Discharged from hospital to No 2 Command Depot, Weymouth on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Returned to Australia per A8 "Osterley" due GSW to L Jaw, Anklylosis on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918

Discharged on 17th May 1918

ANDERSON Alfred James

Service No 128 Rank Cpl

Born Ipswich, Queensland

NoK Mr William Anderson, State School, Dinmore, Ipswich, Queensland

Enlistment 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Toowoomba, Queensland

Age 21

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Clerk

Address State School, Dinmore, Ipswich, Queensland Outcome Repat to Australia (RTA) 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Transferred to Camel Corps on 24th Jan 1916 Promoted to L/Cpl on 24th Feb 1916

To hospital sick, Sharika and Alexandria on  $3^{rd}$  Mar 1916 Transferred from  $13^{th}$  Fld Amb, Gaza, (debility), to  $3^{rd}$  AGH, on

Returned to duty 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1916 To hospital sick, on 27<sup>th</sup> May,

Admitted No 3 AGH (debility), on 21st Jun 1916

Discharged 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916,

Admitted Ras el Tin, Conval Camp, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916

Discharged to duty on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Returned to unit, ICC, Abbassia, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Reverted to Pte on leaving Camel Corps, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Marched into 5<sup>th</sup> Div Details, Tel el Kebir on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916.

Proceeded overseas, per HMT "Franconia" from Alexandria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Taken on strength 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Egypt, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916. Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Marched out to join unit, on 24th Oct 1916

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, from 5th Div Base Depot, Etaples, ex Camel Corps on 26th Oct 1916

Appointed L/Cpl on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917.

Promoted Cpl (vice Ivan G Rippon, III Platoon, 'A' Coy) on 8th May 1917.

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

To UK on leave 12th Nov 1917

Returned to unit 24th Nov 1917.

(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, to Hindenburg Line) (III Platoon)

With unit on 5th Sep 1918

WIA (GSW R shoulder) 29th Sep 1918 at Bellicourt

(replaced by Cpl 1754 John Charles Taylor)

Admitted 53rd CCS (SW R shoulder) and transferred to No 105 Amb Train, on 30th Sep 1918

Admitted 22<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW R shoulder) on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918

Transferred to England 4th Oct 1918

Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Admitted Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital Dartford, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Discharged to furlough on 12th Dec 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, on 27th Dec 1918 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 27th Dec 1918

Returned to Australia per "Delta" on 24th Jan 1919.

Arrived at Melbourne, on 7th Mar 1919, thence by boat to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 16th May 1919

Married Annie Augusta Dohring, on 15th May 1919

Died on 23rd Mar 1963

# ANDERSON

## Archibald College









Service No 4249 Rank L/Cpl

Born 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1894, Bowen Hills, Brisbane, Queensland

NoK Mr Archibald Wilson Anderson and Agnes Jane Ferguson, South St, Newmarket, Brisbane, Queensland

Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 21

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Clerk

Address South St, Newmarket, Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome KIA at Polygon Wood on 26th Sep 1917, Buried Poelcapelle British Cemetery, LX. A. 14.

Notes Formerly of the Queensland Weather Bureau. 11th Depot Bn, from 18th Jan to 26th Feb 1916

14<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 26<sup>th</sup> Feb to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 1<sup>st</sup> Apr to 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 15<sup>th</sup> Apr to 13<sup>th</sup> May 1916

11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 13<sup>th</sup> May to 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Corporal School (passed as Sgt) on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916

Compound Coy Staff, as Sgt, at Lytton Camp, Lytton, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug to 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1916

11th Rfts, 31st Bn, A/Sgt. On 2nd Sep 1916

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

Was voyage only Sgt, on 17th Nov 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth, England, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917. To be EDP L/Sgt, 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Proceeded overseas from Hurdcott, via Southampton, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917. Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Reverts to Pte, at Etaples, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Marched out to unit, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Taken on strength of 'D' Coy,  $31^{st}$  Bn on  $8^{th}$  May 1917

Promoted L/Cpl on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 472)

To 5<sup>th</sup> Army Sniping School, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917,

Returned to unit on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917

KIA at Polygon Wood on 26th Sep 1917,

"When I was captured, L/Cpl Anderson, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, was also taken. We had been sheltering in the same shell hole. Anderson was wounded in the right thigh. A German NCO told me he would be put in a pill-box. I did not see Anderson again." Pte William Tinham, 967, XIII Platoon, 'D' Coy.

Buried Poelcapelle British Cemetery, LX. A. 14.

ANDERSON Arthur Service No 1526 Rank Sgt

Born Wangoom, Warrnambool, Victoria

NoK Mr James Anderson, Western Reserve, Warrnambool, Victoria Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1915 West Warrnambool, Vic

Age 21

Status & Religion Single, Cong.

Occupation Labourer

c/o JD Anderson, Timor St, West Warrnambool, Vic Address

Outcome RTA 15th May 1919

Notes 1st Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT 'Wandilla' on  $9^{th}$  Nov 1915 Disembarked Suez on  $7^{th}$  Dec 1915.

Taken on strength 'D' Coy 31st Bn on 11th Feb 1916

Transferred to 5th Div Artillery on 15th Mar 1916 and taken on strength of 25th How Bde

Transferred to 13th Fld Art Bde on 9th Jul 1916

Taken on strength of 5th Div Heavy Trench Mortar Bty 15th Jul 1916

Promoted Cpl on 27th Jul 1916

Crimed 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916 - Conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline in that he whilst returning from

bathing parade fell out to speak to a comrade. - awarded admonishment To Trench Mortar School on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec rejoining unit 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 To 4<sup>th</sup> Army T M School on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917, rejoining unit 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 To Gas School on 7th Jun 1917, rejoining unit 11th Jun 1917. On leave to England 11th Jul 1917 returning to unit 18th Jul 1917

Promoted T/Sgt (vice Sgt Forsyth) on 19th Aug 1917, promoted Sgt 17th Aug 1917

Attached 5th Div TM Bde from 11th Nov rejoining unit 19th Nov 1917

Posted to 10<sup>th</sup> Bty on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

On leave to England 16th Feb rejoining unit 9th Mar 1918

Proceeding on leave to Paris 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918, rejoining unit on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919.

Leave to England 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919, rejoining unit 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Marched into Weymouth from France on 2nd Apr 1919

Returned to Australia per "Orontes" from Devonport, on 15th May 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne.

Discharged at Melbourne, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1919

Died 30th May 1952

ANDERSON Arthur Edward

Service No 3515 Rank Pte

Born Ravenswood, Queensland

NoK Mr Francis H Anderson, Millchester, Charters Towers, Queensland

Enlistment 10th Oct 1916 Charters Towers, Qld

30 Age Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Ironmonger

Address White Horse Hotel, Gill St. Charters Towers, Old

10th Mar 1918 Outcome RTA

Notes 9th Rfts, 4th Pnr Bn, Embarked A33 HMAT Ayrshire on 24th Jan 1917 at Sydney

Disembarked at Devonport, 12th Apr 1917

Marched into Pnr Trng Bn, Fovant., from Australia, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn (8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott) at Fovant on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 4<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on

Proceeded overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 15th Jul 1917

Marched out to unit, on 19th Jul 1917

Taken on strength 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, 22nd Nov 1917

WIA (GSW Chest Wall/ R Shoulder/ back) on 9th Dec 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (GSW chest wall, R shoulder, back) and transferred to 2nd CCS. on 9th Dec 1917

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS GSW (R shoulder) on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Transferred to Amb Train on 10th Dec 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW chest wall) on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Transferred to England, on 14th Dec 1917

Embarked on "HS St David" for England, on 14th Dec 1917

Admitted E Suffolk Hospital, Ipswich, (aff Military Hospital, Colchester) (SW back), on 14th Dec 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Jan 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, Dartford, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Returned to Australia per "Durham Castle" due GSW Back on 10th Mar 1918

Discharged 13th Jun 1918

ANDERSON Charles Olef Service No 3368 Rank Pte Born

Miss Agnes Anderson, c/o Imperial Hotel, Cairns, North Queensland NoK

Enlistment 2nd Mar 1916 Cairns, North Queensland

43 Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Labourer

Cairns, North Queensland Address Outcome RTA 25th Sep 1919

7th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

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

To hospital sick (Endocarditis)

Admitted to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Tel el Kebir, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul transferred to HS "Galeka", 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916. Invalided to England (debility) and discharge to headquarters Tidworth on 24th Sep 1916

Sick to hospital (influenza), Codford, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916, Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919.

To hospital sick, Fovant, on 5th Dec 1916

Proceeded overseas to France via Folkestone per SS "Victoria" on 4th Feb 1917

Taken on strength of 31st Bn 9th Feb 1917, To hospital sick on 21st Feb 1917 Rejoined unit on 9th Mar 1917

To 5<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital sick (abscess neck) 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 then transferred to England 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917.

Admitted to Kitchener Hospital, Brighton, 14th Apr 1917

On command at 5 Div Signal School for course of instruction, 8th Apr 1917

Proceeded overseas via Folkestone to Havre 13th Sep 1917

Taken on strength of 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Embarked for England from Rouen on 6th Apr

Admitted to New End Military Hospital, Hampstead (Myalgia) on 8th Apr 1919

Granted leave from 10th Jun 1919 to 10th Sep 1919 with pay and subs & Fees £10/12/6. Reason Motor Mechanic

"Ascanius"

attending Wyndham Garage, 22A St Johns Hill, Clapham Junction.

Returned to Australia per "Ascanius" on 23rd Sep 1919. Discharged at Brisbane 3rd Jan 1920

ANDERSON Ernest Charles Service No 1111 and 10494

Rank Pte

Born Euroa, Victoria

NoK Mrs Ellen (Anderson) Beaton, Euroa, Victoria 27th Jul 1915 Enlistment Euroa, Victoria

Age 21

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Grocer Address Euroa, Victoria

20th May 1919 Outcome RTA Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, HMAT A41 "BAKARA", 5 Nov 1915

Taken on strength of 1st DAC and posted to No 1 Section at Cairo on 10th Feb 1916 Embarked to join BEF from Tel el Kebir, via Alexandria and Marseilles on 21st Mar 1916

Transferred to 1st Bty on 14th May 1916 WIA (GSW R thigh) 6th Nov 1916 Evacuated to England 13th Nov 1916,

Sick to Sidney Hall on 29th Dec 1916 marching into Perham Dows and Weymouth on 12th Apr 1917

Proceeded overseas via Southampton and Havre on 20th Jun 1917

To Ammunition Details 29th Oct 1917

On leave to UK 4th Mar 1918, rejoining unit 20th Mar 1918 Taken on strength of 5th Aust Motor Transport Coy on 12 Mar 1918 To hospital sick (influenza) 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918, returning to unit 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

On leave to UK 20th Jan rejoining unit 29th Nov 1919

Marched out to England 14th Apr 1919.

Returned to Australia per "Nestor" on 20th May 1919.

Discharged 24th Aug 1919.

ANDERSON Frederick Service No 1837 Rank Pte

Melbourne, Victoria Born

NoK Mr Melcher Ferdinand and Kate Anderson, 30 Linton St, St Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria

27th Jul 1915 St Kilda, Melbourne, Vic Enlistment

Age Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Engineer/ Engine driver

Address 30 Linton St, St Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria

Passchendaele Ridge, buried Railway Dugouts Burial Ground, VIS 43 Outcome

2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, 'D' Coy Notes

Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Disembarked ex HMAT Demosthenes" at Suez on 12th Jun 1916

Admitted to 1st ADH Abbassia on 2nd Mar 1916 Taken on strength 31st Bn 6th Mar 1916 Admitted 3rd AGH, Heliopolis (debility) 9th May 1916 Embarked per HMT "Franconia" at Alexandria 6th Jun 1916 disembarking at Plymouth 16th Jun 1916

Proceeded overseas to France per SS "Golden Eagle" via Folkestone on 28th Feb 1917

To hospital sick (Epididynitis) 23rd Aug 1917 rejoined unit 31st Aug 1917

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

WIA 22nd Oct 1917

DOW 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917 Passchendaele Ridge buried Railway Dugouts Burial Ground, VI S 43 (Transport Farm)

Zillebeke

ANDERSON James Dobie Service No 1677 Rank Cpl

Selkirk, Scotland Born

NoK friend, James Leiper, Avondale Plantation, Bundaberg, Queensland

27th Sep 1915 Enlistment Bundaberg, Queensland

Age 21 Status & Religion Single, Pres. Occupation Carter, Horse driver

Avondale Plantation, Bundaberg, Queensland Address

Outcome 8th Jan 1919

2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts 31<sup>st</sup> Bn Notes

Attended School of Instruction for Grenadiers at Enoggera 26th Nov 1915

Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Disembarked ex HMAT Demosthenes" at Suez on 12th Jun 1916 Transferred to 47<sup>th</sup> Bn on at Zeitoun on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916

Proceeded to France per "Caledonia" from Alexandria  $2^{\rm nd}$  Jun 1916 to Marseilles  $9^{\rm th}$  Jun 1916

To hospital sick 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 rejoining unit on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Detached to Aust Corps School (Bombing Course) 20th Jan 1918 Rejoined Bn from Aust Corps School on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918 Granted leave 20<sup>th</sup> Mar to 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Appointed L/Cpl, 5th Apr 1918. Promoted Cpl on 6th Apr 1918 Transferred to 45th Bn on 25th May 1918

WIA (GSW Thumb) 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918

Invalided to UK, 20th Jul 1918, admitted to L of C, London 12th Jul 1918

Discharged from hospital and furlough, to report to No 1 Command Depot, 13-27th Aug 1918

AWL 3-4th Dec 1918 – awarded reprimand and forfeit 1 day pay.

Returned to Australia per "Orsova" on 6th Mar 1919, discharged at Brisbane on 20th Apr 1919

ANDERSON Joseph Service No 4012 Rank

Sydney, NSW Born

NoK Mrs Rose Anderson, 33 Marlborough St, Sydney, NSW Enlistment  $20^{th}\ Jul\ 1916$ Toowoomba, Queensland

25 Age Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Insurance Agent Address Toowoomba, Queensland

Outcome Repat to Australia (RTA) 12th Mar 1920

10th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916

Disembarked Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917 Sick to hospital, Hurdcott, on 13th Mar 1917 Proceeded overseas via Folkestone on 25th Apr 1917 Taken on strength 'B' Coy, 31st Bn 15th May 1917

To hospital sick 28th Jul 1917,

Admitted to 8th Fld Amb and transferred to 56th CCS (diarrhoea) on 28th Jul 1917

Discharged from hospital to duty on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1917 Rejoined unit ex sick on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Battle of Polygon Wood 26<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 WIA to hospital sick (contusions) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Admitted 6th Fld Amb (contusions and transferred to 3td Can Gen Hospital on 26th Sep 1917

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust Gen Hospital, Wimereux, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917,

Embarked per HS "Jan Brydel" on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern General Hospital, Bristol (contusions) on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Discharged to furlough on 15th Oct 1917 and to report Depot, Weymouth, on 7th Nov 1917 Marched in to No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, from furlough, Classified B1A3, on 7th Nov 1917

Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 15th Nov 1917

Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton on 19th Dec 1917

Marched in to  $5^{\rm th}$  ADBD, Havre, on  $20^{\rm th}$  Dec 1917 Rejoined unit ex sick in England on  $25^{\rm th}$  Dec 1917

To hospital sick 6<sup>th</sup> Mar1918, (defective vision) rejoined unit on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 ('B' Coy, RO 716)

To hospital sick on 12th Jun 1918

Admitted  $8^{th}$  Fld Amb and transferred to  $5^{th}$  CCS, on  $12^{th}$  Jun 1918 Transferred to  $16^{th}$  Gen Hospital, Le Treport, on  $18^{th}$  Jun 1918

Embarked for England (appendicitis) on 9th Aug 1918.

Admitted to Graylingwell War Hospital, Chichester with Appendicitis slight on 11th Aug 1918

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

Discharged from hospital to No 3 Command Depot, Hurdcott, Classified B1b, ex Dartford, on 23rd Aug 1918

Sick to Group Hospital (constipation) on 24th Aug 1918

Marched in to No 3 CD, Hurdcott, ex hospital, on 30th Aug 1918

Marched in to No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 9th Sep 1918

Offence being without a pass in Weymouth on 1st Oct 1918 – awarded 3 days CB

Marched in to No 1 CD. Sutton Veny, on 19th Oct 1918

Attached to AIF HQ London for duty from 31st Bn, on 8th Dec 1918

Promoted T/Cpl HQ AIF Depot, Tidsworth on 5th Apr 1919

Promoted T/Sgt at Tidsworth on 1st Jun 1919

Attached for duty at AIF HQ London ex 31st Bn on 8th Dec 1919 Returned to Australia per "Friedrichsruhe" on 22nd Jan 1920

Admitted ship's hospital (VD) on 7th Mar 1920

Disembarked at Melbourne for admission to hospital sick (VD) on 9th March 1920

Transferred to 2MD, Sydney, on 16th Apr 1920

Discharged 28th Nov 1920 at Sydney

ANDERSON Leonard William 'Snowy'

Service No 570 Rank Pte

Born Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mrs Annie Anderson, mother, 84 Elgin St, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria

Mr James Anderson, father, 95 Brunswick Rd, East Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic.

Mrs Ada Anderson, wife,

Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Carlton, Melbourne, Vic

Age 22

Status & Religion Married, Pres

Occupation Picture framer/Cabinet maker

Address 84 Elgin St, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome KIA 20th Jul 1916 Fromelles/Fleurbauix

Notes Original, 'C' Coy

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

Two days out from Fremantle,  $18^{\rm th}$  Nov 1916, reported sick Arrived Suez and admitted No 2 AGH with Nephritis, at Ghezireh

Discharged to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1916. Rejoined Bn from hospital on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1916.

Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria on 17th Jun and disembarked Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916 ILA on 20th Jul 1916 not found, commemorated on Villers Bretonneux-France Memorial

### ANDERSON





Service No 4154 Rank Pte

Born Rockhampton, Queensland

NoK Mr Dick Daniel McLaggan and Isabella Kerr Anderson, Yeppoon, via Rockhampton, Queensland

Enlistment 25<sup>th</sup> May 1916 Yeppoon, Queensland

Age 20

Status & Religion Single, Pres. Occupation Butcher

Address

Veppoon, via Rockhampton, Queensland

Outcome

Notes

11<sup>th</sup> Depot, Bn, from 27<sup>th</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 4<sup>th</sup> Aug to 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916

To Corporal School, 21<sup>st</sup> Aug to 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1916

9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1916, then assigned to 'C' Coy

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916,

Disembarked Plymouth 10th Jan 1917

To No 10 Camp Hospital sick at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 12th Feb 1917. Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 5th Apr 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917. Marched out to unit on, 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, 'C' Coy on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917.

To hospital sick 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1917,

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (puo), on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1917 Discharged to unit, on 19th Jun 1917

Rejoined unit, ex Becourt Camp, on 20th Jun 1917. ('C' Coy, RO 469)

KIA 26th Sep 1917, and buried at Polygon Wood, 9.2 shell landed on a dud 5.2 exploding both and killing 9 men outright at the relieving point in the support line, Black Watch Corner. All blown to pieces and not buried for obvious reasons. Among them Sgt R Fleming, W.A. Ellis, Eyckens, R Anderson, G.M Grant, Wells, Ekin, Emery, Meehan, Cpl Shaw, Cpl Johnson.

Commemorated Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

ANDREE George Mitchell

Service No 1107 Rank Pte

Born Belfast Ireland

NoK Mrs Alice Emila Andree, 231 Harrington St, Hobart, Tasmania Later c/- Mrs Hatfield, 220 Boundary St, Brisbane, Queensland

Enlistment 17th Aug 1915 Hobart, Tasmania

22 Age

Married, C.of E. Status & Religion Occupation Poultry farmer, steward

Address 231 Harrington St, Hobart, Tasmania

21st Jan 1916 Outcome RTA

Enlisted at Hobart, Tasmania on 17th Aug 1915 as # 2804, 6th Rfts 26th Bn left Tasmania 27/9/15, disembarked at Notes.

Melbourne and transferred to 31st Bn. Original member, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Admitted to 1st AGH, Luna Park, Egypt, due cerebral thrombosis 24th Dec 1915.

Sailed from Suez on 28th Jan 1916 for RTA (due cerebral thrombosis) per HMT Kanowana

RTA per HS 'Kanowana' from Suez, (due cerebral thrombosis), on 28th Jan 1916

Discharged in Hobart on 5th Aug 1916

Was a Steward with Adelaide Steamship Coy enlisted Brisbane, Queensland and gave friend Mrs Lena Spencer, 7

Gladstone St, East Perth, WA as NoK Re-enlisted in Brisbane on 14th Nov 1916

And discharged in Brisbane on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917 due medically unfit, character good.

ANDREW John Arthur Service No. 2873 Rank Pte

Armidale, NSW Born

NoK Mr James Andrew, Eastwych Rd, Armidale, NSW 9th Oct 1915 Enlistment Armidale, NSW

19 Age Status & Religion Single, R.C.

Occupation Labourer Address Eastwych Rd, Armidale, NSW

Outcome KIA at Fleurs 27th Oct 1916, buried A I F Burial Ground Grass Lane Flers, II. D. 19.

Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria on 20th Jun 1916, Disembarked ex "Huntsend" at Marseilles 30th Jun 1916.

Proceeded to join unit, Etaples 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916 Taken on strength 31st Bn, 23rd Jul 1916

XIA 27th Oct 1916 at Fleurs, initially buried 40yds S of Factory Corner, ¾ mile N of Flers and 3 miles S of Bapaume,

re-buried at A I F Burial Ground Grass Lane Flers, II. D. 19.

ANDREWS Charles Miles Service No 2869A Rank Pte

Rorn Miles, Queensland

Mrs Sarah Amy Andrews, Wildon St, Paddington, Brisbane, Queensland NoK

Enlistment 6th Jan 1916 Paddington, Brisbane, Qld

2.1 Age

Status & Religion Single, C. of E. Occupation Labourer

Address Wildon St, Paddington, Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome RTA 16th Mar 1918

6th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

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

Disembarked Port Said 16th May 1916

Embarked HMT "Franconia" ex Alexandria 6th Jun 1916,

Disembarking at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916

Proceeding overseas from 8th Trng bn, from England on 5th Sep 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6th Sep 1917

Marched out to unit, on 19th Sep 1916

Joined 31st Bn 'A' Coy, I Platoon, and to take regimental No 2869A, on 22nd Sep 1916

To hospital sick (debility, piles), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917,

Admitted 13th Fld Amb and transferred to CRS, on 25th Jan 1917

Admitted 45<sup>th</sup> CCS, (haemorrhoids) on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 28th Jan 1917

Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, on 29th Jan 1917 Embarked HS "Warilda" (debility), at Havre on 25th Feb 1917.

And admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, Wandsworth, 25<sup>th</sup> Feb1917.

Granted furlough in London from 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917 to report Perham Downs 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917.

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from furlough, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Crime, London, 1st Apr 1917 - failing to salute an officer of HM Forces -awarded 3 days FP No 2

Marched out to 16th Bde, Wareham, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 24th Apr 1917

Taken on strength of 69th Bn, England, on 24th Apr 1917

Transferred to 31st Bn, on 27th May 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, fro Inf Draft Bn, via Southampton, on 29th May 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 30th May 1917

Marched out to unit, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917

Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 27th Jun 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 475)

WIA (GSW L & R leg- amputated R foot) at Polygon Wood 26th Sep 1917.

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (SW L leg) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Admitted 10th CCS, and transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917

Admitted 18th General Hospital, Camiers, on 28th Sep 1918 Transferred to England, (amputated L leg,), on 4th Oct 1917 Evacuated to England via HS "Newhaven" on 4th Oct 1917 Admitted to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, on 4th Oct 1917 Transferred to No 2 Aux Hospital, Southall, on 11th Jan 1918

Granted furlough from 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918 and to report No 2 Aux Hospital, Southall, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital Southall (amputated R leg), on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Discharged to Depot, on 16th Mar 1918

RTA per HMT 'Wandilla', on 16th Mar 1918, due SW L & R leg - Amputated R leg for discharge.

Departed Suez, on HMAT 'Kanowna', on 24th May 1918

Disembarked at Sydney, for Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane on 27th Jun 1918

Died 3rd Sep 1948

ANDREWS George James Lewis Mathieson

Service No Rank

20th Feb 1896, Charters Towers, Queensland Born

NoK (m) Mrs Catherine Andrews, Barine, Kulara, Cairns, Queensland

(f) Mr John Andrews, dec 1901.

14th Jul 1915 Enlistment Barine, Kulara, Cairns, Queensland

19

Status & Religion Single, Pres. Occupation Labourer

Address Barine, Kulara, Cairns, Queensland Outcome RTA per "Leistershire" on 3rd May 1919

Notes Transport-HQ

Embarked at Melbourne, on, HMAT A41 "BAKARA", on 5th Nov 1915

Disembarked at Suez on 13th Dec 1915

Punishment: AWL at Ferry Post from 0900 to 1700 on 22nd Apr 1916 - forfeits 1 day pay and 3 days fatigues.

By Lieut F O'Rourke, on 24th Apr 1916

Embarked to join the BEF on  $\stackrel{.}{\text{HMT}}$  'Hororata' at Alexandria on  $16^{\text{th}}$  Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

Transferred to 'A' Coy and reverts to Pte at own request, on 15th Sep 1916

'Franks Force' raid at Houplines on 12th Oct 1916

Proceeded on leave to England on 20th Jan 1917

Returned from leave on 8th Feb 1917

Crime Overstaying leave in Amiens from midnight 24th Jun 1917 till 1045 pm 25th Jun 1917 – awarded 48hrs FP No 2 and forfeit 3 days' pay, (15/-) ('A' Coy, RO 475)
Awarded Military Medal – At POLYGON WOOD on 26th/28th September 1917, although the No 1of his Lewis Gun

team had been killed and the remainder disorganized, this soldier, realizing the seriousness of the situation caused by troops on the right falling back, seized a tactical position and by skillful handling of his gun, brought enfilade fire to bear with such success on the "pill boxes" at JERK HOUSE, that supports were able to come up and dig in

His quick and decisive action had a great deal to do with the saving of the right flank of the Division."

Appointed L/Cpl on 1st Oct 1917

Proceeded to 1st Anzac Corps School, (Lewis Gun Course) on 15th Nov 1917

Rejoined from School on 5th Dec 1917 To UK on leave on 7th Jun 1918

Rejoined Bn from leave on 29th Jun 1918

(with 'A' Coy during Battle of Amiens and at Villers Carbonnel)

Promoted Cpl (vice Cpl John Joseph Brooks, III Platoon, 'A' Coy, DOW 10th Apr 1918) on 13th Sep 1918 Detached for duty with Overseas Trng Bde (supernumerary to establishment of 31st Bn) on 27th Sep 1918 Marched from France to Overseas Trng Bde 2nd Oct 1918

Taken on strength of Overseas Trng Bde, Tidworth, from 31st Bn, on 2nd Oct 1918

Attended 25th Rifle Course at Australian School of Musketry, Tidworth, from 31st Oct to 30th Nov 1918 and qualified as 1st class

Offence: At Sandhill, 3 Bn OTB, 11/12/18. AWL from 2359hrs 10th Dec to 1300hrs 11th Dec 1918.

Dismissed by Capt R Jennings

Detached from Permanent Cadre Overseas Trng Bde being in excess of establishment, Tidworth, on 25th Jan 1919

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Overseas Trng Bde, on 3rd Apr 1919

Marched out to from No 1 Group to No 5 Group on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919

Marched out from No 5 Group, Weymouth, as Advance Party for RTA pe 'Leistershire' on 1st May 1919 RTA per "Leistershire" on 3rd May 1919

Disembarked at Sydney for Brisbane, on 23rd Jun 1919

Discharged Brisbane on 15th Aug 1919

Married Isobel Molloy on 25th Feb 1922 at Herberton, Queensland

They were the parents of John Thomas (1923-1973), Catherine Mary (1925-2003) and George James (1928-1932)

George James Lewis Mathieson Andrews died in Cairns, on 28th Feb 1967, aged 71 years.

Buried in Cairns, Queensland.

Isobel died in Cairns on 17th May 1976, aged 78 years, and also buried in Cairns, Queensland

## ANDREWS

Samuel Turner



Service No 1675 Rank Pte

Born Brisbane, Queensland

Mrs Florence Andrews, Lodge St, Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland NoK Enlistment 22nd Jul 1915 Toowong, Brisbane, Qld

30 Age

Status & Religion Married, C.of E.

Occupation Carter

Address Lodge St, Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland

25th Mar 1919 Outcome RTA

2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez on 31st Jan 1916.

Allotted and proceeded to 47th Bn, at Zeitoun, on 9th Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF, embarking on HT "Calendonia" on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916,

Disembarking at Marseilles on  $9^{th}$  Jun 1916 Taken on strength of  $47^{th}$  Bn , at Tel el Kebir, on  $3^{rd}$  Mar 1916

To hospital sick (bunion) at Amiens and Rouen, 3rd Jan 1917

Detached to 4<sup>th</sup> Aust Div HQs for permanent base duties in Corps area on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917.

To hospital sick (bunions) 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Marched out from Etaples to Tidworth as 'PB man', No 2 Comm Depot Weymouth, 9th-10th Apr 1917.

On command AAVC Details, Parkhouse, 7th May 1917

Proceeded overseas to France with AAVC Details 16th May 1917

Taken on strength of Aust Vet Hospital, 24th May 1917.

Struck off strength upon proceeding to Base Depot, Etaples, to rejoin unit, 14th Oct 1917.

Taken on strength Aust Vet Hospital, Calais, 7th Nov 1917.

Marched out to England 6th Jan 1919

RTA per "Port Denison" due invalidity on 25th Mar 1919.

Discharged 11th Jul 1919

### ANDREWS







Service No 3510 Rank Pte

Singleton, NSW Born

NoK Mrs Alice Maria Andrews, "Brialga", Glennies Creek, Singleton, NSW

Enlistment 25th Jan 1916 Warwick, Queensland

30 Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Labourer

Address Warwick, Queensland 5th Mar 1919 Outcome RTA

8th Rfts 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 13th Oct 1916

Proceeding overseas ex 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, per "Golden Eagle" to Etaples, on 18th Dec 1916

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn on 26th Dec 1916.

('A' Coy) WIA 29th Sep 1917 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (SW L leg) on 29th Sep 1917 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS (SW L leg) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Discharged to duty on 10th Oct 1917

Rejoined unit 11th Oct 1917.

Detached to 8th Aus Inf Bde Works Unit on 14th Nov 1917, rejoining 31st Bn 16th Dec 1917.

WIA, remaining at duty 26th May 1918.

To UK on leave, 14th Jul 1918, returning to unit 1st Aug 1918 WIA (3rd occ) (GSW R hand - severe) on 29th Sep 1918, at Bellicourt.

Admitted 134th Fld Amb (GSW R hand) and transferred to CCS, on 29th Sep 1918

Admitted 55th CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 29th Sep 1918 Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen (GSW R hand) on 29th Sep 1918

Embarked on HS 'Yale' for England on 1st Oct 1918

Invalided to England 1st Oct, admitted to Queen Mary Hospital, Whalley, Lancashire, on 2nd Oct 1918

Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 21st Oct 1918

Discharged for furlough and to report to No 4 Command Depot, 2<sup>nd</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Admitted to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918, while on leave due GSW R hand (old).

To Military Hospital, Sutton Veny (influenza) on 25th Nov 1918

RTA per "Nevasa" due influenza, on 5th Mar 1919 Disembarked at Sydney on 23rd Apr 1919 Discharged Sydney on 3rd Jun 1919

ANGEL Augustus James

Service No 559A Rank Sgt

2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1873, Clermont, Queensland Born

Mrs Ellen Watt Angel, wife, c/o Mrs G Searl, Exeter St, South Brisbane, Qld NoK (m. 1910)

22nd Feb 1915 Enlistment Lismore, NSW

42 Age

Status & Religion Married, Prot. Occupation Journalist

c/o Mrs G Searl, Exeter St, South Brisbane, Qld Address 28th Feb 1919 Outcome

RTA

Notes 'C' Cov. 25th Bn

Embarked on A60 HMAT 'Aeneas' on 29th Jun 1915 at Brisbane,

To be A/QMSgt, vice QMS LeMay (wounded), Gallipoli Peninsula, on 19th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Alexandria, ex Mudros, per HMAT Hororata, with 25th Bn, on 9th Jan 1916

Ceases to hold temporary rank and reverts to Cpl, Tel el Kebir, 10th Jan 1916

Crimed at Tel el Kebir - Using obscene language to superior officer, Drunkenness. Award admonished. Taken on strength 31st Bn on 6th Apr 1916 at Duntroon Plateau, Egypt and to take Reg No 559A

With 'A' Coy as supernumerary, absorbed, (vice Cpl Moorhouse, reverted) at Ferry Post, on 16th May 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916,

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 16th Jun 1916

WIA (GSW head) 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles (reported Missing) ('A' Coy)

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (GSW head) and transferred to Amb Train, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Admitted to hospital at Boulogne.

Admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 21st Jul 1916 Discharged to Base Details, Boulogne, on 21st Jul 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples on 28th Jul 1916

Proceeded to rejoin unit on 8th Aug 1916 Rejoined unit ex wounded, 15th Aug 1916

To hospital sick, on 7th Sep,

Rejoining unit on 8th Sep 1916.

Detached for duty to NZ Divisional HQ, from 31st Bn, on 10th Oct 1916

Ceased to be attached NZ HQ and rejoined unit from detachment on 5th Jan 1917

To UK on leave, on 25th Jun 1917,

Returned to unit, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

AWL in London, from 7.30am, 5/7/17 till 7.30pm 10/7/17. Award- severely reprimanded and forfeits 6 days' pay.

Promoted Temp Sgt (vice Sgt I.G. Rippon III Platoon, 'A' Coy, - wounded 28th Sep 1917) on 1st Oct 1917

To hospital sick (influenza) on 28th Nov 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza) transferred to 5th DRS on 28th Nov 1917, reverts to Cpl upon evacuation sick.

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, (influenza), on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Admitted 8th Stat Hospital, Wimereux, on 29th Nov 1917

Transferred from Wimereux to England on 5th Dec 1917

Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 5th Dec 1917 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> East General Hospital, Brighton, (influenza), on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917.

Transferred to No 1 Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 17th Jan 1918

On furlough 21st Jan 1918 and to report to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 4th Feb 1918

Attached for duty, ex furlough, at Admin HQ, London (31st Bn –Records) 4th Feb 1918

Promoted ER/Sgt 10th May 1918 at AIF HQ, London.

(Interviewed returning POWs at Ripon, in Dec 1918)

When OAS, AWL from 33 Camp, Ripon, from 1400, 18/12/18 until placed under open arrest about 1030am,

21/12/18, 3 days. Award: Reprimanded by Major A Maclean, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918. Total forfeiture, 3 days pay

Detached from duty at HQ for RTA, on 27th Feb 1919

RTA per "Anchises" from Devonport, on 28th Feb 1919

Disembarking at Brisbane 20th Apr 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919 As a well-known journalist, lived at Ramsay Rd, Haberfield, Sydney, NSW, in 1935

Died at Prince Henry Hospital, Redfern, Sydney, in Jun 1935, aged 63 years

Buried Rookwood Sydney, NSW, on 17th Jun 1935



Frederick William Gadsby



Lieut Colonel Rank Born 7th Sep 1872

NoK Mrs Helen Alice Annand, Mayfield St, Hamilton, Brisbane, Queensland

Sydney NSW 12-Nov-15

Enlistment 43 - Born 7th Sep 1872 Age

Status & Religion Married Cong.

Occupation Commercial Bank Manager, Manager Brisbane Government Building and Banking Company Limited.

Address Mayfield St, Hamilton, Brisbane, Queensland 4th Jul 1919 Outcome Repat To Australia (RTA)

Major Annand F.G. appointed to 31st Bn on 3rd Sep 1915 Notes Embarked on A23 HMAT 'Suffolk' on 22 Dec 1915 at Sydney

Transferred to command 2<sup>nd</sup> Pioneer Battalion, 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916 To be Lieut Colonel of 2nd Pnr Bn on 12th Mar 1916

Embarked at Alexandria, 19th Mar 1916 and disembarking Marseilles.

WIA (GSW Lumbar, R Shoulder) 15th Nov 1916.

Embarked "H.S. Asturias" ex Havre on 20th Nov 1916 and transferred from 2nd Red Cross Hospital, Rouen to 3rd

London General Hospital, Wandsworth, and Cobham Hall, London on 21st Nov 1916

Discharged ex Cobham Hall and proceeded to France on 9th Feb 1917

Awarded DSO - "For special devotion to duty and conspicuous good services during the operations at POZIERES in

July and August 1916. Hew was unremitting in his attention to duty during the whole time in the trenches.

Awarded Bar to DSO - "On MONTEREHAIN, East of PERONNE on October 5th 1918, Lieut-Co ANNAND in charge of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Div Pioneers was brought up hurriedly from a distance in rear to act as Divisional Reserve. Owing to paucity of numbers it became necessary for the Pioneers to be utilized in action.

This officer realizing the situation, with commendable alacrity entered with zest into the proposals. Though the time available was short he organized his unit and though his men had never been used in front line work, he succeeded in carrying out a very difficult relief in pitch darkness and relieved a line which was by no means clearly defined.

A few hours after this had been consummated, he with great skill carried out a flanking movement to attack the town of MONTEREHAIN. The flank that was apportioned to him was strongly held, but by carefully disposing of his troops he succeeded in driving back the enemy and ensuring a defence which was unbreakable.

His reconnaissance had to be carried out under shell fire.

He showed rare qualities of leadership and to a great extent the success of the engagement was due to his zeal and energy."

Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Dispatches – 8th Feb 1917

Special Mention in Sir Douglas Haig's Dispatches of 9th Apr 1917 – 6th May 1917

Awarded the Award of the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers Decoration – 30th Oct 1917

Arrived for CO's Course of instruction, Rouen on 9th Feb 1918 and rejoined unit on 11th Feb 1918.

On leave to UK on 28th Jul 1918 rejoining unit 13th Aug 1918.

To Paris on leave 26th Sep rejoining unit 27th Sep 1918.

Mentioned in Dispatches – 31st Dec 1918

To be Brevet Colonel by Minister of Defence – for meritorious service in the field in this war.

Leave to England 25th Jan 1919 returning 6th Feb 1919

Leave to Cologne 1st Mar rejoining 15th Mar 1919.

Proceeded to UK for RTA on 18th May 1919

Granted leave for non military employment from 15<sup>th</sup> Jun to 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 for knowledge of new method of construction of concrete and terra cotta buildings. With Messrs W.A. Sparrow & Co Ltd, 14 St Mary's Ave, London, RTA per HT Hororata on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919, OC Troops on Duty.

http://heritage.saintandrews.org.au/

Died at Ascot on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1958, aged 86 years

ANNAT David Service No 13582 Rank Pte

Born Charters Towers, Qld

NoK Mrs Isabella Annat, Lewis St, off Logan Rd, South Brisbane, Qld.

Enlistment 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Brisbane, Qld

Age 19
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Warehouse assistant

Address Lewis St, off Logan Rd, South Brisbane, Qld.
Outcome RTA per 'Mahia' as Nursing Staff, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916
Notes Brother: Lieut 17 James Whamond Annat, 26<sup>th</sup> Bn, RTA
No 1 Depot Coy, AMC, from 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 to 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

Special General Rfts AMC, on 16th Mar 1916

Embarked from Australia, on 29th Mar 1916

Marched out from Base Details, Tel el Kebir, to Ismailia, on 11th May 1916

Reported for duty with 8th Fld Amb, Ferry Post, on 15th May 1916

Taken on strength of 8th Fld Amb, and attached to 'C' Section, on 13th May 1916

Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Transylvania', on  $17^{\text{th}}$  Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916

Detached for duty with  $29^{th}$  Bn, (from  $8^{th}$  Fld Amb), on  $14^{th}$  Sep 1916 Rejoined unit from detachment with  $29^{th}$  Bn, on  $12^{th}$  Oct 1916

To hospital sick, on 7th Dec 1916

Transferred to and admitted 36th CCS, (pleurisy), on 7th Dec 1916

Transferred to Amb Train, on 8th Dec 1916

Admitted 11th Stat Hospital. (pleurisy), on 9th Dec 1916

Discharged and admitted to 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, (influenza), on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Discharged to Base Depot, class 'A', on  $28^{th}$  Dec 1916 Marched in to AGBD, Etaples, ex hospital, on  $30^{th}$  Dec 1916

Taken on strength of Aust General Base Depot, ex hospital, on 30th Dec 1916

Marched out to unit, on 8th Jan 1917

Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, ex hospital, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Detached for duty with 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Attached to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 To UK on leave, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Rejoined 31st Bn, from leave, on 22nd Aug 1917

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

Transferred to 31st Bn, from 8th Fld Amb, on 10th Feb 1918

Taken on strength of  $31^{st}$  Bn, from  $8^{th}$  Fld Amb, on  $10^{th}$  Feb 1918

To Sanitary School, on 18th Feb 1918

Rejoined 31st Bn, from Sanitary School, on 19th Feb 1918

Proceeded on leave to Paris, on 9th Mar 1918

('HQ' Coy, RO 717)

Rejoined unit from Paris leave, on 18th Mar 1918

(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918 to Hindenberg Line)

To UK on leave, on 8th Oct 1918

Rejoined 31st Bn, ex UK leave, on 28th Oct 1918 Transferred to 8th Fld Amb, on 3rd Nov 1918

Taken on strength of 8th Fld Amb, from 31st Bn, on 3rd Nov 1918

Detached to 31st Bn, on 3rd Nov 1918

Attached to 31st Bn, as water detail, on 3rd Nov 1918

Rejoined 8th Fld Amb, ex detachment with 31st Bn, on 1st Apr 1919

Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 9th Apr 1919

Marched out from AGBD, Havre, for England, Quota 31, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, ex France, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

RTA per 'Mahia' as Nursing Staff, on 4th Jun 1919

Disembarked at Sydney, on 20th Jul 1919, thence to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 4th Sep 1919

Died on 9th Jun 1952

ANNING Hallie Walter Henry

Service No 572 Rank

1878, Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand Born

NoK (w) Mrs Maude May (nee Smith) Anning, 15 Earl St, Windsor, Melbourne, Victoria (m. 1908)

Enlistment 06-Jul-19 Windsor, Melbourne, Vic

37 Age

Status & Religion Married, C.of E. Council employee Occupation

Address 15 Earl St, Windsor, Melbourne, Victoria

28th Mar 1919 Outcome RTA Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, HMAT A41 "BAKARA", 5 Nov 1915

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915.

Embarked at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916 on HMAT Hororata

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

WIA (GSW thigh) 19th/20th Jul 1916 Fromelles,

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (GSW thigh) and transferred to Amb Train, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 21st Jan 1917

Discharged to No 1 Conval Depot, Boulogne, (fit) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916

Discharged to Base Depot, on 24th Jul 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 24th Jul 1916 Proceeded to rejoin Bn, from 5th ADBD, on 8th Aug 1916

Rejoining unit 15th Aug 1916

Proceeded on leave to UK, 16th Jan 1917, Rejoined unit, ex leave 2nd Feb 1917 To hospital sick (trench feet) 17th Mar 1917,

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (trench feet) and transferred to CCS, on 22nd Mar 1917

Admitted 3rd CCS, on 23rd Mar 1917 Transferred to Amb Train on 1st Apr 1917

Admitted 10th General Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet) on 2nd Apr 1917

Discharged to Conval Depot, on 4th Apr 1917 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Discharged to Base Depot, on 7th Apr 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 11th Apor 1917

Marched out to unit on 16th Apr 1917 Rejoined unit on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917 To hospital sick 10<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Admitted 5th DRS/15th Fld Amb, (PUO) on 10th May 1917

Transferred to CCS, on 12th May 1917 Admitted 9th CCS, on 13th May 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 17th May 1917

Admitted 10th General Hospital, Rouen, on 18th May 1917

Discharged to Conval Depot, on 23rd May 1917 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917

Discharged to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Base Depot (Class A), on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1917

Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

WIA (SW L wrist) (2<sup>nd</sup> occ) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, Polygon Wood,

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (SW wrist) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 26th Sep 1917

Admitted 5th DRS, (SW L wrist) on 27th Sep 1917

Discharged to duty, on 12th Oct 1917 Rejoined unit 13th Oct 1917 To UK on leave on 18th Oct 1917,

Rejoined unit on 1st Nov 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 594)

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

With unit 5th Sep 1918

To UK on leave 17th Nov 1918

From AIF Admin, London, leave 19th Nov 1918 to 3rd Dec 1918

Rejoined unit on 5th Dec 1918

Marched out to England for RTA (1915 personnel) ex Havre, on 20th Jan 1919.

RTA per 'Port Macquarie' on 28th 1919 from Cardiff.

Discharged at Melbourne on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 Died on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1953, aged 75 years

ANTHONY Lester





Service No 3751 Rank Pte

Born Brisbane, Queensland

NoK Mr William John and Julia Anthony, Crown St, South Brisbane, Queensland

Enlistment 16<sup>th</sup> Sep1915 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 18

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Labourer

Address c/o Birt & Co, Buranda, Queensland

Outcome DOW 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Notes 'D' Coy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Depot Bn from 9<sup>th</sup> Sep to 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915

9th Rfts, 26th Bn on 30th Nov 1915

Embarked on A62 HMAT Wandilla on 3st Jan 1916 at Brisbane

Taken on strength of 31st Bn from 9th Rfts, 26th Bn at Duntroon Plateau, Egypt, on 6th Apr 1916

Embarked at Alexandria on  $16^{\rm th}$  Jun 1916 on HMAT Hororata Disembarking at Marseilles on  $23^{\rm rd}$  Jun 1916

WIA at Fromelles (GSW face and neck) on 20th Jul 1916

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, and transferred to Amb Train, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW neck and lower jaw) on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916

DOW at 13th Stat Hospital, at 9.45 am 27/7/16 GSW to face, neck and jaw of wounds received at Fromelles

Buried Boulogne Eastern Cemetery, France, VIII. A. 151. By Rev G S Goudge, ACD Base Boulogne

# APPLETON









Service No 488 Rank Sgt

Born Charleville, Queensland

NoK Mr Robert James and Mary Alice Appleton, Galatea St, Charleville, Queensland

Mrs Vera Phyllis Appleton, 9 Rowland St, Bundaberg, Queensland

Enlistment 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Charleville, Queensland

Age 21

Status & Religion Single, Pres Occupation Engine-cleaner

Address Galatea St, Charleville, Queensland

Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Notes Original, 31st Bn,

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915, 'B' Coy, VIII Platoon

Disembarking at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915. To hospital sick (Mumps) 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916, Reioined unit from 8th Fld Amb, at Ferry Post, on 23rd Apr 1916

Embarked at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916 on HMAT Hororata

Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)

Promoted Cpl on 26th Jul 1916

WIA (Gas) at Armentieres on 6th Oct 1916

Admitted 5th DRS, (gassed) and transferred to 2nd NZ Fld Amb, on 6th Oct 1916

Discharged to unit, on 17th Oct 1916 Rejoined unit, on 19th Oct 1916

Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt McDougall, transferred to 8th Trng Bn) on 24th Jan 1917

Proceeded to 1st Anzac Corps School on 17th Jun 1917

Rejoined from 1st Anzac Corps School, on 19th Jul 1917 'B' Coy, (RO 498)

(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 into 8th Trng Bn. Hurdcott on 28th Sep 1917

On command Lewis Gun School, Tidworth, on 14th Oct 1917

Attended Lewis Gun School 15th to 27th Oct 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 4th Nov 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, ex OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton on 15th Nov 1917

Rejoined Bn from detachment to 8th Trng Bn on 29th Nov 1917

Returned to 8th Trng Bn, England, to be borne supernumerary to establishment, on 31st Dec 1917

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, (laryngitis), ex AHQ, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918,

Sick to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital Southall, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from France, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918

Discharged and to report to no 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 15th Jan 1918

Attended 11th Lewis Gun School of Musketry, Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth, from 8th to 22nd Mar 1918, and qualified 2nd Class.

Proceeding overseas to France, ex 14th Trng Bn, via Dover on 1st Apr 1918 Marched in to No 1 Overflow Camp, Beaumaris, Calais, on 1st Apr 1918

Marched out to unit on 4th Apr 1918 Rejoined unit ex Trng Bn, 13th Apr 1918

On 21st May 1918, took out Patrol Mentioned War Diary 21 May 1918 ('B' Coy)

On 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1918, took out Patrol On 27th May 1918, took out Patrol On 29th may 1918, took out Patrol

(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)

To UK on leave on 28th Aug 1918

Rejoined unit ex UK leave, on 15th Sep 1918

WIA (SW forehead) (2nd Occ) on 28th Sept 1918

Admitted 113th CCS, (SW forehead) and transferred to CCS, on 29th Sep 1918

Admitted 53rd CCS, (SW forehead) and transferred to Amb Train, on 29th Sep 1918

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust Gen Hospital, Abbeville, on 30th Sep 1918

Transferred to Aust Conval Depot, on 10th Oct 1918

Admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 12th Oct 1918

Discharged to Base Depot, on 17th Oct 1918

Marched in to AGBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 17th Oct 1918

Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 10th Nov 1918 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 24th Jan 1919

Marched out to England (1915 personnel) from Havre for RTA on 31st Jan 1919

Admitted 1st ADH Bulford on 19th Feb 1919 discharged to Depot (papillomata), on 5th Mar 1919

RTA per Trasos Montes on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919, Disembarked at Brisbane, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Jul 1919

Lived 9 Rowland St Bundaberg post war with his wife Mrs Vera Phyllis Appleton.

Died on 13th Sep 1944, aged 49 years Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

APSEY George Service No 569 Rank Pte

London England Born

NoK Miss E Robinson, 29 Raleigh St, Windsor, Melbourne 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Enlistment Windsor, Melbourne, Vic

23 Age Status & Religion Married, C.of E. Occupation Labourer

Address 29 Raleigh St, Windsor, Melbourne, Victoria

 $8^{th}$  Apr 1919 Outcome RTA

Original, 'C' Coy/ 'D' Coy, 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT 'Wandilla' on 9th Nov 1915

Disembarking at Suez on 7th Dec 1915.

Embarked at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916 on HMAT 'Manitou'

Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)

To UK on leave 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916. Rejoined unit 17th Dec 1916

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

To UK on leave 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917, rejoined unit 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 On leave to UK 23rd Dec 1918, rejoining unit 13th Jan 1919

Marched out to England (1915 personnel) from Havre for RTA on 31st Jan 1919

Disembarked Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Command Depot, Hurdcott on 1st Feb 1919

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

ARMITAGE

James



Service No 1676 Rank Pte

Born Manchester England

Mrs Beatrice Armitage, 24 Lime St, Oldham Rd, Manchester, England NoK

Enlistment 20th Jul 1915 Ipswich, Queensland

31 Age Status & Religion Married, C.of E. Occupation Labourer

Address Snow White Laundry, Brisbane St, Ipswich, Qld

Outcome RTA 4th Mar 1918 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn Notes

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

Transferred from 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts 31<sup>st</sup> Bn to 15<sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

To hospital sick (Bronchitis) at Serapeum, 1st Apr 1916, admitted No 1Aust Gen Hospital, Ismailia on 2nd Apr,

discharged to duty 7th Apr and rejoining unit 8th Apr 1916

Proceeded to France, embarking at Alexandria 1st Jun 1916 per 'Transylvania' disembarking Marseilles 8th Jun 1916

Crimed for Drunkenness on 29th Jul 1916 – awarded 48 hrs F.P. No 2

WIA (SW R arm & L knee) 8th Aug 1916

Embarked on HS 'Cambria' for England on 12th Aug 1916

Admitted Middlesex Hospital, Chelsea (GSW knee) on 13th Aug 1916

Offence AWL 19th/20th Dec 1916 – awarded – admonished and forfeit 2 days pay

Transferred to 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, Wareham, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917

Marched from Perham Downs into Wareham on 16th Mar 1917

Proceeding overseas to France via Folkestone to reinforce 15th Bn on 29th Apr 1917

Taken on Strength of 15th Bn on 4th May 1917

To hospital sick, 4th Jul 1917.rejoined unit 16th Jul 1917

To hospital sick 18th Feb 1918, embarked HS 'Peter de Coruck' for England on 4th Mar 1918 and admitted East

Suffolk and Ipswich Military Hospital, Colchester, on 4th Mar 1918 (Laryngitis and Debility).

Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital Dartford 26th Mar 1918, on furlough 30th Mar 1918 to report to No Command Depot,

Weymouth 13th Apr 1918

RTA per D9, (HT Ika) due laryngitis and debility, for discharge, on 12th May 1918

Discharged 24th Jul 1918

ARMOUR

John Gillespie

4488

Pte





Rank





Rorn Gympie, Queensland

Mr R G and Hilda Armour, Emu Park, Rockhampton, Queensland NoK

Enlistment 9th Oct 1916 Mackay, Queensland

24 Age

Status & Religion Single, Pres. Occupation Labourer

Emu Park, Rockhampton, Queensland Address

18th Jul 1919 Outcome RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn Notes

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

/ 5th Div Trn

Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 5th Mar 1917 Marched into 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 5th Mar 1917 Proceeding overseas to France 16th Jul 1917

Taken on Strength of 31st Bn. 'D' Cov on 1st Aug 1917

WIA (Polygon Wood) 26th Sep 1917

Admitted 6th Fld Amb (GSW L thigh) and transferred to 2nd Can CCS, on 26th Sep 1917

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Can CCS and transferred to Amb Train, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Admitted 18th General Hospital, Camiers, on 27th Sep 1917

Transferred to and admitted 6th Conval Depot, Etaples on 9th Oct 1917

Transferred to Base Details on 11th Oct 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 13th Oct 1917

Marched out to unit on 18th Oct 1917 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 26th Oct 1917 To hospital sick (Trench Feet) 13th Dec 1917

Transferred to England ex 2<sup>nd</sup> Australian General Hospital on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Admitted to War Hospital, Bath on 21st Dec 1917.

Proceeding overseas to France via Folkestone 10th Jul 1918 Marched in Australian Base Depot, Havre, 12th Jul 1918 To hospital sick (VD) 14th Jul 1917 til 6th Sep 1918

Rejoined unit 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918.

To hospital sick (Dermatitis) 3rd Nov 1918

Rejoined battalion 17th Nov 1918

Transferred to 5th Aust Div Train on 23rd Feb 1919 Appointed Temporary Driver 24th Feb 1919

Marched out to England for RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919 and reverts to Pte RTA per 'Takada' on 18th Jul 1919, disembarked 9th Sep 1919

RTA per "Ceramic" on 9th Aug 1919 Discharged in Brisbane, on 17th Oct 1919

ARMSTRONG Carl Albion Service No 2866 Rank Pte

Sydney NSW Born

NoK Mrs L M Armstrong, 255 Annandale St, Annandale, Sydney, NSW

Enlistment 6th Dec 1915 23 Age Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Clerk

Address 255 Annandale St, Annandale, Sydney, NSW

RTA 6th May 1917 Outcome 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

To hospital sick (diphtheria contact) and admitted No 2 AGH Tel el Kebir on 21st Apr 1916,

Discharged 30th Apr 1916

Embarked at Alexandria to join BEF on 20th Jun, disembarking at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916

To 26th Gen Hospital, France sick (VD) on 3rd Jul 1916, then transferred to 18th General Hospital, Dannes Carrier on

5th Jul 1916

Discharged to Base Details, Etaples 27th Jul 1916 Joined 31st Bn from 5th Rfts on 15th Aug 1916

Crimed by CSM Elliott and Sgt Entwistle for failing to obey lawful order given by superior officer – 3 extra guard

duties.

WIA (Shell Shock) 27th Oct 1916

Embarked on HS 'Stad Anterwepen' due shell shock and contusion of back on 4th Nov 1916

Admitted Colchester Hospital (shell shock) on 6th Nov 1916

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Discharged and on furlough 15th -30th Jan 1917

Marched in to No 2 Command Depot, Weymouth from Dartford on 16th Feb 1917

RTA embarked via Plymouth per 'Thermosticles' due change and SS debility on 27th Apr 1917

Discharged Sydney on 27th Jul 1917

ARMSTRONG Donald 1050 Service No. Rank Pte

Horsham, Victoria Born

NoK Mr James Armstrong, Hutton St, Dandenong, Victoria

31st Mar 1915 Enlistment Oakleigh, Victoria

34 Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Labourer

Address Queens Ave, Oakleigh, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 13th Feb 1917

Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn 18th Oct 1915 Notes

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", Disembarking at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915.

Embarked at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916 on HMAT Hororata

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

WIA (GSW back and thigh) at Fromelles on 20th Jul 1916

Admitted to No \* Stat Hospital, Wimereux (GSW back) on 21st Jul 1916

Embarked at Boulogne per HS 'St David' for England

Admitted to Edmonton War Hospital (GSW back and thigh) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916

RTA per HS 'Ulysses' due change and GSW chest on 13th Feb 1917 via Plymouth

Discharged at Melbourne on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917 due medically unfit.

ARMSTRONG Francis Frank Service No 4727 Rank Pte

Born Brisbane, Queensland

NoK Mrs Sarah Jane Walsh, mother, Bundy St, Cairns, Queensland Enlistment 13th Sep 1915 Townsville, Queensland

23 Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Labourer

Address Bundy St, Cairns, Queensland 16th Mar 1918 RTA Outcome

Notes 15th Rfts, 9th Bn

Embarked on A73 HMAT Commonwealth on 28th Mar 1915 at Brisbane

Taken on strength 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bn, Perham Downs on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Crimed; AWOL from 31<sup>st</sup> Aug til 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916 in London. Awarded 4 days CC and forfeits 3 days pay.

Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn on 13th Oct 1916 WIA (GSW R arm, L hand and face) at Flers on 30th Oct 1916 Embarked on HS 'Dieppe' at Calais for England on 5th Nov 1916

Discharge from 1st Aux Hospital on 19th Dec 1916 for furlough and to report to Perham Downs on 3rd Jan 1917

Marched in to No 1 Command Depot on 30th Dec 1916.

Proceeded overseas per 'Princess Clementine' via Folkestone on 16th Jan 1917 Rejoined unit from wounded list and 5th Div Base Depot on 19th Mar 1917

To hospital sick (scabies) on 6th Jul 1917

Rejoining unit on 18th Aug 1917

Crimed; Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he fell out on the line of march without permission. 1st Sep 1917 - Awarded 7 days FP No 2 and forfeits 7 days pay

WIA (BW L thigh) (2<sup>nd</sup> occ) at Polygon Wood on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Admitted 26th Gen Hospital, Etaples on 6th Oct 1917

Transferred to HS 'Pietrede Connick' for embarkation to England 24th Nov 1917

Admitted Tankerton Hospital (aff Mil Hospt, Shorncliffe) Whitstable for fractured L thigh, 24th Nov 1917

Transferred to No 3 Aux Hospital, Dartford on 4th Mar 1918

Discharged to Depot on 16th Mar 1918

RTA per Wandilla on 16th Mar 1918 for discharge due GSW L thigh.

ARMSTRONG Joseph Service No 4153 Rank Pte

Born Geelong Victoria

NoK Mrs Mary Armstrong, Trinian St, Prahan, Melbourne, Victoria Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland

44 Age

Status & Religion
Occupation
Address
Outcome
Single, Pres.
Labourer
Miles, Queensland
Outcome
15-Dec-17
Notes
10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917

To hospital Sick at Hurdcott from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Marched in to No2 Command Depot, Weymouth on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Marched into D Sub Depot, Parkholme on 24th Sep 1917

On regimental duties as batman, unable to undertake marching without exhaustion.

Septic ulceration of feet (dereum of feet) suffered at training camp in England and chronic bronchitis

RTA per 'Port Lyttleton' on 19th Oct 1917 due senility

Discharged at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918

ARMSTRONG Stanley
Service No 508A
Rank Pte

Born Casino NSW

NoK Mr George Armstrong, Myrtle Creek, Casino, NSW Enlistment 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland

Age 22

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Horse driver

Address Myrtle Creek, Casino, NSW Outcome RTA 15<sup>th</sup> Jan1919

Notes Embarked on A30 'Borda' on 6th Jun 1916, at Sydney,

Disembarking England 23rd Jul 1916

Crimed 29th Jul 1916 - Drunkenness. Fined 5/-

Crimed 3rd Aug 1916 - Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. Entering a canteen after being

warned not to do so. Awarded 7 days FP No 2 and forfeit 7 days' pay

Proceeding overseas to France, from 13<sup>th</sup> Trng Bde, to reinforce 49<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 49<sup>th</sup> Bn Rfts (orig 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn) on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

To hospital sick (Lumbago/ myalgia) on 1st Nov 1916

Admitted 38th CCS, (myalgia) and transferred to Amb Train, on 2nd Nov 1916

Admitted 25<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (lumbago), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov1916

Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Con Depot (lumbago) 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Crimed -28th Nov 1916 at Etaples Improper conduct i.e. smoking on a Route March. Awarded 2 days FP No 2

Rejoined unit 7th Dec 1916

To hospital sick (mumps) on 13th Dec 1916

Admitted 5th Fld Amb, (mumps) and transferred to CCS, on 13th Dec 1916

Admitted 39th CCS, (mumps) on 13th Dec 1916

Admitted 25th Stat Hospital, (mumps) on 20th Dec 1916

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Con Depot, Rouen 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Marched in and on strength 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Marched out to join unit, on 15th Jan 1917

Rejoined unit on 16th Jan 1917

WIA (GSW L thigh and R hand/fingers - upper extremities) 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, (GSW) 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917 Transferred to England via Rouen on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917

Admitted to Kitchener Hospital, Brighton on 24th Mar 1917

Discharged and on furlough 4<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 and to report No 1 Command Depot, Perham Downs

Marched out to 16th Bde, Wareham, from No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 24th Apr 1917

Taken on strength of 69th Bn, Wareham, on 24th Apr 1917

Transferred to 31st Bn, on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, on 19th Sep 1917

Marched out to 31st Bn, 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 19th Sep 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from  $8^{th}$  Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Southampton, on  $14^{th}$  Oct 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 15th Oct 1917

Marched out to unit, on 18th Oct 1917

Taken on strength of 31st Bn in field - 'D' Coy, XIV Platoon on 26th Oct 1917

Re death of Sgt David Emmet Coyne, DOW 15th May 1918;

Pte 508a Stanley Armstrong, 31st Bn states:

"I am a member of the Lewis Gun section of No 14 Platoon. I don't know the exact time, but between 11pm and midnight on the 14th May 1918, I saw Sgt Coyne come into the trench. About five minutes after, I heard him say he was going to throw one of the bombs to see if they were any good. I heard him tell some of the men to see if anybody out in front. I saw him fall of the firestep and the next thing said "Look out, the bomb's in the trench." I was close to him at the time and saw him feeling in the bottom of the trench. I started to get away and then heard the explosion. I heard Sullivan say "Is anyone hit?" Sgt Coyne said "Yes, I've got the lot of it." I didn't hear anything else."

(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, 28th/29th Aug 1918)

With unit on 5th Sep 1918

(Battle of Hindenberg Line)

To UK on leave on 24th Oct 1918

To hospital 1st AGH Bulford, sick whilst on leave on 8th Nov 1918 Discharged to CTD Parkhouse, on 10th Dec 1918, Total period, 33 days

Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, on 10th Dec 1918 RTA per SS 'City of Exeter' on 15th Jan 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 16th Apr 1919

### ARMSTRONG Stanley Gordon



2872 Service No Rank Pte

Sydney NSW Born

NoK Mr William Alban Armstrong, (mother deceased) 5 Wellington St, Croydon, NSW

Enlistment 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Sydney NSW

Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Rural worker

Address Woodlocke, Moore St, Campsie, NSW

Outcome RTA 15-May-19 8th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

'A' Coy 20<sup>th</sup> Bn 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1916 Signal School 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 – 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

To hospital sick (diphtheria) from 5th Rfts/8th Trng Bn on 20th Apr 1916

Admitted No 2 AGH, Tel el Kebir, on 20th Apr 1916

Rejoined unit 12th May 1916

Crimed – 13th Jun 1916 – AWOL from parade. Awarded 3 days FP No 1, by Lt WS Houghton, on 14th Jun 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on 20th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles 30th Jun 1916

At Etaples on 6th Jul 1916 - Crimed - Persistently talking in the ranks when ordered to cease.

Awarded 4 days CC with full pack.

Proceeded to join unit, from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916

Taken on strength 'A' Coy, 31st Bn on 23rd Jul 1916

To hospital sick (influenza) on 3rd Oct 1916,

Rejoined unit, on 5th Oct 1916

To hospital sick (trench feet and debility) on 10th Dec 1916

Admitted  $5^{th}$  Fld Amb (trench feet & debility) and transferred to MDS, on  $10^{th}$  Dec 1916

Admitted 1st Anzac CRS, and transferred to 38th CCS, on 10th Dec 1916

Admitted 38th CCS, (trench feet & debility) on 10th Dec 1916 Transferred to Amb Train, on 13th Dec 1916 Admitted 9th General Hospital 14th Dec 1916

Admitted No 2 Convalescent Depot, Rouen, (debility) on 10th Jan 1917

Discharged to 4th ADBD, Rouen, Class 'A' and marched out to Etaples, on 15th Jan 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Sick (effects of cold feet) to 6<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Etaples on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Admitted to 6th Con Depot, Etaples on 10th Feb, 1917 Transferred to 5th Con Depot, Cayeaux on 22nd Mar 1917 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ACBD, Etaples on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Rejoined unit on 21st Apr 1917

Crime - 27th Jun 1917 - overstaying leave while in Amiens 25th -27th Jun. Awarded 96 hrs FP No 2 and

Forfeit 5 days' pay (£1/5/-) ('A' Coy, RO 475)

To hospital sick and admitted 8th Fld Amb (VD) and transferred to DRS, on 29th Jun 1917,

Admitted 4th Fld Amb/DRS, on 29th Jun 1917

Transferred to and admitted 56th CCS, on 2nd Jul 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> General Hospital, Le Treport, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Transferred to and Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 7th Jul 1917

Discharged from 39th Gen Hospital to 5th Div Base Depot on 2nd Sep 1917

Marched out to unit, on 3rd Oct 1917 Rejoined unit, from sick, on 5th Oct1917 To UK on leave, on 19th Nov 1917, Returned from leave on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

To hospital sick (epididymitis), on 12th Dec 1917

Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (epididymitis), and transferred to DRS, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Transferred to and admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Transferred to and admitted 1st DRS, on 14th Dec 1917

Transferred to and admitted 8th Fld Amb, (epididymitis), on 31st Jan 1918

Discharged for duty 1st Feb 1918 Rejoined unit, 31st Bn, on 6th Feb 1918

Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> MG Bn on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> MG Bn on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 On leave to UK on 8th Nov 1918,

Rejoined unit 7th Dec 1918

Marched out to UK for RTA (Quota #20) via Havre to Weymouth on 1st Apr 1919

RTA per 'Orontes' 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Discharged at Sydney on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919 Married Violet Edna Davies in 1927

Served in WWII as NX50594 and then WOII, NX78344 with AASC and ANGAU

NoK (w) Violet Edna Armstrong, 1 Leyland Pde, Belmore, NSW

Served New Guinea (ANGAU)

From 31st Aug 1943 to 5th Nov 1944 From 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1945 to 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1945

Served Darwin

From Jun 1942 to Aug 1943

Discharged 1st Nov 1945

Died at Marrickville, Sydney, in 1961

ARNOLD Alfred Service No 4015 Rank Pte

Born Bideford, England

NoK Mrs Eliza Arnold, Westward Ho, Kilcoy, Queensland 29th Jun 1916 Enlistment Kilcov, Oueensland

42 Age

Status & Religion Married, C.of E. (with 2 children) Occupation Grazier Address Westward Ho, Kilcoy, Queensland

Outcome 1st Feb 1918 RTA 10th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916

Disembarked Plymouth 16th Jan 1917 Appointed A/Cpl on 27th Mar 1917 at Codford Reverts to the ranks at Codford on 18th Dec 1917

Marched out to No 2 Command Depot, Weymouth, on as A/Cpl on 19th Dec 1917

RTA per 'Balmoral Castle' due senility on 1st Feb 1918

Discharged at Brisbane 3rd Mat 1918

ARNOLD Reuben Service No 2871 Rank Dvr Born

Sydney, NSW

Mrs Elizabeth Arnold, 94 Cowper St, Glebe, Sydney, NSW NoK  $22^{nd}\ Nov\ 1915$ Enlistment Glebe, Sydney, NSW

21 Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Carter

94 Cowper St, Glebe, Sydney, NSW Address

31st Jul 1918 Outcome RTA Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Embarked at Alexandria on 20th Jun 1916, disembarking at Marseilles 30th Jun 1916

Marched out from Etaples on active service on 19th Aug 1916

Transferred to 8th MG Bn and taken on strength 8th MG Coy, on 22nd Aug 1916

Remustered as Driver, (vice Sweeney, reverted) on 9th Sep 1916

Proceeded on leave to UK 18th Aug 1917

To hospital sick whilst on furlough 4th Sep 1917 and admitted to Military Hospital, Shorncliffe.

Transferred to Bulford Military Hospital 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Marched out to MG Trng Depot, Grantham on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Proceeded overseas to France via Folkestone on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918

Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> MG Bn on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 WIA (SW L arm) 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918

Transferred to England via Boulogne on 26th Mar 1918 and admitted to Military Hospital, Eastbourne.

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1918, Then discharged to No 3 Com Depot, Weymouth on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1918 RTA, due SW L forearm, severe, per D17 HMAT 'Malta' on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918

Discharged at Sydney on 19th Nov 1918

Died on 30th Sep 1948

# ARNOLD

Walter Russell



Service No 571 Rank Dvr

Born Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mr W A Arnold, Waverley Rd, Glen Waverley, Melbourne, Victoria

later at "Coptfold" MacGregor St, Caulfield East, Victoria

Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1915 Glen Waverley, Melbourne, Vic

Age 18

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Driver

Address Waverley Rd, Glen Waverley, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, HMAT A41 "BAKARA", 5 Nov 1915

Disembarking at Suez on 7th Dec 1915.

Embarked at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916 on HMAT 'Hororata' disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

To hospital sick 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov rejoining unit 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916 To hospital sick (Trench Feet) on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Admitted 5th Fld Amb, (frostbite) and transferred to CCS, on 4th Dec 1916

Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS (trench feet) on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Transferred to Amb Train on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (trench feet) on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Discharged to 4<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Havre, on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen Hospital, (aphonia or loss of voice) on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Discharged an 21st Inc. 1017

Discharged on 21st Jan 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> DBD, Etaples from Havre, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917

To Hospital sick (bronchitis) 18th Feb 1917

Admitted 26<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (bronchitis) on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Discharged to 6<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Etaples, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 To Base Depot, Etaples, (Class A), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples and out to unit on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917 Proceeded on leave to UK on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Admitted to Bulford Military Hospital whilst on leave 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Discharged to Conv Trng Depot, Parkhouse on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Marched out to No 3 Com Depot, Hurdcott on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford on 22nd Nov 1917

Discharged to Conv Trng Depot, Parkhouse on 30th Nov 1917

To No 1 Com Depot, Sutton Veny on 11th Jan 1918

Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton and Havre on 7th Feb 1918

Rejoined unit ex sick on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 To UK on leave 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 On leave in UK 12<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Rejoined unit 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919

Marched out to England from Havre for RTA (1915-16 personnel quota 14) via Havre on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched into No 1 Command Depot, Sutton Veny 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

RTA per 'Devanha' on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 ARNOLD



William Joseph



Service No 3764 Rank Pte

Born Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, England

NoK sister, Evelyn Arnold, Fulham, London, SW, England

Mother: Mrs Evelyn E Carlton, 14 De Gray St, York, England

Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1916 Bundaberg, Queensland

Age 31

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Draper

Address Bundaberg, Queensland Outcome 2nd Jul 1918
Notes 9th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916

'C' Coy, 31st Bn

Disembarked at Plymouth 9th Dec 1916

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Sick to Military Hospital, Bulford on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Discharged from hospital to Parkhouse on 19th Feb 1917 and marched into 8th Trng Bn 21st Feb 1917

Crimed on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 – 1.AWL from noon 1<sup>st</sup> Mar til 10p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917 and 2. Drunkenness, In custody for 3 days awaiting Trial. Awarded 28days FP No 2 and forfeit 32 days pay.

- original award reduced to 14 days FP No 2 and forfeit 4 days pay under authority of GOC 8<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde.

Proceeding overseas to France via Folkestone 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Taken on strength 31<sup>st</sup> Bn in France on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

To hospital sick (epididynitis) (hydrocrete) 13th Dec 1917

Transferred to England via HS 'St David' ex 2nd Aust Gen Hospital on 19th Dec 1917 and

Admitted Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich 19th Dec 1917

Discharged on furlough  $28^{th}$  Jan  $-11^{th}$  Feb 1918, and to report to No 3 Com Depot, Hurdcott.

Was with No 3 Command Band in March 1918 and in a concert at Fovant Camp Admitted to Fovant military Hospital on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918, seriously ill with pneumonia

DOD on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918, Wiltshire, England

Buried Compton-Chamberlyne, Wiltshire, England (AWM Photo D00301, Grave in the cemetery at Compton-Chamberlyne – back row 3<sup>rd</sup> from L).

"Died of pneumonia at Fovant on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918 – Buried Compton-Chamberlyne, near Salisbury 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917, Mil Sect Grave No 199 Mil. Sect. Consecrated ground by Rev A.S. McCook. Mil Funeral – Deceased was buried with full Military Honours; the body being conveyed to graveside on a gun carriage preceded by band and a Firing Party-Deceased's late Company and members of Kangaroo Concert Party attended as mourners. Wreaths from Hdqrs Officers Mess, No4 Command Depot, old comrades of the Kangaroo Concert Party, Staff of No 5 Canteen and L/Cpl Smith and Pte Picot and Beale were place on the grave after the "Last Post" had been sounded – the late Pte Arnold was very popular with the Officers, NCO's and men of the Depot and his loss as a soldier is very keenly felt."



Beneficiary: Miss Molly Moran, late Queens Hotel, Gladstone, now Bundaberg, next to Cockrane's Tobacconist

ARROWSMITH John Charles Lambert

Service No 5230 Rank Dvr

Born Sydney NSW

NoK Mr John and Alice Arrowsmith, Royal Hotel, Penrith, NSW Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Ipswich, Queensland

Age 19

Status & Religion
Occupation
Address
Outcome
Notes
Station hand
Ipswich, Queensland
Outcome
RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1920
Notes
15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918

Evacuated to Govt Hospital, Suez, sick with Measles, 21st Apr 1918

Discharged to duty 1st May 1918

Evacuated to hospital sick (influenza) 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918 Discharged to duty Australian Camp Suez, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1918

Transferred to Alexandria on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918 for voyage on HMAT 'Port Darwin'.

Disembarked at Southampton on 16th Jul 1918

To RBAA Heytesbury

Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton and Rouelles, to reinforce Artillery Details, 17th Oct 1918

Marched in to AGBD, Rouelles, from England on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Marched out to 4th DAC, on 24th Oct 1918

Taken on strength of 4<sup>th</sup> DAC (Divisional Column) on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Taken on strength of 10<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Brigade, from 4<sup>th</sup> DAC, as Gnr on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918

To be Driver on 1st Dec 1918, (vice Dvr Goodman revert to Gnr)

Admitted 4th Fld Amb on 18th Feb and discharged to duty on 19th Feb 1919

Marched out for RTA with Quota 52 on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Marched out for England via Southampton on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1919

RTA per 'City of Exeter' on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 Disembarked at Sydney on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

Discharged at Sydney

Married Clida Gulliver on 29th Dec 1934 at St Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney

(29th December, 1934, at St.

Andrew's Cathedral, Sydney, by Dean Talbot, John Charles Lambert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John & Alice Arrowsmith of Herefordshire, England, and Mosman, NSW, to Clida, youngest. daughter of the late Mr. William Gulliver Mrs. E. Gulliver, of Oatley, NSW.)

Died in Sydney in 1977.

ARTHUR

Forbes Augustus



Service No 2266 Rank A/Cpl

Born Warrnambool, Victoria

NoK Mrs Ester Annie Arthur, Hunter St, West Maitland, NSW

Daughter; Kathleen Monica Arthur

Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 West Maitland, NSW

Age 41

Status & Religion Married, R.C.

Occupation Tailor

 $\begin{array}{lll} Address & Hunter St, West Maitland, NSW \\ Outcome & RTA & 23^{rd} May \ 1917 \\ Notes & 4^{th} \ Rfts, \ 31^{st} \ Bn \end{array}$ 

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

Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria 6th Jun 1916, disembarking at Plymouth 16th Jun 1916

"Didn't notice much wrong til landing in Egypt. Began to get pains in left side which was diagonised as being due to

hernia.'

At 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, classified as C1 (Home Service) at Hurdcott on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Marched into No 2 Com Depot Weymouth from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 24th Apr 1917

RTA for Home Service (due Hernia L side, age) per A33 HT 'Ayrshire' from Plymouth on 23rd May 1917

Discharged at Sydney 25th Oct 1917

ARTHUR William Sydney Charles

Service No 753A Rank Pte

Born Haggardstown, Dundalk, Ireland

NoK Mr James Arthur, Gospel Hill, Dutton Park, Brisbane, Qld.

Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1914 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 24

Status & Religion Single Meth.
Occupation Window cleaner

Address 109 Princess St, Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome KIA 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Notes Enlisted 'F' Coy, 9th Bn

Embarked on A5 HMAT Omrah on 24 Sep 1914 at Brisbane

Embarked to join MEF Gallipoli Campaign per 'Ionian' on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1915

WIA, (forearm) 25th Apr 1915, Wounded at Anzac, Gallipoli,

Embarked for Alexandria

Transferred to Conv Camp, Mustapha ex Ghezireh on 20th May 1915

Then to Conv Camp Zeitoun on 27th May 1915

Embarked per 'Franconia' ex Alexandria for Gallipoli Peninsula 20th Oct 1915

Rejoined unit 25th Oct 1915

Admitted to hospital sick (Pyrexia) 2nd Fld Amb then transferred to No 3 AGH Sarpi Lemnos on 26th Nov 1915

Transferred to Lowlands Conv Depot, Mudros on 30th Nov 1915

Disembarked at Alexandria ex Mudros 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Detached from unit to duty at Base Cairo on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1916

Absent from guard mounting at Tel el Kebir on 7th Feb 1916 - Awarded 28 days FP No 2

Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916, disembarking Marseilles 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1916

To 18th Gen Hospital, Camiers sick (I.C.T. Penis (not veneral)) 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1916 Discharged from 18<sup>th</sup> Gen Hosp, Camiers to Base Details, Etaples on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Taken on strength 31st Bn on 13th Oct 1916

KIA Fleurs, 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Buried 5 miles SW of Bapaume

Burial Ground Grass Lane Flers, III. K. 17. - three quarters of a mile west of Gueudecourt

**ASHE** John Langtree

Service No 1112 Rank Pte

Born Ararat, Victoria

NoK Mrs Mary Anne Ashe, Halifax St, Middle Brighton, Melbourne, Victoria

later "Elmhurst" 43 Foley St, Kew, Victoria 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Middle Brighton, Melb, Vic

Age 27 Status & Religion Single Occupation Farmer

Enlistment

Address Halifax St, Middle Brighton, Melbourne, Victoria

10 Wynnstay Road, Armadale, Victoria

Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, 5th Pioneers

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, HMAT A41 "BAKARA", 5 Nov 1915

Disembarking at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915. Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Bn on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916

Appointed L/Cpl on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Reverts to Pte at own request on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

WIA (GSW L thigh) 31st Jan 1917

Embarked for England on HS 'Grantully Castle" at Havre 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Admitted Military Hospital, Hamstead, Neew End Section on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Discharged and granted furlough 4th -19th Apr 1917 Marched in to No 2 Com Depot, Weymouth on 19th Apr 1917 Then to No 3 Com Depot, Hurdcott 28th Apr 1917

To Pnr Trng Bn, Camp Durrington, Fovant on 1st Sep 1917 Proceeded overseas ex Sutton Veny, for France via Folkestone and Havre 28th Nov 1917

Rejoined unit 5th Pnr Bn on 9th Dec 1917

To hospital sick whilst on leave (Arthritis of Hip) on 17th Nov 1918

Discharge to No 2 Com Depot Weymouth thence to 1st AAH, Harefield on 26th Nov 1918

RTA per 'Somali' due Arthritis of Hip, on 10th Dec 1918

Discharged at Melbourne on 25th Mar 1919

Died 31st Jul 1942

ASHMORE Lewis Walter Service No 1068 Rank Sgt

Born 29 Dec 1894, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mr Walter and Catherine Ashmore, 13 Hardy St, Brunswick East, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 2nd Aug 1915 Age 21 Status & Polision Single P.C.

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Milk Carter

Address 13 Hardy St, Brunswick East, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1919

Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn / 'D' Coy. Runner

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

Disembarking at Suez on 7th Dec 1915.

To VD Hospital Suez 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 till rejoining unit at Duntroon Plateau on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916. Crimed – using obscene language at Moascar – awarded 96 hrs F.P. No. 2 on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

FCM on 15th Jul 1916, drunkenness whilst on active service, found guilty, sentenced 28 days F.P. No. 2

Crimed – falling out of line of march without permission and refusing to obey an order given by a NCO – awarded 7 days F.P. No. 2 on 24th Aug 1916

Crimed AWOL on 11th Jan 1917 – awarded 7 days F.P. No. 2 and forfeit 7days pay.

Embarked at Alexandria, per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916

Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)

Forward of Trones Wood, Gueudecourt to Lesboeufs, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916 31<sup>st</sup> Bn deployed; 'D' Coy in Spring Trench and Zenith Trench in the front line, 'A' Coy in Spectrum Trench in support, 'B' Coy in Cow Trench and 'C' Coy and 31<sup>st</sup> Bn HQ in Windmill Trench. Ptes Ashmore and Stephens (Runners) were carrying messages between 'D' Coy and HQ when Stephens killed by a shell burst.

Appointed L/Cpl on 27th Mar 1917.

To 1st Anzac Corps School on 17th Jun 1917,

Returning to unit on 17th Jul 1917

'D' Coy (RO 498)

Promoted Cpl, (vice Sydney Edgar Starkey promoted Sgt 25th Nov 1916) on 23rd Jun 1917

Offence – Drunkenness at Amiens on 1st Jul 1917 – severely reprimanded by OC 1st Anzac School

Proceeded as advance party to Hazebrouck on 25th Jul 1917

To UK on leave 4th Aug 1917

Returning to unit on 18th Aug 1917

Promoted Sgt, (vice Sgt Sydney Edgar Starkey, to 8th Bde Trng Bn, 20th Jul 1917) on 1st Oct 1917

To hospital sick (Scabies) on 18th Oct 1917 rejoined unit 24th Oct 1917

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

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

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

To UK on command, on 20th Jan 1918

Selected for Special Duty with Imperial Army, on 25th Jan 1918

Embarked at Southampton, per SS "Viper" on 29th Jan 1918, and taken on strength of "Dunsterforce"

Disembarked at Cherboug, France 30th Jan; embarking per SS Malwa at Tarantino, Italy on 10th Feb 1918

Embarking on HT Nile at Suez on 17th Feb 1918,

Embarking at Kuweit on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar per AT Erinpura", Disembarking at Basra on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918

Sgt with "Dunsterforce" 28/3/1918

To hospital sick on 20th Sep 1918, discharged to Convalescent Depot, Amarah, on 23rd Jan 1919

Embarked at Basrah per "Northbrook" on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919,

Disembarking Bombay on 5th Mar 1919

RTA per "Janus" ex Calcutta on 22nd Mar 1919

Discharged at Melbourne on 11th Jun 1919.

Married Elsie May Paroissien, on the 11th December, 1924, at St. Matthew's Church of England

Served in WWII as Sgt V4108

NoK: (w) Mrs Elsie May Ashmore, 4 Marlborough St, Caulfield, Melbourne, Vic

Taken on strength of  $9^{th}$  Garrison Depot, and  $10^{th}$  Trng Bn, Wangaratta, as A/Sgt, on  $2^{nd}$  Jul 1940

Transferred to 2/14th Trng Bn, Benalla, on 21st Sep 1940

To CDS Wangaratta, on 19th Oct 1940

Transferred to and taken on strength of 2/21st Trng Bn, Wangaratta, on 1st Nov 1940

Discharged at Royal Park, on 3rd Dec 1940

Died at Melbourne, in 1962, aged 62 years (68 years?)

# ASHTON Frederick John













Service No 252A Rank Pte

Born 24<sup>th</sup> May 1890, Tent Hill, Gatton, Queensland NoK Mrs Sarah Jane Ashton, Ropely, Gatton, Queensland

Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1916 Age 25 Status & Religion Single C.of E. Occupation Labourer

Address Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Notes AWM photos P09441.001 & P09441.002

1st Rfts, 14th LH

Embarked A72 HMAT Beltana on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1916 at Sydney Disembarked at Devonport, England on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 To hospital sick (mumps) at Devonport on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Discharged from hospital and rejoined unit at Mooltan Barracks on 29th Jul 1916

Transferred to 'C' Coy, 31st Bn on 6th Sep 1916

Proceeded overseas via Folkestone and Etaples per 'Golden Eagle' on 11th Nov 1916

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn ex 14<sup>th</sup> LH from 5<sup>th</sup> Div Base Details and Assumed regimental no. 252A on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916 - XII Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

To hospital sick (septic toe) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (septic toe) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917

Discharged to unit on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Rejoining unit on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

To hospital sick (dental debility and influenza) on 6th Jun 1917

Admitted to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Discharged to duty, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Rejoined unit, ex Becourt Camp, on 20th Jun 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 469)

Detached to 5th Div Pack, Transport Troop on 25th Sep 1917

(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/28th Sep 1917)

Rejoined from 5<sup>th</sup> Div Pack Transport Troop on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917

Wounded accidently (GSW ring finger) 9th Oct 1917

"On 9<sup>th</sup> October 1917 when the battalion was in the support line on the Passchendale Ridge No 252A Pte Ashton F.J. was on duty with me on the Lewis Gun. He had informed me that he had loaded his revolver. He had it lying on the parapet and as he had no holster, I suggested he should wrap a piece of oily rag round it which I would give to him. I turned away and then heard the revolver going off, and found that he had injured himself in the hand. L/Cpl 385a Boyd. W.D."

"Handling revolver which accidentally discharged."

Casualty classified as Wounded Negligently Self Inflicted (no disciplinary action to be taken)

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (GSW hand) and transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted to  $2^{nd}$  CCS, and transferred to Amb Train, on  $9^{th}$  Oct 1917 Admitted  $54^{th}$  General Hospital, (GSW R hand) on  $10^{th}$  Oct 1917

Transferred to England, on 15th Oct 1917

Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England on 15th Oct 1917,

Admitted to Northampton War Hospital, Duston, on 16th Oct 1917

Discharged to furlough  $3^{\text{rd}}$  Dec  $-17^{\text{th}}$  Dec 1917 and to report to Sutton Veny on  $18^{\text{th}}$  Feb 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, Class B1A4, on 18th Feb 1917

Marched out to Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny on 29th Dec 1917

Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD, Havre, from England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Marched out to unit on 26th Jan 1918

Rejoined unit 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 With unit 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

To UK on leave 6th Jan 1919, leave extension from 10th -24th Jan 1919

Rejoining Bn from leave, on 27th Jan 1919

To hospital sick, on 7th Mar 1919

Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Aust Field Amb, (VD) on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Transferred to England per 'St Andrew' on 14th Mar 1919 and admitted to 1st AGH, Bulford.

Marched into No 1 Com Depot, Sutton Veny on 22nd Mar 1919

RTA per 'Medic' on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 Married May Verant Uren on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1923 Died on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1964, aged 74 years ATHOL Percival Trogg

Aka PERCIVAL Henry

Served as Henry Percival 19th Bn, enlisting 7/4/15



Service No 3014 Rank Pte

Born Surrey Hills, Sydney, NSW

NoK Mrs Lydia Dartigues, mother; Michelton, Brisbane, Queensland

27th Jan 1916 Casula, Sydney, NSW Enlistment

18 Age Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Labourer Sydney, NSW Address KIA, 28th Aug 1918 Outcome

Notes Enlisted on 8th Apr 1915 with 19th Bn as Henry PERCIVAL, at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW

AWL 8th- 9th May 1915 then AWL 22nd -25th May 1915

Re-enlisted a27th Jan 1916 with 5th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked

Mate: J Bamforth

Admitted to hospital (VD) at Tel el Kebir on 16th May 1916 Transferred to D Q Details, Abbassia on 12th Jul 1916 AWL from 3 parades at Tel el Kebir 21st Jul 1916

Embarked at Alexandria per "Franconia" on 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1916 Crime AWL for 4 hours in Marseilles on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 – awarded, admonished, forfeit 2 days pay.

Marched in and taken on strength of 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, 22nd Aug 1916

AWL 18th /19th Aug 1916 - awarded forfeits 10 days pay.

Admitted to hospital, (VD) Bulford, on 25th Sep 1916 til 18th Nov 1916

Marched out for France, per "Golden Eagle" via Folkestone on 17th Dec 1916 for Etaples. Marched out on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916 to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn and taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

To hospital sick (septic feet and Bronchitis) 27th Jan 1917

Embarked for England per "Grantilly Castle" from Havre on 16th Feb 1917 Admitted Brook War Hospital, Woolwich, (Bronchitis) on 18th Feb 1917

Transferred to No 1 Command Depot Dartford, and furlough 16th Mar 1917 and marched in on 11th Apr 1917 Sick to hospital, (VD) Bulford, on 12th Apr 1917 and marched out to Perham Downs 27th Jun 1917

Sworn declaration assumed true name of ATHOL Percival Trogg at AIF HQ London, on 28th Feb 1918

Proceedin overseas via Folkestone and Etaples on 1st May 1918

Rejoined unit 5th May 1918 KIA, 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Buried 1500yds NNE of Estrees & 500yds W of Belloy,100yds on main road, Estrees Sht62D SE M.30.c.4.8.

Assevillers New British Cemetery, XII. A. 5.

**ATKINS** Alfred Harold

4973 Service No Rank Pte

Born

NoK Mrs Alice Florence Atkins, Main St, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane, Queensland

12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Enlistment Brisbane, Queensland

18 Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Labourer

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Main St, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane, Queensland} \\ \mbox{RTA} & 22^{\mbox{\scriptsize nd}} \mbox{ Jul 1919} \end{array}$ Address

Outcome 13th Rfts, 25th Bn Notes

Embarked A49 HMAT Seang Choon on 4 May 1916 at Brisbane

Crimed - Conduct to the good order and military discipline - Awarded 168 hrs detention, forfeit 7 days pay

Proceeding overseas to France 29th Sep 1916 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 15th Oct 1916 To hospital sick (Rheumatic Fever) 18th Oct 1916

Embarked per HS 'Warilda' for England at Rouen on 7th Dec 1916, due Rheumatic Fever Admitted 1st London General Hospital suffering from a weak heart following Rheumatic Fever. Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital 12th Jun 1917 then to Depot, Weymouth on 21st Jun 1917

RTA per A71 'Nestor' embarking on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917

Discharged (Medically unfit – disability Valvular Disease of Heart) at Brisbane on 10th Nov 1917

ATKINS Charles Edward

Service No 2115 Rank Pte

Born Port Macquarie, NSW

NoK Mr Edward Atkins, Taree, NSW

Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Port Macquarie, NSW

Age 28

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Fisherman

Address Port Macquarie, NSW Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Notes 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916

Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916

Taken on strength 31st Bn on 1st Apr 1916 - 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

To hospital sick (Mumps), on 8th Jun 1916

Admitted NZ Stat Hospital, (mumps), on  $8^{th}$  Jun 1916 Admitted  $24^{th}$  Stat Hospital, Moascar, on  $9^{th}$  Jun 1916

Discharged to duty on 29th Jun 1916

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

Embarked at Alexandria per 'Franconia' on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Taken on strength 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn from Egypt 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Proceed overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 16th Sep 1916

Marched out to unit on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Rejoined unit from sick 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Proceeded to 5th Army Rest Camp, on 12th Jun 1917

Rejoined unit from Rest Camp, on 24th Jun 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 473)

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

To UK on leave 28th Sep 1917,

Rejoined unit from leave, on 6th Oct 1917

WIA (SW R foot) 21st Oct 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (SW R foot) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 21st Oct 1917

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917 Discharged to unit on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Rejoined unit on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Detached for duty to 8th Inf Bde Hqrs (Bomb Dump) 14th Nov 1917

Rejoined unit from Bomb Dump on 16th Nov 1917

Detached for duty to 8th Inf Bde Hqrs (Ammunition Dump) 31st Jan 1918

Rejoined unit, from detachment, on 26th Feb 1918

(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)

To UK on leave, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 24th Jan 1919

Marched out to England via Havre for RTA (1915 personnel) 31st Jan 1919

Marching into Depot, Weymouth 1st Feb 1919 RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 7th Apr 1919 Discharged at Sydney on 10th 1919

ATKINSON Ernest Reginald

Service No 3337 Rank T/Sgt

Born Townsville, Queensland

NoK brother, George Watson Atkinson, Bathurst St, Sydney, NSW

Aunt: Mrs F G Gripp, George St, Taringa, Brisbane, Qld.

Enlistment 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 32

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Clerk

 Address
 Brisbane, Queensland

 Outcome
 RTA 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

 Notes
 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked Suez 15th Jun 1916

On strength at Tel el Kebir 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Embarked at Alexandria per 'Franconia' 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Marching into 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Proceeding overseas to France per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone and Havre on 11th Nov 1916

Marching into 5th ADBD 11th Nov 1916

Taken on strength 31st Bn from Rfts on 5th Dec 1916 WIA (GSW R arm/hand and concussion) 14th Dec 1916

Embarked at Havre from 10<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, on HS 'Warilda' for England 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916

Admitted 1st London Gen Hospital, Camberwell on 23rd Dec 1916

On furlough 1st – 16th Feb 1917, to report to Perham Downs on 17th Feb 1917

Promoted T/Cpl and taken on strength No1 Com Depot on 8th Jan 1918

Promoted T/Sgt on Permanent Cadre, No1 Com Depot to complete establishment 25th Nov 1918

RTA per 'Derbyshire' on 7th Mar 1919 Discharged at Brisbane 13th Jun 1919

Joseph Bertie "Joe"



4728 Service No Rank

Born Millchester, Charters Towers, Queensland

NoK Mr Richard Teary Atkinson, c/o Mrs Isbel, Renrith House, Bowen, Qld.

Miss Ada Elizabeth (sister) Atkinson, Waterworks, Pumping Station, Charters Towers, Qld

7th Oct 1915 Enlistment Greenmount, Queensland

Age 23

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Linesman Occupation

Address Greenmount, Queensland Outcome 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1918

Notes 15th Rfts 9th Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A73 "Commonwealth", 28th Mar 1916 Embarked for overseas per HMT "Arcadian" ex Egypt on 29th Jul 1916

On strength of 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bn, Perham Downs 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Proceeded overseas via Havre and taken on strength of 31st Bn on 13th Oct 1916

WIA 4/11/16 (GSW R Thigh) rejoined unit 26/10/17

Embarked for England, HS "Dieppe" at Calais on 31st Oct 1917

To I.B. 74, Middlesex Hospital, Clacton-on-sea (GSW thigh) on 31st oct 1917

To 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, 22nd Dec 1917

On furlough  $5^{th}$  Jan 1917, taken on strength No 4 Command Depot, Wareham from HQ London on  $11^{th}$  Jan

Marched out to No 3 Command Depot, Hurdcott on 17th Mar 1917

Transferred from 31st to 69th Bn, Hurdcott, 3rd Apr 1917
Transferred to 31st Bn on marching out of 69th Bn drafts on 19th Sep 1917. Proceeding overseas ex 8th Trng Bn via Southampton to Havre on 14th Oct 1917

Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 26th Oct 1917 WIA, 2nd Occ 12/4/18 (SW Head C/F Skull)

Hit by a shell, a piece of shell piercing his helmet, while digging a sap in front of Villers Bretonneux, in a trench in

DOW, 23rd Apr 1918 at 6th Gen Hospital, Rouen Buried ST. Sever Cemetery Extn, ROUEN, P. IX. D. 2A

Richard Penney



3511 Service No Pte Rank

Gympie, Queensland Born

NoK Mr Richard Atkinson, Cooroy, Queensland Enlistment 11th Feb 1916 Palmwoods, Queensland

Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Labourer

Buderim Mts, via Palmwoods, Queensland Address

Outcome 1st Nov 1917 RTA 8th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth 13th Oct 1916

To hospital sick 3rd Nov 1916

Then to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, No 3 Com Depot on 20th Nov 1916

Proceeding overseas to France via Folkestone and Etaples, per 'Golden Eagle' on 17th Dec 1916

Taken on strength 5th Div Base Depot 26th Dec 1916

Attached to 5th Div HQ 28th Dec 1916

To hospital sick (Pluerisy) whilst attached to 5th Div HQ 25th Jun 1917 Transferred to England ex 12th Gen Hospital, Rouen 23rd Jul 1917 and Admitted 1st Southern Gen Hospital, Stourbridge, (Pluerisy) on 26th Jul 1917

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield 31st Aug 1917 then discharged to Depot Weymouth 3rd Sep 1917

RTA per HS A68 'Anchises' for discharge due Pluerisy on 1st Nov 1917 Discharged at Brisbane on 7th Feb 1918

## Thomas Henry



2113 Rank Pte

Maitland, NSW Born

Mrs Mary Jane Atkinson, Fifth St, Weston, Maitland, NSW NoK

Enlistment 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Maitland, NSW

Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Labourer Occupation

Address Fifth St, Weston, Maitland, NSW Outcome RTA 19th Jun 1919

AWM photos DASEY1733Either 2113 Private (Pte) Thomas Henry Atkinson or 1666 Pte Thomas Julius Atkinson. Notes

3rd Rfts 31st Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916

Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916

Transferred to and taken on strength 47th Bn on 2nd Apr 1916 at Zeitoun, Egypt

Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916, disembarking Marseilles 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

To hospital sick (Scabies) 5th Oct 1917

Rejoined unit 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917 Granted leave 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 returning to unit 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1918

Transferred to 45<sup>th</sup> Bn on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918

To 4th Army Rest Camp, France 28th Jul 1918 rejoining unit 10th Aug 1918

Granted leave to Paris 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919, rejoining unit 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919

To hospital sick (soft sore) 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919

Transferred to England per 'Jan Brydal' from Boulogne on 4th Feb 1919

Admitted 1st ADH at Bulford on 4th Feb 1919 Discharged to Depot Hurdcott 19th Apr 1919 RTA per 'Militades' on 19th Jun 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 30th Sep 1919

2113 Pte Atkinson, a labourer from Weston, NSW prior to enlistment, embarked with the 3rd Reinforcements, 31s Battalion from Melbourne on HMAT Ballarat on 18 February 1916. Later serving on the Western Front with the 47th and 45th Battalions, he returned to Australia on19 June 1919. 1666 Pte Atkinson, a saddler from Surrey Hills, Victoria prior to enlistment embarked with the 2nd Reinforcements, 29th Battalion from Melbourne on HMAT Demosthenes on 29 October 1915. Following his transfer to the 46th Battalion, he was promoted to Sergeant and awarded the Military Medal which reads in part "By his cool courage and fine leadership he carried the platoons forward to the final objective, overcoming all enemy resistance". Later promoted to Company Sergeant Major (Warrant Officer Class 2), he returned to Australia on 19 June 1919.

ATKINSON





93 Service No Rank Sgt

Born Lithgow, Helensburgh, NSW

NoK Mr Robert and Ann Jane Atkinson, Helensburgh, Sydney, NSW

Enlistment 17th Jul 1915 Hughenden, Queensland

25 Age

Single, Pres Miner/Wellborer Status & Religion Occupation

Address Helensburgh, Sydney, NSW Outcome DOW 20th Oct 1917 Original, MG Sec, HQ 31st / 5th MG Bn Notes Attended Helensburgh Public School,

Mate Sgt D O'Connor, MM "Cromer" Rosebank St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW also of 31st Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA"

Disembarked at Suez 7th Dec 1916

Transferred to 113th Bty, 25th How Bde as Gunner on 15th Mar 1916 To Hospital sick (Herpes) No 2 Stationary Hospital on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1916

Transferred to No 3 Aux Hospital, Cairo 29th Mar 1916 Discharged to overseas Base for duty on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

Struck off strength of 25th Howitzer Bde at Ferry Post on 22nd Apr 1916 TOS at Ferry Post, 8th Inf Bde MG Cov as Pte on 22nd Apr 1916

Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per 'Tunisian' 16th Jun 1916, disembarking Marseilles 23rd Jun 1916

To 8th Inf Bde MG Coy as Cpl on 1st Sep 1916

To 8th Inf Bde MG Coy as Sgt (vice Sgt Furlong wounded) on 1st Nov 1916

WIA (SW shoulder) 24th Jan 1917

Thru 13th Aust Fld Amb, 36th Cas Clear Stn, to 8th Stat Hospital, 29th Jan 1917

Then 1st Convalescent Depot, Camiers 1st Feb 1917 Joined MG Base Depot and 8th MG Coy at Camiers on 13th Feb 1917

Rejoined unit 20th Feb 1917

Awarded DCM on 6th Mar 1917- "Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative when in charge of a small post and succeeded in repelling a very superior party of the enemy. Later, while carrying out a reconnaissance he captured a prisoner single handed."

To hospital sick (Scabies) on 24th May 1917

Rejoined unit 6th Jun 1917 WIA (2<sup>nd</sup> occ) (SW Abdomen) (fractured R Ilium) 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Cas Clear Stn

DOW (GSW Abdomen) received in action on 20th Oct 1917

Buried Etaples Military Cemetery Plot V, Grave 479.

William Barrow



4994 Service No Rank Pte

Born Gympie, Queensland

NoK sister, Miss Florence Maud Atkinson, Corbet St, West End, Brisbane, Queensland

15th May 1917 Enlistment Maryborough, Queensland

Age 18

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Farmer Address Gayndah, Queensland 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Outcome RTA Notes 14th Rfts 31st Bn

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

Disembarked Liverpool on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Marched into 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Proceeding overseas via Southampton and Etaples 27th Nov 1917

Taken on strength of 41st Bn 4th Jan 1918

To hospital sick (Scabies) 6th Jan 1918

Rejoined unit 11th Jan 1918

To hospital sick (L toe) 4th Mar 1918, returned to duty 11th Mar 1918

Detached for duty with 11<sup>th</sup> MG Coy on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Crimed 21st Apr 1918 - When on active service leaving the ranks of a ration carrying party without the permission of

Lieut Dimmock o i/c of the said party. Awarded forfeit 10 days pay.

Detached to 11th MG Coy on 29th Apr 1918

To hospital sick (Dysentry) 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Invalided to England per 'Newhaven' on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918

Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Edgbaston, Birmingham (Dysentry) 1st Sep 1918 Discharged and granted leave 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 and to report to No 4 Conv Depot

AWL 15th Nov 1918 Awarded admonishment and forfeit 1 days pay Marched into No 1 Com Depot Sutton Veny 18th Nov 1918 Sick to Group Clrg Hosp on 30th Nov, discharged 6th Dec 1918 RTA per 'City of York' embarking at Liverpool on 14th Jan 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 31st Mar 1919

**AUHL** Robert John Service No 813 Rank Pte

1888, Mt Moriac, Geelong, Victoria Born

NoK Mrs Florence Maud (nee Hill) Auhl, 31 Dennis St, Northcote, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 6th Jul 1915 Northcote, Melbourne, Vic

28 Age Status & Religion Married, C.of E. Occupation Labourer

Address 31 Dennis St, Northcote, Melbourne, Victoria

13th Apr 1919 Outcome RTA Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Transferred to Anzac Headquarters on 19th Mar 1916

Embarked at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916 on HMAT 'Hororata' Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

Sick to hospital (Trench Fever), France on 1st Nov 1916.

Embarking on HS "St Denis" at Calais for England on 8th Nov 1916

Admitted to VAD Hospital, Maidstone on 12th Nov 1916

Discharged from Central Hospital, Chatham, on 20th Jun 1917, to furlough and to report to Perham Downs,

on 5th Jul 1917

Attached from 2<sup>nd</sup> Anzac HQ to 65<sup>th</sup> Bn, Wareham, 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Marched out to No 1 Command Depot, Wareham on 19th Mar 1917 Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton on 14th Jun 1917

('D' Coy, RO 479)

Taken on strength of 31st Bn 1st Jul 1917 Attached to 2nd Anzac HQs, France, (as Guard), on 6th Jul 1917 Detached from 22<sup>nd</sup> Corps HQ to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 Attached to 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div HQ (as guard) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918 Rejoined from detachment with 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div HQ, (Guard), on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Rejoined unit ex detachment, 22<sup>nd</sup> Corps HQ, on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

RTA per "Wyreema" on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Disembarked on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1919

Discharged at Melbourne, on 25th Jul 1919

Died at Heidelberg, Vic, on 9th Mar 1976, aged 88 years

Buried Preston General Cemetery, Vic

AUSTIN Harry James Samuel Askew

Service No 3369 Rank

Enlistment

Born c1891, Victoria Docks, Customs House, Essex, England

Mr Henry James S Austin, 1 Second Ave, Bellam St, Plaistowe, England NoK

> Mrs Florence Kate (nee Tuttlebee) Austin 6th Mar 1916 Charters Towers, Qld

24 Age Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Mechanic Address Queensland

12th Dec 1918 RTAOutcome

7th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Jun 1916

On strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div Details, Tel el Kebir, 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked per "Franconia" ex Alexandria on 2nd Aug 1916,

Disembarking and marching in to Larkhill and taken on strength of 65th Bn on 22nd Aug 1916

Admitted sick (lumbago) at 8th Trng Bn Camp, Fargo Hospital, Codford, on 25th Sep 1916

Marched out to Wareham, Perham Downs on 1st Nov 1917

Discharged to Trng Depot, Fovant, on 5th Nov 1917

16th Dec 1916, at Stratford Congregational Church, Grove Crescent (6896), Stratford by AJ Palmer Harry James Samuel Askew AUSTIN, 1 Second Ave, Plaistow/ 31st Bn AIF Age 25 yrs Groom:

Batchelor/Soldier

Married:

Father: Harry James Samuel Askew Austin, Engine driver

Bride: Florence Kate TUTTLEBEE, of 7 South St, Stratford Spinster Age 30 yrs

> Father: John Tuttlebee. Labourer

AWL and declared illegal absentee from 28th Dec 1917 to 15th Feb 1918,

Returned from illegal absence 7th Mar 1918

DCM at Hurdcott on 15th Mar 1918 charged with illegal absence from 29th Dec 1917 to 7th Mar 1918 - pleaded Not Guilty Found Guilty and Sentenced to 6 months detention. Brig Gen McCay confirmed sentence but remitted 2

Admitted to Lewes Detention Barracks on 8th Apr 1918 to undergo detention for 4 months, The unexpired portion of sentence (39days) is remitted from 5th Jun 1918

Discharged from Lewes Detention Barracks on 3rd Jun 1918 to Overseas Trng Bn and proceeded overseas to France via Folkestone on 5th Jun 1918.

Taken on strength 31st Bn on marching out of 69th Bn, England on 12th Jun 1918

WIA (GSW head and L eye) on 8th Sep 1918, and admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen.

Invalided to England 6th Oct 1918 and admitted to 14th Birmingham War Hospital on 8th Oct 1918

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

RTA due GSW head and L eye, per HS 'Karoola' on 13th Dec 1918

Discharged at Brisbane on 1st Sep 1919

Died in Brisbane, on 6th Aug 1938, aged 48 years Buried Toowong Cemetery, Brisbane, Old

### AUSTIN Henry Benjamin, "Benny"





125 Service No Rank Pte

Richmond River, NSW Born

sister, Helen Susannah Jane Austin, Bilambil, Tweed River, NSW NoK

Tweed River, NSW 15th Jul 1915 Enlistment

Age 20

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Labourer

Occupation

Bilambil, Tweed River, NSW Address

16th Oct 1916 Outcome Repat To Australia (RTA) "H.S. Karoola"

Unallotted Infantry from 15th Jul to 31st Aug 1915 Notes

Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn on 1st Sep 1915

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

To Hospital Sick, 8th Fld Amb, (Lumbago) Serapeum, Egypt, 17th Jan 1916

Discharged to duty, Serapeum, on 19th Jan 1916 Rejoined Bn from hospital, on 19th Jan 1916

Embarked at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916 on HMAT 'Hororata'

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

WIA (Shell Shock paralysis) on 21st Jul 1917 at Fromelles ref Red Cross file for Capt G G Robertson "Capt Robertson was killed just by the German Lines. I saw him killed. He was hit by a bullet and just said 'Oh' and dropped dead. He was my company officer.

Admitted 14th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, on 21st Jul 1916 Embarked on HS 'St George' for England, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917

Admitted 4th London General Hospital, Denmark Hill, (shell shock), on 23rd Jul 1916

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 22nd Sep 1916

Granted furlough on 10th Oct 1916 and to report to Harefield on 10th Oct 1916

Admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, from furlough, (shell shock and dilated heart), on 9th Oct 1916

Discharged to 'Karoola' on 16th Oct 1916

RTA per "H.S. Karoola" on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916, due Shell Shock and dilated heart Return and disembarked at Adelaide on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916 and entrained to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 17th Jan 1917, Medically Unfit

# AVERY George Frederick







Service No 4922 Rank L/Cpl Born Grafton NSW

NoK Mr George and May Avery, James St, Lismore, NSW

Enlistment 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Lismore NSW

Age 22 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Shop assistant, Murphy's boot store

Address James St, Lismore, NSW Outcome RTA 6<sup>th</sup> May 1920

Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 to 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

13th Rfts 31st Bn, on 6th Feb 1917

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917

Disembarked at Devonport, England, on 11th Apr 1917

Marched into 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Southampton, on 12th Dec 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Marched out to unit, on 16th Dec 1917

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

To hospital sick (bronchitis) on 11th Mar 1918

Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (bronchitis) and transferred to CCS, on 11th Mar 1918

Admitted 47<sup>th</sup> CCS, (bronchitis), on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 Transferred to and admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918

Discharged to duty, on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 Rejoined unit ex sick on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 To hospital sick (influenza) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918,

Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to CCS, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Admitted 61st CCS, (influenza), on 24th Jun 1918

Discharged to duty, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918 Rejoined unit on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918

(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)

To UK on leave, on 19th Dec 1918

Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from  $20^{\text{th}}$  Dec 1918 till  $5^{\text{th}}$  Jan 1919

Transferred to Admin HQ, London on 6th Jan 1919

Taken on strength of AHQ London, (under AIF Order 962), from 31st Bn, on 6th Jan 1919

Promoted T/2<sup>nd</sup> Cpl on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Doing duty at AIF HQ, London, 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920

Attached to 31st Bn on marching out on leave subject to recall, on 2nd Feb 1920

RTA per HMAT "Ceramic" on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1920 Disembarked Sydney, on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1920

Discharged 1st MD, Brisbane, on 19th Jun 1920, medically unfit

VERY John Kenneth







Service No 576 Rank Lieut Born 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1885, Shrewsbury England

NoK brother, A.C. Avery, Craigy Deryn, North Hermitage, Shrewsbury, England

Enlistment 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 Yarram, Victoria

Age 30

Status & Religion
Occupation
Address
Single, C.of E.
Butcher
Victoria

Outcome RTA 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT 'Wandilla' on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Appointed Lance Sgt (vice Entwistle) on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Embarked on HMAT 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

WIA (GSW L upper arm and both legs) at Fromelles 19th Jul 1916,

Admitted 32<sup>nd</sup> Stationary Hospital, Wimmeux.

Embarked HS "St Denis" at Boulogne for England on 27th Jul being admitted to General Hospital, Croydon

Transferred from Croydon to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Discharged to Weymouth on 1st Nov 1916

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott from Perham Downs

Proceeded overseas to France via Folkstone 3rd May 1917 rejoining unit 8th May 1917

To be T/Sgt vice Sgt FAM Evans (evacuated wounded) on 24th May 1917

To 1st Anzac Corps School on 17th Jun 1917

Returning to unit on 19th Jul 1917 'C' Coy, (RO 498)

Promoted CQMS 'C' Coy on 21st Aug 1917 (vice CQMS Ludwig WT, #726)

Polygon Wood 26th/27th Sep 1917

To UK on leave 5th Dec 1917 rejoining unit 29th Dec 1917. Proceeding to Officers Cadet School, England 27th Jan 1918 On command at No 4 Officer Cadet Bn, Oxford on 8th Feb 1918

Qualified for commission on 30th Jun 1918.

Proceeded overseas to France via Southampton and Havre, ex Officer Cadet Bn on 5th Sep 1918

Taken on strength of 31st Bn as 2/Lieut on 10th Sep 1918

Award MC – "During the operations of 29th -30th September and 1st October, 1918, near Nauroy, when the advance was held up by an enemy battery, he organized a Lewis Gun team and engaged the battery, silencing it, thereby enabling the advance to continue. He also, single-handed, captured an enemy machine gun, with its team, which had been causing casualties. He showed fine courage and leadership, and did excellent work."

To be Lieut, 20th Nov 1918

To UK on leave 21st Dec 1918, rejoining unit 11th Jan 1919

To UK on leave 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1919, returning via Folkestone and Havre, rejoining unit 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

To UK for Transport Duty on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919 then transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, France, 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919

 $Disembarked \ on \ duty \ from \ France \ at \ Southampton \ and \ to \ report \ to \ No \ 2 \ Command \ Depot, \ Weymouth, \ 7^{th}Apr$ 

Marched out for RTA per "Orantes" embarking at Devonport on 15th May 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 28th Jun 1919

Appointment terminated at Melbourne on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919 Appears in the Welshpool, Gippsland, Avenue of Honor

Last known address "Ripple Vale", Bennison, near Woodside, South Gippsland, Victoria on 4th Oct 1920

He appeared on the electoral roll in 1919 at Whittlesea, Victoria as a butcher. He was at this address 1919-1937. There was a second recording for him in 1919 being at Woodside. He married May Catherine Taylor on 17th Sep 1920 when he was 33 and she was 24 in Victoria, Australia

Son Alan John Avery was born at Whittlesea on  $5^{th}$  Jul 1919 (?) and served in WWII as VX35191 with  $1^{st}$  Armoured Regiment.



Wife May Catherine Avery died in Horsham in 1939.

Address for John on enlistment in WWII was 8 Andrew St, Horsham, Victoria. He was a widower and NoK was his daughter Wanda Gladys Avery. (other daughter Margaret Avery, b 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1930)

Served in WWII as VX112189 with 39th Bn AMF, and Flt Lt 129840 with RAAF

He appeared on the electoral roll between 1942 and 1945 at 92 Park Street, Moonee Ponds, Victoria as a munitions worker

He appeared on the electoral roll between 1949 and 1954 at 8 Andrew Street, Horsham, Victoria as a municipal worker. He appeared on the electoral roll in 1958 aged 72 at 26 Errett Street, Alberton, Victoria. He appeared on the electoral roll in 1963 at the Showgrounds, Horsham, Victoria as the caretaker. He appeared on the electoral roll between 1968 and 1977 at 24 Errett Street, Horsham, Victoria.

He died aged 98 in 1984 in Horsham, Victoria.

#### AYRE Alfred Henry







802A Service No Rank Pte

1894, Brisbane, Queensland Born

Mr William Henry & Mrs Annie (nee Childs) Ayre, Edward St, Dutton Park, South Brisbane, Old NoK

Wife, Mrs Agnes Ayre, Edward St, Dutton Park, South Brisbane, Qld

Enlistment 19th Nov 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland

22 Age

Status & Religion Married, C.of E.

Occupation Drover

Address Edward St, Dutton Park, South Brisbane, Qld

Post war; Bardsley Avenue, Greenslopes, Brisbane, Queensland.

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

Photo: "The Queenslander" 12 Aug 1916 page 27 Notes

Enlisted at Roma, according to Western Star and Roma Advertiser on 5th Jan 1916.

At Enoggera from 19th Nov 1915 to 15th Feb 1916

Then assigned to 41st Bn

Embarked with 41st Bn on 18th May 1916, per A64 HMAT 'Demosthenes', from Sydney

Disembarking in England

Proceeding overseas to France 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916

Marched into 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn (31<sup>st</sup>) from 41<sup>st</sup> Bn on 8th Sep 1916,

Transferred to 31st Bn on 9th Sep 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, from 41st Bn, on 9th Oct 1916, (Posted to 'A' Coy)

(Franks Force Raid, 12th Oct 1916)

WIA (GSW Hand-fractured finger) on 13th Oct 1916

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (GSW 2 fingers, R hand) and transferred to No 23 Amb Train on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Admitted 14th General Hospital, (GSW frac 2 fingers R hand) on 13th Oct 1916

Transferred to England on 15th Oct 1916

Evacuated to England per HS 'St Andrew' ex Boulogne on 15th Oct 1916

Admitted to Tronsham Hill Military Hospital on 15th Oct 1916.

Transferred from hospital to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford on 8th Dec 1916

Discharged to Perham Downs and granted furlough, 29th Dec 1916 to 13th Jan 1917.

Proceeded overseas to France, from Inf Draft Bn, per SS 'Victoria', via Folkestone, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917.

To hospital sick (eczema) on 1st Jul 1917, ('A' Coy, RO 480)

Admitted 14th Fld Amb (IDG), on 1st Jul 1917 Transferred to and admitted to CCS, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917

Transferred to Amb Train on 4th Jul 1917

Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, (eczema), on 4th Jul 1917

Discharged to Base Depot, on 11th Jul 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 12th Sep1917

Marched out to unit on 17th Sep 1917

Rejoined unit, from hospital, on  $20^{\text{th}}$  Sep 1917. To hospital sick (austular eczema) 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917,

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (eczema) and transferred to DRS, on 22nd Sep 1917

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917 Discharged to duty, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Rejoined unit 17th Oct 1917

Proceeded to Aust Corps Signal School 3rd Jan 1918

To hospital sick from Aust Corps Signal School 19th Feb 1918,

Admitted 1st CCS, (PUO). On 19th Feb 1918

Rejoined unit on 3rd Mar 1918

To UK on leave 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918. Detached to 130<sup>th</sup> American Inf Regiment, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918 Rejoined unit from detachment, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918

MM - "During the attack of the 31st Battalion from WARFUSEE-ABANCOURT, east of VILLERS-BRETONNEUX on 8th August 1918, this man did splendid work as a stretcher bearer. He showed an utter disregard for his personal safety and carried a great number of wounded.

On 9th August 1918 he volunteered for stretcher bearing with units of the 2nd Australian Division and continued his splendid work. Throughout the operations he set a wonderful example of self-sacrifice and devotion to duty to his comrades."

Bar to MM - "During the operations at VAUVILLERS, east of VILLERS-BRETONNEUX on 9th Aug 1918, this man was acting as Stretcher- Bearer with 31st Battalion. During the advance, the 29th Battalion on the right, came under a heavy artillery and Machine Gun Barrage, and suffered very heavy casualties. The position was open without cover of any kind, and the wounded were in dander of being hit by fire. The bearers on the spot had more work than they could cope with and Private AYRE realizing the danger of the already wounded men and in spite of heavy enemy Machine Gun and artillery fire went to their assistance. He organized carrying parties time after time and with great courage assisted them until the field had been cleared of wounded. After returning from his tenth trip it became known that Lieut FARMER was lying seriously wounded some distance in front. Two men had already been wounded in trying to bring him in, but in spite of this Private AYRE went through the barrage and succeeded in getting the wounded officer back to the Aid Post. This soldier undoubtedly saved the lives of many of our men and his untiring devotion to duty is worthy of recognition."

Second Bar to MM - "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near VILLERS-CARBONNEL on 29th August 1918. Private AYRE went forward into the open under intense machine gun and artillery fire to assist a wounded comrade. Several others had previously made the attempt but failed. He reached the wounded man, dressed his wounds and brought him back to a place of safety. Enemy fire was very heavy the whole time and the artillery were firing over open sights. The following day he again went out to assist wounded comrades and made two trips across the SOMME bringing back wounded in the face of concentrated artillery and machine gun fire. He exhibited great courage and coolness throughout the whole of the operations, and showed an utter disregard for his personal safety."

To UK on leave on 17th Jan 1919,
Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 20th Jan to 3rd Feb 1919
Rejoined battalion on 14th Feb 1919
To hospital sick (influenza) on 16th Feb 1919
Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (influenza), on 16th Feb 1919
Discharged to duty from 8th Fld Amb (tonsilitis & influenza), on 21st Feb 1919
Rejoined unit on 23rd Feb 1919.
Marched out ex Havre to No 2 Command Depot, Weymouth 9th Apr 1919
RTA per 'Durham' on 22nd May 1919
Arrived Sydney, on 21st Jul 1919
Disembarked at Brisbane on 23rd Jul 1919
To ship's hospital sick, at sea, 13th Jun 1919
Discharged to duty on 17th Jun 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 6th Sep 1919

Brothers; Gnr 1157 George Vincent Ayre, AFA and Pte 369 William John Ayre, 41st Bn

Sunday Mail (Brisbane) Sunday 29 December 1929 When a car crashed into an awning post while rounding a curve on the Lytton Road early on Saturday morning two persons were injured. Alfred. Henry Ayre (33), of Bardsley Avenue, Greenslopes, and Miss Jean Beale, of George-street, city, were the injured persons. Miss Beale sustained cuts over the eyebrow and on the lip, and was rendered unconscious. Ayre received a large wound on the forehead and bruises on the head. Dr. J. J. Delaney, who lives nearby, attended the sufferers, and they were removed to the Mater Misericordiae Hospital. Their injuries are not considered to be serious. The car was driven by Vincent Thomas Johnson, of Gregory Terrace, Brisbane. At the time of the accident he was going toward Woolloongabba, along Lytton Road, and when rounding the curve, the car did not respond to the steering wheel, and crashed into the awning of a shop occupied by Nellie Joshepine Collins. The car was considerably damaged.

The Brisbane Courier Monday 30 December 1929 CAR WRECKED AT EAST BRISBANE. A sensational smash occurred on the Lytton Road early Saturday morning, when a motor car got out of control, and smashed into a shop front near Mowbray Park. The motor car was wrecked almost beyond repair, and three of the posts supporting the awning of the shop were knocked from their positions, leaving the roofing hanging over the footpath. Alfred Henry Ayre, of Bardsley Avenue, Greenslopes, and Miss Jean Beale, The Mansions, Brisbane, who were travelling in the motor car, sustained concussion. Miss Beale also suffered from a cut on the eye, and the lower lip, caused by flying glass from the windscreen. The injured persons were attended by a doctor residing in the vicinity, and later were conveyed to the Mater Misericordiae Public Hospital. It is stated that the cause of the accident was that the gears went amiss as the car was turning the corner, causing the driver to lose control temporarily.

The Courier-Mail Tuesday 8 June 1937 BLIND MAN KILLED BY CAR Could Find Way Around Brisbane

City Coroner (Mr. J. J. Leahy, P.M.). yesterday held an inquest into the death of Robert Richard Turner 48). single, a broom maker of No.

12 Beattie Street, West End, who was fatally injured when he was struck by motor car in Stanley Street, South Brisbane, at 1.20 a.m. on

April 18. Turner was blind. Alfred Henry Ayre, tram conductor, of Bardsley Avenue, Greenslopes, said that about midnight on April 17 he
saw Turner sitting on a doorstep. He attempted to rise, and in doing so fell on the footpath. Witness assisted Turner to his feet, and he said
he would go home later. The deceased was proud of the fact that he could get around Brisbane. Edward Vernon Turner, of 12 Beattie Street,
West End, brother of the deceased, said his brother left home at 8.30 a.m. on April 17, saying he was going to the city. The deceased took
drink, and when in company he drank to excess occasionally. He was able to find his way home without assistance. Reginald Pakenham
Buchanan, architect, of Rupert Terrace, Ascot, said that about 1.20 a.m. on April 18 he was driving his car outbound along Stanley Street,

South Brisbane. When approaching the safety zone near the intersection of Stanley and Vulture Streets he was driving about six or seven miles an hour. It had been raining, and the night seemed very dull. When just past the centre standard he saw a man, in a bending or staggering position, come off the footpath, about a car length in front of witness's car. The man lurched in front of the car, and witness applied the brakes and swung the car, but the man was struck by the front near side mudguard. Witness stopped the car, and the man, whose name he ascertained was Robert Richard Turner, was taken away by the ambulance. Constable Leonard Roy Wex, of South Brisbane, said he had ascertained that the deceased had consumed a considerable quantity of liquor before the accident, but was not drunk. The inquest was closed. Mr. R. Devlin (instructed by Messrs. Bergln, Papi, and Finn) appeared for Buchanan.

The Courier-Mail Saturday 12 May 1945 POLICE GIFTS TO 2 TRAMWAYMEN. Two tramway men who helped a constable, who was being attacked were presented with engraved table lamps by Woolloongabba police yesterday. They were motorman Charles James Arthur Martin and conductor Alfred Henry Ayre, who assisted Constable V. Heffernan when he was being knocked about by three men and a woman at the Fiveways, Woolloongabba on March 12. Mr. Ayre won the Military Medal with two bars in the first World War. He also has been three times thanked by Police Commissioners for aiding police in difficulties. At yesterday's function at the Woolloongabba police station were three holders of the King's Medal (the Police V.C.): Senior Sergeant P. Fahy, Sergeant W. Duckworth, and Plainclothes Constable F. White. Inspector F. M. O'Driscoll, who made the presentations, said that Constable Heffernan had been struck over the head with a piece of timber and was struggling to arrest three men and a woman of 14 stone who intervened. Martin was struck across the mouth with the timber and had to receive medical attention. Police, said Inspector O'Driscoll, appreciated the action of Messrs. Martin and Ayre. It showed that they had moral courage and an appreciation of civic responsibility. Mr. H. P. Talty (secretary of the Queensland Police Union) suggested that the authorities should consider making available to Messrs. Martin and Ayre the bail (£83) which had been forfeited by those arrested for the Incident.

Died 16th May 1982