

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

## ‘B’ Members

**BAARTZ**



John Julius



Service No	4396 and 303
Rank	Pte
Born	Toowoomba Queensland
NoK	Mr Frederick William Baartz, Cooby Creek, Gomaran, Queensland Mrs Ruth Mary (nee Loxley) Baartz
Enlistment	20 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1914 Brisbane Queensland
Age	29
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Carpenter
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	<p>'B' Sqd, 2nd LH and 11<sup>th</sup>, 1st MG Bn</p> <p>Possible brothers or cousins George Edward Baartz, #3257; Arthur Baartz, # 4271 sister, Mrs Kathleen Margaret Pember, Healey St, Toowoomba, Queensland</p> <p>Trooper John Julius Baartz, # 303, 2<sup>nd</sup> LH</p> <p>Embarked at Brisbane per A15 'Star of England' on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1914</p> <p>Proceeded to join MEF ex Alexandria for Gallipoli on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1915</p> <p>To hospital Sick at Anzac 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1915</p> <p><b>WIA</b> (SW R knee severe) 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1915, Transferred to Fleet Sweeper on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1915</p> <p>Transferred to Floriene Hospital, Malta</p> <p>Transferred to Pembroke Camp, Malta 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1915</p> <p>Embarked per Malta 5<sup>th</sup> Aug for Devonport, England</p> <p>Admitted No 1 Aust Aux Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915</p> <p>Invalided from England per 'Suevic' for RTA on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915</p> <p>Discharged At Brisbane 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1916</p> <p>Re-enlisted at Brisbane</p> <p>Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Plymouth on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>To Military Hospital, Fovant sick (Mumps) on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917</p> <p>Taken on strength of 4<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, Perham Downs ex 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1917</p> <p>Proceeding overseas to Camiers, France via Folkestone 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917</p> <p>To hospital sick (VD), Etaples 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917</p> <p>Discharged and marching out to unit 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917</p> <p>Taken on strength 5<sup>th</sup> MG Coy 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917</p> <p><b>WIA</b> (Gas) on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917</p> <p>Admitted No7 Gen Hosp, St Omer, 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Gen Hosp, Boulogne 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917</p> <p>Transferred to Whitecross Warrington Military Hospital, England per HS 'St David' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918</p> <p>Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1918</p> <p>Discharged to furlough 13th Jun – 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 and to report to No 4 Com Depot</p>

<b>Married:</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918, at Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Warrington Entry No 74								
	Married by Frederick Hudson								
Groom:	William Edward BAARTZ, of 11 The Park, Penreth, / Pte 4396 3 <sup>rd</sup> MG Coy Age 31 yrs Carpenter/Soldier								
Bride:	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Father: Frederick William Baartz (dec),</td> <td>General Store Keeper</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ruth Mary LOXLEY, of 11 The Park, Penreth,</td> <td>Age 19 yrs Spinster</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Father: William Loxley,</td> <td>Tanner</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Reported AWL 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918</td> </tr> </table>	Father: Frederick William Baartz (dec),	General Store Keeper	Ruth Mary LOXLEY, of 11 The Park, Penreth,	Age 19 yrs Spinster	Father: William Loxley,	Tanner	Reported AWL 27 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918	
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Father: William Loxley,	Tanner								
Reported AWL 27 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918									

Re AWL admitted with influenza while on leave at Warrington on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted to No 1 AGH, ex Derby War Hospital, Sutton Veny on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Discharged ex No 1 AGH to No 2 Com Depot, Weymouth on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> AGH on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919 then discharged to No2 Com Depot o 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Crimed AWL 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Awarded admonished and forfeit 1 days pay  
 Marched out on leave 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919 prior to embarkation on HMAT 'Main'  
 Discharged at Brisbane 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919

## BADRICK



George



Service No 3775  
 Rank WO I  
 Born Forest Hill, Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Mary Ann Badrick, Forest Hill, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 30  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Blacksmith  
 Address Forest Hill, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Notes Brother, Pte Herbert Badrick, # 2222  
 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 XII Platoon, 'C' Coy/ 3rd M.T.C.  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916  
 Disembarked Plymouth 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 and marched into 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted Military Hospital, Bulford 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917, discharged to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Taken on strength 31<sup>st</sup> Bn , XII Platoon, 'C' Coy, 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 Crimed – AWL 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917. Awarded 2 days FP No 2 and forfeits 3 days pay  
 WIA 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood.  
 Rejoined unit 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> AMT Coy and taken on strength 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Appointed T/Artifer on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched out to England 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 On leave 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 and marched into Parkhouse on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Offence –Drunkenness. Awarded – Fined 7/6 by Civil Power, South London Police Court, 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1919. The fine was paid by the soldier who was paraded before OC Troops on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917 under whose instruction he was released and ordered to proceed to his Depot at Parkhouse on the same day.  
 RTA per 'Ceramic' on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Discharged 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919

## BACON

Harold James



Service No 1043  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 6<sup>th</sup> May 1894, Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Samuel Bacon, Church St, Red Hill, Brisbane, Qld  
 Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1914  
 Age 20  
 Status & Religion Single Cof E.  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address Church St, Red Hill, Brisbane, Qld



Embarked per I 15, HT 'Indarra' on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 To ship's hospital, at sea, (influenza), on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Discharged to duty, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Disembarked at Southampton on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
*(Breaking of Hindenberg Line, 1918)*  
 Detached to Camp Commandant, 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Attached to 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined unit from detachment with 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Ceased to be attached and returned to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 To hospital sick, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> CCS, (influenza), on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, (influenza), on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Transferred to England, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Admitted Military Hospital, Lewisham, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Discharged to furlough on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 RTA per 'Orita' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1919  
  
 Died on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1963

**BAILEY** Charles



Service No	583
Rank	Pte
Born	Drysdale, Victoria
NoK	Mrs L Bailey, 114 Hyde St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	10 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Vic
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Plumber
Address	114 Hyde St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
Notes	<p>Brother: Sgt W H Bailey, # 1905, 46th Bn          Original 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn          Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915,          Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915          Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,          Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  <i>(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)</i>  <b>WIA</b> to hospital on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916            Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS (GSW R hand) and transferred to Amb Train, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916          Admitted 23<sup>rd</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW compound fracture finger) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916          Transferred to England on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916          Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Newhaven' for England, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916</p>

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, (GSW finger) on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
Discharged at Melbourne on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

## BAILEY



William

Service No	8A
Rank	Pte
Born	1895, Woomelang, Beulah, Victoria
NoK	Mrs Sarah M Brown (formerly Bailey)
Enlistment	9 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1915 Woomelang, Victoria
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, Meth
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Woomelang, Beulah, Victoria
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 at Factory Corner, Flers; A I F Burial Ground Grass Lane Flers, II. D. 16.
Notes	Depot from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul to Aug 1915 4/13 <sup>th</sup> Batt from 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug to 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Hospital from 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep to 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1915 Reserve LH from 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct to 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 To 8 <sup>th</sup> Bde HQ on 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 to 4 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 To 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 8 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 8th Inf Bde HQ Embarked on HMAT "Ascanius" at Melbourne on 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Disembarked "Ascanius" at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Transferred to 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn at Ferry Post on 8 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Taken on strength and allotted Regimental No 8A Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked ex "Tunisian" at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 Detached from 8 <sup>th</sup> Bde HQ and returned to 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 <b>KIA</b> 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 at Factory Corner, Flers; Buried A I F Burial Ground Grass Lane Flers, II. D. 16.

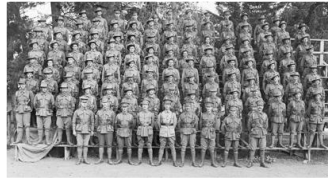
<b>BAIN</b>	John
Service No	13591
Rank	Pte
Born	Toowoomba, Queensland
NoK	Mr William Bain, "Carron Villa" North St, West Toowoomba, Qld
Enlistment	5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	"Carron Villa" North St, West Toowoomba, Qld
Outcome	RTA 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919
Notes	Aust Medical Corps, 5th Div Train Embarked on A61 HMAT Kanowna on 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 at Sydney
	RTA 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919

**BAIN**

John

(aka **SINCLAIR**)

David Mowat)



Service No	2879A
Rank	Pte
Born	6 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1888, Caithness, Aberdeen, Scotland
NoK	Mr J Bain, Caithness, Aberdeen, Scotland
Enlistment	23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 1915      Brisbane, Queensland
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	GPO Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919
Notes	No 1 Depot, Sqn, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1915 to 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  Reserve Coy on 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  AWL from 6.30am 6 <sup>th</sup> May to 10pm Roll Call 7 <sup>th</sup> May 1916. Forfeits 2 days pay, on 8 <sup>th</sup> May 1916  From 2nd/Lieut Reg W Foster, OC 6 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 15 <sup>th</sup> Bn, Depot Camp, Enoggera: "I beg to apply that Pte D M Sinclair be placed on the Deserters List, having been absent without leave since 19 <sup>th</sup> May 1915."  6 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14 <sup>th</sup> April 1916  Disembarked at Port Said, on 16 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Transferred to hospital, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 26 <sup>th</sup> May 1916  Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> ASH, Tel el Kebir, (varicoccele) on 26 <sup>th</sup> May 1916  Transferred to and admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (adhesion & chronic rheumatism), on 27 <sup>th</sup> May 1916  Transferred to and admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (arthritis), on 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  Embarked on 'Clan McGillivray' (arthritis R knee), on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 for RTA  Disembarked at Sydney, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  Discharged at Brisbane on 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  Reenlisted at Longreach, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917 as No 736, Pte David Mowat Sinclair (stated to be correct name)  Originally enlisted with 6 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, as <b>John Bain</b> , then reenlisted with 13 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 14 <sup>th</sup> MG Coy, under real name <b>David Mowat Sinclair</b> (see file, page 64)

Embarked on A29 HMAT 'Suevic' at Melbourne, as 736, with 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts 14<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1917

Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Marched in to 15<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, ex HMAT 'Suevic', on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Transferred to 57<sup>th</sup> Bn Details, ex 14<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, Hurdcott, on marching in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Taken on strength of 57<sup>th</sup> Bn Details from 14<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Marched in to 15<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Crime: Codford. AWL from 2400, 31/10/17 till 1500, 6/11/17.

Award: 28 days FP No 2, by Capt G W Ackroyd, on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Total Forfeiture: 35 days' pay

Proceeded overseas to France, from 15<sup>th</sup> Trng Bde, Codford, via Southampton, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Marched out to unit, on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 57<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Crime: Aust Corps School. While on active service absenting himself from 9.30am parade, on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918.

Award: 10 days FP No 2 by Lt Col Mason, on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

To hospital sick, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (lymph adenitis) and transferred to CCS, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Admitted 55<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (inflammation of lymph glands), on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Transferred to England, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Embarked on HS 'Formosa' for England, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Admitted Military Hospital Edmonton, (lymphadenitis), on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918

Discharged to furlough on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

AWL from 10am 25/10/18 to 10am 29/10/18.

Award: forfeiture of 8 days' pay by Major C H Howard, on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918. Total forfeiture: 12 days' pay

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917

RTA per HT 'Karmala' on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919, thence by boat to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Died in Brisbane, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1953, aged 64 years

Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

**BAIN**



Walter Ernest, "Bainy"

Service No	135
Rank	Pte
Born	Old Koreelah, Casino, NSW
NoK	Mr William Gilbert Bain, Tooloom, NSW
Enlistment	17 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915              Tooloom, NSW
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Tooloom, NSW
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> at Fromelles 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916, V.C. Corner Australian Cem Mem, Fromelles
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 To hospital sick on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust Gen Hospital, pneumonia, Ghezerah, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Transferred to Conv Depot, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Admitted to Conv Depot, Has-el-Tin on 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Discharged to duty on 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Rejoined unit at Serapeum on 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 To hospital sick, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (mumps), Serapeum, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Transferred to No 1 CCS on 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Transferred and admitted to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust Stat Hospital, Ismailia on 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Admitted No 4 Aux Hospital, Abbassia, (mumps) on 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Discharged to Overseas Base, Ghezerah, from hospital on 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Rejoined unit, at Tel el Kebir, from hospital on 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  <b>KIA</b> at Fromelles 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Name appeared on German List (see Red Cross file) Buried at Pheasant Wood Cemetery, Fromelles

<b>BAIN</b>	William Norman
Service No	2876
Rank	Pte
Born	Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mrs May Bain, 3 Vide Tce, Pyrmont, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915              Pyrmont, Sydney, NSW
Age	33
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Hod carrier
Address	3 Vide Tce, Pyrmont, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA              2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919
Notes	5 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  RTA per 'Beltana' on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 for Sydney Discharged at Sydney, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

<b>BAINBRIDGE</b>	Richard Bernard
Service No	4016
Rank	Pte
Born	1896, Longreach, Queensland
NoK	Mr J & Mrs Kate Bainbridge, Mostyn St, North Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment	17 <sup>th</sup> May 1916              Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Jockey/ Station hand
Address	Mostyn St, North Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial

Notes 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916  
 'D' Coy, XVI Platoon

Buried on outskirts of Romulus Wood, 1000yds ESE of Zonnebeke& 4000yds SSW of Passchendaele, Sht  
 28NE D.29.c.15.4  
**KIA** 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial

## BAIRD



John Percy



Service No 2119  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Newcastle NSW  
 NoK Mr John Baird, Summer Hill, Lambton, Newcastle, NSW  
 Enlistment 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Lambton, NSW  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, Bapt.  
 Occupation Wheeler  
 Address Summer Hill, Lambton, Newcastle, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Ferry Post, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Bn, Ferry Post, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Bn, Ferry Post, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria on

RTA per 'City of Exeter' on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Died at Kirra, Qld, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1981, aged 84 years  
 Buried Allambe Memorial Park, (Rose Garden), Qld

## BAKER

Service No Alfred Thomas  
 4976  
 Rank Sgt  
 Born Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Eliza Baker, Green Tce, Windsor, Queensland  
 Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917 Bundaberg, Queensland  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Soldier, Instructionnal Staff  
 Address Bundaberg, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
 Notes Enlisted with the substantive rank of Sgt. Previously Actg Staff Sgt Major, Instructional Staff, Australia  
 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917. 'A' Coy  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917  
 Admitted A20 transport, ships hospital (influenza) on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1917  
 Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 To Paris on leave on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918  
 Returned from Paris leave, on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

In raiding party at Bouzancourt east of Corbie on Somme Canal on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
**WIA** on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (BW multi), and transferred to CCS, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS (BW chest, penetrating), on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can General Hospital, Etaples, (BW chest multi, penetrating), on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to England on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England, (Bomb Wound chest, multiple) on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted Whipps Cross War Hospital (aff with War Hosp Colchester), Leytonstone, (BW multi, sev) on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, from Whipps Cross War Hospital, on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918  
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Sick to hospital at No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 CD from hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 RTA per D28, HS 'Borda' due Bomb wounds chest penetrating, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1919

<b>BAKER</b>	Frederick George
Service No	2874
Rank	Pte
Born	London England
NoK	Mrs Baker, Southfield, London, England
Enlistment	1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1915                      Orange, NSW
Age	35
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Cook
Address	Orange, NSW
Outcome	AWL            16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916
Notes	5 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Failed to re-embark on HMAT A68 "Anchises" at Adelaide on 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  AWL            16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

<b>BAKER</b>	George
Service No	3338
Rank	Pte
Born	Emerald, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Elizabeth Jane Baker, Emerald, Queensland
Enlistment	17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916                      Townsville, Queensland
Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Railway guard
Address	Emerald, Central Queensland
Outcome	RTA                                  22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1919
Notes	7 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Taken on strength of 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Details, (QM store), Tel el Kebir, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, from Egypt, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Marched out to unit on 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1917 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 7 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917 <b>WIA</b> on 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Admitted 6 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW L arm) and transferred to 17 <sup>th</sup> CCS, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Admitted 17 <sup>th</sup> CCS and transferred to Amb Train, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (SW L arm), on 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Transferred to and admitted 7 <sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Transferred to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rest Camp, Boulogne, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Restt Camp, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Marched out to unit on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 To UK on leave on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
*Battle of Amiens. 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Battle of Hindenberg Line 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918*  
 With unit on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 To Paris on leave on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Returned from Paris leave, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 To Base Depot from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, for RTA, No 26 Quota, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Embarked for England from AIBD, Harve, 1916 RTA Personnel, for RTA, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Durban' from Liverpool, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919 thence to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

## BAKER

Service No	608A
Rank	Pte
Born	12 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1872, Cowar, Gippsland, Vic
NoK	Aunt; Mrs Hilda Grace Waters, 178 James St, Perth, WA, 95 Bulwer St Perth, WA, later GPO Perth, WA Mrs J Baker, 24 Young St, Moonee Ponds, Melbourne, Vic Sister: Mrs J Sinclair, "Avondale" 81 Dover St, Richmond, Melbourne, Vic
Enlistment	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 Perth
Age	34
Status & Religion	Single
Occupation	Farmer
Address	178 James St, Perth, WA
Outcome	RTA 9 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918
Notes	<p>Appears put his age down by 10 yrs          (Red Cross file). Pte Harold William Bodycote, # 783, KIA, Anzac Ridge          45<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  <b>'C' Coy, 44<sup>th</sup> Bn</b> from 1<sup>st</sup> Feb to 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916          Embarked on A29 HMAT 'Suevic' at Fremantle, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916          Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916          Offence: Larkhill, (44<sup>th</sup> Bn RO 136). AWL from 1400 24/7/16 till 0600 25/7/16.          Award: Forfeits 1 days' pay and 7 days CC, by CO 44<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916. Total forfeiture 2 days' pay          Offence: Codford, 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916. AWL, from 2400, 28/9/16 to 2220, 7/10/16.          Award: 10 days FP No 2, by OC AIF Depots, UK on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916. Total Forfeiture; 19 days' pay  <i>"At the end of the August, <b>233 troops</b> 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'."</i>          Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on proceeding overseas, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916          Marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, (31<sup>st</sup> Bn) from 44<sup>th</sup> Bn, Hurdcott, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916          Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916          Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle', via Folkestone, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916          Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916          Sick to hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916          Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, (scabies), on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916          Discharged to Base Depot, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916          Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916          Marched out to unit          Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, XII Platoon, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916          Accidentally wounded (bayonet wound buttock) on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917          Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS (8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb), (bayonet wound buttock, accident), on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917          Discharged to duty, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917          Rejoined unit from wounded, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917          Wounded accidentally, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917          Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (accidentally cut head), and transferred to CCS, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917          Admitted 56<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917, until recovered          Discharged to duty from 56<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917          Rejoined unit ex wounded on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1917          To 5<sup>th</sup> Army Rest Camp, Becourt Camp, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1917          Rejoined unit from 5<sup>th</sup> Army Rest Camp, Becourt Camp, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 (‘C’ Coy, RO 469)          Offence: AWL from midnight, 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 to 5pm, 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917.          Award: 2 days FP No 2, by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917. Total Forfeiture: 3 days' pay          Offence: Contravention of GRO 1661. Drinking in an estanimet during prohibited hours on 17/8/17.          Award: 7 days FP No 2, by Co 31<sup>st</sup> Bn (1 day concurrent with award of 2 days FP No 2, on 20/18/17)  <b>WIA</b> on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood       </p>

Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW R thigh) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS (SW R thigh) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Discharged to duty, from 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb/5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Rejoined unit from wounded, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (gastro enteritis) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> DRS, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> DRS, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rfts Camp, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 To UK on leave, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Proceeded to Sanitary School, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined from Sanitary School, on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Proceeded to Base for medical examination, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from 5<sup>th</sup> Div, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched out to AVH, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918  
 Transferred from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn to Aust Vet Hospital, and marched out of AIBD, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918  
 Taken on strength of Aust Vet Hospital, Calais, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex AIBD, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918  
*"No 608A Pte J. Baker (late 31<sup>st</sup> Bn) is not a strong man and is capable of doing very light duty. It is considered doubtful if he would be able to stand the cold of another winter in France, he is at present employed assisting in the vegetable garden of this unit. His conduct since marching in to the Australian Veterinary Hospital, has been satisfactory and his return to Australia is recommended."* Lt Col L C Mitfield, CO Aust Vet Hospital  
*"This man was in consideration of an application from Australia, sent to base to be medically boarded and as a result transferred to the Australian Veterinary Hospital. While he was with the Battalion his state of health was generally very low, and for that reason and his age, he was kept in the rear area when the Battalion was in the front line. Private Baker has been wounded three times and taking all the facts into consideration it is recommended that he be returned to Australia."* Lt Col N Freeman, CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, AIF  
*Application by his mother for his RTA, as his age is 46 and he is unfit for duty in the line, his return is recommended.*  
 Disembarked at Dover on duty from France, and to report AIF HQ, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Proceeded to AIF HQ, London for RTA, from France, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 RTA per HT "Boonah" on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
 Disembarked at Fremantle, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Discharged at Perth, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918

## BAKER

Service No  
 Rank  
 Born  
 NoK

Enlistment  
 Age  
 Status & Religion  
 Occupation  
 Address  
 Outcome  
 Notes

Robert 'Bob'  
 3512  
 Pte  
 Roma, Queensland  
 Mr Richard Baker, Piper St, Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Miss Gertie Sims, Issac St, Toowoomba, Qld  
 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916      Charleville, Queensland  
 28  
 Single, C.of E.  
 Locomotive engine driver  
 Charleville, Queensland  
 Discharged      15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng bn from Liverpool, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Proceeding overseas to France from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
**WIA** (GSW multiple) at Polygon Wood, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (SW R thigh) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian CCS on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW multiple) on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Transferred from 14<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW comp fracture R thigh) to England on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> South Gen Hosp, Oxford, (GSW R femur) on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Transferred to No 1 Aux Hospital, Harefield on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Discharged from AIF in UK. Taking up employment as an Australian Munitions Worker, being medically unfit on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 (intended residence: Waltraus Hotel, Aldgate, England)  
 Piper St, Toowoomba, Qld  
 Died 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1971 (NoK – son- Mr T Baker, c/o Emerald Industrial College, Emerald, Qld, 4720)

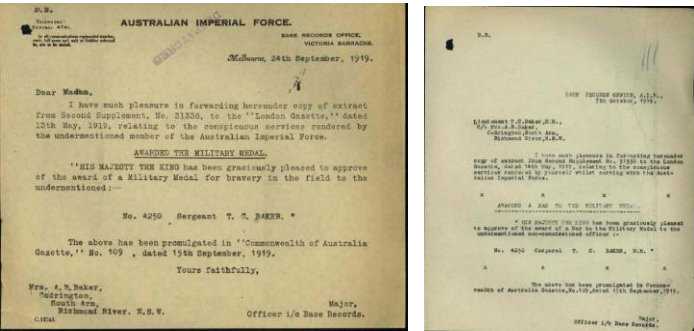
## BAKER

Thomas Charles



Service No	4250
Rank	Lieut
Born	3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr 1892, Lismore, NSW
NoK	Mrs Agnes Rayburn Baker, Codrington, via Coraki, NSW Wife, Mrs Miriam Baker
Enlistment	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Lismore, NSW
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Tanner
Address	Lismore, NSW
Outcome	RTA 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	<p>11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, "D" Coy          To be VO Sgt, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916          Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 1916          Disembarked at Plymouth on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917          Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917          Reverted to Pte on marching in from Australia, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917          To be EDP A/Sgt, at Hurdcott, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917          Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917          Reverted to ranks, on evacuation to hospital, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917          Admitted Parkhouse Military Hospital, (mumps), on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917          Discharged to Depot, on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917          Appointed EDP Cpl &amp; A/Sgt, on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917          Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse Military Hospital, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917          Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1917          Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1917          Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Fovant Hospital, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917          Reverts to A/Cpl, at Hurdcott, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917          Appointed A/Sgt, at Hurdcott, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917          Reverts to Pte, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917          Appointed EDP Cpl, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917          On command at School of Instruction, Candahar, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917          Reverts to Pte on marching in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from School of Instruction, Candahar, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917          Appointed A/Sgt, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917          Reverts to Pte on marching out for overseas, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917          Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917          Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917          Marched out to unit, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917          Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917          Posted to 'D' Coy, on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 583)          Appointed L/Cpl, on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917          To be Cpl, (vice Robbins, DOW), on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917          To Anzac Corps Gas School, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918          Rejoined unit from Gas School, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918          Promoted Sgt, (vice Sgt McDougall, KIA) on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918          Selected to proceed to England to attend Infantry Cadet School, commencing early November, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918</p>

Detached to join Cadet Bn, England and to be borne supernumerary to establishment, on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
Disembarked at Folkestone, on duty, and to report to AHQ, London, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
Joined No 13 Officer Cadet Bn, Cambridge, and is appointed Cadet, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
Sick to 1<sup>st</sup> Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
Appointed 2nd/Lieut on probation in AIF, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Marched in to AIBD, Harve, from England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
Marched out to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Wing, ex AIBD, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
To be Lieut, on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919, thence by rail to Sydney  
Appointment terminated at Brisbane on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
Awarded **MM**



Served in WWII as Capt N76134  
Enlisted on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1940      Age 48 years      Grazier at Lismore, NSW  
NoK (w) Miriam Frances Baker, Codrington, Lismore, NSW  
Lieut with 11<sup>th</sup> Garrison Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1940  
Lieut with 20<sup>th</sup> Garrison Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1941  
Promoted Capt with 20<sup>th</sup> Garrison Bn, on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1942  
Retired as Captain, 2 Aust Garrison Bn on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1944  
Died 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1976

<b>BAKER</b>	William Frederick
Service No	2469
Rank	Pte
Born	Sydney NSW
NoK	Mr W J & Mrs Florence Baker, 20 Nowraine St, Summer Hill, NSW
Enlistment	24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916      Liverpool, NSW
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Springmaker
Address	20 Nowraine St, Summer Hill, NSW
Outcome	<b>DOD</b> , at Tidworth, England on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917
Notes	4 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 1st Pioneers  <b>DOD</b> , at Tidworth, England on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Buried Wiltshire 115 Tidworth, North Tidworth, C. 254.

**BAKER**

William Henry, "Charlie Chaplin"



Service No 814  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Williamstown, Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mrs Violet Irene Baker, 70 Curzon St, North Melbourne, Victoria  
 Children; Henry B Westacott (ex-nuptial son) & Daisey V Baker  
 Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 North Melbourne, Victoria  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
 Occupation Painter  
 Address 70 Curzon St, North Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome **KIA** 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, HMAT A41 "BAKARA", 5 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
  
**KIA** 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
 "Left in German lines" Pte John Southam, # 1030, 'D' Coy, XIV Platoon  
 Pte R W Kitchen # 903, 'D' Coy in same platoon "dead in own trenches"  
 V.C. Corner Australian Cem Mem, Fromelles

**BAKER**

Wyndham John



"The Queenslander" Sat 12th August 1916

Service No 3515  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Armidale NSW  
 NoK Mrs Alice (nee Steep) Baker, Crow's Nest, Queensland (mar.22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917)  
 Enlistment 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Age 42  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Crow's Nest, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Notes 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from Australia, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 To hospital (bronchitis) from No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, from No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
 Sick to Camp 10, 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott Camp, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched out from No 2 Comm Depot, to 'Thermistocles' for RTA, on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 RTA per HT 'Themistocles' due chronic rheumatism & neurosis R arm, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Married Alice Steep, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917  
 Died 24<sup>th</sup> May 1935

**BALDING**  
 Service No 2887  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Sydney NSW  
 NoK Mr Charles Davis Balding, "St Clair" 19 Lincoln St, Stanmore, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Stanmore, Sydney, NSW  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
 Occupation Clerk  
 Address "St Clair" 19 Lincoln St, Stanmore, Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

RTA per A71, HT 'Nestor' due frac R patella, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Embarked on HT 'Demosthenes' at Fremantle on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919,  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919, Embarked on 'Euripides' for Sydney  
 Discharged at Sydney on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

**BALE**  
 Service No 1466  
 Rank Sgt  
 Born Lawrence NSW  
 NoK Mr Harry & Mrs Alice (nee McPhee) Bale, Lawrence, Clarence River, NSW  
 Child; Mr Dudley Norman Bale  
 Wife (1967) 16 Fisher St, Kyabram, Victoria, 3620  
 Enlistment 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1915 Ballina NSW  
 Age 20  
 Status & Religion Single  
 Occupation Coach smithing  
 Address Lawrence, Clarence River, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 9<sup>th</sup> Bn  
 Embarked on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1915  
 Joined unit at ANZAC on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 9th Bn  
 Disembarked ex 'Grampian' at Alexandria, from Mudros, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
 Appointed L/Cpl on  
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Saxonia' at Alexandria, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1916  
 Promoted Temp Cpl, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Temp rank of Cpl confirmed, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
**WIA** on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916  
 Admitted CCS and transferred to 15 Amb Train, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Admitted 18<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, (orchitis) on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Discharged to base details, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched In to 1<sup>st</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916  
 Awarded **Military Medal** on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 for actions: *"At POZIERES, FRANCE, 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> July 1916, as company messenger during the whole of the operations around POZIERES, Cpl Bale kept up the communication with Battalion Headquarters, frequently having to take to the open owing to congested communication trenches and chance the enemy's barrage which during the whole time was severe. His work throughout the whole the operations was of a very courageous nature."*  
 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn at 1<sup>st</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Proceeded to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, as instructor, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from France, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Appointed L/Sgt, at 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Sick to hospital, Sutton Veny, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn (Bde Memo), on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Military Hospital, Sutton Veny, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, and struck off strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
 Attended course at Southern Comm Signal School, from 14/6/17 to 28/7/17  
 and qualified as Assistant Instructor,

at Weymouth, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1917  
 Promoted ER Sgt on permanent cadre of ('C') Group Instruction Staff (Signalling), HQ AIF Depots, in UK, Tidworth, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Temp attached to No 5 Group HQ, for duty, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Reverted to Cpl, on admission to hospital, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918. Total period, 53 days  
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Taken on strength of permanent cadre, 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde, ex No 5 Group, (31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Signal School), on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Parkhouse, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 RTA per 'City of Exeter' on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Married Vera May Bailey on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1921 in Ballina, NSW  
 Bale, H.V. & Son, River St, Ballina, blacksmiths, wheelwrights and coachbuilders. Commenced 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1921, Proprietors; Henry Valentine Bale and Earle Alexander Bale. Registered 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1922  
 Died on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1952, in Murwillumbah, NSW, at the age of 57  
 Buried Murwillumbah General Cemetery, NSW

**BALE**

Walter Albert



Service No	4747
Rank	Pte
Born	Woodburn, NSW
NoK	Mr Walter & Mrs Elizabeth Bale, Elizabeth Island, Clarence River, NSW Wife Mrs Florence May Bale, 52 Alice St, Grafton, NSW Children; Henry James, Mabel, Cecil Clyde, Clarence Edward, Ivy May & Una Ann Bale
Enlistment	9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Lismore, NSW
Age	31
Status & Religion	Married, Meth.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Lismore, NSW
Outcome	RTA 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1919
Notes	11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 to 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 9 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn, from 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan to 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1917 13 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7 <sup>th</sup> February, 1917 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Offence: Hurdcott. (1) AWL from midnight, 30/6/17 till 10am 11/7/17. (2) When on active service, an act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he when on leave in Scotland, 27 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917, he dispatched a wire of an impertinent nature, well knowing it to be contrary to good order. Award: 14 days FP No 2 by Capt L Gray, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917. Total forfeiture; 25 days' pay Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918, Total period 198 days Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Parkhouse, Class B1A4, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 Marched out to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde, Codford, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918 On command at 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Signal School, (14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn) for Course of instruction, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Marched out to unit, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Taken on strength of 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, and allotted Reg No, 4747A, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 To hospital sick, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918 Admitted 15 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (oedema R leg) and transferred to CCS, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918 Admitted 20 <sup>th</sup> CCS, (oedema R leg) on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918

Transferred to Amb Train, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> General Hospital, Le Treport, (oedema R leg), on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (debility, influenza), on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Discharged to duty, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Rejoined unit, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred to CCS, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> CCS, (bronchitis) on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis), on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Discharged to Rest Camp, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out to unit, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined unit on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per 'Port Lyttleton' on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 At 118 Pound St, Grafton, NSW, in 1933

## BALL

Alfred Clare



Service No 3753  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 3753  
 NoK Mrs Clare Gertrude Kostera, Maitland St, Upper Mitcham, Adelaide, SA  
 Enlistment 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1914  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Hotel Porter  
 Address Port Pirie, South Australia  
 Outcome **DOW** 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Notes 9th Rfts, 32nd Bn  
 Embarked on A73 HMAT 'Commonwealth' on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1916 at Adelaide

**DOW** 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

## BALLAM

Michael Benjamin

Service No 4640  
 Rank Pte  
 Born London England  
 NoK Mrs Kathleen May Ballam, Cleveland Rd, Cannon Hill, South Brisbane, Qld  
 Enlistment 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 South Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 24  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Cleveland Rd, Cannon Hill, South Brisbane, Qld  
 Outcome RTA 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Notes 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

RTA per HST 'Beltana' on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane medically unfit, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Died on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1950

## BALLARD

Percy Ambrose



Service No	1680
Rank	Lieut
Born	24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1890, Cunnamulla, Queensland
NoK	Mr William & Mrs Frances Ballard, Roma PO, Queensland
Enlistment	11 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1915          Charleville, Queensland
Age	35
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Carpenter
Address	Charleville, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      11 <sup>th</sup> May 1919
Notes	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Disembarked at Suez from 'Demosthenes' on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Joined 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Transferred to Pioneer Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 4 <sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn on 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Appointed L/Cpl, Serapeum, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Scotian' at Alexandria on 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Promoted Cpl on 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt Woods, wounded) on 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

**MID** – *"On the night of the 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917, this NCO was in charge of a party of Infantry and Pioneers employed upon works to the East of MESSINES when a heavy barrage of enemy shell fire caused many casualties to the party. Sergeant BALLARD remained outside the trench throughout, steadying his men, personally organising the removal of the wounded and setting a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.*

*During the months of June, July and August 1917 he has been constantly with his Platoon on works in the trenches to the East of MESSINES and has shown unfailing energy and disregard of danger."*

To be Lieut on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

**WIA** (SW L arm) on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW L arm) and transferred to CCS on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS (SW L arm) on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Transferred to 38 Amb Train on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Boulogne on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Transferred to England from 14<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Wimereux, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Connick' for England on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London general hospital, (SW L arm) on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Discharged to Overseas Trng Bde on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France via Folkestone, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to AIDBD, Havre, from England on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Rejoined 4<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn from wounded, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Awarded **MC** *"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations around LE VERGIEUE between the 18<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September 1918.  
 He organized and conducted the DUMMY TANK Section detailed to take part in the operations of 18<sup>th</sup> September. He showed considerable initiative in organizing the work and great courage in the carrying out of the scheme, which materially assisted to the success of the operation.  
 His total disregard to shell fire and his cheering on of the men under great difficulty set a fine example to all ranks under him.  
 This Officer had throughout his service has shown great courage and determination in all tasks allotted to him."*

To 4<sup>th</sup> Army Infantry School on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

On leave to UK, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Returned from leave on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919  
 With unit on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919

RTA per 'Zealandia' from Devonport, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney  
 Appointment terminated at Brisbane on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Jellicoe St, Toowoomba, Queensland in 1922  
 Died 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1961, aged 70 years  
 Buried Tweed Heads Lawn Cemetery

<b>BALSON</b>	Frank Valentine
Service No	1121
Rank	Pte
Born	Brunswick, Melbourne Victoria
NoK	Mrs Agnes Balson, 29 McFarlane St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	25 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1915 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Glass cutter
Address	29 McFarlane St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919
Notes	Original, 'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

RTA per 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Died 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1970

**BAMFORTH**

Joseph Patrick



Service No 2890  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Sydney NSW  
 NoK Mrs Sarah Bamforth, 2 Stirling St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1915 Sydney NSW  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Sleeper cutter  
 Address 2 Stirling St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
 Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Proceeded to join unit, from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Taken on strength 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
 To hospital sick, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916  
 Rejoined unit, from sick, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Sick to hospital, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (broncho catarrh), and transferred to CRS, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, Etretat, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Transferred to England, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' for England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Eastern Hospital, Brighton, (bronchitis), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Discharged to furlough, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1917  
 Rejoined unit, from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 479)  
  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can Stat Hospital Havre, (bronchitis), on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Transferred to 7<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, (influenza), on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted 25<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Hardelot, (scabies), on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Transferred to 10<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Ecault, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to 13<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Trouville, on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on  
 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Detached to 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Rejoined unit from detachment, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (scabies), on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Discharged to unit, on  
  
 Mate of Pte Harry Percival (aka Athol) 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, KIA  
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Accidentally injured, (cuts over face and forehead), on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (injury head), on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbeville, (injury head), on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
  
 RTA per 'Cap Verde' on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1920

**BANNISTER**  
Aka MUIRE



James William

Service No 2983A and 194 and 1060  
Rank Pte  
Born Fleetwood, Southsea, Hants. England  
NoK Sgt Alfred Bannister (2nd Worcestershire Regt) & Mrs Agnes (nee Muir) Bannister, 25 Grosvenor St, Portsmouth, England  
Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1915 Sydney, NSW  
Age 31  
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
Occupation Cook  
Address 5 Crown Lane, East Sydney, NSW  
Outcome **DOW** (Suicide) 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Notes 1st AN&MEF, Rabaul service / 'C' Coy, 17th Bn, Gallipoli service  
5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Detached from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to School of Musketry, Hayling Island, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916

Embarked for overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Marched into 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
Marched out to unit on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from Rfts, and to take Regimental No 2983A, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Sick to hospital on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet) on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'St George' (trench feet) for England, on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Princess Henrietta' via Folkestone, on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
Marched out to unit on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1916  
Rejoined Bn, from hospital, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
**DOW** (Suicide) 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Died of Wounds (self-inflicted)  
Court of Inquiry held, in the field, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
President: Capt S.K. Fisher,  
Finding: That death was caused by a self-inflicted bullet wound.  
Confirmed: by Maj Gen J.G. McConaghy, DAA & QMG for Lieut Gen Commanding Anzac Corps  
Buried Allonville Communal Cemetery, A. 41.

**BANNISTER**

John Patterson

Service No 19  
Rank Dvr  
Born 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1893, Charleville, Queensland  
NoK Mr John Thomas Bannister, Mitchell, Queensland  
(eldest brother) Mr F.R. Bannister, King St, Charleville, Qld  
Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Barakula, Queensland  
Age 22  
Status & Religion Single, Pres  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Mitchell, Queensland  
Outcome **KIA** 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Notes 'friend' A.O. Callaghan

Original, Transport-HQ, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Bakara" on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Reverted to Pte at Moascar on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Awarded 5 days CD and confined to billet for absentsing himself without leave from 9pm tattoo rollcall on 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Aug to 6am, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916. Forfeits 1days pay.  
**KIA** 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Buried Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, III. A. 37.

<b>BANNON</b>	Thomas
Service No	2287
Rank	Pte
Born	Cobanshaw, Scotland
NoK	(f) Mr Patrick Bannon brother P Bannon, Kilsyth, Stirling, Scotland
Enlistment	18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916          Liverpool, NSW
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Miner
Address	c/o MJ Drew, PO Corrimal, NSW
Outcome	RTA      22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917
Notes	4 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Nestor' on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, and re-embarked on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 on HT 'Euripides' for Sydney  
 Discharged at Sydney on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

## BARBER



Alfred Clemson



Service No	1116
Rank	Sgt
Born	Mitta Mitta, Victoria
NoK	Mr S Barber, Mitta Mitta, Victoria (w) Mrs Margaret Ellen Barber, (1917) 128 Priory Park Rd, Killburn, London, NW6 – soldier married in England (1918) 1 Churchill Rd, Willisden Green, London, NW2
Enlistment	3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 1915          Mitta Mitta, Victoria
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Mitta Mitta, Victoria
Outcome	RTA      20 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1919
Notes	With 'B' Coy, No 20 Trng Bn, Castlemaine from 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 1915, when transferred to reinforcements at Broadmeadows, Vic Original, 'C' Coy, No 9 Platoon, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 brother; Pte Edward Armadale Barber, #1117, 31st Bn Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 At Fromelles with 'C' Coy on 19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916, brother Edward Armadale Barber WIA From Routine Orders No 268; Report of 40 <sup>th</sup> Class of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Army School of Sniping from 8 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 - No 1116 Pte A.C. Barber, 'C' Coy – Shooting, Good; Sniperscope Rifle Batteries Fixed Rifle, Good; Observation Report Intelligence, Fair          on 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Appointed L/Cpl on 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Promoted Cpl, vice EG White, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Proceeded on leave to England on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Returned from leave on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Proceeded to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to be bourne supernumerary to establishment, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from France on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Appointed to Permanent Cadre of 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to complete establishment, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
 On Command at Musketry School, Hayling Island, on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Attended the Southern Command School of Musketry, Hayling Island, from 7<sup>th</sup> Aug to 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 and qualified 2<sup>nd</sup> Class  
 Appointed L/Sgt on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Musketry School, Hayling Island, on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 Promoted Sgt to complete establishment, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Detached from attached duty with permanent Cadre 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tidworth, on marching out to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Attached to Perm Cadre 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, for duty with 'A' Coy, Codford, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, via Southampton, ex 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched in to AIDBD, Havre on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Rejoined unit (31<sup>st</sup> Bn) ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex leave on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Detached to 130<sup>th</sup> American Inf Regt on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex detachment on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 In Charge of No IX Platoon, 'C' Coy in operations at Nauroy (War Diary Oct 1918 Appx G – 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918)  
 In Battalion Aussie Rules Sports Team, Oct 1918  
 To UK on leave on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined unit ex UK leave on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Marched out for RTA, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched out from AIDBD, Havre, for UK, Quota No 14 of 1915-16 Personnel on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 RTA per 'Konigfriederick August', with wife, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

## BARBER



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

Edward Armadale



1117  
 Pte  
 Tallandoon, nr Eskdale, Victoria  
 Mr S Barber, Mitta Mitta, Victoria  
 Wife Mrs Catherine Evelyn (nee Spink) Barber  
 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Mitta Mitta, Victoria  
 21  
 Single, C.of E.  
 Miner  
 Mitta Mitta, Victoria  
 RTA 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 brother; Sgt Alfred Clemson Barber, # 1116, 31st Bn  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSW wrist and arm) at Fromelles on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (GSW wrist and arm) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Transferred to Amb Train on  
 Transferred to 25<sup>th</sup> Gen Hosp, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Discharged from hospital to Base Details, Hardelot, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched in 5<sup>th</sup> Div Base Depot, ex Marlbro, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched out to 15<sup>th</sup> MG Coy on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Taken on strength of 15<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (mumps) on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged from 38<sup>th</sup> CCS to duty on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917  
**WIA** (2<sup>nd</sup> occ) (GSW L knee) on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Sm CCS (SW L knee) on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred to 6<sup>th</sup> Gen Hosp, Rouen on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred to England per HS 'St David' from Rouen, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> London General Hospital, Camberwell on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Discharged from hospital on furlough from 14<sup>th</sup> Apr and to report to Hurdcott on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Classified B1A3 at No 3 CD, Hurdcott on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to H & D Depot, Perham Downs, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched out to MG Trng Depot, Grantham, ex Perham Downs, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 AWL from 15<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, Grantham on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Declared an illegal absentee by Court of Inquiry at Grantham on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to MG Trng Bn, Grantham, from illegal absence on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
District Court Martial at Grantham on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
Charge: At 'E' Lines, Belton Park on 6/6/17. When on active service deserting His Majesty's Service at 'E' Lines, Belton Park from 6/6/17 he absented himself from his depot until apprehended in London on 21/12/17 by the Anzac Provost Corps. Desertion from 6/6/17 till 21/12/17. Pleading: Not Guilty Finding: Guilty  
Sentence: Undergo detention of 1 year Total Forfeiture: 573 days pay  
 Admitted AIF Detention Barracks, Lewes, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Discharged from Lewes Detention Barracks to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918  
 The unexpired portion of sentence is remitted from 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 (special remission) (208 days) on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Proceeded overseas from Longbridge Deverill, to France via Folkestone, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to AIDBD, Havre on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 15<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Proceeded on leave to UK on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918  
 Rejoined unit on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Offence: AWL from 1/1/19 to 17/1/19. Award: forfeits 20 days pay Total Forfeiture: 37 days pay  
 Marched out to England, ex AIDBD, Havre, (1915 personnel) on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 RTA per 'Zealandic' on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1919

# **BARBER**

Service No  
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 Age  
 Status & Religion  
 Occupation  
 Address  
 Outcome  
 Notes

Henry Kemp  
 4996  
 Pte  
 Wodonga, Victoria  
 sister, Miss Grace Janet Barber, c/o Grand Hotel, Melbourne, Victoria  
 21<sup>st</sup> May 1917 Lismore, NSW  
 37  
 Single, C.of E.  
 Saddler  
 Lismore, NSW  
 RTA 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917  
 Aust Corps School

RTA 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Died 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1956

# **BARBER**



Service No

John William

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Proceeded on leave to England on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Returned from leave to England on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
*(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)*  
 WIA (GSW R knee), on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

RTA per 'Argyllshire' due GSW R knee, on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
Discharged at Melbourne on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
Address Bowlers Ave, Caulfield, Melbourne (1922)

William Edward



Service No	4176
Rank	Pte
Born	Epsom, England
NoK	Mr William Barber, Denbigh, Ferndale Rd, Banstead, Surrey, England
Enlistment	28 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916                      Mackay, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Stockman and Butcher
Address	Mackay, Queensland
Outcome	RTA                      8 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918
Notes	10 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  Marched in to 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to reinforce 54 <sup>th</sup> Bn, via Dover, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1917 Marched in to 1 <sup>st</sup> Overflow Camp, Beaumarais, from England, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1917 Marched out to unit, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Taken on strength of 54th Bn, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  <b>WIA</b> on 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  Admitted 55 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (gassed, mustard) and transferred to CCS, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Admitted 55 <sup>th</sup> CCS, (gassed), on 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Transferred to Amb Train, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Admitted 9 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Transferred to England, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, Stourbridge Section, Edgarton, (gassed, mustard),  
 on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

RTA per D32, HT 'Euripides', effort syndrome, on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Transshipped to HT 'Gaika' at  
 Disembarked ex HT 'Gaika' at Melbourne, on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919

#### **BARDWELL**

Francis Edward  
 Service No 593  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mr William Bardwell, 43 Fallon St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Enlistment 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Vic  
 Age 31  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Dairy farmer  
 Address 43 Fallon St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria  
 106 Green St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (Shrap R humerus) at Fromelles on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS (GSW R humerus) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul, and transferred to Amb Train on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 30<sup>th</sup> Gen Hosp, Calais, (GSW R humerus) on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' at Calais for England on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Western Gen Hosp, Manchester, (Shrapnel wound R arm, comp frac R humerus) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Discharged from 2<sup>nd</sup> Western Gen Hosp, Manchester, to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Returning to Aust from TB 89, Portland, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 RTA per HS 'Wiltshire' on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Arrived in Melbourne on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
 43 Fallon St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic

#### **BARFOOT**

Frank  
 Service No 2894  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Alexandria, Sydney NSW  
 NoK Mrs Martha Barfoot, 31 Gibbons St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW  
 Sister; J Barfoot  
 Enlistment 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1915 Liverpool NSW  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Clerk  
 Address 31 Gibbons St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW  
 post war 32 Bellevue St, Glebe, Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

30th Bn 5th

Was recommended by Lt Col Toll, for MM - no award for actions at Polygon Wood  
*"At POLYGON WOOD, on 26<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> September 1917 while employed as a Runner, this man showed extreme  
 bravery, in negotiating ground raked by barrage fire, in order to carry messages, and his cheerfulness,  
 combined with his effort of successfully dealing with several of the enemy, put fresh heart in his comrades."*

RTA per HT 'Durham' on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

<b>BARHAM</b>	Edgar
Service No	2468
Rank	Pte
Born	Sydney NSW
NoK	Mrs Anna Barham, 17 Ramsay St, Rozelle, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916      Rozelle, Sydney, NSW
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	17 Ramsay St, Rozelle, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA      21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1917
Notes	Served 30 Sept 1915 to 17 Jan 1916 German Concentration Camps Australia, see file 4 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Euripides' due amputated L forearm, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, for Sydney  
 Discharged at Sydney on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Died      30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1954

## **BARKER**

Jack



Service No	600
Rank	Pte
Born	Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mrs E Barker, 213 Bridgeport St, Albert Park, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	12 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915      Albert Park, Melbourne, Vic
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Gasfitter
Address	213 Bridgeport St, Albert Park, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA      19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919
Notes	Original, 'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 At Fromelles with 'C' Coy on 19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Sick to hospital on 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Admitted Lady Hadfield Anglo Amer Hospital, Wimereux (influenza) on 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Taken on strength of 5th TMB from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

RTA per 'Ascancius' on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
Discharged at Melbourne on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

## BARKER



Vivian Leslie



Service No 1527  
Rank Pte  
Born Toowoomba, Queensland  
NoK Mr JC Barker, Ballaadean, Stanthorpe, Queensland  
Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 Stanthorpe, Queensland  
Age 21  
Status & Religion Single RC  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Ballaadean, Stanthorpe, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919  
Notes 1<sup>st</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "Wandilla", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, at Serapeum, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)  
Transferred to and taken on strength of 4th Div HQ, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
  
To UK on leave, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
Sick to hospital, whilst on leave, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, (diarrhoea) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918  
Discharged and granted balance of leave 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
Proceeding overseas, on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918  
Returned from leave and sick, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1918  
Marched out for RTA on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Marched in to 4<sup>th</sup> Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from France, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
RTA per 'Cluny Castle' from Devonport, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919  
Arrived at Adelaide on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1919 for Brisbane  
Discharged at Brisbane on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

## BARLING



Joseph Henry



Service No 602  
Rank Cpl  
Born Geelong, Victoria  
NoK Mr Joseph Henry Barling  
Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Vic  
Age 20  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Plumber  
Address 47 Palmerston St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria  
Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
WIA (GSW L side) at Fromelles with 'C' Coy on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (GSW L side) and transferred to Amb Train on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Transferred to England (GSW L Side) from 8<sup>th</sup> Stat Hosp, Wimereux, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked on HS "St Denis" at Boulogne, for England on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted O/C Leaf Hospital, Eastbourne, (GSW thigh) on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Discharged from TB 75, Eastbourne on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Discharged from Conval Camp TB 79, Eastbourne, to furlough on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 and to report No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs from furlough, Class A, on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Offence: No 1 CD, Perham Downs, AWL from 3.30pm 21/11/16 till 4 pm 24/11/16. 4 days.  
Award: Admonished by Lieut Dooley. Forfeits 4 days pay.  
 At 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, classified B1A, 3 months Home Service, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples from England, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Appointed L/Cpl on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
*(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)*  
 To be Temp Cpl on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917, vice L/Sgt R Eddie, evacuated wounded on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Promoted Cpl on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917, vice L/Sgt R Eddie, evacuated wounded on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 To UK on leave on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 Returned from leave on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918  
 Detached for Overseas Trng Bde, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Disembarked at Folkestone on duty from France and to report to Werminster, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill from France on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Taken on strength of Perm Cadre Overseas Trng Bde, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, vice Allen overseas, at Tidworth on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Detached from Perm Cadre Overseas Trng Bde being in excess to establishment on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from Overseas Trng Bde, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out to No 5 Group, Weymouth on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per 'Durham' ex Liverpool on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

## BARLOW



Frank Herbert



Service No	358
Rank	Lieut
Born	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1896, Surat, Queensland
NoK	Mr Frederick William Barlow, "Yuruga" Heidelberg St, East Brisbane, QLD. (m) Mrs Adela Maria (nee Rive) Barlow
Enlistment	5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 East Brisbane, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Draughtsman
Address	"Yuruga" Heidelberg St, East Brisbane, Qld.
Outcome	RTA 29 <sup>th</sup> May 1919
Notes	Original, 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Promoted to Sgt on 30 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 <i>(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)</i> Joined Balliol College, Oxford, for training for appointment to first commission in Infantry Battalions, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 On command at Balliol College, Oxford, for training, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Having qualified for commission in Infantry Battalion is appointed to be 2/Lieut in AIF on 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916. Seniority to be determined later. To take seniority next to 2/Lt F. Colman (2/Lt P. Coleman) Proceeded overseas to France on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Marched out to join 25<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Taken on strength of 25<sup>th</sup> Bn on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To be Lieutenant on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Sick to hospital on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (Trench fever) and transferred to Officers Rest Hosp, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> CCS (Trench Fever) on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Discharged to duty on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Rejoined Battalion on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Seconded for duty to 7<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in from France to 7<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, England on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917  
 Attended and qualified (1<sup>st</sup> Class Distinguished) with fair working knowledge of Lewis Gun, at 14<sup>th</sup> Rifle Course held at School of Musketry, Tidworth from 27<sup>th</sup> Sep to 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917.  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Fovant from 7<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Fovant, on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France via Southampton on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched in to AIB Depot, Havre, from England on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Proceeded to join unit on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Rejoined 25<sup>th</sup> Bn and ceased to be seconded to 5<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 To hospital sick on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb and transferred to CCS on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> gen Hospital, Rouen on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to England on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London Gen Hospital, (asthma) on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Discharged to Sutton Veny on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Proceeded overseas to France via Southampton on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to AIB Depot, Havre, from England on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918  
 Proceeded to join unit on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Rejoined 25<sup>th</sup> Bn on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 26<sup>th</sup> Bn on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Leave to Paris on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1918  
 Rejoined from Paris leave on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Leave to UK on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Rejoined ex leave on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 Proceeded to Base on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Proceeded to England on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Southampton on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to no 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from France, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per HMT 'Rio Negro', embarking at Devonport on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarking at Sydney  
 Appointment terminated in Brisbane on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Placed on Roll of Officers 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1920  
 Married Zoe Gertrude GREEN in 1924  
 In 1941- 'Wandoo' 115 East St, Range, Toowoomba, Qld  
 On 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1942 – c/o Town Hall, Toowoomba, Qld  
 Died in 1967

## BARLOW



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 Enlistment  
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 Address  
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## Percy Montrose



534  
 Pte  
 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Mrs Rose Beatrice Barlow, Gray's Rd, Enoggera, Brisbane, Queensland  
 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915                      Enoggera, Brisbane, Qld  
 35  
 Married, Meth.  
 Carter  
 Gray's Rd, Enoggera, Brisbane, Queensland  
 RTA            23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
 Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSW L hand) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (GSW L hand) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can Stat Hospital (GSW L hand) Boulogne, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Discharged to Base Details, Boulogne, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916  
 Proceeded to rejoin unit on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Rejoined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn ex wounded on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Admitted to hospital sick on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916

Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, for embarkation for RTA on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 RTA per HT A33 'Ayrshire' from Plymouth, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
 Returned to Sydney on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

## BARNES

Albert William

Service No	1691
Rank	Dvr
Born	Crows Nest, Queensland
NoK	Mr William James Barnes, Crows Nest, Queensland
Enlistment	2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1915
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Crows Nest, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
Notes	Original, HQ/AMC, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915. Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Appointed Driver in Egypt on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 Sick to hospital on 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted 1 SMCCS (perforated trachea) on 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Discharged to duty on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917 Proceeded on leave to UK on 27 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Rejoined from leave to UK on 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Detached to 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Pack Transport Troop on 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Rejoined unit from 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Pack Transport Troop on 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1917 To Paris on leave on 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1918 Rejoined from leave on 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 To UK on leave on 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Rejoined from leave on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 1918 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Marched out to England (1915 Personnel) from Havre, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1919 Disembarked via Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1919 RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Disembarked at Brisbane on 27 <sup>th</sup> May 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 26 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

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Albert William



3936  
Pte  
Brisbane, Queensland  
Mr William James & Mrs Amelia Jane Barnes, Jimboomba, Queensland  
19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Jimboomba, Queensland  
20  
Single, Meth.  
Dairy farmer  
Cedar Grove, Jimboomba, Queensland  
RTA 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Brother; Pte Edwin James Barnes, # 3937, 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, KIA  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria', via Folkestone, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Proceeded to join unit on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
**WIA** on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Admitted 60<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (GSW R arm) and to CCS, on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Admitted 34<sup>th</sup> CCS (SW R arm), on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Transferred to Amb Train, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Boulogne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Transferred to England on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Embarked on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' for England, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Admitted Norfolk War Hospital, Norwich (GSW R elbow) on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
Discharged to furlough on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex furlough, (Class C2) on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
RTA per D24 'Sardinia' due SW R elbow, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 for Brisbane  
Discharged at Brisbane on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920

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Barney

472  
Pte  
Auckland New Zealand  
niece, Miss Elizabeth Barnes, Barton St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW  
14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
42  
Single, R.C.  
Cook  
15 Herbert St, Brisbane, Queensland  
RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915.  
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

**WIA** at Fromelles

RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917

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Edwin James



3937  
Pte  
Dec 1897, Woodhill, Queensland  
Mr William James & Mrs Amelia Jane Barnes, Cedar Grove, Jimboomba, Queensland Enlistment  
18  
Single, Meth.  
Dairy farmer  
Cedar Grove, Jimboomba, Queensland  
**KIA** 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917 at La Transloy, Somme  
9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Brother; Pte Albert William Barnes, # 3936, 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria', via Folkestone, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched out to unit on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
**KIA** on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917 at La Transloy, Somme  
Remembered at Villers Bretonneux-France

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Richard Eugene

608  
Sgt  
Minyip Victoria  
Mrs Gladys Muriel Barnes, 7 Gourlay St, East St Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria  
21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 East St Kilda, Melbourne,  
23  
Married, C.of E.  
Motor repairer  
7 Gourlay St, East St Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria  
RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Original, X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSW neck, shell shock) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles

To hospital (shell shock) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (NYD) and to CCS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Can CCS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Transferred to Amb Train on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

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

Discharged at Melbourne on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

#### BARNETT



Henry Ernest

Service No 134  
Rank Pte  
Born Rudgewick, nr Cranleigh, Surrey, England  
NoK Mr Richard & Mrs Mary Barnett,  
brother, Albert Barnett, 107 Hyde Thorpe, Balham, London, England  
nephew; Mr H Randall, Palm Vale Rd, Murwillumbah, NSW  
Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Murwillumbah, NSW  
Age 37  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Fruit Farmer  
Address Murwillumbah, NSW  
Outcome **KIA** 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. L. 61.  
Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Promoted L/Cpl on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1915 (28<sup>th</sup> Bn)  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
  
**KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles,  
Buried (Eaton Hall) Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. L. 61. by Rev S.A. Beveridge, (attached 29<sup>th</sup> Bn)

#### BARNETT

Thomas  
Service No 2872A  
Rank Pte  
Born Stanthorpe, Queensland  
NoK Mr John & Mrs Elizabeth Barnett, 'O'Tira' Fitzroy St, Warwick, Queensland  
Enlistment 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Warwick, Queensland  
Age 18  
Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Fitzroy St, Warwick, Queensland  
Outcome **KIA** 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916 at Le Transloy, Buried Les Bouefs Cemetery  
Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn from 10<sup>th</sup> Jan to 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Two brothers: L/Cpl David Barnett, 41<sup>st</sup> Bn and Cpl John Barnett, MM, 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn  
Brother: Mr David Barnett, 79 Henry St, Windsor, Victoria, sought medals for his blind mother in 1932  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916  
Disembarked at Port Said, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Embarked for overseas on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Embarked for overseas to France, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Marched in to ADBD, Etaples, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Proceeded to join unit on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Taken on strength ('A' Coy, I or III Platoon) 31<sup>st</sup> Bn and takes Regt No 2872A, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
*In a sap just behind the front line as the Bn was being relieved, at Le Transloy, when killed outright by a shell and rendered believed killed by concussion. Buried at the side of a sap close to "Needle Dump" behind the line.*  
**KIA** on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916 at Le Transloy,  
Buried Les Bouefs, Sht 57c. SW, T.4  
Remembered on Villers Bretonneux Memorial

*On being relieved from Front Line, I moved out in rear of Company. Going along the Communication Sap, we had to halt for a few minutes, and while resting there Pte Barnett was killed. His body did not appear to have any wounds, and in my opinion is he died of shock. As to where he was buried, I could not say. He was*

*buried on the field, but I do not know if the burial was registered, as the burials were left to another unit to do so. The only description I can give – Height 5'7", Weight about 11 stone, fair, and very slow in movement."*  
Lieut Val Casey, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

*"I was just behind him and saw him killed at Le Transloy, near Flers, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916, by a shell. He was killed outright and rendered almost unrecognizable. We were in a sap just behind the front line at the time. He belonged to III Platoon 'A' Coy. I know nothing as to the burial of his body."*

Pte 568 E B Gebbett, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

*"I knew him - he was killed opposite Le Transloy as he was coming out of Support Trench. He was killed by a shell. He was buried at the side of a sap behind the line."*

Pte 5017 T J Gough, II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

## BARNESLEY



Thomas Scott

Service No	361
Rank	Cpl
Born	21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1896, Georgetown, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Johannah Barnesley, Ecklin St, West End, Townsville, Queensland
Enlistment	8 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Townsville, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Engine driver
Address	Ecklin St, West End, Townsville, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917
Notes	<p>Unallotted from 8<sup>th</sup> Jul to 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915</p> <p>Pte with Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915</p> <p>Promoted Cpl on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915</p> <p>Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915.</p> <p>Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915</p> <p>Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,</p> <p>Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916</p> <p><b>WIA</b> (GSW head &amp; eyes) at Fromelles on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 (machine gunner)</p> <p>Admitted (GSW multiple) 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916</p> <p>Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Boulogne, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916</p> <p>Embarked on HS 'St George' at Boulogne, ex 13<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, to England, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916</p> <p>Admitted 'The King George Hosp.' Stamford St, (GSW R eye &amp; hand, severe) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916</p> <p>Transferred from King George Hosp to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hosp, Dartford, (TB 87) (GSW head, eyes) on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p>Discharged at Dartford on furlough on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 and report to Perham Downs on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Marched in to No 1 CD from furlough &amp; Class C1, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Marched out to Details HQ, on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917</p> <p>Marched in to Aust Details from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, (Class C1) on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917</p> <p>Marched out to No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917</p> <p>Marched in to No 1 CD from No 7 Camp, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917</p> <p>Sick to Brigade Hospital (influenza) on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917</p> <p>Marched in to No 1 CD, from hospital &amp; Class C1, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917</p> <p>Re-classified C1 at No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917</p> <p>Classified PB (perm blind) at No 1 CD, Perham Downs on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917</p> <p>Marched out to No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917</p> <p>RTA per A30, HMT 'Borda' (defective vision) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917</p> <p>Discharged at Brisbane ex 'Borda' on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918</p>

World War II service number is Q186385

In 1939, married, and at 46 Walker St, Townsville, Qld (w) Mrs Catherine (nee Mulreaney) Barnesley

Blind in right eye but shoots off left shoulder.

Served with Garrison Battalion from 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1939 to 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1940

17 Warburton St, North Ward, Townsville, Qld

On 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1975 at 43 Cambridge St, Red Hill, Qld, 4059

Died 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1981

**BARR**

Ernest James



Service No 137  
Rank Pte  
Born 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1889, Lyons, Victoria  
NoK Mr John and Hannah Barr, (Spring Creek) Lyons, via Heywood, Victoria  
Enlistment 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Heywood, Victoria  
Age 27  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Teamster  
Address (Spring Creek) Lyons, via Heywood, Victoria  
Outcome RTA 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919  
Notes Original, 'A' Coy, IV Platoon, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Transferred to hospital from Serapeum, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Heliopolis (pyrexia) on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Discharged to Base Details, Heliopolis, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Reported to 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn at Serapeum West, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
With 'A' Coy at Fromelles 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
To hospital sick on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted to 38<sup>th</sup> CCS (trench feet) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
To No 9 Amb Train on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet), on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
Transferred to England on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Granville' to England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (trench feet) on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Discharged to furlough on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 and to report to Perham Downs on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, and classified B1A, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched in from No 1 CD to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Transferred to and taken on strength 69<sup>th</sup> Bn from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, at Wareham, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
Offence: Wareham, 3/6/17. Overstaying leave from midnight 3/6/17 to 5.30pm 4/6/17.  
Award: 14 days CB by Lt Col Deeble on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917. Forfeit 1 days' pay  
Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on marching out to 69<sup>th</sup> Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Marched in to 'D' Sub Depot, Parkhouse, from 69<sup>th</sup> Bn draft, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917  
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill from Parkhouse, on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Proceeding overseas to France from Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Marched out to unit on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
**WIA** (Shrapnel, finger, L hand) on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (Shrapnel, finger, L hand) and transferred to CCS on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS (SW L hand) on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Transferred to Amb Train on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can Gen Hospital, Etaples, (SW finger, L hand) on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Transferred and admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Discharged to Base Depot on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Marched out to unit on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Rejoined unit ex wounded on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918  
*Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918*  
**WIA** (2<sup>nd</sup> occ) (GSW R arm, R leg) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 at Bellicourt  
Admitted 134<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (GSW head, R arm, leg) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Admitted 58<sup>th</sup> CCS (SW head, R arm, R leg) and transferred to Amb Train, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen Hospital, Havre, (GSW head, arm, leg) on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Transferred to England on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
Embarked per HS 'West Australia' (GSW head, arm, leg) for England on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern Gen Hospital, Bristol, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Discharged to furlough on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 and to report No 4 CD on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 To Conval at 2<sup>nd</sup> South Gen Hospital, Bristol on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 RTA per 'Orontes' (due GSW R foot) on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Married- Florence May SAUNDERS  
 Glenorchy Estate Soldier Settlement Program - awarded Lot 01 of 121 acres (outside Merino) On intersection of Merino- Grassdale and Digby-Glenorchy roads.  
 Post-war, lived-in Casterton, Victoria  
 Served in WWII as V1599  
 Enlisted at Caulfield on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1940 with 12<sup>th</sup> Garrison Bn. Aged 51 years, single, farmer of Milltour, Vic  
 NoK: brother, John Alexander Barr, Lyons, Vic  
 Taken on strength of Recruit Reception Depot, Royal Park, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1940  
 Transferred to and taken on strength 12<sup>th</sup> Garrison Bn, Broadmeadows, (internal security) on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1940  
 Discharged medically unfit on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1940  
 Died and buried in Heywood, Vic, in 1967, aged 79 years

## BARR

George Moffat



Service No	545
Rank	Pte
Born	Glasgow Scotland
NoK	Mr John Barr, 1 Park Court, Park Lane, Leeds, England later c/o Mrs Brewster, 18 Osprey St, Lower Rd, Rotherhithe
Enlistment	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farm Hand
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	Discharged 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1919
Notes	Unallotted Inf from 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1915 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1915 Original, 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915, Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Transferred to and taken on strength of 5th Pioneer Bn, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Absent from work from 1300 to 1600 on 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916. Awarded 2 days FP No 1 Sick to hospital on 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted to Anzac CRS (poisoned feet) on 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted to 9 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Rouen, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted 9 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Rouen (ICT knee) and transferred to England on 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Warilda' for England (ICT knee) on 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted War Hospital Guildford, (ICT knee) on 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Discharged to Weymouth on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from Guildford, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Offence: Monte Video, Overstaying leave from 3pm 19/2/17 until 9pm 27/2/17. Award: 7 days CB by Col R.S. Browne on 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917. Total Forfeiture 9 days' pay Marched in to Pioneers Trng Bn, Larkhill, from Weymouth, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, ex Pnr Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched in to Coy B, ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched out to unit on 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he appeared on parade drunk, 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Award: 7 days FP No 2  
 To UK on leave on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Rejoined unit from leave on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Overstaying his leave pass from 9.30pm 7/9/17 to 8.30am 12/9/17  
 Award: 21 days FP No 2. Total Forfeiture 27 days' pay  
 With unit (5<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn) on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched out for RTA on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from unit on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out to England on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked via Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 With No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Offence: AWL Hurdcott 17/6/19. AWL from 1600 17/6/19 to 1700 21/6/19.  
 Award: 5 days FP No 2 by Major D Shilts. Total Forfeiture 10 days' pay  
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny from No 4 Group, Hurdcott, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Discharged from AIF, in England (Demobilised) on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
 Residence: 4 Park Court Rd, Park Lane, Leeds, England  
 Post war enlisted in the Royal Dragoons, # 396999  
 Attested on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1921 with The Royal Dragoons, and still serving with them in May 1922

## BARR

Service No Henry Victor  
 Rank 788  
 Born Dvr  
 NoK 1892, 'Glenallin', Hotspur, Victoria  
 Mr George Barr, Strathkellar, via Hamilton, Victoria  
 (w) from 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917, Mrs Dora Barr, Strathmore House, Mayfields Rd, Arocks Green, Birmingham, England  
 Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1915 Portland/Melbourne, Victoria  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single,  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address Strathkellar, via Hamilton, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA per 'Balmoral Castle' (travelling 3<sup>rd</sup> class, with wife), on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Notes cousin of Pte 137 Ernest James Barr, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn.  
 'A' Coy, Flemington Depot Bn, from 16<sup>th</sup> Jul to 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Broadmeadows, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 Appointed Driver on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1915  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "BAKARA", 5 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT 'Bakara' at Suez on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Proceeded on leave to England on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Rejoined from leave on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 To hospital sick on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Station (septic.... of feet) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 45<sup>th</sup> CCS (Septic L leg) on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Rouen (septic atlas L leg) on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 To Amb Train on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Warilda' for England (septic L leg) on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted Stratford War Hospital (septic L leg) on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Discharged to furlough on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

To report to Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, and classified B1A, on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Transferred and taken on strength of 66<sup>th</sup> Bn, Windmill Hill, Perham Downs, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched out to Windmill Hill, Perham Downs, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1917  
 Married Mrs Dora Anne (nee Howells) Barr on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 30<sup>th</sup> May 1917, at Parish Church, Stratford-on-Avon, Church of England, by William G. Whirl, (vicar)  
 Entry No 135

## Married:

Groom: Henry Victor BARR, of Arnomill Hill, Sailsbury Plains Age 23 yrs Pte 66<sup>th</sup> AIF, Batchelor  
 Father: George Barr, Farmer  
 Bride: Dora Anne HOWELLS, of Ionit Hospital, Salisbury Plains Age 21 yrs Spinister  
 Father: Frank Howells, Buyer  
Offence: Windmill Hill, 17/6/17. AWL from 2400hrs 17/6/17 until 1550hrs 18/6/17. Awarded 1 days FP No 2  
 by Lt Col R. Rankine. In custody 2 days. Total Forfeiture, a days pay, £1/4/-  
Offence: Windmill Hill, 11/7/17. AWL from 2400hrs 10/7/17 until apprehended 11/7/17. Awarded 2 days FP  
 No 2 by Lt Col R. Rankine. In custody 2 days. Total Forfeiture, 4 days pay.

Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on marching out to 69<sup>th</sup> Draft Bn, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Offence; At Hurdcott, 2/10/17. 1. Neglecting to obey Garrison Order No 27 "Out of Bounds". 2. Neglecting to obey AIF Depot Order 719 of 26/6/17, not wearing a belt. 3. Neglecting to obey AIF Depot Order 791 of 26/6/17, not having means of identification. Awarded 7 days CB with forfeiture of 2 days pay Capt M Craft  
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 69<sup>th</sup> Draft Bn, via Southampton on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 66<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 With unit on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 To UK on leave on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Scottish Gen Hospital, Glasgow, scalded foot, whilst on leave from France, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Scalded foot (contusions of left ankle) classified injured accidentally, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Scottish Gen Hospital, Glasgow, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Discharged and granted leave, at Glasgow, on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 To report to No 1 Comm Depot on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, ex leave, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny. Marched out to AIF HQ London to await Family Ship on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 RTA per 'Balmoral Castle' (travelling 3<sup>rd</sup> class, with wife), on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, ex 'Balmoral Castle' on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Lived in Essendon and had a son, Victor Barr, in 1919

<b>BARRATT</b>	Harry Silvester
Service No	4625
Rank	Pte
Born	Tweed Heads NSW
NoK	Mrs May Barratt, 211 William St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	27 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916          Brisbane, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Tweed Heads, NSW
Outcome	RTA      23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	12 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916 Aus Corps School

RTA per 'Main' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919

**BARRETT**          Arthur Leolin



Service No	3119
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	sister, Edina Clark, Langshaw St, New Farm, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	25 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916          Brisbane, Queensland
Age	27
Status & Religion	
Occupation	Salesman
Address	Langshaw St, New Farm, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919
Notes	8th Rfts, 47th Bn Embarked A64 HMAT Demosthenes on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916 at Sydney

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

**BARRETT**

Frank James Gardner



Service No	3516A
Rank	Cpl
Born	19 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1893, Whetstone Station, Inglewood, Queensland
NoK	(f) Mr Patrick Joseph Barrett, Ashby, Inglewood, Queensland (m) Elizabeth Pringle (nee Shiel) Barrett
Enlistment	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1915 Warwick, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Engine driver
Address	Warwick, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	8 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, XI Platoon, 'C' Coy Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916 Admitted to ship's hospital, at sea, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916 Discharged from ship's hospital, at sea, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust Derm Hospital, Bulford on 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Transferred from 1 <sup>st</sup> ADH to Military Hospital, Park House, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Marched in from Park House and Perham Downs to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone on 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Marched in from England to 5 <sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Marched out to unit on 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1917 Taken on strength of 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917 To 3 <sup>rd</sup> Army Sniping School on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Returned from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Army Sniping School on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917 Appointed L/Cpl on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917 L/Cpl promoted Cpl, (vice Cpl N. D'Angri, KIA), on 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1917 To hospital sick on 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Admitted 69 Field Amb (ICT leg) and transferred to CCS on 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Admitted 11 <sup>th</sup> CCS and transferred 28 Amb Train on 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Admitted 26 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Etaples, (ICT R leg) on 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 To Base Depot on 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Havre from 26 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Etaples, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1917 Re-joined unit, ex sick, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 To Paris on leave on 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Rejoined ex Paris leave on 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 To Aust Corps Bombing School on 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 Rejoined ex School on 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 To UK on leave on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1918 Rejoined ex leave on 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 <b>WIA</b> and remained at duty on 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1918 Detached to 8 <sup>th</sup> Bde HQs for Guard Duty, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Attachment ceased and returned 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 To UK on leave on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919 From AIF HQ, on UK leave from 4 <sup>th</sup> to 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Rejoined 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn from UK leave on 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1919 Detached with Div F.P. Compound Charleroi, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Detached to 15 <sup>th</sup> Bde from Div F.P. Compound Charleroi, on 4 <sup>th</sup> May 1919 Attached to Div F.P. Compound on 6 <sup>th</sup> May 1919 Marched out for RTA on 15 <sup>th</sup> May 1919

('C' Coy, RO 724)

Embarked for England from Havre on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group from hospital on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919  
 Recommended for MID - no award -Peace Despatch  
 Mentioned in Sir D Haig's Despatches of 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919. London Gaz 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 RTA per 'Friedrichsruhe' on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1919  
 Married Coralie Edith Hunter, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1928  
 Served in WWII as Sgt Q106852, VDC (Qld)  
 Died on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1944  
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery Brisbane, Qld

<b>BARRON</b>	James Charles
(BANON)	
Service No	3523
Rank	Pte
Born	At Sea
NoK	daughter Sarah Caroline Barron, Arthur St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916          Brisbane, Queensland
Age	44
Status & Religion	Widower, C.of E
Occupation	Railway platelayer
Address	Birpengarry, N.C. Line, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1917
Notes	8 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, 'D' Coy/ 14 Pltn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
	RTA      31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1917

## BARRY



Francis



Service No	441
Rank	Pte
Born	London, England
NoK	sister, Mrs Louisa Regan, 256 Guinesses' Buildings, Columbia Rd, Hackney, London
Enlistment	12 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915          Brisbane, Queensland
Age	41
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Guinesses' Buildings, Columbia Rd, Hackney, London
Outcome	RTA      4 <sup>th</sup> May 1917
Notes	Original, 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, HMAT A41 "BAKARA", 5 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Offence: at Tel el Kebir, Drunkenness Fined 2/6 by Capt Blundell Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 To hospital sick (debility) on 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Transferred to and admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> Anzac MDS, debility, eyes, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Admitted 15 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, debility, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Admitted CCS on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 To Amb Train on 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Rouen, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Embarked per HS 'Clanart Castle' at Havre, for England on 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> Southern Gen Hospital, Bristol, (debility severe) on 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Discharged from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Southern Gen Hospital on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917 to furlough

and to report Perham Downs on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs and classified B10, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham from Perham Downs, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched out from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth fro No 4 CD, Wareham on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 RTA per HMT 'Miltiades' at Devonport for Home Service due debility, myalgia and bronchitis,  
 on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

## BARRY



William

Service No 505  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Sheshea (Step father) and Mrs Ellen Shearer (m), Ipswich Rd, nr Chardons Hotel, Sth Brisbane  
 friend Thomas Chayter, off King St, East Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 East Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 33  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.,  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address c/o Mrs Chayter, off King St, East Brisbane, Qld  
 Outcome **KIA** 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at **Fromelles**, buried Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. K. 35.  
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915.  
 Crimed – Offence – conduct prejudicial of good order –Gambling (two-up) - Awarded 168 hrs FP No 2 at  
 Tel el Kebir, Egypt on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT Hororata at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**KIA** 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at **Fromelles**,  
 Buried (Eaton Hall) Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. K. 35. by Rev J Green (attached 14<sup>th</sup> Bde)  
 Sister - Mrs Ellen Shearer

## BARTHOLOMEW

Lewis Charles  
 Service No 2116  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Newcastle NSW  
 NoK Mr Charles Thomas Bartholomew, Young St, Lambton, NSW  
 Enlistment 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Lambton, NSW  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, Bapt.  
 Occupation Miner  
 Address Young St, Lambton, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919  
 Notes 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn at Duntroon Plateau. on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Pioneers at Ferry Post, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked on HMT "Canada" at Alexandria on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Crime: "In the field", Absent without leave from 0700 to 1730 on 5/8/16. Award: 7 days FP No 2 by CO 5<sup>th</sup> Pnr  
 Bn. Total Forfeiture: 8 days pay  
Crime: Absenting himself without leave in that he absented himself from Company parade from 2000 to 2200  
 on 13/12/16. Award: 3 days FP No 2 by CO 5<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn. Total Forfeiture: days pay  
**WIA** (gassed) on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb Gas Poison (shell) and to CCS, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 47<sup>th</sup> CCS, gassed shell "W" on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Hospital on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Hospital on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 To Amb Train on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, Gas Poison shell, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, 'W' Gas Poisoning on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Classified 'A' Class on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Havre, on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 On leave to UK on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Returned from leave on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Rejoined from wounded on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917  
 "After an overstrain in Sep 1917, lifting waggons, he was ill and unable to do anything but light duties for over two months. He was then evacuated on account of R testicular enlargement." – injury at the front.  
 Sick to hospital on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Station, epididymitis, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 To hospital sick from AIF HQ, whilst on leave to UK on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Scottish Hospital, Glasgow, (orchitis) whilst on leave, on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, (orchitis) on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Discharged from hospital to furlough on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 and to report No 1 CD on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, ex AIF HQ, (orchitis) on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Discharged on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919 and to report No 2 CD on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 RTA per "Euripides" due 'orchitis' from Portland, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne for Sydney on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919, Arrived Sydney 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Discharged in Sydney, medically unfir, disability – enlargement R testicle, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Died 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1922, aged 29 years, -war related- at Lambton, NSW  
 Buried Sandgate General Cemetery Newcastle, NSW (Baptist – H SW.6)

## BARTLETT

Hartley Victor



Service No	3208A
Rank	Pte
Born	26 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1896, Stewarts Brook, Upper Hunter, NSW
NoK	Mr William George and Emily (nee Bridge) Bartlett, Bonalbo, via Tabulam, NSW
Enlistment	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Lismore, NSW
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Bonalbo, via Tabulam, NSW
Outcome	RTA 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1919
Notes	7 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, 'A' Coy, II Platoon Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Taken on strength 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Disembarked at Marched in to and taken on strength 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Admitted Sutton Veny Hospital (mumps) on 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Sick to hospital, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Sutton Veny, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Proceeded overseas per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone to reinforce 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples on 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Marched out to unit on 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Taken on strength of 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn with 'A' Coy, II Platoon, from 7 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1916 Accidentally injured (injury to toe) at Quarry Siding whilst handling timber, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Admitted 15 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (injury to toe) and transferred to 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Discharged to duty on 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Sick to hospital, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (rheumatism), and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS/ (15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb), (rheumatism), on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, Doullens, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 18<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Etaples, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Cayeaux, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 WIA (GSW R shoulder) at Polygon Wood on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW back) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian CCS on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> AGH, Wimereux on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Embarked per 'Jan Brydel' for England on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Southern Gen Hospital, Birmingham, (SW R shoulder-sev) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Classified B1A3, at Hurdcott, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Classified B1A4, at Hurdcott, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, Class B1A4, from No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (gas) on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (gas) on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Transferred and admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Station (mustard gas) on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (phos gas) on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Admitted 32<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (gassed), on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 10<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Ecault, on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot, Rouelles, on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched out to 4<sup>th</sup> Army Musketry School, on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex Musketry School, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918  
 (Battle of Hindenberg Line, Bellicourt/Nauroy)  
 To UK on leave, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919  
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb to 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919  
 Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, (No 26 Quota), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Embarked from AIBD, Havre, for England, (1916 Personnel for RTA), on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per 'Durham' ex Liverpool, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919, travelled overland to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on  
 Moved to Sydney circa 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1920  
 Married to Lucilla Woods in 1920 and had 3 children  
 Died at Evans Heads, NSW, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1975, aged 78 years

## BARTLEY



Service No  
 Rank

William George

4987  
 Pte

Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mr James W and Mrs Elizabeth J Sutton, Bourne St, Woollengabba, Brisbane, Queensland (Sister to Bartley) (m) Mrs Elizabeth Bartley Children: Edna May Bartley and William George Bartley
Enlistment	18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916          Brisbane, Queensland
Age	34
Status & Religion	Widower, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Bourne St, Woolloongabba, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1916
Notes	13 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 25 <sup>th</sup> Bn Embarked on A49 HMAT 'Seang Choon', on 4 <sup>th</sup> May 1916, at Brisbane

**KIA** on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916,  
Remembered Villers Bretonneux-France

## BARTON



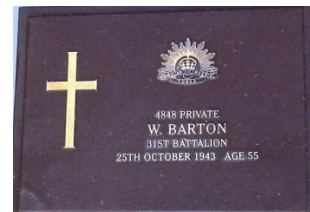
Alfred

Service No	3777
Rank	Pte
Born	Roma, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Sarah Anne Barton, Byron Bay, NSW
Enlistment	17 <sup>th</sup> May 1916          Lismore, NSW
Age	38
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Carter
Address	Byron Bay, NSW
Outcome	RTA          10 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1919
Notes	9 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19 <sup>th</sup> September 1916

RTA          10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

## BARTON

William David



Service No	4848
Rank	Pte
Born	Toowoomba, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Elizabeth Barton, Murra Murra, Haden Line, Queensland
Enlistment	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916          Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Charters Towers, Queensland
Outcome	RTA          5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan to 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 13 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1917  
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 583)  
 Detached for duty with 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Sports Unit, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined Bn from Bde Sports Unit, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza), on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS, (influenza), on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 56<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to 72<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 72<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Trouville, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from Aust Conval Depot, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Breaking of the Hindenberg Line, 1918)*  
 To UK on leave on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Granted leave extension by AHQ London, from 16<sup>th</sup> Dec to 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex UK leave, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Died at Brisbane General Hospital, on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1943

<b>BARTZ</b>	Frederick John
Service No	4252
Rank	Pte
Born	Toowoomba, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Lilian Bartz, "Ullathorne" Hale St, Red Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916                      Brisbane, Queensland
Age	38
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Storeman
Address	"Ullathorne" Hale St, Red Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA            18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918
Notes	11 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
	RTA            18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

## BASEDOW



	Fritz Newton
Rank	Lieut, MC
Born	Caltowie, SA
NoK	Mr Frederick William and Mrs Eleanor Mary Basedow, 31 High St Kensington, Adelaide, SA
Enlistment	21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1915                      Adelaide, SA
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Bank Clerk

Address 31 High St Kensington, Adelaide, SA  
 Outcome **DOW** 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 at Rouen, France  
 Notes 'A' Coy, 32nd Bn  
 Embarked  
 8th MG Coy attached to 31st Bn  
 Awarded MC, 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
  
**DOW** (due Gas shell) at Rouen, France on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Buried St Sever Cemetery Rouen, Officers, B. 4. 24.

**BATEMAN** Thomas  
 Service No 1679  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Clermont, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Thomas Bateman, Gargett St, Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Enlistment 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Mitchell, Queensland  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Woonble Bank Station, Mitchell, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Notes 47th Bn  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
 Mate Pte Joseph Blake, # 1678, 31st Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1916  
 Disembarked HMAT 'Demosthenes' at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 Allotted and proceeded to join 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, at Zeitoun, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Transferred to 4<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Bn on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength 4<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

**WIA** (HE shell, arm) remaining at duty, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

RTA per HT 'Takada' on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 awaiting ship for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

**BATES** Gilbert James  
 Service No 2285  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Highwycombe England  
 NoK brother, E Bates, 20 Torbay Mansion, Willesden Lane, London, N.W. England; sister, M Brown  
 Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Minmi, NSW  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address c/o CH Aknurst, 'Gleneira' Minmi, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Notes 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Karoola' on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Disembarked on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

**BATES** Joseph  
 Service No 152  
 Rank Pte

Born	Bury England
NoK	brother, Albert Bates, 32 Simpson St, Burnley, Lancashire, England; sister, Mrs William Brown
Enlistment	23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 1915          Brisbane, Queensland
Age	34
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.,
Occupation	Miner
Address	GPO Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA          8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn / 5th Pioneers Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Bn, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916

Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

**WIA** slightly wounded and remaining at duty, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

**Wounded Accidentally**, wounded to hospital on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917

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

#### BATESON



Frank Edwy

Service No	1978
Rank	Spr
Born	Braidwood NSW
NoK	Mrs Jane Bateson, Henry St, Quirindi, NSW
Enlistment	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915          Quirindi, NSW
Age	38
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Telegraph Linesman
Address	Henry St, Quirindi, NSW
Outcome	RTA          19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919
Notes	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rfts, at Duntroon Plateau, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 <b>WIA</b> on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> CCS (GSW L knee) on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Transferred to Amb Train, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 25 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital, (GSW L knee), on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Discharged to Base Details, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Marched out and attached to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anzac HQ, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Sig. Eng. Dtls.

**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (BW L hand) and transferred to Amb Train, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Embarked on HS 'Guildford Castle' for England, on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Admitted Exeter War Hospital, Exeter, (GSW hand, finger) on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

RTA per HT 'Orca' on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
Disembarked at Sydney on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
Discharged at Sydney on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1919

<b>BATMAN</b>	James William
Service No	2276
Rank	Pte
Born	Wee Waa, NSW
NoK	Mr William Rose and Adeline (nee Streeter) Batman, Burren Junction, NSW
Enlistment	31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1915                      Burren Junction, Narribri,
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Burren Junction, NSW
Outcome	RTA            8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
Notes	Brother, Pte George Watson Batman, # 93329, Depot, Enl 6 Jun 1918 4 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Proceeded overseas to France on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Proceeded to join unit on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
*(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)*  
To UK on leave on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917

Rejoined Bn, ex injured, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
To UK on leave on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
Granted leave extension, at AHQ, London, from 19<sup>th</sup> Nov to 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918, on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
Rejoined Bn ex UK leave, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Marched out AIBD, Havre, to England (1915 Personnel) on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 5 Group, Hurdcott, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Arrived at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919 thence to Sydney  
Discharged at Sydney, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

## BATTERAM

Robert



Service No	353
Rank	Sgt
Born	Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mrs Elsie Hope Batterham Broxburn, Bayswater, Victoria

Enlistment	Son, R G Batterham 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915	Bayswater, Victoria
Age	28	
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.	
Occupation	Axeman	
Address	Broxburn, Bayswater, Victoria	
Outcome	RTA 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918	
Notes	<p>unallotted Pte at Enoggera from 12<sup>th</sup> Jul to 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915          Allotted to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915          Promoted Sgt on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915          Original, VIII Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn          Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915          Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915          Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,          Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  <b>WIA</b> (GSW Legs) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles and Prisoner of War  <u>What happened immediately BEFORE Capture.</u>  <i>'We were occupying trenches some three kilometres from our village of Fleurbaix. We had come up into the trenches from our billets in the village and were to advance against the German lines immediately in front of us that evening. We actually "hopped over" at about 20 minutes to 6 o'clock. For some considerable time before we advanced, we had been subjected to a tremendous artillery bombardment by the enemy and we had quite a number of casualties before we "hopped over". Some of our own shrapnel was falling short and we suffered casualties from that cause also. The distance between our trenches and those of the enemy would be about 300 yards and we lost a number of men crossing this No Man's Land.</i>  <u>Officers seen during Engagement.</u>  <i>Capt Sharpe: he was the OC of my Company but was wounded before we left the trenches.</i>  <i>Lieut Bernard: I saw him out where I was knocked. He was badly wounded and eventually became a prisoner of war. He has been for some time past, interned in Switzerland.</i>  <i>Lieut Still: I saw him just over the enemy first line of trench.</i>  <i>Lt Col Toll: He was CO of my Battalion. I saw him that evening away out in the open between the enemy first and second lines. Blood was then streaming from a wound in his face. He was the last Officer to give me an order before I was knocked myself.</i>  <i>Maj Eckersley: he was Second in Command of our Battalion. I saw him out in the open with Colonel Toll. I had passed to the second line of enemy trench when my left leg was badly smashed by a machine gun burst. It was in the evening that I was wounded. I managed to crawl into a half-formed trench or drain but got stuck in the mud. I remained in that uncomfortable position till next morning when the Germans delivered their counter attack and some passing "Fritzes" yanked me out of the mud and then went on and left me. I endeavoured to crawl back to our lines but did not manage it. I was picked up by the Germans about 7 o'clock that evening (20<sup>th</sup> July).</i>  <i>What happened immediately AFTER capture.</i>  <i>The Germans were decent enough in our treatment of me, though they neglected to have my wound attended to in any way for four days.</i>  <i>I was taken to Douai where I only remained for three hours and then to Lille where I stopped one night. Then I was taken to Valenciennes about 11.00pm and was operated upon at 1 o'clock the next morning. At this hospital there were German nursing sisters and German doctors. The orderlies were also German. One of these said to me "so you're an Australian? Then I've no time for you." Then he gave the bed on which I was lying, a spiteful shake. There were quite a number of Australian prisoners at Valenciennes.</i> </p> <p>Transferred from France to Gefangenenlager, Nuremberg on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916          On 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916, in Nuremberg, Germany, at Lazaret, Kriegs-Vefangenenlager, Nuremberg, Bayern-Deutschland- 1st Kompanie          Letter to Red Cross: 'Dear Sirs, There are a few of us prisoners here and are practically without clothes, our clothes spoilt first by our wound and then by getting lost while in hospitals. If anything can be done for us by parcels etc it would be very welcome. Trusting you may be able to do something for us. Yours etc Sgt R Batteram'</p> <p><u>A Long spell at Nuremberg.</u>  <i>I was transferred from Valenciennes to Nuremberg and remained there till June 18, 1917. I reached Nuremberg on July 25, 1916 and from then until March 3, 1917, I was in the lazarette. I could not walk. They afterwards transferred me from the lazarette to the lager. Only four Australians went with me from Valenciennes to Nuremberg. Of those I can recall the following:-</i>  <i>Private MESSENGER – 32<sup>nd</sup> Battalion</i>  <i>Private BARTLETT – 32<sup>nd</sup> Battalion</i>  <i>Sgt GIBBONS – 54<sup>th</sup> Battalion</i>  <i>One of our chaps L/Corporal POWIS of the 30<sup>th</sup> Battalion – died there.</i>  <u>Transferred to Lechfeld.</u>  <i>From June 18, 1917 till October 1, 1917, I was at Lechfeld in South Bavaria. The treatment we were here handed out was damnable. For the first 10 or 11 weeks we were there, the Germans robbed us of our parcels. They were endeavouring to make NCOs volunteer for work. The only one who did so was QMS Sid EDWARDS of the 51<sup>st</sup> Battalion and he only did so because being put "on commando" offered him</i> </p>	

*opportunities of effecting an escape, and escape he eventually did. When they did renew the distribution of Red Cross parcels to us, the parcels were mutilated and smashed.*

**Internment in Switzerland**

*I was transferred from Lechfeld to Constance. As far back as October 1916, I had been passed by the Commissioner for internment in Switzerland, but I was unable to travel. I eventually entered Switzerland on November 28, 1917, and was sent to the Chateau de Oex Region. I remained in that region until June 11, 1918, when I left Switzerland for England.*

*While in the Chateau de Oex Region I lodged at different times at the Hotel Berthod and Hotel Verger. At the later I received fine treatment but at the other, at times the food was very rough. Taking them all through, the Swiss people treated us very decently, at any rate, I was.*

*We entered France at the frontier post of Pont Arlier and crossed the country in a hospital train to Le Havre. The steamer "Panama" carried us to Southampton and we arrived in London on June 14, 1918. There were 30 Australians in the party – 3 Officers and 27 ORs. The latter were quartered in King George Hospital, Waterloo.*

On 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 transferred to Switzerland, Chateau Oex, Switzerland, Mr H.H.Cohen met at Railway Station  
Then 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 arrived from Switzerland to King George Hospital, London, England (GSW L leg – fractured tibia, sev)

Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Aux Hospital, Harefield on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918  
Granted furlough on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul and to report to 1<sup>st</sup> AAH, Harefield on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
Granted furlough on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
Marched in from AIF HQ London, ex furlough, to No 2 CD, Weymouth (Class C2) on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

RTA per D22, HT 'Arawa' (due GSW L leg) on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 and returned to Queensland by overland.  
Discharged at Melbourne on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919

Upon his return to his wife Elsie, he would have held his son Robert Geoffrey who had been born on 6<sup>th</sup> July 1916, at Ringwood, Vic, some two weeks before Bob's capture at Fromelles.

Another son, Frank Hope was born in Melbourne, Vic on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920.

The family moved to Queensland and were in the Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, area.

Elsie Batterham died in 1933, aged 41 years

Issac Robert Batterham married Alice May Hollerhead in 1938.

Both sons enlisted and served in WWII; Robert Geoffrey Batterham QX7405, with 1 Coy AASC, deployed to Malaya and captured by the Japanese at the Fall of Singapore. Interned in Thailand by the Japanese, surviving to RTA in 1945. Later, at 21 Gordon St, Bowen, Qld, in 1965. Frank Hope Batterham, Q197010 enlisted for home service at Hughenden, with 1 Labour Coy.

Issac Robert Batterham, died 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1943, following several years at Church of England Rest Home, Coolangatta.

**BATTIS**

William Bernard



Service No	345B
Rank	Pte
Born	Coraki, NSW
NoK	Mr William & Mrs Dina Battis, Bungawalbyn, Coraki, Richmond River, NSW
Enlistment	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 1914
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Bungawalbyn, Coraki, Richmond River, NSW
Outcome	RTA 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1919
Notes	14 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Previously served 5th Light Horse Regiment, reenlisted. Embark 23/48/3, # 1321; at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917 4th Div Sig Coy
	RTA 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1919

**BAUMAN**

Joseph Maxwell



Service No 84  
 Rank Sgt Armourer  
 Born Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Augusta Bauman, Broadway St, Woollongabba, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Woollongabba, Queensland  
 Age 33  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Gunsmith  
 Address Broadway St, Woollongabba, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Notes Served with 5<sup>th</sup> Qld IB on South Africa for 15 months.  
 Joined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn as Pte on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug to 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1915  
 Appointed Armourer Sergeant on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915  
 Original, HQ, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915.  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 At Fromelles 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 To 5<sup>th</sup> Div Base, Etaples, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Base, Etaples, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Dispatched to England as advisable in the exigencies of the service, being of enemy extraction, on approval of  
 GOC, 2<sup>nd</sup> ANZAC, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched out to England on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 To report to No 1 Comm Depot on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Reported and classified 'A' at No 1 Comm Depot on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched in to Bhurthore Barracks from No 1 CD, GM Section on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Attached for duty on Establishment with Headquarters AIF Depots in UK, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Armourer S/Sgt appointed A/RQMS (WO II) on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Sick to Delhi Military Hospital on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted Military hospital, Tidworth (Paresis lower ribs,) on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Discharged to Trng Depot on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Rejoined from Delhi hospital on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 AIF Depots in UK, on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Appointed A/WO Class I on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Re Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on marching out to AIF HQ, London, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Transferred to Admin HQ, London and taken on strength (under 962) from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn (canteens) on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Mentioned by GOC, AIF Depots in UK (MID) on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 RTA per "Nevasa" as Ship's Canteen Sgt, from Portland England on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane, medically unfit, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Brought to the attention of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the  
 war (War Office Comm) dated 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

Awarded MBE Joseph Maxwell BAUMAN of Yerrongpilly, Qld *"For services to ex-servicemen and their dependents in Commonwealth of Australia"* on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1937.

Died 1965

**BAXTER**

Edward John



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

3768  
Pte  
Townsville, Queensland  
Mr William & Mrs Hebebeth (Elizabeth) Baxter, The Avenue, Hermit Park, Townsville, Queensland  
8<sup>th</sup> May 1916      Townsville, Queensland  
22  
Single, Meth.  
Painter  
The Avenue, Hermit Park, Townsville, Queensland  
RTA      23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

**WIA** (SW thigh) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

RTA per 'Main' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
Disembarked at Sydney on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919, for Brisbane  
Discharged at Brisbane, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919

Married Adelaide Mawby on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1923

Served as Q112350, Lieut, 14<sup>th</sup> Bn, Qld VDC in WWII, Age 48 years  
Nok (w) Adelaide Baxter, 16 Marks St, Hermit Park, Townsville, Qld. Occupation; Painter and Signwriter

Died 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1978, aged 84 years  
Buried West End (Old Townsville) Cemetery, Qld.

**BAXTER**

Joseph Patrick

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

410  
Dvr/Bdr  
Brisbane, Queensland  
Mr Joseph Haughton & Mrs Mary Ann Baxter, Park St, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, Queensland  
17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915      Brisbane, Queensland  
21  
Single, R.C.  
Driver  
Park St, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, Queensland  
**KIA**      16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 14th FA Bde  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915,  
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, Serapeum (painful testicle) on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
Discharged to unit on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
Crime; Tel el Kebir. AWL from 2130hrs 26/2/16 to 2030hrs on 27/6/16.  
Forfeits 2 days pay and admonished by CO  
Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Artillery on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Taken on strength 25<sup>th</sup> Howitzer Bde and posted to 115<sup>th</sup> Battery, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Mustered as Driver at Ferry Post on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Georgian" on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Transferred to 114<sup>th</sup> Battery, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Taken on strength of 114<sup>th</sup> Battery, 14<sup>th</sup> FAB, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

To hospital sick, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> NE Stat Hospital, Amiens, (influenza) on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To Amb Train on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (nyd) on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To Base Depot, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Rejoined ex hospital on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To 5<sup>th</sup> Div Artillery on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Rejoined 14<sup>th</sup> FAB, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
Field Gen Court Marshall held in the Field on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917. President Major Grainger, Members Capt Noonan & Lieut Borwick  
 (1) Neglect to the good order and discipline in that he lost some rations entrusted to his charge. 2. Drunkenness.  
 Plea (1) Not Guilty. (2) Guilty. Finding (1) Not Guilty. (2) Guilty.  
Award: 14 days FP No 2 Time in custody awaiting trial. 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar to 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
 Proceeded on leave on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Rejoined from leave on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 To be T/Bdr (vice Bdr Bray, promoted) on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 To hospital sick on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Reverts to Dvr on evacuated sick on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (PUO) on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb and discharged to duty, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Rejoined 14<sup>th</sup> FAB, ex sick, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 To hospital sick on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 24<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Etaples, (NYD) on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 To England on leave, on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1918  
 Rejoined from on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 To be T/Bdr (vice Bdr Truscott, wounded) on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
**KIA** on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918,  
 Joe Baxter was killed when an aeroplane bomb hit the cellar he was in, at Buire, near Perrone, on the evening of 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918. Another member of his unit, 14<sup>th</sup> FAB, Bdr 1319 Thomas Throsby King, MM, died in the same air raid. Both are buried side by side in the Cerisy Cemetery, France.  
 Buried Cerisy Gailly French National Cemetery, I D.15  
 Plot I, Row D, Grave No. 15.

<b>BAXTER</b>	Thomas
Service No	4253
Rank	Pte
Born	Rockford, Queensland
NoK	Mr John Baxter (dec) and Mrs Alice Poschalk (remarried), Marion St, Charters Towers, Queensland Miss Dollie Cockfield, "Macrossan" Great Northern Railway, North Queensland
Enlistment	25 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Charters Towers, Qld
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Stockman
Address	Kirk River, N.Q.R., Queensland
Outcome	<b>DOD</b> (Pneumonia) 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 at Fovant, Wiltshire
Notes	11 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn

**DOD** (Pneumonia) 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 at Fovant, Wiltshire  
 Buried Baverstock (St Edith) Churchyard, Fovant, Wiltshire, England

<b>BAYLEY</b>	Herbert George
Service No	2884
Rank	Pte
Born	Bridgwater England
NoK	Emma Bayley, 41 St Aubyn St, Davenport, England
Enlistment	4 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Sydney, NSW
Age	39
Status & Religion	Widower, Wesleyan
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	5 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

5th Pioneers

RTA per D18, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919

Discharged at Sydney, on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

**BAYLEY**

Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

William John

3344

Pte

Sydney NSW

Mr Benjamin L Bayley (dec) and Mrs Susan Bayley  
Brother; R. C. Bayley, Cab Proprietor, Barker St Casino, NSW

3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1916

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Single, C.of E.

Carter/Dairy farmer

c/o W Hoffman, Kyogle, Richmond River, NSW

**DOW** 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918

7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

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

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

To Camp Hospital, sick, 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Codford, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Marched out from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, to Draft Bn, Perham Downs, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Admitted Fargo Hospital, Montevideo, (mumps), on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Marched out from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, to Draft Bn, Perham Downs, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from Inf Draft Depot, via Southampton, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Marched out to unit, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

( 'D' Coy, RO 475)

Detached to Anzac Light Railways, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Rejoined unit from detachment, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

To UK on leave, on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

To hospital sick, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (debility) and transferred to CCS, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> CCS, (debility) and transferred to Amb Train, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (debility/boils), on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Discharged (Class 'A') to Base Depot, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1918

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Marched out to unit, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918

**WIA** on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, at Villers Carbonnel

Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW abdomen) and transferred to CCS, on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS, (SW abdomen) on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

**DOW** at 61<sup>st</sup> CCS, of wounds received in action, on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918 at Daours France

Buried Daours Community Cemetery Extension, VIII. B. 29.

**BAYLISS**

Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Charles W

1075

L/Cpl

Patea, New Zealand

mother: PO Preston, Victoria

Wife: Mrs Agnes (nee Lillington) Bayliss

Mrs Hills, Aunt, 13 Queens Pde, Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Vic

28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1915

Melbourne, Victoria

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Single, C.of E.

Fellmonger

Preston, Victoria

Outcome Notes	<p>RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / A.A.Post C.  Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  Appointed L/Cpl on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916</p> <p>Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  'A' &amp; 'B' Coys coming down Gris Pot wall, Bois-Grenier Line, France, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916, slightly wounded by shrapnel  <b>WIA</b> (shell shock) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles</p> <p>RTA per 'Warwickshire' for duty at Colombo, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  Remaining at Colombo, according to instructions, on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  Embarked at Colombo to 'Konigin Luise' on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920  Discharged at Melbourne on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1920</p>
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## BAYNES

Francis Lambert



Service No Rank Born NoK Enlistment Age Status & Religion Occupation Address Outcome Notes	<p>1523  L/Cpl  Maryborough, Queensland  Mr Joseph Henry &amp; Mrs Emmeline Matilda Baynes, "Florenca" Eagle Farm Rd, Hamilton, Brisbane, Qld  27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Maryborough, Queensland  18  Single, C.of E.  Turner  Maryborough, Queensland  <b>KIA</b> at Fromelles on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  1<sup>st</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, HQ/ Reg Signaller  Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "Wandilla", 9 Nov 1915  Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  Appointed L/Cpl at Duntroon Plateau on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  Reverted to Pte at Ferry Post on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1916  Appointed L/Cpl, to complete establishment, at Ferry Post on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1916  Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  <i>L/Cpl Baynes was blown up and killed instantaneously</i>  <b>KIA</b> at Fromelles on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  Buried Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. L. 41. Fromelles</p>
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**BEALE**

William



Service No 733  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Childers, Queensland  
 NoK Mr William & Mrs Ann (nee Calder) Beale, Childers, Queensland  
 Enlistment 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1915 Maryborough, Queensland  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres  
 Occupation Cabinetmaker  
 Address Childers, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Notes 13th Rfts, 14th MG Coy  
 Embarked on A29 HMAT Suevic on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1917 at Melbourne  
 Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> bn Details, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 14<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
  
 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, and reallocated Reg No 733A, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 593)  
**WIA** on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (BW L thigh) and transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (BW L thigh) on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW L thigh) on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Transferred to England on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted Whipps Cross Hospital, Leytonstone, aff Can Military Hospital, Colchester, (GSW thigh) on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, Dartford, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 RTA per A30 HT 'Borda' GSW L thigh, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1922

**BEALE**

William Eric

Ira Eric BEALE

Service No 1979A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Sydney, NSW  
 NoK Mrs Catherine May (nee Flynn) Beale, 546 Cleveland St, Surrey Hills, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Surrey Hills, Sydney, NSW  
 Age 29  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address 546 Cleveland St, Surrey Hills, Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, 'C' Coy  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

Offence: Absent from Tattoo, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916. Award: 168 hours FP No 2 by CO on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Station, (shell shock) 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Discharged to unit on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Rejoined unit from wounded, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength 31<sup>st</sup> Bm From 62<sup>nd</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Detached to 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined Bn ex 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

RTA per 'Armagh' on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Discharged at Sydney on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

<b>BEALE</b>	William Frederick
Service No	2885
Rank	Pte
Born	London, England
NoK	Mr W J Beale, 28 Burnley Rd, Dollis Hill, Neasalon, London, NW
Enlistment	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 Sydney, NSW
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Sydney, NSW
Outcome	Discharged 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1919
Notes	5 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

Discharged in London, England on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Post war enlisted 22nd (London) Armoured Car Coy, Royal Tank Corps, (Territorial Army) 26th Mar 1925

<b>BEALES</b>	John Thomas
Service No	1918
Rank	Pte
Born	Geelong, Victoria
NoK	Mr William Robert Beales (d 8 Feb 1916) sister, Miss Amelia Charlotte Beales, c/o Mrs Weithe, "Cryer", Frederick St, Welland, Adelaide, SA brother,
Enlistment	1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1915
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, Wes.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Shane (Sharp) St, Chiwell, Geelong, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 1916 Disembarked HMAT 'Demosthenes' at Suez on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 Allotted and proceeded to join 46 <sup>th</sup> Bn, ex 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, at Zeitoun, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 46 <sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir on 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Kinsfauns Castle' at Alexandria on Disembarked at Marseilles on Jun 1916

RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
 post war: Stanley St, South Warrnambool, Victoria

**BEAN**

Reginald Alexander 'Alexander'



Service No 719  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Wangaratta, Victoria  
 NoK Mr Alexander & Mrs Annie Bean, 214 Bell St, Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria, later 43 Lyle St, Brunswick,  
 Cousin: Miss Nellie Gascoigne, 103 Glen Huntly Rd, Elsternwick, Melbourne, Vic  
 Enlistment 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1915 Moonee Ponds, Melbourne, Vic  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Car builder  
 Address Davie St, Moonee Ponds, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome **KIA** 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
 Notes 'O' Coy, Seymour, from 5<sup>th</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915  
 X Sqn, RAE, Broadmeadows, from 4<sup>th</sup> Oct to 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915  
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla, at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 To hospital sick, Ferry Post, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, Ferry Post, (chronic synovitis), and transferred to Actg CCS, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Admitted Acting CCS, (synovitis) and transferred to No 1 ASH, Ismailia, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Stat Hospital, Ismailia, (injury L ankle) on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Transferred to Base Hospital, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Admitted No 3 Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (injury L ankle), on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Discharged to Base Details, Heliopolis, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1916  
 Proceeded to join 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Rejoined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Ferry Post, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
*"I saw him badly wounded in the hand on 19<sup>th</sup> July at Fleurbaix past the German front line. Sgt Margey, sic (Sgt Hastings Fargie, of Ballarat) had bandaged him."*  
 Sgt GW Jennings, XII Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Reported Missing at Fromelles, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Court of Inquiry held on 1/8/17, previously reported Missing, now reported KIA  
**KIA** 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
 Buried in vicinity of Fleurbaix  
 Remembered at Villers Bretonneux-France

**BEARD**

William Henry



Service No 535  
 Rank Cpl  
 Born Sydney, NSW  
 NoK Mrs Sarah Beard, 288 Harcourt St, Teneriffe, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916 Teneriffe, Brisbane, Qld  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Compositor/ Printer  
 Address 288 Harcourt St, Teneriffe, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** at Polygon Wood on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Notes

Brother: Samuel Arthur Beard, 'Basing', Harcourt St, Teneriffe, Brisbane, Queensland

Brother: Leading Seaman, E R Beard

Received a letter from Chaplain Malcolmson, informing of death.

Was a very fine boxer, and brother amateur champion of Queensland.

Original, 'C' Coy, Signaller

Original also 13th Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, 'B' Coy, Signaller

Unallotted Inf, from 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul to 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915

31<sup>st</sup> 'B' Coy, from 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915 to 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 19<sup>th</sup> Sep to 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Reserve Rfts, P/Cpl. From 30<sup>th</sup> Oct to 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

24<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 9<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 to 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, VO Cpl, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

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

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

Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, Ferry Post, (acute appendicitis), on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1916

Transferred to hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1916

Admitted CCS, and transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> ASH, Ferry Post, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1916

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ASH, Ismailia, (appendicitis), on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1916

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> ASH, Abbassia, (appendicitis), on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1916

Transferred from 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbassia, to HS 'Karoola' for RTA, (Appendix scar), on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Embarked on HS 'Karoola' for 3 months change, (acute appendicitis), from Suez, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

AWL, Colombo, from 7pm to 8.50pm on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916, (Cpl Stanton, Pte Bruce, witnesses),

Award: 24 hours detention, detention remitted, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Disembarked at Sydney, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Discharged at Brisbane, on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1917

Disembarked at Devonport, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Voyage only Cpl

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Reverted to Pte from VO Cpl, at 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Offence: When on active service Neglecting to obey Group Orders in that he at Hurdcott, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1917,

neglected to obey Group Order of 29/3/17 para 2934, by being in Wilton at 1045pm, 19/5/17. Award: 7 days

CC by Major H Sloan, CO 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1917

Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from midnight 24/7/17 till 10.55pm 25/7/17.

Award: 7 days CC, by Major H Sloan, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917. Total Forfeiture: 1 days' pay

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917

Marched out to unit on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Rejoined unit, ex sick, (originally 31<sup>st</sup> Bn & embarked to Australia for 3 months change from Suez,

per HS 'Karoola'), on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

*Signaller, VIII Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn*

Killed instantly by sniper about 11 o'clock in open

**KIA** at Polygon Wood on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Buried at Polygon Wood

*"He was in 'B' Coy and we came over together in the 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, from Brisbane. He having been a casualty from the Battalion. I was told by N L Lee and Sgt V L Walker of the same section that they saw him killed instantly by a sniper about 11 o'clock in the day during the advance at Polygon Wood. They also said that they buried him in the open. They told me this when I came up with the supports to the front line during that same night and Walker was himself killed a few hours later. We took our objective but had to retire a short distance but have since taken that ground and more. Beard was a very fine boxer, and his brother was the amateur champion of Queensland."*

Pte 4830 L M Lazarus, II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

*"I saw Beard killed by a sniper at Polygon Wood, on the 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 as we went over attacking. When we gained our objective, a few men went out burying, and he was buried by them. I knew him well, he came from Brisbane, he was a little fellow, fair, and used to be an amateur boxer."* Pte 4830 L M Lazarus, II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

*"W H Beard was a Signaller in 'B' Coy, I think he was on Coy HQs. He had a low number with three figures in it. He went first to Egypt, on service and then returned to Australia sick, and then eventually came back with the 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts. I believe before the war he was working in some stores at Killarney, in Queensland, and his home is at Ipswich, Queensland. He was a small, stout, fair man, clean shaven and about 20. I was told by Pte Nichols, of 'B' Coy, who new Beard, that he had seen his dead body near Polygon Wood, I think. I do not remember the date. I never heard if Beard was buried in a cemetery."* Pte 4024 A Biltoft, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

*"All I can tell you is that W H Beard was a Signaller attached to 'B' Coy of this Battalion and the night we left to go to the line he was allotted to No 8 Platoon of 'B' Coy. From the night we left to go to the line, I never saw or heard anything of him until we came out of the line, and then heard he was killed the first morning we were in action. I do not think he was buried in a soldier's cemetery, as being killed outright and under heavy shell fire, he would be buried in the field. I believe his belongings were taken from him and give*

*to the Padre to send to his people. He was rather short built and had fair hair and a fair complexion."*  
 Signaller 4115 Herbert Nicholls, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

# BEASLEY



George Henry

Service No 3915  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Agnes Beasley, Pine St, North Ipswich, Queensland  
 Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 27  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Pine St, North Ipswich, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched into 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 and joined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
 To hospital sick (Trench Feet) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged to duty on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 To hospital sick (Trench Feet) on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Embarked on HS "Grantully Castle" on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted War Hospital Bath on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth ex furlough on 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Codford on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Sick to Camp Isolation on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Codford on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917  
 Proceeding overseas for France via Southampton on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined unit 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 To hospital sick (Scabies) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, Harve on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Rejoined unit on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 To UK on leave on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 To Harefield Hospital (Trench Feet) whilst on leave on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918  
 Discharged and granted balance of leave and to proceed overseas on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined unit 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Detached for duty with Australian Corps Workshops, Jeumont on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 To Base Depot for RTA No 26 Quota on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Embarked for England via Le Harve and Southampton on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 To No 2 Comm Depot Weymouth 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per "Durham" ex Liverpool on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

# BEASLEY

James  
 Service No 2883A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Parkes NSW  
 NoK Mr Frederick Beasley  
 friend, Lola Bonser, People's Palace, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1916 Cunnamulla, Queensland  
 Age 39  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Cunnamulla, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Notes 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1916  
 Disembarked at Port Said on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked at Alexandria per "Huntsend" on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarked Marseilles on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Marched out to unit, from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Joined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
**WIA** (Gas) (Acid Carbal – after effects of gas) on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Transferred thru 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, 8<sup>th</sup> CCS to 13<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital with Carbolic acid burns - burns to back  
 Embarked on HS "Panama" from Boulogne for England on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 to 3<sup>rd</sup> General Hospital, London.  
 Discharged and on furlough 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 and to report to Perham Downs 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 From furlough at No 1 Comm Depot on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched out to Wareham on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Proceeded overseas per SS "Victoria" via Folkestone and Etaples on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched out from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, for No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, England on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 RTA per HS "Themosticles" due 'Old Emphysema' from Devonport on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

**BEATTIE** Thomas Alexander  
 Service No 2880A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Alexander & Mrs Alice Beattie, Mt Crosby, via Ipswich, Queensland  
 Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Ipswich, Queensland  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address Mt Crosby, via Ipswich, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** at Flers 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Buried A I F Burial Ground Grass Lane Flers, II. D. 18.  
 Notes 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14<sup>th</sup> April 1916  
 Disembarked at Port Said on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched out to unit on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from Rfts, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
**KIA** at Flers, on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Buried A I F Burial Ground Grass Lane Flers, II. D. 18.

**BEAUMONT** Cecil Morton  
 Service No 4492  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 18<sup>th</sup> May 1895, Townsville, Queensland  
 NoK (m) Mrs Winifred Alice Dunster, Paxton St, North West Townsville, Queensland  
 Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916 Townsville, Queensland  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Shipping Clerk  
 Address Paxton St, North West Townsville, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Notes 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 1916  
 RTA 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Disembarked at  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on  
 Married Sarah Louise Hampton Pagan on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1921  
 Died at Southport, Qld, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1944  
 Buried Southport General Cemetery, Qld.

**BEAUMONT**

Christopher

Service No 1513  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Haddington, Scotland  
 NoK Mr Samuel Beaumont, St Martins Gate, Nungate, Haddington, Scotland  
 Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Qld  
 Age 26  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address PO June, NSW  
 Outcome Deserter 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Warrant issued  
 Notes 'B' Coy 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
  
 Deserter 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Warrant issued  
 Reenlisted at Cootamundra on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 At AIF Camp Cootamundra :-  
 On 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 1. Drunk 2. AWL from 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 – Fined 15/- and lose 2 days pay & 7days CB  
 On 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 1. Obscene language 2. Drunk 3. AWL – Fined 30/- and lose 1 days pay & 7 days CB  
 On 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 1. Using insulting language to an officer 2. AWL from 7am till 3.30pm on 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Discharged for misconduct 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

**BEAVAN**  
(BEAVEN)

Arthur Francis

Service No 3516 and 1526 and 760  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mr John Thomas Beaven, 69 Argo St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Enlistment 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Melbourne, Victoria  
 Age 28  
 Status & Religion Single, (Ang) C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address 69 Argo St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Notes 59<sup>th</sup> Coy Depot, Seymour, from 21<sup>st</sup> Jul to 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 'C' Coy, 29<sup>th</sup> Bn, 8<sup>th</sup> Bde, from 12<sup>th</sup> Aug to 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1915  
 Discharged on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1915 (medically unfit, flat feet, left varicocoele)  
 19<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, Geelong, from 27<sup>th</sup> Apr to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1916  
 8th Rfts, 'C' Coy, 29<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked A67 HMAT 'Orsova' on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916 at Melbourne  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn  
 Proceeded overseas to France, per 'Golden Eagle' to reinforce 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, via Folkestone, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched out to unit on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from Rfts 29<sup>th</sup> Bn, ex 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 To hospital sick, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (sore feet) and transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (sore feet) on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 1<sup>st</sup> NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1919  
  
 Transferred to Flying Corps, Castle Bromwich, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex No 1 Comm Depot, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Taken on strength of 29<sup>th</sup> Trng Sqn, AFC, Shawbury, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Returned to AIF Depots, UK, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from Bhurtpore Barracks, and classified C1, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Reclassified C2 at No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Marched in to No2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, classified C1, on 10 Aug 1917  
Classed C2, at No 2 CD, on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
RTA per A54 'Runic' due dilation of heart, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Discharged at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918  
Re-enlisted with Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force Rfts on 16/9/18  
N&MEF Recruit Depot, Broadmeadows, from 17<sup>th</sup> Sep to 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
Re-embarked SS Melusia on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918 at Sydney  
Arrived Rabaul on SS 'Melusia' and taken on strength of AN&MEF, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918, and disembarked at Kokopo  
Departed Kokopo on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 for Rabaul  
Arrived Rabaul, and struck off strength of Kokopo Garrison, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
Having been found Medically unfit by the Board, will proceed to Australia on SS 'Melusia' on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Discharged at Melbourne, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
In Mar 1922, at 69 Argo St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Vic  
Lost discharge papers whilst helping out at a Bushfire in Mt Evelyn, Vic, in 1940  
Died 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1953

**BECK**



Albert



Service No 1119  
Rank Pte  
Born Melbourne, Victoria  
NoK Mrs H Beck, 3 Packenham Place, Hawksburn, Melbourne, Vic  
Mrs H Beck, 26 Percy St, Prahan, Melbourne, Vic  
Enlistment 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Hawksburn, Melbourne, Vic  
Age 23  
Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
Occupation Cigarmaker  
Address 3 Packenham Place, Hawksburn, Melbourne, Vic  
Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
With 'C' Coy at Fromelles 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Proceeded on leave to UK on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Returned from leave on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Attached for duty with 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Appointed A/Cpl on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
To UK on leave on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
Rejoined 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
On leave to UK from 17/1/19 to 31/1/19  
Rejoined unit from leave, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
Reverts to Pte on marching out from 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ, for RTA on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
With unit on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Marched out to UK for RTA from AIDBD, Havre (1915 Personnel) on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 1 CD, Sutton Veny on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
RTA per 'Devanha' on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919  
Discharged at Melbourne on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

**BECK**

Service No Charles William  
Rank 3209  
Born Pte  
Sheerness England

NoK sister, Edith Beck, 48 Marine Pde, Sheerness-on-Sea, Kent, England  
 Wife Mrs Izetta Florence Beck, 42 Rose St, Ashfield, NSW

Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Lismore, NSW

Age 18

Status & Religion Single, C. of E.

Occupation Farmer

Address Copmanhurst PO, Clarence River, NSW

Outcome RTA 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Notes 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

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

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

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on Larkhill, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Taken on strength of 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn, via Southampton, on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Proceeded on furlough, to England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917

Promoted Cpl on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1918

**WIA** on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918

Admitted VAD Hospital, affiliated, 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern General Hospital, Bristol, (GSW R leg, amputated), on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital Southall, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918

RTA per HT 'Marathon', due GSW R leg, amputated, on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1919  
 At 42 Rose St Ashfield, NSW in Apr 1955

## BECKETT

Ernest



Service No 3522

Rank Pte

Born 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1897, Cunnamulla, Queensland

NoK sister, Miss Florrie Beckett, George St, PO Brisbane, Queensland

Enlistment 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland

Age 18

Status & Religion Single, R.C.

Occupation Farm hand

Address Warra, Queensland

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

Notes 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Southern General Hospital, Plymouth (contact case) on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, classified A, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 WIA on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (BW thigh) and transferred to CCS, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> CCS and transferred to Amb Train, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 18<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to England on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England, (GSW thigh) on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted Pavilion Hospital, Brighton, (BW thigh) on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Rejoined unit ex wounded on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 ('B' Coy)  
*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Bellicourt, Nauroy)*  
 With unit on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

RTA per 'Orita' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

Served in WWI as Pte Q129631.  
 Address c/o Mrs Lily Robinson, 'Park View' Marshall St, Goondiwindi, Queensland in 1949  
 Died 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1983

## BECKMAN

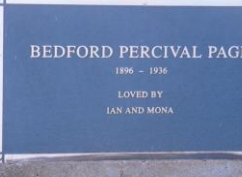


Alexander Leander

Service No	1970
Rank	Gnr
Born	Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mrs Annie S Beckman, Waine St, North Manly, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1915      Balmain, Sydney, NSW
Age	32
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Bricklayer
Address	Kent Hotel, Palmer St, Balmain, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA      6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918
Notes	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Pte Francis Wilfred Beckman, 16th Rfts 13th Bn, Pte Victor William Beckman, 3rd Rfts 17th Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916

5th DTM Bde

RTA per HT 'Barambah' on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Discharged at Sydney on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918



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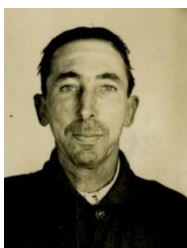
IAN AND MONA

Service No	2882
Rank	Sgt QM
Born	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1895, Hurstville, Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mrs Mabel Bedford, Annandoone, Camera St, Manly, NSW
Enlistment	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916                  Manly, Sydney, NSW
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Annandoone, Camera St, Manly, NSW
Outcome	RTA        5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	5 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Disembarked at Proceeded to Join BEF on HMT ‘Huntsend’ at Alexandria on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples Marched out to unit from 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Taken on strength of ‘B’ Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916 Sick to hospital, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> CCS (otitis media) on 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 To Amb Train, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Admitted 32 <sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (otitis media), on 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Discharged to No 3 Rest Camp, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 3 <sup>rd</sup> Large Rest Camp, Boulogne, Class ‘A’, and to Etaples, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from Base Details, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Marched out to 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916 Rejoined unit on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916 Appointed L/Cpl on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1917 To hospital sick, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1917 Admitted Anzac CRS, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917 Transferred to CCS, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Admitted 38 <sup>th</sup> CCS (orchitis) and transferred to Amb Train, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Admitted 9 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital Rouen, (orchitis) on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Discharged to and admitted Conval Depot, Rouen, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Discharged (Class A) on 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Marched out to unit on 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Promoted T/Cpl (vice Cpl H O Leech, promoted T/Sgt), on 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 To hospital sick, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1917 Reverted to original rank, ceased to hold rank of T/Cpl on evacuating to hospital, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1917 Admitted 15 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (ear examination) and transferred to DRS, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1917 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Can Stat Hospital, Doullens, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917 Discharged to duty on 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Promoted Cpl (vice Cpl Sydney Wilkinson, DOW) on 31 <sup>st</sup> May 1917 Proceeded to Anzac Corps School on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917 Rejoined unit from Anzac Corps School, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 To UK on leave, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917 Rejoined unit ex UK leave, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 <i>(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)</i> Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt Tinsley, KIA) on 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1917 To hospital sick, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917  Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (scabies) and transferred to 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917 Transferred to and admitted 50 <sup>th</sup> CCS, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Discharged to duty, on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, through to Bellicourt/Nauroy)*  
 To Paris on leave, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex Paris leave, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 T9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918o UK on leave, on  
 Rejoined Bn ex leave, on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Promoted T/CQMS (vice CQMS Hardie reverted to Sgt) on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched out of AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 for Sydney  
 Discharged at Sydney on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
 Died 1936  
 Buried Rankin Springs Cemetery, Rankin Springs, Carrathool Shire, NSW

## BEDSON

Rudolph Herbert



Service No	2893
Rank	Pte
Born	26 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1899, Sydney NSW
NoK	Mr William John A Bedson, 73 Caroline St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1915 Sydney NSW
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Baker's assistant
Address	73 Caroline St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919
Notes	5 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' Alexandria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Egypt, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle', via Folkstone, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched out to unit on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916

To hospital sick, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 472)

**WIA** on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW R leg) and transferred to CCS, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> CCS, (SW R leg) on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted 73<sup>rd</sup> General Hospital, Trouville, (SW R leg) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Embarked on HS 'Guildford Castle' for England, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted Bath War Hospital, Bath, (BW R leg), on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

RTA per HT 'Demosthenes' on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Evacuated to hospital, at sea (albuminuria) on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Discharged from hospital, on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 Arrived at Melbourne, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1919, for Sydney  
 Discharged at Sydney on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

Served in WWII as Pte NX29715.

## BEEVERS



Harry



Service No	386A
Rank	Pte
Born	Manchester England
NoK	brother, William Beevers, "Durnta" Ann St, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915                      Brisbane, Queensland
Age	40
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.,
Occupation	Labourer
Address	"Durnta" Ann St, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918
Notes	<p>brother, William Beevers, "Durnta" Ann St, Brisbane, Queensland</p> <p>Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 5th Pioneers</p> <p>Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, HMAT A41 "BAKARA", 5 Nov 1915</p> <p>Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915</p> <p>Offence- Prejudice to the good order and military discipline. Insolent to an N.C.O. at Serapeum 3/1/16.</p> <p>Awarded 168 hrs FP No 2 at Serepeum</p> <p>Admitted to hospital (8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb) sick (hydrocele) on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916</p> <p>Discharged to duty on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916</p> <p>Transferred 5<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916 at Tel el Kebir</p> <p>Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Canada" on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,</p> <p>Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916</p> <p>AWL from 11.00 to 1900hrs 4/8/16. Awarded 14 days FP No 2 and forfeit 1 days pay.</p> <p>Offence- Prejudice to the good order and military discipline in that he hesitated to obey an order on 14/4/17.</p> <p>Awarded 7 days FP No 2</p> <p>Offence- Prejudice to the good order and military discipline in that he urinated in the lines on 21/6/17. Awarded 2 days FP No 2.</p> <p>Crime Absenting himself without leave in that he overstayed his leave pass from midnight 20/10/17 to midnight 21/10/17. Award – Admonished and forfeit 1 days pay.</p> <p>To hospital sick (influenza) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918</p> <p>Embarked for England on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918</p> <p>Admitted Sth African Mil Hospital, Richmond, Surrey due bronchitis on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918</p> <p>Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Harefield on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918</p> <p>On furlough 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 to report to No 2 Comm Depot on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918</p> <p>Admitted to King George Hospital with debility on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918</p> <p>Discharged and reported to No 2 Comm Depot on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918</p> <p>RTA per D20 due debility and discharge on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918</p> <p>Discharged at Brisbane on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919</p>

**BEHAN**

Cornelius Foster



Service No 4255  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 1894, Macksville, Bowri, NSW  
 NoK Mrs Margaret Behan, Bellingen, NSW  
 Enlistment 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Lismore, NSW  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Lismore, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Notes Brother; Pte John William Behan, # 4254, 31st/15th Bn, Pte Denis Behan, & James Behan  
 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted Fovant Military Hospital, (bronchitis) on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant Hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 593)  
 Sick to hospital on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
**WIA** on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (Bomb Wound, L wrist & L hip), on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS (GSW L wrist & L hip) on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (BW L wrist & L hip), on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to England on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Essequibo' for England on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted Tooting War Hospital, Church Lane, Tooting, (GSW hip & wrist, severe) on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1<sup>st</sup> AAH, Harefield, on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 RTA per D23 HT 'Runic', due BW side, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
 Died at Burwood, NSW, in 1966

**BEHAN**

John William



Service No 4254  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1889, Bowraville, NSW  
 NoK Mrs Margaret Behan, Belligen, NSW  
 Enlistment 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Lismore, NSW

Age 27  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Lismore, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918  
 Notes Brothers; Pte Cornelius Foster Behan, # 4255, 31st Bn, Pte Denis Behan, & James Behan  
 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked 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 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
 Marched out to join 15<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Taken on strength of 15<sup>th</sup> Bn from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 To hospital sick on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb and transferred to DRS on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb/DRS on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Discharged to duty on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Rejoined Bn, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Fld Amb (PUO) and transferred to CCS, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS, and transferred to Stat Hospital, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Boulogne, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to England on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
  
 Admitted Eastbourne Military Hospital, Eastbourne, (debility) on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, Dartford, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 RTA per HT 'Balmoral Castle' due nephritis, on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Disembarked at  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1918  
 Died in Bellingen, NSW, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1960

**BELL**



Albert

Service No 594  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mrs Jean Bell, 1967, wife 1 Maskell, Nth Brighton, Melbourne, Vic  
 Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 South Melbourne, Victoria  
 Age 30  
 Status & Religion Married, Pres.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address 170 York St, South Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 (Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)  
 Proceeded on leave to England on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Returned from leave on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 (Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)  
 To UK on leave on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Returned from leave to England on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918  
*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)*  
 To UK on leave on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Rejoined unit from leave on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 To Base depot for RTA on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out to England from AIBD, Havre, (1915 Personnel) on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out to No 2 Trng Bde, Codford, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 RTA per 'Kildonian Castle' from Devonport, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Died 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1920, buried Coburg Cemetery, Melbourne, Victoria. Pres 805A

## BELL

Alfred James



"Snowie" aka LAWSON  
 Service No 3431  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Gympie, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Annie Maria Lawson, Brighton Rd, South Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Navvy  
 Address Kidgell, Mount Pleasant, Gympie, Queensland  
 Outcome **DOW** on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1917 at Bullecourt, Buried Grevillers British Cemetery, V. D. 3.  
 Notes Sister: Masie Mary Lawson and brother John Arthur Lawson and sister Beryl Enid Lawson

Interest in boxing  
 possibly aka Alfred James Bell LAWSON (Red Cross file)  
 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

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

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

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on Larkhill, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Discharged on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917. Total period, 8 days  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Bulford, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Offence: AWL from 2400, 15/110/17 to 2115, 17/10/17.  
 Award: Forfeits 6 days' pay and 14 days CC, by Major Knight on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917. Total forfeiture, 8 days' pay

Sentence remitted on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
 Taken on strength 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917

Holding the line at Bullecourt, hit by a shell about midday, piercing the back and abdomen.  
**WIA** on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 60<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (GSW buttock, abdomen, chest), and transferred to CCS, on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 29<sup>th</sup> CCS, (GSW buttock, abdomen, chest), on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
**DOW** on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1917 at Bullecourt,  
 Buried Grevillers British Cemetery, V. D. 3.

*"Pte Bell was brought in here on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1917 badly wounded in buttock and abdomen and chest and died shortly after admission. He is buried in the cemetery which lies just behind this hospital and information*

about his grave can be obtained from the Director GR & E. His people were written to at the time by the sister in charge."

The Chaplain, 29<sup>th</sup> CCS, BEF France

"He came from Australia on the same boat as myself, the 'Seeangchoon' sailing on 4/5/16. He came away with the 7<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn. Our Company ('A') were holding the line at Bullecourt, when at midday on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1917 I saw him hit by a piece of shell penetrating the abdomen. He was unconscious when the stretcher bearers carried him from the front line. He was evacuated and admitted to No 2 AGH, Boulogne, where he died and was buried. He was nicknamed 'Snowie' by his mates and took a keen interest in boxing."

Pte 3313 Ernest Edward John Kemp, 'A'

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

"I was about 100 yards from Bell when he was killed by a shell on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1917, about 500 yards from Lagnicourt. He was buried where he fell. Did not see a cross."

Pte 3122 J Cameron, XI Platoon 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

NO!

**BELL**

Arthur Rocher

"Nigger Bell" or "Darkie"



Service No	1531
Rank	Cpl
Born	Euroa, Victoria
NoK	Mr Horace William & Mrs Bridget Bell, Templeton St., Euroa, Victoria
Enlistment	17 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Euroa, Victoria
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.,
Occupation	Groom
Address	Hunter St, Euroa, Victoria
Outcome	<b>DOW</b> 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 at Vermand, nr Peronne. Buried Heath Cemetery Harbonnieres, IX. B. 13.
Notes	<p>1<sup>st</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn</p> <p>Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara", 5 Nov 1915</p> <p>Disembarked at Suez on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915</p> <p>Admitted to hospital, ADH, Abbassia, (VD), on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915</p> <p>Discharged from hospital, Abbassia, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1916. Total period, 29 days</p> <p>Admitted Overseas Trng Base, Ghezerah, from Abbassia, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1916</p> <p>Discharged to duty, at Ghezerah, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916</p> <p>Offence: Garrison Camp, Zeitoun. AWL from 1400, 28/1/16 to 2100, 28/1/16. Award: Forfeits 1 days' pay</p> <p>Proceeded to join 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916</p> <p>Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, (VIII Platoon), 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916</p> <p>Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916</p> <p>(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)</p> <p>Appointed L/Cpl on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916</p> <p>Proceeded on leave to England, on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p>Returned from leave to UK, on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916</p> <p>Sick to hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (VD), and transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> NZ Stat Hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Transferred to and admitted, 1<sup>st</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Transferred to 57<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Admitted 57<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Discharged to Depot, on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917. Total period, 25 days</p> <p>Sick to hospital, on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917</p> <p>Admitted 57<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, (VD), on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917</p> <p>Discharged to Base Depot, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917. Total period, 13 days</p> <p>Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917</p> <p>Marched out to unit, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917</p> <p>Rejoined unit from hospital, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917</p> <p>Promoted Cpl on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917, (vice Cpl J L Fitzpatrick, promoted Sgt)) ('B' Coy, RO 477)</p> <p>To GHQ Lewis Gun School, on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917</p> <p>Crime: Lewis Gun School, 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917. Whilst on active service, being in Paris Place not in possession of a pass, contrary to orders. Award: Reprimanded by OC Lewis Gun School, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917</p> <p>Rejoined unit from Lewis Gun School, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1917</p>

Proceeded to England to attend the Court Martial of Pte 4633 Francis Jeffery Rickards, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Instructed to proceed overseas, ex Victoria Station, London, 7.20am, 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Rejoined unit, from duty in England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Proceeded to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, England, to be borne supernumerary to establishment, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 ('B' Coy, RO 497)

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from France, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Appointed to permanent cadre of 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to complete establishment, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
 On command at PT & BT School, Tidworth, (8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn), on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Attended 37<sup>th</sup> Army Course in PT & BT Instruction, and qualified as Good, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Camp Hospital, on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Dover, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Overflow Camp, Beauman's, Calais, from England, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex Trng Bn, England, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

**WIA** (SW testicles, R & L thigh) on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

*"At Vermand on objective near St Quentin. Had reached our objective and digging in in front of, beyond Peronne, in early evening when hit by a shell."*

Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW testicles, R & L thigh), on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Transferred to CCS on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Died of wounds received in action at 41<sup>st</sup> CCS, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

**DOW** 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 at Vermand, nr Peronne.

Buried at Puryart by Chaplain T Patterson attached to 41<sup>st</sup> CCS

Buried Heath Cemetery Harbonnières, IX. B. 13.

## BELL



Edward Henry

Service No	3519
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	London, England
NoK	Mr John James Bell, 81 Middleton Rd, Daleton, London, England
Enlistment	29 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	PO Wallumbilla, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1919
Notes	8 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916

Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, ex 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Appointed L/Cpl on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

**WIA** (GSW thigh) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Transferred to England, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, (GSW thigh) on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Admitted Military Hospital, Bethnal Green, London, (GSW face & thigh) on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Marched in to AIBD, from United Kingdom, ex wounded, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Duty with AIF Hd Qrs, London, (whilst on leave) on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919

Non-Military Employment from 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun to 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1919, experience in Motor Engineering

RTA per 'Raranga' on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
Disembarked at Sydney on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
Discharged at Brisbane on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919  
Married Pat  
Died at Roma, Qld, on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1977, aged 83 years  
Buried Roma Monumental Cemetery, Queensland

**BELL**

George Elson



Service No	425
Rank	Cpl
Born	Watrilda, NSW
NoK	brother, Ernest James Bell, Beebo, Yelerbon, Goondawindi, Queensland
Enlistment	8 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Goondawindi, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, Pres
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Beebo, Yelerbon, Goondawindi, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919
Notes	Original, 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Appointed L/Cpl on 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Honorata" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 <b>WIA</b> (GSW abdomen) at <b>Fromelles</b> on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 13 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hosp, Boulogne on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "St David" for England on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> Eastern Gen Hosp, Cambridge 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn from No 2 Comm Depot on 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Proceeding overseas on 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1916 Rejoined unit on 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Promoted Cpl (vice D. O'Connor promoted Sgt) on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1917 To hospital sick on 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> DBD from hospital on 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Rejoined unit on 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Proceeded to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn to be bourne supernumerary to establishment on 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott from France on 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1917 Detached for duty with 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Attached to permanent cadre of 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford for duty with 'A' Coy on 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1917 Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton, ex Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Rejoined unit, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, from Trng Bn in England on 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 To hospital sick on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918 and discharge to unit on 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 <b>WIA</b> (GSW Neck) (2 <sup>nd</sup> occ) on 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Invalided to UK wounded on 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> Eastern Gen Hospital on 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1918 Transferred to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital (GSW Neck) on 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 Discharged to furlough 2 <sup>nd</sup> til 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 To Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill on 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 RTA per "Orsova" on 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne for Brisbane on 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

**BELL**

George Herbert



Service No 2272  
Rank Pte  
Born 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1889, The Junction, Newcastle, NSW  
NoK (w) Mrs Ethel May Bell, c/o Mrs Brand, Northumberland St, Maryville, via Wickham, Newcastle, NSW  
(married Ethel May Brand at Wickham, in 1916)  
(parents) Joseph & Mary Ann Dunn Bell, 76 Patrick St, The Junction, Newcastle, NSW  
Enlistment 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Maryville, via Wickham, NSW  
Age 26  
Status & Religion Married, Meth.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address c/o Mrs Brand, Northumberland St, Maryville, via Wickham, Newcastle, NSW  
Outcome RTA 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers  
4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Absent without leave from Parade on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915, - Admonished  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Disembarked from HMAT "Anchises" at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Admitted to No 2 Aust Stat Hospital (Balanitis Paraphinosis), Tel el Kebir, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Discharged from 2 ASH, and marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1916  
Embarked on HMT "Huntsend" at Alexandria on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Sick to Hospital from 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Admitted to 26<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Etaples, (Pyrexia) on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Transferred to 6<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Etaples, (Pleurisy) on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD from Hospital on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Marched out to unit on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn and posted to 'A' Coy, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
**WIA** (GSW R leg) on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 (Franks Force raid)  
(On 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916, 2/Lt Frank Smith volunteered to organise a raid for the 31<sup>st</sup> Bn and took a fighting platoon to the Sailly Bombing School for a training scheme for a "Chicken Run" raid.)

*At the Army Headquarters level a decision had been made that the Australians would be returning to the Somme, this time including the 5<sup>th</sup> Division. The 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade would be pulling out of the Houplines Sector the following day to be replaced by the New Zealand Division. To keep the illusion that the Armentieres front line was still fully committed, the 5<sup>th</sup> Division Commander ordered a total of 12 raids to be carried out on the evening of 12<sup>th</sup> Oct, along its entire front. The artillery pummeled the German trenches from dawn. When the guns fell silent the mortars continued. The action was repeated in the afternoon as 5 officers 100 men of a raiding party from the 31<sup>st</sup> battalion moved into the front line trenches. Frank Smith had increased the size and scope of the raiding party and intended to remain in the German trenches for 40 minutes instead of the usual 10 minutes. At 7:30 pm the 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion raiding party climbed over the parapet in the darkness and moved forward to attack the Chicken Run again. With careful planning and good leadership, the raiders were able to cross No Man's Land quickly under cover of the brigade's mortars. After thirteen minutes they dropped down into the Chicken Run, and stayed in the German line for forty minutes, entirely clearing the sector. Dugouts were bombed, first with smoke-bombs and then with mortars. A large number of Germans were killed and 4 prisoners of the 9<sup>th</sup> Bavarian Infantry Regiment were brought back as well as 2 machine guns, rifles and a quantity of German equipment. The raiding party of the 31<sup>st</sup> Bn was under the auspices of Capt R.C. Aland, with 2/Lt F.R. Smith leading and assisted by 2/Lieut J G Brodie, 2/Lieut R. Thomson and 2/Lieut P. C. Eckersley and 100 other ranks of 'A' Coy.)*

Re death of Pte William Albert Higgs, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916, 'Franks Force': ***"I knew Higgs well. We went over together. He was a very decent chap. Never drank or smoked. He was killed in a raid at Armentieres. Was killed at once by a shell."*** Pte 2274 G H Bell, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (GSW R leg) on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Transferred to Amb Train on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Wimereux on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' at Boulogne for England on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Discharged from 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital to furlough on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 and to report 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from AIF Admin HQ, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted to Camp Hospital, Montevideo, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted to Military Hospital, Bethnal Green, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 RTA per A64 "Demosthenes", for change (GSW R leg) on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Discharged at Sydney on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 In 1939 lived at 2 Wyvern St, Mayfield, Newcastle, NSW  
 Died in 1934

<b>BELL</b>	Peter
Service No	1803
Rank	Dvr
Born	Boulton Pary, Yorkshire, England
NoK	Mr William & Mrs Lucinda Bell, Elwood Farm, Scarcroft, Yorkshire, England
Enlistment	18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single,
Occupation	Jockey Trainer
Address	
Outcome	RTA 08-Jan-19
Notes	2nd Rfts 42nd Bn Embarked at Brisbane per A 42 "Boorara" on 16/8/16 15th Bn

<b>BELL</b>	Roland George James
Service No	4748
Rank	Pte
Born	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 1895, Bangate Station, Walgett, NSW
NoK	Mrs Annie Bell, Cobbadamana, Warwick, Queensland
Enlistment	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 to 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 13 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7 <sup>th</sup> February, 1917 Disembarked at Devonport on 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Taken on strength of X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1917 (‘C’ Coy, RO 593) (Battle of Amiens, 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, through to Bellicourt/Nauroy) With unit on 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 To UK on leave, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Granted leave extension from 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918 Rejoined Bn from leave, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Detached to 5 <sup>th</sup> Aust Div HQ, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919 Detached to Aust Corps Workshop, Jeumont, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Rejoined Bn ex detachment with 5 <sup>th</sup> Aust Div HQ, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Transferred from 8 <sup>th</sup> Bde Bn to Aust Corps RE Workshops, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1919 Embarked from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 13 <sup>th</sup> May 1919 Marched in to No 3 Group, Codford, from France, on 14 <sup>th</sup> May 1919 RTA per HT 'Main' on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919

Disembarked at Sydney, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1919  
 Married May Eileen Donovan, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1924  
 Served in WWII as Pte Q226988 with 8<sup>th</sup> Bn VDC, (Qld) at Warwick  
 Enlisted on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1942 Age 47 years Farmer  
 NoK: (w) May Eileen Bell, 'Bonnie Doon' Inglewood, Qld  
 Taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> Bn VDC (Qld) on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1942 at Warwick  
 Placed on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1944  
 Discharged on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1945, Corps disbandment  
 Died at Caboolture, Qld, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1982

**BELL** Thomas James  
 Service No 32  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Brisbane, Qld  
 NoK Sister: Mrs R McIntyre, Abermain, Maitland NSW  
 (m) Mrs Ruby Hall, Yeralla Rd, West Wallsend, NSW  
 Enlistment 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Boundary Rider  
 Address Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome Did Not Embark 01-Jul-15  
 Notes Original, Pioneers/ AIF HQs, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Did not embark!

**BENN** William John  
 Service No 1971  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Sydney, NSW  
 NoK Mr Richard & Mrs Catherine Benn, 280 Jones St, Pyrmont, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1915 Pyrmont, Sydney, NSW  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Mail Assistant  
 Address 280 Jones St, Pyrmont, Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome **KIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1915. Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium  
 Notes 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916  
 Taken on strength of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, Serapeum, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
  
**KIA** on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1915.  
 Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

**BENNET** James Benjamin



Service No	5409
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mr Richardson Bennet
Enlistment	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918          Rosedale, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Horse driver
Address	Dumbarton Farm, Rosedale, North Coast Line, Qld
Outcome	RTA          5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	<p>No 1 Depot Coy, from 25<sup>th</sup> Jan to 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918</p> <p>Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 1918</p> <p>Disembarked at Suez on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Evacuated to hospital on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Admitted Govt Hospital, Suez, (influenza), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Discharged to duty, Aust Camp, Suez, on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Disembarked at Southampton on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918</p> <p>Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918</p> <p>Admitted No 3 NZ Hospital, Codford, (measles), on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1918</p> <p>Discharged to Trng Depot, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918</p> <p>Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from NZ Hospital, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918</p> <p>Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918</p> <p>Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1918</p> <p>Marched out to unit, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918</p> <p>Taken on strength of X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> bn, 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918</p> <p>(Breaking of Hindenberg Line, 1918)</p> <p>Detached for duty with 18<sup>th</sup> AASC, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919</p> <p>Attached for duty with AASC, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919</p> <p>Attachment ceased and returned to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919</p> <p>Rejoined Bn, ex detachment, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919</p> <p>Detached for duty with 4<sup>th</sup> Army HQ, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919</p> <p>Rejoined unit from detachment, on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919</p> <p>Detached with YMCA, Charleroi, on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919</p> <p>Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, from detachment, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919</p> <p>Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1919</p> <p>Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919</p> <p>Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919</p> <p>RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919</p> <p>Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane</p> <p>Discharged at Brisbane, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919</p> <p>Married Lorna Thackeray Anderson, at Longreach, on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1925</p> <p>Managed properties 'Dumbarton' and 'Bonnie Doon' at Rosedale until 1940s</p> <p>Worked for Forestry Department in 1940s</p> <p>Worked at Millaquin Sugar Mill until retirement, in 1962</p> <p>Died on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1987</p>

<b>BENNETT</b>	Edward James
Service No	4017
Rank	Pte
Born	1889, Somersetshire, England
NoK	Mrs Augusta Bennett, 185 High St, Harlesden, London, England
Enlistment	03 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916          Townsville, N Queensland
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	c/o Mrs Bennett, Gregory St, Northward, Townsville, NQ
Outcome	RTA          30 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918
Notes	<p>10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn</p> <p>Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Plymouth on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p>

Crime: Hurdcott 8/3/17. When on service, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at Hurdcott on 8/3/17, when passing an Officer, failed to salute. Award: 7 days FP No 2 by Major T.K.

Steele

Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917

Taken on strength 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917

Failing to comply with an order in that on 2/7/17 when ordered by Coy Orderly Sgt, to get up, refused to do so.

Awarded extra fatigues with Coy, by Lt Col Toll, CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 483)

Detached to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Pack Transport Troop on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Rejoined Bn from 5<sup>th</sup> Div Pack Transport Troop, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917

**WIA** (SW head & foot) on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW head & foot) and transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (SW head & foot) on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov and transferred to Amb Train on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Wimereux, on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Transferred to England ex 14<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital (GSW head & foot) on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917

Embarked on HS 'St Denis' to England on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Birmingham War Hospital, Rednal, (GSW R foot & SW forehead) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918

Discharged to furlough on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 and to report No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

Marched in to No 4 CD, Hurdcott from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

Sick to Group Hospital, (gastritis) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1918

Admitted Military Hospital, Fovant, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1918

RTA per D14, HS 'Karoola' due gastritis and change on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne for Brisbane on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Discharged at Brisbane on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918

Died 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1946.

Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane

## BENNETT



Ernest Lee



Service No

3074

Rank

Pte

Born

Drysdale Victoria

NoK

Cousin, Gladys Bennett

Sister: Mrs M J Green, 46 Crown St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria

Mrs Jane A Beard???? d. Dec 1950, Remarried wife: Mrs Jane A Beard, 55 Creswick St, Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria ????

Miss G Bennett, daughter; 10 Neptune St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria

Ernest L J Bennett, son: 14 Queens Ave, Oakleigh, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment

13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria

Age

31

Status & Religion

Married, Pres.

Occupation

Carpenter's labourer

Address

24 Herbert St, Footscray, Melbourne, Vic

Outcome

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

Notes

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

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

5th Pioneers

RTA per NZ HT82 'Pakeha' due bronchitis, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Disembarked at Melbourne

Discharged at Melbourne, on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

on attestation stated wife deceased, daughter Miss Gladys Bennett, 10 Neptune St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria

Died 1918, refer sons letter page 22 of file: died 3 months after returning, refer page 25

**BENNETT**

Granville



Service No 2895  
Rank Pte  
Born Golbourne, Wiggan, Lancashire, England  
NoK Mr Frank & Mrs Hannah Maria Bennett, 15 Emmett St, Crow's Nest, North Sydney, NSW  
Enlistment 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1915 North Sydney, NSW  
Age 15  
Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
Occupation Engineer/ Warehouseman  
Address 15 Emmett St, Crow's Nest, North Sydney, NSW  
Outcome **DOW** 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917, Buried Wimereux Communal Cemetery  
Notes Probably one of youngest  
5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

5th MG Bn

**DOW** on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

**BENNETT**

Harold Leslie

Service No 3772  
Rank Pte  
Born Adelaide SA  
NoK Mr Thomas Eugene Bennett, 174 Waymouth St, Adelaide, South Australia  
Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland  
Age 22  
Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Sea View Hotel, Townsville, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

'C' Coy, XI platoon

RTA per 'Orsova' on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Disembarked at Adelaide on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
Discharged in Adelaide, on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

**BENNETT**

Roy Leslie

Service No 2270  
Rank Pte  
Born Sydney NSW  
NoK sister, L Bennett, Hopetoun St, Kurri Kurri, NSW  
Enlistment 27-Sep-15 Kurri Kurri, NSW

Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Miner
Address	Hopetoun St, Kurri Kurri, NSW
Outcome	RTA
Notes	Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers 4 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Disembarked at Sydney on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Discharged at Sydney, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

## BENNETT

Theophilus



Service No	427
Rank	Pte
Born	7 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1888, 'Orari Gorge' Woodbury, Canterbury, New Zealand
NoK	Mr John Bennett, 80 Stanmore Rd, Christchurch, New Zealand (m) Mrs Laura Emily Bennett, (d 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1892) (f) Mr John Bennett, 'Orari Gorge' Woodbury, Canterbury, New Zealand in Nov 1918 (sister) Mrs Laura Emily Agatha Bullock, of Christchurch, NZ
Enlistment	8 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915                      Brisbane, Queensland
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Shearer from Geraldine, NZ
Address	80 Stanmore Rd, Christchurch, New Zealand
Outcome	RTA            20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1919
Notes	Came to Australia as a shearer about 1909 Worked around Scone, NSW, and included on the Scone Memorial, Unallotted from 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1915 To 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1915 Original, 'B' Coy, S/B, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 Sick to hospital on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb and transferred to 12 <sup>th</sup> CCS, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 12 <sup>th</sup> CCS, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> Red Cross Hospital, (nephritis) on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 35 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Calais (nephritis) on 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Transferred from No 9 British Red Cross Hospital, Calais, to England on 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Dieppe' for England (nephritis) on 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> Southern General Hospital, Dudley Rd, Birmingham, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Taken on strength of No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Granted furlough, from No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1916 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1916 Embarked for overseas 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 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Marched out to 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Crime: At Etaples. When on active service, breaking away from bathing parade, at Paris Place, about 1520, on 3/10/16 and remaining absent until 0730am, 4/10/16, (16 hours). Award: Forfeits 28 days' pay, by Capt E Brown, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916. Total Forfeiture; 30 days' pay

Offence: AWL from 1000, 14/11/16 to 1500, 15/11/17.  
 Award: 7 days FP No 2 and forfeits 7 days pay, by Major P A M Eckersley, on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916.  
 Total Forfeiture; 16 days' pay  
 Sick to hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (trench feet) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Crime: AWL from 0900, 15/4/17 to 1700, 15/4/17, (8 hours).  
 Award: 7 days FP No 2, by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917. Total Forfeiture; 8 days' pay, £2/0/0  
 Crime: AWL from 9am, 5/6/17 to 10pm, 5/6/17.  
 Award: 169 hours FP No 2, by Major P A M Eckersley, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917. Total Forfeiture; 8 days' pay, £2/0/0  
 FGCM held on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917, became unfit for a route march by reason of previous indulgence of alcoholic stimulant.  
 Pleaded: Not Guilty  
 Finding: Guilty  
 Sentence: 60 days FP No 2, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Finding and sentence confirmed, but sentence commuted to 40 days FP No 2, by Brig Gen E Tivey, CB. DSO, VD, GOC 8<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde, on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Period in arrest awaiting trial; 20 days – 17/7/17 to 5/8/17  
 Total Forfeiture: 60 days pat (£15)

(same incident and FGCM findings and outcome as Pte 427 Eddie Patterson, S/B)

To 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac FP Compound, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Rejoined Bn, from Central FP Compound, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 (HQ attached 'B' Coy, RO 556)  
 S/B with Pte 864 WH Harris (KIA 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, same shell as wounded Bennett)

**WIA** 26th Sep 1917 Polygon Wood

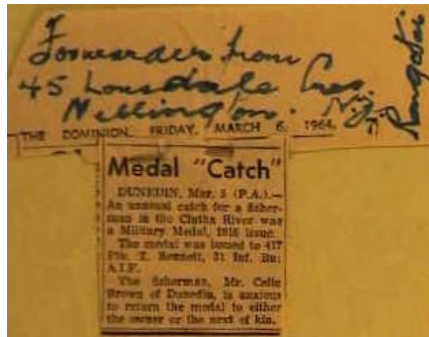
*"I am regimental stretcher bearer, and on 26<sup>th</sup> September, I was returning to carry more wounded in company with Pte Harris (31<sup>st</sup> Bn), and two other soldiers who were helping us, but who I do not know on account of them belonging to another battalion, when a shell fell amongst us. I was hit in a few places, and when I turned round to see how the others were, I saw Harris fall over as if he were dead. I shook him and spoke to him, but could get no reply, neither could I get anything from the others. I then called two Tommy soldiers who were passing and told them to fix them up if they could, giving them my dressings. I then crawled to the pill box, where I got dressed myself. As far as I know Private Harris is killed."*

Awarded **Military Medal**:

*"On the 9<sup>th</sup> August 1918 near HARBONNIERES this man displayed great courage and determination while acting as one of a party of stretcher bearers. He made repeated trips across NO MAN'S LAND under a heavy fire during the day carrying in not only his own men but those of the 29<sup>th</sup> Bn and units of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust Div. The work was carried on throughout the day under most trying conditions but he refused to cease until the wounded had all been cleared. His bravery was above all praise and he set a wonderful example to his comrades."*

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (GSW multiple) and transferred to CCS, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> CCS and transferred to Amb Train, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 24<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Calais (GSW eye, L arm & leg) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to England (GSW multi) on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Cornick' (GSW multi) on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, (GSW L eye, arm & hip) on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Discharged to Weymouth, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1<sup>st</sup> AAH, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Classified B1A3, at Hurdcott, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Discharged to CTD, Parkhouse, (total VD period, 4 days) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from Bulford, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from CTD, Parkhouse, Class A3, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to Can Inf Base Depot, ex wounded from UK, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Rejoined Bn, from wounded on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (GSW back) on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918, at Vermand  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW back) and transferred to CCS, on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 41<sup>st</sup> CCS, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Invalided to UK (wounded) on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Embarked on HS 'Guildford Castle' on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Western General Hospital, Neath Rd, Cardiff, (GSW back) on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Discharged to furlough, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Offence: London, AWL from 1000am, 15/11/18 to 10am, 26/11/18.  
 Award: Forfeits 16 days' pay, by Major C H Howard, on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918. Total Forfeiture; 27 days' pay  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Offence: Hurdcott. Removing coat without permission.  
 Award: 7 days CB, by Lt Col H Jackson, on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 RTA per 'Orontes' GSW back, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Returned home to Geraldine, NZ  
**'The Dominion', Fri, 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1964**



Died on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1956  
 Buried Roxburgh Cemetery, Otago, New Zealand

<b>BENNETT</b>	William
Service No	815
Rank	Cpl
Born	Bacchus Marsh, Victoria
NoK	Mr Joseph Bennett and Mary Ann (nee Gulliver) Bennett, Cormadai, Bacchus Marsh, Victoria
Enlistment	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1915 Bacchus Marsh, Victoria
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Baker
Address	Cormadai, Bacchus Marsh, Victoria
Outcome	RTA per 'Shropshire' on 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1919
Notes	Original, 'D' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn / 13 <sup>th</sup> A.S.C. Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

*William Bennett was born at Coimadai, VIC in 1895 to Joseph Bennett and Mary Ann Gulliver.*

*William Bennett was a baker when he enlisted in the AIF at Melbourne on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 1915 at the age of 21. Allotted to the 1<sup>st</sup> Divisional Bakery, 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion, he embarked at Melbourne for service overseas aboard the HMAT A62 Wandilla in November. After a brief stop in Eygpt where he transferred to the 1<sup>st</sup> Field Bakery, 13<sup>th</sup> Australian Army Service Corps, he arrived in France in March 1917.*

*During his service he was hospitalised a number of times with mumps, a skin infection and finally in February 1919 contracted Influenza and was transferred to England. He embarked for Australia aboard the Shropshire in April, returning to Australia in June 1919.*

*William was discharged from the AIF on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July 1919 and in 1920 married Eva Mary Robertson. They later lived at Brighton Beach and Sunshine, VIC. William Bennett died in 1978 aged 88.*

*He is listed on the Roll of Honour for Bacchus Marsh, held by the RSL at Bacchus Marsh.  
Tree No N015*

RTA per 'Shropshire on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1919

Discharged at Melbourne on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

<b>BENNION</b>	Edwin Ellis
Service No	4257
Rank	Pte
Born	Charters Towers, Queensland
NoK	Mr George & Mrs Martha Bennion, York St, Charters Towers, Queensland
Enlistment	2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916 Charters Towers, Qld
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Railway employee
Address	York St, Charters Towers, Queensland
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917. Buried Maud Corner Brit Cem Warneton
Notes	11 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916 15th Bn

**KIA** on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917.  
Buried Maud Corner British Cemetery, Warneton

<b>BENSON</b>	Charles Reginald (Charles Frederick HARRISON)
<b>HARRISON</b>	
Service No	1136 and 2900
Rank	Pte
Born	Malmsbury, Victoria
NoK	(uncle) Mr George Benson, "Yallock" Orrong Rd, Elsternwick, Victoria (father deceased)
Enlistment	5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Malmsbury, Victoria
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C of E
Occupation	Carpenter
Address	"Yallock" Orrong Rd, Elsternwick, Victoria
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles. Remembered at Villers Bretonneux - France
Notes	Gave Mr David Harrison, Malmsbury, as father and NoK (father deceased) Original, 'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Disembarked Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Embarked at Alexandria per HT 'Manitou' 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarked at Marseilles on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  Reported Missing on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Court of Inquiry held 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1917, previously reported Missing, now pronounced Killed in Action. <b>KIA</b> on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles Buried in vicinity of Fleurbaix Remembered at Villers Bretonneux - France

## Leslie Lawrence



Service No	586A
Rank	Pte
Born	30 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1892, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Agnes Benson, Cloncurry, Queensland
Enlistment	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1915            Townsville, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Cloncurry, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      17 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919
Notes	'C' Coy, 41 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916 Embarked at Sydney per A64 "Demosthenes" on 16 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Offence: HMAT A64, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916. Breaking away from quarters. Award: Forfeits 15 days' pay Offence: HMAT A64, 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916. Drunkenness whilst on Guard. Award: Forfeits 20 days' pay Disembarked on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Transferred to 49 <sup>th</sup> Bn, from 41 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 13 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to reinforce 52 <sup>nd</sup> Bn, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916 Marched in to 4 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Reallotted from 52 <sup>nd</sup> Bn to 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, Etaples, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Marched out to unit, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn and to take Reg No 586A, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 To hospital sick, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Admitted Anzac CRS, (trench feet) and transferred to CCS, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Admitted 45 <sup>th</sup> CCS, (trench feet) on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen, (trench feet) on 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Transferred to England, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1917 Embarked on HS 'St Andrew' for England, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1917 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> Birmingham War Hospital, Birmingham (trench feet), on 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1917 Transferred to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917 Discharged to furlough on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917 and to report to Depot, Perham Downs, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, classified B1A, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Reclassified B1A4, at Perham Downs, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Transferred to 69 <sup>th</sup> Bn, Wareham, from 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1917 Taken on strength of 69 <sup>th</sup> Bn, from 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1917                                 ('B' Coy, RO 472) Marched out to Wareham, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 1917 Offence: Wareham, 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917. AWL from 6.45am 16/6/17 till 6.0am 18/6/17. Award: Forfeits 3 days' pay, by Lt Col Deeble, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917. Total Forfeiture: 5 days pay £1/5/- AWL from 69 <sup>th</sup> Bn, Hurdcott, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 AWL from 69 <sup>th</sup> Bn, Hurdcott, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917 Offence: Hurdcott, 29 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917. AWL from noon 29/7/17 till 4.45pm 2/8/17. Award: 14 days CB and forfeits 10 days pay by Lt Col Deeble, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917. Total Forfeiture: 15 days' pay Transferred to 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on marching out to 69 <sup>th</sup> Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Marched in to 69 <sup>th</sup> Draft Bn, ex 69 <sup>th</sup> Bn, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Southampton, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Taken on strength 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, from 69 <sup>th</sup> Bn, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 <b>WIA</b> on 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Admitted 13 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (GSW L thigh) and transferred to CCS, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Admitted 20 <sup>th</sup> CCS, (GSW L thigh) on 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Transferred to Amb Train, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Admitted 4 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW L thigh) on 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Transferred to England, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' for England, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> Southern General Hospital, Stowbridge Sec, Birmingham, (GSW L thigh), on 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Discharged to furlough on 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Offence: AWL from 10am 26/11/18 to 10.45am 26/11/18. Admonished by Major CH Howard,

on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 RTA per HT 'Plassey' on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Arrived at Melbourne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919  
 Died on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1944

## BERGMEIER

Alexander Lawrence



Service No	1843
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	Bass, Victoria
NoK	Mr Henry Herman Bergmeier, St Helier, Gippsland, Victoria
Enlistment	15-Jul-15 East Melbourne, Victoria
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	c/o Mrs Annie Morgan, 69 Grey St, East Melb, Vic
Outcome	RTA 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918
Notes	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Disembarked HMAT 'Demosthenes' at Suez on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 Allotted and proceeded to join 46 <sup>th</sup> Bn, ex 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, at Zeitoun, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 46 <sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir on 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Kinsfauns Castle' at Alexandria on Disembarked at Marseilles on Jun 1916

**WIA** (GSW R foot) on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (GSW head) on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Awarded **Military Medal** for actions: "At ZONNEBEKE on the night 10th/11th October, 1917, Lance Corporal **BERGMEIER** at very great personal risk exposed himself under exceedingly heavy shell fire to dress and bandage several wounded men, and did not leave them until all had been removed to the R.A.P. This occurred during an exceptionally heavy artillery fire."

**WIA** 3<sup>rd</sup> occ (SW thigh) on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

RTA per 'Saxon' on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 post war: Bendigo, Victoria  
 Died at Flora Hill, Bendigo, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1977, aged 88 years  
*Jill Fenwick*

*Alexander Stanley Bergmeier was born on 8 January, 1889, to Henry and Annie Bergmeier, of Bass, Victoria. He grew up on a farm and, on enlistment, gave his occupation as farmer. He was 26 years and 7 months when he signed on 15 July, 1915, 5' 8", with brown hair and brown eyes, listing his address at embarkation, 69 Grey St., East Melbourne, the home of Mrs Annie Morgan. She was probably his sister, as he left his full estate to her in his will. Originally, he was assigned to the 31st battalion, 2-12 Reinforcements, but on 6 March, 1916, he was transferred to the 46th Battalion.*

*The 31st Battalion was raised partly in Brisbane and partly at Broadmeadows in Victoria. Alex Bergmeier's record has him departing from Melbourne on HMAT Kyarra on 29 December, having undergone training at Broadmeadows. The Kyarra sailed to Egypt, where the 31st Battalion joined the 5th Division, proceeding to France in June 1916. Alex Bergmeier had by then left the 31st and transferred to the 46th Battalion. This seems to have occurred because he was ill and it may be that it was easier to transfer him to a battalion still in Egypt, rather than send him on to France as a single soldier. Whatever the reason for the decision, the 31st was to fight at Fromelles on 19 July 1916 and suffer 572 casualties, a terrible baptism from which Alex Bergmeier was saved.*

*The 46th Battalion had been raised in Egypt on 24/2/1916, as part of the 'doubling' of the AIF following the losses at Gallipoli. It consisted of half veterans of the campaign and half new recruits. They arrived in France on 8 June 1916 and proceeded to the Western Front, where their first major battle was at Pozieres. Here they were not on the front line, but carried supplies and ammunition to the troops who were fighting. They were then engaged in defending the ground that had been won. On 13 August, Alex Bermeier suffered the first wound of three he would sustain, a gunshot wound to his right foot, considered slight. He was sent back to England from Boulogne on the Stad Antwerpen and admitted to Bradford War Hospital, Bradford, on 19 August 1916. He was discharged three days later and later sent to Codford to complete his recovery and undergo further training.*

*He was not sent back to the front until July of 1917, rejoining the 46th Battalion on 4 August. By then, they were in Belgium, fighting on the Ypres salient taking part in the battles at Messines Ridge (June) and Passchendaele (July-November). It was during this period that Alex Bergmeier was wounded for the second time, again lightly (3/11/1917). Though no description was placed in his record, he was undoubtedly in the thick of the action and was commended for the Military Medal on 16 October, 1917, for bravery in the field.*

*He again rejoined his unit from England, being taken on strength on 14 July, 1918. He was back in hospital in March that year and then, on 8 August, wounded again, this time by a gunshot wound in the right thigh. Following this, he was discharged as medically unfit, leaving the army on 16 March, 1919.*

*Alex Bergmeier married Lilian Elsie Hade on 20 February, 1920. In 1924, they were back in his home, living at Bass where he worked as a farmer. By the 1930s, they had moved to East Hawthorn, Melbourne. He had a riding school in Toorak Rd., an occupation he followed until at least 1943. He then went back to Gippsland, where he worked as a share farmer. They moved from Gippsland in the 1950s to start a poultry farm business but at Flora Hill, Bendigo. He was still living at Flora Hill when he died, aged 88, on 20 February, 1977.*

## BERGSTEIN



Oliver Johannes

Service No	3076
Rank	Pte
Born	Iceland
NoK	Mrs Veronica Bergstein, 2 Alfred Sq, St Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1915      St Kilda, Melbourne, Vic
Age	32
Status & Religion	Married, Lutheran
Occupation	
Address	21 Abbotsford St, West Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA      4 <sup>th</sup> May 1917
Notes	5 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

195 Fitzroy St, St Kilda

Marched out from No 2 Comm Depot, for embarkation to Australia, on HT 'Thermosticles' on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 RTA per HT 'Thermosticles' due neurasthenia, from Devonport, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

## BERNARD

Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

Barney, Barney (Reginald or Raymond)  
 5373  
 Cpl  
 Sydney, NSW 8 Aug 1891  
 Mr M Bernard, father; interned: Vienna, Austria  
 (w) Mrs Mabel (nee Hawkins) Bernard  
 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Townsville, Queensland  
 25  
 Single, C.of E.  
 Stockman  
 Sydney, NSW  
 RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1920  
 1<sup>st</sup> Depot Coy, from 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917 to 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 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 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Appointed VO Cpl, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Disembarked at Southampton on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 On command at School of Musketry, Tidworth, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Attended the 22<sup>nd</sup> Rifle Course held at Aust School of Musketry from 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918 to 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918,  
 and qualified as 1<sup>st</sup> Class with a fair working knowledge of Lewis Gun  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Scholl of Musketry, on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Marched out to join unit, on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Appointed :/Cpl, on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 On leave to UK, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 to 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 To hospital sick, whilst returning from leave to UK, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Admitted 55<sup>th</sup> CCS, (influenza), on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Dangerously ill, at 55<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Transferred to Amb train, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Admitted 55<sup>th</sup> general Hospital, Boulogne, (influenza), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Transferred to UK, on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> London General Hospital, Camberwell, (influenza), on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Convalescent at 1<sup>st</sup> London General Hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Discharged to furlough on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 and to report AHQ London, on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Due to report AHQ London on 17/3/19 and granted leave extension, to 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 and to report No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Attached for duty with AHQ London, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex hospital, on 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Promoted T/Cpl, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Promoted ER Cpl, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Detached to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on marching out on indefinite leave, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Granted indefinite leave on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 subject to recall, ex HQ. At 103 Bishop's Rd, Fulham  
 On 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919, at The Parish Church, Fulham Entry No: 379  
 By Rev F Cockburn (Vicar)  
 Groom Barney BERNARD, 103 Bishop's Rd, Fulham, London Age 26 Bachelor/Analyzing Chemist  
 Father: Mann Bernard, Analyzing Chemist  
 Bride Mabel HAWKINS, 103 Bishop's Rd, Fulham, London Age 21 Spinster  
 Father: Henry Hawkins Engineer  
 On indefinite leave, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
 RTA per 'Bahia Castillo' with wife, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1920  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1920  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1920

**BERNARD**

Donald



Service No 595  
 Rank L/Cpl  
 Born 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1892, Windsor, Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mrs Nellie Bernard, Templestowe, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Templestowe, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Age 24  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Orchardist  
 Address Templestowe, Melbourne, Vic  
 Outcome RTA 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes Bernard Royston Vernon: SN 6A: POB Exeter England: POE Sydney NSW: NOK M Bernard Nellie??  
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 WIA (GSW R thigh, sev) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW R thigh) on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading, (GSW R thigh), on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted Woodcote Conval Hospital, Epsom, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Discharged from Woodcote to furlough, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Reported back from furlough to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, and classified 'A', on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Crime: AWL from midnight, 12/1/17 to 7pm, 16/1/17.  
 Award Reverts to rank of Pte by Capt W H Room, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917. Forfeits 4 days' pay.  
 On command to Tidworth School, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Appointed L/Cpl, at 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Musketry School, Tidworth, on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Reverted to Pte, at 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Fovant Hospital, on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Discharged to CTD, Parkhouse, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917. Total period, 8 days.  
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from CTD, Parkhouse, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, and classified B1A4, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to Can Inf Base Depot, Etaples, from England, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)*  
 To hospital sick, on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 30<sup>th</sup> CCS, (influenza), on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (influenza), on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 54<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, (neurasthenia), on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to England (debility), on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Cambria' (debility), for England, on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted Northamptonshire War Hospital, Duston, (debility) on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
 Sick to Fovant Military Hospital, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Discharged to Trng Depot, on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from Fovant, 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918  
 Crime: Hurdcott. AWL from 0900, 5/1/19 to 1000, 6/1/19.  
 Award: 3 days CB, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919. Total forfeiture: 2 days' pay  
 RTA per 'Delta' from Devonport, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Married Frances Mary, Phillipson, in 1919  
 Served in WWII as Cpl VX146205 and V84753 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Horse Transport Coy, AASC  
 NoK (w) Frances Mary Bernard, Templestowe, Vic

Discharged on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1944  
 Died at Kew, Victoria, in 1966

## BERNARD

Vivian Dalziel



Rank	Lieut / Captain
Born	Brisbane, Queensland, 10 Jun 1895
NoK	Mr Joseph St. Clair Bernard
	Mr C Bernard, 2 N Bank, Mackay, Qld
Enlistment	14 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1914 Mackay, Queensland
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Bank Clerk
Address	Qld. National Bank, Mackay, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919
Notes	Two months course at Royal Military College, Duntroon. Enlisted for A&MEF in 1914 Embarked on HMAT "Kanowana" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1914 Unit disbanded 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1914 Original, 'A' Coy, 1 Platoon, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA" Disembarked at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Promoted Lieut, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, at Tel el Kebir on 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Pte AJ Coomber was his batman. "Mr Bernard would not let him go in the charge" Prisoner of War, leg broken and captured, at Fromelles on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 <i>"...He went out of the trenches and got right to the houses beyond the German trenches and was all right up to the time we got orders to return..." Byers, 1591, 'A' Coy</i> <i>"I saw Lt Bernard on July 19<sup>th</sup> after we got over to the German trenches at Fleurbaix. We were over in the first line and had charged across the meadow. When I first saw him he was leading a party of his own men of A Coy. A little later when B Coy was ordered to proceed to the right and entrench I saw him again, when my attention was drawn to the fact he was wounded." Pte HJ Hudson, 453, 'B' Coy,</i> <i>"I saw him last about 7 pm on the 19<sup>th</sup> ultimo. He was with me beyond the German trenches in the No Man's Land at that time and was slightly wounded but able to move about. After that he became mixed up with a number of men who were moving back towards the German trenches, and I did not see him again." Major Percy Eckersley</i> <i>"We were just digging ourselves in before retiring at Fleurbaix on the 19<sup>th</sup> July, when I saw him fall, shot through the leg. Some one went over to help him but Mr Bernard told them to leave him, and it was no use trying to get him back. This was at the most advance position that we got to, and well beyond the line of German trenches, and we were driven back to the German trench about half an hour afterwards and we passed him as we were coming back...." Pte FW Matchett, 2149</i> <i>"In an attack on 20<sup>th</sup> July 1916, Lieut V.D. Bernard was wounded, he had his leg broken, and fell into a gully and while there was taken prisoner, Major Eckersley was wounded at the same time, but, as it was a face wound, he escaped." Pte Edward Michael Wall, 336, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn</i> <i>"...he was in A Coy and I saw him in a ditch of water between 8 and 9 pm on the 19<sup>th</sup> July. This was the further most position that we got to and was supposed to be a trench. He was standing up in the water and said that he was wounded in the leg and told a man named Crawford and myself, who were both wounded and trying to get back, that he could not crawl back with us....." Pte A McFarlane, 2060, 'B' Coy</i> Got right out to the houses beyond the German Trenches and was all right up until the time we got orders to return.

He was Adjutant and seen as we were digging in before retiring on 19th July, when he fell shot, through tried to get him back. This was at the most advanced position that we got to, and well beyond the line of German trenches and we were driven back to the German trench about half an hour afterwards and we passed him as we were coming back. The Germans advanced next morning right over the place he was left, and if alive, he must be a prisoner. Seen in a ditch of water between 8 and 9pm on 19th July. This was the further most position that we got to and was supposed to be a trench. He was standing up in the water and said that he was wounded in the leg and told Crawford and McFarlane, both wounded, that he could not crawl back with them. We left Mr Bernard with a young fellow, who I think was his batman (probably Kerle), and said he would not leave Mr Bernard.

*"...moved on until we came to a water hole where we saw Lieut Bernard, 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion, badly wounded, Pte Kerle (31<sup>st</sup>) and Pte Grant and three or four others. Pte Grant was suffering badly from shock and two of the others were pretty badly wounded. Kerle and another were not wounded and were trying to get Lieut Bernard back to our lines. I had a rest and was going to try and get back to our lines when Kerle asked me to wait and give them a hand with Lieut Bernard. They dragged Lieut Bernard on their hands and knees while I kept a lookout for Germans. Lieut Bernard could not suffer the pain while he was being moved and asked if one of would volunteer to go ahead and locate our position. I moved forward a short distance when I heard voices and called out, and was answered by a rattle of machine gun fire which must have come from some Germans. I ducked back and suggested we taking cover until daylight and we got down into a couple of shell holes."*

Pte John Bolton, # 590, 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion, POW

**MID.** 19-20 Jul, Petillon/ Fromelles

Struck of strength of Battalion on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 (Missing)

Transferred to Festungs Lazarett, Colgne, (fractured left leg) Germany on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

POW in hospital in Germany on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916

Wounded POW in German hands, 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Transferred to Stammlager Wahn, Germany - dated 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Transferred Gefangenenlager Crefeld from Laz Coln - dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Interned Strohn – "Camp is a decided improvement on hospital and was very welcome after such a long spell in hospital, such as I had. My wound has just about healed now and it shouldn't be long ere I am as good as ever, I hope." - dated 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Released as POW and arrived in England ex Switzerland on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Arrived London on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 and admitted Prince of Wales Hospital, Marylebone, London (GSW leg).

Granted leave from 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 to 17<sup>th</sup> May 1919 with 50 days pay and fixed allowance from 17/1/19.

Grant of £55 – reason return to Australia via America.

To be Capt on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

RTA at own expense per SS 'Olympic' leaving Liverpool on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 to connect with the SS 'Sonoma' at 'Frisco on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

## BERNASCONI



John

Service No

1973

Rank

Pte

Born

Sydney, NSW

NoK

Mr Luc Bernasconi, Jersey St, Guildford, NSW

Enlistment

13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915, Guildford, NSW

Age

21

Status & Religion

Single, C.of E.

Occupation

Interlocker

Address

Outcome

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

Notes

3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Port Said on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916

Offence: urinating in the lines on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 at Moascar. Awarded 36 hours FP No 2 by CO

Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

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

**WIA** on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles

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

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General hospital, Boulogne, (GSW buttock) on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916

Transferred to England on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916

Embarked on HS 'St David' for England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted York House Hospital, Folkestone, (GSW buttock), on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted Military Hospital Shorncliffe, (GSW buttock) on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Discharged from Military hospital to Perham Downs, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Proceeding overseas to France, per 'Princess Henrietta' on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Marched out 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, to join unit on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917

*Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917* ('B' Coy)  
 To hospital sick (shell shock) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (blown up) and transferred to CCS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 17<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted NZ Stat Hospital, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to 6<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Conval Hospital, Etaples, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

RTA per 'Orita' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Died 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1963

## BERNAYS

Gerard Chisholm



Service No	94
Rank	Pte
Born	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1893, Toowoomba, Queensland
NoK	Mr L F & Mrs T. S. Bernays, Toowoomba, Queensland
Enlistment	15 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Articled Clerk to a solicitor
Address	Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
Notes	Schooling: Brisbane Grammar School 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 MG Section, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Original, MG Sec-HQ, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn / 5th MG Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Disembarked HMT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Appointed L/Cpl, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Transferred to 8 <sup>th</sup> Bde MG Coy, Tel el Kebir, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 8 <sup>th</sup> Bde MG Coy, Tel el Kebir, on 11 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 Reported Wounded and Missing, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Captured as <b>Prisoner of War</b> , at <b>Fromelles</b> , 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Reported, unofficially, POW in Germany, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Interned at Gefangenenlager Wahn, Germany, (wounded) Repatriated POW, arrived in England, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 On leave till 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919. Instructed to report 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, for admission, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, ex AHQ, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Discharged on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 and to report No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Armagh', from Devonport, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1919 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Married Audrey Abernethy Gordon, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1925  
 Died at Toowoomba, on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1971, aged 83 years  
 Buried Toowoomba Garden of Remembrance, Cemetery & Crematorium

## BERNHAGEN

William



Service No 4818  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Samford, Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Matilda (Bernhagen) Hamer, stepfather Mr Conrad Hamer, Maroon, Boonah, Queensland  
 Mr Albert Bernhagen (dec) – died 1900, North Pine, District, Queensland  
 Enlistment 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Maroon, Boonah, Qld  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, Apos.  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address Maroon, Boonah, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
 Notes Brother; Pte August Bernhagen, # 7198 DOW 25 Jul 1918  
*Mate of James Underdown, Frederick Harry Smith and George Rowe, all III Platoon members)*  
 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 to 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 MG Rfts, from 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 to 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1917  
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Fovant Hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, from England, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 583)  
 Sick to hospital, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to DRS, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (influenza) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918  
 Discharged to duty, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Rejoined unit from sick, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)*  
**WIA** on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 118<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (SW chest, R hand), and transferred to CCS, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> CCS, (SW chest, R hand) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 30<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, (SW chest, R hand), on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' for England, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, (SW chest, R hand), on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on  
 Discharged to furlough on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Discharged to No 2 Comm depot, on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 AWL on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Offence: London. Due to report AHQ on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 for transfer to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, Advised  
 AWL, reported here on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918, Lateness excused and sent to Depot, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Sick to hospital, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, ex hospital, on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 AWL on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919                      Returned on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Offence: Sutton Veny. AWL from 2359, 7/3/19 to 2100, 8/3/19.  
 Award: Forfeit 1 days' pay by Lt Noble on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919. Total Forfeiture; 2 days' pay.  
 RTA per HT 'Khyber' on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Married Minnie Haack, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1921  
 Died on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1971

## BEROFF

Walter



Service No	3243
Rank	Sgt
Born	Kokaef, Vladicarsc, Caucasia, Southern Russia
NoK	(f) James Beroff (m) Mrs Elizabeth Beroff, village Homalag, Vladicarsc, South Russia (w) Mrs Alice Ivy (Betts) Beroff
Enlistment	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1915                      Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single Greek Orthodox
Occupation	Labourer
Address	St Elmo, Merrivale St, South Brisbane
Outcome	RTA      26 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	<p>Arrived in Australia from Far East, disembarking at Melbourne on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1912, from 'Kumano Maru'.</p> <p>An Ossetian from Humalag village near Vladikavkaz, who identified himself as a Cossack. He worked at first in Port Pirie smelters and in Broken Hill mines, moving later to Queensland. Enlisted in the AIF with Alix Demetric and Tom Dombroski.</p> <p>11th Rfts, 9th Bn</p> <p>Embarked on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1915</p>

Taken on strength of 49<sup>th</sup> Bn, at Tel el Kebir, on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916

FGCM at Tel el Kebir, 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916.

President: Major R D Jacob, 50<sup>th</sup> Bn AIF

Charge: 1) Absenting himself without leave. (2) Offering violence to his superior officer being in the exercise of his duty. (3) Resisting an escort whose duty it was to have him in charge. (4) Using threatening language to his superior officer.

Award: 3 months FP No 1 on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

Confirmed by Col J W Glasgow, Commanding 13<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

*"In March 1916 at Tel el Kebir Walter Beroff was up before a court-martial. The four offences he was facing suggested that here was a hardened troublemaker: "While on active service absent without leave", "offering violence to his superior officer", "resisting an escort", "using threatening language to a superior officer". The accused was a tall, handsome young man with a dark complexion, black hair and brown eyes, he pleaded 'not guilty' to all charges. Beroff was from the village of Humalag near Vladikavkaz, an Ossetian – one can only guess what native Ossetian name had evolved into the name Walter. He came to Australia in 1912 via the Far East and, like many of his compatriots, tried work at Port Pirie but eventually shifted to Queensland, where he worked as a labourer. He joined the army at Rockhampton with a group of other Russians and arrived in Egypt on the Seang Bee, there joined the 49<sup>th</sup> Battalion.*

*The first witnesses at his court-martial stated only that the accused, when stopped by a piquet in Cairo, tried to break away, 'made a kick at Lieut Johansen', and threatened him saying 'You bloody fucking bastard, I will remember you and your face and will do for you'. But it gradually became clear that his reaction was provoked by the piquet members themselves because Lieut Johansen not only asked for his pass but 'enquired from him his nationality', to which Beroff said, 'That's for you to find out'. The officer threatened to 'take him to the Detention Barracks if he didn't give him his*

*nationality'. That was the reason for Beroff's outrage and the threat: 'A Russian Cossack won't forget your face, you bastard'.*

*Beroff speaking in his own defence was able to give a more favourable account of events. It turned out that he had gone to Cairo, to a dentist with a one-day pass and missed the last train owing to misinformation from his commanding officer (who later confirmed it). The piquet stopped him the next day on his way to the station and, as he was explaining what had happened, he heard (it is worth quoting this exchange in full):*

*"What bloody nationality are you" I said "You have nothing to do with my nationality, I am an Australian soldier" Other members of the piquet said 'Take the bastard' and one drew his helve whilst another grabbed me roughly by the shoulder. It was the man who drew the helve that I kicked at. One of the piquet said 'He (meaning myself) might be a spy. He can't speak English'. I lost my temper and do not know what happened afterwards.*

*There are two extremes here: the 'vigilant' Australian members of the piquet, on one side, for whom any man with an accent is an 'alien' and, consequently, a spy, and on the other, a noble, hot-tempered Ossetian who is proud of both his 'Russian Cossack' and his Australian uniform. It is tempting sometimes to deal in polarities, but life is always more than such black-and-white oppositions. The hearing continued, Four Officers from Beroff's 49<sup>th</sup> Battalion testified about his character – 'straightforward in every way', 'a good soldier', 'excellent character', Finally Major J M McDougall from his battalion, diplomatically asks the court: 'to take into consideration the fact that all the soldiers of the Piquet were very inexperienced as soldiers on piquet duty, and that the accused is a very excitable man and resented inference cast upon his bona fides as an Australian soldier.... In consideration of the extreme provocation I would ask the Court to be as lenient as possible considering also the circumstances under which he overstayed his leave.' Beroff was found guilty on all four charges and sentenced to three months field punishment but was soon back with his unit. There the 'Russian Cossack' integrated well and showed himself worthy of the confidence his commanding officer had in him, fighting bravely in France and promoted to Sergeant." **Russian Anzacs***

To detention, Serapeum, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

Embarked for overseas to join BEF, on HMT 'Megantic' at Alexandria, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 13<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916

Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

('D' Coy, XVI Platoon, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn)

Offence: In the field, 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916.

Appointed L/Cpl, on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Proceeded on leave to England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917

Returned from leave to England, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917

Re death of Cpl Archibald Gordon Kilfoyle, 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917: ***"I saw him killed in front of Bapaume. He was hit about the head and body with shell fragments and only lived a few moments. It was quite dark and I was very close to him at time of casualty. I did not see his grave, but he was buried about 300 yards away from Bapaume and I cannot say if his grave was marked and I cannot refer to anyone for particulars."*** Sgt 3243 W Beroff, XVI Platoon, 'D' Coy

**WIA** at Polygon Wood on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb, (SW head & chest) and transferred to CCS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> CCS, (SW head & chest) and transferred to Amb Train, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (SW head & chest), on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Transferred to England, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington, (GSW head, lower jaw, & chest) on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

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

Transferred to Queens Hospital, Sidney's Rest, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Letters written to Rec Sec, Cairo and CPM, Cairo, re remission of sentence (FGCM), on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Discharged to furlough on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 and to report Queen's Hospital Sidney's Rest, on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1918

No remission earned for FGCM held on 28/3/16

Admitted Queen's Hospital Sidney's Rest (shrapnel wound, L upper jaw) on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Granted furlough on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918

Retransferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on expiration of NME, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Demosthenes' on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919, for continuation of journey to Brisbane, per train.  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919

Died in 1967, at Whittlesey, Cambridgeshire, England

## BESLER

George Henry



Service No 817  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Cope Cope, nr Donald, Victoria  
 NoK Mr George & Mrs Mrs Louisa Beseler, 82 Bridport St, Albert Park, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Albert Park, Melbourne, Vic  
 Age 30  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Boiler's Assistant/ Timber Worker  
 Address 82 Bridport St, Albert Park, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome **KIA** 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 France 255 Saily-Sur la-Lys, Anzac Cem. II.F.2  
 Notes Previously served as a Stoker on HMAS Yarra from 21<sup>st</sup> Jul til 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1911 discharged medically unfit  
 Sister: Ada Maude Anderson, 136 Hope St, Brunswick West, Victoria  
 Brother: PH Beseler, 82 Bridport St, Albert Park, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Nephews: Pte #11022, Samuel Henry Hollow, MM, 3<sup>rd</sup> Div Sig Coy and  
 Pte #511, George William Wood, 'D' Coy, 7<sup>th</sup> Bn, KIA Gallipoli.  
 Original, 'D' Coy, XIV Platoon  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915.  
 Disembarked Suez 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Crime AWL, Cairo 8<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 awarded 4days CB and forfeit 2days pay  
 Crime at Serapeum – neglect of duty 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 awarded 24 hours extra guard duty.  
 Absent from "tattoo" on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 awarded 2 days CB  
 Embarked HT "Hororata" via Alexandria and Marseilles on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Absent from "tattoo" on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 awarded 4 days CB  
**KIA** on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles – GSW to face in charge and died in own trenches.  
 Buried at Saily-Sur la-Lys, Anzac Cemetery by Rev W Meredith Holliday, 56<sup>th</sup> Bn

## BESLEY

Frederick George

Service No 3513  
 Rank Cpl  
 Born Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mr Charles Besley, Rathmines St, Fairfield, Victoria  
 Enlistment 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Melbourne, Victoria  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Draughtsman  
 Address Rathmines St, Fairfield, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

## Notes

Embarked A67 Orsova, at Melbourne, 1 Aug 1916

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

## BESS

James Felix



PRIVATE J. F. BESS,

Service No 1972  
Rank Pte  
Born Brisbane, Queensland  
NoK Mrs Sarah Bess, Horatio St, South Brisbane, Queensland  
Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Rozelle, Sydney, NSW  
Age 23  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Painter  
Address c/o Mrs Dutton, 21 Abattoirs Rd, Rozelle Sydney, NSW  
Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1920  
Notes 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, I Platoon, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Duntroon Plateau, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
  
Discharged to Base Details, on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
Proceeded to rejoin unit on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
  
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Marched out to unit on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Rejoined Bn ex sick, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Detached for duty with 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Attached for duty at 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Attachment ceased on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
Rejoined Bn ex detachment, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
Detached to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Boxing Troupe, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
  
Admitted Wandsworth Detention Barracks on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1920  
Date of Release 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1920  
Held in safe custody (sentence complete) until date of embarkation on HMT 'Bahia Costillo'  
RTA per 'Bahia Costillo' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1920  
Disembarked at Sydney on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1920, for Sydney  
Died 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1946 in Maryborough, Queensland

**BETTS**

Alfred



Service No 131  
 Rank Cpl  
 Born Sydney NSW  
 NoK Mr Robert Thomas Betts, 31 Gurraba Rd, North Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Hanging Rock Rd, via Lismore, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

**WIA** (GSW foot, severe) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles

**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (GSW ankle) on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

RTA per 'Port Denison' on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Arrived at Melbourne on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at

**BETTS**

Alfred Arthur Lionel



Service No 4491  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1895, Coonamble NSW  
 NoK Mr Alfred Henry Betts  
 Enlistment 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Thallon, Queensland  
 Age 20  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Station Hand/Grazier  
 Address Woodbine Station, Thallon, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1919  
 Notes 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on  
 Died at Brisbane on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1975

**BETTS**

Service No 592  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Rye England  
 NoK Mr Nelson Betts, 23 Dummett Rd, Cheriton, Kent, England  
 Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Hairdresser  
 Address 61 Blackwood St, Yarraville, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 48<sup>th</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Div Bakery at Tel el Kebir, Egypt on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF ex Alexandria on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1916  
 Taken on strength of 2<sup>nd</sup> ADBD, Etaples on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Taken on strength of 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Fld Bakery  
 Admitted to 1<sup>st</sup> Aus Gen Hosp (influenza) on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Embarked on HS "Asturias" for England ex Rouen on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1916  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital (influenza) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Admitted Woodcote Park Hospital (convalescent) on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Marched into No 1 Command Depot, Perham Downs on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Crimed; Offence Absent without leave from 2400 on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916 to 0630 on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916. Awarded 6 days CB and forfeits 3 days pay.  
 Embarked for overseas per SS "Grivard" on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Taken on strength of AGBD and 2<sup>nd</sup> Field Bakery at Etaples on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Then admitted to hospital (influenza) also on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted to 30<sup>th</sup> & 35<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital (influenza) from 12<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Crimed – Whilst on active service, breaking out of hospital from 1645 til 2020 on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916. Awarded 3 days CC and deprived of 1 days pay  
 Rejoined unit, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fld Bakery on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Transferred to No 2 Base Depot, Rouen on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Reinforcement arrived from ASC Personnel, Calais to Anzac Field Bakeries on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Crimed; Offence Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. Failing to salute an officer when passing him in the street at Rouen, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917. Awarded 7 days FP No 1.  
 To 48<sup>th</sup> Bn, AIF on 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 and taken on strength of 48<sup>th</sup> Bn on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917.  
**WIA** (GSW L arm & foot) on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Transferred via 13<sup>th</sup> Aus Fld Amb, and 45<sup>th</sup> CCS to 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Embarked for England on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 and admitted Military Hospital, Richmond on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux, Harefield on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Field Bakery, Parkhouse from No 1 Comm Depot on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 On furlough from 17<sup>th</sup> Aug to 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot.  
 Crimed; Overstaying furlough from 6pm on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917 to 6pm on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917. Award – admonished and forfeits 2 days pay.  
 RTA per A29 "Suevic" for change and GSW Compound fracture both bones L forearm on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 due medically unfit –disability – compound fracture of both bones of left forearm.  
 Died 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1950

**BEVERIDGE**

Rank Chaplain, Padre  
 Born 12 Apr 1871  
 NoK Mrs Ethel Emma Beveridge, Vicarage, Horsham, Victoria  
 Enlistment 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 Horsham, Victoria

Age 44  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
 Occupation Anglican clergyman  
 Address Vicarage, Horsham, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1919  
 Notes Capt Chaplain 4<sup>th</sup> Class  
 Embarked on HMAT "Demosthenes" at Melbourne on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 Convalescent but not fit for duty yet in Nov 1915  
 Posted for duty with 8<sup>th</sup> In Bde, from 1 AGH on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916

Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div, Field Amb at Ferry Post on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Appointed Chaplain to the 5<sup>th</sup> Div at Tel el Kebir on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Embarked per HMT "Tunisian" to join the BEF at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Attached with 29<sup>th</sup> Bn at Fromelles Jul 1916  
 Detached for duty at Becordal Main, France, on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Posted from 8<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Troops on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Attached for duty with 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Promoted Chaplain 3<sup>rd</sup> Class without additional pay or allowance on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917

RTA per HT "Aeneas" for duty on board, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Re-embarked at Melbourne, as Major Chaplain, 3<sup>rd</sup> Class, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 To be paid with full allowance as a Major on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919  
 RTA per HT "Argylshire" for duty on board on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1919

Appointment terminated 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1919

Post war; St Andrews Vicarage, Clifton Hill, Melbourne

Died 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1935 according to I.W.G.C. List.

**BEVIS** David Ernest  
 Service No 580 and 4055  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Brighton, Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mr William John & Mrs Selina Bevis  
 (w) Mrs Maud Bevis  
 Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria  
 Age 30  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Swan St, Guildford, Western Australia  
 Outcome **DOW** 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918, Buried Brookwood Cem, Brookwood, London, England, No 181 334  
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 12th Rfts, 11th Bn, 51st Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Failed to re-embark, re-embarked "Mongolia" at Fremantle, West Australia, 23-Nov-15

**DOW** 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918, Buried Brookwood Cem, Brookwood, London, England, No 181 334

**BEVIS** Richard  
 BEAVIS



Service No 153  
 Rank Dvr  
 Born 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1894, Gowrie Junction, Queensland

NoK Mr Alfred & Mrs Mary Jane Bevis, Villeneuve, Woodford, Queensland  
(w) Mrs Barbara Joyce (nee Seymour-Reynolds) Bevis, 86 Gloucester Rd, Pimlico, SW1, London (Feb 1918)  
later c/o Mrs Elgar, Parsonage Farm, South, St. Boaghton, Kent, England (Mar 1918)

Enlistment 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915 Woodford, Queensland

Age 22

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Labourer

Address Villeneuve, Woodford, Queensland

Outcome RTA 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919

Notes Brother, Pte 149 William Bevis, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn  
Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 14th FA Bde  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Artillery, Tel el Kebir, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Taken on strength of 25<sup>th</sup> Howitzer Bde, and posted to 113<sup>th</sup> Battery, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Mustered as Driver at Ferry Post, on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Georgian' at Alexandria on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Transferred to and taken on strength of 13<sup>th</sup> FAB on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Sick to hospital on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS (VDSC) on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Admitted 18<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Camiers, on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Discharged to Base Depot on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Joined AGBD, Etaples, from hospital on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div Ammunition Column, ex Aust Gen Base Depot, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  
Marched out to 5<sup>th</sup> DAC, AFA, from AGBD, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
On leave to England for 10 days, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

**Married:** 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917, at Register Office, Edmonton, by W. Grimall, by licence Entry No 154  
Groom: Richard BEVIS, of 123 Sheldon Rd, Edmonton Age 23 yrs , Batchelor  
Father: Alfred Bevis, General labourer  
Bride: Barbara Joyce SEYMOUR-REYNOLDS, of 122 Alderney St, Pimlico Age 21 yrs Cook  
(domestic) Spinister  
Father: Gordon Seymour-Reynolds, Pte, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kent Regiment

Rejoined from leave on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
Remustered as Gunner, at own request, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> FAB on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918  
Taken on strength of 55<sup>th</sup> Battery, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
To England on leave on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Rejoined from leave on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Appointed Driver (vice Dvr Talbot, reverted) on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
Reverted to Gunner, at own request, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Granted leave from 6<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
To England on leave on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Returned from leave on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Marched out to England (Quota 26) on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Marched out on leave pending RTA, transferred to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
RTA per 'Zealandic' from Telbury, England, with wife and one child, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug for Brisbane, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1919  
Disembarked 'Zealandic' on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
Discharged at Brisbane on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
Richard Bevis took up Beerburum Soldier Settlement No. 60, Lot 118.  
In 1925 brothers Harry, farmer and Richard, labourer are both living at Landsborough.  
1928, 1930, 1932, 1934 Richard and Barbara Joyce and living at Home Hill and Richard is a labourer.  
1936 they are both living at 1 Park Avenue, Auchenflower and Richard is a Lineman.  
1937 they have moved to 122 Sylvan Road Toowong and Richard is a labourer.  
1943 they moved to 17 Annerley Road, Toowong, Richard is a labourer.  
1949, 1954, 1958, 1963, 1968 and 1972 they are living at Tarsset, Street, Runcorn and Richard is listed as a quarryman.  
Richard died on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1974, following Barbara's death the previous year on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1973

**BEVIS**  
BEAVIS  
Service No 149  
Rank Pte  
Born Middlesex, England

NoK	Mr Albert & Mrs Mary Jane Bevis, Villeneuve, Woodford, Queensland
Enlistment	16 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Woodford, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Stockman
Address	Villeneuve, Woodford, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 15 <sup>th</sup> May 1919
Notes	<p>brother, Pte/Dvr 153 Richard Bevis, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn</p> <p>Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 13th FA Bde</p> <p>Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915,</p> <p>Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915</p> <p>Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Artillery, Tel el Kebir, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916</p> <p>Taken on strength of 25<sup>th</sup> Howitzer Bde, and posted to 113<sup>th</sup> Battery, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916</p> <p>Mustered as Driver at Ferry Post, on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916</p> <p>Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Georgian' at Alexandria on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Marseilles on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916</p> <p>Transferred to and taken on strength of 13<sup>th</sup> FAB on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916</p> <p>Sick to hospital on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917</p> <p>Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Station(influenza) on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917</p> <p>Rejoined from sick on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917</p> <p>Granted furlough on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917</p> <p>Rejoined from leave on Aug 1917</p> <p><u>Crime</u>: Absenting himself without leave from 0600hrs on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug to 1550hrs 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917.</p> <p>Award: 20 days FP No 2. Total Forfeiture 23 days pay, £6-18-00.</p> <p>Remustered as Gunner, at own request, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917</p> <p>To TM School on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918</p> <p>Rejoined from TM School on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918</p> <p>To School of Instruction on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918</p> <p>Rejoined from School of Instruction on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918</p> <p>To UK on leave on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918</p> <p>Rejoined from leave on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918</p> <p>Marched out from 13<sup>th</sup> FAB, France, for RTA on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919</p> <p>Marched out from AGBD to England on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919</p> <p>Marched in No 2 Comm Depot on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919</p> <p>RTA per 'Orontes' from Devonport, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919</p> <p>Disembarked at Sydney on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919</p> <p>Discharged at Brisbane on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919</p> <p><b>Died 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919</b></p> <p>Buried Woodford Cemetery, Moreton Bay, Queensland</p>

## BEWS



William



Service No	493
Rank	Pte
Born	Jul 1888, Gallowcairn, Kincardine, O'Neil Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland
NoK	Mrs Jessie Bews, South Tootie, Torphine, Aberdeenshire, Scotland
Enlistment	13 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, Pres
Occupation	Agricultural Labourer
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 at Gueudencourt, Buried A I F Burial Ground Grass Lane Flers, I. D. 3.
Notes	<p>Brother; Mr John Bews, People's Palace, Goulburn St, Sydney, NSW</p> <p>Cousin George Gordon went to Qld, later Sth Aus, enl 50th Bn, KIA April 1918</p> <p>Unallotted Infantry, from 13<sup>th</sup> Jul to 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915</p> <p>Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915</p> <p>Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915</p> <p>Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915</p> <p>Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,</p>

Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916, at Fromelles  
 Admitted 25<sup>th</sup> General Hospital (GSW thigh), on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Western General Hospital, (GSW thigh), on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Discharged from hospital, to furlough, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916, and to report to No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to No 1 Com Depot, Perham Downs, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched out to unit, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 To hospital sick, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS, (ICT finger), and transferred to No 30 Amb Train, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (ICT finger), on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Discharged to duty, to Base Depot, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched out to unit, on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
  
**KIA** 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 at Gueudencourt,  
 Buried between Needle Dump and the Millers Daughter, ½ mile NW of Les Boeufs, 2 ¾ miles N of Combles  
 Buried A I F Burial Ground Grass Lane Flers, I. D. 3.

#### BEYER



Service No  
 Rank  
 Born  
 NoK

Henry Samuel



804  
 L/Cpl  
 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic  
 Mrs Frances Elaine Beyer, c/o A Day, 321 Sydney Rd, Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic  
 Wife remarried 23/4/18, now Mrs Frances Elaine Grenfell, St Just Point, Long Gully, Bendigo, Victoria

Enlistment  
 Age  
 Status & Religion  
 Occupation  
 Address  
 Outcome  
 Notes

Mrs Susannah Beyer, Richardson St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria  
 08-Jul-15 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic  
 26  
 Married, C.of E.  
 "Sun" Printer  
 c/o A Day, 321 Sydney Rd, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria  
 DOW 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Original, 'D' Coy/ 1st Pioneers  
 Appointed L/Cpl 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1915  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAA A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915,  
 To hospital sick (VD) at Ismailia on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916, rejoining unit on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916.  
 Transferred from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn to 1<sup>st</sup> Div Pioneers on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 To hospital Sick, No2 ACCS ferry Post, No 7 Ash Ismailia, 1<sup>st</sup> ADH Abbassia on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked for France via Alexandria on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1916 and proceeded via Etaples.  
 Taken on strength of 1<sup>st</sup> Pioneer Battalion on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
**DOW** 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at 12<sup>th</sup> S.M. Field Amb  
 Warloy-Baillon Mil Cemetery, nr Albert Plot 5 Row B Grave 12

#### BEYER

Service No  
 Rank  
 Born  
 NoK  
 Enlistment

John Robert  
 994  
 Pte  
 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic  
 Mrs Susannah Beyer, Richardson St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria  
 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic

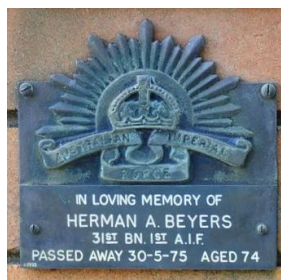
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Railway porter
Address	Richardson St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917
Notes	Original, 'D' Coy brother, Pte Sydney Ludovick Beyer, # 995, 31st Bn, brother, L/Cpl, 804, Henry Samuel Beyer, DOW 26/7/16 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", Disembarked Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Embarked at Alexandria per HT 'Hororata' 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, disembarked at Marseilles 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 To hospital sick (Dental) 25 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Rejoined unit 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 To hospital sick (nephritis/albuminuria severe) 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917 Transferred to England ex 1 <sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen, per HS 'Grantully Castle' on 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> Southern Gen Hospital, Bristol on 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Transferred to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917 Discharged to Depot Harefield on 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1917 RTA per D38 due Change and nephritis on 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Discharged at Melbourne 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

<b>BEYER</b>	Sydney Ludovick
Service No	995
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mrs Susannah Beyer, Sheffield St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria Pay allotted to Miss Lilian Beyer, 46 Hudson St, Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	19th Jul 1915 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Richardson St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919
Notes	Previously served for 2 years with Sig Coy Engineers, Original, 'D' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn brother, Pte John Robert Beyer, # 994, 31st Bn. brother, L/Cpl, 804, Henry Samuel Beyer, DOW 26/7/16 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915, Disembarked Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Embarked at Alexandria per HT 'Hororata' 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarked at Marseilles 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 <b>WIA</b> (GSW Head) at <b>Fromelles</b> on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> CCS, (GSW head) on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Discharged from 1 <sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, to Base Details on 27 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Discharged to Etaples on 28 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Proceeded to unit on 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Offence – for placing some of his equipment on a transport during a route march – awarded 3 days CB To hospital sick (laryngitis) on 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> Anzac CRS (laryngitis) on 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted 15 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (laryngitis) on 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Discharged to unit on 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Rejoined unit 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 To hospital sick (mumps) on 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Admitted 4 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (mumps) and transferred to Mumps Station, on 14th Feb 1917 Admitted Anzac Mumps Station, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Discharged to duty on 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Rejoined unit on 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Appointed L/Cpl on 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Proceeded on leave 7 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Rejoined unit on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 468) Detached for duty with 8 <sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Attached permanently to 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Sig Coy on 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 <b>WIA</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> occ) (Gassed- lethal) on 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 near Villers Bretonneux during major German offensive Attachment with 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Sig Coy ceased on evacuation, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Admitted 14 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (gas, lethal) and transferred to CCS, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Admitted 4 <sup>th</sup> CCS, (gas) on 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Transferred to Amb Train, on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (gassed) on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Embarked on HS "Grantully Castle" to England on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted Alexandra Hospital, Cosham, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1918  
 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, class B1A1, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 3 CD, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 On command 5<sup>th</sup> Div Sig School, Hurdcott, for course of instruction on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918.  
 Then on a "Fullerphone" Course at 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched out to Concentration Camp No 15, Codford, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Codford, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 RTA per "Orca" on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Married Florence Martha (Beyer) and resided Flat 5, 65 Garton St, Princes Hill, Melbourne, Victoria. – Son  
 F/Sgt 410589 RAAF, Maxwell Sydney Beyer, aged 21, buried Bath (Haycombe) Cemetery 25/11/1943  
 Somerset, England

## BEYERS

Herman Adolf



Service No	5415
Rank	Pte
Born	6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1900, Maryborough, Queensland
NoK	brother, Walter E Beyers, c/o H P Hansen, Kingaroy, Queensland (Pte 52974 Walter Edward Beyers, 1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Rfts) (f) Heinrich Beyer (m) Anna Juliane (nee Manske) Beyers
Enlistment	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Kingaroy, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Kingaroy, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1919
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 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Taken on strength Aust Camp Suez, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Embarked on '15' at Port Tewfik, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Disembarked at Southampton, on 15 <sup>th</sup> May 1918 Marched in to 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 15 <sup>th</sup> May 1918 Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1918 Discharged from Bde Clrg Hospital, to 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1918 Proceeded overseas to France, from 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bde, Codford, via Folkestone, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Marched out to unit on 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Taken on strength of 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 To hospital sick, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to CCS, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Admitted CCS and transferred to No 16 Amb Train, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Staty Hospital, Rouen, (influenza) on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Transferred to Medical Board Base, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched out of 2<sup>nd</sup> MMBD, Rouen to Base Depot, Havre, on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched out AIBD, Havre, to unit on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 To UK on leave on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Granted leave extension from 9<sup>th</sup> Feb to 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1919  
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 To Base Depot from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, for Non-Military Employment, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 To UK, from AIBD, Havre, for Non-Military Employment, on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Southampton, from France and to report AASC Camp, Parkhouse, on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to AASC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from France, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out from AASC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, to Sutton Veny on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from Parkhouse, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out from No 2 Group to Demob Dept, London, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Taken on strength of AIF HQ, London, (Non-Military Employment) in UK, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Granted leave from 19<sup>th</sup> May 1919 to 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, with pay and subsistence. Fees: £4/14/6. To learn Forestry, attending Edinburgh University, Edinburgh.  
 Non-Military Employment cancelled on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 and marched out to DAAG, on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Retransferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on cancellation of NME and march out to DAAG, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Reported Furlough Dept, London, ex NME, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Granted leave and to report HQ London, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Granted extension of leave till 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Port Sydney' on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919

Married Catherine Louisa Jane Toomey on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1921

Married Ivy Myrtle McGrath in Dec 1958

Died at War Veterans Home, Caboolture, Qld, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1975

## BICKFORD



## Howell Nicholas



Service No	3752
Rank	Cpl
Born	Goomburra, Allora, Qld
NoK	Mr Ernest John Bickford, "Loxley" Greville St, Randwick, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	1 <sup>st</sup> Jun 1916                      Goomburra, Allora, Qld
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Goomburra, via Allora, Queensland
Outcome	<b>DOW.</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918. Buried Doullens Communal Cem Exten No 1, VI. B. 15.
Notes	Father served as Cpl 22221 Ernest John Bickford, 7 <sup>th</sup> Fld Coy Engineers, and two brothers, Pte 93746 Leslie Willis Bickford, Pte 11909 Richard Watson Bickford, and brother-in-law T/Cpl 19644 John Benjamin Oswald Hosking. 11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb to 8 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Corporal School on 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 9 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Reverts to Pte from A/Sgt on 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Marched out to 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Taken on strength III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Appointed L/Cpl, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 To 5<sup>th</sup> Army Sniping School, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Rejoined from 5<sup>th</sup> Army Sniping School, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 To be Cpl (vice Cpl 2593 William Whitall Hughes, to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 471)  
 To hospital sick on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (sprained ankle) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Discharged to unit on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Proceeded to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, in England and to be borne supernumerary to establishment, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from France, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 Appointed to Permanent Cadre of 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tidworth, ex France, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 On command at Jalalabad School of Instruction, Tidworth, on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Appointed A/Sgt, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Detached from attached duty with permanent cadre of 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on marching out to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Attached to permanent cadre of 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, for duty with 'A' Coy, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917  
 Reverts to permanent grade of Cpl, on marching out overseas on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Southampton, on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD, Havre, from England on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to unit on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Rejoined unit from Supernumerary List (Trng Bn) on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 (II Platoon, 'A' Coy)  
**WIA** (GSW L scapula, L elbow and both thighs) on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> CCS (SW L scapula, L elbow, both thighs) on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred and admitted No 3 Can Sty Hospital, Doullens, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 - did not permit much hope of recovery  
**DOW.** at 3<sup>rd</sup> Can Stat Hospital, Doullens, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918.  
 Buried Doullens Communal Cem Exten No 1, VI. B. 15.

## BIDDULPH

Service No	3770
Rank	Pte
Born	16 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1894, Springsure, Queensland
NoK	(m) Mrs Ellen Caroline Biddulph, Springsure, Queensland (f) Frederick Walter Biddulph
Enlistment	29 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Springsure, Emerald, Qld
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Motor mechanic
Address	Springure, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1918
Notes	<p>9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn</p> <p>Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Plymouth on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916</p> <p>Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916</p> <p>Admitted Military Hospital Fovant, (mumps) on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Discharged from Fovant on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917</p> <p>Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917</p> <p>Marched out to unit on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917</p> <p>Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917</p> <p><b>WIA</b> (GSW head) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood</p> <p>Admitted Anzac Corps Central Bureau (GSW head) and transferred to 17<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917</p> <p>Admitted 17<sup>th</sup> CCS (GSW head) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917</p> <p>Transferred to Amb Train on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW head, sev). on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>Transferred to England on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Connick' for England on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>Admitted King George Military Hospital, London (GSW head, sev) on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917</p> <p>Discharged to furlough on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918</p> <p>Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918</p> <p>RTA per 'Durham Castle' due GSW head, on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918</p> <p>Disembarked at Sydney on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1918, for Brisbane</p>

Discharged at Brisbane on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
Married Pearl Dorothea Campbell on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919

Died on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1989

## BIGGS

Charles Percy St John



Service No	4258
Rank	Pte
Born	Isle of Wight England
NoK	Mrs Francis Thurza Louisa Biggs, Stannary Hills, North Queensland
Enlistment	19 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Cairns, Queensland
Age	44
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Miner
Address	Cairns, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917
Notes	11 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917

## BIGNELL

Robert Stanley



Service No	3520
Rank	Pte
Born	Coomera, Southport, Queensland
NoK	Mr Samuel & Mrs Rebecca Anna Bignell, Upper Coomera, The Willows, S.C. Line, Queensland
Enlistment	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 S.C. Line, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Upper Coomera, The Willows, S.C. Line, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1919
Notes	Brother, Pte Sydney Kingston Bignell, # 3526, 31st Bn, KIA Brothers; Clarence James and Albert Bignell & Pte Edwin Bignell, # 2781, 9th Bn 8 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, XI Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916

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

**BIGNELL**

Reginald Stewart



Service No 1656  
 Rank Pte  
 Born NSW  
 NoK Mrs Bignell, Hooper St Randwick, Sydney NSW  
 Enlistment 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1915 Brisbane, Qld  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Clerk  
 Address Brisbane, Qld  
 Outcome RTA  
 Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 25<sup>th</sup> Bn

**BIGNELL**

Sydney Kingston



Service No 3526  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Coomera, Southport, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Samuel & Mrs Rebecca Anna Bignell, Upper Coomera, The Willows, S.C. Line, Queensland  
 Enlistment 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address Upper Coomera, The Willows, S.C. Line, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** at Bouzancourt on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Notes Brother, Pte Robert Stanley Bignell, # 3520, 31st Bn  
 Brothers; Clarence James and Albert Bignell & Pte Edwin Bignell, # 2781, 9th Bn  
 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1916  
 Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 15<sup>th</sup> oct 1916  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from Australia, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 To hospital sick, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (staphylococcal), on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (scabies) on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS/8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (scabies), on 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted Corps Scabies Station, on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Discharged to duty, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 To 5<sup>th</sup> Army Trench Mortar School, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 To hospital sick, (ex 5<sup>th</sup> Army Trench Mortar School), on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 476)  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can Stationary Hospital, (PUO, trench fever), on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted 22<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, (PUO), on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Transferred to Conval Depot, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Etaples, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Cayeaux, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 Detached for duty with 25<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 To UK on leave (whilst detached for duty with 25<sup>th</sup> MG Coy), on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Rejoined 25<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, ex leave, on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined unit, (31<sup>st</sup> Bn), ex detachment, on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 KIA at Bouzancourt on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Buried Bouzencourt, Sht 62D J.34.c.2.b  
 Buried at Adelaide Cemetery Villers-Bretonneux, III. S. 17.

*"I saw him killed at Bouzencourt, when death was instantaneous, he being hit by pieces of shell and badly knocked on body and head, early in the morning of 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917, when he was then in the front line. I knew him well, and his brother's address is Mr C J Bignell, Upper Coomera, South Coast Line, via Brisbane, Queensland, which state he himself came from. I buried him at Bouzencourt, on the field, -ten of them together. Grave was not marked at the time, but may have been later. I have his wallet and photo and am sending them home."*  
 Pte 2027 G J Holden, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

One of the men in the barn at the time 3 shells burst amongst them (see Stubbin entry) caused 30 casualties out of 35 in our platoon. One cross bearing 11 names was erected, of the others – Tom Lynn, Stubbin, Ruskett, Prime, Ross.

He was killed by a shell while asleep in a barn in front line at Vaire, near Corbie, buried just outside the farmhouse, near a canal bank, not far from Villers Bretonneux.

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

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

Pte John Andersen, 718A 'A' Coy, III Platoon, wounded.

## BILLS



Thomas Henry



"Burly Bills"



Service No	605
Rank	Pte
Born	Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Sister: Mrs Thompson, c/o William J Bills, 71 Tarrangower, St, Yarraville, Melbourne, Victoria brother, William J Bills, 71 Tarrangower, St, Yarraville, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	10 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Yarraville, Melbourne, V
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.,
Occupation	Bottle-blower
Address	71 Tarrangower, St, Yarraville, Melbourne, Vic
Outcome	KIA 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embark 23/48/1, #1308; at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMT Wandilla at Suez, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 To hospital sick at Serapeum, tonsillitis, on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Discharged to duty on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Rejoined unit on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Reported Missing on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Identification disc received from Germany  
 Name appeared on German List 4/11/16. Among the missing of Fromelles.  
**KIA** 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles

## BILTOFT



Adolphus



Service No 4024  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1892, Killarney, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Christian Biltoft  
 Brother; Pte Martain Biltoft, DEPOT  
 Enlistment 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Contractor  
 Address Muniganeen, via Goombungee, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Notes 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMT A36 "BOONAH", on 21<sup>st</sup> October 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Sick to Parkhouse Hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Parkhouse Hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 'A' Coy, IV Platoon (Red Cross files, Henry James Gill and JA Rayner)  
 To hospital sick, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 59<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, St Omer, (debility) on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Trouville, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Re Pte William Henry Beard, KIA at Polygon Wood: *"W H Beard was a Signaller in 'B' Coy, I think he was on Coy HQs. He had a low number with three figures in it. He went first to Egypt, on service and then returned to Australia sick, and then eventually came back with the 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts. I believe before the war he was working in some stores at Killarney, in Queensland, and his home is at Ipswich, Queensland. He was a small, stout, fair man, clean shaven and about 20. I was told by Pte Nichols, of 'B' Coy, who new Beard, that he had seen his dead body near Polygon Wood, I think. I do not remember the date. I never heard if Beard was buried in a cemetery."*

Pte 4024 A Biltoft, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 From Red Cross; Henry James Gill. *"I knew a man H J Gill, in A.IV in the MGS. He was originally in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn but was transferred to the 31<sup>st</sup>. His number was over 3000. I did not know anything of him before the war, except that he came from South Australia. He is stout, about 12 stone, about 20, and about 5'10" and clean shaven. I never heard he had been reported Missing on the 27<sup>th</sup> Sep. I last saw him with the Bn about 28<sup>th</sup> Dec and he was all right then."* actually

Pte 4024 A. Biltoft, A.IV, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Discharged to Base Depot, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 593)  
 To hospital sick, on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (bunions) on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (bunions) on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted, 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich (bunions & trench fever) on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918  
 Discharged to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, Dartford, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched in to No 4 CD, Hurdcott from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched out to 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde, Codford, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 On command at 5<sup>th</sup> Div Sig School, for course of instruction, ex OTB, Longbridge Deverill, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 On command at Fullerphone Course, 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched out from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to Concentration Camp, No 15 Camp, Codford, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to 2<sup>nd</sup> Trng Bde (Concentration Camp), Codford, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Orca' on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Married Annie Edith Falknau on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1921  
 Died on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1970, at Toowoomba (known as Christopher Adolphus Biltoft)  
 Buried on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1970 at Drayton and Toowoomba Cemetery, Qld

## BINFIELD

Charles Timothy Hubert



Service No 484  
 Rank L/Cpl (Bugler)  
 Born Dover, England Christened 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1891, Hougham, Kent, England  
 NoK Mr Timothy Harrington & Mrs Kate (nee Hills) Binfield, Dover, England  
 Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome **DOW** 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916, Buried Dartmoor Cemetery, Recordel-Becourt, Plot 2, Row E Grave 36  
 Notes Brother: Will R Binfield, 4 Conington Rd, Lewisham, London, SE, England  
 Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 At Fromelles on 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Appointed L/Cpl on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
**WIA** on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916  
 Died of wounds, compound fracture and severe laceration of brain.  
**DOW** 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916, Buried Dartmoor Cemetery, Recordel-Becourt, Plot 2, Row E Grave 36  
 Buried Dartmoor Cemetery, 1 ½ miles E of Albert

## BINGHAM

Denis

Service No 596  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mrs Jane Elizabeth Bingham, Hampton Rd, Brighton, Melbourne, Victoria



Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> CRS/15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (gastritis) on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 9<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 11<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 4<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Discharged to duty on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Rejoined Bn ex hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 (HQ, Coy, Stretcher Bearer, RO 469)  
 To UK on leave, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
*(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)*  
 To hospital sick (sprained ankle), on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 (Stretcher Bearer)  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Fld Amb, (sprained ankle) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Discharged to duty on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Rejoined unit from sick, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (nyd) and transferred to 17<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 17<sup>th</sup> CCS and transferred to NZ Stat Hospital, Wisques, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted NZ Stat Hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Classified as shell shock, at NZ Stat Hospital, Wisques  
 Discharged to duty on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Rejoined Bn ex wounded, on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Bn, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 On leave to UK, on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Crime: Absenting himself without leave, in that he overstayed his leave pass from 7am 3/9/18 to 4/9/19.  
 Award: 14 days FP No 2 by CO 5<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn, on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918. Total forfeiture, 15 days' pay  
 Marched out for RTA, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out to England, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Married Alma Lillian Burrows, in Melbourne, in 1934  
 Died on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1949  
*"On December 7, at his home, 42 O'Shannassy Street, North Melbourne, Washington Richmond, dearly beloved husband of Alma Lillian Binney, aged 68 years, late 1st A.I.F., 31st Batt., late of Stawell."*

## BINNIE

Robert Clive



Service No	1969
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mrs Annie Binnie, "Westbury" Fern St, Randwick, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1915      Randwick, Sydney, NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	"Westbury" Fern St, Randwick, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA      4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918
Notes	AWM photo DA14048 Brother to Sgt Stanley Francis Binnie, # 1968, 31st Bn/47th Bn 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn, Zeitoun, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916 Taken on strength of 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn, Serapeum, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Sick to hospital, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust Gen Hospital, Marseilles, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Discharged from 2<sup>nd</sup> AGH, Carcassone Camp, Marseilles to duty, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Rejoined 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Rejoined Bn from hospital, wounded on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917

**WIA** 3<sup>rd</sup> occ on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

RTA per D35, HT 'Somerset' GSW forearm, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Arrived at Melbourne on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 thence to Sydney  
 Discharged at Sydney on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

<b>BINNIE</b>	Stanley Francis
Service No	1968
Rank	Sgt
Born	Sydney NSW
NoK	Mrs Annie Binnie, "Westbury" Fern St, Randwick, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1915      Randwick, Sydney, NSW
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Engineer
Address	"Westbury" Fern St, Randwick, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA      31 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1918
Notes	Brother to L/Cpl Robert Clive Binnie, # 1969, 31st Bn/47th Bn 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn, Zeitoun, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916 Taken on strength of 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn, Serapeum, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916 Reverted to ranks on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 To be L/Cpl on 29 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 <b>WIA</b> on 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

**WIA** 3<sup>rd</sup> occ on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Birmingham War Hospital, Rednal, Birmingham, (GSW L eye, left eye excised) on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1918

RTA per D17 HT 'Malta' (GSW L eye excised) on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918, thence overland to Sydney  
 Discharged at Sydney on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

<b>BINSTEAD</b>	George Frederick
Service No	480
Rank	Pte
Born	Coomera, Queensland

NoK	Mr G & Mrs Amelia Binstead, Cummingara, Logan Village, Queensland
Enlistment	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1915                      Brisbane, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Drover
Address	Cummingara, Logan Village, Queensland
Outcome	RTA            7 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	Original, HQ, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn / 14th FA Bde Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked ex HMAT 'Bakara' at Suez on 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Transferred to 'A' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Transferred to 5 <sup>th</sup> Division Artillery, Tel el Kebir, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Ammunition Column, Monzerah, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Huntsend" on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  Marched out from 13 <sup>th</sup> FAB, to England for duty, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Disembarked at Folkestone on duty, ex France, and to report to AIF HQ, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919 Marched in to AIF HQ, London, ex France – Boxing, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919 Attached for duty from 5 <sup>th</sup> DAC, ex France, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919 Detached for duty with AIF HQ, London, (Sports) on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919 Reported AHQ, London, ex Sports Section and granted leave 24 <sup>th</sup> May 1919 and to report to Depot, Weymouth on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1919 RTA per 'Chemnitz' on 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 Disembarked at Sydney on 8 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1919 for Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane on 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1919

#### **BIRD**

Edgar Alexander



Service No	4997
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mr John Bird, Truro, Margate Beach, Redcliffe, Queensland
Enlistment	8 <sup>th</sup> May 1917                      Redcliffe, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Truro, Margate Beach, Redcliffe, Queensland
Outcome	RTA            1 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1919
Notes	14 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917  RTA            1 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1919

#### **BIRD**

Service No	George Walter 2589B
Rank	Pte
Born	Kalgoorlie, WA
NoK	Mrs Isabella Caroline Bird, Tantanoole, SA later 63 King William St, Fitzroy, Victoria.
Enlistment	24 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1915                      Adelaide, SA
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, RC
Occupation	Labourer

Address  
Outcome  
Notes

Tantanoola, SA  
RTA per 'Zealandia' on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 27<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Embarked on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915  
Disembarked on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
Allotted to and proceeded to join 10<sup>th</sup> Bn, ex 7<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
  
Discharged to Quarantine Details, Abbassia, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916  
To 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1916  
Embarked for overseas on HMT 'Megantic' at Alexandria on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Marched in to 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde, England, from Egypt, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Proceeded overseas to France, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Marched in to 1<sup>st</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916  
Marched out to join 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Taken on strength of 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn, and allotted regimental number 2589A, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Attached to No 2 Gun Crew, 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB from 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Taken on strength No 2 Gun Crew, 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB, from 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
To hospital sick, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (gastro-enteritis) and to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> DRS, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Rejoined unit from hospital on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
On leave to England on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Rejoined unit from leave on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
MISSING in ACTION on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
*(This soldier was a member of a gun crew in the attack of 26<sup>th</sup> Sep, the crew being in charge of Cpl 322A R J Kelly who was killed. The remaining members of the crew cannot say what happened to this man and all enquiries as to his whereabouts have been without result.)*

**WIA** (bullet and shrapnel in arm) and taken **POW** at **Polygon Wood** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917.  
*"At about 6am on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 the 31<sup>st</sup> and 59<sup>th</sup> Battalions, attacked the enemy positions on Zonnebeke Ridge, near Passchendaele. The Menin Road was our right flank. To reach our objective we had to advance about 500 yards. Our losses in the advance were not great. We reached our sector of the ridge and found that we had no support on either right or left. There would be about 50 of us all told, but the majority of these were shot down by enemy snipers and machine guns, shortly after reaching the summit of the ridge. The Trench Mortar men had one gun, but no live shells beyond smoke shells. We had been instructed to pick up live ammunition in the front line, but we found none there. We advanced about 50 yards over the ridge – what was left of us, about 23 – until the enemy machine guns properly held us up. We took cover in shell-holes and sustained rifle fire as long as we could. The enemy machine guns kept us down under cover. The enemy fire came from both flanks and from the rear. Eventually a party of enemy infantry, under cover of their machine gun barrage, advanced on our left. We were a divided party in separate shell-holes. The enemy called on us to surrender and we did so. We had no alternative. In another shell-hole on our left was Lieut Castles of the 29<sup>th</sup> Battalion.*

*We saw him surrender before we were called upon to surrender. Lieut Hill of the LTMB, badly wounded – one eye having been knocked out – was in a hole nearby. A party of 18 of us were marched to Courtrai via Roulers, being searched at the latter place. We got to Dulmen on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917, having up till then being locked up in a disused factory at Dendermonde. After a month at Dulmen, we were sent to Dyrotz, some 30 kilometers from Berlin.*

*Some of us were sent out 'on commando', others were put to building an aerodrome at Dyrotz. On the signing of the Armistice, all commandos were call in to Dyrotz. Thence we were sent to Stettin via Altdamm. We left Stettin for Copenhagen by the SS 'Queen Maude' on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918. After eight days in camp at Lillereg near Copenhagen, we crossed to Leith in the SS 'Ajex'. We arrived at Leith on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918. It was not until the end of February 1918 – five months after our capture, that we received out Red Cross parcels. Pte E Fisher when captured, had a bullet wound in the left leg." Signed by Pte 2341 A V Hart, X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Pte 781 F S Warrenner, I Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Pte 1534 E Fisher, II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Pte 2589b G W Bird, No. 2 Gun Crew, 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB, Pte 5432 S McClelland, VI Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn.*

Witnessed by Sgt 559a A J Angel

Repatriated POW, arrived England, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

RTA per 'Zealandia' on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1919

Discharged at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1919  
Died 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1951

**BIRMINGHAM**

Thomas  
Service No 1977  
Rank Pte  
Born Sydney, NSW  
NoK Mrs Sarah Hood (Flood), 15 Shadford St, Paddington, Sydney, NSW  
Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Paddington, Sydney, NSW  
Age 39  
Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address 15 Shadford St, Paddington, Sydney, NSW  
Outcome RTA 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Notes 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
Sick to hospital on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS (influenza) on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
Transferred to Amb Train, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1916  
Admitted 30<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Calais, (rheumatism) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1916  
Embarked on HS 'Brighton' for England, on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Admitted 1/5<sup>th</sup> Northern General Hospital, Leicester, (influenza) on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
To UK on leave on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

RTA per A74, HT 'Marathon' due debility and premature senility, on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Disembarked at Sydney on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
Discharged at Sydney on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918

**BIRNEY**

Thomas  
Service No 4259  
Rank Pte  
Born Bangalow NSW  
NoK Mrs Annie Birney, Keerong, Richmond River, NSW  
Enlistment 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Lismore, NSW  
Age 29  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Lismore, NSW  
Outcome RTA 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916  
15th Bn

RTA 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

**BIRT**

Arthur Denby



Service No	4746
Rank	Pte
Born	6 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1886, Kent Town, Adelaide, SA
NoK	Mrs Sarah Birt, Lillimur, Victoria
Enlistment	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Windorah, Queensland
Age	30
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Stockman
Address	Rifle Range, Windorah, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	<p>13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1917 Disembarked at Devonport on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 AWL on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Reported back on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917 Offence: Hurdcott, 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917. AWL from midnight 29/6/17 to 11.30am 2/11/17. Award: 7 days FP no 2 by Major H Sloan, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917. Total forfeiture: 10 days' pay Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 593) To hospital sick, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1918 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (trench fever) and transferred to CCS, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1918 Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS, (trench fever) on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can General Hospital, Etaples, (trench fever) on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Transferred to and admitted, 6<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Etaples, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Discharged to Base Depot, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Marched out to unit on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 (Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, trough to Bellicourt/Nauroy) To UK on leave, on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Rejoined Bn ex leave, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Detached with 5<sup>th</sup> Div Salvage Coy, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Rejoined unit from 5<sup>th</sup> Div Salvage Coy, on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Marched to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919 RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane Discharged at Melbourne, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919 Died on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1959, aged 73 years Buried Longreach Cemetery, Queensland</p>

**BISHOP** Albert Raymond

Service No 364  
 Rank Cpl  
 Born Charleville, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Joseph Bishop, Bankcroft St, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Wife Mrs Bessie (nee Schofield) Bishop  
 Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
 Occupation Clerk  
 Address Bankcroft St, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSW L leg & thigh) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
  
**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (GSW L hand) on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

RTA per HT 'Zealandic' with wife, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919

**BISHOP** Con Cornelius  
 Service No 4260  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Catherine Bishop, Heritage, via Warwick, Queensland  
 Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Age 27  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address 17 Gogg St, Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

**BISHOP** Sydney George  
 AKA Bishop Albert William  
 Service No 591  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK nok: sister, Mrs T Burns, Maffra, Victoria  
 Mrs Violet Winnifred Burns, 420 Napier St, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria  
 Age 17  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.,  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Maffra, Victoria

Outcome	420 Napier St, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria
Notes	post war: 60 Best St, Nth Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic
	RTA 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918
	Brother Sydney George Bishop, # 1135, 'D' Coy 37th Bn later KIA with 60th Bn
	Underage, see file page 33
	Original, XIII Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn / 54th Bty AFA
	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
	Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915
	Transferred to 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Artillery on 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916
	Taken on strength of 25 <sup>th</sup> Howitzer Bde, and posted to 114 <sup>th</sup> Battery, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

RTA per HT 'Orontes' on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
Discharged at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1919

<b>BLACK</b>	Alwyn Rufus
Service No	4658
Rank	Sgt
Born	Glenorie, NSW
NoK	Mr Henry George Black, 'Kia Ora', Beecroft, NSW
Enlistment	17 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Selector
Address	'Kia Ora', Beecroft, NSW
Outcome	<b>DOW</b> on 20 <sup>th</sup> May 1918
Notes	12 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 25 <sup>th</sup> Bn
	Embarked on RMS 'Mooltan' on 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916
	Disembarked
	<b>WIA</b> (shell wound Thorax) (2 <sup>nd</sup> occ) on 19 <sup>th</sup> May 1918
	<b>DOW</b> on 20 <sup>th</sup> May 1918
	Buried Heilly-sur-Somme No 2 Cemetery, by Rev J McGregor, now reburied Ribemont Cemetery

<b>BLACK</b>	George Arnold Richard
Service No	3521
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	friend, Miss Millie Rowling, Texas, Inglewood, Queensland
Enlistment	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Texas, Inglewood, Qld
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Butcher
Address	Geenlion, Texas, Inglewood, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918
Notes	8 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn
	Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
	RTA 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918
	Died 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1971

**BLACK**



George Scott



Service No 5234  
Rank Pte  
Born Jun 1899, Rous Mill, Lismore, NSW  
NoK Mr James & Mrs Mary Jane Black, Goodwin St, Bundaberg, Queensland  
Enlistment 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Bundaberg, Queensland  
Age 18  
Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
Occupation Farmer  
Address Goodwin St, Bundaberg, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Notes No 1 Depot Coy, from 19<sup>th</sup> Sep to 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
21<sup>st</sup> Rfts, 26<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917 to 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
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 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Left in hospital, Suez, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Evacuated to Govt Hospital Suez, (measles), on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1918  
Discharged to duty, Aust Camp Suez, on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1918  
Transferred to Alexandria, for embarkation overseas, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1918  
Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Disembarked at Southampton on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918  
Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Marched out to unit, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Detached for duty with 5<sup>th</sup> Div Education Office, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Rejoined Bn from duty with 5<sup>th</sup> Div Education Office, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1919, for Brisbane  
Discharged at Brisbane, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
Died on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1954  
Buried Bundaberg General Cemetery, Qld

**BLACK**

Service No Jack Walter  
Rank 3798  
Rank Pte  
Born Hawksburn, Victoria  
NoK Mrs Adele Clarke, 'Stonecroft' Wanga St, Canterbury, Sydney, NSW  
Enlistment 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Age 24  
Status & Religion  
Occupation Fireman NSW Gov Railways  
Address 'Stonecroft' Wanga St, Canterbury, Sydney, NSW  
Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Notes 10th Rfts, 1st Pioneer Bn  
Embarked  
'A' Coy from 'D' Coy

**BLACK**

James Joseph



Service No 474  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Allanton, Dunedin, New Zealand  
 NoK Mr John Black, Allanton, Dunedin, New Zealand  
 Mrs Annie (nee Stewart) Black  
 Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 27  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Allanton, Dunedin, New Zealand  
 Outcome RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Reported Missing on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
**WIA** (rifle shot abdomen) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles & taken as Prisoner of War  
  
 Repatriated and arrived in England on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Admitted King George Hospital, London on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 RTA per 'Port Napier' with wife, on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1929  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920, arrived Brisbane on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1920  
  
 Died 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1952

**BLACKBURN**

James Ronald

'Ron'



**BLACKBURN** James Ronald 'Ron'  
 Service No 819  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Skipton, Victoria  
 NoK brother, Robert Blackburn, PO Camperdown, Victoria  
 Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Camperdown, Victoria  
 Age 28  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Blacksmith  
 Address PO Camperdown, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Notes Brother Pte 416 Doug Blackburn, **MM**, 14<sup>th</sup> Bn  
 Original, 'D' Coy/ HQ, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSW thigh, mild) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916, at Fromelles  
 Embarked on HS "Jan Braydel" at Boulogne on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916 for England  
 Admitted Queens Civil Hospital, Birmingham on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916

Discharged from 1<sup>st</sup> Southern Hospital, Birmingham and granted furlough 5<sup>th</sup> Sep reporting at Perham Downs on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Offence: At Perham Downs, AWL from 3pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep to 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916. Awarded 120 hrs detention. Total forfeiture 12 days pay.  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn Codford from No 1 Comm Depot on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted Military Hospital Bulford on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 from Bulford  
 Crime: Failed to appear at a place of parade appointed by his CO and failed to appear at that parade after being warned by his CSM on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917. Awarded 7 days FP No 2  
 Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 To hospital sick(influenza) on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Discharged to join unit on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 To hospital sick (influenza) 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust Gen Hospital, Abbeville on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Transferred to No 1 Convalescent Depot, Havre on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 To UK on leave on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined unit from leave on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919  
 Embarked for England ex 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD Havre. (1915 Personnel) on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Disembarked Weymouth and marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 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

**BLACKLEY**  
 BLAKELY

Thomas Albert



Service No	120 / 4486
Rank	Lieut
Born	Herberton, Queensland
NoK	Mr Thomas & Mrs Emma Blackley, Manager, 'Ferguslie', Atherton, via Cairns, Queensland
Enlistment	6 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915                      Atherton, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Bank clerk, Accountant, Q N Bank, Mackay
Address	'Ferguslie', Atherton, via Cairns, Queensland
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> on 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at <b>Polygon Wood</b>
Notes	Uncle; Mr Alexander Blackley, 24 Fergushe, Paisley, Scotland Was 3 years at Townsville Grammar School Was 4 years with Kennedy Regiment, as Colour Sergeant Cpl with 18 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 15 <sup>th</sup> Bn 27 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 1916 With A Coy No 2 Depot Bn from 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 to 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 With 11 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 26 <sup>th</sup> Bn 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 to 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 With 19 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 9 <sup>th</sup> Bn 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1916 to 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Assigned to 12 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1916 as 2/Lieut. Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917 and marched in to Hurdcott 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917 Proceeded overseas to France from Tidworth on 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Marched in from England via Havre to 5 <sup>th</sup> AIBD at Boulogne on 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Marched out to join unit on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Taken on strength of XI Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1917 Promoted Lieut on 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Proceeded to 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Signal School on 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Rejoined unit from Signal School on 12 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 <b>KIA</b> on 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at <b>Polygon Wood</b>

( 'C' Coy, RO552)

In a condolence letter to family, Lt Col Toll reported that he saw Lt Blackley in the line on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep and he had received 'shell shock' and went back to the dressing station. Subsequently he recovered sufficiently to return to the line. A large shell burst close to the spot where he was and was not seen again. A careful search was made for his body but it has not been discovered.

Pte 264 D.D. Thompson reported when he was wounded on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, he saw an officer lying close to him which he believed was Lt Blackley. Cpl P.A. Chapman said he was lying there the next day; he knew Lt Blackley and where he was killed.

Previously reported missing then reported KIA due inquiry of 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 and struck off strength.

Remembered at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

# **BLACKMAN**

Everard Alexander  
Service No 2873A  
Rank Pte  
Born Bathurst, NSW  
NoK Mrs Christina Susan Blackman, Ruthven St, Toowoomba, Queensland  
Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland  
Age 38  
Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Ruthven St, Toowoomba, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919  
Notes 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916  
Disembarked at Port Said, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Proceeded to join unit, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, and to take Reg No 2873A, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
Detached for duty with 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Attached for duty with 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
  
To UK on leave, ex 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Paid in France, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
AWL, 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918. Declared an Illegal absentee, by Court of Inquiry, on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
CPM advises details of drawn pay at regular intervals during period of illegal absence,  
No further action ordered.  
Attachment ceased and marched out for RTA, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, ex 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ, Quota 21, for UK, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Disembarked at Weymouth and marched into No 5 Group, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
RTA per HT 'Beltana' from Devonport, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919  
Disembarked at Brisbane, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Discharged at Brisbane, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

# **BLACKMAN**

Herbert William  
Service No 581  
Rank L/Cpl  
Born Rochester England  
NoK sister, Mrs Sarah Bilifield, 60 Cole St, Williamstown, Victoria  
Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Williamstown, Victoria  
Age 34  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Driver  
Address 60 Cole St, Williamstown, Victoria  
Outcome RTA 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
*(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)*  
To hospital sick on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Rejoined unit from hospital, on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Proceeded on leave to England, on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Returned from leave, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Appointed L/Cpl on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 To hospital sick on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (trench fever) and transferred to DRS, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS (15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb) on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Discharged to duty on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1917

**WIA** (GSW R thigh) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW R hip) and transferred to CCS, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 17<sup>th</sup> CCS and transferred to Amb Train, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can General Hospital, Etaples (GSW R hip) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to England on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted City of London Military Hospital, Clapton, (GSW R hip) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Discharged to furlough on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917 and to report No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted Dunfermline Aux Hospital, Edinburgh, whilst on leave (GSW R hip) on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Sick to Dunfermline Hospital (No 4 CD, Hurdcott) on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot from Dunfermline Hospital, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched out from OTB, Longbridge Deverill to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 CD, Sutton Veny from OTB, (Class B1A2) on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched out to AHQ, London, pending discharge (Class C1) on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched out to Tidworth, (Class C1), on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Taken on strength AIF Depots, in UK, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, at Tidworth, on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Retransferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on marching out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from Tidworth  
 RTA per HT 'Takada' due GSW R thigh, on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

## BLAKE

Charles



## Charles BLAKE

Service No	23A
Rank	Sgt
Born	Blenheim, Queensland
NoK	Mr Robert John and Mrs Isabella (nee Pitt) Blake, Blenheim, via Laidley, Queensland (w) Mrs Annie Grace (nee Mead) Blake
Enlistment	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915      Brisbane, Queensland
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Wyman's Estate, Laidley, Qld
Outcome	RTA      31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1919
Notes	Previously served 3 years in LH 11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn from 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 to 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 mate: L/Cpl Henry Mead, # 2958A, 31st Bn, KIA (brother-in-law) on 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 To 'A' Sqn, 14th LH on 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Cpl on 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Embarked on 12 <sup>th</sup> May 1916

Disembarked on 10<sup>th</sup> July 1916  
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 9<sup>th</sup> Bn from 14<sup>th</sup> LH on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Proceeding overseas to France on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Havre, ex UK, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 9<sup>th</sup> Bn Rfts (originally 3<sup>rd</sup> Div Cav) from 1<sup>st</sup> ADBD on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 To hospital sick on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted to 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (orchitis) and transferred to CCS, on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 31<sup>st</sup> CCS on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 To Amb Train on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916  
 To 39<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Havre, (orchitis) on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 To Base Details on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched out to unit from 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Rejoined Bn ex sick on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Proceeded to 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac School on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Rejoined ex Anzac School on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 (Rejoined from 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Inf School, Becourt Camp, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 – Routine Order 469) ‘C’ Coy  
 Appointed L/Sgt on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 To England on leave on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 (‘C’ Coy, RO 555)  
 Promoted to Sgt, (vice Sgt J W Jennings, proceeding to Officer Cadet Bn) to date from 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Returned from leave on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 WIA and remained at duty on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 To Physical & Bayonet Fighting Camp on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined from Camp on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Mentioned War Diary, May 1918 Took out Patrol... May 1918... War Diary  
 WIA (2<sup>nd</sup> occ) (GSW neck) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW neck) and to CCS on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS and to Amb Train on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> Gen hospital, Rouen, (GSW neck) on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Embarked on HT “Carisbrook Castle” to England on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted City of London Military Hospital, Clapton E.E. (GSW neck) on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Discharged to furlough on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AIF HQ, London, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919, District Court Martial, London:

Attached to Right Wing of No 1 Command Depot, Sutton Veny on 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Charge: Without reasonable excuse allowing to escape, 4 prisoners committed to his charge, in that he at Sutton Veny on or about 1500 o'clock on 27<sup>th</sup> December 1918, when Sergeant of Guard mounted at Guardroom No 9, No 1 Command Depot, without reasonable excuse allowed to escape

23	Pte	Baker, A.H.W.	27 <sup>th</sup> Bn
1675	Pte	Hellands, P.A.	53 <sup>rd</sup> Bn
73c	Pte	Grieves, M.A.	10 <sup>th</sup> Bn
4560	Pte	O'Dea, T.H.	58 <sup>th</sup> Bn

L/Cpl 3126 A.G. Caesar, attached to Guard Coy, was Corporal of Guard of No 9 Detention, No 1 Command depot, when about 1500, 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918, was examining passes of men returning from leave, and then proceeded to patrol passage and noticed a hole in floor of one of the cells. He turned out the guard immediately and, accused, Sgt Charles Blake, gave orders to see if any prisoners had escaped, examined the hole, called the roll and found four prisoners had escaped. Lieut J McQuie, OC of Guard Company, stated that about 1600, 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 a report was forwarded from Sgt Blake that four prisoners had effected an escape. Sgt Blake was placed under open arrest. Upon inspection of the detention hut, no indication of laxity of the part of the accused, and he continued as Sgt of Guard until relieved next morning. Counsel for accused asked for acquittal as prosecution had not proved that the Sgt of the Guard had in any way been responsible for escape, or had in any way been lacking in reasonable care or had without reasonable excuse allowed the prisoners to escape.

Capt A. Jacka, VC, MC appeared as Counsel for the accused.

Court found the accused NOT GUILTY.

RTA per ‘Khyber’ from Liverpool on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919

Disembarked at Brisbane on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

Married Annie Grace Mead, daughter of William Francis & Rose Mead, of Blenheim, Laidley on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

Died 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1948, aged 57 years.

**BLAKE**

Henry Arthur



Service No 5000  
 Rank Pte  
 Born London England  
 NoK Mrs Nellie Blake, Railway St, off Dashon St, South Brisbane, Qld  
 Children, Rose Blake, Henry Arthur Blake, Lillian Emma Blake, Gladys Blake  
 Enlistment 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 South Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 44  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Railway St, off Dashon St, South Brisbane, Qld  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Notes 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 1917

RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917**BLAKE**

Joseph



Service No 1678A  
 Rank L/Cpl  
 Born Canterbury New Zealand  
 NoK Mrs Georgina Janet Brown, Clarence Rd, Riccarton, Christchurch, N Z  
 Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 Mitchell, Queensland  
 Age 35  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Woonble Bank Station, Mitchell, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Mate of Pte Thomas Bateman, # 1679, 31st Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
 Disembarked HMAT 'Demosthenes' at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 Allotted and proceeded to join 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, at Zeitoun, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Caledonian' at Alexandria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

**WIA** (GSW R forearm) on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (SW L buttock) on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917Transferred to and taken on strength of 48<sup>th</sup> Bn on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918**WIA** 3<sup>rd</sup> occ (SW R elbow) on 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918RTA per 'Armagh' on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919

Disembarked at Sydney on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Died 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1948  
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane

## BLANDFORD

Raymond William



Service No	4850
Rank	Pte
Born	Rockhampton, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Agnes Jane Blandford, Marburg, via Ipswich, Queensland
Enlistment	11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916                      Brisbane, Queensland
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Plumber
Address	Marburg, via Ipswich, Queensland
Outcome	RTA            9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919
Notes	<p>11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 12<sup>th</sup> Jan to 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917          13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917          Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1917          Disembarked at Devonport, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917          Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917          Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917          Proceeded overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to reinforce 60<sup>th</sup> Bn, via Southampton, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918          Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918          Marched out to unit, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918          Taken on strength of 60<sup>th</sup> Bn, ex 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  <b>WIA</b> on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918          Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can Fld Amb, (GSW L shoulder) and transferred to CCS, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918          Admitted 46<sup>th</sup> CCS, (GSW L shoulder) and transferred to Amb Train, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918          Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Abbeville, (GSW L shoulder) on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918          Transferred to England, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918          Embarked on HS 'Brighton' for England, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918          Admitted Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton, (GSW L shoulder) on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918          Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918          Discharged to furlough on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918          Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ London, ex furlough, Class B1A2, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918          Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918          Marched out to 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde, (14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn), on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918          On command at 5<sup>th</sup> Div Signal School, (14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn), for course of Instruction, ex OTB, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918          Transferred to Rfts of 59<sup>th</sup> Bn, whilst at 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918          Transferred to Rfts of 58<sup>th</sup> Bn, whilst at 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918          Marched in to 2<sup>nd</sup> Trng Bde Concentration Camp, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919          RTA per HT 'Kashmir', from Southampton, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919          Arrived at Melbourne, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919, and to disembark at Brisbane          Discharged at Brisbane, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919          Married Ethel May Crawford, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1923          Died on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1949          Buried Bundaberg Cemetery</p>

**BLANEY**

Pierce Edmund



Service No 147  
 Rank Dvr  
 Born Queensland  
 NoK sister, Florence Blaney, Menzies, George St, Brisbane, Queensland  
 (f) Henry Blaney (m) Catherine (nee Pierce) Blaney  
 Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 28  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Surveyor  
 Address Menzies, George St, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes 'A' Coy/ 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 4th MG Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Appointed Driver at Ferry Post on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on  
 To hospital sick on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (STA feet) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Transferred to DRS on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Transferred to DRS on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Stn (STA feet) and transferred to CCS on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Discharged to duty from 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Stn on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Returned to duty from hospital on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Proceeded on leave to UK on Jul 1917  
 Returned from leave on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917  
 Attached to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Pack Transport Troop on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 WIA (GSW chest, arm & scabies) whilst attached to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Pack Transport Troop, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb and transferred to Amb Train on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can Hospital, Etaples (GSW chest, arm & scabies), on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to 20<sup>th</sup> British Hospital, Camiers (GSW chest, arm & scabies) on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> British Hospital, Camiers (GSW chest wall, arm & scabies) on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to England on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Cornick' for England on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted Edmonton War Hospital (GSW chest wall, slight) on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Discharged to Depot, Hurdcott, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Classified B1A4, at Hurdcott on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Classified B1A4, at Hurdcott on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, and classified B1A4, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No1 CD, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Transferred to MG Coy Details, Grantham, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Proceeded overseas to France ex Grantham, via Folkestone, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched in to MG Coy BD, Camiers, ex England on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched out to 4<sup>th</sup> MG Bn, from Camiers, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Taken on strength of 4<sup>th</sup> MG Bn, ex MG Rfts, ex 31<sup>st</sup> Bn & MG CBD, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Still with unit on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Struck of strength on  
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, ex unit, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out to England for RTA, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked via Weymouth, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, ex Havre, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
  
 RTA per 'Armagh' from Devonport on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Disembarked at Brisbane on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Died at Garamna Station, Julia Creek, Qld of heart failure, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1945, aged 58 years.  
 Buried Julia Creek Cemetery, Queensland

**BLANK**

Victor Emmanuel



Service No	3524
Rank	Pte
Born	Esk, Queensland
NoK	Mr August Frederick and Mrs Bertha Blank, Esk, Queensland
Enlistment	19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916          Esk, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Sawyer
Address	Sawmills, Esk, Queensland
Outcome	RTA          10 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917
Notes	<p>Brother Pte # 3469, Wynn August Blank, 25th Bn, RTA 20 Apr 1918          8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn          Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916          Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916          Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from Australia, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916          Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916          Offence: Hurdcott, 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916. Whilst on active service, failed to attend 1100 parade when ordered to do so by his superior officer. Award: 168 hours detention by Capt E. Murphy, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916          Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916          Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916          Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916          Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  <b>WIA</b> on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917, at Bapaume          Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS, (GSW chest, L arm, L leg), on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917          Transferred to Amb Train, on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917          Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW chest, L arm, L leg), on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917          Transferred to England, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917          Embarked on HS 'St George' for England, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917          Admitted Graylingwell War Hospital, Chichester, (GSW thigh &amp; chest), on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917          Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1917          Discharged to furlough, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1917 and to report to Wareham, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917          Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot,          Marched out from No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1917          Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Codford, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1917          Classified B2A, at Weymouth, on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917          RTA per A38, HS 'Ulysses' due GSW L shoulder, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917          Disembarked at Melbourne, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917, thence overland to Brisbane          Discharged at Brisbane, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917          Married Florence Emily Rabbitt, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1920          Died at Brisbane, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1966          Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens &amp; Crematorium, Brisbane</p>

**BLEASBY**  
BLEAZBY

George Reid



Service No	584
Rank	Pte
Born	1892, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mr John Noble Bleazby and Mary Jane (nee Burch) Bleazby, 46 Rooney St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	14 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Warehouseman
Address	46 Rooney St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919
Notes	<p>Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 5<sup>th</sup> D. Sal C.</p> <p>Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915</p> <p>Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915</p> <p>Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916</p> <p><b>WIA</b> (contusion of back) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles</p> <p>Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, (contusions of back), on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916</p> <p>Admitted 25<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Hardelot,</p> <p>Discharged to Base Details, from hospital, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916</p> <p>Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, ex Marlboro, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916</p> <p>Proceeded to rejoin unit, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916</p> <p>Rejoined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex wounded, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916</p> <p>Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Salvage Coy, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div Salvage Coy, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>To hospital sick, on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917</p> <p>Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred to CRS, on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917</p> <p>Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (bronchitis), on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917</p> <p>Discharged to duty, on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917</p> <p>Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917</p> <p>Proceeded on leave, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917</p> <p>Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1917</p> <p><b>WIA</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (gas), on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1918</p> <p>Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (gas, mustard), and transferred to 47<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1918</p> <p>Admitted 47<sup>th</sup> CCS, (gassed), on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1918</p> <p>Admitted 49<sup>th</sup> CCS, (gassed), on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918</p> <p>Discharged to duty, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918</p> <p>Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918</p> <p>To hospital sick, (from 5<sup>th</sup> Div Salvage Coy), on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918</p> <p>Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to CCS, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918</p> <p>Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS, (influenza) on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918</p> <p>Discharged to duty, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918</p> <p>Rejoined unit, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918</p> <p>To hospital sick, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918</p> <p>Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (bronchitis) and transferred to CCS, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918</p> <p>Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> CCS, (bronchitis), on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918</p> <p>Discharged to duty, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918</p> <p>Rejoined 5<sup>th</sup> Salvage Coy, from sick, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918</p> <p>To UK on leave, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918</p> <p>Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918</p> <p>Marched out for RTA, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919</p> <p>Marched out of AIBD, Havre, for England, (1915 Personnel), on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919</p> <p>Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, ex France, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919</p> <p>To Group hospital sick, on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919</p> <p>Admitted No 2 Group Clearing Hospital, (influenza), on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919</p> <p>Discharged from hospital, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919</p>

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 RTA per 'Port Macquarie' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Married Hilda Clark in 1926  
 Died on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1958.

## BLEWETT



Oliver William



Service No	2271
Rank	Cpl
Born	1896, Korumburra, Victoria
NoK	Mrs E Blewett, Third St, Pelaw Main, NSW (w) Mrs Lilian (nee Cooper) Blewett
Enlistment	20 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Pelaw Main, NSW
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Miner
Address	Third St, Pelaw Main, NSW
Outcome	RTA 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1919
Notes	Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers 4 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Embarked on HMT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Proceeding overseas to France from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle', via Folkestone on 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples on 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Marched out to 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916 Taken on strength of 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, from 4 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 To hospital sick on 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Admitted 15 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (scabies), and to Scabies Hospital, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Admitted C Scabies Hospital, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Transferred to 1 <sup>st</sup> Fld Amb, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Admitted 15 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (dental), and transferred to 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS, (defective teeth), on 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Discharged to unit, on 11 <sup>th</sup> May 1917 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 11 <sup>th</sup> May 1917 To hospital sick, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (nasal adenosis) and transferred to 4 <sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Admitted 4 <sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Arques, (post nasal adenitis) on 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Discharged to unit, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (epistaxis) and transferred to Stat Hospital, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Admitted 7 <sup>th</sup> Can Stat Hospital, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917 Discharged to Base Depot, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Marched out to unit, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 1917 To UK on leave, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 To hospital sick, while on furlough, in UK, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Western General Hospital, Cardiff, while on leave from France, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 Transferred to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from 1 <sup>st</sup> AAH, Harefield, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 7 <sup>th</sup> May 1918 Attached for duty with Aust Provost Corps, from 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, ex Overseas Trng Bde, on 27 <sup>th</sup> May 1918

Transferred to Aust Provost Corps, at Longbridge Deverill, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Taken on strength of Aust Prov Corps, Tidworth, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex attachment, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Still with unit, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Promoted Prov ER/2<sup>nd</sup> /Cpl, on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Eligible for 15 extra days embarkation leave, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919  
 RTA per "Mahana" on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920  
 Married Lillian Cooper, in  
 Died at Footscray, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1977  
 Buried Altona Memorial Park. Altona, Victoria

# **BLEZARD**

Service No	John Frederick 4892
Rank	Pte
Born	Liverpool, Lancashire, England
NoK	Mrs Eliza Blezard, "Garthside" Allerton Rd, Liverpool, England
Enlistment	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917                      Parramatta, NSW
Age	30
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Carpenter
Address	Parramatta, NSW
Outcome	Discharged on demobilization at London on 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919
Notes	13 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 30 <sup>th</sup> Bn Embarked HMAT "Anchises" at Sydney on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Disembarked at Devonport on 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant Hospital, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from midnight, 31 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1917 till apprehended by the Civil Police, London, at 11am, 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918. Award Admonished by Major Sloan, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918. Forfeits 12 days' pay Marched in to 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, to reinforce 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, via Southampton, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Marched out to unit, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Taken on strength of 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 13 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 30 <sup>th</sup> Bn, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 To 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Signal School, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 Rejoined unit from 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Signal School, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 On leave to UK, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec to 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Rejoined unit from leave, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Detached for duty with Aust Corps Workshops, Jeumont, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Rejoined 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn from detachment wit Aust Corps Workshops, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Proceeded to UK for discharge and struck of strength, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919 Marched out of AIBD, Havre, for England, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to Parkhouse, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Marched in to AASC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Discharged on demobilization at London, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Intended place of residence, 2 Fairfield Crescent, Liverpool, England.

# **BLIGH**

Edmund Parnell



Service No	380A
Rank	Pte
Born	Boothulla Station, Paroo River, Charleville, Queensland
NoK	Mr Richard John and Mrs Katherine Angela Bligh, Patrick St, Dalby, Queensland
Enlistment	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916          Brisbane, Queensland
Age	31
Status & Religion	Single,
Occupation	Journalist
Address	Patrick St, Dalby, Queensland
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> at Bouzancourt, nr Corbie on 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918
Notes	<p>Sister Miss T Bligh, Patrick St, Dalby, Queensland other sisters (5) see file page 45</p> <p>Miss Kate Bligh, Patrick St, Dalby, Queensland</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn from 17<sup>th</sup> Jan to 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916</p> <p>Original 41<sup>st</sup> Bn, 'B' Coy, 41<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916</p> <p>Embarked on A64 HMAT 'Demosthenes' at Sydney, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Plymouth on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916</p> <p>Marched in to 13<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn</p> <p>Transferred to 49<sup>th</sup> Bn from 41<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916</p> <p>Proceeded overseas to France, from 13<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to reinforce 49<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916</p> <p>Marched on to 4<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916</p> <p>Marched out to join 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916</p> <p>Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, and to take regimental number 380A, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916</p> <p>To hospital sick, on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916</p> <p>Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS (myalgia) on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p>To Amb Train on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p>Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen, (boils, lumbago, septic arm) on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p>Embarked on HS 'Antwerpen' (septic arm &amp; face) for England, ex 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p>Admitted Beaufort War Hospital, (septic arm &amp; face) on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p>Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on</p> <p>Discharged from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, Dartford, to furlough, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 and to report to Perham Downs, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, (class B1A) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Transferred to 69<sup>th</sup> Bn from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Wareham, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917</p> <p>Marched out of No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917</p> <p>Taken on strength of 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, Wareham, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917</p> <p>Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on marching out to 69<sup>th</sup> Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917</p> <p>Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Southampton, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD, Havre, from England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>Marched out to unit on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>Taken on strength III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 69<sup>th</sup> Bn on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>Transferred from 'C' Coy to 'A' Coy on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917          (RO 592)</p> <p><b>KIA</b> at Bouzancourt, nr Corbie on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Buried at Bouzencourt, Sht 62A NE J.34.c.2.6.</p> <p>Buried Adelaide Cemetery Villers-Bretonneux, III. S. 20</p> <p>One of the men in the barn at the time 3 shells burst amongst them (see Stubbin entry) caused 30 casualties out of 35 in our platoon. One cross bearing 11 names was erected, of the others – Tom Lynn, Stubbin, Ruskett, Prime, Ross.</p> <p>He was killed by a shell while asleep in a barn in front line at Vaire, near Corbie, buried just outside the farmhouse, near a canal bank, not far from Villers Bretonneux.</p> <p>We were in a barn at Bouzancourt, near Hamel when a shell burst on a barn in which Stubbin and 34 of us were sleeping. He and several others were killed outright, and a few died of wounds, while 14 of us were wounded and in hospital. I saw him buried with 9 or 10 others near the barn. We erected a cross giving all the details. Pte RH Noble, # 3604.</p> <p>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 erected over each body, Bn padre Malcolmson buried them. Only arrived the night before, so taking shelter in best places we could find. (Red Cross file)</p> <p>Pte John Andersen, 718A 'A' Coy, III Platoon, wounded.</p>

**BLOM**

Holger William



Service No          2874

Rank	Pte
Born	Esperg, Denmark
NoK	Mr Peter Diderek Blom & Mrs Ane Margaret Blom, Esperg, Denmark
Enlistment	17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916      Boonah, Queensland
Age	31
Status & Religion	Single, Luth.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Boonah, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919
Notes	6 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916 Disembarked at Port Said, on 16 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  Offence: Larkhill, AWL from 0600, 7/7/16 to 0600, 10/7/16. Award: 14 days CC and forfeits 10 days' pay, by Capt W H Room, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916. Total Forfeiture: 13 days' pay Offence: Larkhill, 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916. While on active service, absent from 0630am parade 12/8/16 to tattoo on 13/8/16. Award: 14 days CC, and deprived of 2 days' pay. Total forfeiture: 14 days' pay Embarked for France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Offence: At Etaples, 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916. Being in Etaples without a pass. Award: 7 days FP No 1, by CO, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Marched out unit, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, from Rfts, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 To hospital sick, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Admitted 13 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (haemorrhoids) and transferred to 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Admitted Anzac CRS, (haemorrhoids) on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1917 Transferred to 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917 Admitted 45 <sup>th</sup> CCS, and transferred to No 5 Amb Train, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Admitted 10 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (haemorrhoids), on 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Transferred to and admitted 25 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (mumps), on 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Discharged to Conval Depot, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Discharged to Base Depot, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917 To Etaples, from 5 <sup>th</sup> Inf Base Depot, Rouen, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Marched out to unit on 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 AWL from 9am 8/6/17 till 7pm 8/6/17. Award: 24 hours FP No 2 by Major PAM Eckersley, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917. Total Forfeiture: 2 days' pay Offence: Absenting himself without permission from 12pm 2/7/17 to 12 noon 3/7/17. Award: 168 hours FP No 2 by CO 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917. Total Forfeiture: 9 days' pay (£2/5-) ('B' Coy, RO 483)  To UK on leave, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917 Rejoined unit, from UK leave, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 556) WIA (GSW R buttock) on 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood Admitted 6 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (GSW R buttock) and transferred to CCS, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Admitted 10 <sup>th</sup> CCS, and transferred to Amb Train, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> AGH, Wimereux, (GSW R buttock), on 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Transferred to England, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917 Embarked on HS 'St Andrew' for England, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917 Admitted Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917 Transferred to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917 Discharged to Hurdcott, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3 <sup>rd</sup> AAH, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Classified B1A1, at Hurdcott, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Classified B1A3, at Hurdcott, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1918 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from France, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918 Marched out to unit on 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 To hospital sick, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Admitted 11 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (debility), and transferred to CCS, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Admitted 47 <sup>th</sup> CCS, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 To Amb Train, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> Can General Hospital, (anemia) on 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Transferred to and admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Discharged to Base Depot, Class A, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Offence 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot, Havre, 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918. When on active service (1) Being in town without a pass, contrary to BSO 27, para-B. (2) Absent from 9.45pm 1/9/18 till apprehended by Military Police at 4am, 2/9/18.  
 Award: Forfeit 14 days' pay, by CO, 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918. Total forfeiture: 15 days' pay  
 Marched out to unit, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 To UK on leave, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 to 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined Bn, ex leave, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Detached with 5<sup>th</sup> Div Educational School, on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, from detachment, with 5<sup>th</sup> Div Educational School, on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, (Quota 26), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Embarked from AIBD, Havre, for England, (1916 Personnel), on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Beltana' at Devonport, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Died in Cairns, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1948, aged 62 years.  
 Buried Cairns Cemetery, Qld



*Now where's the flaming common sense in leaving bulls outside the fence?*

*My heart of joy and song was full, when I ran into Barney's bull; the brute, he made at me a dart; I cleared a four-foot gate right smart; yes, though my legs are old and stiff, I jumped that gate in half a jiff; with Kruschen Feeling in my bones, I felt no need for stepping stones.*

*Such things will happen. You and me must take them with phil-o-sophy; and, stone the crows – how I would hate to weep at every knock of Fate. So, Ginger, don't get wild, old toff; pick yourself up and laugh it off, we'll stay this side of the fence a while, about another half a mile.*



*How I love to wander with my "bluey" on my back,  
in the open spaces, where it's hard to find a track.  
'Long with old "Matilda" to the nearest waterhole.  
Where a man can quench his thirst and cool his burning soul.  
Miles and miles of sunburnt earth just passes 'neath my feet.  
Sometimes on a desert or past fields of golden wheat;  
Then out into the open, where it's hotter than hell,  
Where the stricken sheep and cattle lie just where they fell,  
Crazed with agonising thirst and gasping for each breath,  
'Till their gasps are ended and their eyes are glazed in death.  
For company, I have the birds. What better pals than these,  
That sing to me while I am lounging 'neath the shading trees.  
Here's the life that some may envy; others hate to share,  
Choosing rather than the sward upholstered chair;  
Living lives of luxury, contentment, and of ease;  
Sheltered from the scorching sun and from each burning breeze,  
I don't mind the hardships, choking dust, the thirst, the heat;  
I just want to wander on; to sleep, to drink, to eat.*

MARCUS L. TOZER (aka Holger Blom)

## BLOMFIELD



Cecil James



Rank	Captain
Born	Whangaroa, New Zealand
NoK	Mr Edward Clare Blomfield, Barrister, Auckland, NZ
Enlistment	23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 1915      Liverpool, NSW
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Law Clerk
Address	Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA      11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918
Notes	<p>Previously served New Zealand Highland Rifles, 3yrs Auckland Collegiate Corps  12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn, promoted A/Sgt from 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 to 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915  Promoted 2/Lieut from Officer Training School on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 (207 Officer School)  Transferred as OC of 5th Rfts, 30th Bn on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916  Embarked at Sydney per HMT A71 "Nestor" on 9th Apr 1916  Disembarked at Port Said on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1916  Embarked to join BEF on HMT "Ivernia" at Alexandria on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1916  Disembarked at Marseilles on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  Proceeded to join unit form AIDBD, Havre, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from Rfts on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  Post Fromelles was appointed XIII Platoon commander ('D' Coy)  To School of Instruction on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916  Rejoined Bn from School of Instruction on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  To hospital sick on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  Transferred to Amb Train on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916  Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis) on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  Transferred from 8<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Rouen to 3<sup>rd</sup> London Gen Hospital (Bronchitis) on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  Embarked on HS "Dunluce Castle" at Havre for England on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London Gen Hospital, Wandsworth, on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  To be Lieut on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  Discharged from 3<sup>rd</sup> London Gen Hospital, Wandsworth, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  Placed on Supernumerary List on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  Marched out to Details Camp, Perham Downs on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  Proceeded overseas to France from No 4Camp, on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Havre, on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  Marched out to unit on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917</p>

Rejoined unit from hospital and transferred from Supernumerary List on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Proceeded to GHQ and Small Arms School on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 471)  
 Rejoined unit from Small Arms School on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 480)  
 Proceeded on leave to Boulogne on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Returned from leave to Boulogne on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Proceeded as part of advance party to Hazebrouck on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Proceeded on leave to UK on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Returned from leave to UK on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 At Polygon Wood 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ('D' Coy)

Awarded **Military Cross** for actions: *"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked on his flank it was owing to his supreme coolness and promptitude that the men of all units in the vicinity were enabled to make a determined stand. His action undoubtedly staved off a serious attack by the enemy. He showed the greatest courage and initiative throughout the operations."*

*"At POLYGON WOOD on 26<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> September 191, this Officer seeing men of R.W. Fusiliers being driven back, rushed across ground being shelled and stopped about 20 of them and led them back and with some of his own men and details from other units, he reorganized the rear defences of our exposed flank. Later under heavy machine gun fire, he went back to get a Lewis Gun which he placed in position to cover posts.*

*When the enemy attacked our right flank it was owing to his supreme coolness and promptitude that the men of all units in the immediate vicinity were enabled to make a determined stand.*

*This Officer's action undoubtedly staved off a serious attack by the enemy on the Battalion on our right and prevented the enemy putting in a wedge behind our own troops.*

*Men testify that it was owing to this officer's example that they felt confidence in meeting the enemy counter-attack made.*

*Lieut Blomfield after the action commanded a party of volunteers to find and bury the bodies of our officers who fell when clearing the Pill Boxes on our flank and he carried out this work under constant shell fire."*

Proceeded on leave to UK on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Returned from leave on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Promoted Capt on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 To hospital sick on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (Laryngitis) and transferred to 14<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Boulogne, on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918  
 Placed on Seconded List on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can Stat Hospital and transferred to Base Hospital on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Boulogne, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1918  
 Embarked on HS "Pictie de Connick Bapt) at Boulogne for England on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (Laryngitis) on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1918  
 Placed on Supernumerary List on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Transferred to Leith War Hospital, Scotland (on leave from hospital) on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Transferred to Cobham Hall on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Embarked for Australia and struck off strength on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 RTA per "Saxon" due Gas poisoning and pneumonia on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Appointment terminated at Sydney on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 In Dec 1923, resided Russell, New Zealand.

(was engaged to daughter of R Cantor, No 1 Victoria Flats, Dolphin St, Coogee, Sydney, NSW)  
 29<sup>th</sup> Dec

BLOMFIELD – CANTOR On December 29 at Auckland, Captain Cecil James Blomfield, MC, late of 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion AIF, son of Mr E C Blomfield, of Auckland was quietly married to Phyllis Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S H Cantor of Coogee, Sydney.

"The Argus"

Thursday 1 March 1917

"Cobham Hall"

*The Countess of Darnley, who was formerly Miss Florence Morphy, of Melbourne, was the recipient of a handsome New Year's gift from a number of Australian officers, whom she and Lord Darnley entertained at Christmas dinner. The present consisted of a silver rose-bowl, engraved with the rising sun, the badge of the Australian Imperial Forces, and inside was an inscription expressing the hope that the perfume of flowers which might grace the bowl in future years would be as fragrant to Lady Darnley as the memory of the sojourn of the donors at Cobham Hall would be to them. Lord and Lady Darnley have given over the state apartments of their residence, Cobham Hall, Gravesend, Kent, to the authorities for a residence for 50 Australian officers, and it was a contingent of these, headed by Lieut-Colonel S. W. G. Annand, 2nd Pioneer Battalion, and Lieutenant Col F. W. Toll, 31st Battalion, who made the presentation.*

**BLOOM**  
 Service No Leo  
 Rank 1622  
 Rank L/Cpl  
 Born Cooktown, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Lilian Elizabeth Bloom, "Dalwood", Gladstone Rd, South Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1915  
 Age 26  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Dentist apprentice  
 Address "Dalwood", Gladstone Rd, South Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA per HMAT "Ascanius" on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> 49<sup>th</sup> Bn

Dental Corps  
 RTA per HMAT "Ascanius" on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1919

**BLOOMER**  
 Service No Enoch (Edward BLOORE)  
 Rank 3412  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Staffordshire, England  
 NoK sister, Julius Bloore, 126 High St, Quaria Bank, Brierley, Staffordshire, England  
 Enlistment 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 37  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Notes 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916  
 RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

**BLOOMFIELD**



Bertram Benjamin

Service No 589  
 Rank Cpl  
 Rank St Kilda  
 Born (w) Victoria May Bloomfield, 1155 Hoddle St, East Melbourne, Vic (deceased)  
 NoK Son: Eric G Bloomfield, 'Valrex' Hubert St, East Kew  
 Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915  
 Age 38  
 Status & Religion Married, C of E  
 Occupation Typist  
 Address 1155 Hoddle St, East Melbourne, Vic  
 Outcome **KIA** at Fromelles  
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 'A' Coy Depot, Flemington 14<sup>th</sup> Jul to 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn. Broadmeadows 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 Promoted to Cpl on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF per HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
**KIA** in 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles

**BLOOR**

William David



Service No

3778

Rank

Pte

Born

Torwood, Brisbane, Queensland

NoK

Mr James H & Mrs Rachael Bloor, Main View St, Milton, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Sister: Mrs R. Nimmo, 'Garthowen' Mayneview St, Milton Heights, Brisbane, Qld  
 Sisters: Emily Elizabeth Bloor, and Sarah Ann Bloor.

Enlistment

22<sup>nd</sup> May 1916 Brisbane, Queensland

Age

28

Status &amp; Religion

Single, C.of E.

Occupation

Postman

Address

Main View St, Milton, Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome

**KIA** 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

Notes

Brother, Pte Edward Mervyn Bloor, # 15753,  
 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916  
 'B' Coy/ 'D' Coy  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Proceeding overseas per 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn ex Rfts, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 AWL from 9pm tattoo roll call on 15/7/17 until arrested by Military Police in Amiens at 9.10pm 15/7/17.  
 Awarded: 2 days FP No 2 signed for by Lieut G Cornie,  
 To 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Rest Camp on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Rejoined from 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Rest Camp on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
**WIA** on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
**KIA** 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, previously reported **Wounded in Action**, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, at Polygon Wood

At Black Watch Corner, a shell hit the pillbox and a piece of stone hit his leg at the knee and severed it  
 Buried in the field by 5th Div Burial Officer (see file) Sht 28 NE J.13.a.4.3. Just south of Chateau Wood,  
 1000yds W of Glencose Wood, 1500yds N of Shrewsbury Forest  
 Location of an Aust Field Ambulance (15<sup>th</sup>) or 6<sup>th</sup> CCS (initial burial with mate Pte 3774, Patrick Bugden,  
 VC,— see Bugden file)

*"He was not in 'A' Coy, but I am sure of his identity, and I saw him wounded on the 28<sup>th</sup> Sep. He was back at Black Watch Corner, a shell hit a 'Pill box' and a piece of stone hit his leg at the knee and severed it. He was bandaged at once and taken away on a stretcher. It was a terrible wound, and though I haven't heard he was killed, I think he might easily have died, though the stretcher bearers reported he reached the 1<sup>st</sup> Dressing Station at Glencorse Wood. I cannot remember the names of the stretcher bearers."*

*Lieut Robert Thompson, 1 Platoon, 'A' Coy.*

*I believe Pte Thomson (31<sup>st</sup>, 'D' Coy, Orderly Clerk) could give particulars about William Bloor, who was wounded in the leg, at Polygon Wood, last Sept, and I believe died at the CCS.*

*Pte Charles Rodgers, 3928, AIF*

Remembered at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

**BLOORE**Edward (aka **Enoch BLOOMER**)

Service No

3412

Rank

Pte

Born

Staffordshire, England

NoK	sister, Julis Bloore, 126 High St, Quaria Bank, Brierley, Staffordshire, England
Enlistment	30 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915                      Brisbane, Queensland
Age	37
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1918
Notes	7 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", departed Hobart, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 At Isolation Camp, refusing to obey an order by a NCO. Awarded 72 hours FP No 2, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916. Total forfeiture: 3 days' pay Taken on strength of 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Marched in to and taken on strength 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Sick to hospital on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916 Sick to hospital, 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Transferred to Military Hospital, Parkhouse, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Discharged on 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916. Total period (VD) 68 days Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 By sworn declaration, enlisted under assumed name, <b>true name Enoch Bloomer</b> , on 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 To hospital, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1917 Admitted 51 <sup>st</sup> General Hospital, (VD) from 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1917 Discharged to Base Depot, on 15 <sup>th</sup> May 1917. Total period, 53 days Admitted 51 <sup>st</sup> General Hospital (non-venereal) on 16 <sup>th</sup> May 1917 Discharged to Base Depot, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917 Marched out to unit, to hospital enroute, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Admitted 7 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb/5 <sup>th</sup> DRS, (PUO) on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Discharged to duty, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, from Rfts, ex 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, and Becourt Camp, On 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 (RO 469) To 1 <sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps School, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Rejoined unit from Anzac Corps School, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 To hospital sick, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 1917 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (rheumatism), and transferred to 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 1917 Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS, (rheumatism) and transferred to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 1917 Admitted to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (myalgia) on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 1917 Transferred to and admitted 7 <sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, (myalgia) on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917 Discharged to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rest Camp, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Embarked to England, due age & rheumatism, PB Personnel, from 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 RTA per HT 'Durham Castle' due rheumatism, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

<b>BLOW</b>	Charles Edward
Service No	4261
Rank	Pte
Born	Duaringa, Queensland
NoK	Mr George Blow, Dingo, C.Q.R., Queensland
Enlistment	5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916                      Emerald, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Loco fireman
Address	Emerald, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918
Notes	47 <sup>th</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

RTA      23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918

**BLUNDELL**

Bentley Roger

Service No 1893  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Oxborough River, NSW  
 NoK Mr William Andrew Blundell, Upper Cole, Richmond, NSW  
 Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 26  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Blacksmith  
 Address Upper Cole, Richmond, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919  
 Notes 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn then 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 then to hospital sick. 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1915 allocated to 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 Taken on strength of 46th Bn on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 at Zeitoun, Egypt  
 Embarked at Alexandria 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916, disembarked at Marseilles 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 WIA (GSW L arm) and POW on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 at Bullencourt / Bapaume  
 Interred Dulman Coy 54 Group, Germany  
 Repatriated and returned to England on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 On leave in London and reported at own request on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 to No 1 Grp Clrg Hospital, Sutton Veny.  
 Due GSW L arm (old wound)  
 Marched in to Weymouth on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 RTA per HMT "Czar" on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919 ex Liverpool, England then  
 transferred to HS "Dongala" at Alexandria on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 due GSW L arm.  
 Discharged Sydney on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1920

**BLUNDELL**

Service No Edward  
 2876A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Staffordshire, England  
 NoK Mrs Louisa Blundell, Murwillumbah, NSW  
 Children; Kitty Elena, Iris Esma, and Phyllis Blundell  
 Enlistment 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 Murwillumbah, NSW  
 Age 37  
 Status & Religion Married, C. of E.  
 Occupation Painter  
 Address Murwillumbah, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Notes 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916  
 Disembarked at Port Said, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched out to unit on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, and to take regimental number 2876A, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 WIA on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

RTA per A72 HT 'Beltana' on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Discharged at Brisbane, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

# **BLUNDELL-PIERS** Richard



Rank Captain  
Born Liverpool, England  
NoK Mrs Isabel Agnes Piers-Blundell, "Fernmount" Milne St, Clayfield, Brisbane, Qld  
Daughter; Joan Piers-Blundell  
Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
Age 50  
Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
Occupation Wool broker, Managing Accountant,  
Managing Accountant, Thos Heaslop Co Ltd, Brisbane, Queensland  
Address "Fernmount" Milne St, Clayfield, Brisbane, Qld  
Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Notes Educated Liverpool College and Tedbergh Grammar School, England  
Captain Senior Cadets, OC G Coy 7<sup>th</sup> Bn, 7B Area  
Lieut 5<sup>th</sup> Lanc Rifle Volunteers (now Territorial Batt)  
Lieut and Capt NSW Senior Cadets, OC A Coy, B Batt  
Served with French Foreign Legion  
Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
His horse fell on him at Ferry Post  
Admitted to hospital (Dislocation R metatarsal joint) at Ferry Post on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Transferred to 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb at Ferry Post on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 due dislocated RTM joint (crushed foot).  
Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbassia on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Transferred to No 1 ASH, Ferry Post / Ismailia (due crushed foot) on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Ras el Tin on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916  
Medical Board Severe injury to foot – Incapacitated for service on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Embarked per "Karoola" ex Suez, for RTA for discharge due injury to foot on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
RTA per HS 'Karoola' from Suez, injury to foot, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Appointment terminated on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

# **BODYCOAT**

Harold William "Froggy"  
Service No 783A  
Rank Pte  
Born 1895, Woodstock, Victoria  
NoK Mr Walter Bodycoat, 127 Joel Terrace, Mt Lawley, Perth, WA  
Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1916 Perth, WA  
Age 19  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Clerk  
Address 5 Bennet St, East Perth, WA  
Outcome **KIA** 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917 at Anzac Ridge, Passchendaele  
Notes **D' Coy, 44th Bn**  
Embarked at Fremantle per A29 "Suevic" on 6 Jun 1916  
Failed to embark on A29 at Capetown, South Africa, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Offence: 1. Breaking ship. 2. Failing to re-board ship HMAT A29 3. AWL from 25/6/1916 till 28/6/1916.  
Award 14 days FP No 2 with forfeiture of 28 days pay by CO 44<sup>th</sup> Bn. Total Forfeiture 62 days pay.  
Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn. Proceeding overseas to France, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Offence: 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916. AWL from 1400hrs 10/11/16 to 0900hours 11/11/16.  
Award: Forfeit 7 days pay by Major C.T. Knight. Total Forfeiture: 9 days pay  
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to reinforce 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, per 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone,

on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched out to unit on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Taken on strength ('C' Coy, XII Platoon, Lewis Gnr) 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

**KIA** 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917 at Anzac Ridge, Passchendaele  
 Caught by a shell in a dugout at Anzac Ridge, in Support Lines, with some others  
 Same shell killed L/Cpl Tom Hyde and Pte Angus McDonald  
 Buried at Anzac Ridge with a cross, was also blown-up next day by a mine  
 Remembered at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium  
*Was known as "Froggy". He was a clerk prior to enlisting. Transferred from 44<sup>th</sup> Bn. Caught by a shell in a dugout at Anzac Ridge, in Support Lines, with some others. Same shell killed L/Cpl Tom Hyde and Pte Angus McDonald. Buried at Anzac Ridge, Passchendaele, with a cross, was also blown-up next day by a mine (Red Cross file). Sgt J Alsbury, XII Platoon 'C' Coy buried him. Cpl 3998 Harry Collins, XII Platoon, 'C' Coy. Also Pte 3033 A.P Sawyers, & Pte 608 J Baker were also in XII Platoon.*

# **BODYCOTE**

Sinclair  
 Service No 1539A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 4<sup>th</sup> May 1892, Bombay, India  
 NoK Mr William and Mrs Clara A Bodycote, Vaniyambady, Northarcot District, India  
 Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1915 Maffra, Victoria  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address 245 Johnson St, Abbotsford, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome **DOD** 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918  
 Notes Sister Mrs Girtree Rendall, 20a Waveney Avenue, Peckham, Rye, SE, London  
 1<sup>st</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "Wandilla", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Transferred to 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, at Serapeum, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Transferred to APM Section, 4<sup>th</sup> Div, Duntroon Plateau, on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Kingsfaun Castle' at Alexandria, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn from 4<sup>th</sup> Div HQ, on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Allotted letter "A" to regimental number 1539  
 Detached for duty to 4<sup>th</sup> Div School, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Rejoined 47<sup>th</sup> Bn ex detachment, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Appointed L/Cpl on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Promoted Cpl to complete establishment, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917  
 Detached to 12<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to 12<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from France, on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Offence: School of Musketry, Tidworth, In Tidworth at 3pm 31/12/17 not wearing a belt.  
 Award: Reprimanded by Major P J Higgins, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918  
 Attached for duty on Permanent Cadre of 12<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tidworth, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Detached from 12<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1918  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 12<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to reinforce 49<sup>th</sup> Bn, via Folkestone, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Proceeded to join unit on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to 4<sup>th</sup> Div Wing on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 To hospital sick on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (pneumonia) and transferred to CCS, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Died of disease (pneumonia) at 20<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918  
**DOD** on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918  
 Buried Vignacourt Military Cemetery by Rev L.Y. Causton

**BOGG**

Ernest



Service No 2881A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Southport, Queensland  
 NoK Mr John William and Mrs Elizabeth Bogg, Happy Valley, Oakey, Queensland  
 Enlistment 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1915 Oakey, Queensland  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
 Occupation Farmer/ Labourer  
 Address Happy Valley, Oakey, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
 Notes Photo "The Queenslander" Sat 12th August 1916  
 Brothers: Sglr # 3687 Walter Bogg, MM, and another brother Frank Bogg; Frank Bogg enlisted with "March for Freedom" column on 8th Jul 1918  
 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916  
 Disembarked at Port Said, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched out to unit on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, and to take regimental number 2881A, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
**KIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
 Buried in vicinity of Polygon Wood, Sht 28NE J.10....  
 Remembered at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

**BOGUE  
BOGNE**

Joseph Hamilton



Service No 577A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Perth, WA  
 NoK Mr John Joseph Bogue, PO Hay St, Perth, West Australia  
 Enlistment 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Perth, WA  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Clerk  
 Address Perth, West Australia  
 Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes Brother; Pte Frank Bogue, # 3332, 5th Pioneers, Enl 24/10/16 RTA 21/6/19,  
**'C' Coy, 44th Bn**  
 Embarked A29, HMAT Suevic on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 at Fremantle

Listed Nov 1918 War Diary Appx 'A'  
 RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919

**BOLAND**

Thomas Henry

Service No 384  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Coomera, Queensland  
 NoK Mr William J Boland  
 Enlistment 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Murwillumbah, NSW  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Murwillumbah, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, VI platoon, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 AWL at Tel el Kebir from 2100 26/2/16 to 1330 29/3/16.  
 Forfeits 4 days' pay and awarded 72 hrs FP No 2 by CO, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916  
 AWL at Ferry Post from 1615 5/5/16 to 1300 7/5/16 at Ferry Post.  
 Forfeits 3 days pay and awarded 168 hrs FP No 2 by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSW R leg) 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
*With VI Platoon, 'B' Coy, at Fromelles (Red Cross file Sgt A. MacKenzie)*  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (GSW R knee) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 To Amb Train, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (SW R leg) and transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Offence: At Boulogne, 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916. Overstaying his pass from 2100 to 2125, 4/8/16.  
 Deprived of 1 days' pay by Major JH Campbell, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Discharged (unfit) to Base Details, Boulogne, on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples from Boulogne, on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Offence: AWL from 1600 to 2230, 22/8/16. Award: 3 days CC, by Lt H J O'Neal, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Still at 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb, (NYD) and transferred to CCS, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> CCS, and transferred to 51<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 51<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (rapillomate, non-venereal), on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 29<sup>th</sup> CCS, (rheumatism) on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Discharged (Class A) to Base Depot, on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Proceeded from 29<sup>th</sup> Imp Base Depot, Rouen to ADBD, Havre, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 475)  
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex UK leave, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 555)  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (VD) and transferred to 10<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, St Omer, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917. Total period, 51 days  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Marched out to unit, on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 With unit, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched out to Base Depot, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, (1915 Personnel for RTA), on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 Admitted No 2 Group Clearing Hospital, (mumps) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1919  
 RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Arrived at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919, disembarked at Brisbane on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Lived 54 Esyth St, Lismore, NSW

## BOLDERY

Walter Richard

Service No 151  
 Rank L/Sgt  
 Born 21<sup>st</sup> May 1894, Maryborough, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Mary Jane Boldery, Thorn St, Ipswich, Queensland  
 Enlistment 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Ipswich, Queensland  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Clerk  
 Address Thorn St, Ipswich, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Notes Ipswich Grammar School  
 Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 5th Cyclists Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Transferred to hospital, Serapeum, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Admitted hospital, Ismailia, (pneumonia), on  
 Readmitted hospital, Ismailia, (pneumonia), on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
  
 Rejoined Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Promoted L/Sgt Egypt, on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1916

Transferred to and taken on strength of 6<sup>th</sup> Cyclists Bn, Ferry Post, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Detached for duty with Town Major, Armentieres, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Rejoined 2<sup>nd</sup> Anzac Cyclists Bn, from detachment with Town Major, Armentieres, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Offence: When on active service neglect to the good order and military discipline; (1) When ordered by an officer to place a crime sheet against a man, failed to do so. (2) When ordered by an officer to see that bursters were put into a cable trench, he allowed the trench to be filled in without sufficient bursters being placed therein. (3) Allowing his cycle to remain for over 36 hours in an exposed position and in an unclean condition.

Award: Reduced to permanent rank of Cpl, by Major C H Evans, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917

Detached to 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Grenade School, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Rejoined 2<sup>nd</sup> Anzac Cyclists Bn, from Grenade School, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917

WIA on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 2/1<sup>st</sup> E Lanc Fld Amb, (SW shoulder & back), on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Transferred to and admitted 17<sup>th</sup> CCS, (SW shoulder & back), on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 16<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Le Treport, (SW shoulder & back), on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917

Transferred to England, on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Embarked per HS "Carisbrook Castle" for England on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted Hereford War Hospital, (injury to back, buried by shell), on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Discharged to furlough on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

RTA per "Kenilworth Castle" due shell concussion, GSW back, on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Discharged in Brisbane on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Married Ruby Ellen Chapman, in Brisbane, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

Served in WWII as WO II, N65822

Enlisted as married 45 yo, accountant, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1939  
NOK: (w) Mrs Ruby Ellen Boldery, 128 Warners Ave, North Bondi, Sydney, NSW

Died on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1992, whilst living at 7 Abuklea Rd, Epping, Sydney, NSW

## **BOLGER**

Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

Bernard James

3345

T/Cpl

21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1893, Turallin, Queensland

Mr Patrick & Teresa (nee Flynn) Bolger, c/o Mr Phillips, Cattle Creek, Dunmore Station, via Turallin

Patrick Bolger, widower

Friend; Mrs M Hagan, Cattle Creek, Dunmore Station, via Turallin

Brother; Mr T Bolger, Agricultural Bank, Brisbane, Qld

10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland

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Single, R.C.

Station Hand

Yangan, via Warwick, Queensland

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

Brother, L/Cpl Patrick Vincent Bolger, # 3346, 31st/ 42nd Bn

7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1916

Disembarked at Suez, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

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

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

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on Larkhill, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Taken on strength of 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn, via Southampton, on

To hospital sick, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (laryngitis) and transferred to DRS, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Discharged to duty, on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Appointed L/Cpl, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

**WIA** on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (abrasions shoulder) on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Discharged to duty, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Sick to hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (frac great toe) and transferred 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Admitted 32<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (frac great toe), on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Transferred to England, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Embarked on HS 'St David' for England, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Admitted Temp Exeter War Hospital, Exeter, (frac L great toe, accidental, severe), on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Perham Downs, Southampton, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Marched on to 'B' Coy, ADBD, Rouelles, from England, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

To hospital sick, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Discharged to Base Depot, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Marched in to ADBD, Rouelles, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Marched out to unit, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Promoted T/Cpl, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1918

**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (gas shell) and transferred to CCS, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Admitted 47<sup>th</sup> CCS, (gassed) and transferred to Stat Hospital, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Stat Hospital, Pondeucey, (gassed) on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Discharged to unit, on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1918

**WIA** 3<sup>rd</sup> occ, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW leg, comp frac) and transferred to CCS, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> CCS, (SW leg) and transferred to Amb train, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (SW leg, amputated), on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'St Patrick' on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted King George Hospital, Stamford St, London, SE, (GSW R leg, severe), on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, amputated R leg, not healed, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Discharged to furlough, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 and to report 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Discharged to furlough, on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918 and to report 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Discharged to furlough, on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 and to report 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Discharged to Depot, ex 2<sup>nd</sup> AAH, for RTA, due Amputated R thigh  
 RTA per 'Czaritza' due amputated leg, R thigh, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Transshipped to 'Dunluce Castle' at Alexandria, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Transshipped to 'City of Boonah' at Sydney, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1920

Died in 1974

## **BOLGER**

Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

Patrick Vincent  
 3346  
 L/Cpl  
 Turalbin, Queensland  
 Mr Pat Bolger  
 guardian, Mr James Sylvester Ryan, Emu Vale, Queensland  
 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916      Warwick, Queensland  
 19  
 Single, R.C.  
 Labourer  
 Emu Vale, Queensland  
 RTA      9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Brother, L/Cpl James Bernard Bolger, # 3345, 31st/42nd Bn  
 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 11<sup>th</sup> Feb to 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1916  
 No 1 Depot, from 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar to 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 MG Coy, from 28<sup>th</sup> Mar to 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

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

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

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on Larkhill, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Taken on strength of 42nd Bn, ex 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, o from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn n 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, via Southampton, on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916

Marched in to ADBD, Etaples, from England on

Marched out to unit

Taken on strength of 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn

Sick to hospital, on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Discharged to Base Depot, on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916

Appointed L/Cpl, to complete establishment, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

**WIA** on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, and transferred to CCS, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Rejoined unit, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (shellshock), and transferred to CCS, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted Stat Hospital, Arques, (shell shock), on

Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, (concussion), on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Discharged to furlough, on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 and to report to No 1 Depot, Sutton Veny, on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 AWL, No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Returned from AWL, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched out to 2<sup>nd</sup> Trng Bde, Fovant, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched in to 9<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Overseas Trng Bde, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918  
 Sick to Hurdcott Hospital, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to 9<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Proceeded overseas to France, ex Fovant, via Folkestone, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, from UK, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, and transferred to CCS, on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 16<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Le Treport, (hypertension) on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' for England, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Southern General Hospital Portsmouth, (shell shock), on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Discharged to furlough on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918 and to report to Littlemore Camp, Weymouth, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 RTA per HT 'Argylshire', nervous debility, on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Discharged at Brisbane, on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

# **BOLITHO**

Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

Thomas Evelyn

'Tom'

1529

Pte

Daylesford, Victoria

Mr Thomas Bolitho (dec) and Mrs Lucy Bolitho (dec)

brothers, John Reg Bolitho, & James Kendall Bolitho, Riddell, Victoria

17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915

Riddell, Victoria

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Single, Pres.

Orchardist

Riddell, Victoria

**DOW** on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 at Rouen, France, Buried St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, O. IX. B. 4.

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

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Wandilla", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915

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

Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn at Serapeum, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916

At Tel el Kebir on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916. Failing to report back from duty and absence from lines.

Awarded extra fatigues by Capt Mills

Embarked to join BEF on HMT Hororata at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

To hospital sick on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS (mumps) and transferred to Mumps Station, on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Mumps Station (2<sup>nd</sup> CCS) on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Discharged to duty on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917

**WIA** on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917 (same shell which killed Pte Thomas John Koenig, see Red Cross file)

Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (HE wound, spinal column penetration) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917

Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (GSW back) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (GSW back, frac spine) on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Dangerously ill, at 11<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

**DOW** on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 at Rouen, France,

Buried St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, O. IX. B. 4.

Pte Thomas John Koenig, KIA "...known as 'Tom'. Casualty was sitting in an outpost station on Sunken Road, Beaumetz. A shell exploded near casualty mortally wounding him. He died on reaching Advanced Dressing Station. **Pte Bolitho was killed by the same shell.** I had charge of the outpost station. I was 2 yds from him at the time of his death. His chief wounds were about his body. I do not know where he is buried."

— Sgt 858 E J Gothard

**BOLTON**

John "Jack"



Service No 590  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Christchurch New Zealand  
 NoK (f) Mr Charles Bolton  
 (w) Mrs Isabella Bolton, c/o Mrs Vighe, Paddington, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria  
 Age 33  
 Status & Religion Married, Meth,  
 Occupation Storeman  
 Address c/o Mrs Vighe, Paddington, Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome RTA  
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Reported Missing on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
**WIA** (GSW R arm) & **POW** 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
  
 Transferred to Switzerland on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Repatriated and arrived in England on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted King George Hospital, London (GSW R arm, sev) on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 see "Wartime" Issue 41, page 53  
 see "Casualties" report, etc  
  
 RTA per HT 'Runic' repatriated POW, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Discharged on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Address at 'Ru Belle' Springfield Ave, Punchbowl, NSW in May 1927

**BOND**

Arthur John

Service No 1841  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Ballarat, Victoria  
 NoK (f) Mr John Thomas Bond, 13 Sercombe St Glenferrie, Melbourne, Victoria  
 (w) Mrs Beatrice Florence Bond  
 Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Glenferrie, Melbourne, Vic  
 Age 30  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Carrier  
 Address 13 Sercombe St Glenferrie, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 12<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
 Disembarked from HMAT 'Demosthenes' = at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 Allotted to and proceeded to 46<sup>th</sup> Bn, Zeitoun, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 46<sup>th</sup> Bn on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 at Tel el Kebir, Egypt  
 Transferred to 12<sup>th</sup> MG Coy on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916  
 To be Driver, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Caledonian' at Alexandria 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,

Disembarked at Marseilles on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
WAI (GSW R shoulder) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

RTA per D9 'Gaika' due GSW R shoulder, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Discharged at Sydney on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
Died 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1957

## BONDING

James Jacob



Service No 4026  
Rank Pte  
Born Bundaberg, Queensland  
NoK Mr Niels Samuel and Mrs Agnes Wilson Bonding, Kingaroy, Queensland  
Enlistment 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Kingaroy, Queensland  
Age 18  
Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
Occupation Plumber  
Address Kingaroy, Queensland  
Outcome **DOW** 20<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Notes 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

15th Bn

**WIA** on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (SW legs, buttock), and transferred to CCS, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Admitted 47<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
**DOW** (SW comp frac thigh, R legs & buttocks) at 47<sup>th</sup> CCS, Crouy-Saint -Pierre, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Buried Crouy British Cemetery, 2. C.1 (10 miles NW of Amiens)

## BONEHAM

Richard

Service No 4988  
Rank Pte  
Born Esk, Queensland  
NoK Mr William Boneham, Gregor's Creek, Yinbun, Queensland  
Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917 Brisbane, Queensland  
Age 22  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Gregor's Creek, Yinbun, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Notes 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917  
41st Bn

RTA 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

**BONNAR**

Edward

Service No 1115  
Rank Pte  
Born c1883, Elmore, Victoria  
NoK Mrs Marian Bonnar, 45 Gertrude St, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria, Father: Robert Bonnar died 1911, later c/o Mr R.M. Anderson, Clyde Farm, Elmore, Victoria (eldest daughter Ellen Law Bonnar married Robert Martin Anderson)

Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic  
Age 29  
Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address 45 Gertrude St, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria  
Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Notes Was born Thomas Edward Bonnar though throughout enlistment papers known as Edward Bonnar. Only son of Robert and Marian (nee Templeton) Bonnar. Other siblings:- Ellen Law, Jane Murray, Jessie, Marion, Agnes Grant, Mary Jacobina, Lucy, Elizabeth and Phyllis Margaret Bonnar. In 1882, his father Robert Bonnar was working as manager of 'Burnewang Park' (31,000 acre farm, 4 miles SW of Rochester and north of Elmore). Robert Bonnar died 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1911 at Elmore. Marian was living with her eldest daughter, Ellen until she passed in 1939, then was living with her second eldest daughter, Jane, at 24 Davis St, South Yarra until Marian died on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1945. Both parents are buried Elmore Cemetery. Apparently working as a farm labourer at Finley, NSW prior to enlistment and gave his mother's address at Fitzroy when enlisting. Edward's sister, Jessie was a Red Cross nurse when she married Horace Clement Hugh Robertson on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1914 prior to his deployment as a Lieut with 10<sup>th</sup> LH. On 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 a second ceremony was performed at the Kasr-el-Nil Chapel in Cairo. Red Robbie as he was affectionately known had a distinguished military career in First, Second and Korean Wars – Lieut General Sir Horace Clement Hugh Robertson, KBE, DSO. Another sister, Agnes trained as a nurse after leaving school and enlisted in the AANS on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1915 and was immediately sent overseas. She returned to Australia on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916. On 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916, she commenced her second tour of duty when she embarked on RMS Orontes for Egypt. Assigned to 14<sup>th</sup> AGH, Abbassia, Egypt and was promoted to Sister on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 1917. Agnes was wounded on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919 by a sentry whilst driving in Egypt (received a bullet graze to her hip). She returned to Australia per 'Lucie Woerman' on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919 and discharged on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1920. She received the Royal Red Cross (2<sup>nd</sup> Class) award as a Staff Sister. Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF, at Alexandria, per HMT 'Manitou', on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 **WIA** (SW back) on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, whilst in support trenches prior to the battle Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS (GSW back) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Transferred to 7<sup>th</sup> Hospital Train (GSW back-slight) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne (SW side) on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked at Boulogne per HS 'Jan Brydel' to England (SW back) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Southern General Hospital, Edgbaston, Birmingham (SW R side) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916 Discharged from 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hosp, Harefield to furlough on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916, and report to Perham Downs Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs ex furlough on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916, - Classified A Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916 Proceeding overseas to France ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Marched out to unit on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Rejoined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn ex wounded on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917 Attached to 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917 Proceeded on leave to United Kingdom, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Rejoined 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ from leave on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Proceeded on leave to United Kingdom, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 Rejoined 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ ex leave on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918 Attachment ceased on proceeding to Base Depot for RTA on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Marched out of AIDBD, Havre to England (1915 personnel) on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919 Left England for RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919 Discharged from AIF at Melbourne on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919, - termination of period of enlistment. Died 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1923, aged 40 years and is buried Elmore Cemetery.

**BONNER**

Edward John



Service No 4651  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Cooktown, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Lizzie Bonner, Hope St, Cooktown, Queensland  
 Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Age 29  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Kangaroo shooter  
 Address Geera, via Barcaldine, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Notes 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916  
  
 RTA per HS A14 'Euripides' due GSW R arm, R hand & back, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

**BONNET**

Percy Herbert



Service No 3371  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1896, Bundaberg, Queensland  
 NoK (m) Mrs Sarah Elizabeth Bonnett, Hambledon Mill, via Cairns, North Queensland  
 (f) Mr Francois Michel Ivanoe Bonnet  
 Enlistment 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Cairns, North Queensland  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Surveyor's assistant  
 Address Hambledon Mill, via Cairns, North Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Base Depot, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar to 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Proceeding overseas to France, per 'Princess Henrietta' via Folkestone, on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Reverted to Pte, on marching into 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To hospital sick on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (trench feet) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Stn (trench feet) on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 1/1<sup>st</sup> SA CCS (trench feet) on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 To Amb Train on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet) on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred to England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern General Hospital, Bristol, (trench feet) on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917  
 Discharged to furlough on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1917 and to report to Hurdcott, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott (classified B1A2) on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Reclassified 'A3' at Hurdcott, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched out from No 3 CD to Overseas Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Depot, from No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Depot, via Southampton, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Proceeded to 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Signal School (Pigeon Course) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined unit from Signal School, on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Appointed L/Cpl on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Detached to 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Attached 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ, on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 Attached 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
 WIA (gas) on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (gas) and transferred to CCS, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS (gas) and transferred to Amb Train, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 16<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Le Treport (gas poison) on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Rejoined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex wounded and detachment, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Detached to 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 To UK on leave on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, from leave on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched out to England, from AGBD, Havre, for Non-Military Employment, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Disembarked at Southampton from France and proceeded to Survey School, Southampton, on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Granted leave from 12<sup>th</sup> Mar to 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919, with pay and subs. Reason: Surveying, attending AIF Survey School, Southampton, on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 NME cancelled and marched out to No 3 Group, Codford, for Special Quota, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Norman' on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
*See resume below*  
 He was appointed the District Surveyor of Seremban (Negeri Sembilan Revenue Survey Branch) on 8 September 1923 and subsequently transferred to Selangor Revenue Survey Branch on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 1924. He then worked as surveyor in Johore in 1926 and as assistant Superintendent of Survey Kulim, Kedah in 1934. Married Salletta Pressinger, on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1937  
 Served in WWII with RAAF as Flying Officer, 125765  
     On enlistment for Commission with RAAF stated:  
     Married with two children  
     Marlborough Hall, Roslyn Ave, Elizabeth Bay, Sydney, NSW  
     c/o Malayan Agency, 61 Hunter St, Sydney  
     Educated Queensland State Schools and Townsville Grammar School and Queensland University  
     Licensed Surveyor, Certificate of Surveying Queensland 1921  
     Chief Surveyor with Government of Malaya

1919-1921, Apprentice Surveyor, Queensland.

1921-1923 Contract Surveyor on location and building two foot gauge railways in North Queensland and land surveys in Central Queensland.

1923-1928 Jungle surveys and major triangulation surveys in Malaya.

1929-1932 Instructor in mathematics, astronomy and surveying at the Malayan Technical School Kuala Lumpur; Examinations Officer for the Malayan Survey Department, where I compiled and corrected all examination papers for annual local and departmental examinations for surveying licences; for nine months in charge of the Instrument Repairing Department of the Malayan Government, being responsible for calibration, adjustment and repair of all equipment of Gov. Departments. In 1931 I was supervising in the Photo-Lithographic Section of Malaya where all maps of Malaya, - Cadastre and Topographical - were produced.

1933-1939 In charge of Triangulation and surveys in Langkawi Islands, Malaya.

1938-1939 In charge of all survey administration in the Native State of Trengganu, Malaya.

1939-1940 State Supply Officer, Trengganu, responsible for building up food stocks, price fixing of all food stuffs, a State Census of 200,000 natives and a state

Rationing scheme.

1940-1941 Chief Surveyor, Malacca, in charge of all surveys and mapping in that State.

During an eight months vacation in U.S.A. I joined the staff of the British Purchasing Commission's Technical Branch in New York, my duties being the examination and passing of precision parts for armaments made in U.S.A.

19. Details of any Naval, Military, or Air Force Service:				
From	To	Rank	Unit	Where Served
January 1916	Sept 1919	L/Cpl	31st Batt. A.I.F.	Egypt and France
1923	1940	Cpl	Volunteer units of Malaya	Johore, Selangor, Kedah
1940	1941	Lieut	Volunteer Defence Corps	Malaya
From 1916 to 1917 I was with Signals 'C' Coy. 31st Batt and from 1917 to Armistice I was attached to 8th Brigade Intelligence as Surveyor and Draftsman.				

Transferred to Reserve on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1944

Bonnet was appointed the Surveyor-General of the Federated Malay States on 25<sup>th</sup> September 1945, retiring from office on 28<sup>th</sup> September 1949.

Died on 11 October 1987 in Queensland, aged 91 years

**BONNEY**  
 Service No 557  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Ipswich, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Ernest R Bonney, "Greyland" Ipswich Rd, South Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 South Brisbane, Qld  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Sawyer  
 Address "Greyland" Ipswich Rd, South Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Transferred to hospital, Heliopolis, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Discharged and reposted 'B' Coy, Serapeum, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
 Admitted to hospital, No 1 AGH, Ismailia, (influenza) on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Discharged to duty, Serapeum, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Admitted to hospital, 1<sup>st</sup> ASH, Ismailia, (VD) on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

RTA per 'Mashobra' from Suez, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Died on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1957  
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane, Queensland

**BONNOR**



Thomas George

Service No 150  
 Rank Pte  
 Born London, England  
 NoK Mr Gustave John Bonnor, 123 Lilford Rd, Camberwell, London, Eng.  
 (w) Mrs Phyllis Emmiline (nee Gregory) Bonnor  
 Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Kyogle, NSW  
 Age 22

Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Kyogle, NSW
Outcome	RTA 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1919
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn / 2nd Pioneers Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Batman to Major Rupert Hockley  RTA per 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 Died 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1971

**BOOTH** George Leslie



Service No	588A
Rank	Pte
Born	Burketown, Queensland on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1896
NoK	Mr William Booth, The Union Lodging House, Walker St, Townsville Nth Queensland
Enlistment	20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Townsville, Nth Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Stockman
Address	The Union Lodging House, Walker St, Townsville Nth Queensland
Outcome	RTA per "Armagh" on 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
Notes	<p>'C' Coy, 41<sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1916 Disembarked 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 13<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to reinforce 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Marched in to 4<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Reallotted to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn, at Etaples, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, and to take Reg No 588A, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 <i>(Franks Force Raid, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916, - not likely)</i> Offence: AWL, from 0900, 27/4/17 to 1630, 27/4/17. Award: 168 hours FP No 2 by CO, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1917. Total forfeiture: 9 days' pay (£2/5/-) Offence: AWL from 9am, 22/6/17 to 7pm, 24/6/17. Award: 72 hours FP No 2 by CO, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917. Total forfeiture, £1/10/- ('A' Coy, RO 474) <i>(was AWL at same time as Pte Thomas William Oswin, also IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn)</i> To hospital sick, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 475) Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, and transferred to CCS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Admitted 56<sup>th</sup> CCS, (VD) on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Discharged on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917. Total period, 47 days Transferred to Base Depot, Havre, on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Marched out to unit from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Sick to hospital, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (recur VD), on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Transferred to No 27 Amb Train, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917 Transferred to 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917</p>

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 To UK on leave, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Reported AWL, England, on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 WIA, and remaining at duty, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918  
 WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (gas), on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (mustard gas) and transferred to 20<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 51<sup>st</sup> CCS, (gas, shell), on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train and admitted 6<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (Gas, shell), on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'St David' for England, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted Northamptonshire War Hospital, Duston Northampton, (gassed, shell), on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Discharged to furlough, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918, and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 AWL, London, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Paraded OC Troops, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, ex wounded, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (scabies), and transferred to CCS, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918  
 Admitted 37<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> general Hospital, Rouen, (scabies), on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Transferred to No 2 Conval Depot, Rouen, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, Class 'A', on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 British Cavalry Base Depot, Rouen  
 Offence: Rouen, 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918. Absent from parading for draft at 1230pm, 30/12/18, until reporting at 0900, 31/12/18. (absent 20 ½ hours) Award: 7 days FP No 1 by Lt Col Mussenden, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from Cyclists Base Depot, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> general Hospital, Havre, (VD), on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Embarked on HS 'St Patrick' (VD), for England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919. Total period, 57 days  
 Discharged to duty, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1919  
 RTA per "Armagh" from Devonport on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

## BOOTH

Percy Cecil





Service No 1976  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 1893, Barraba NSW  
 NoK (f) Mr James Booth, "Edensor" Bariaba, NSW  
 (m) Mrs Sarah Jane (nee Cutmore) Booth  
 Enlistment 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Armidale NSW  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address "Edensor" Bariaba, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Notes 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
 Offence: Zeitoun, 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916. AWL from 3pm parade to Tattoo on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916.  
 Award: 14 days CC, Total forfeiture: 7 days pay by Capt Favell on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS (SW L hand) and transferred to Amb Train on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> AGH, Wimereux (SW L hand) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Transferred to England on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked on HS 'St David' for England on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, Wandsworth, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Discharged to furlough, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 and to report to Perham Downs

Reported to No 1 Comm Depot, from furlough, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Embarked for 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 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched out to unit on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Rejoined Bn, from wounded, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916  
 To hospital sick, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac CRS, (trench feet) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Transferred to CCS, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 45<sup>th</sup> CCS (trench feet) on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 22<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, (trench feet) on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (trench feet) on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred ex 2<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Warilda' for England on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted Woking Military Hospital, Woking (trench feet, severe) on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 RTA per HS No 2 'Kanowna' (amputation both feet) on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Discharged at Sydney on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Married Mary A Woodward at Katoomba, in 1926

**GRIT!**

*"So many of us wilt under the blows of fate, or shiver in the clutch of circumstance, that true grit and fortitude have come to be regarded as the highest of human traits. A fine example of pluck and determination is afforded by Mr Percy Booth, of Katoomba. Though he has lost both legs, he remains one of the finest stock-riders on the Mountains. He personally invented pneumatic cushions upon which to affix his false limbs; and with their aid, and that of a pair of very fine artificial legs, he manages to ride as it is given to few men to ride. When walking, or riding, few would suspect that Mr Booth has suffered such an affliction. His best assets are cheerfulness and pluck, and he has put both characteristics to very good use, indeed."*

**BOOTH**

Detached for duty from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to Signal School 'D' Lines, Bulford, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916

Discharged at Sydney, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920

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

47th Bn

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

**BORGSTAHL** Peter  
Service No 4263  
Rank Pte  
Born Toowoomba, Queensland  
NoK Mr John and Mrs Elizabeth Borgstahl, Drillham, Queensland  
Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Miles, Queensland  
Age 28  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Miles, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Notes Other brother: Pte Wilhelm Borgstahl, # 711,  
Other brother: Pte Fred Borgstahl, DEPOT  
11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

RTA 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

## **BOTTOMLEY**

Charles Percival



Service No 4750  
Rank Pte  
Born 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1892, Bundamba, Ipswich, Queensland  
NoK Mr James Parker and Mrs Isabel Bottomley, "Kranak" Grey St, Ipswich, Queensland  
Enlistment 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
Age 24  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Clerk  
Address Brisbane, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
Notes Brother Pte/Bugler Victor Harold Bottomley, # 143, 31st Bn  
Brother Sgt Albert Edgar Bottomley, # 7437, 9th Bn  
Cpl Cecil Gordon Davey, KIA and a great tribute!!!  
mate of George James Holden see his diary in file  
11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 10<sup>th</sup> Oct to 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 17<sup>th</sup> Oct to 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Reserve Rfts, from 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 to 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
NCO School No 5 Course, from 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 to 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Embarked on HMAT A18 Wiltshire, at Sydney, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Disembarked at Devonport, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD, Havre, from England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Marched out to unit on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 593)  
**WIA** on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Admitted 2/3 HC Fld Amb (GSW L arm) and transferred to CCS, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (SW L arm) on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to Conval Depot, on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 72<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Trouville, on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Still at hospital, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Transferred to Conval Depot, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Havre, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD, Havre, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 To UK on leave on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Rejoined Bn from leave, on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Promoted T/Sgt, to complete establishment, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To UK on leave on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar to 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Rejoined unit ex UK leave, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919  
 Attached 15<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched out for RTA, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Embarked from AIBD, Havre, for England on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1919  
 Reported Furlough Dept, AHQ, London, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1919, ex War Records. Granted leave and to report AHQ, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Granted leave from 13<sup>th</sup> Jun to 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919, with pay only. Reverts to rank of Pte. Reason: for Farming & Stock Breeding, Attending Mr R.P. Christian, 'Ashwell', Oakham Lines.  
 Taken on strength of AIF HQs, London, for Non-Military Employment, in UK, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Granted Honorary rank of Sgt on retransfer to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, and marched out to DAAG, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 To report to Sutton Veny, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Port Denison' from Devonport, on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919 for transport to Brisbane  
 Discharged on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919  
 Died at Ipswich, Qld, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1957

## BOTTOMLEY

Victor Harold



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

143  
 Pte Bugler  
 Ipswich, Queensland  
 Mr James Parker and Mrs Isabel Bottomley, Grey St, Ipswich, Queensland  
 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Ipswich, Queensland  
 18  
 Single, C.of E.  
 Butcher  
 Grey St, Ipswich, Queensland  
 RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Ipswich Grammar School  
 Brother Sgt Charles Percival Bottomley, # 4750 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Brother Sgt Albert Edgar Bottomley, # 7437, 9<sup>th</sup> Bn  
 Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Reverts from Bugler to Pte, Tel el Kebir, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 WIA (GSW back) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS (GSW back, stomach, dangerously ill) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW neck, back, stomach), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St David' for England, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted Huddersfield War Hospital (GSW neck, back, stomach), on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Discharged to furlough on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 and to report direct to Harefield, on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Discharged from 1<sup>st</sup> AAH, Harefield to Australia, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 RTA per A7 HT 'Wiltshire' from Portland on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Arrived at Sydney on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

**BOTTRILL**  
**BOTTERILL**



Walter

Service No 138  
 Rank L/Cpl  
 Born Charters Towers, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Thomas Bottrill, Powlathanga, North Queensland  
 Enlistment 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Charters Towers, Queensland  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Charters Towers, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918  
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

**WIA**

**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ  
**WIA** 3<sup>rd</sup> occ

RTA per HT 'Bakara' invalid, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Died in Brisbane on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1943  
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

**BOUCHIER**



Patrick James (Bob)

Service No 587  
 Rank Sgt  
 Born Pirron Yallock, Victoria  
 NoK Mrs Janet Bouchier and least one child, Mason St, Newport, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Newport, Melbourne, Vic  
 Age 43  
 Status & Religion Married, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Mason St, Newport, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
 Notes served as 2694 Trooper Bouchier in the 3rd NSW Imperial Bushmen's contingent to the Boer War  
 With 'A' Coy, Flemington Depot from 14<sup>th</sup> Jul to 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 Promoted Cpl on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915

Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 FGCM held at Tel el Kebir on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916. Charge: Drunkenness. Sentence: Reduced to the Ranks. Confirmed by Brig Gen E. Tivey. In custody awaiting Trial, 9 days Total Forfeiture: 9 days pay  
 Appointed L/Cpl at Ferry Post, Egypt on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 WIA on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Transferred to Amb Train on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 35<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Calais, (GSW L shoulder & buttock), on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked at Calais on HS 'Newhaven' for England (lac SW buttock) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted North Everington Military Hospital, (GSW L buttock) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted No 1 Aux Hospital, Harefield,  
 Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, (Class B) fit within 1 month, on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Taken on strength No 1 Comm Depot on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Reclassified B2 (stiffness due advanced years) on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

To be EDP Cpl at 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Appointed A/Cpl at 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Sick to Camp Hospital No 10, at 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott from hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Classified C.1 on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1917  
 Reverts to A/Cpl on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 A/Cpl to be EDP Sgt at 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Reverts to A/Sgt on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917



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Outdoors group portrait of eight members of the 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion. Identified left to right, back row: Sergeant (Sgt) A Thomson; Sgt Walter McGill; Sgt L F Lewis (probably 3753 Lewis Frederick Lewis); 2305 Sgt Henry Walter Dransfield. Front row: Sgt Holman; 352 Company Sergeant Major (CSM) Ernest Holland of Toowoomba Qld, with two wound stripes (killed in action 14 March 1917 at Bapaume, France); 3624 Sergeant Reginald Rowland of Bundaberg, Qld, (killed in action 26 September 1917 at Polygon Wood, France); 557 Corporal (Cpl) Patrick James (Bob) Bouchier, with one wound stripe. Cpl Bouchier served as 2694 Trooper Bouchier in the 3rd NSW Imperial Bushmen's contingent to the Boer War and is wearing the campaign ribbons of the Queen's and King's South Africa medals.

Attached to Permanent Cadre of 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, for duty with 'A' Coy, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917  
 Promoted ER Sgt (Sgt Cook) at Tidworth on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Sick to Bde C1 Hospital, Codford, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in from Bde C1 Hospital to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 RTA per D18 'Boonah', for discharge (Prem senility) on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

**BOUGHTON**  
 Service No  
 Rank

Harry  
 2277  
 Pte

Born 1897, Lochinvar, West Maitland, NSW  
 NoK Mr Winter and Mrs Annie Broughton, Lochinvar, West Maitland, NSW  
 (w) Mrs C M Broughton, 12 Nagle St, Liverpool, NSW (1966)  
 Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915 West Maitland, NSW  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Railway Porter  
 Address Lochinvar, West Maitland, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Notes Brothers; Gnr Percy Boughton, # 11042, FAB, Pte Arthur Boughton, # 2536, 39th Bn 'A' Coy  
 4th Rfts, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn later 3rd FAB  
 Embarked at Sydney on HMAT Anchises on 14 Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn

Proceeded to join unit, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
 Posted to 'A' Coy

**WIA** on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 whilst on Franks Force Raid at Armentieres

Pte H. Boughton had been awarded the **MILITARY MEDAL** in connection with his exploit with Lieut A H Hill, MC, (I Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn), in rescuing Lieut Barker, R.A.F. from N.M.L. on evening of the 10th inst.

Awarded **MM** for actions: *"For conspicuous gallantry and bravery in the field. Near BOUZENCOURT on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1918 a British single seater aeroplane (Lieut Barker, 80<sup>th</sup> Sqn RAF) crashed out of control at about 7.10pm in full daylight inside the German outpost night line. On his Platoon Commander calling for a volunteer to assist him to carry the pilot in, Private BOUGHTON volunteered, though the enemy were heavily machine-gunning the 'plane and our trenches. He coolly walked across No Man's Land with Lieut Hill and assisted him to extricate and carry back to our trenches, the pilot, who was badly dazed but unwounded.*

*This act, coolly carried out in the face of enemy fire, required the greatest pluck, and the magnificent courage displayed served as an excellent example for Private Boughton's comrades."*

Taken on strength of 3<sup>rd</sup> FAB, AFA, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918  
 Appointed Gnr on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Marched out of AGBD for England (1915 Personnel for RTA) Gnr 3<sup>rd</sup> FAB, on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Boonah' on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

H Boughton at 212 Hawthorne Parade, Haberfield, in Dec 1928

Mrs E M Boughton at 12 Nagle St, Liverpool, Sydney, NSW, in Jun 1966

Died at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW, on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1968,  
 Buried Rookwood Memorial Gardens and Crematorium

## **BOUGOURE**

Louis William



Service No	
Rank	Pte
Born	12 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1897, Eidsvold, Gladstone, Queensland
NoK	Mr Henry Daniel Bougoure
Enlistment	11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Drover
Address	Mackay, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1918
Notes	11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan to 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 1 <sup>st</sup> Depot Sqn, from 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb to 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 11th MG Coy, A/Cpl, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Embarked on HMAT ‘Borda’ with 11 <sup>th</sup> MG Coy, at Sydney, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Embarked for overseas on HMT ‘Borda’ at Alexandria, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Offence: Aust MG Coy. AWL overstaying weekend leave from 12pm, 27/8/16 to 10am, 28/8/16.  
Award: 5 days FP No 2 by Capt A. Patterson, on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916. Total forfeiture; 6 days’ pay  
Transferred from 11<sup>th</sup> MG Coy to 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn, at Larkhill, on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Appointed Driver, on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Reverted from Driver.  
Embarked for France, from 13<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to reinforce 49<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916  
Marched in to 4<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Marched out to join 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
**WIA** on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS (GSW back) and transferred to No 16 Amb Train, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  
Admitted 23<sup>rd</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW back & trench feet), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  
Embarked on HS ‘Panama’ for England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Southern general Hospital, Birmingham, (GSW back & trench fever), on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Discharged to Weymouth, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Southall, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Offence: Wareham. AWL from 3pm, 6/2/17 to 11pm, 9/2/17.  
Award: 5 days CB by Major R Reilly, on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917. Forfeits 4 days’ pay  
Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 4 CD, Wareham, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Sick to Parkhouse Hospital, (mumps), on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Discharged to Depot, on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Classified A3 at No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1917  
Marched in to H & D Draft Depot, Perham Downs, from No 3CD, Hurdcott, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Proceeding overseas to France, from H & D Depot, via Folkestone, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Marched out o unit, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917 (‘C’ Coy, RO 479)  
To hospital sick, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (trench fever) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (trench fever) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Transferred to and admitted 10<sup>th</sup> CCS, (trench fever), on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Transferred to Amb Train, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Can General Hospital, Etaples, (trench fever), on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Transferred to England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Admitted Northampton War Hospital, Duston, (trench fever), on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918  
Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
RTA per A8 HT ‘Osterley’, due trench fever, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
Disembarked at Sydney, on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918, for Brisbane  
Discharged at Brisbane, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Married Hilda Wilhelmina Preece on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Served in WWII as Signalman Q155214. Enlisted 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1942 Linesman with PMG  
NoK: Mrs Hilda Bougoure, 194 Brunswick St, Valley, Brisbane, Qld  
Discharged on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1945  
Changed address from Dutton Park to Capalaba, Brisbane, in Mar 1953  
At 291 Annerley Rd, Dutton Park, Brisbane, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1956  
At c/o Mrs L Cope, Mallon St, Bowen Hills, Brisbane, Qld, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1956  
Died 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1958

**BOULTON** Albert Keith  
 Service No 1892  
 Rank Pte  
 Born London England  
 NoK friend, Miss Henrietta McDowell, 7 Park St, East Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria  
 (w) Mrs Florence Maud Boulton  
 Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 East Brunswick, Melb, Vic  
 Age 24  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Draper  
 Address 7 Park St, East Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome Discharged in London, England on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1920  
 Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
 Disembarked from HMAT 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 Allotted to and proceeded to 46<sup>th</sup> Bn, Zeitoun, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 46th Bn on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 at Tel el Kebir, Egypt  
 'D' Coy, 46th Bn

Discharged in London, England on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1920

**BOULTON** George Oswald  
 Service No 4989  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Mitchell, Queensland  
 NoK Mr George Staples Boulton, 'Ascot', Dutruck St, Randwick, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 02-Apr-17 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Assistant draughtsman  
 Address Randwick, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Notes 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 1917  
 Disembarked at  
 41st Bn

RTA 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919

**BOURCHIER** Karl Luke Armine



Service No 3773  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Bathurst NSW  
 NoK Mrs Annie Bouchier, Erin Vale, Moonie River, via Dalby, Qld  
 Enlistment 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Tara, Dalby, Queensland  
 Age 32  
 Status & Religion Single, Wes.  
 Occupation Saddler  
 Address Tara, via Dalby, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar to 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 'C' Coy, 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn, from 26<sup>th</sup> Apr to 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916

Reserve Coy, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun to 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19<sup>th</sup> September 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Sick to Camp Hospital, on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from hospital, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Offence: AWL from midnight 12/1/17 to 12.10pm, 13/1/17.  
 Award: Admonished by Capt W H Room, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917. Forfeits 1 days' pay  
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted Fovant Military Hospital (inflammation of larynx) on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant Hospital, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched out to Weymouth, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Hurdcott, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
 Offence: Wreatham. Overstaying leave from 11pm, 17/4/17 till 12.45am, 18/4/17.  
 Awarded 4 days CB, by Capt Stanley, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Classified B1A3, at Hurdcott, on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Classified B1A4, at Hurdcott, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Reclassified A3, at Hurdcott, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched out from No 3 CD, Hurdcott, to Draft Depot, Perham Downs, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to H & D Depot, from Hurdcott, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from H & D Depot, Perham Downs, via Southampton, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (chancere), and transferred to 7<sup>th</sup> General Hospital (myocarditis), on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, St Omer, (myocarditis) on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Discharged to and admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Transferred to 10<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Ecault, on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Ecault, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep, 1917  
 Discharged to No 3 Rest Camp, Ecault, on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined unit. Ex sick, on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (bronchitis) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Discharged to unit, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Detached for duty with 5<sup>th</sup> Div Baths, Lindenhoeck, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 ('C' Coy, RO 717)  
 Rejoined unit from 5<sup>th</sup> Div Baths, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 ('C' Coy, RO 717)  
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (broncho catarrh & defective vision), and transferred to 9<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (defective vision & broncho catarrh), on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS, (dermatitis, broncho catarrh), on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 22<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, (bronchitis), on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital Classified B2, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched out to England, Class B2, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, ex France, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 RTA per D19 HT 'Carpentaria', chronic bronchitis, on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918  
 Died 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1947  
 Buried in Queensland Garden of Remembrance, Brisbane

**BOURKE**  
 Service No  
 Rank  
 Born  
 NoK  
 Enlistment  
 Age

John Patrick  
 3202  
 Pte  
 Bundaberg, Queensland  
 Mrs Julia Bourke, 23 Hope St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Qld  
 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland  
 23

Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Helidon, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918
Notes	<p>11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn from 15<sup>th</sup> Feb to 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916</p> <p>14<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn from 16<sup>th</sup> Mar to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916</p> <p>To 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916 to 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916</p> <p>To 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916</p> <p>Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Suez, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916</p> <p>Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916</p> <p>Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916</p> <p>Marched in to and taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916</p> <p>Absent from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916, (32 days)</p> <p>Sick to Fovant Hospital, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917</p> <p>Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917</p> <p>Marched out to unit, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917</p> <p>Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917</p> <p>To hospital sick on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1917</p> <p>Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (scabies), on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1917</p> <p>Transferred to Scabies Station, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1917</p> <p>Admitted Corps Scabies Station/6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917</p> <p>Discharged to duty, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1917</p> <p>Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1917</p> <p>To hospital sick, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 478)</p> <p>Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza), on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917</p> <p>Transferred to and admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917</p>

Classified negligently self-inflicted bullet wound to R ankle, by GOC 4<sup>th</sup> Army, on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918

Admitted 53<sup>rd</sup> CCS, (BW R foot) on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918

Transferred to Amb Train, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918

Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (BW R foot), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918

Transferred to England, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Embarked on HS "Marguerite" for England, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Admitted University War Hospital, Southampton (GSW L foot, severe), on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918

Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

RTA per D28 HT 'Borda', due GSW L foot, compound comminuted fracture of 3<sup>rd</sup> L metatarsal bone, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Disembarked at Sydney, on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918, for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1919

<b>BOURNE</b>	Henry
Service No	1457
Rank	Pte
Born	Henley, Staffordshire, England
NoK	brother, Mr Harold Bourne, 136 Charles St, Henley, Staffordshire, England
Enlistment	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1914 Lismore, NSW
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farming
Address	Lismore, NSW
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> on 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917
Notes	<p>brother, Mr Richard Bourne.</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 15<sup>th</sup> Bn</p> <p>Embarked at Brisbane on "Seang Bee" on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1915</p> <p>Proceeded to join MEF on Gallipoli on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1915</p> <p><b>WIA</b> (GSW L hand) on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1915</p> <p>Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916</p> <p><b>WIA</b> (GSW L hand) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p>Proceeded to join 15<sup>th</sup> Bn on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917</p>

Taken on strength of 15<sup>th</sup> Bn ex 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Appointed L/Cpl on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
**KIA** 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

# **BOWDEN**

Albert Joseph  
 Service No 4020  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Charters Towers, Queensland  
 NoK son, Albert Lawrence Bowden, c/o Mrs Beecheno, Bell St, South Townsville, Qld  
 Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916 South Townsville, Qld  
 Age 39  
 Status & Religion Widower, C.of E.  
 Occupation Waterside worker  
 Address c/o Mrs Beecheno, Bell St, South Townsville, Qld  
 Outcome RTA 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes son; Albert Lawrence Bowden  
 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21<sup>st</sup> October 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 RTA per A14, HS 'Euripides', due age & rheumatism, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

# **BOWDEN**

Frederick James



Service No 67  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Walcha, NSW  
 NoK Mr Frank and Mrs Letecia Bowden, Fitzroy St, Walcha, NSW  
 Enlistment 25<sup>th</sup> May 1915 Walcha, NSW  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Painter  
 Address Walcha, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Notes Brother to Harry Bowden # 68, 31st Bn  
 Original, HQ/ Band, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn /53rd Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Anzac HQ, Ferry Post, on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 2<sup>nd</sup> Anzac HQ, Ismailia, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Missouri' at Alexandria, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Proceeded on leave, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Returned from leave, on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
 Sick to hospital on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted NZ Fld Amb (VD) and transferred to CCS, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Can CCS, and transferred to Amb Train on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918. Total period, 94 days  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from 39<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Marched out to unit on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 22<sup>nd</sup> Corps HQ, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to 53<sup>rd</sup> Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Taken on strength of 53<sup>rd</sup> Bn from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Granted leave extension by AHQ, London from 30<sup>th</sup> Dec to 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined Bn, ex UK leave, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (pediculosis) on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Discharged to AIBD, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre for England, (1915-16 Personnel for RTA, Quota No 4), on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 To hospital sick, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Sutton Veny, (irritation lower lip) on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Discharged to Trng Depot, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Devanha', on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

## BOWDEN



Harry



Service No  
 Rank  
 Born  
 NoK

68  
 L/Cpl  
 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1895, Walcha, NSW  
 Mr Frank and Mrs Letecia Bowden, Fitzroy St, Walcha, NSW  
 (w) Mrs Doris Bowden, 27 Alma Way, Woy Woy, NSW  
 21<sup>st</sup> May 1915      Mackay, Queensland

Enlistment  
 Age  
 Status & Religion  
 Occupation  
 Address  
 Outcome  
 Notes

19  
 Single, C.of E.  
 Grocer  
 27 Alma Way, Woy Woy, NSW  
 RTA      17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Brother to Frederick James Bowden, # 67, 31st Bn.  
 Original, HQ/ Band, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn    /14th Fld Amb  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Transferred to 14<sup>th</sup> Field Amb, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Suez Canal, on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 14<sup>th</sup> Field Amb, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Admitted sick, 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, Ismailia, on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Royal George' at Alexandria, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 (Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)  
 To hospital sick, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Awarded **MM** for actions on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1917: *"At about 8.30pm on evening of 13/5/1917, near the Regimental Aid Post at C.4.b., this stretcher bearer was taking shelter in a dugout by the railway embankment from an extremely heavy enemy barrage of fire when a shell directly hit another small dugout about 20 yards away and buried a soldier of the 2/2 London Regiment. Notwithstanding the extremely heavy shrapnel and high explosive shell fire, and a machine gun which was playing over this area, this soldier, in company with another of his squad, left his shelter and immediately went to the buried man's assistance. Together, though completely exposed themselves, they dug the man out with their bare hands and then carried him a distance of about 50 yards to the Regimental Aid Post."*  
 To England, on leave, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Rejoined unit, from leave, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can General Hospital, (trench fever), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917  
 Discharged to 11<sup>th</sup> Conval Camp, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Conval Camp, from hospital, on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AGBD, Havre, on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Taken on strength 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, from hospital, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917  
 WIA but remained at duty, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 To 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Rest Camp, on leave, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Rejoined unit, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Recommended for Bar to MM, **NO award given** for actions on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917, Pte Walter Cornelius Acworth awarded MM: *"At a Collecting Port (BELLEWAARDE) east of YPRES about 12 noon on 21st October, 1917, during very heavy shell fire, these two men, (Pte Harry Bowden and Pte Walter Cornelius Acworth), saw two soldiers who were moving along about 100 yards away on the road apparently hit. They immediately took a stretcher and ran down to the men while shells were bursting around them the whole time. When they arrived at the spot where the men were lying they found that they were both dead. Their prompt and spontaneous act showed great courage and set a most excellent example to their fellow bearers at the Post. I recommend "immediate reward"."*

*"Army Corps Commander expressed appreciation of gallant services rendered in recent operations."* (Anzac Corps, RO No 80) on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Appointed L/Cpl, on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 To Uk on furlough, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex furlough, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 To 4<sup>th</sup> Army Rest Camp, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Rejoined unit from Rest Camp, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Recommended for DCM, Awarded **Bar to MM** (immediate award) for actions: *"For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during the capture of PERRONE on 1<sup>st</sup> September 1918 by the 14<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade. Although twice blown up and buried by heavy shell fire before the attack commenced, he gallantly remained at duty. He replaced a comrade killed by his side and throughout more than 24 hours he carried his squad, scores of wounded to safety to Regimental Aid Posts. The fine conduct of this NCO in remaining on duty throughout was a most inspiring example to other exhausted squads."*

Promoted Temp/Cpl, (vice Cpl 5267 A. Elliott, promoted), on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1918  
 To UK on leave, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched out to AGBD, Havre, for RTA, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Reverts to L/Cpl on marching out for RTA, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Embarked from AGBD, for England, (1915 Personnel, for RTA), on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Disembarked at Southampton, from France, and to report to Fovant, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to AAMC Trng Depot, Fovant, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Plassey' as 'Nursing Staff', on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Married Elizabeth M (Doris) Bell, in 1931  
 In 1933, at 'Broughton' 11 Halcyon Ave, Wahroonga, NSW  
 In 1933, at Fitzroy St, Walcha, NSW  
 Lived at 27 Alma Ave, Woy Woy, NSW  
 Died at Woy Woy, NSW, on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1962, aged 66 years  
 Buried Northern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, NSW

**BOWDEN**

John Charles



John Charles Bowden

Service No  
 Rank

1929  
 2/Lieut

Born	Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mr William Henry and Mrs Ellen Bowden (w) Mrs Jessie Bowden, 34 Queen St, South Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1915 South Melbourne, Victoria
Age	34
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Bank Manager
Address	34 Queen St, South Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at <b>Fromelles</b>
Notes	A former chorister of St Pauls Cathedral, Melbourne 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Disembarked from 'Demosthenes' at Suez on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 Allotted to and proceeded from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to 46 <sup>th</sup> Bn, at Zeitoun, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Transferred to 59 <sup>th</sup> Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Appointed A/Sgt on 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 To be 2/Lieut on 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Kinfaus Castle' at Alexandria on 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Missing in Action at Fromelles on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 <b>KIA</b> on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at <b>Fromelles</b>

<b>BOWDITCH</b>	Joseph Henry
Service No	146
Rank	Pte
Born	Cooktown, Queensland
NoK	Mrs J Bowditch, Rossville, near Cooktown, North Queensland
Enlistment	16 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Cooktown, Queensland
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Miner
Address	Rossville, near Cooktown, North Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
Notes	sister, Beatrice Maude Parsons, Rossville, near Cooktown, North Queensland Original, 'A' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn / 5th MTM Bty Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 Transferred from 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn to Medium Trench Mortar Battery on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Disembarked at Brisbane on 27 <sup>th</sup> May 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

<b>BOWEN</b>	Leonard John
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Service No	2275
Rank	Pte
Born	Manilla, NSW
NoK	Mr Thomas John and Mrs Rose Ann Bowen, Harvey St, Gunnedah, NSW
Enlistment	10 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Gunnedah, NSW
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.

Occupation	Builder
Address	Harvey St, Gunnedah, NSW
Outcome	<b>DOD</b> on 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 at London
Notes	4 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916

Sick to Hosp 4/7/16 (Nephritis Perioniditis) Disease of Kidneys Succumbed 12/10/16  
**DOD** on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 at London  
 Buried Kensal Green (St. Mary's) RC Cem Hammersmith, Soldiers Plot 12 2078.

<b>BOWEN</b>	William Rupert
Service No	386
Rank	Pte
Born	Bogantungan, Queensland
NoK	Mrs M G Bowen, Abbott St, Cairns, Nth Queensland
Enlistment	8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Cairns, Nth Queensland
Age	33
Status & Religion	Single RC
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Cairns, Nth Queensland
Outcome	RTA per "Czar" due (lungs/gas) on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919
Notes	'B' Coy, 41 <sup>st</sup> Bn

Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

RTA per "Czar" due (lungs/gas) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

<b>BOWER</b>	Edward
Service No	477A
Rank	Pte
Born	29 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1893, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England
NoK	Mr T Bower, Coronation Villas, Brookfield, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England
Enlistment	21 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1914 Townsville, Nth Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, Bapt.
Occupation	Engine Smith
Address	Townsville, Nth Queensland
Outcome	RTA per "Wiltshire" on 30 <sup>th</sup> May 1918
Notes	2 <sup>nd</sup> LH as Pte/ Trumpeter on 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1914 9 <sup>th</sup> Bn 2 <sup>nd</sup> LH <b>WIA</b> (head, arm, leg) on 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1918

RTA per "Wiltshire" on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Served in WWII as Q112274 and Q218344

**BOWERS** Albert John Lewellyn



Service No	4264
Rank	Pte
Born	Charters Towers
NoK	Mr Frederick & Mrs Sarah Lemon Bowers, Brisbane, Queensland (dec)

<p>Enlistment</p> <p>Age</p> <p>Status &amp; Religion</p> <p>Occupation</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Outcome</p> <p>Notes</p>	<p>Eldest brother, Frederick William Bowers, c/o Mrs A Bennett, Spooner St, Lithgow, NSW, later Harlin Rd, Ipswich, Qld</p> <p>17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916                      Charters Towers, Qld</p> <p>20</p> <p>Single, Meth,</p> <p>Bootmaker</p> <p>Charters Towers, Queensland</p> <p><b>DoD</b> on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919</p> <p>AWM photo P10439.001</p> <p>Brother; Pte Charles Victor Bowers, # 4158, 31st Bn, Pte Robert Bowers, # 4265, 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31st Bn</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn</p> <p>Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Plymouth on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917</p> <p>Transferred to Parkhouse Hospital, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917</p> <p>Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Parkhouse Hospital, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917</p> <p>Sick to Bulford Hospital from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917</p> <p>Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917</p> <p>Discharged from 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford (not VD) on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1917</p> <p>Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1917</p> <p>Offence: Hurdcott on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917. AWL from midnight 4/9/19 till 6.30am 14/9/17.</p> <p>Award: 10 days detention by Major H W Sloan. Total Forfeiture: 20 days pay</p> <p><i>(AWL with his brothers, 4264 Pte 4265 Robert Bowers and Pte 4158 Charles Victor Bowers)</i></p> <p>Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>Marched out to unit on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>Taken on strength of HQ Coy (Sig), 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>Detached for duty with No 2 Signal School, 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918</p> <p>Rejoined unit from Signal School on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918</p> <p>Signaller with 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn</p> <p><i>(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, 29<sup>th</sup> Aug, Bellicourt, 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918)</i></p> <p>To UK on leave, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918</p> <p>Rejoined Bn ex leave, on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918</p> <p>To Paris on leave, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918</p> <p>To hospital whilst on leave to Paris, on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919</p> <p>Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Can General Hospital, Jouville le Pont (influenza with lung complication), on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919</p> <p><b>DoD</b> at Jouville le Pont (influenza with lung complication), on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919</p> <p>Buried Joinville le Pont Communal Cemetery, France (about 4¾ miles East of Paris)</p>
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## BOWERS



Charles Victor



<p>Service No</p> <p>Rank</p> <p>Born</p> <p>NoK</p> <p>Enlistment</p> <p>Age</p> <p>Status &amp; Religion</p> <p>Occupation</p> <p>Address</p> <p>Outcome</p> <p>Notes</p>	<p>4158</p> <p>Pte</p> <p>Charters Towers, Queensland</p> <p>Mr Frederick &amp; Mrs Sarah Lemon Bowers, Brisbane, Queensland (dec)</p> <p>Eldest brother, Frederick William Bowers, c/o Mrs A Bennett, Spooner St, Lithgow, NSW, later Harlin Rd, Ipswich, Qld</p> <p>19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916                      Charters Towers, Qld</p> <p>18</p> <p>Single, Meth,</p> <p>Farmer</p> <p>Brisbane, Queensland</p> <p>RTA                      8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Brother; Pte Albert John Llewellyn Bowers, # 4264, 31st Bn, DoD, Pte Robert Bowers, # 4265, 31st Bn</p> <p>10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn</p> <p>Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916</p> <p>Offence: At Sea. AWL from Bugle Parade at Last Post and Lights Out, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917.</p> <p>Award: 1 days fatigue by Major A Lloyd, VD</p> <p>Disembarked at Plymouth on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p>
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Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn from Camp 10 Hospital, Hurdcott, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, Hurdcott, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn from Camp 10 Hospital, Hurdcott, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, Hurdcott, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn from Camp 10 Hospital, Hurdcott, on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Offence: Hurdcott on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917. AWL from midnight 4/9/19 till 6.30am 14/9/17.  
 Award: 10 days detention by Major H W Sloan. Total Forfeiture: 20 days' pay  
*(AWL with his brothers, Pte 4265 Robert Bowers and Pte 4264 Albert John Llewellyn Bowers)*  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 583)  
 [X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, (see Red Cross file JT Howard) ]  
 To hospital, sick, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (debility) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS (debility) on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Transferred to England on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, (debility, see file) on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 CD, Weymouth from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, Dartford, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 RTA per HT 'Dunluce Castle' due mental inefficiency, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transshipped to HT 'Karoola'  
 Disembarked at Sydney from 'Karoola' on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1918 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Married Eva Alice McMullin on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1922  
 Died on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1976, aged 77 years

## BOWERS

Robert



Service No	4265
Rank	Pte
Born	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1901, Charters Towers, Queensland
NoK	Mr Frederick & Mrs Sarah Lemon Bowers, Brisbane, Queensland (dec) Eldest brother, Frederick William Bowers, c/o Mrs A Bennett, Spooner St, Lithgow, NSW, later Harlin Rd, Ipswich, Qld
Enlistment	4 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, Meth,
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918
Notes	<p>Brother Frederick William Bowers, PO Ipswich, Qld and            4158 Pte Charles Victor Bowers was discharged on 24 April 1918 and returned to Australia (See also            P10439.003). 4264 Pte Albert John Llewellyn Bowers died of influenza in France on 18 February 1919 aged 22            (See also P10439.001).</p> <p>4265 Pte Robert Bowers was youngest brother <b>aged 15 years</b> on enlistment, even though he stated 18 years 5            months</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn from 11<sup>th</sup> Jul to 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916            21<sup>st</sup> Rfts, 9<sup>th</sup> Bn from 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916            11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn,            Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916            Disembarked at Plymouth on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917            Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917            Offence: At Hurdcott, 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917. AWL from midnight 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 till 6.30am 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917.</p>

Award 10 days detention by Majoy H W Sloan. Total Forfeiture: 20 days pay  
**(AWL with his brothers, Pte 4264 Albert John Llewellyn Bowers and Pte 4158 Charles Victor Bowers)**  
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917  
**WIA** on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 (Battle of Amiens) 'C' Coy, X Platoon  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW buttock, R thigh) and to CCS, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 To Amb Train on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (SW buttocks, R thigh) on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 'C' Coy, X Platoon, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn (refer Red Cross file Cpl John Thomas Howard) - **"I knew him, he was in 'A' Coy, and was formerly the Battn Canteen Cpl. His first name was Jack ....."** Pte 4265 Robert Bowers, X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Transferred to England on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted Ontario Military Hospital, Orphington, Kent, ((GSW buttocks, R thigh) on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Discharged to furlough on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Discharged to No 2 Comm depot, Weymouth on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from Dartford, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 RTA per HT 'Takada' GSW both buttocks, on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919, awaiting transport to Brisbane.  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919  
 Married Dora Virgo on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1922  
 Died at Ipswich, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1952, aged 51 years  
 Buried (cremated) at Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens & Crematorium, Brisbane, Queensland

#### **BOWES**

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

Joseph  
 5236  
 Pte  
 Durham, England  
 brother, Tom Bowes, Highgate Hill, Mansfield, Nottingham, England  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917 Longreach, Queensland  
 38  
 Single, C.of E.  
 Labourer  
 Longreach, Queensland  
 RTA 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 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 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Left in hospital, Suez, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Evacuated to Govt Hospital Suez, (measles contact), on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1918  
 Discharged to duty, Aust Camp Suez, on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1918  
 Taken on strength Misc Details, Aust Camp Suez, ex Segregation Camp, on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to Alexandria, for embarkation overseas, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1918  
 Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Disembarked at Southampton on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 AWL, Codford, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Returned from AWL, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Offence: Codford. AWL from midnight, 4/7/18 to 9am, 6/7/18.  
 Award: Admonished by Major P Eckersley, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918. Forfeits 3 days' pay.  
 Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted No 3 NZ General Hospital, (for X ray exam), on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1<sup>st</sup> AAH, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 AWL from No 2 Comm Depot, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918. Dismissed by Major Playford, on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 RTA per D35, HT 'Somerset', deformity of L foot, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919

**BOWLES** George Alex  
Service No 4991  
Rank Gnr  
Born Brisbane, Queensland  
NoK sister, Miss Nellie Bowles, "Beulah", Eighth Ave, Coorparoo, Brisbane, Queensland  
Enlistment 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Coorparoo, Queensland  
Age 20  
Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
Occupation Mechanic  
Address Coorparoo, Brisbane, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Notes 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917  
6th (A) FAB  
  
14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

**BOWMAN** Hugh  
Service No 517  
Rank Pte  
Born 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1893, Laidley, Queensland  
NoK Mr Hugh & Mrs Christana Bowman, Kingaroy, Queensland  
Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 Kingaroy, Queensland  
Age 22  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Kingaroy, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSW L foot) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
  
Admitted 30<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Calais, (GSW L foot), on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' (GSW foot) for England on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Admitted Military Hospital, Chatham, (GSW foot) on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Discharged and granted furlough on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1nd to report No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916  
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Sick to hospital, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Admitted 18<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, (mumps), on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Discharged to Base Depot, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD from 18<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched out to unit on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Rejoined unit from wounded on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
  
Offence: Field on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917. Failing to comply with an order in that he when warned to report at Company  
Orderly Room at 7.45am on 21/9/17, failed to do so. Award 3 days FP No 2 by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
*(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)*  
To UK on leave on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
Returned from leave on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
To Army Musketry School on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Rejoined Bn from Army Musketry School on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, etc)*  
With unit on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
To UK on leave on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Granted leave extension from 13<sup>th</sup> Jan to 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Rejoined Bn ex leave on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
Marched out for RTA, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England (1915-16 Personnel, Quota 14) on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Devanha' on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

Married Dorothy Martin on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1927  
 At 'Iona', Home Hill, Queensland in May 1960  
 Died on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1960

## BOWMAN



Joseph

Service No 820  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Castlemaine, Victoria  
 NoK brother, Alfred Watson Bowman, 4 Hodgson St, West Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 West Brunswick, Melb, Vic  
 Age 44  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.,  
 Occupation Engine driver  
 Address 4 Hodgson St, West Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes Brother Pte Alfred Walton Bowman, # 4375, 21st Bn  
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Offence: AWL at Fremantle from 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 to 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1915. (7 days). Awarded by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn Forfeiture of pay for period of absence. (On 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916)  
 Stowaway aboard HMT 'Mongolia' from Fremantle on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked ex 'Mongolia' (stowaway) at Suez, on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Reposted (AWL) to 'D' Coy, at Serapeum, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
 Sick to hospital, admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Field Amb, Serapeum, (influenza), on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 Discharged to unit, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1916  
 Transferred to hospital, (diarrhoea), on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Admitted to hospital, 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, Serapeum (diarrhoea) on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Admitted No 1 CCS, Serapeum, (hydatids) on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Transferred to and admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ASH, Ismailia, (liver hydatids) on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Transferred to No 4 Hospital Train, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Heliopolis, (hydatid cyst of liver), on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Transferred to and admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 RTA per 'Karoola' due 'hydatid of liver' and sailed from Suez, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

## BOWMAN

William Charles  
 Service No 599  
 Rank Pte  
 Born c1887, Southern Cross, near Koroit, Victoria  
 NoK Mrs E Bowman, Southern Cross, Victoria  
 Enlistment 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Southern Cross, Victoria  
 Age 28  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Southern Cross, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,

Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
*(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)*  
 Absent from parade. Forfeit 1 days pay by 2/Lt Rule, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Proceeded on leave to England on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Returned from leave, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 To 5<sup>th</sup> Army School, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Rejoined unit from School, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Detached to 8<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Attached 8<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
*(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)*  
 To hospital sick (from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde MG Coy) on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted to 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (venicarditis) and transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Transferred to England (broncho pneumonia), on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, Rednal, (pneumonia) on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex sick, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918  
 Rejoined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex sick, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Detached for duty with 5<sup>th</sup> Div Burial Officer, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
**WIA** (gas) on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (gassed, phosgene) and to DSC, on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (gassed, shell) and to 4<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 55<sup>th</sup> CCS, and to No 38 Amb Train, on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (gassed) on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to England on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'St David' for England, on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted Alexandra Hospital, Cosham, (gassed) on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, from Alexandra Hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Discharged and granted furlough on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918, and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Sick to No 2 Group Hospital, on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, from Group Hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 RTA per HT 'Aeneas' due gas poisoning, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1919  
 Died at Mortlake, Victoria, in Jan 1947  
 Buried at Tower Hill Cemetery, near Warrnambool, Victoria

**BOYCE**

William



Service No	4019
Rank	Pte
Born	Ipswich, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Mary Boyce, Nambour, Queensland
Enlistment	29 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Nambour, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Plumber
Address	Nambour, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918
Notes	With 11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn from 31 <sup>st</sup> May to 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 To 10 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on  
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917  
 (Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917) IV Platoon, 'A' Coy  
 Re death of Lieut Ernest Clifford Rose, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, Polygon Wood: ***"He was a fine fellow. He was in 'A' Coy, and on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep he was in charge of No II Platoon in the Polygon Wood stunt. I saw him killed by a shell just at daylight about 100 yards from our jumping off line. He was hit on side and head and killed instantly. I never heard of his body being brought in. We held the ground all right."***  
 Pte 4019 William Boyce, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
**WIA** (gassed) on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (gassed) and transferred 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Station, on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Transferred to CCS (burns mustard gas) on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian Gen Hospital, Etaples, (gas poisoning, shell) on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Transferred to England (burns, gas) on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' ('W' gas shell) on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Birmingham War Hospital, Rednal (gassed) on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Discharged to Depot on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 RTA per HS 'Dunluce Castle' due gas poisoning, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Then RTA per HS 'Karooia' departing Cape Town, South Africa on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Arrived at Melbourne on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918, thence to Sydney for 1<sup>st</sup> MD, Brisbane.  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

## BOYD



William David



Service No	385A
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	6 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1888, Charters Towers, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Elizabeth Agnes Boyd, Brown St Charters Towers, Queensland
Enlistment	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 1916 Charters Towers, Queensland
Age	27
Status & Religion	Married, Pres.
Occupation	Miner
Address	Brown St, Charters Towers, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1919
Notes	11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Coy, from 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 1916 Reserve Coy 'B' Coy, 41st Bn on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 1916 (Embarked with Pte 502 James Weir Quaite, and probably mates) Embarked at Sydney on HMAT A64 'Demosthenes', on 18 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Disembarked on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  Marched in to 49 <sup>th</sup> Bn from 41 <sup>st</sup> Bn, at Larkhill, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 13 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to reinforce 49 <sup>th</sup> Bn, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916 Marched in to 4 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Marched out to join 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, and to take Reg No 385A, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 To hospital sick on 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred to DRS, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted Anzac Corps Rest Stn, (bronchitis) on 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Discharged to duty, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Rejoined Bn, ex hospital, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 To UK on leave, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 556) Rejoined from leave on 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Appointed L/Cpl on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 (‘C’ Coy, RO 591)  
**WIA** and remaining at duty, on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 (at Villers Carbonnel)  
 To UK on leave on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Rejoined from leave on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched out of 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn for RTA, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Embarked for England, from AIBD, Havre, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, from France, via Weymouth, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 RTA per HT ‘Port Lyttleton’ on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1919

Died 1<sup>st</sup> May 1941  
 Buried Innisfail Cemetery, Innisfail, Qld

## BOYD

William John



Service No	4849
Rank	Pte
Born	Liverpool England
NoK	Mrs Mary Jane Boyd, Spicer St, Gympie, Queensland (mar, 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1904)
Enlistment	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Gympie, Queensland
Age	36
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Department manager
Address	Spicer St, Gympie, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 15 <sup>th</sup> May 1919
Notes	13 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917 Disembarked at Devonport on 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Fovant Hospital, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Transferred to AASC Details, Parkhouse, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from AASC Trng Details, Parkhouse, to reinforce ASC Div Trains, via Southampton, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep 1917 Marched in to H T & S Depot, Havre, from England on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917 Marched out to SM 1 <sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Taken on strength ‘K’ Supply Column, from SMTO, Havre, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Transferred to 5 <sup>th</sup> AD Supply Column, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Taken on strength of 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Supply Column, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 On leave to UK, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918 Rejoined from leave, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 To hospital sick, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1919 Admitted 11 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (L inguinal hernia), and to 3 <sup>rd</sup> AGH, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1919 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> AGH, (L inguinal hernia) on 21 <sup>st</sup> jan 1919 Transferred to England on 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Embarked on HS ‘Brighton’ for England, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Admitted Mile End Military Hospital, Bancroft Rd, (hernia L & bronchitis) on 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Discharged and granted furlough on 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 and to report to HQ for marching out to No 2 Comm Depot, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919 Due to report to AHQ on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919 for transfer to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, and granted an extension to 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, ex 1 <sup>st</sup> AGH, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 RTA per ‘Orontes’ from Devonport, on 15 <sup>th</sup> May 1919 Disembarked ex ‘Orontes’ at Sydney, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1919, for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Died 1954  
 Buried Gympie Cemetery, Queensland

## BOYDEN

John Joseph



Service No	3403
Rank	Dvr
Born	6 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1897, Clermont, Queensland
NoK	Mr Robert Boyden & Mrs Leticha Ann Delanty Boyden, Palmwoods, Queensland
Enlistment	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916      Brisbane, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Palmwoods, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      10 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1919
Notes	<p>7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn</p> <p>Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916</p> <p>On strength 5<sup>th</sup> Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916</p> <p>Embarked for overseas per HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Plymouth on</p> <p>Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916</p> <p>Sick to Sutton Veny Hospital from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916</p> <p>Admitted Sutton Veny Hospital, (mumps) on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916</p> <p>Proceeding overseas to France per SS 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p><i>(same group as Howard Samuel Parker)</i></p> <p>Marched in 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p>Marched out to join unit on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p>Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916</p> <p>Sick to hospital on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Admitted Anzac corps rest Stn (sore feet) on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Discharged to duty on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Rejoined from hospital on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Detached to 5<sup>th</sup> Division Pack Transport Troop on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917</p> <p><i>(Polygon Wood operations)</i></p> <p>Rejoined unit from 5<sup>th</sup> Div Pack Transport Troop on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>To UK on leave on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918</p> <p>Rejoined unit from leave on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918</p> <p>AWL from midnight 7/2/18 until 9.30am 9/2/18. Awarded 14 days FP No 2 by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918</p> <p>Total forfeiture 16 days' pay.</p> <p>Appointed Driver (vice L/Cpl Ormiston, evacuated wounded) on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918</p> <p>To UK on leave on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919</p> <p>Leave extended from 17<sup>th</sup> Jan to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919</p> <p>Rejoined ex UK leave on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919</p> <p>Marched out for RTA, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919</p> <p>Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919</p> <p>Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth from France, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919</p> <p>RTA per 'Port Lyttleton' on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919</p> <p>Disembarked at Melbourne for Brisbane on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919</p> <p>Discharged at Brisbane on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1919</p> <p>Married Elizabeth Milne Skene on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1921</p> <p>Children: John Joseph Jnr (b 1925 d.1972) and Ellen Boyden (b 1922)</p> <p>Died 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1972</p>

**BOYLE** Walter Thomas  
Service No 2269  
Rank Pte  
Born Singleton NSW  
NoK Mrs Mary Boyle, Greta, NSW  
Enlistment 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Greta, NSW  
Age 24  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Miner  
Address Greta, NSW  
Outcome RTA 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919  
Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers  
4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Karmala' on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 and proceeded by boat to Sydney  
Discharged at Sydney, on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

**BRACK** John Clarence Elwood  
Service No 821  
Rank Pte  
Born Philadelphia, United States of America  
NoK Mrs Elenor Ivy Brack, 14 Epsom Rd, Kensington, Melbourne, Victoria  
Children: Clarence Gillard Brack, Lawrence Herbert Brack, Frederick William Brack, Keith John Brack  
Later 1 Hall St, Moonee Ponds, Melbourne, Victoria  
Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Kensington, Melbourne, Vic  
Age 30  
Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
Occupation Trimmer  
Address 14 Epsom Rd, Kensington, Melbourne, Victoria  
Outcome RTA 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (SW head) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

RTA per HT 'Tofua' due disabled R knee on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
Discharged at Melbourne on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918

**BRACKEN**



Service No 2882A  
Rank Pte

Alfred John



Born	1882, Framlingham, Warrnambool, Victoria
NoK	(m) Mrs Martha Bracken, (remarried as Mrs Martha Barker), Koroit St, West Reserve, Warrnambool, Vic Wife; Mrs May (nee Deal) Bracken
Enlistment	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916      Charleville, Queensland
Age	34
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Shearer
Address	Charleville, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1920
Notes	<p>11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 17<sup>th</sup> Jan to 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  14<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 26<sup>th</sup> Feb to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916  6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 'A' Coy, Coy cook, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916  Disembarked at Port Said, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  Offence: 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn. Overstaying leave from midnight, 10/7/16 to 0630, 17/7/16.  Award: Deprived 14 days' pay and forfeits 7 days pay, by OC 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916.  Total Forfeiture; 21 days' pay  Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  Proceeded to join unit on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, and to take regimental number 2882A, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  <b>WIA</b> on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  Admitted 36<sup>th</sup> CCS, (GSW thigh) on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW thigh) on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  Discharged to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, Class A, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  Rejoined Bn from hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  To hospital sick, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1917  Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (cut L wrist, accidental), and transferred to CCS, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1917  Accidentally injured (cut on L wrist), on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1917  (1) Date of injury: 12<sup>th</sup> May 1917  (2) Place of Injury: In the field  (3) Nature of Injury: Preparing meat for cooking  (4) If soldier to Blame: No</p> <p>Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Wimereux, (cut L wrist, accidental), on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1917  Discharged to Conval Depot, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1917  Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1917  Discharged to Rest Camp, Boulogne, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1917  Offence: overstaying his pass from 9pm, 21/5/17 till found in bed at reveille, 5.30am, 22/5/17.  Award: Deprived of 3 days' Pay, by CO, 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917. Total Forfeiture: 4 days pay, £1.  Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  Marched out to unit on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  Rejoined Bn, ex 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, ex hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917      ('A' Coy, RO 469)  To UK on leave, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  Rejoined from leave to UK, on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  To Aust Corps School, Cookery Course, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  Rejoined unit from Cookery Course, on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918      ('A' Coy, RO 724)  Reported AWL to APM on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  Accounted for on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  On 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918: <i>Was with Pte James McCormack when shot, see McCormack file</i>  <i>"An Enquiry found that McCormack &amp; two other 31st men (Pte 2882A Alfred Bracken and Pte ....) had been on a drinking spree in a village called Argoeuvres, near Amiens, trashed an estaminet &amp; forced entry to a house, where McCormack was wounded by an occupant with a shotgun, succumbing to his wounds after two days"</i>  <b>FGCM</b>, held on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918.  <b>Charge:</b> WOAS, AWL from 7.30am, 6/6/18 to 9pm, 10/6/18.  <b>Finding:</b> Guilty  <b>Sentence:</b> 20 days FP No 2, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  <b>Confirmed:</b> by Brig Gen E Tivey, CB, DSO, VD, Commanding 8<sup>th</sup> Aust Inf Bde, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  Date of Promulgation: 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  Period under charge: from 23/6/18 to 26/6/18 (3 days)  Forfeiture for absence: 28 days' pay  Proceeded on leave to UK, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 16<sup>th</sup> Dec to 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  Leave extended to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919</p>

Attached for duty with AIF HQ, London, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex France, (AQMS), on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Transferred from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn to AIF HQ (AQMS) on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in for duty at AIF HQ, London, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out to ADQS, on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1919

**Married** On 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919, at St James' Church of England, Fulham, London. Entry No 349  
 By. Harriet Hill, Curate

Groom Alfred John BRACKEN, 35 Stanford Rd, Fulham Age 38 Bachelor/Soldier in AIF  
 Father: John Bracken, (dec) Sheep Shearer

Bride May DEAL, 35 Stanford Rd, Fulham Age 34 Spinster  
 Father: Walter Deal, Baker

Granted pre-embarkation, from 11<sup>th</sup> Aug to 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Married to May Deal in Fulham London on 9 August 1919, age given as 28  
 Eligible for 10 days extra disembarkation leave, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
 Detached to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on marching out for RTA, on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919  
 Granted indefinite leave, subject to recall, on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919  
 RTA per 'Port Napier' on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920, with wife.  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1920  
 Died in Warnambool, Vic, on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1958  
 Buried Warnambool Cemetery, Vic

## BRADFORD



George Lionel

Service No 145  
 Rank Sgt  
 Born NSW  
 NoK Mr George Henry Bradford, Merton Rd, Woolloongatta, NSW  
 Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1915 Southport, Queensland  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Electrician  
 Address Queen's Hotel, Southport, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, III Platoon, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Appointed Sgt 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915.  
 Embarked at Alexandria per HT 'Hororata' 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, disembarked at Marseilles 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSW Chest) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
 Sgt Bradford, # 145, III Platoon, 'A' Coy 31<sup>st</sup> Bn was Arthur Leigh's platoon Sgt. And was wounded by same shell that struck Arthur Leigh.  
*"Leigh was struck by a shell in the first line German trenches during our attack at Fromelles on July 19<sup>th</sup> 1916. We were digging ourselves in at the time, it would be about 6 p.m. I saw him drop . I believe he was killed instantly, but I was not near enough to be sure."* – Pte G.M. Martin, # 253  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Boulogne on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked on HS "St David" at Boulogne for England (GSW Chest) on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted War Hospital Northamptonshire on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Taken on strength of 69<sup>th</sup> Bn on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred back to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on marching out to 69<sup>th</sup> Bn Draft A, Hurdcott on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France from Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill via Southampton 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined unit 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 To hospital sick (diarrhea) 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 To UK on leave 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919, returning to unit 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 To AIBD for RTA 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out to England from Havre, for RTA(1916 personnel) on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked Southampton and marched in to No2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per HMAT "Chemnitz" on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 via Plymouth , disembarked at Sydney on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 31<sup>st</sup> members on HMAT "Chemnitz"  
 Sgt 145 George Lionel Bradford  
 Pte 546 William Dowd

Pte 3683 Gordon Gellie  
A/Sgt 5223 William Henry Lyons  
Pte 4344 James Michael Murphy  
Sgt 1060 Henry Vernon Radnell  
Pte 4870 Howard Wolsey Smith, MM  
Pte 5374 Robert Turner Tatnell  
Pte 3350 Lefrie Collins Williams  
Discharged at Brisbane on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919

**BRADFORD** John  
Service No 3762  
Rank Pte  
Born Birmingham England  
NoK Miss Edith Rochelle Bushbury  
Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland  
Age 44  
Status & Religion Single,  
Occupation Cook  
Address Toowoomba, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts/ 26<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Emb  
Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, at Duntroon Plateau, on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
WIA on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916, at Fromelles  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS, (GSW upper back), on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Amb Train, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can Stat Hospital, Wimereux, GSW upper back), on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St David' for England, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (GSW L arm), on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

RTA per A14 HS 'Euripides', due old age, old wound, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, thence for Brisbane  
Discharged at Brisbane, on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

**BRADFORD** John Edward  
Service No 3776  
Rank Dvr  
Born Beager, NSW  
NoK Mr Charles Bradford, Ruby Vale, via Anakie, nr Emerald, Queensland  
Enlistment 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Ruby Vale, Anakie, Qld  
Age 21  
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
Occupation Miner  
Address Ruby Vale, via Anakie, nr Emerald, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19<sup>th</sup> September 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Admitted Fovant Military Hospital, (mumps), on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched out to unit, on, 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
To hospital sick, on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
To be Driver, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
To hospital sick, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (VD), on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

To hospital sick, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

(‘C’ Coy, RO 717)

RTA per ‘Port Lyttleton’ on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

Discharged at Brisbane, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1919

Died 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1960

## BRADLEY



John Bernard

Service No

3372

Rank

Pte

Born

Colinton, NSW

NoK

(m) Mrs Mary Bradley, Snowden St, Geraldton, West Australia

(Father died 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918- Mr John Bradley)

Miss N (poss Nellie/Ellen) Bradley, 220 South Terrace, Fremantle, WA.

(sis) Miss Ellen Bradley, 37 Grey St, Fremantle, WA.

Enlistment

28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland

Age

26

Status & Religion

Single, R.C.

Occupation

Hairdresser

Address

Rockhampton, Queensland

Outcome

**KIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

Notes

Sister: Miss Ellen Bradley, 37 Grey St, Fremantle, WA

Brothers: 140 Lt Henry Joseph BRADLEY MC, DCM, 16th Bn, RTA, 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

**Awarded DCM -** *‘For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and determination, capturing an enemy strong point and holding it against repeated attacks. He set a splendid example to his men.’*

**Awarded MC -** *“For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a daring reconnaissance of the forward area, and marked out assembly positions for the attack by his battalion, in front of the most advanced positions. When all the officers in his company had become casualties he took command, and rendered most valuable service during the consolidation, organizing carrying parties with supplies for the whole line. He showed the greatest gallantry and good leadership.”*

2351 Pte William Matthew BRADLEY, 28th Bn, RTA, 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916.

7713 Pte Nicholas Mervyn BRADLEY, 16th Bn, RTA, 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919.

1002 Cpl James Joseph BRADLEY, 5th Broad Gauge Railway Operating Company, RTA

7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

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

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> AGH, (rheumatism), Tel el Kebir on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Discharged to unit on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

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

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

Marched in to and taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Admitted Military Hospital, Fargo, (rheumatism) on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fargo Military Hospital, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Sick to Fovant Hospital, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Discharged from Fovant Hospital to Depot on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Havre, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Marched out to unit on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Taken on Strength 31st Bn and allotted to ‘D’ Coy on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1917

**KIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

Buried at Polygon Wood, Sht 28NE J.10

Commemorated on the Menin Gate, Belgium.

**BRADLEY**

Robert Henry



Service No 4820  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Mount Forest, Ontario, Canada (arrived in Australia, from New Zealand, in 1907)  
 NoK Mrs Sarah Jane Bradley, Mount Forest, Ontario, Canada  
 Enlistment 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Age 44  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Miner  
 Address Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916 to 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 MG Rfts, from 10<sup>th</sup> Jan to 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1917  
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Class C1 at 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Transferred to AAMC Details, on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Attached to Bde Clearing Hospital, for duty, from 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Codford, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 At No 3 Concentration Camp, on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Detached from attached duty, No. 2 Clearing Hospital, Hurdcott, and marched out to AMC Trng Depot, Fovant, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 To be VO Staff Sgt, at sea, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 RTA per 'Ulysses' as 'Dispenser' Nursing Staff, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Reverts to Pte on completion of voyage, Sydney, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
 Married Ethel May Crawford, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1923  
 At Mareeba, North Queensland, in 1936  
 Died on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1949

**BRADLEY**

Sydney Francis

Service No 2891  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Ballarat, Victoria  
 NoK Mr Charles Francis Bradley, Ballarat, Victoria  
 Enlistment 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1915 Casula Sydney NSW  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Sydney NSW  
 Outcome RTA 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Offence: Colombo, 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916. Breaking ranks (1 day).  
 Award: 2 days CB and forfeit 1 days pay, by Lt Col, J O'Loughlin. Total Forfeiture; 2 days' pay  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Offence: Tel el Kebir, 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916. AWL from 1200, 17/6/16 to 1200, 18/6/16  
 Award: Forfeit 2 days' pay and awarded 1 day CC, by Lt W Houghton, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Marched out to join 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Joined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Sick to hospital, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (septic elbow & hand), on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Discharged to unit, on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Rejoined unit, from sick, on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
*(Franks Force Raid, at Houplines, Armentieres, by 'A' Coy, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916)*  
 Offence: Whilst on active service, drunkenness. Award: 14 days FP No 2, by Major W W Tracy, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Offence: AWL from 1000, 14/11/16 until 1830, 14/11/16.  
 Award: 7 days FP No 2, by Major P A M Eckersley, on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916. Total Forfeiture; 8 days' pay  
 Sick to hospital, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (mumps) and transferred to 39<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> CCS (mumps) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 To No 1 Amb Train on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 25<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (mumps), on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 25<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (mumps), on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted, 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, Class 'A', on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (NYD), on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS, (PUO), on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 496)  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (scabies), and transferred to Corps Scabies Station, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted Corps Scabies Station, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 9<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Discharged to unit, on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 To UK on leave on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 555)  
 Arrested in UK for AWL awaiting trial by DCM, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 583)  
 DCM held at Warwick Square, on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 President: Lt Col G Coulter, DSO, 8<sup>th</sup> Bn, AIF  
 Charged: London, 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917. WOAS, on 27/9/17, failed to report to the RTO at Victoria Station, and remained absent until apprehended in London by the Military Authorities, 15/10/17.  
 Pleading: Guilty Finding: Guilty  
*Accused in mitigation: "I have been in France since July 1916. I have been in Armentieres, Somme, Bapaume, Amiens Battles."*  
 Sentence: To undergo detention of 40 days, from 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Confirmed by Lt Col Griffiths, Commandant AIF Admin HQ, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917.  
 Period under charge: 13 days  
 Total Forfeiture: 72 days pay (arrested 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917)  
 Rejoined unit from UK leave on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 To hospital sick, 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (scabies) and transferred to 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb DRS, on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
  
 Discharged to duty on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Detached for duty with 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Reported AWL on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Posted absentee whilst attached with 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Rejoined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, under escort, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 FGCM held on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 President: Major R Charlton, 29<sup>th</sup> Bn, AIF  
 Charge: (1) Absent himself without leave. (2) Resisting escort whose duty it was to apprehend him.  
 Pleading: Guilty on both charges Finding: Guilty on both charges  
 Sentence: 40 days FP No 1  
 Confirmed by Brig Gen Tivey, CB, DSO, VD, GOC 8<sup>th</sup> Aust Inf Bde, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Promulgated: on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 1<sup>st</sup> Investigation: Absent from 12 noon, 17/6/18 to 2.30pm, 7/7/18. 21 days  
 Period under charge: 13/7/18 to 20/7/18  
 Forfeiture concurrent from 17/7/18 to 20/7/18  
 Total Forfeiture: 65 days  
 To FP Compound, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918

Rejoined unit, ex FP Compound, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Classified 'Injured Accidently sprained ankle' on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (sprained ankle) and transferred to CCS, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> CCS, (sprained ankle), on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (sprained ankle), on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'Aberdonian' for England, on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Birmingham War Hospital, Rednal, Birmingham, (sprained R ankle), on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital Dartford, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Discharged to furlough on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched out from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, to 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 On command at 5<sup>th</sup> Div Signal School, (14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn) for course of instruction, ex OTB, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Sick to Military Hospital, Fovant, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Discharged to Trng Depot, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched out from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to Concentration Camp, No 15 Camp, Codford, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to 2<sup>nd</sup> Trng Bde, (Concentration Camp), from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 RTA per 'Orca' on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Ballarat Avenue of Honor, Tree # 1970  
 At 'Brundah' Mount St, Aberdeen, NSW, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1930

#### BRADSHAW

Service No 1902  
 Rank Pte  
 Born London, England  
 NoK Mrs Isabel Bradshaw, 142 Victoria St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Sydney, NSW  
 Age 41  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
 Occupation Engineer  
 Address 142 Victoria St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
 Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
 Disembarked from HMAT 'Demosthenes' at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Heliopolis, (injury to face and eye) on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Transferred to Base Details, Garrison Camp, Heliopolis, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Posted to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, for RTA, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 RTA per HT 'Ayrshire' defective eyesight, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Discharged at Sydney on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917

#### BRADY



John



Service No 3518  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Victoria

NoK	sister, Miss Kathleen Brady, Ada St, Lutwyche, Queensland
Enlistment	28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915      Lutwyche, Queensland
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Jockey
Address	Ada St, Lutwyche, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1919
Notes	8 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916

RTA      22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919

## BRADY

John Edward



Service No	5237
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mr John Brady, Brunswick St, New Farm, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1915      New Farm, Brisbane, Qld
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Brunswick St, New Farm, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1919
Notes	15 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

RTA      15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919

## BRADY

Joseph



Service No	3514A
Rank	Pte
Born	West Maitland, NSW
NoK	brother, Thomas Brady, Woodville, via West Maitland, NSW
Enlistment	1 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1916      Warwick, Queensland
Age	40
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Warwick, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      10 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917
Notes	11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn from 4 <sup>th</sup> Mar to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr 1916 8 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Australia, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Offence: 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916. 1. Drunk. 2. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, using threatening language. 3. Resisting an escort whose duty it was to arrest him.

Award: 168 hours detention, by Capt E Murphy, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

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

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Marched out to unit on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, and reallocated Reg No 3514A, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

To hospital sick on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (STA feet) and transferred to DRS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS (8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb) (STA toe) on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Admitted 1/1 SM CCS, (Septic TA toes) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (STA toes) on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Discharged to 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Discharged to Base Depot, Rouen, (Class A) on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

To Etaples, from 4<sup>th</sup> ADBD, (TB) on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

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

RTA per A38 HT 'Ulysses' due senility and chronic bronchitis, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917, thence overland to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917

#### **BRAFIELD**

Herbert William  
 Service No 822, 2778B  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Carlton, Victoria  
 NoK Mr Thomas William Brafield, 4 Charles St, Carlton, Victoria  
 Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Single, Salvation Army  
 Occupation Assistant Bioscope machine  
 Address 4 Charles St, Carlton, Victoria  
 Outcome  
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915.

Returned From Australia with 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 37<sup>th</sup> Bn on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 on "Medic"

#### **BRAILSFORD**

William Wood



1050A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Carmarthen, Wales  
 NoK Mr Thomas Stanley & Mrs Martha Anne Brailsford, Highwood, Peaks Hill, Purley, Surrey, England  
 Enlistment 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1915 Claremont, Tasmania  
 Age 29  
 Status & Religion  
 Occupation Orchardering  
 Address Claremont, Tasmania

Outcome **KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Rue Petillon Military Cemetery, Grave I. K.66  
 Notes See [www.laugharnewarmemorial.co.uk](http://www.laugharnewarmemorial.co.uk)  
 'D' Coy, 26th Bn / 2nd Pioneers  
 Embarked on HMAT Ascanuis on 20 June 1915

Embarked with MEF for Gallipoli peninsula from Alexandria, Egypt on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915  
 Sick with Gastritis at Gallipoli on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915

'D' Coy, XV Platoon, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Probably a mate of John Campbell (KIA Fromelles) and Leslie Walters same units and platoon (See files)

**KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles,  
 Buried Rue Petillon Military Cemetery, Grave I. K.66

## BRAIN

Hugh Gerner



Service No 1618  
 Rank Sgt-Major  
 Born 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1890, (Prahan), Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mr W J Brain, 93 Kooyong Rd, Armadale, Melbourne, Victoria  
 (w) Mrs Monica Eva Brain & 3 children, 415 Kooyong Rd, Elsternwick, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Armadale, Melbourne, Vic  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Civil Servant  
 Address 93 Kooyong Rd, Armadale, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Notes 'A' Coy, 9<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, Ascot Vale, from 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul to 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915  
 HQ Coy Ascot Vale, A/Cpl, for 21<sup>st</sup> Oct to 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915  
 1<sup>st</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A60 "Wandilla", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Transferred to 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, and promoted Cpl, Serapeum, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 From attachment to 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac HQ, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, is now taken on strength, Canal Zone, on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Taken on strength of 2<sup>nd</sup> Anzac HQ, Ismailia, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Now on strength of 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac through change of designation of units on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Embarked for overseas on HMT 'Transylvania' at Alexandria, on Mar 1916  
 To be Sergeant, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1916  
 To be WO (Class II), at 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac HQ, vice WOII S.H. Crawford transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Echelon, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916

Awarded **Meritorious Service Medal** on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Temp attachment for duty with AIF HQ, London, from 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac HQ, France, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Transferred to AIF HQ, London from 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac HQ, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 To be QM & Hon Lieut, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

To be a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, 'MBE'.  
 Appointed MBE, vide London Gazette of 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 and is now transferred to the Military Division of that Order.  
 To be DAAG (deputy assistant adjutant general) and is granted the temporary rank of Lieut whilst so employed,  
 (vice Coleman) on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917  
 To be Capt and to retain appointment of DAAG, Admin HQ, London, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Proceeded overseas to France, via Folkestone, Reporting to Aust Corps HQ, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Resumed duty at AIF HQ from France, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

For early RTA to take up duty with Business Board of Administration of Defence Dept, Melbourne having  
 appeared before a medical board with AIF

RTA per 'Ormonde' on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on  
 Discharged at Melbourne on

See 'Australian Dictionary of Biography'  
 World War II service number is V357550, Captain with 5<sup>th</sup> Bn, VDC  
 Nok (w) Monica Eva Brain, 415 Kooyong Rd, Elsternwick, Melbourne  
 Awarded CBE in Queen's Birthday Honours of 1959  
 Received a Knighthood in 1972  
 Died at Heidelberg, on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1976

# **BRAITHWAITE**

Service No	Joseph Robinson
Rank	4027
Born	Pte
NoK	26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1880, Liverpool England
Enlistment	Mrs Mary Jane Braithwaite, Wolseley St, Paddington, Brisbane, Queensland
Age	17 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916          Paddington, Brisbane, Qld
Status & Religion	36
Occupation	Married, Pres.
Address	Plumber
Outcome	Wolseley St, Paddington, Brisbane, Queensland
Notes	RTA      5 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
	10 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn
	Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21st October 1916
	Disembarked at Plymouth, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917
	Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 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 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917
	Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917
	<b>WIA</b> on 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917
	Admitted 7 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (contusions) on 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917
	To duty on 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917
	Rejoined unit from wounded on 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1917
	To UK on leave on 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1918
	Rejoined unit from leave on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918
	To hospital sick on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918
	Admitted 15 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza) on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918
	Transferred to 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918
	Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> DCS (8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb) (influenza) on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun 1918
	Transferred to and admitted to 5 <sup>th</sup> CCS, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918
	Injured accidentally whilst a patient with 5 <sup>th</sup> CCS (fracture index finger) on 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918
	Transferred to Amb Train on 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918
	Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (fractured finger) on 27 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918
	Transferred to Amb Train (to Tronville) on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1918
	Admitted 73 <sup>rd</sup> General Hospital, Tronville, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1918
	Transferred to and admitted to 1 <sup>st</sup> Anzac Conval Depot, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1918
	Discharged to Base Depot, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1918
	Marched in to A.I.B.D., Havre, from hospital, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1918
	Transferred from 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn to establishment of 5 <sup>th</sup> AIBD, Havre, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1918
	Transferred to England, classified B2, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918
	Disembarked at Southampton on duty from France, and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, (class B2) on 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1918
	RTA per 'Armagh' from Devonport, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
	Discharged at Brisbane on 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1919
	Died in Brisbane, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1970, aged 90 years

**BRANCHFLOWER** Adye Hinton

Service No 588  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Launceston, Tasmania  
 NoK (m) Mrs Annie Branchflower, 12 Alfred St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Wife Mrs Lilian Florence Branchflower, 27 Stephenson St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Enlistment 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Vic  
 Age 28  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address 12 Alfred St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
 Notes Photo: Tasmania Weekly Courier 23 December 1915 Insert 5  
 'C' Coy/ 5th Div. Sig. Coy  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 (Battle of Fromelles 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)  
 Sick to hospital (ex 5<sup>th</sup> Div Signal Coy) on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Awarded **MM** for actions: *"At Polygon Wood, near Hooge during operations from 26<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> September 1917, this man rendered very valuable service in carrying dispatches from Bury Head to front line Battalions. On the afternoon of the 29<sup>th</sup> September in carrying a dispatch to the support Battalion he had to pass through an extremely heavy barrage which was distributed in depth. He delivered the message quickly and safely. At one time, he was under Artillery and Machine Gun fire from a low flying Boche aeroplane. His gallantry and devotion to duty is deserving of special mention."*

**WIA** (gas) on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (gas, 'M') on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Photo: Tasmania Weekly Courier 23 December 1915 Insert 5

RTA per HT 'Marathon' on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 23<sup>th</sup> Mar 1920

Died 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 1948

**BRANDIE**

William John



Service No 3780  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Sydney, NSW  
 NoK Mr John & Mrs Teresa Brandie, Clunes, Lismore NSW  
 Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> May 1916 Clunes, Lismore NSW

Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Butcher
Address	Clunes, Lismore NSW
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> on 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
Notes	11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn from 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun to 27 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 9 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 27 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted Military Hospital, Devonport, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Discharged to Perham Downs, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Dinton, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria', via Folkestone, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Marched out to unit on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Taken on strength of 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917 To hospital sick, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Admitted 15 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (bronchitis), on 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Discharged to duty, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 To hospital sick, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Admitted 15 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (sta foot) and transferred to 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb/5 <sup>th</sup> DRS, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Transferred to and admitted 56 <sup>th</sup> CCS, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917 Transferred to No 4 Amb Train, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917 Admitted 11 <sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (ICT foot), on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917 Transferred to and admitted, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Transferred to and admitted, 11 <sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, on 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1917 Discharged to Base Depot, Class 'A' on 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 25 <sup>th</sup> May 1917 Marched out to unit on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 <b>KIA</b> on 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood Buried in vicinity of Polygon Wood, Sht 28NE J.10.... Remembered on Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres

<b>BRANDT</b>	Francis Joseph
Service No	3190
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	Dalby, Queensland
NoK	Mr Joseph Patrick and Mrs Catherine Brandt, Sidney St, Dalby, Queensland
Enlistment	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 Dalby, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Motor driver
Address	Sidney St, Dalby, Queensland
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> on 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
Notes	9 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Taken on strength of 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Marched in and taken on strength of 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Reverted to Pte, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Appointed EDP Cpl, at 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Reverts to permanent rank of Pte, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Marched out to unit on 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Taken on strength of II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1916 Sick to hospital on 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted 14 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (dental) and transferred to DRS, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted Anzac CRS, (dental) on 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Discharged to duty, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Appointed L/Cpl on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

**KIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

*"Killed by a sniper in Polygon Wood, after we had obtained our objective. Killed at Pill Boxes at Jerk House, 150 yds South of South West corner of Polygon Wood. He was buried on the evening of 28th Sept in a shell hole about 50 yds from South West corner of Wood, with Sgt 1058 William Reid and L/Cpl A J Duffy of same Platoon (II Platoon). Grave not marked. 2nd Identity Discs left on body."*

*"L/Cpl Brandt was killed by a sniper in Polygon Wood, after we had obtained our final objective on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917. Lieut Thomson, 'A' Coy was with him at the time."* Pte 3996 Phillip Walker Radcliffe, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

**BRASSOL  
(BRASSIL)**

Service No  
Rank  
Born  
NoK

Sylvester

823

Pte

1896, Werribee, Victoria

(m) Mrs Amelia Ord (Brassil), Werribee, Victoria

Stepfather: Mr Ernest Ord

*(Amelia Barratt was born in 1870 in Steiglitz, Victoria. She married John Brassil in 1889, and then Ernest Alfred Ord in 1915 after her first husband passed away. She passed away on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1938, in Werribee.)*

Enlistment

9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915

Werribee, Victoria

Age

20

Status & Religion

Single, R.C.

Occupation

Labourer

Address

Werribee, Victoria

Outcome

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

Notes

Nephew of Sgt 1410 Ralph Barrett, DCM, MID, 15<sup>th</sup> Bn & 4<sup>th</sup> Pnrs

'B' Coy, Flemington Depot, from 12<sup>th</sup> Jul to 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915

Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1815 / 5th Div Sig Coy

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

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

Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Sig Coy, Tel el Kebir, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div Sig Coy, as Sapper, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

Remustered as Driver, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Furlough to England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917

Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Offence: When on active service, Drunkenness, 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918.

Award: 7 days FP No 2 by OC, 5<sup>th</sup> Div Sig Coy, on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Offence: When on active service, AWL from 7am 15/5/18 to 7.30am 15/5/18.

Award: 3 days FP No 2, by OC, 5<sup>th</sup> Div Sig Coy, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1918. Forfeits 4 days pay

On leave to UK, on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Rejoined unit from leave, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918

To hospital sick on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (epididymitis) and transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbeville, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Transferred to and admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Discharged to 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918. Total period, 64 days

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot, Havre, (debility) on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Discharged to Base Depot, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from Conval Depot, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Offence: Havre, 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918, AWL from 2145, 18/12/18 to 2300, 18/12/18.

Award: Forfeits 5 days' pay by CO, AGBD, on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Marched out to unit, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Rejoined unit from hospital, ex sick, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Proceeded to AGBD, Havre, for RTA, 1915 Personnel, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Marched in to AGBD, Havre, ex unit, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Proceeded from AIBD, Havre, to England, for RTA, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from France, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, (influenza), on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Discharged to DAH HQ, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

RTA per 'Devanha' on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on

Discharged at Melbourne on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

Married Millicent Muriel (nee Chamberlain) Bryant, in 1921

Died in Kew, Vic, in 1963

Buried Werribee Cemetery, Victoria

<b>BRAY</b>	Arthur James
Service No	827
Rank	Cpl
Born	Corowa NSW
NoK	Mr Herbert Parker & Mrs Bray, Frankston, Victoria
Enlistment	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1915                      Frankston, Melbourne, Vic
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Printer
Address	Frankston, Melbourne, Vic
Outcome	RTA      15 <sup>th</sup> May 1919
Notes	Original, 'D' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn / 14th FA Bde Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Transferred to 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Artillery on 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 25 <sup>th</sup> Howitzer Bde, and posted to 115 <sup>th</sup> Battery, at Tel el Kebir, on 15 <sup>th</sup> mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria on 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Transferred to 114 <sup>th</sup> Battery on 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Transferred to and taken on strength of 14 <sup>th</sup> FAB on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 To hospital, sick, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (trench fever) and transferred to CCS, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Admitted 56 <sup>th</sup> CCS (trench fever) on 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Transferred to Amb Train on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  Promoted Cpl (vice Lumsden, evacuated wounded), on 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  <b>WIA</b> on 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 Admitted 132 <sup>nd</sup> Fld Amb (GSW L shoulder) transferred to CCS, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 To Amb Train, on Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (GSW L shoulder) on 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen on 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1918 Transferred to 1 <sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, ex 1 <sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  Promoted Temp Sgt, (vice Sgt W J A Gore) on 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 To England on leave on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918 Granted leave extension from 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec to 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  Reverted to Cpl at own request, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Marched out from 14 <sup>th</sup> FAB for Australia, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Marched out from Havre, to England for RTA, Quota 30, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1919 Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, ex HQ (abscess) on 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Discharged to Bo 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 1919 RTA per 'Orontes' from Devonport on 15 <sup>th</sup> May 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1919  Served in WWII as Sgt V82967 enlisting on 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1940, age 44 years, occupation; printer. Married (separated) lived at 70 Barry St, Northcote, Melbourne. NoK, eldest son at 90 Lewisham St, Prahan, Melbourne. Reunited with wife, Queenie May Gray, at 17 Pynsent St, Horsham, Vic Served at Area 7B as Area Staff Discharged at Royal Park on 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1944  Died at Horsham, Vic, in 1946

**BRAY**

Frank Davies

Frank Davies **BRAY**

Service No 582  
 Rank L/Cpl  
 Born Napoleons, Victoria  
 NoK Mr Samuel Bray (dec) & Mrs Elizabeth (nee Davies) Bray d 27/9/19  
 Enlistment 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Ballarat, Victoria  
 Age 38  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Assayer and Metallurgist  
 Address 310 Windermere St, Ballarat, Victoria  
 Outcome **KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered Villers Bretonneux - France  
 Notes Ballarat Avenue of Honor, Tree # 1167, Planted by Mr H Salter  
 Brother: Mr L Bray 512 Armstrong St, Ballarat, Victoria  
 Sister Mrs Alice E Gay and Mr Robert Gay, Watsons Rd, Glen Waverley, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Brother Mr Henry (Harry) and Mrs Mary Ann Bray, 512 Armstrong St, Ballarat, Victoria  
 Brother Mr Alfred E Bray, cnr Walker and Albion Sts, Sebastopol, Ballarat, Victoria (Sgt 3rd Rfts, 8th Bn)  
 Sister Fidelia M Bray, Lang Lang, Victoria (RVTNA)  
 Napoleons State School, Ballarat SMB, reference Amanda Taylor,  
 And School of Mines, Ballarat (family response for ROH)  
 With 'A' Coy, Flemington Depot from 14<sup>th</sup> Jul to 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 Posted to Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, at Broadmeadows on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Appointed as L/Cpl on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 (i.e. on board 'Wandilla')  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' from Alexandria on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked 'Manitou' at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
**KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles,  
 Remembered Villers Bretonneux - France  
 Buried Fleurbaix (place not stated)

**BRAY**

Service No Gordon Daniel  
 Rank 4645  
 Rank Pte  
 Born  
 NoK Mr William & Mrs Elizabeth Bray, Fitzgerald, Bridge Rd, Forbes, NSW  
 Enlistment 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Forbes, NSW  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Chemist  
 Address Fitzgerald, Bridge Rd, Forbes, NSW  
 Outcome **DOW** on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918. Buried Tincourt New British Cemetery, V.F.17  
 Notes 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, at 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from hospital, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Appointed L/Cpl, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Reverts to the ranks, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Offence: Hurdcott, 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917. Absent from 6.30am, 8.00am & 2pm parades on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917.  
 Award: 7 days FP No 2 by Major H Sloan on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1917  
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Fovant Hospital, on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Sick to Camp Hospital, Hurdcott, on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from hospital, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Offence: Codford, 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917. AWL from Church Parade on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917. Award: 3 days FP No 2 by Major P Eckersley on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Offence: Trowbridge, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918. AWL from midnight 12<sup>th</sup> Feb till apprehended by Military Police at 8.40pm 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917. Award: Forfeit 10 days pay by Major P Eckersley, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917. Total forfeiture: 16 days pay.

Proceeding overseas, ex 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Marched out to unit on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Taken on strength of 29<sup>th</sup> Bn, ex 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

To Bde HQ as Runner, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Rejoined unit on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918

**WIA** on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

*"At Nauroy in the trenches on 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1918, wounded by a shell through legs and chest. I saw him taken to Dressing Station. I was a runner. I knew him well. He used to talk of Sydney."* Pte 4179 Albert John Bye, 29<sup>th</sup> Bn

*"Bellicourt. Wounded in legs. Badly hit by shell, in the advance. I saw him wounded. He comes from Forbes, same place as me."* Pte 4321 Joseph James Knight, 29<sup>th</sup> Bn

Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW abdomen and thigh) and transferred to CCS, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> CCS (GSW thigh & abdomen) on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

**DOW** on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918.

*"This soldier was admitted here (12<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb) on 30<sup>th</sup> September 1918, from 8<sup>th</sup> Aust Fld Amb, suffering from "Gunshot Wounds" Abdomen (penetrating) and Thigh". He died at 5.30am on 1<sup>st</sup> October 1918 and was buried the same day in Tincourt Military Cemetery. The officiating Chaplain was the Rev H A Griffith (C.E.) attached to this unit."* Lt Col, RAMC, No 12 CCS.

Buried Tincourt New British Cemetery, V.F.17

## BRAY

Service No  
Rank  
Born  
NoK

Herbert Colston  
4159  
Pte  
Bristol England  
Mr Thomas Bray (dec)  
sister, Miss Edith Bray, "Armley", Sydenham Rd, Marrickville, Sydney, NSW  
(w) Mrs Christina Hectorine (nee Sutherland) Bray  
23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
24  
Married, C.of E.  
Printer  
Auchenflower, Brisbane, Queensland  
RTA 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Admitted to Segregation Camp, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Discharged to duty, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, ex Segregation Camp, Etaples, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
Marched out to unit on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
To hospital sick, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb and transferred to CCS, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Admitted 56<sup>th</sup> CCS, (nasal catarrh) and transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Can Gen Hospital, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Doullens, (nasal Catarrh) on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Discharged to duty on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Rejoined unit from hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
To hospital sick, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 595)  
Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (syn L ankle) and transferred to DRS, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917  
Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917  
Discharged to duty, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Rejoined unit from sick, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
To hospital sick, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (scabies) and transferred to 25<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
Admitted 25<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Hardelot, (scabies) on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
Discharged to Base Depot, on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1917  
Marched out to unit on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 ('D' Coy)  
(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, to Bellicourt/Nauroy)

To UK on leave, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (broncho pneumonia) on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Transferred to and admitted 47<sup>th</sup> CCS, (broncho pneumonia) on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 At 47<sup>th</sup> CCS, dangerously ill, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Transferred to 20<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, (broncho pneumonia), on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Transferred to England, on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Admitted Falkson Military Hospital, St Dunstons Rd, Hammersmith, (broncho pneumonia), on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Sutton Veny, (broncho pneumonia), on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 At 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Sutton Veny, convalescent, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Discharged and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919, at Battlefield Parish Church, Church of Scotland, Cathcart, Lanark, Scotland.  
 By C.J. Donaldson, Minister Entry No 71  
 Groom: Herbert Colston BRAY, of Streatham House, Shaw St, Auchenflower, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 28 yrs Lithographer,  
 Bachelor  
 Father: Thomas Bray (dec), Decorator  
 Bride: Christina Hectorine SUTHERLAND, of 51 Battlefield Avenue, Glasgow, Scotland  
 Age 21 yrs Telephonist  
 Father: John Alexander Sutherland, Engineering Dept Inspector (Post Office)  
 Taken on strength of AIF HQ, Non-Military Employment from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Granted leave from 3/4/19 to 3/7/19, with pay, subsistence & fees. Reason – Photographic Lithography.  
 Attending School of Photo Engraving & Lithography, Bolt Crt, Fleet St, London, EC, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Re-transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on expiration of NME leave on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Reported Furlough Dept, AIF HQ, ex NME on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 and granted leave and to report to AHQ on marching  
 out to Sutton Veny, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Granted pre-embarkation leave, until 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Katoomba' with wife, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919

Died on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1955

**BRAY**



Michael

Service No	n/a
Rank	Pte
Born	Sydney, NSW
NoK	sister Mrs O'Hara, Mill Hull Rd, Waverley, Sydney, NSW Brother; James Bray, Mill Hull Rd, Waverley, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	10 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Qld
Age	43
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Stockman
Address	Brisbane, Qld
Outcome	Discharged 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 (medically unfit due to leg fracture and other bullet wounds received in Boer War)
Notes	Served with Natal Scouts Reg No 26 with Natal Rangers 'E' Coy in 1904 Rebellion Zululand in South Africa Original B Coy 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn

Discharged 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Later (Mar 1945) lived at Dunwich, Moreton Bay, Qld

**BRECKENRIDGE** Peter  
 Service No 1102  
 Rank Pte  
 Born West Kilbride Scotland  
 NoK Mr S Breckenridge, near Wallan, Rochester, Victoria  
 Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1915 Rochester, Victoria  
 Age 20  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address near Wallan, Rochester, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
*(Battle of Fromelles 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)*  
**WIA** (GSW R leg) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916

RTA per 'Miltiades' from Devonport, loss R eye & GSW R leg, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

**BREEN** Arthur Daniel  
 Service No 2467  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Summer, Hill NSW  
 NoK Mrs Delia Breen, 24 Grosvenor St, Summer Hill, NSW  
 Enlistment 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Summer Hill, NSW  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Joiner  
 Address 24 Grosvenor St, Summer Hill, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Notes 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Posted to 5<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Bn  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust Stat Hospital, Tel el Kebir, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Discharged to Australia, from 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, on 23th Jun 1916  
 RTA per HT 'Port Sydney', due cardiac dilation, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

**BRENNAN** Bertie Vincent Michael  
 Service No 2875A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Dalby, Queensland  
 NoK (f) Mr Michael Brennan, c/o Mrs F Nicholls, Dalby, Queensland  
 (w) Mrs Mary Hephizibah (nee Thomas) Brennan  
 Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Plumber  
 Address Dalby, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embark 23/48/3, # 1316; at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916  
 Disembarked at Port Said, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

RTA per HT 'Karmala' on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919

Married Mrs Mary Hephizibah (nee Thomas) Brennan  
Died 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1955

# BRENNAN

Service No 3698  
Rank Pte  
Born Portarlinton Victoria  
NoK (w) Mrs Martha Brennan, Pollock St, Colac, Victoria  
Enlistment 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Geelong, Victoria  
Age 35  
Status & Religion Married, R.C.  
Occupation Farmer  
Address Pollock St, Colac, Victoria  
Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918  
Notes Brother Lawrence John Brennan, # 3699, 31st Battalion and

Pte 462, Alfred Aldophus Brennan, 22<sup>nd</sup> MG Coy, KIA 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

On Colac Memorial  
8th Rfts, 29th Bn  
Embarked A67 HMAT Orsova on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916 at Melbourne  
Disembarked at Plymouth on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on

Proceeding overseas to France, to reinforce 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Marched out to unit on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 29<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 5<sup>th</sup> Div Base Depot, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916

To hospital sick, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (Otis media) and transferred to CCS, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Admitted 36<sup>th</sup> CCS and transferred to No 14 Amb Train, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (inflame middle ear) on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Discharged to Base Depot, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen Hospital, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Proceeded to join unit on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Rejoined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from hospital on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

To hospital sick, on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb and transferred to DRS, on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza) on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917

Transferred to CCS, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917

Admitted 56<sup>th</sup> CCS (influenza) on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Discharged to duty on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Rejoined Bn from hospital, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1917

To UK on leave on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Rejoined unit from leave, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

To hospital sick on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen, (influenza) on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Transferred to UK (influenza), on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Embarked on HS 'West Australia' for England, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Admitted Duchess of Connaught Can Red Cross Hospital, Taplow, Buckinghamshire, (influenza) on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Discharged from 15<sup>th</sup> Can Hospital to furlough on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1918 and to report No 2 CD, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from HQ, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

RTA per HT 'Bakara' due influenza. on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919

Discharged at Melbourne, on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

**BRENNAN**  
**BRENNAN**



James

Service No	392
Rank	Pte
Born	Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mrs Annie Brennan, Royal Parade, Parkville, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1915      Parkville, Melbourne, Vic
Age	35
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	
Outcome	RTA      8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
Notes	Original, 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Transferred to Camel Corps on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Taken on strength of Camel Corps, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 To be L/Cpl on 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Absent from Parade on Bn Rifle range at 4.30pm 29 <sup>th</sup> May 1916. Reprimanded To hospital sick at Auslut, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> AGH, (dysentery) on 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Discharged 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Heliopolis to Montzah, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Admitted Brit Red Cross, Montzah, (dysentery) on 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Discharged to Tel el Kebir, on 5 <sup>th</sup> May 1916

Discharged from 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, Wandsworth, to Trng Depot, Tidsworth, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD, Havre, from England, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Marched out to unit on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

**WIA** on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 132<sup>nd</sup> Fld Amb (SW face) and transferred to CCS, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 54<sup>th</sup> CCS (SW face) and transferred to Amb Train, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Offence: Havre, 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918. In town without a pass. AWL from 9.00am to 10.00am.  
 Award: Forfeits 10 days pay by Lt Col S R Burston, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out to England from AIBD, Havre, (1915 Personnel) on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

## BRENNAN

Service No	3699	Lawrence John	"Tot"
Rank	Pte		
Born	1888, Portarlington Victoria		
NoK	Mrs Margaret Brennan, Manifold St, Colac, Victoria		
Enlistment	24 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916	Geelong, Victoria	
Age	28		
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Address	Manifold St, Colac, Victoria		
Outcome	RTA	10 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1919	
Notes	Brother Pte 3698, Herbert Joseph Brennan, 31st Battalion and Pte 462, Alfred Aldophus Brennan, 22 <sup>nd</sup> MG Coy,		

KIA 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 On Colac Memorial  
 8th Rfts, 29th Bn  
 Embarked on A67 HMAT 'Orsova' on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916 at Melbourne  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on  
 Proceeding overseas to France, per 'Golden Eagle' to reinforce 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, via Folkestone, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched out to unit on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Sick to hospital, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Fld Amb and transferred to Anzac RS, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Rest Stn (defective teeth) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Discharged to duty on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
**WIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Central (SW leg & face) and transferred to CCS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 17<sup>th</sup> CCS and transferred to Amb Train 32, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (SW R leg) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to 7<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted, 10<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Ecault, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 To No 3 Rest Camp, Boulogne, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 To UK on leave on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Returned from leave on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918  
**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (gas) on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (Gas) and to CCS, on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> CCS (gassed, shell) on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 41<sup>st</sup> Stat Hospital, Port Remy, (gas shell, mustard) on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Abbeville, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from wounded, on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918

Rejoined unit ex wounded on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 To UK on leave on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Granted leave extension by Admin HQ, London, from 17<sup>th</sup> Jan to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined Bn ex leave on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Marched out for RTA on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Embarked for England from AIBD, Havre, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, from France, via Weymouth, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per 'Port Lyttleton' on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

Died at Colac in 1946

## BRENNAN

Walter Thomas



Service No	178
Rank	Lieut
Born	Warracknabeal, Victoria
NoK	Mr M Brennan, Chequer Hill PO, Brim, Victoria
Enlistment	15 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915                      Warracknabeal, Victoria
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	18 Derby Rd, Caulfield East, Melbourne, Victoria later Murrembeena, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA                      15 <sup>th</sup> May 1917
Notes	'A' Coy, 29th Bn Embarked

**WIA** (GSW face) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles

**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1917

2<sup>nd</sup>/Lieut, taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1918

RTA per 'Orontes' on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Appointment terminated at Melbourne on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
 Married Rita Breen in 1924  
 Died at Murrumbreena, Melbourne, in 1969

## BRENT

George

Service No	4998
Rank	Pte
Born	Bideford, England
NoK	Mr Samuel Brent
Enlistment	25-May 1917                      Brisbane, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Farm Hand
Address	Peoples Palace, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA                      17 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919
Notes	14 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917 41st Bn

RTA                      17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

**BRETHERTON**

Albert Victor



Service No 1683  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Elizabeth Bretherton, Arthur St, Teneriffe, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, Qld  
 Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 26  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Presser  
 Address Arthur St, Teneriffe, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, Qld  
 Outcome RTA 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
 Disembarked HMT 'Demosthenes' at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 Allotted and proceeded to join 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, at Zeitoun, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Caledonian' at Alexandria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (gas) on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
  
**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (GSW L hand, arm, & L shoulder) on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
  
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 46<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
  
 Detached to POW Cage, Abbeville, for duty, on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
  
 RTA per HT 'Commonwealth' on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

**BRETT**

Alfred John



Service No 2875  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Lewes, England  
 NoK Mr Alfred & Mrs Rebecca Brett, The Croft, Lower Dicken, Sussex, England  
 Friend, Mr F Jhonston, Per Way Dept, Railways, Lismore, NSW  
 Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Tuncester, NSW  
 Age 28  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Lismore, NSW  
 Outcome **DOD** 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916 at Havre. Buried St Marie Cemetery Le Havre  
 Notes AWM photo DA14345  
 'A' Coy, 19<sup>th</sup> Bn from 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 to 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

Sick to hospital, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Transferred to No 4 Hospital Train on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Abbassia, on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Discharged to Quarantine Details, Abbassia, on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn from hospital on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Admitted No 2 Aust Stat Hospital, Tel el Kebir (VD) on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Discharged to duty on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Proceeded to join unit, from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Sick to Hosp 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 (Bronchitis) succumbed  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Havre (bronchitis) on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916,  
 Died (bronchitis) at 8.30am on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
**DOD** on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916 at Havre.  
 Buried St Marie Cemetery Le Havre

**BREW**

William "Bill"



Service No 578  
 Rank Cpl  
 Born Auburn, Hawthorn, Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mr Henry & Mrs Louisa Rebecca Brew, 321 Lyons St, Ballarat, Victoria  
 (w) Mrs Thelia May (nee Hewett) Brew  
 Enlistment 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Ballarat, Victoria  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Journalist, worked for Ballarat Courier  
 Address 321 Lyons St, Ballarat, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Notes Dana St State School, Ballarat SMB  
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSW L forearm) at Fromelles on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Transferred to 101 Amb Train on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can Gen Hospital, Boulogne, (SW arm) on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked on HS 'Cambria' for England, (SW L arm) on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Birmingham War hospital, Rednal, Birmingham (AW arm) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916  
*'...I rolled into a hollow, and got my head protected with my steel helmet, and there I lay for about two hours. Then I came to myself, and saw that the Germans were shooting the wounded. One big fellow spied me, raised his rifle, and - bang. The bullet hit my helmet, and smashed a hole in it. Then it cut a channel down my left shoulder blade and back. If it had not been for the helmet, it would have dashed my brains out. I lay there for a time in pain until the Huns started to systematically shell the wounded, and as they came nearer, I thought it was time to evacuate, so two other wounded chaps and I started to crawl back. When we were nearly to our parapet I heard a cry, and looking back saw one of the chaps double up shot dead, such a pitiful little heap of khaki....'* letter to his mother  
 Granted furlough till 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 and to report to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield (GSW forearm) on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hosp, Harefield on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Discharged from 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hosp, for RTA on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 RTA per HS 'Karoola' from Southampton (change & GSW L forearm) on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Disembarked at Melbourne on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916  
 On 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 at Military Hospital, Caulfield, Melbourne  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1916 – medically unfit  
 Married Mrs Thelia May (nee Hewett) Brew  
 Tree # 3277, Planted by Miss V Hayes  
 Enlisted WWII 5th Bn VDF, 1 Apr 1942  
 Discharged 14 Dec 1942

Died 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1973, buried Elsternwick, Melbourne, Victoria

## BREWHOUSE

James



Service No 4028  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 1869, Coonabarabran, NSW  
 NoK friend, John Charles Moore, The Peaks, Mitchell, Queensland  
 Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Mitchell, Queensland  
 Age 44 (actually 47)  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Station Stockkeeper  
 Address Mitchell, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918  
 Notes Indigenous Australian  
 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916 to 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21st October 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Sick to Parkhouse Hospital, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Parkhouse Hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to ADBD, Etaples, from England on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
*(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)*  
 Sick to hospital, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 595)  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (debility) and transferred to 17<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS, and transferred to no 31 Amb Train, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, taken of active service on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Classified 'PB' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched out from ADBD, to England, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 Medical Board Westham, No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, - overage, 51 years, rheumatism legs & back, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917  
 RTA per HT 'Balmoral Castle' due overage, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918, thence overland to Brisbane  
 At 6<sup>th</sup> AGH, Brisbane from 30<sup>th</sup> Mar to 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 – overage, feels well  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1918  
 Died at Mitchell, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1935  
 Buried Mitchell Cemetery, Qld.

## BRICE

John Henry

Service No 2889

Rank Pte

Born

Snowtown, SA

NoK	(m) Mrs H A Soignes, 27 Albion St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic, later 5 Ekersall St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
Enlistment	9 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1915                      Dubbo, NSW
Age	30
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	27 Albion St, Brunswick, Melbourne,
Outcome	RTA            7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919
Notes	5 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Proceeded to join unit, from 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916 Taken on strength of IX Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916 Sick to hospital, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> Fld Amb (broncho catarrh) and transferred to Anzac CRS, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

**WIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (SW head) on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, to Bellicourt/Nauroy)*

To UK on leave, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Rejoined unit ex UK leave, on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Disembarked at Southampton from France & to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, class B1,  
on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
RTA per HT 'Lancashire' on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
Discharged at Melbourne, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919

**BRICK**



William

Service No	1034
Rank	Pte
Born	South Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mr John Brick, 43 Cobden St, South Melbourne
Enlistment	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1915                      South Melbourne
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	43 Cobden St, South Melbourne
Outcome	RTA 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919
Notes	Original, 'D' Coy Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915, Disembarked at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915. Along with 5 Officers and 100 other ranks, he transferred to the 5 <sup>th</sup> Divisional Artillery, 115 <sup>th</sup> Battery, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Proceeded to France via Alexandria and Marseilles on 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916. Transferred to 25 <sup>th</sup> Batty FAB on 9 <sup>th</sup> July 1916, then 14 <sup>th</sup> FAB on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917. Proceeded to England on leave on 12 <sup>th</sup> Sep, rejoining unit on 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1917

Proceeded to Australian Corps Wireless School on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918, rejoining unit on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918.  
 To hospital sick (diarrhoea) on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918, and evacuated to England via Rouen on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918.  
 Admitted to Military Hospital, Sutton Veny with inflammation of stomach on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918.  
 Sent on furlough from 14<sup>th</sup> Sep til 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918, then admitted sick (phimosis) on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918.  
 Attached to Aust Postal Corps, No 1 Command Depot on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918.  
Crime AWL Sutton Veny, 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919 –award forfeit 3 days pay.  
 Returned to Australia per HT “Derbyshire” embarking 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1919, discharged on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919.

# **BRIDEOAKE**

Service No	2881
Rank	Pte
Born	Woodstock, NSW
NoK	Mrs I Brideoake, Federal Park, Grong Grong, NSW (w) Mrs Emily (nee Saunders) Brideoake
Enlistment	10-Feb-16 Grong Grong, NSW
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Federal Park, Grong Grong, NSW
Outcome	RTA per HT ‘Berrima’ with wife, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1919
Notes	5 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Transferred to hospital, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> ASH, Tel el Kebir, (measles) on 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Discharged to duty, Tel el Kebir, on 9 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Rejoined 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, from hospital, on 9 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT ‘Huntsend’ at Alexandria, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Proceeded to join unit, from 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Taken on strength of ‘D’ Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916 <u>WIA</u> to hospital, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Admitted 36 <sup>th</sup> CCS, (GSW L eye), on 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 To Amb Train, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Admitted Red Cross Hospital, Le Touquet, (GSW face, both eyes), on 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Embarked at Calais, on HS ‘Stad Antwerpen’ for England, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916 Admitted Base Hospital, Leicester, (GSW face), on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916 Admitted 1/5 <sup>th</sup> Northern General Hospital, Leicester, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Re 2 <sup>nd</sup> /Lieut Harold Wilthew, KIA 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916: <b><i>“He was in charge of my platoon. He was in his dugout at Flers, and was killed by a gas shell and died instantly. He was later dugout and reburied. There were others gassed trying to get him out.</i></b> – Pte R Brideoake, 2881 Transferred to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Discharged to furlough, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917 and to return to Dartford, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, (GSW face, sick) on 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Discharged to 3 <sup>rd</sup> AAH Staff, for duty, on 8 <sup>th</sup> May 1917 Attached to 3 <sup>rd</sup> AAH, Dartford, from 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 8 <sup>th</sup> May 1917 Transferred to AAMC, from 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, and to remain at 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on duty, on 13 <sup>th</sup> May 1917 On strength of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aust Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 On strength of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aust Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Marched out to AHQ, London, pending RTA, from 3 <sup>rd</sup> AAH, Dartford, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 Reported Furlough Dept, ex Dartford, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 To report to SS ‘Berrima’, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

<b>Married</b>	On 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1919, at St Mary’s Church, Church of England, Stone, Dartford, Kent, By Rev William H Dulison, Rector Entry no 58
Groom:	Robert BRIDEOAKE, Aust Aux Hospital, Dartford Father; Robert Howard Brideoake, (dec) Age 25 Soldier/ Bachelor
Bride:	Emily SAUNDERS, Church Hill Cottages, Stone. Father; James Suanders, Labourer Age 24 Spinster

RTA per HT ‘Berrima’ with wife, [Mrs Emily (nee Saunders) Brideoake] on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920

Died 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1957

**BRIDGE**

Arthur



Service No 41  
 Rank L/Cpl  
 Born Derby, England  
 NoK Mr Charles Bridge, c/o Hodgkinson, 47 Rutland St, Derby, England  
 Enlistment 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Fitter  
 Address Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** at Estrees on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Notes Original, Reg Signallers-HQ, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

**WIA** (GSW knee and thigh) at **Fromelles** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked at Boulogne per HS "Cambria" for England due SW multiple on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> War Hospital, Birmingham on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916, multiple SW,  
 Reporting back from furlough 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Proceeding overseas to France on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916  
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, wounded and 5<sup>th</sup> DBD, on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Appointed L/Cpl (vice Hilliary) on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To hospital sick (hernia) on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Transferred to England ex 7<sup>th</sup> Canadian Stationary Hospital on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted Graylingwell War Hospital, Chichester, Hernia R Ing on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1917  
 Discharged for furlough from 9<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917 and to report at Weymouth.  
 Marched out to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched out from Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
 Then to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 to No 2 Comm Depot, Hurdcott  
 To No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1918  
 Marched out to overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched out to 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde, Codford on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France ex 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone and Havre on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, ex sick on 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
*"Killed by shell about 200yds behind Estrees between 4 and 5 in the afternoon, badly knocked about (hit in several places about the head and stomach) and dying 5 minutes afterwards, being unconscious all the time. Buried in a shell hole about 20 yds away and a small piece of wood with name written on it in pencil was erected, we moved before any more could be done"* – L/Cpl LT Beckett, # 2144, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
**KIA** at Estrees on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Buried 600 yds SSE of Nauroy, (on western side of Etricourt) Sht 62B NW G.18.c.8.4  
 Remembered at Villers Bretonneux, France

**BRIDGLAND**

George Dudley



Service No 359  
 Rank WO II  
 Born 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1892, Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Marion Robertson (m), Mullumbimby, NSW  
 Enlistment 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1915 Mullumbimby, NSW  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres  
 Occupation Warehouse Manager  
 Address Mullumbimby, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt G H Wilson) on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 at Ferry Post  
 Embarked at Alexandria per HT 'Hororata' 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, disembarked at Marseilles 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 WIA (GSW R shoulder) 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 at Fromelles  
 Admitted 32<sup>nd</sup> Stationary Hospital, Wimereux, 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted to Base Depot, Boulogne, unfit on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 On leave to England on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916  
 Returned to unit, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (GSW L elbow) on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW R elbow) and transferred to CCS, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS, (GSW R elbow) and transferred to Amb Train, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Embarked on HS "Formosa" via Havre for England on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Birmingham War Hospital on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AIF HQ, London on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched out to Draft Depot, Perham Downs, Weymouth on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Sick to hospital Bulford, Perham Downs on 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Discharged to Depot 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Proceeded overseas via Folkestone to France ex Camps 4 & 5, Perham Downs on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Base Depot ex wounded and rejoined unit on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Appointed A/CSM (vice CSM AE Spilling) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917  
 Promoted CSM (WO Class II) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917  
 Selected to attend Infantry Cadet course on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918,  
 No 576 CQM Sgt JK Avery substituted instead on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 On leave to Paris on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 returning 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918  
 To UK on leave 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918, returning 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
*Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>/ Sep 1917*  
 WIA 3<sup>rd</sup> occ (GSW head and thigh) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 ('B' Coy)  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (GSW both thighs), and transferred to CCS, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> CCS, (GSW thighs & head) and transferred to Amb Train, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (GSW thighs & head), on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to England on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
*Replaced by CSM Alfred Thomas Halse, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918*  
 Invalided to England on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'St Andrew' for England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Discharged to furlough 1<sup>st</sup> Nov till 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 and to report to No 4 Command Depot, Hurdcott  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot ex AIF HQ and furlough on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918.  
 RTA per "Nestor" due GSW head and thighs, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919, and proceeded to Broadmeadows awaiting transport to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Sydney on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Served in WWII as Captain N299352, with 1<sup>st</sup> Bn VDC (NSW). Retail House Furnisher, Aged 50 years  
 NoK: (w) Ella Bridgland, Station St, Mullumbimby, NSW

Enlisted on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1942, with 1<sup>st</sup> Bn VDC  
 Lieut, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1942  
 On strength 1<sup>st</sup> Bn VDC, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1943  
 To be Capt, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1943  
 Placed on Retirement List, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1945

Died in 1975

## BRIERLEY

Norman Charles



Service No	5239
Rank	Pte
Born	3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr 1897, Sydney NSW
NoK	Mr Edward James Brierley
Enlistment	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Sydney NSW
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	44 Annandale St, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1919
Notes	<p><b>See file for Full descriptions</b></p> <p>No 1 Depot Coy, from 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 to 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918</p> <p>15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918</p> <p>Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 1918</p>

### *Date 9 March 1918 Troopship Ormonde*

*We are at present on our way to Fremantle & are at present 2 days out from Melbourne. We left Melbourne Thursday at midday after stopping there 3 days but we were not given much leave only about 1 day. While in Melbourne I visited Mrs Ludlow with a lady friend. Rita Nicholson, that girl I used to write to. She made us welcome & we had supper there & left at 10 pm because I had to be back on the transport at 10.30. I am Mess orderly on the Boat, that is I serve out all the tucker & carve the joint for 30 men only. All the fellows put 6d each in a week so that I am on a good wicket.*

*It was fairly rough yesterday & a few of our Battalion were sick & I felt a bit that way too, but I managed to pull through alright. We had a great farewell at Melbourne. About 1000 people were on the wharf to say good-bye & it was a great sight. I heard today that we are going to Egypt first & then to England so as to dodge the submarines. We are now crossing the great Australian Bight & it is very calm for a wonder. I will post this on shore at Fremantle, so that it will be quite a while before you get it.*

Disembarked at Suez on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Evacuated to Segregation Camp, Suez, (measles contact), on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Discharged to duty, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Evacuated to Segregation Camp, Suez, (measles contact), on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Discharged to duty, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1918  
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to Alexandria, for embarkation overseas, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1918  
 Embarked per HT 'Indarra' at Alexandria, on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Disembarked at Southampton on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

### *Private N C Brierley (Letters to siblings, Herbert and Jess)*

*I am at present in England & have been here for 10 days. I will start right from the first & tell you all about our trip. As you know we stopped at Melbourne 4 days & 10 hours at Colombo. I saw Mrs*

Ludlow at Melbourne. We passed quite close to Cocos Islands. We arrived at Suez, on the 4th April after being 5 weeks on the boat. We were 7 weeks in Suez & I was out in the isolation camp 2 miles away 3 times with my mates through one of them catching the measles. It is the rottenest hole on Earth & we were glad to get out of it. We left by express for Alexandria & was 9 hours on the trip. We were taken by tram to Gebarry camp about 4 miles out of the town. & was given leave to Alex the same night & the next day. It is a beautiful place & much after the style of Paris. Lovely squares & gardens & the people dine out in the street. There is also Cabarets where the girls dance round you while you have a drink or something else. We were marched down to the Boat next morning & it was no other than the Australian Coaster "Indarra". We boarded it on Friday morning 25th May & stopped on board in midstream until Sunday afternoon at 3 pm. At that hour 6 transports - the Indarra leading the Caledonia, Leicester Castle, Malwa, Kaiser-I-Hind & Canberra, all steamed out in line with 14 destroyers & a couple of battle Cruisers ahead of us. There were 2 destroyers to each boat & they kept the same places all the way over. We were bound for Marseilles (France) & it was 7 days trip across the Mediterranean. We steered on Zig Zag course all day & by night there was not a light to be struck on the ships. We had to have our lifebelts on night & day & sleep with them. On the second night we were out about 1.30 am. The "Leicester Castle", which was steaming about 400 yards away from us was torpedoed by a German submarine & sunk. 93 soldiers were drowned. The torpedo just missed our boat by yards & the excitement was intense. The first I knew of it was being woke up by my mates & nearly everybody was rushing up on Deck. I saw the Leicester Castle in the darkness & it was surrounded by a lot of destroyers. Our boat then went for the lick of her life full speed ahead & we lost sight of the L. Castle. If any of us were caught without our lifebelts we were to be dealt with. It was a peculiar sight to see us all sitting down at Dinner with our lifebelts on. We passed Malta at 3 am on 29/May & went through the straits of Messina at 6 pm - where that big earthquake was years ago. I could see the Coast of Spain quite well. A few more destroyers joined us here. At Midday we passed the place where the "Omrah" was sunk a year ago. One of the Destroyers let a few shells go at something later in the day. We arrived at Marseilles at 6.15 am on June 1st, & berthed at the Docks (known as wharves in Australia). Marseilles has a beautiful Harbor, & the entrances to the inlets of the bays are all mined across. We stopped on Board till 7.15 pm & we then marched off into the streets & I saw the first glimpse of France. We were halted about a mile further on & the French people came along selling Oranges and Chocolates. They would take English pennies & shillings but they would not look at Australian Money. When we were at the Union Jack Club at Alexandria the Official there would not take an Australian Note as he said it was the first one he had saw in his life & he looked at it like as if it was going to bite him. It is an English Club too. About 10 pm we were marched to the station & put into 3rd Class Carriages & at 10.30 pm we started on our journey through France from Marseilles to Havre. I woke up on the Sunday morning to find our train at a standstill & the church bells were ringing. I looked out & saw the most magnificent scenery I ever saw in my life. The next station we called at was Montfavet which has an assembly platform almost as big as Sydney Central. From there we went through the most beautiful scenery I have ever seen in my life. We went through miles & miles of vineyards & cherry orchards & farms & we began to think it was never going to stop. Everything seemed perfect, the roads formed like Billiard tables & beautiful hedges lined the roads. Now & then we would come across an old Castle of the Napoleonic times. We went through France at the best time of the year when everything was at its best Springtime. The railway stations were beautiful gardens on their own We had Dinner at Le Teil a nice little town where there was plenty of water for a wash. The French people came round selling eggs & oranges. We had Bully Beef & "Dog" Biscuits for our meal and tea. One tin of Bully Beef & 6 Biscuits were a days rations & its marvellous how a fellow appreciates even that now. Talk about sugar I do not know what it tastes like & I enjoy tea now without sugar. As we raced along in the train it was brought home to me that France has been bled white of its male population. I saw old women of 70 & 80 digging in the fields & old men hard at it. We never saw a young fellow unless he was in uniform. At Le Pouzin we saw a lot of young women unloading Bricks from a Railway truck. The scenery going through the Valley of the Rhone was magnificent & it is a physical impossibility for me to explain the beauty of the scenery. We passed a hospital train full of French soldiers at Tournon. They are very short of Tobacco in France & at Francheville where the train stopped some of the French gentlemen gave our fellows a pint of wine for a packet of cigarettes. At another station some French girls filled our water bottles for a few of those Army Biscuits. I gave one of them 3 Biscuits for filling mine & they seemed mighty glad to get it. There is a big wine distillery at Corbeil-Essonnes. We arrived at Juvisy at 5 pm which is on the outskirts of Paris. There was an American Canteen here where I got some Coffee & Ham for half a franc. Here we branched off on to another line. We arrived at Versailles at 7 pm & the platform was packed with French soldiers & Red Cross nurses. The nurses served us out with hot soup & Cocoa. We arrived at Mantes at 9 pm & stopped there for an hour. I bought some French Cards off a wounded soldier there & sent them to Pa. It was here I ran up the Railway Embankment & tried to converse with a few French Girls but made an ass of myself. I gave one of them an Australian badge. We arrived at Le Havre & was marched out to a British Rest Camp for about 7 hours & then marched back to the wharf again. We were loading soldiers kits & Officers Baggage into Channel steamers for 5 hours. We embarked at 10 pm that night & arrived at Southampton at about 9 am next morning. We were put into Carriages of the London & S.W.R bound for Codford, Salisbury. We arrived there at 3 pm & here I am at present training at Codford, Wiltshire. We are about 70 miles from London. I am going on leave to Aberdeen in Scotland in about 10 days' time. They gave us 7 days. I am going to spend 4 days in

Scotland, 2 days in London & 1 day at Lincoln. Billy Hughes arrived at Euston Station, London at 3 pm today & you ought to see how the papers here boost him up still. They call him the great Australian Prime Minister. It is colder now than winter in Australia although it is Summer. It is daylight here till 10 pm. We are on rations in England here & sometimes the tucker is reduced to starvation point. I will be in the trenches in 10 weeks' time & will catch the winter in France. Returned soldiers here tell me that the winter in France is a terrible thing to go to. When I go to London, I am going to the House of Commons to try to see Mr Billy Hughes & Jo Cooks.

Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
*Codford Camp, Codford, Wiltshire*

I am enclosing my photo, which was taken in Codford here. The chap with his hand on my shoulders is my mate Jack Maver & the one on the right is Jack Kenman. I have been with them ever since I came into camp in Australia. I am in the same hut as them here. I received your papers today & read all the hypocrisy that the Herald could write about. Well Herbert if you only knew what I know about the military you would be twice as strong an anti-conscriptionist as you are now. We are absolutely starved in camp here. We are drilled solid all day long with Bayonet fighting & Rifles & we come home of a night hungry & tired only to find starvation rations waiting for us. There is a talk amongst ourselves of going out on strike but we are afraid that there will be a lot of the fellows back out of it at the last minute & that would mean a life sentence for the leaders that are left. There is 75% of our fellows here farmers sons & you know how the Cockies stick to each other (I don't think). The more we complain the less food we seem to get. The Quartermaster in charge of the food is a real rotter & only cares about feeding himself. Do all you can Herbert & Jess to stop any fellow enlisting its the greatest mistake a fellow ever made in his life.

When I was in London, I visited Australia House & nearly all the Australian Offices in the Strand. London fascinated me & still does as I am longing to get there again. It is impossible to describe the huge size of the place. I travelled for hours in the Buses & was still in the roar & bustle of traffic when I was finished as I was at first. I wrote you all about my 7 days holiday after I came back from leave & it made me feel down hearted to have come back to rotten old camp life. London is simply rotten with Australian Military Police & they are the biggest lot of rotters out. I was in a reading room of the Queensland Offices in the Strand & 2 Military Police bailed me up for my pass. As you know I was 10 hours overdue & if the M.P.'s catch us they take our pass from us & send it to the Battalion Headquarters & it's goodbye then. Well, when I was travelling back from London 4 Military Police stopped me at different places along the line but they surprised me by letting me go. The Australians don't like the Yanks over here. When I was passing through Grantham coming from Edinburgh, I was told that there used to be a lot of Yanks there & Australians too. After a while they had to shift the Yanks further down the line as the Australians hated them like poison & one night smashed up their cookhouse & Y.M.C.A. & Wet canteen & let all the beer run out of the Casks there. The Australians have a great name in Grantham now & are known as a wild lot of beggars that will stop at nothing.

#### 11.7.18 Codford Camp

We are getting the training pretty solid now. We have to get up at 5.45 am breakfast 6.45. Parade at 7.45 from 8 till 9 Battalion Drill 9 till 10 Physical Training 10 till 11 Bombing & 11 till 12 Musketry, Dinner at 12.30, Fall in at 1.45. From 2 till 3 we have bayonet fighting, 3 till 4 Gas Helmet practice & 4 till 5 Musketry & tea at 5.30. We have Saturday afternoons & Sundays off. But it is so monotonous & dull here. There is nothing to see. Of course, I saw a lot when I was on leave but it's all over now & the only chance of a holiday is when I get wounded in the trenches. There was a general mobilisation today of all the troops in full marching order & they issued our steel helmets to us.

#### At Our Camp

There's an isolated, desolated spot I'd like to mention,  
Where all you hear is "Stand at ease," "Slope Arms," "Quick March," "Attention,"  
It's miles away from anywhere, by Gad, it is rum 'un.  
A chap lived there for fifty years and never saw a woman.  
There are lots of little huts, all dotted here and there,  
For those who have to live inside I've offered many a prayer.  
Inside the huts there's RATS as big as any nanny goat,  
Last night a soldier saw one trying on his overcoat.  
It's sludge up to the eyebrows, you get it in your ears,  
But into it you've got to go, without a sign of fear,  
And when you've had a bath of sludge, you just set to and groom,  
And get cleaned up for next Parade, or else it's "Orderly Room."

*Week in, week out, from morn till night, with full Pack and Rifle,  
 Like Jack and Jill, you climb the hills, of course that's just a trifle;  
 "Slope Arms," "Fix Bayonets," then "Present," they fairly put you through it,  
 And as you stagger to your Hut, the Sergeant shouts: "Jump to it."  
 With tunics, boots, and puttees off, you quickly get the habit,  
 You gallop up and down the hills just like a blooming rabbit;  
 "Heads backward bend," "Arms upward stretch," "Heels raise," then "Ranks change places,"  
 And later on they make you put your kneecaps where your face is.  
 Now when the war is over, and we've captured Kaiser Billy  
 To shoot him would be merciful and absolutely silly.  
 Just send him down to our camp there among the Rats and Clay,  
 And I'll bet he won't be long before he droops and fades away.  
 BUT WE 'RE NOT DOWNHEARTED YET!*

Proceeded overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918

*In the Field                      Sept 18, 1918                      Somewhere in France*

*I am writing this letter sitting on the grass outside our dugout somewhere in France behind the lines. I joined up my Battalion about a week ago & the Batt. is at present out for a spell. I left England about 28/8/18 & I have been in France about 3 weeks. We first of all went to the base in France then went on a long train journey in horse wagons packed like sardines to a town that was in German hands about 4 weeks ago. We were camped in dugouts there & left for another town about 14 miles away. My pack & equipment must have weighed about 80 lbs that day & it was a terrible march. The heat was terrific & there wasn't any water the whole 14 miles & only having bully beef & biscuits for dinner my tongue was hanging out about a foot. It was simply 14 miles of desolation & 3 weeks previous the Germans held this ground & the Australians won it from them. We went over Barbwire entanglements, German Graves, Australian Graves, shell holes, Dugout, German ammunition Dumps captured by us also through villages demolished by shellfire. The smell of the German bodies was pretty strong at times. You have no idea how the Germans have wrecked the towns here & I went through villages that hardly a brick wall is left standing. The Germans make an air raid over us nearly every night here & it is very exciting at times. Last night they came over 5 planes in all. We were sitting in our dugout playing cards & all of a sudden 3 blasts of a whistle was sounded which is the signal for all lights to be extinguished. We then heard the low buzz of the plane & instantly about 20 searchlights flashed into the sky searching for Fritz. At last they found him & it just looked like a white bird in the air. At once our anti-aircraft guns opened a terrific bombardment. We could see where the shells went & its marvellous how Fritz lived through that. All of a sudden the aeroplane burst into flames & we cheered like mad. It came down in pieces & reminded me of a fireworks display. Ten minutes after they got another German plane & it met the same fate. As I write now the Germans are shelling at 4 of our observation balloons with one of his long range naval guns but the balloons are still there. Two of them came down yesterday & our fellows jumped out with a parachute. Up to yesterday I had not had a wash for 4 days. Today they took us into a town & gave us a hot bath & change of clean clothes.*

(Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)

*Somewhere in France                      12.10.18*

*Villeroy Oisemont, near Amiens, France                      18.11.18*

*Favrill France                      13.12.18*

*. I started my job as batman to Lieut. Nix here*

*Felleries, France.                      Dec 25th 1918*

*Felleries, France                      7.1.19*

*I am leaving tomorrow with a Lieut. Nix for Ault which is a town on the Coast of France.*

Ault Onival, Coast of France Jan 21st 1918

I am at present at the 3rd Army Military School with **Lieut Nix** as his Batman.

Felleries, France 13.2.19

Detached for duty with 5<sup>th</sup> Div Loading Party, Thurlies, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
Beaumont, Belgium 27.2.19 We left Felleries yesterday **Nix** & I & about 8 others & will be stationed here for a while yet

Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, from Loading Party detachment, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1919  
Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne', on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
Discharged at Sydney, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

Served in WWII as L/Sgt, N102599 & N274240  
Enlisted at Paddington on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1941 Aged 44 years Accountant  
NoK (w) Ruby Elizabeth Brierley, 22 Locksley Rd, South Bexley, NSW  
Taken on strength of GDD (staff), on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1941  
Appointed L/Sgt on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1941  
Discharged, medically unfit, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1942  
Died 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1963  
Buried Woronora Memorial Park, Sutherland, NSW

## BRIGGS



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Service No	756A
Rank	Pte
Born	11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1884, Leyburn, Queensland
NoK	Mrs A B Briggs, "Yanga" Swan Hill via Melbourne
Enlistment	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1914 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	30
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Station hand
Address	PO Box 38, Yenda, NSW (c/o Bank of NSW, Cambooya, Darling Downs, Qld.
Outcome	RTA 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918
Notes	2nd LH Reg, 'B' Coy, Embarked Gallipoli Veteran To front, MEF, from Alexandria, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Landed at Gallipoli on 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 To hospital on Gallipoli Peninsula, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1915 To St Andrews Hospital, Malta, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1915 Transferred to England, per HS 'Panama' ex Malta, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Admitted (enteric) on 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, Wandsworth, London, (enteric) on 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Admitted Addington Park War Hospital, Croydon, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Discharged on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Arrived Abbey Wood Depot, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Marched in to Weymouth from Abbey Wood, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 1916 Transferred from Montevideo, to Perham Downs, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Marched in to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trng Bn, No 6 Camp, Perham Downs, from Parkhouse, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Transferred to 9 <sup>th</sup> Bn, ex LH Details, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trng Bn, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Marched in to 1<sup>st</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn and remustered as Pte, ex 9<sup>th</sup> Bn, and to take regimental no 756A, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 To hospital sick, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted XIV Corps DS, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  
 To CCS on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> CCS, (dysentery), and to No 5 Amb Train, on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (dysentery), on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Doncaster Castle' for England, (dysentery), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Southern General Hospital, Portsmouth, (dysentery), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Transferred to New Milton Hospital, Hants Barton-on-Sea, on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged to Admin HQs, Horsferry Rd, London, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
 Granted furlough on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, and classified B1A, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to H & D Depot, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Inf Draft Bn, Perham Downs, via Folkestone, on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (abrasions feet), and transferred to DRS, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (abrasions feet) on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 475)  
**WIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (GSW neck) and transferred to CCS, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> CCS, (GSW neck), and transferred to Amb Train, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted LW Merchants Hospital, Etaples, (GSW head & hand), on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to England, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Connick' for England, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern General hospital, Bristol, (GSW L shoulder & hand) on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, Dartford, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 RTA per 'Port Darwin, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Disembarked from 'Port Darwin' at Melbourne, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918, thence to Sydney, final port.  
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

#### BRINKWORTH

Alexander Thomas  
 Service No 1516  
 Rank Sgt RQMS  
 Born Coothlaraba, Queensland  
 NoK Mr A.W.G. Brinkworth, cnr Partridge and French Sts, Toowoomba, Qld  
 Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Age 31  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.,  
 Occupation Machinery traveller and clerk  
 Address cnr Partridge and French Sts, Toowoomba, Qld  
 Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes 1<sup>st</sup> Rfts / 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara", 5 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

A Corps HQ

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

#### BRITCHER

William  
 Service No 3326  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Norfolk, England  
 NoK aunt, Mrs Lily Wales, 9 Avonmonth, Aylsham Rd, Norwich, England  
 (w) Mrs Ethel Winifred Annie (nee Harvey) Britcher  
 Enlistment 04-Dec-15 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 27  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

<b>Married:</b>	On 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918, at Holy Trinity Church, Heigham, Norwich By E J Martin, (Rector)	Entry No 302
Groom:	William BRITCHER, On Active Service Father: Abraham Britcher, Labourer	Age 29 Soldier/Bachelor
Bride:	Ethel Winifred Annie HARVEY, 32 Norfolk St, Norwich. Age 25 Father: Edward Elijah Harvey Labourer	Cook/Spinster

Transferred to and taken on strength of 41<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred to Aust Corps HQ, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Taken on strength of Aust Corps HQ, ex 41<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 To UK on leave on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918  
 Rejoined unit, from UK leave, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out for RTA, on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (scabies), on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from 39<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out to No 3 Group, Codford, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Discharged from the AIF on being demobilised in London, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
 Place of intended residence; 32 Norfolk St, Norwich

## Harry Egerton



A black and white photograph of a young man in a military uniform. He is wearing a peaked cap and a belt with several pouches. He is standing in front of a wall made of sandbags. The image is a portrait, showing him from the waist up. He has a serious expression and is looking directly at the camera. The background is a wall of sandbags, suggesting a military or combat environment. The lighting is even, and the image has a slightly grainy texture, typical of older photographs.

Born 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1897, Sebastopol, Ballarat, Victoria  
 NoK Mrs Eliza Brittain, Verdon St, Sebastopol, Ballarat, Victoria later Hertford St, Sebastopol, Ballarat  
 Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Ballarat, Victoria  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation School teacher at Redan  
 Address Verdon St, Sebastopol, Ballarat, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Notes Brother: Pte 60649 William Brittain, 7<sup>th</sup> Bn  
 Was a 2<sup>nd</sup>/Lieut with 70<sup>th</sup> Bn Ballarat Senior Cadets (HQ)  
 Flemington Depot from 19<sup>th</sup> Jul to 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 Promoted Cpl 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1915  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
*Just out of sight of their homeland, several Ballarat boys partook of what was rapidly becoming a tradition for departing troops: they wrote a note, placed it in a bottle and threw it into the ocean:*  
  
*...Will the finder of this card kindly forward same to "The Ballarat Courier," Ballarat, Victoria. Appended are the names of some Ballarat boys in D Coy, 31st Battalion, 8th Brigade, and the boat is just leaving Fremantle now en route for the front.*  
  
*A. Wilson, J. Allisey, C. C. Coutts, H. E. Brittain, C. Greenaway, F. A. Collins, W. Hicks, J. Lyons, J. P. Garvey, C. W. Tucker, F. Rawlings, Bert Wallace, H. A. Collins, and H. Phillips. All the above are in good nick for Turks or any others...*  
  
*Evander McMillan of Beaconsfield, Western Australia discovered this message, written on a YMCA postcard and inserted into a 'French glass fruit bottle,' at Robb's Jetty. He complied with the request and forwarded the card to the newspaper.*  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Landed in Egypt 16/12/15, going to Heliopolis for 4 days. Proceeded to Serapeum for 3 weeks, Desersoir for 7 weeks, Tel el Kebir for 4 weeks, Ferry Post for 1 week, Duntroon Plateau for 1 week, Mount Gundagai for 4 days then to School of Instruction, Zeitoun, thence to 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Cairo, (pleurisy) on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Transferred and admitted No 1 AGH (pleurisy) on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1916  
 No 1 AGH – Pleurisy with effusion. *"This man requires 6 months change to Australia."*  
 Transferred to HT 'Port Sydney' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 RTA per 'Port Sydney' on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Arrived Melbourne 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul and disembarked on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted No 11 AGH, Melbourne, suffering Pleurisy from 7<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Discharged, permanently unfit, on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916  
 At 85 Rathmines St, Fairfield, Melbourne on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1923  
 Ballarat Avenue of Honour - Tree # 3323, Planted by Miss M Brittain  
 Vic Education Department's Record of War Service  
 Married Viola Irene Coleman, in 1925  
 Enlisted for Service in WWII as Captain with 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn, VDC – Adjutant and Chief Instructor  
 NoK Mrs Viola Brittain.  
 To Be Capt, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1942  
 Appointment terminated 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1946  
 Placed on Reserve List, VDC, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1946  
 Died at Caulfield, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1970  
 Buried Springvale Botanical Cemetery, Springvale, Melbourne, Vic

## BRITTER

Harry James



Service No	826
Rank	Sgt/ CSM
Born	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1891, Geelong, Victoria
NoK	Mrs Ruby (Lucy?) Britter, 12 Hope St, Geelong West, Victoria
Enlistment	8 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915                      Geelong West, Victoria
Age	23
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Engineer
Address	12 Hope St, Geelong West, Victoria
Outcome	RTA      2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919
Notes	<p>Original, 'D' Coy, XVI Platoon, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn</p> <p>Embarked at at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915</p> <p>Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915</p> <p>Appointed L/Cpl, Serapeum, on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916</p> <p>Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (cellulitis, face) on Tel el Kebir, on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916</p> <p>Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Tel el Kebir, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1916</p> <p>Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Tel el Kebir, (dental trouble) on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916</p> <p>Discharged from hospital, on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916</p> <p>Rejoined Bn from sick, on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916</p> <p>Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)</p> <p>Promoted to Sgt on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916</p> <p>Sick to hospital on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916</p> <p>Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (abscess on jaw) on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916</p> <p>Discharged to duty on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916</p> <p>Rejoined unit ex sick, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916</p> <p><b>WIA</b> on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Admitted Anzac Medical Dressing Stn, (SW L leg) and transferred to CCS, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS, GSW L leg) on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>To No 5 Amb Train, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW L leg) on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916</p> <p>Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'St Patrick' for England, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916</p> <p>Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> General Hospital, Wandsworth, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917</p> <p>Discharged to Depot, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917</p> <p>Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Dartford, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917</p> <p>Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917</p> <p>Classified B1A3 at Hurdcott on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917</p> <p>Reclassified A3 at Hurdcott on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1917</p> <p>Marched in to H &amp; D Depot, Perham Downs, from Hurdcott, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1917</p> <p>Attached for duty with Permanent Cadre of Overseas Trng Bde, on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917</p> <p>Promoted T/CSM on attachment to Permanent Cadre of Overseas Trng Bde, on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917</p> <p>Reverts to permanent rank of Sgt on detachment from Overseas Trng Bde, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918</p> <p>Detached from attached duty with Overseas Trng Bde, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918</p> <p>Proceeding overseas from Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918</p> <p>Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD, Havre, from England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918</p> <p>Marched out to unit on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918</p> <p>Rejoined Bn ex wounded on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918</p> <p><b>WIA</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> occ, (GSW L foot) on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918                      ('D' Coy)</p> <p><i>Sleeping in a Support Trench in front of Vaire-sous-Corbie, when a shell hit the trench directly above -wounding both MacKay and another, Sgt Britter. Mackay was badly wounded in the thigh by a "Whizz Bang" at Vaire-sous-Corbie,</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(XVI Platoon)</p> <p>Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW L foot) and transferred to 45<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Admitted (HW wound, L foot) on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Transferred to Amb Train, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, Etretat, (GSW L foot) on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Transferred to England on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917</p> <p>Embarked on HS 'St Andrew' for England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Admitted Northampton War Hospital, Duston Northampton, (GSW L foot) on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1918</p> <p>Discharged to furlough on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1918</p> <p>Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny from AHQ, London, ex furlough (Class B1A3) on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1918</p> <p>Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918</p> <p>Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918</p> <p>Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD, Havre, ex UK, ex wounded, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918</p>

Marched out to unit on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
**WIA** 3<sup>rd</sup> Occ, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918, at Bellicourt ('D' Coy)  
 Admitted 132<sup>nd</sup> Fld Amb (GSW L hand) and transferred to CCS, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 50<sup>th</sup> CCS (SW L hand) and to Amb Train, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (GSW L hand) on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to England on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Yale' for England, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted Queen Mary's Military Hospital, Whalley, Lancashire, (GSW L hand) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Discharged on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 RTA per HT 'Berrima' due GSW L hand, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Played for Geelong Football Club in 1924  
 Died in Geelong on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1954, age 62 years  
 Buried Barrabool Cemetery, Geelong, Vic

## BROAD

Thomas Franklin



Service No	42
Rank	Pte
Born	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 1889, Gympie, Queensland
NoK	Mr J. Broad, Ashford's Hill, Gympie, Queensland Mrs Elizabeth Carine (nee Dunn) Broad
Enlistment	21 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Telephone mechanic
Address	YMCA, Edward St, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 1920
Notes	<p>Original, Reg Signallers-HQ          Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915.          Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915          Embarked to join BEF on HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916          Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916          At Fromelles, Regimental Signallers, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916          Appointed L/Cpl on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916          Proceeded on leave to England on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917          Returned from leave on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917          Promoted T/Cpl dated from 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917, vice Cpl Theodore Reinhold, wounded          WIA, and remaining at duty on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917          Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Signalling School on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917          Promoted Cpl, vice Cpl Theodore Reinhold, DOW, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917          Rejoined from Signalling School on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917          Proceeded on leave to Paris, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918          Returned from Paris leave on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918          To Army Sig School, Dunstable, England on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918          Appointed L/Sgt on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918          On leave from 4<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Oct (ex course).          Returned from Signal School, Dunstable, England on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918          Leave to UK on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918          Leave extended by AIF Admin, London, to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918</p>



Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "BAKARA", 5 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Bakara at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Promoted C Sgt Major at Serapeum on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 Promoted to Reg Sgt Major (Warrant Officer Class 1) at Moascar on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Honorata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Promoted 2/Lieut 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 and post Fromelles was appointed II Platoon commander.  
 Promoted Lieut 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 2/Lieut J G Brodie (& 2/Lieut Trounson) at Armentieres Mention by Div Commander – ***"For gallantry and meritorious service in connection with raid 12-10-16."***  
 Placed on record by Div Com ***"By his coolness and collected manner, he set a fine example to his men. He accounted for several of the enemy, and directed removal from the German trenches, before returning himself."***  
**WIA** 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 (GSW L hand) to 36<sup>th</sup> CCS on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct,  
 Then to 20<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Camiers on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916  
 Embarked on HS "Dieppe" for England and admitted to Miss Pollock's Hospital, London on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Ordered to join BEF by Director of Personal Services from England on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Discharged to Perham Downs, Weymouth on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Rejoined unit 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To hospital sick on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917, discharged to duty 8<sup>th</sup> Feb and rejoining unit 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
**WIA** (2<sup>nd</sup> occ) 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 and remained at duty  
 Proceeded to 5<sup>th</sup> Army Infantry School on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1917, rejoining unit from School on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Proceeded on leave to Trouville-sur-mer on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 returning on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Appointed Lewis Gun Officer on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917, ceased to be Battalion Lewis Gun Officer on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 To UK on leave on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917, returning from leave on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917.  
**KIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
***Pte 39 William Frederick Dockrill, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn***  
***Lieut Brodie: 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, was my Platoon Commander. I went over with him. We were hung up in front of a pill box. He rose and waved his stick for reinforcements and said "We must charge it" At that moment he was shot through the head and killed instantly.***  
***"Shot through the forehead, just outside the first pillbox at 1st objective, between 6.30 and 7.00 am***  
***Was shaking hands with Lt Chute when sniped and killed "- informant Billy Sing***  
***Pte AP Lilley - buried Lt Brodie where he fell, the position of the grave is straight across from the PillBox at Black Watch Corner, where there is an old trench going towards the German line. Buried "Carlise Farm-Jerk House" Polygon Wood Pts 1&3 15.b***  
 Buried "Carlise Farm-Jerk House", Polygon Wood Pts 1&3 15.b  
 Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

## BROOK

Service No	William James
Rank	4268
Born	Pte
NoK	Ipswich, Queensland
Enlistment	Mr John William Brook, Anthony, Fassifern Line, Ipswich, Queensland
Age	1 <sup>st</sup> Sep 1916 Longreach, Queensland
Status & Religion	25
Occupation	Single, Meth.
Address	Groom
Outcome	Longreach, Queensland
Notes	RTA 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917
	11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, Enogerra from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916 to 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916
	To 7 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 49 <sup>th</sup> Bn on 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916
	With 11 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916
	Embark at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
	Admitted Ship's hospital on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916
	Discharged on 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916
	Admitted ship's hospital on 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916
	Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917
	Contracted blood poisoning in 1914 and not been able to do manual labour since. Assessed as permanently unfit for general service, fit for home service.
	Marched out to Weymouth from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917
	Marched in to No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917
	Marched out No 2 CD, Weymouth for embarkation to Australia, per HS "Baramah", on 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917
	RTA per HS "Baramah". (change, DAH), from Plymouth, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917
	Admitted 6 <sup>th</sup> AGH on 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917
	Discharged from 6 <sup>th</sup> AGH on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917
	Discharged at Brisbane on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

**BROOKE**

John Joseph



Service No 592  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Sydney, NSW  
 NoK Mr John Joseph & Mrs Bridget Brooke,  
 Enlistment 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Townsville, Queensland  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Single R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Gumlee, Bowen Line, N Queensland  
 Woodstock, Townsville, Qld  
 Outcome **DOW** 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918. Buried Bonnay Communal Cem Extension, A. 6.  
 Notes

'C' Coy, 41st Bn on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
 Embarked on A64 HMAT 'Demosthenes' at Sydney, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Disembarked on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 13<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to reinforce 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 4<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Re-allotted from 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, at Etaples, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 To Hosp Sick on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (Frost Bite/ Trench Feet), on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> NZ Staty Hospital, on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen, (frostbite feet) on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Embarked at Havre, on HT 'Carisbrook Castle' for England, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern General Hospital, Bristol, (trench feet) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Absent without leave from 3.30pm 12/1/17 to 6pm 13/1/17.  
 Award 7 days CC by Lt H E Shaw, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917. Total Forfeiture 2 days pay  
 Marched in to 1<sup>st</sup> Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Re-classified B1A4, at Perham Downs, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched out to Wareham on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, from Perham Downs, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Sick to Wareham Isolation Hospital, Wareham, (Mumps), on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To Wareham Isolation Hospital, Wareham, (Mumps), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Discharged to Depot on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, from Isolation, on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 69<sup>th</sup> Bn from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 To be Cpl on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on marching out to 69<sup>th</sup> Draft Bn, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched out from 69<sup>th</sup> Draft Bn, to 'D' Sub Depot, Parkhouse, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Taken on strength of III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
**WIA** on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 (SW abdomen, head, jaw, R arm & thigh) died 10/4/18 (see Clarris file)  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW abdomen, head, jaw, R arm & thigh) on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
**DOW** at Advanced Dressing Station (10<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb) on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Buried Bonnay British Cemetery, adjoining Civil Cemetery. (Sht 62D, I.17.c)  
 Buried Bonnay Communal Cem Extension, A. 6.

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

*We were in a barn at Bouzancourt, near Hamel when a shell burst on a barn in which Stubbin and 34 of us were sleeping. He and several others were killed outright, and a few died of wounds, while 14 of us were wounded and in hospital. I saw him buried with 9 or 10 others near the barn. We erected a cross giving all the details. Pte RH Noble, # 3604. This shell killed or wounded 27 other ranks. Lt H Miller, 'A' Coy, in charge of burial party that interred this man and 9 others at the left rear corner of the Farmhouse at Bouzancourt, (map ref I.34d) A cross erected over each body, Bn padre Malcolmson buried them. Only arrived the night before, so taking shelter in best places we could find. (Red Cross file) Pte John Andersen, 718A 'A' Coy, III Platoon, wounded.*

# **BROOKER**



William

Service No	31
Rank	Pte
Born	Grafton, NSW
NoK	Patrick Manser O'Keefe, 43 Kee St, Ultimo, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	13 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Bundaberg, Queensland
Age	41
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	43 Kee St, Ultimo, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917
Notes	Original, HQ 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn / 5th Pioneers Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Transferred to 5 <sup>th</sup> Pioneer Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 5 <sup>th</sup> Pioneer Bn, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> ASH, Ismailia, (bronchitis), on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916 Discharged to duty, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  Crime: AWL from 1100 to 1900 hours, 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916. Award: 14days FP No 2, by CO 5 <sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916. Total Forfeiture 15 days pay Proceeded on leave, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1917 Admitted sick, to King George Hospital, London, whilst on furlough, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Transferred to Rochester Row Hospital, Stamford, (VD & bronchitis), on 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Transferred to Alexandra Hospital, Cosham, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Discharged to duty, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917. Total period, 61 days Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Discharged to Depot, Wareham, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 1917 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 RTA per A72, HT 'Beltana', due bronchitis & age, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Discharged at Brisbane, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

# **BROOKES BROOKS**



Alfred Charles



Service No	136
Rank	Pte
Born	Charters Towers, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Ada Brooks, Marathon, Ingham, Queensland
Enlistment	16 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 North Queensland
Age	21

Status & Religion Married, Pres.  
Occupation Farmer  
Address Minkon Siding, Ayr Line, North Queensland  
Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles

To be Driver, HQ Transport, on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

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

**BROOKFIELD** John Robert



Service No 2279  
Rank L/Cpl  
Born 1882, Kangaroo Flat, Bendigo, Victoria  
NoK Mrs Paulina Brookfield, Diamond Hill, Bendigo, Victoria  
Enlistment 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW  
Age 33  
Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
Occupation Soft goods Salesman  
Address 297 Burke St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW  
Outcome RTA 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
Notes 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Marched out to unit, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Taken on strength, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
Sick to hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (diarrhoea) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (diarrhoea), on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Transferred to and admitted NZ Fld Amb/Rest Stn, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Discharged to unit on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Rejoined unit from sick, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Sick to hospital, on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Discharged to Base Hospital, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched out to unit on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
Rejoined unit from hospital, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917  
To hospital sick, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (dental) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> DRS/7<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Discharged to unit on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Rejoined Bn from hospital and Becourt Camp, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 469)  
*(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)*  
Appointed L/Cpl on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
To UK on leave, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Rejoined Bn, ex leave, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
To 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps Gas School, on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Rejoined unit from 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps, Gas School, on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917

RTA per HT 'Devon' from Southampton, on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
Admitted ship's hospital (fits), at sea, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
Discharged from ship's hospital, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
Discharged at Melbourne, on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1920

Died at Heidelberg, Melbourne, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1956, age 74 years  
Springvale Botanical Cemetery, Vic

**BROOKS  
(BROOKES)**



Alfred Charles

Service No	136
Rank	Pte
Born	Charters Towers, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Ada Brooks, Marathon, Ingham, Queensland
Enlistment	16-Jul-15 North Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Married, Pres.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Minkon Siding, Ayr Line, North Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Discharged at

**BROOKS**

George Weale

Service No	5147
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Caroline Brooks, Albert St, Maryborough, Queensland
Enlistment	22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917 Maryborough, Queensland
Age	38
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Music teacher
Address	Albert St, Maryborough, Queensland
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918
Notes	14 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14 <sup>th</sup> June, 1917 41st Bn

**BROOM**

Sidney



Service No 1522  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Norwich, England  
 NoK Mr J Broom, Newton St, Faiths nr Norwich, Norfolk, Eng  
 Brother; Mr Fred Broom, St Elmo Boarding House, Morgan St, Mt Morgan, Qld  
 Enlistment 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Mt Morgan, Queensland  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Miner  
 Address St Elmo Boarding House, Morgan St, Mt Morgan, Qld  
 Outcome **KIA** 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
 Notes 1<sup>st</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915.  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn at Serapeum, Egypt on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Crimed – Offence- At Serapeum, Egypt on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he was absent from parade. Admonished.  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT Hororata at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**KIA** 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
 Name appeared on German List 4/11/16 also German certificate of death  
 Identity disc handed over by Germans. **Among the missing of Fromelles**

**BROOME**

John William Edward



Service No 4023  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Rockhampton, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Frances Phoebe Broome, James St, off Upper Dawson Rd, Rockhampton, Qld  
 Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Clerk  
 Address James St, off Upper Dawson Rd, Rockhampton, Qld  
 Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn from 9<sup>th</sup> Jun to 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Corporals School from 8<sup>th</sup> Aug to 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21st October 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Proceeding 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, from England, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Marched out to unit, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

**WIA** (GSW chest) on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (SW chest, penetrating R lung) and transferred to CCS, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Can Fld Amb on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen, (SW chest penetrating), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917

Transferred to England on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Embarked on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' for England, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted VA Hospital Cheltenham (aff 2<sup>nd</sup> South Gen Hospital), (SW chest, slt), on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917

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

Granted furlough on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

RTA per HT 'Durham Castle' due SW R chest, on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Transshipped to HT 'Orontes' at Capetown, on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Disembarked ex 'Orontes' at Sydney, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1918, thence overland to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Died 1980

<b>BROSAN</b>	Jack
Service No	2886
Rank	Pte
Born	
NoK	Mr Maurice & Mrs Harriet Brosnan, 197 Pymont St, Pymont, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	29-Jan-16 Casula NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Printer, Sunday Times Office, Castlereagh St, Syd.
Address	197 Pymont St, Pymont, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	DOW 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917, Buried Heilly Station Cemetery
Notes	5 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

1st Pioneers  
**DOW** on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917,  
 Buried Heilly Station Cemetery

<b>BROSAN</b>	William James
Service No	579
Rank	Pte
Born	Kensington, Victoria
NoK	Mr John Brosnan, 98 Dryburgh St, North Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 08-Jul-15 North Melbourne, Victoria  
 Age 24  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Lorry driver  
 Address 98 Dryburgh St, North Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
  
 Embarked at Calais on HS 'Dieppe' for England, (GSW L arm, R knee) on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Northern General Hospital, Becketts Park, Leeds, (GSW L arm, R knee) on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
  
 RTA per HT 'Ulysses' due GSW L arm, from Plymouth, on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
  
 Died 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1927

**BOUGHTON** Harry  
 Service No 2277  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Loochinvar, West Maitland, NSW  
 NoK Mr Winter and Mrs Annie Boughton, Loochinvar, West Maitland, NSW  
 (w) Mrs C M Boughton, 12 Nagle St, Liverpool, NSW (1966)  
 Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915 West Maitland, NSW  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Railway Porter  
 Address Loochinvar, West Maitland, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Notes Brothers; Gnr Percy Boughton, # 11042, FAB, Pte Arthur Boughton, # 2536, 39th Bn 'A' Coy  
 4th Rfts, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn later 3rd FAB  
 Embarked at Sydney on HMAT Anchises on 14 Mar 1916  
  
 Posted to 'A' Coy

**WIA** on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 whilst on Franks Force Raid at Armentieres

Awarded **MM** for actions: *"For Conspicuous gallantry and bravery in the field. Near Bouzencourt on 10th May 1918, a British single-seat aeroplane (Lt Baker, 80th Squadron RAF) crashed out of control at about 7.10pm in full daylight inside the German outpost line. On his Platoon Commander calling for a volunteer to assist him to carry the pilot in, Private Boughton volunteered, though the enemy were heavily machine-gunning the plane and our trenches. He coolly walked across No Mans Land with Lieutenant Hill and assisted him to extricate and carry back to our trenches the pilot, who was badly dazed though unwounded. This act, coolly carried out in the face of enemy fire, required the greatest pluck, and the magnificent courage displayed, served as an excellent example for Private Boughton's comrades."*

Pte H. Boughton had been awarded the **MILITARY MEDAL** in connection with his exploit with Lieut Hill, MC, in rescuing Lieut Barker, R.A.F. from N.M.L. on evening of the 10th inst.

RTA 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

Discharged at Sydney, on

Re death of Lieut Corcoran, on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916, *"Informant knew Lieut Corcoran with whom he came from Australia. He was in charge of a ration party when the Battalion was at Flers and a shell struck and wounded him, killing another of the party (Pte Steele). He was carried down to the dressing station by Cpl F R Fleming and Pte R A Murray, both of 'C' Coy, and they would be able to give further details. Informant heard he died there, a few days later."*  
 Pte 2277 H Boughton, 'A' Coy

<b>BROWN</b>	Alexander
Service No	3408
Rank	Pte
Born	Manchester, England
NoK	Mrs Ellen (Helen) Brown, 10 York St, Brighton, Manchester, England
Enlistment	1 <sup>st</sup> Sep 1915                      Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	37
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Queensland
Outcome	RTA      21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 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 at Suez, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> ASH, Tel el Kebir, (influenza), on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Transferred to and admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> ASH, Abbassia, on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Transferred to and admitted to Brit Rec Cross Conval Camp, Montazah, (influenza), on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Transferred to 17<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Alexandria, (influenza), ex Montazah, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Admitted 17<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Alexandria, (bronchitis), on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Discharged to Montazah, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Marched in to Details Camp. Moascar, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Megantic at Alexandria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from Marseilles, on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Attached to 2<sup>nd</sup> Anzac HQ, for duty, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
*"Whilst at 2<sup>nd</sup> Anzac HQ, Strazeele, on attached duty in Jan 1917, tasked with drawing maps of Northern France. Served under Lieut H Southby, 39<sup>th</sup> Bn, (a Bendigo man, KIA, 12/10/17) Capt Maclure, AIF (2<sup>nd</sup> in command 2<sup>nd</sup> Anzac HQ) and Capt Prideaux, an Imperial Officer, (attached from Northumberland Fusiliers)."*

Sick to hospital, from 2<sup>nd</sup> HQ, on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Marched out to unit, on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
To hospital sick, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (deformed feet) and transferred to CCS, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Admitted 56<sup>th</sup> CCS, (hammer toe), on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Transferred to Amb Train, on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Admitted 18<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, (hallux valgus), on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Transferred to England, on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Cambria' for England, on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Southern General Hospital, Edgbaston, (hammer toe, severe), on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Discharged to furlough, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1917 and to report to Depot, Weymouth, on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1917  
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1917  
Detached for duty with AAMC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Attached to AAMC Trng Depot, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex No 2 CD, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Marched out from AAMC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, (detached from attached duty), to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917  
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from Parkhouse, on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917

Detached from duty with AIF Depots in UK, and marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, (31<sup>st</sup> Bn), on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
RTA per A34, HT 'Persic' for discharge, (deformed feet), on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918. Transhipped on RMS 'Ormonde' to Sydney, thence overland to Brisbane.  
Discharged at Brisbane, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918

At c/o St Luke's, 18 Charlotte St, Brisbane, in Aug 1927 (out of work for 7 months, in debt and sick)  
Died 24<sup>th</sup> May 1947

## BROWN



Arthur John

Service No	3513 and 6729
Rank	Pte
Born	Dalby, Queensland
NoK	Mr William & Mrs Kate Brown, Racecourse Dalby, Queensland
Enlistment	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Stockman
Address	Racecourse Dalby, Queensland
Outcome	<b>DOD</b> on 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 at Fargo, Wiltshire, England
Notes	8 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn then transferred to 22 <sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 9 <sup>th</sup> Bn Embarked on A74, HMT "Marathon" on 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 at Brisbane Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Admitted to Military Hospital, Fargo on 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1917 <b>DOD</b> (pneumonia) at Fargo, Wiltshire on 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Buried on R side of path, Darrington Cemetery, Wiltshire, Grave 183 on 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

## BROWN

Service No	601
Rank	Pte
Born	17 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1891, Bullarto, Victoria
NoK	(w) Mrs Rachael Brown, 14 Swallow St, Port Melbourne, Victoria 9 Gladstone St, South Melbourne, Victoria (f) Mr Peter Brown, Railway Station, Bullarto, Victoria (m) Mrs A Brown, Railway Station, Bullarto, Victoria
Enlistment	13 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Port Melbourne, Victoria
Age	23
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	14 Swallow St, Port Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
Notes	Original, 'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' on 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 (Battle of Fromelles, 19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916) Sick to hospital on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916 Discharged to duty and rejoined unit on 8 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Proceeded on leave to England on 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Returned from leave on 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
Discharged at Melbourne on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
41 Swallow St, Port Melbourne then 9 Gladstone St, South Melbourne in 1919

Served in WWII as V361161 in 15<sup>th</sup> Bn, VDC. Attested at Daylesford on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1942.  
Discharged on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1945

**BROWN**  
 Service No 2273  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Tayport, Scotland  
 NoK Mr Peter Brown, 71 Cemetery Lodge, Tayport, Scotland  
 Mrs Elizabeth Fowler (nee Doctor) Brown  
 Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Newcastle, NSW  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address c/o D Hall, Chessfield Station, Parkville, via Scone, NSW  
 Outcome Discharged UK 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers  
 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

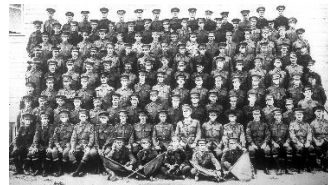
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**Married** Mrs Elizabeth Fowler (nee Doctor) Brown  
 Discharged in UK on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

**BROWN**



Douglas Bethel Ribbands



Service No 4738  
 Rank Sgt  
 Born Nambucca Heads, 1883, (West Maitland), NSW  
 NoK Mrs Marie Jane Brown, c/o Mrs G Forsyth, Douglas Villa, Stanley St, (married 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1911)  
 Enlistment 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Clifton, Queensland  
 Age 27  
 Status & Religion Married, Pres.  
 Occupation Nil  
 Address Clifton, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers ??  
 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug to 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 16<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 26<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 25<sup>th</sup> Aug to 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Cpl School, from 18<sup>th</sup> Sep to 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
 Appointed VO Cpl, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1917  
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Reverts to Pte on marching in from Australia, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 15<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, rations and accommodation only, (isolation), on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from 15<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 583)  
 Appointed L/Cpl, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to CCS, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 47<sup>th</sup> CCS, (influenza), on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918

Transferred to Amb Train, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen, (influenza) on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Panama' for England, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Southern General Hospital, (Stourbridge Section), Birmingham, (debility), on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Discharged, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918 and to report to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from Stourbridge, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918  
 AWL on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918                      Returned 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918                      Dismissed  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Sick to Group Clearing Hospital, (scabies), on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 CD, from Group Clearing Hospital, Class B1A3, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Appointed A/Sgt, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, to AHQ London, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919  
 Detached for duty, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, to AHQ London (Canteens), on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919  
 Attached for duty, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex No 1 CD, with AHQ London, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919  
 Appointed VO Sgt on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Marathon', Canteen Staff, on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

<b>BROWN</b>	Eric
Service No	2880
Rank	Pte
Born	Rockhampton, Queensland
NoK	Mr Frederick K Brown
Enlistment	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 1916                      Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Cabinet maker
Address	"Maru" Renwick St, Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA      20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918
Notes	5 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

5th Pioneers

RTA per D33, HT 'Suevic' on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 and proceeded to Sydney  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

<b>BROWN</b>	Ernest Albert William
Service No	2274
Rank	Pte
Born	Wyee, NSW
NoK	Mr William Brown, "Bungalow" Tudor St, Hamilton, NSW
Enlistment	Newcastle, NSW                      4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	"Bungalow" Tudor St, Hamilton, NSW
Outcome	Repat to Australia (RTA)                      28 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1918                      "HS Balmoral Castle"
Notes	4th Rfts 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Marched out of 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, to join 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, IV Platoon 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, at Duntroon Plateau. on 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 WIA (GSW R leg) 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles                      ref Red Cross file for Capt G G Robertson

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS (GSW R leg) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 To Amb Train on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 30<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Calais, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, from Marlboro, on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Bde MG Coy, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916  
 Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916  
 Taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> Bde MG Coy, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 To Hospital Sick 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Rejoined unit 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 To Hospital Sick (IGT Foot) 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Embarked on HS 'Aberdonian' for England, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Rejoined unit 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> Occ (GSW L hand/wrist, shoulder, head) on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 RTA per HS 'Balmoral Castle' due GSW wrist, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918  
 Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

## BROWN



George

Service No	4267
Rank	Pte
Born	Palmers Island, NSW
NoK	Mr Charles & Mrs Catherine Brown, River St, Maclean, Clarence River, NSW (w) Mrs Kathleen Brown
Enlistment	11 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Lismore, NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, Bapt.
Occupation	Fisherman
Address	Lismore, NSW
Outcome	RTA 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1917
Notes	Brother: Cpl Roy Brown #470, 2nd Light Horse 11 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

RTA 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 WWII Service N389345

## BROWN

Service No	4256
Rank	Pte
Born	Kirton Holmes, England
NoK	Mrs Sabine Brown, The Gap, Cambooya, Queensland
Enlistment	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	25
Status & Religion	Married, Meth.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916  
5th MG Bn

# BROWN

James



Service No 3767  
Rank Pte  
Born Westham, England  
NoK Mrs Elizabeth Brown, 77 Chestnut Ave, Forest Gate, Westham, London E, England  
Enlistment 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 South Brisbane, Queensland  
Age 21  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Catherine St, South Brisbane, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916

RTA 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

# BROWN

James



Service No 1682  
Rank Pte  
Born Brisbane, Queensland  
NoK brother, Raymond Brown, Nanango, Queensland  
Enlistment 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915  
Age 23  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Timber worker  
Address Nanango, Queensland  
Outcome KIA 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Notes Twin brother Raymond Brown  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
Disembarked HMAT 'Demosthenes' at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
Allotted and proceeded to join 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, at Zeitoun, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Taken on strength of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Caledonian' at Alexandria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
To hospital sick on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (septic knee) and to CCS, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Admitted 29<sup>th</sup> CCS (ICT L knee) on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Admitted 18<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Discharged to Base Details, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
To 4<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
KIA on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Buried by Rev W.S. Bath, attached 47<sup>th</sup> Bn. Site of grave not stated  
Buried Voormezele Cemetery (2 miles south of Ypres)

## BROWN

James Ernest 'Ernie'



Service No 598  
Rank Pte  
Born North Melbourne, Victoria  
NoK Mr James & Mrs Ellen Brown, 36 Peel St, North Melbourne, Victoria  
Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 North Melbourne, Victoria  
Age 19  
Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Cycle builder  
Address 36 Peel St, North Melbourne, Victoria  
Outcome **DOW** 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917, Buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery Belgium, XXII. A. 19.  
Notes School: **Christian Brothers School, West Melbourne** (NOB)  
Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)  
Proceeded on leave to UK on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Offence: London: AWL from midnight 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 till 7.30pm 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 (6 days).  
Award: 14 days FP No 2 (Total Forfeiture £5) on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 497)  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford (VD) on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1917  
Discharged from Bulford on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 (total period 107 days)  
Proceeded overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, under escort, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1917  
Marched out to unit on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917  
Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 475)  
**WIA** on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 (GSW Abdomen, GSW knee)  
Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb and transferred to CCS, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS (GSW multiple) on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
**Died** at 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917,  
Buried Soldiers Cemetery, Sht 27, L.22.d.6.3 by Chaplain Rev J Nicholson, attached 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS  
Buried Lijssenthoek Cemetery, Belgium, XXII. A. 19. 1 ¾ miles SW of Poperinghe

## BROWN

James Scott  
Service No 4266  
Rank Pte  
Born Glasgow, Scotland  
NoK son, James Brown, 219 Harcourt St, Newfarm, Brisbane, Queensland  
Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
Age 31  
Status & Religion Widower, Pres.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address 219 Harcourt St, Newfarm, Brisbane, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1919  
Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916  
15th Bn

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

**BROWN** Joseph  
Service No 828  
Rank Pte  
Born London, England  
NoK Mr T Brown  
Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1915 Yarraville, Melbourne, Vic  
Age 22  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address 14 Francis St, Yarraville, Melbourne, Victoria  
Outcome RTA 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1919  
Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
  
RTA per HT 'Derbyshire' on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
Discharged at Melbourne on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

**BROWN** Leslie Charles



Service No 829  
Rank Pte  
Born Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria  
NoK Mr William Thomas Brown, 38 Hotham St, Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria  
Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Collingwood, Melb, Vic  
Age 22  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Plasterer  
Address 38 Hotham St, Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria  
Outcome **KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles. Remembered at Villers Bretonneux-France  
Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915.  
Sick to ship's hospital (VD) on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Sick to hospital on disembarkation on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Rejoined from hospital at Serapeum on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Appointed L/Cpl at Tel el Kebir on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
Sick to hospital at Duntroon Plateau (hammer toe) on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, Ferry Post (hammer toe) on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Rejoined Bn at Ferry Post on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Reverted to rank of Pte at own request, at Ferry Post, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1916  
Embarked to join BEF, per HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**KIA** 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles. Remembered at Villers Bretonneux-France  
Buried in vicinity of Fleurbaix

**BROWN** Leslie Venning  
Service No 3303  
Rank Pte  
Born London, England

NoK	Mrs Mary Brown, Coulston Lake, via Biggenden, Queensland
Enlistment	17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916      Coulston Lake, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Coulston Lake, via Biggenden, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      26 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	7 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4th May 1916 Disembarked at Suez, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> ASH, Tel el Kebir (VD), on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916

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RTA per HT 'Demosthenes' duty nursing staff, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Disembarked at Sydney, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
Discharged at Brisbane, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
Married Anna Caroline Weis, in Toowoomba, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1926  
Died in Toowoomba, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1982

<b>BROWN</b>	Robert
Service No	2281
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	Minmi, NSW
NoK	Mrs Margaret Grey Brown, Doyle's Estate, Cessnock, NSW
Enlistment	5 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1915      Cessnock, NSW
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Butcher
Address	Doyle's Estate, Cessnock, NSW
Outcome	RTA      8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
Notes	Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers 4 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Embarked on HMT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, ex 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 To be A/Cpl (E.D.P.) at Etaples on 7 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Reverted to Pte at Base Depot, Etaples, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Proceeded to join unit on 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Taken on strength of 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn and posted to 'A' Coy, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916 To hospital sick (abrasions of foot) on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917 Admitted 15 <sup>th</sup> Aust Fld Amb (abrasions foot) on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917 Discharged to duty and rejoined unit from hospital on 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 To hospital sick on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Admitted 15 <sup>th</sup> Aust Fld Amb (STA foot) and transferred to Div Rest Station on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital on 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 To UK on leave on 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Returned from leave on 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 <b>WIA</b> (remaining at duty) on 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 To 8 <sup>th</sup> Bde School for Musketry Course on 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 Rejoined unit from Bde School on 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 Detached for duty with 8 <sup>th</sup> Bde Sports Unit on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918 Paid in France on 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1918 Rejoined unit from detachment on 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 <i>With III Platoon, 'A' Coy and served with the platoon through the battles of August and September 1918</i> Appointed L/Cpl on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918 To UK on leave on 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Rejoined unit from leave on 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Marched out of ADBD, Havre for England (1915 Personnel) on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1919

Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 4 C.D. Hurdcott on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

## BROWN

Robert Smart



Service No 1681A  
 Rank Gnr  
 Born Georgetown, Queensland  
 NoK Mr John Brown, Garrick Tce, Herston, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Wife; Mrs Jessie Johnston Bruce (nee Wallace) Brown  
 Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Station hand  
 Address Garrick Tce, Herston, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
 Disembarked HMAT 'Demosthenes' at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 Allotted to and proceeded to join 15<sup>th</sup> Bn, at Zeitoun, on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Transferred to 4<sup>th</sup> Div Artillery on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 11th Fld Artillery Bde and posted to 41<sup>st</sup> Battery, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Haverford' at Alexandria, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Allotted letter 'A' after regimental number, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 With unit on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
**WIA** (GSW L hip) on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
  
 With unit on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
  
 RTA per 'Dunvegan Castle' on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Arrived at Melbourne on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1919 and disembarked at Brisbane on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
  
 Died 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1972, aged 80 years  
 Buried Pinnaroo Lawn Cemetery & Crematorium, Brisbane. Section 5, ANZ, Site 150

## BROWN

Thomas Anthony



Service No 5363  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Wardell, NSW  
 NoK Mrs Catherine Brown, Magillan St, Lismore, NSW  
 Enlistment 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917 Lismore, NSW  
 Age 28

Status & Religion	Single, RC.
Occupation	Engine driver
Address	Magillan St, Lismore, NSW
Outcome	RTA 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	15 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 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 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Evacuated to hospital, Suez, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Admitted Govt Hospital, Suez, (measles), on 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Discharged to duty, Aust Camp Suez, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Transferred to Alexandria, for embarkation overseas Embarked per HT 'Manitou' at Alexandria, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 11 <sup>th</sup> May 1918 Disembarked at Southampton, ('Indarra'), on 15 <sup>th</sup> May 1918 Marched in to 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 15 <sup>th</sup> May 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Marched out to unit, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Taken on strength of 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 To hospital sick, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza), on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918 Discharged to duty, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 To UK on leave, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb to 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 1919 Rejoined from UK leave, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Detached with 18 <sup>th</sup> AASC Dump, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Rejoined 8 <sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, ex 18 <sup>th</sup> AASC Dump, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, (dyspepsia), on 9 <sup>th</sup> May 1919 Discharged to duty, on 12 <sup>th</sup> May 1919 Marched in to ABD No 1, ex 2 <sup>nd</sup> Gen Hospital, on 12 <sup>th</sup> May 1919 Marched out from 8 <sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 14 <sup>th</sup> May 1919 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 15 <sup>th</sup> May 1919 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 16 <sup>th</sup> May 1919 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 1919 Marched out to AASC Trng Depot, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1919 Crime: Westham, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919. Neglect of duty. Award: Forfeit 1 days' pay, by Lt Col H O Caddy, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919. Total forfeiture: 1 days' pay RTA per 'Friedrichsruhe' on 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 Disembarked at Sydney, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1919 Discharged at Brisbane, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

<b>BROWN</b>	Vibert McKirdy
Service No	4494
Rank	Pte
Born	South Africa
NoK	aunt, Mrs Hannah Wiles, 28 South Bank, Birkenhead, Cheshire, England
Enlistment	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Cairns, Nth Queensland
Age	30
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Contractor
Address	Atherton, North Queensland
Outcome	RTA 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918
Notes	Brother; Douglas Graham Brown 12 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916 'B' Coy, V Platoon  RTA 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

**BROWN**

William



Service No 2871A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Lanarkshire, Scotland  
 NoK Mrs Marion Brown  
 Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 East Ipswich, Queensland  
 Age 20  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Miner  
 Address Basin Pocket, East Ipswich, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb to 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 14<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 16<sup>th</sup> Mar to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916  
 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14<sup>th</sup> April 1916  
 Disembarked at Port Said, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched out to join unit, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Detached with 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Engineer Coy, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Rejoined from detachment, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Proceeded to 5<sup>th</sup> Army Rest Camp, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Rejoined unit from 5<sup>th</sup> Army Rest Camp, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 473)  
 To UK on leave, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Rejoined unit, from leave, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Detached for duty with 8<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde Works Unit, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined unit from detachment with 8<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde Works Unit, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 IX Platoon, 'C' Coy  
 Detached for duty at 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ Gum Boot Store, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
 Rejoined unit from detachment to 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ Gum Boot Store, on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918  
*Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, to Hindenberg Line)*  
 To UK on leave, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched out for RTA, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, (scabies), on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged to duty, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, from hospital on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919

**BROWN**

William George

Service No 3779  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Bundaberg, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Amelia Shiel, Terrace St, East Bundaberg, Queensland  
 Enlistment 18<sup>th</sup> May 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 26  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Sawyer  
 Address Alderly, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19<sup>th</sup> September 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng bn, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Proceeded to join unit on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Taken on strength 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
 WIA on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (SW face & arm) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can General Hospital, Etaples, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to England from 7<sup>th</sup> Can General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW R knee & arm) on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Cormick' (SW R knee) for England on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted Southwark Military Hospital, (GSW R knee, sev) E Dulwich, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Granted furlough on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched out of No 4 CD to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

RTA per 'Durham Castle' due GSW R knee, on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Disembarked ex 'Orontes' at Sydney on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1918 thence overland to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Died in Brisbane on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1964  
 Buried Mount Thomson Memorial Gardens & Crematorium, Brisbane, Queensland

## BROWN

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

William James  
 5358  
 Pte  
 Eton Vale, Queensland  
 sister, Annie Cromarty Brown, Kingsthorpe, via Toowoomba, Queensland  
 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Toowoomba, Queensland  
 30  
 Single, Pres.  
 Farmer  
 Kingsthorpe, via Toowoomba, Queensland  
 RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1919  
 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 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 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Disembarked at Southampton on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to 5th Aust Div Train, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Appointed Driver (per AIF Order 785), on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Posted to 28<sup>th</sup> Coy, ASC, on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
 Posted to 18<sup>th</sup> Coy, ASC, on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
 Posted to 10<sup>th</sup> Coy, ASC, on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Posted to 28<sup>th</sup> Coy, ASC, on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, Quota53, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, Quota 53, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1919  
 Marched in to ASC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from Weymouth, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Ulysses' on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

**BROWNE**

Colin Ramsey



Rank Lieut Signals Officer  
 Born 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1894, Sydney, NSW  
 NoK Mrs Barbara Belle Browne, 5 Darlinghurst Rd, Potts Point, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1915 Potts Point, Sydney, NSW  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, Cof E.  
 Occupation Clerk  
 Address 5 Darlinghurst Rd, Potts Point, Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1919  
 Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Proceeding overseas with 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on  
 Attached for duty with RAA, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Taken on strength of Artillery Trng Depot, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Fovant Hospital, on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from Tidworth, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 5<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, ex 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 To be Lieut, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1917  
 Proceeded on leave to Paris, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 Rejoined from Paris leave, on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Appointed Signaling Officer on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 (*5<sup>th</sup> Div Routine Orders*)  
 To 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps Signaling School, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Rejoined from Signal School, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917 (HQ Coy, RO 593) [Batman Pte SR Jenkin, 'B' Coy]  
 Proceeded to 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Central School, on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 To hospital sick, ex 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Central School, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Placed on Seconded List, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, St Omer, (scabies), on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Discharged to duty on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined unit from Reg Seconded List (sick) (admitted hospital ex 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Central School) on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 To UK on leave, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 (*Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 through to Bellicourt/Nauroy*)  
 Awarded **Mention in Despatches** for actions: ***"This Officer is Battalion Signal Officer and displayed a devotion to duty during the operations of 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> Sep, and 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918, which was unexampled. Through his untiring efforts telephonic communication was maintained between Battalion HQ and the forward positions at all times. His work was carried out under the most adverse conditions, and in the face of heavy fire. His bearing throughout was excellent, and an inspiration to those under his command."***  
 To UK on leave, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Rejoined from UK leave, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1918  
 Admitted to hospital, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (VD) on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, from 39<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, from France, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 (total period 128 days)  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from Parkhouse, on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched out to CPM AHQ, London, from No 5 Group, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Taken on strength of Finance Section, DAAG, London, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Granted leave from Finance, from 14<sup>th</sup> Jul to 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Eligible for 15 days extra disembarkation leave, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919  
 Sick to 1<sup>st</sup> ADH from AHQ, London, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, (VD) on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

Discharged to duty on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1919  
 Resumed duty at Finance Section, AHQ, London, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Ascanius' ex Pay Staff, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1919

Appointment terminated, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1920  
 Married Ada Augusta Healey, in 1922

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 Served in WWII as Lieut N76317 Age 45 years, Insurance Company Manager  
 NoK: (w) Ada Augusta Browne, Cavendish Hall, Bellyard Ave, Elizabeth Bay, Sydney, NSW  
 Taken on strength of Eastern Command HQ, Sydney, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1941  
 Promoted T/Capt, on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1940  
 Taken on strength of 14<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1941  
 Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Area, on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1941  
 Duty terminated and retired, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1943

Died at Potts Point, (retired Insurance Broker) on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1973

## BROWNE

William Creighton



Service No	4994
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	6 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1902, Toowoomba, Queensland
NoK	Mr William Samuel and Annie Browne, Cawdor, Crow's Nest Line, Queensland
Enlistment	3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917 Cawdor, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Cawdor, Crow's Nest Line, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	Reserve Unit from 3 <sup>rd</sup> May to 15 <sup>th</sup> May 1917 Artillery from 16 <sup>th</sup> May to 8 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Volunteered to transfer from Artillery and allotted to Inf Rfts, prior to 12 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 14 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 8 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917 Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton on 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Taken on strength of 41 <sup>st</sup> Bn, from 14 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, ex England, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Awarded **MM** for actions: *“During the operations of 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> August, 1918, East of Bray, this man, together with Private R.C. Houston, was in the front line position and saw an enemy ambulance car leaving the vicinity of our line. These men left their position and worked out towards the car under heavy Machine Gun fire. Before the driver had time to escape, they captured the car, entered it, and ordered the driver to return to our lines. On seeing the car turn about the enemy opened fire and killed the driver, but Browne and Houston succeeded in bringing in the car.”*

Appointed L/Cpl on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918

Promoted Cpl (vice L/Sgt Shearer evacuated wounded) on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

RTA per ‘Main’ on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919

Disembarked at Sydney, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1919

Married Theresa Maggie Wearing on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1933

Served in WWII as Lieut Q209030 with 11<sup>th</sup> Bn, VDC. Consulting Engineer

NoK: (w) Theresa Maggie Browne, Fielding St, Gayndah, Qld, with 2 children

Taken on strength of 11<sup>th</sup> Bn VDC, at Maryborough, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1942

Placed on Retired List, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1945

Died at Southport, Qld, in 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1980

## BROWNHILL



Horace Edgar



Service No

1120

Rank

Pte

Born

Geelong, Victoria

NoK

Mr J C Brownhill, Skene St, Newtown, Geelong, Victoria

Enlistment

21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 Geelong, Victoria

Age

36

Status & Religion

Single, Meth

Occupation

Grocer

Address

Skene St, Newtown, Geelong, Victoria

Outcome

RTA 21-Jul-17

Notes

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

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

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

Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

**WIA** (GSW head) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles

RTA per A14, 'Euripides', due comp frac of skull, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917

Disembarked at Melbourne on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Discharged at Melbourne on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

## BROWNLOW



George



Service No

521

Rank

Pte

Born

London, England

NoK

(aunt) Mrs Osborne, 61 Orange St, Bethnall Green, London, England

Enlistment	7 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	
Outcome	RTA per "Port Denison" on disembarking at Sydney on 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1919
Notes	Original, 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Transferred to and taken of strength of 5 <sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn on 4 <sup>th</sup> May 1916

Marched out to England on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919 (1915 personnel)  
RTA per "Port Denison" on disembarking at Sydney on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
Discharged at Brisbane on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1920  
Discharged Returned Service Badge No 146292 issued to George Brownlow was found amongst the possessions of Robert Henry Weedon who died in NSW State Penitentiary on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1940  
Died at Bloomfield Hospital, Orange, NSW on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1963

<b>BRUCE</b>	James Durie	"Jummy"
Service No	1524	
Rank	Cpl	
Born	Fife, Scotland	
NoK	(f) Mr James Bruce, Crow Hill Farm, Anstruther, Fifeshire, Scotland (m) Mrs Helen Bruce, Brisbane Rd, Manly, Brisbane, Queensland	
Enlistment	16 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915	Brisbane, Queensland
Age	27	
Status & Religion	Single, Pres	
Occupation	Lengthsman with Queensland Railways	
Address	c/o Mrs Young "Bons View" Turbor St, Brisbane, Qld	
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1916 at Le Transloy. Buried Guards' Cemetery Lesboeufs, III. S. 7.	
Notes	Brother to John Durie # 2573, L/Cpl, 8th Rfts, 9th Bn., Enl 24/5/15 Enl Age 22 RTA 3/7/19 Brother; Robert Durie, # 1525, 31st Bn 1 <sup>st</sup> Rfts, HQ Signaller, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Wandilla", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Appointed L/Cpl, Ferry Post, on 14 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Transferred to hospital, Ferry Post, on 17 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Admitted 15 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza), Ferry Post, on 17 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Discharged and rejoined Bn from hospital, on 19 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 (Battle of Fromelles, 19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916) Promoted to Cpl on 27 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916	

*Killed instantly by a German shell at the Sunken Road on the Les Boeufs front (Le Transloy) On 21 Nov, L/Cpl Bruce went out about 8am from the Sunken Road at Le Transloy to identify Pte Stevens, who was killed the previous night. His head was blown off before he had gone 10 yds. Buried that afternoon with 4 others, in the Sunken Road, Needle Dump between Gueudecourt and Les Boefs*  
**KIA** on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916 at Le Transloy.  
Buried Guards' Cemetery Lesboeufs, III. S. 7.

<b>BRUCE</b>	Leslie Alfred
Service No	3514
Rank	Pte
Born	Strathfield, Sydney NSW
NoK	Mr Albert Edward & Mrs Amy I Bruce, Duffy's Ave, Thornleigh, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	18 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Melbourne, Victoria
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single C of E
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Cobram, Victoria
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917, Buried Beaulencourt British Cem Ligny-Thillooy, IV. G. 25.
Notes	19 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, Geelong, from 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar to 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 8th Rfts, 29th Bn on 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1916

Embarked on HMAT A67 'Orsova' at Melbourne on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, to reinforce 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Marched out to unit on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 29<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
'A' Coy, IV Platoon

*On the right of Lagnicourt, he was badly wounded by a shell and died whilst being carried out. Buried by the Sunken Road, on the left of the road going from Ligny-Thilloy to Bapaume, about 200yds from Ligny-Thilloy, next to Harvey's grave. Cross erected over grave.*

**KIA** near Bapaume, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917, (IV Platoon, 'A' Coy)  
Buried Beaulencourt British Cem Ligny-Thilloy, IV. G. 25.

*"He was in 'A' Coy, 4<sup>th</sup> Platoon. I think he came from Queensland. I hardly knew this man but I know he was the only man killed on that date. He was bringing up rations at the time near Ligny-Thilloy. He was about 19 years of age, small and dark. I saw his grave which is about 200 to 300 yards along the road from Ligny-Thilloy to Bapaume, on the right-hand side. There was no cross put up at the time, but I heard one was going to be put up later on, I could point out the place."*  
Pte 1771 A Lewis, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

*"Bruce was in 'A' Company, 4<sup>th</sup> Platoon. I think he came from Sydney. He was about 5'4" in height, slim, dark, clean-shaven and about 22 years of age. I know him well having been in the same platoon and was in the same dug-out with him the night before he was killed. I did not see his grave but Pte W Harvey, 'B' Coy, Stretcher Bearer, told me he had seen it near Ligny-Thilloy on the left of the road going from Ligny-Thilloy to Bapaume, about 200 yards from Ligny-Thilloy, when he was taking a cross to put on his brother's grave next to Bruce's. Harvey was with the battalion a fortnight ago. There is a cross on Bruce's grave with his name, number and Battalion on it."*  
Pte 3536 T G Crook, 'A' Coy (HQ), 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

*"At Ligny-Thilloy near La Barque, he was killed by a shell during the attack. He was killed outright, and I witnessed the casualty. He was buried the next day by the Pioneers to the back of the line. A cross was erected."*  
Pte 3012 Herbert Maloney, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

*"I had known him about nine months in the company. He was very young and rather dark, and was the only man of this name in the Platoon. I was told by Pte J Handley, 'A' Coy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Platoon that he had been on a burial party, and that there was a cross with his name, number and Battalion on the grave. Handley was with the Battalion about two months ago, when I left."*  
Pte 3268 H V Bartlett, II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

*"re 3514 L.A. Bruce killed in action. All that I can say is that I and two more men buried him a few hours after he was killed and the grave was marked. The battalion has since erected a proper cross over the grave. He was buried in the field just outside a small village and is out of range of enemy guns. I can't give much of a description of him except that he was a reinforcement and a fairly small made man, in fact he was only a boy, but a very cheerful one."*  
Pte J Handley, II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

*"On right of Lagincourt, he was badly wounded by a shell and died whilst they were carrying him out. He was buried by the side of Sunken Road, and a cross was erected over his grave, which I have seen."*  
Pte 3944 C V Larsen

*"I did not know this man but I think he was in 'A' Coy. I saw his grave close to the front of the small wood in front of Le Thilloy, close to Bapaume. The grave is in a field by itself and there is a large white cross on it with his name, number and Battalion on it. I could point out the spot, and am satisfied that the name on it is L.A. Bruce, No 3514, 31<sup>st</sup> Australians."*  
Pte 58 A Sullivan, HQ Sigs, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

<b>BRUCE</b>	Robert Durie
Service No	1525
Rank	Pte
Born	Cupar, Scotland
NoK	(f) Mr James Bruce, Crow Hill Farm, Anstruther, Fifeshire, Scot (m) Mrs Helen Bruce, Brisbane Rd, Manly, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	14 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.,
Occupation	Labourer
Address	c/o Mrs Lyle, Russell St, Toowoomba, Queensland

Outcome RTA 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Notes Brother to James Durie Bruce, 31st Bn and John Durie Bruce, 9th Bn  
 1<sup>st</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 'Wandilla' on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

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

# **BRUCE**

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

Robert James  
 830  
 Pte  
 Yarrpturk, Koroit, Victoria  
 Mr David Bruce, Yarrpturk, via Koroit, Victoria  
 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Yarrpturk, Koroit, Victoria  
 26  
 Single, Pres.  
 Plumber  
 Yarrpturk, via Koroit, Victoria  
 22 Mantell St, Moonee Ponds, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome  
 Notes

RTA 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Sister: Mrs C Elliott (Mr F W Elliott)  
 'B' Coy Flemington Depot from 12<sup>th</sup> Jul to 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 To 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, 8<sup>th</sup> Bde on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF per HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
 At Fromelles 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
**WIA** (GSW L hand) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS (SW L wrist) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Transferred to Amb Train on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Admitted 35<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, (Red Cross) Calais, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Embarked at Calais on HS 'Newhaven' for England (SW L arm, amputation) on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Admitted Lincoln Military Hospital on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Discharged from Lincoln War Hospital to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Transferred from 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, (amputated L hand) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916  
 Discharged from 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall (L hand amputated) to furlough on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 till 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916  
 Discharged from 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital to furlough on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916 and report 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Discharged from 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall to Hospital Ship on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 RTA per HS 'Kanowna' for discharge (SW L hand) from Southampton on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Discharged at Melbourne, medically unfit, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Died 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1920 Buried Brighton Cemetery, Melbourne, Victoria

# **BRUMBY**



William Christopher

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

585  
 Pte  
 Cones Homley, England  
 (m) Mrs Eliza Rowle, South Someroakes, Lincolnshire, England  
 12-Jul-15 Melbourne, Victoria  
 28  
 Single C.of E.  
 Labourer  
 Sorrento, Victoria

Outcome **KIA** 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles. Remembered at Villers Bretonneux - France  
Notes Sister: Mrs Lewis, Hedge Ends Farm, Grimoldby, nr South Linc. Inshire, England  
Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Tent mate of Pte Albert 'Bert' Hibbert and Sgt Ernest 'Ernie' George White, both of Sorrento  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Embarked to join BEF, per HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Crime: Drunk on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916. Awarded 96 hours FP No 2  
**KIA** at Fromelles on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Buried in vicinity of Fleurbaix

**BRUMWELL** Donald Stanley



Rank Captain, Chaplain  
Born 21 Apr 1887 at Margate, Kent, England  
NoK Mrs Ida Gwendolyn Brumwell, Boonah, Queensland  
Enlistment 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1915 Boonah, Queensland  
Age 29  
Status & Religion Married, Meth.  
Occupation Chaplain  
Address Boonah, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1920  
Notes HQ 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 1st ADH

**METHODIST CHAPLAIN FOR 31<sup>st</sup> BATTALION.**  
The Rev. D. S. Brumwell, of the Methodist Church, has been appointed chaplain to the 31st Battalion, now being mobilised at Enoggera for active service. He expects to leave Boonah shortly to take up his duties with the battalion in camp.

Embark at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Allotted, by AIF HQ, Cairo to the 15<sup>th</sup> Bde on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1916  
Allotted to the 15<sup>th</sup> Bde, at Ismailia on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Taken on strength of 15<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde at Ferry Post, on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Was with 15<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde at Fromelles 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
**WIA** (shell shock) on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Aus Fld Amb and transferred to 36<sup>th</sup> CCS, thence 21<sup>st</sup> CCS, on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Amb Train on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted (neurasthenia) to 8<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Rouen on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Embarked at Rouen, on HS "St David" for England (nervous shock) on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> South Gen Hospital, Denmark Hall, England on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted War Hospital, Stratford, (neurasthenia) on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Discharged to Command Depot, Perham Downs on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
With Chaplains Office, Perham Downs on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Marched out to AIF HQ, London on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Posted to Pioneer Trng Bn, as Chaplain, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Marched out of C D, Perham Downs to No 4 Camp, Fovant on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Granted rank of Chaplain 3<sup>rd</sup> Class on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred from Pioneer Trng Bn to 2<sup>nd</sup> ADBD on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to 2<sup>nd</sup> ADBD, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to 4<sup>th</sup> ADBD on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched out to 14<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred from 2<sup>nd</sup> ADBD to 14<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 To England on leave on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 Rejoined from leave on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 To Paris on leave on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Rejoined ex leave on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 WIA (2<sup>nd</sup> occ) gassed at Villers Bretonneux, with 14<sup>th</sup> Bde, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Aus Fld Amb, 20<sup>th</sup> CCS, and 51<sup>st</sup> CCS on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 To 3 Amb Train and admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Rouen, on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Embarked at Rouen on HS "Guildford Castle" for England on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London Gen Hospital, gas poisoning, on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
*"The Corps Commander congratulates Chaplain the Rev D S Brummwell, 14<sup>th</sup> Bde, on his courage and devotion to duty in attending casualties in a heavily shelled and gassed area on 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> April 1918"* – 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918  
 Discharged to duty from 3<sup>rd</sup> London Gen Hospital on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London Gen Hospital, Wandsworth, on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918  
 Discharged to duty on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Detached and marched out to France on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Marched in to AMLO, Havre on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 The change in posting of this Chaplain has been approved of from England to 14<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Attached to 55<sup>th</sup> Bn on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
*"Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War, for the valuable services rendered"* on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Ceases to be attached to 55<sup>th</sup> Bn, on cadre 'B' 55<sup>th</sup> Bn  
 and marched out to UK with cadre 'B' 53<sup>rd</sup> Bn, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked from France and to report to AIF HQ, London on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 To report to 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford for duty, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Reported AIF HQ on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919 and granted leave initially til 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1919, then to 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920  
 MID, 12 Dec 1919, London  
 Awarded OBE vide London Gaz 31684 of 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919  
 Admitted Queen Alexandra Mil Hospital, Millbank on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1919  
 Discharged from hospital on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1920 and granted leave from 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb to 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1920  
 Readmitted to 3<sup>rd</sup> London Gen Hospital, Wandsworth on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
 Discharged from hospital on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1920  
 Admitted Queen Alexandra Mil Hospital, Millbank for operation, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1920  
 Discharged from Queen Alex Hospital on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1920 to AIF HQ pending RTA per 'Orantes'  
 Granted leave from 3<sup>rd</sup> May until 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1920  
 RTA per SS 'Orantes' on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1920  
 Appointment terminated at Brisbane on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1920  
 Living 64 Oxford St, Hamilton, Brisbane upon enlistment in WWII on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1941 with 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Inf Trng Bde.  
 Lieutenant Colonel, World War II service numbers are 143712. Q69003, QX43790  
 Was Senior Methodist Chaplain, Northern Command, Qld.  
 Served until 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1947  
 Placed on Retired List on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1952  
 Post WWII lived at "Epworth Lodge", 53 Brooks St, Bowen Hills, Brisbane, Qld  
 Thence 52 Armagh St, Eagle Junction, Brisbane, Qld  
 Died 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1966, aged 79 years  
 Interred at Albany Creek (Columbarium) Memorial Park, Qld (Columbarium 12, Section 23).

BRUNKER

Thomas James



Service No  
 Rank  
 Born

4819  
 Pte  
 Wales

NoK	(w) Mrs Alice Brunker, Rode Rd, Nundah, Queensland Later, Kindergarten School, Gloucester St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Qld
Enlistment	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Nundah, Queensland
Age	31
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Packer
Address	Rode Rd, Nundah, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1919
Notes	<p>11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 4<sup>th</sup> Dec to 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  Gen Rfts, from 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 to 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1917  Disembarked at Devonport, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from midnight 29/6/17 to 9pm, 2/7/17.  Award: 7 days FP No 2, by Major H Sloan, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917. Time in custody awaiting trial, 1 day.  Total Forfeiture; 11 days' pay  Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from midnight 10/9/17 till 9.30pm, 20/9/17.  Award: 17 days FP No 2, by Major H Sloan, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917. Total Forfeiture; 28 days' pay  Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  Marched out to unit, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, VIII Platoon, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 583)  Detached for duty, with 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Sports Unit, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918  Rejoined unit from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Sports Unit, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  <b>WIA</b> on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918, at Vermand  Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (SW buttock) and transferred to CCS, on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  Admitted 41<sup>st</sup> CCS, (SW buttock), on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  Transferred to Amb Train, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (SW buttock), on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  Transferred to England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  Admitted Exeter War Hospital, Exeter, (SW buttock), on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  Discharged and granted furlough on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  Reported AWL, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  Due to report to AHQ on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 for transfer to No 1 CD, Sutton Veny. AWL dealt with by Orderly Room and sent to his Depot.  Offence: London. AWL from 10am, 30/11/18 to 10am, 5/11/18.  Award: Admonished by Major C H Howard, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918. Total Forfeiture; 5 days' pay  Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  Marched out from No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, to AHQ London, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  Detached for duty with AHQ London (YMCA), on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  Attached for duty (with YMCA), from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  RTA per 'Friedrichsruh' on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1920  Disembarked at Sydney, on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1920, for Brisbane  Discharged at Brisbane, on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1920</p> <p>Died in Brisbane on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1929  Buried Toowong General Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld</p>

## BRUTTON

Ernest Ottoff



Service No	1974A
Rank	Gnr
Born	Riga Russia
NoK	Mrs Liza Brutton, Lombar Telegraphic Station, Livonia, Baltic Provinces, Russia
Enlistment	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Casula, Sydney, NSW

Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, Greek Cath.
Occupation	Seaman
Address	GPO Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918
Notes	AWM photos DA14043 & DA14044 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  3rd (Army) FAB RTA per D23, HT 'Runic' on 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 Disembarked at Melbourne on 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 then overland to Sydney Discharged at Sydney on 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

<b>BRYERS</b>	William Joseph
Service No	1571
Rank	Pte
Born	1874, Liverpool, England
NoK	Mrs Agnes (nee Clarke) Bryers, Hazeldean, Kilcoy, Queensland (mar) 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1896
Enlistment	Kilcoy, Queensland 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep 1915
Age	39
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Bushman
Address	Hazeldean, Kilcoy, Queensland
Outcome	Repat to Australia (RTA) on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 per "Derbyshire"
Notes	<u>Son</u> Pte 35 William Joseph Byers, 42 <sup>nd</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Wandilla", 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 1 <sup>st</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Disembarked at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Transferred to and taken on strength of 'A' Coy at Serapeum, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Embarked to join BEF, per HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 <b>WIA</b> (GSW L heel) on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at <b>Fromelles</b> Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> CCS (GSW L foot) on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Transferred to Amb Train on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Canadian Gen Hospital, Boulogne on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked per HS 'Jan Brydel' at Boulogne for England on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> West Gen Hospital, Manchester, (BW L heel) on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted Aux Hospital, Harefield, (GSW heel) on 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Harefield on 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from No 2 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, Bn 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Embarked for Overseas from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Princess Henrietta' via Folkestone, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916 Marched out to unit on 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Rejoined unit 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Transferred to 1 <sup>st</sup> Anzac Light Railway, from 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Taken on strength of Aust Light Railways on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 From HQ 17 ALROC to Bretonneux, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 To England on leave on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917 Rejoined ex leave, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Appointed Blacksmith to 3 <sup>rd</sup> ALRO Coy to complete establishment, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 Detached to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust Light Rail coy on 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 Rejoined unit ex detachment on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918 Crime: W.O.A.S. Drunkenness on 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918. Awarded 14 days FP No 2 To England on leave on 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Returned from leave on 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Proceeded to AGBD for demobilisation on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Marched out to England from AGBD, Havre, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Disembarked at Southampton on 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Marched in to Bde 'C' Camp, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 RTA 3 Feb 1919 per 'Derbyshire' Disembarked at Melbourne on 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 for overland to Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane on 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Died 1932

**BUBBERS**

Thomas



Thomas BUBBERS

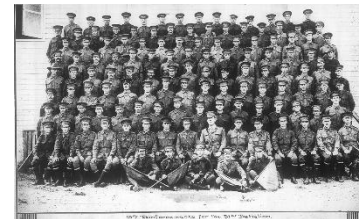
Service No 495  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 9<sup>th</sup> May 1896, Newington, England  
 NoK (f) Mr Thomas Bubbers, (m) Martha (Hannah) Bubbers, 162 Commercial Rd, Spalding, Lincolnshire, England  
 Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Cooroy, NC Line, Qld  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Cooroy, North Coast Line, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes Migrated to Australia in 1911  
 Original, 'B' Coy / HQ Signaller, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915,  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSW face) at **Fromelles on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916**  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (GSW face) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 25<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital (GSW face) on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Discharged to Base Details on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Transferred from Base Details, Boulogne to Etaples on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples, ex wounded, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Proceeded to re-join unit ex 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Rejoined Battalion on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 On leave to England on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Rejoined unit from leave on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 To hospital sick on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> CCS (mumps) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To No 3 Amb Train on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Boulogne, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Conv Depot, Boulogne on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged as fit to Base Depot, Boulogne, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Rejoined unit on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 (Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)  
 To UK on leave on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Rejoined unit from leave on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 To 5<sup>th</sup> Div Signal School on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Rejoined unit from School on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 (Battle of Amiens – 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)  
 Awarded **MM** for actions: **"On the 8/8/18, after the capture of the BLUE LINE this man acted as a linesman and did splendid work. He continued to work up and down the line for the next 48 hours, often under heavy fire. He showed great bravery and devotion to duty throughout the operation."**  
 (Battle of Hindenberg Line – Bellicourt, Joncourt, Nauroy)  
 Appointed L/Cpl on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1918  
 On leave to UK on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Admin HQ, London, leave 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918 to 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined unit ex leave to UK on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre to England (1915 Personnel) on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 Disembarked to Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 Granted leave from 5<sup>th</sup> Mar to 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 with pay and subsistence of £3. Reason: Stud Tour  
 RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked 27<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Sister: Mrs C Stratigo, Athens Café, Mary St, Gympie, Queensland

*After his discharge Bubbers went farming in Tolga in North Queensland and after World War II he worked in New Guinea. In 1948 he was a Senior Groundsman with Dept of Civil Aviation, Madang, PNG. Had his medals stolen in Cairns Qld, in Dec 1958, whilst on holiday from being a mining prospector in New Guinea. He retired to 104 Nectarine St, Fruitgrove, 4113, in Southern Queensland in 1969. Thomas Bubbers died 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1970.*

## BUCHANAN



Leslie



Rank  
Born  
NoK

Lieut  
Ashburton, New Zealand  
Mrs Alice Buchanan, Eleanor St, Toowoomba, Queensland  
Later: c/o A Leech, Esq, 'Valdia' Mandelong Rd, Mosman, NSW  
(f) Mr John Edgar Buchanan & (m) Mrs Mary Elizabeth Saunders Buchanan  
17-Jan-16 Toowoomba, Queensland

Enlistment  
Age  
Status & Religion  
Occupation  
Address  
Outcome

39  
Married, C.of E.  
Newspaper editor  
Eleanor St, Toowoomba, Queensland  
Accidentally Killed, 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 at Le Treport,  
Buried Mont Huon Military Cemetery Le Treport, Plot 8 Row F Grave 13  
13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917  
Disembarked at Devonport, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Proceeded overseas to France, from AIF Depots, Tidworth, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, marked 'A' Class, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Marched out to unit on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
To 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps School, on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Promoted Lieut, on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
To hospital sick, from 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps School, and placed on seconded list, on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> CCS (malaria) on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, Etretat, (malaria) on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917  
Discharged to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from Etretat, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Marched out to unit on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Rejoined unit from sick and seconded list, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
To hospital sick and placed on seconded list, on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Admitted 57<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb and transferred to CCS, on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS, and transferred to Amb Train, on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen Hospital, Rouen, and transferred to 39<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (VD), (total period 41 days), on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917  
Discharged from 39<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
To 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps HQ, on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Marched out to unit on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Rejoined unit from hospital and seconded list, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
To Aust Corps Gas School, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Rejoined unit from Aust Corps Gas School, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Pte 3301 David Thomas Abrahams was his Batman

Notes

Mentioned War Diary, May 1918,

*on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1918, took out Patrol  
on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918, took out Patrol  
on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1918, took out Patrol  
on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918, took out Patrol  
on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1918, took out Patrol*

Wounded and remained at duty, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1918, took out Patrol

GCM held on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918

President: Col (T/Brig Gen) C F Phillips, DSO, 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust Div.

Charge: 1 When on active service, drunkenness, in that he at Corbie, on 11/4/18, was drunk, AA Sect 19.

Charge: 2 When on active service, vice absenting himself in that he, at Rivery, on 4/6/18, absented himself without leave and remained so absent until apprehended by APM 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div On 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Finding: Not Guilty on 1<sup>st</sup> Charge but Guilty on 2<sup>nd</sup> Charge.

Sentence: To take rank and precedence in his Corps and in the Army as if his appointment to Lieutenant bore date of 11/2/18 and to be severely reprimanded.

Confirmation: Confirmed by Gen Sir H. Rawlinson, BartGCVG, KCB, KCMG, Commanding 4<sup>th</sup> Army, 19/7/18

Period under Charge: from 29/6/18 to 27/7/1918. (Absent without leave from 9am 4/6/18 until 7pm 7/6/18)

Total Forfeiture: 22 days' pay

(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)

To Aust Corps School 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

To hospital sick, ex Aust Corps School, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1918

Admitted 41<sup>st</sup> Stat Hospital, Port Remy, (gastritis), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1918

Admitted 55<sup>th</sup> CCS, (gastritis) on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> CCS (gastritis) on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918

Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Le Treport, 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Died of Injuries at 55<sup>th</sup> CCS, 4<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Le Treport on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Killed accidentally at 4<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Le Treport, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

#### **Court of Inquiry on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918**

*"I be to report I was sent for at 7.30am on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 to see an officer Lieut Leslie Buchanan, 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion, AIF, who had fallen out of a window. He had been dead for at least six hours. Rigor Mortis was well marked. I sent the body to No 3 General Hospital, Le Treport for postmortem examination and convened a Court of Inquiry herewith."*

R W Ironside, Capt RMAC, OC 4<sup>th</sup> Army Convalescent Depot

*"This is to certify that on the night of 4<sup>th</sup> September 1918, I looked in to Lieut Buchanan's room in the Officer's Quarters of the above depot and saw him sleeping at about 10.30pm."* W.E.S. Barclay, Capt, 85<sup>th</sup> Squadron, BEF

*Capt Barclay had to return to duty before the Court of Inquiry could be held.*

1<sup>st</sup> Witness, Capt Ironside

*"About 7.15am on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918, I was sent for, to see an Officer, who had apparently fallen from a window on the second floor. I found him lying on his face, death had apparently taken place about 6 hours previously. I ordered the body to be taken to No 3 General Hospital for a post mortem examination. The body was that of Lieut Leslie Buchanan, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, AIF. He was admitted on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918"*

2<sup>nd</sup> Witness, Pte S H Edwards, 165070, 18<sup>th</sup> Royal Hussars

*"I was coming down the road leading to the Villa des Roses, at 8.30pm on the night of 4<sup>th</sup> Sep and there saw two Australians helping an Officer, and I helped them take this officer up to the mess. When I arrived at the mess I left this officer and the two Australians and proceeded to the mess where I explained to the L/Cpl in charge that we had picked up an Australian Officer who I believed was staying in the mess. The L/Cpl accompanied me to where the Australian Officer was resting and we then proceeded to take him upstairs to his room. We removed his tunic, collar and boots and placed him on the bed and covered him over."*

*Q. "in your opinion was this officer drunk?"*

*A. "I am of the opinion he was in a collapsed state."*

3<sup>rd</sup> Witness, L/Cpl Dover, 307224, 776 Area Employment Coy

*"After my attention was called to Lieut Buchanan between 8.30pm and 8.45pm on the bank just below the villa where he slept, there were two Australians with him who got him up to his room. We put him on the bed, took his boots off, collar, and opened his shirt, covered him over and left him sleeping."*

*Q. "Was there any foaming at the mouth?"*

*A. "No"*

*Q. "Was this officer in to tea or dinner on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918?"*

*A. "No"*

*Q. "Did this officer drink much while staying here?"*

*A. "He was a very moderate drinker, taking only one drink with each meal."*

4<sup>th</sup> Witness, Pte Simon Saltzman, 55569, 1001 Labour Coy

*"I was acting house orderly on the morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> Sep and at 7 in the morning I looked through the kitchen window and saw the body and I called another servant who went for Captain Ironside."*

L/Cpl Dover re-examined

*Q. "Did you think it necessary when you left Lt Buchanan to call for a Medical Officer?"*

*A. No. He was breathing quite freely and did not appear sufficiently ill enough,"*

*Capt Ironside re-examined*

*Q. "Did you examine this officer's room on the morning of the 5<sup>th</sup>?"*

*A. "Yes"*

*Q. "In what state did you find it?"*

*A. "The bed had been slept in, the window was open and one pane of glass broken. There was nothing to indicate why this officer climbed through the window."*

*Q. "Was there any blood in the room or on the window sill at all?"*

*A. "No"*

*Q. "In view of the evidence of the Pathologist, how do you consider this officer came by the penetrating wound on the left side?"*

*A. "In my opinion the wound was caused by the body falling on several sharp branches, which were attacking vertically upwards from a tree beneath the window through which he crashed before reaching the ground."*

*In the opinion of the Court, how did this officer meet with his death?*

*His death was caused through accidentally falling out of the window.*

#### **The late Lieut L. Buchanan, 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion**

"Court of Inquiry Proceedings are now to hand which show that the above-named late Officer was assisted to his room at about 8.45pm on 4/9/18 and was, in the opinion of two witnesses, in a collapsed condition. He was placed on his bed and left sleeping. He was breathing quite freely and did not appear ill enough to require medical attention. At 10.30pm an Officer of the Royal Air Force, looked into his room and saw him sleeping. An Officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps gave evidence that he had been called in about 7.30am the following day to see the late Lieut Buchanan, who apparently, had fallen from a window on the second floor. Death had taken place about six hours previously. The finding of the Court, was the unfortunate occurrence was accidental."

Buried Huon Cemetery, Le Treport, France, Plot 8 Row F Grave 13, by Chaplain A R Hoare, (att 16<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital)

Was very, very popular, keenly musical, well educated, and a good soldier, and was very good hearted  
Apparently fell from second floor window, accidental death on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

#### **BUCK**



Sidney

Service No	4657
Rank	Pte
Born	Robertson NSW
NoK	Mr John Buck, Zara, Tweed River, NSW
Enlistment	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Casino, NSW
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Carpenter
Address	Zara, Tweed River, NSW
Outcome	RTA 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	12 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917

1st A.M.T.S.

RTA 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Discharged at Brisbane, on

Died in Cairns, Qld on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1968, aged 78 years

Buried Cairns General Cemetery

**BUCKLE**

William Joseph



Service No 5243  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1896, Rockhampton, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Mary Ann Katherine Buckle, Port Curtis Rd, Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Despatch clerk  
 Address Port Curtis Rd, Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 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 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Evacuated to Segregation Camp Suez, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Taken on strength, Aust Camp Suez, ex hospital, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Appointed VO Cpl, reverts to A/L/Cpl, on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Embarked per I 15, HT 'Ellenga' on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Disembarked at Southampton on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Appointed A/L/Cpl at 14<sup>th</sup> Trng bn, Codford, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 On command at School of Instruction, Candahar Barracks, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from School of Musketry, Tidworth, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
 Reverts to Pte on marching out overseas, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Dover, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Appointed L/Cpl, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (hydrocele), and transferred 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbeville, (hydrocele), on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918  
 Admitted Middlesex War Hospital, Clacton-on-Sea, affil with Colchester War Hospital, (hydrocele), on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918  
 Discharged and granted furlough on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to No 1 Depot, Sutton Veny, ex furlough, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Delta' from Devonport, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Admitted ship's hospital, (influenza), on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Discharged to duty, on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919, thence by boat to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Married Isabella Mary Ann Bristow, on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1921  
 Died on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1976  
 Buried Rockhampton Garden of Remembrance, North Rockhampton, Qld

**BUCKLEY**

Denis Frederick

Service No 104  
 Rank Dvr  
 Born Derby, England  
 NoK Mr Charles Buckley, Goomari, Kilkevin, Queensland  
 Sister: Mrs H Lamb, Bentleigh, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Sister: Mrs Florence Bray, Mount Pleasant, PO Waliuer, via Port Elizabeth, South Africa  
 Brother: Mr Bertie Buckley, 45 Fife St, Crewton, Derby, England  
 Enlistment 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Currumbin, Queensland  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address Currumbin, South Coast Line, Queensland  
 Outcome **DOW** received at Fromelles on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Notes Original, MG Sec- HQ, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 8th MG Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

**DOW** received at Fromelles on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916

**BUGDEN**

Patrick



Service No 3774  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1897, Gunderumba, NSW  
 NoK Mr Thomas Bugden & Mrs Annie Kelly, Alstonville, Lismore, NSW  
 Enlistment 25<sup>th</sup> May 1916 Alstonville, Lismore, NSW  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Hotelkeeper  
 Address Alstonville, Lismore, NSW  
 Outcome **KIA** at Polygon Wood on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted Isolation Hospital, Hurdcott, sick on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Isolation Camp, on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
 Proceeding overseas per 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Posted to 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 To hospital sick on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to Div Rest Station on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Station (influenza) on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917

Discharged to duty on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Rejoined unit ex hospital on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Awarded VC for actions at Polygon Wood (London Gazette 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917)

*"For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when on two occasions our advance was temporarily held up by strongly defended 'pill-boxes'. Private Bugden, in the face of devastating fire from machine guns, gallantly led small parties to attack these strong points and, successfully silencing the machine guns with bombs, captured the garrison at the point of the bayonet. On another occasion, when a Corporal, who had become detached from his company, had been captured and was being taken to the rear by the enemy, Pte. Bugden, single-handed, rushed to the rescue of his comrade, shot one enemy and bayoneted the remaining two, thus releases the Corporal. On five occasions he rescued wounded men under intense shell and machine gun fire, showing an utter contempt and disregard for danger. Always foremost in volunteering for any dangerous missions, it was during the execution of one of these missions that this gallant soldier was killed."*

KIA at Polygon Wood on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

*It appears Paddy(3774) and his mate Bill Bloor(3778) had volunteered to go on the burial party on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep, to bury Capt Hibbs, when both hit at 'Black Watch Corner'.*

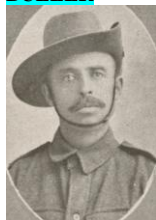
Buried just south Chateau Wood 1000 yards W of Glencorse Wood & 1500 yards N of Shrewsbury Forest .  
Sht 28 J.13.a.4.3 (initial burial with mate Pte William David Bloor – see Bloor file)  
*The location of 6<sup>th</sup> Field Ambulance or CCS – refer W.D. Bloor Red Cross file.*

Buried in isolated grave just outside S edge Nonneboesen, 3 ½ miles E of Ypres (Report Zonnebeke 154.1)

Extract from letter of CRL Heicher, Aust Red Cross – “on the north side of Ypres Menin Road about four (4) miles beyond Ypres and the nearest point of that road is marked by a pond, which was the pond of the Chateau Veldhoek. It is perhaps 2 miles on the Ypres side of Ghelnevelt.”  
(Grave Report Zillebeke 177.568E)

Buried Hooze Crater Cemetery Zillebeke Belgium VII.C.5

## BULLER



James

Service No	1839
Rank	Pte
Born	1883 Range Bank, Halifax, Yorkshire,(Leeds) England
NoK	Mr Albert & Mrs Charlotte Buller (w) Mrs Eliza Ann Buller, Lee House, Lee Bridge, Halifax, England cousin, Ernest Garnett, King's Home, New Farm, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	13 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	32
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	King's Home, New Farm, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	DOW 14 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918
Notes	Previous S/N 132 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 To 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Cairo Allotted to and proceeded to 46 <sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 46 <sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Kinsfauns Castle' at Alexandria on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 8 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 To hospital, sick, on 8 <sup>th</sup> May 1917 Admitted 13 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb on 8 <sup>th</sup> May 1917

Transferred to Div Rest Station (rheumatism) on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (rheumatism) on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 56<sup>th</sup> CCS (trench fever) on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train No 29, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Rouen on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1917  
 Embarked HS 'West Australia' for England (trench fever) on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted Bath War Hospital, (trench fever) on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Discharged and granted furlough on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 To report to No 4 CD, Codford on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs from No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France from Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, via Southampton on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched out to rejoin unit on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Rejoined 46<sup>th</sup> Bn on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 On leave on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Rejoined from leave on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
**WIA** on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW shoulder & legs) on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to 61<sup>st</sup> CCS (SW shoulder & legs) and transferred to Amb Train on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW multiple) on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW thigh) on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
**DOW** at Boulogne on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Buried Verlingthurn Cemetery, Boulogne Base, Grave 19, Plot 4, Row 8 on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Buried Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille, France Plot 1V Row A Grave 19

## BULLUSS

Leslie Leonard

Service No	5357
Rank	Pte
Born	Birchip, Victoria
NoK	Mr John Henry & Mrs Hannah Bulluss, Inverell, NSW
Enlistment	16 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Inverell, NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Draper's assistant
Address	Inverell, NSW
Outcome	RTA 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1919
Notes	Brothers: Cpl 98 Herbert Gordon, 5 <sup>th</sup> DAC, Gnr 9440 Joseph Henry Bulluss, 2 <sup>nd</sup> DAC, Gnr 9435 Edward James Bulluss, 2 <sup>nd</sup> DAC No 1 Depot Coy from 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug to 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 To Reserve Unit from 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 to 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 15 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn at Rifle Range, Enoggera, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918 Disembarked at Suez on 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  Taken on strength Aust Camp, Suez, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  Transferred to Port Tewfik for embarkation overseas, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  Embarked on 'I'15 at Port Tewfik, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  Sick to hospital, 52 <sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Havre, on 14 <sup>th</sup> May 1918  Disembarked at Southampton on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918  Marched in to 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn from 52 <sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Havre, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918  Sick to Bde Hospital, Codford, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  Marched in to 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  Proceeded overseas to France, from 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  Marched in to AIDBD, Havre, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1918  Marched out to unit on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918  Taken on strength of 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918

Member of II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn (ref Red Cross – Middleton) at Bellicourt

Detached to Aust Graves Registration Detachment from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Detached from Graves Reg to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

Marched out for RTA on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

Recalled from 3 weeks special leave granted to member of Graves Registration Detachment. Entitled to unexpired portion of 6 days on disembarkation in Australia.

RTA per 'Port Denison' from Devonport, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

Disembarked at Sydney for transfer to Brisbane on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919

Inspector with Dept Agriculture (Fresh Fruit, Exports) from 1942 until retirement on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1956

Died 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1986

# **BULMER**

Arthur George



Service No	5543
Rank	Dvr
Born	Woodlawn, Lismore, NSW 22 Mar 1890
NoK	Mr Malcolm & Mrs Ellen (nee Northam) Bulmer, Woodview, via Casino, NSW
Enlistment	17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Lismore, NSW
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Dairy Farmer
Address	Woodview, via Casino, NSW
Outcome	RTA 26 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	<p>Depot Bn from 18<sup>th</sup> Mar to 15<sup>th</sup> May 1916</p> <p>To 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 25<sup>th</sup> Bn 15<sup>th</sup> May 1916</p> <p>Embarked on HMAT 'Clan McGillivray' at Brisbane on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Plymouth on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p>Marched in to 4<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Rollestone, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p>Proceeded overseas to France from 4<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per SS 'Victoria' via Folkestone, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916</p> <p>Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916</p> <p>Marched out to unit on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916</p> <p>Taken on strength 25<sup>th</sup> Bn from 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916</p> <p>To hospital sick on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917</p> <p>Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917</p> <p>Admitted CCS and transferred to Amb Train, on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917</p> <p>Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital (pleurisy) on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917</p> <p>Transferred to England on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917</p> <p>Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' for England (bronchitis), on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917</p> <p>Admitted Norfolk War Hospital, Norwich, (bronchitis) on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917</p> <p>Transferred 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall on</p> <p>To furlough from 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hosp, on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr to 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth.</p> <p>Marched in to No 2 CD, Weymouth, from AIF HQ, London, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917</p> <p>Marched out to Draft Depot, Perham Downs, from Weymouth, on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1917</p> <p>Proceeding overseas to France, from Perham Downs, via Southampton on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917</p> <p>Rejoined Bn ex sick on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917</p>

**WIA** (gassed) on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (gassed) and transferred to CCS on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS and transferred to hospital on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted 54<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Transferred to England on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Embarked at Le Treport, on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' for England (gassed), on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted Central Military Hospital, Fort Pitt, Chatham, (gassed) on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Discharged from 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, to furlough 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918 and to report to Hurdcott on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot from AIF HQ and furlough on, 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Sick to Gravesend Hospital on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched into 3<sup>rd</sup> Comm Depot from Gravesend Hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1915  
 Marched out to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 25<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug at OTB, Longbridge Deverill  
 Proceeding overseas to France on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex 31<sup>st</sup> Rfts, on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn as Dvr, ex 25<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918  
 Appointed Driver (vice Dvr 38A Thomas Joseph Keiry, RTA 16/9/18) on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 To UK on leave on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Rejoined unit from leave on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched out for RTA on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Embarked for England from AIBD, Havre, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in from France, to No 5 Group, Weymouth on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

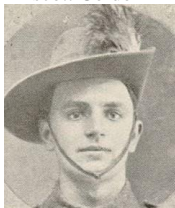
<b>Married:</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> May 1919, at Register Office, Gravesend, by G. Haymond, by licence	Entry No 143
Groom:	Arthur George BULMER, of 164 Parrock St, Gravesend	Age 29 yrs      Batchelor
	Father: Malcolm Bulmer	Farmer
Bride:	Edith Alice HUIISH, of 164 Parrock St, Gravesend	Age 23 yrs      Widow
	Father: William Sewell,	Foreman, Port of London Authority

Married Edith Alice Sewell (b1895-d1980), 8th May 1919, Gravesend, Kent, England,  
 and travelled HMAT Demosthenes in 1919  
 RTA per 'Demosthenes' on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1919  
 Died 26<sup>th</sup> May 1967, buried Casino, NSW

## BULMER



Escott Gordon



Service No	57585
Rank	Pte
Born	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1899, Casino, NSW
NoK	Mr Malcolm & Mrs Ellen (nee Northam) Bulmer, Woodview, via Casino, NSW
Enlistment	5 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918      Lismore NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Woodview, via Casino, NSW
Outcome	RTA      4 <sup>th</sup> Jun1919
Notes	Brother; Pte Robert Alfred Bulmer, # 155, 31st Bn Brother: Robert (Alf) Alfred Bulmer, #155, 31st Bn No 1 Depot Coy, from 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr to 11 <sup>th</sup> May 1918 Embarked for active service with 4th Rfts 'Q' on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918 Embarked on HMAT Orontes at Sydney on 3 Jun 1918 Disembarked at Liverpool, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Fovant, and allotted to Rfts, 25 <sup>th</sup> Bn, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Sick to Hurdcott Hospital, on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> Overseas Trng Bde, Fovant, from Hurdcott hospital, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to Rfts of 9<sup>th</sup> Bn, whilst on leave, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched into 1<sup>st</sup> Trng Bn on transfer from 5<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred to Rfts of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn and marched out to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK (ex Rfts, 9<sup>th</sup> Bn) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov  
 Marched out to reinforce 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Detached to 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined unit from detachment with 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Detached to AIBD, Havre, on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Rejoined unit ex detachment 5<sup>th</sup> AJBD, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 To hospital sick, from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Div Amb (measles) and transferred to CCS, on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> CCS, (measles) on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Transferred to IAF on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Admitted 46<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Discharged to duty on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Embarked for England on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1919  
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from France, on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 RTA per 'Mahia' from Devonport, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Married: Lurline Cramp, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1920, at Casino, NSW  
 Died on 14 Jun 1963, at Bangalow, NSW  
 Buried; Lismore, NSW

# **BULMER**

Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

Robert Alfred

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Dvr

Casino, NSW 13 May 1896

Mr Malcolm & Mrs Ellen (nee Northam) Bulmer

(w) Mrs Jeannette (Jenny) (nee Yates) Bulmer

12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Casino, NSW

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Single, C.of E.

Farmer

Woodville, Casino, NSW

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Brother; Pte Escott Gordon Bulmer, #57585, 31st Bn,

Brother; Dvr Arthur George Bulmer, # 5543, 31st Bn

Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

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

Transferred to hospital, Serapeum, on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916

Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, Serapeum (mumps) and transferred to No1 CCS, on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS and transferred to 7<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Ismailia, on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916

Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Aux Hosp, Abbassia on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916

Discharged to Base Details, Gerziah, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1916

Discharged to unit on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

Rejoined Battalion on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

Appointed Driver on Mar 1916

Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

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

To hospital sick on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (sore heel) and transferred 20<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> CCS (sore heel) and to 8 Amb Train on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Admitted 1 Base Depot, Boulogne (blistered heel) and transferred to hospital, on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916

Admitted 36<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Boulogne, (blistered feet) on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916

Discharged to Base Dpot from 36<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Boulogne (abrasions & cut feet), on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Transferred from Large Rest Stn to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, class 'A' on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917

To hospital, sick, on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Transferred from 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Stn to 36<sup>th</sup> CCS on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (ICT L foot) on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred from 8<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux, to England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Cambria' for England (ICT heels), 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted Northam War Hospital (trench feet & R wrist) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged to furlough on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917 and to report Perham Downs on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from furlough, ex AIF HQ, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Dvr, Classified 'A' at No 3 CD, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched out from No 3 Comm Depot to Draft Depot, Perham Downs, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex H & D Depot, via Folkestone, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Havre, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Classified TB at Havre, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Jun 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 Proceeded to Cold Shoeing School at No 22 Veterinary Hospital, Abbeville on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917.  
 Returned to unit on completion of course from Cold Shoeing School, on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from Shoeing School on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 To UK on leave on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Rejoined from leave on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 To hospital sick on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (pharyngitis) on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Discharged to duty on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 To hospital sick on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (pharyngitis) on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Discharged to duty on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched out to Base Depot on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out from AGBD, Havre, to England (1915 Personnel) on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked via Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

Married Jeanette (Jenny) Bulmer (1892-1987) 1920, Casino, NSW  
 Died 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1989, aged 93 years  
 Buried Casino Lawn Cemetery, NSW

## BUMSTEAD

James Charles



Service No	4817
Rank	Pte
Born	Hastings England
NoK	(w)Mrs Esther Harriet Bumstead, Creek Rd, Belmont, Queensland (children) Alfred Stephen Bumstead, James Charles Bumstead, George Edward Bumstead, Percy Wilfred Bumstead, Sarah Gladys Bumstead, Gertrude Bumstead
Enlistment	17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Belmont, Queensland
Age	42
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Joiner
Address	Creek Rd, Belmont, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917
Notes	11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec to 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 MG Rfts, from 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 to 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 13 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7 <sup>th</sup> February, 1917 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Fovant Hospital, on 17 <sup>th</sup> May 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Camp Isolation, on 31 <sup>st</sup> May 1917

Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Camp 10, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1917  
 Classified C1, at Hurdcott, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched in to 15<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, for rations and accommodation only, (isolation), on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Detached to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to 'D' Sub Depot, Parkhouse, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton', due chronic rheumatism, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917, thence overland to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Died on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1957

<b>BUNNETT</b>	William James
Service No	4995
Rank	S/Sgt
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Alice Maud Bunnett, Flinders Pde, Sandgate, Queensland
Enlistment	12 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917      Sandgate, Queensland
Age	43
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Book binder
Address	Flinders Pde, Sandgate, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1920
Notes	14 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917 2nd DMTM

## BUNTING

Joseph Stephen



Service No	2892
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	Brisbane Queensland
NoK	Mrs Teresa Cecilia Bunting, Ramsgate Rd, Kogarah, NSW
Enlistment	4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915      Casula NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Salesman
Address	Ramsgate Rd, Kogarah, NSW
Outcome	RTA      10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1918
Notes	5 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Appointed VO Cpl on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Reverts to Pte on 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Disembarked at Appointed EDP Sgt on 31 <sup>st</sup> May 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, on Admitted to Fovant Hospital, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Discharged to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Appointed EDP Sgt on 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 On command at School of Instruction Chelsea, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1916 Taken on strength of 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, for School of Instruction, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1916 Reverts to Pte on 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep 1916 Appointed EDP Sgt on 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Appointed A/CSM (8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn), on 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Promoted ER/CSM (8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn) on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Reverted to A/CSM from ER/CSM, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria, via Folkestone, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Reverts to Pte from A/CSM, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Appointed L/Cpl on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Attached to 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Light Trench Mortar Battery, on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB, ex 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Reverts to Pte on joining unit, on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 To hospital sick on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to DRS, on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (influenza), on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 To hospital sick on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (injury to R hand) and to DRS, on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Discharged to duty on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 482)  
 Appointed L/Cpl on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 WIA on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW side) and transferred to CCS, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> CCS (GSW side) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 To Amb Train on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 32<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to England, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England, (GSW side) on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Western General Hospital, Liverpool, (GSW side) on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918  
 Discharged to furlough 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 and to report to Depot, Weymouth, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 RTA per 'Durham Castle' due GSW L side, perforating abdomen, on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Disembarked at Sydney, from HT 'Orontes, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Discharged at Sydney on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918  
 Employed at 504 George St, Sydney NSW in 1920

<b>BUNTON</b>	Clarence Ernest George Alexander
Service No	2879
Rank	Pte
Born	Albury, NSW
NoK	Mr George Herbert & Mrs Euphemia Bunton, 59 Ross St, Forrest Lodge, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 1916                      Sydney, NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Shop assistant
Address	59 Ross St, Forrest Lodge, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA            18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919
Notes	5 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

WIA on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Transferred to and taken on strength of Aust Emp Coy, from 5<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched out of Aust Employ Coy, to AGBD, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Transferred to England from AGBD, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918  
 RTA per HT 'Margha' due GSW Knee on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919, thence by boat to Sydney  
 Discharged at Sydney on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1919

Died 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1970

<b>BURGIN</b>	Harold George
Service No	2117
Rank	Pte
Born	Teralba, NSW
NoK	(w) Mrs Lilian Burgin, Sparke St, George Town, Waratah, NSW, later Cessnock Rd., Branxton, NSW (f) Mr John Burgin and (m) Mrs Margaret Burgin
Enlistment	22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1915      Teralba, NSW
Age	21
Status & Religion	Married, Meth.
Occupation	Shop assistant
Address	Teralba, NSW
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1918 Buried Sailly-Au-Bois Military Cem.
Notes	Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers Nephew: Pte Burgin, Walter, # 136, 2nd Bn, DOW 21st May, 1915 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1916 Appointed L/Cpl, at Moascar, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 <b>WIA</b> on 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 pre-attack recon at Fromelles Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> CCS (GSW chest) on 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 To Amb Train, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 14 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW chest) on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 1916 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, (GSW chest) on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 1916

Rejoined Bn from wounded on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
Transferred to 15th Bn, at Etaples, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Taken on strength of 15<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Rejoined Bn from hospital, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

**KIA** 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1918 Buried Sailly-Au-Bois Military Cemetery

<b>BURKE</b>	Daniel Joseph
Service No	556
Rank	Pte
Born	Barcaldine, Queensland
NoK	sister, Mrs Mary Mansfield, Barcaldine, Queensland
Enlistment	31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1915      Barcaldine, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Barcaldine, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      10 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1919
Notes	Original, 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn / 5th Pioneers Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Transferred to 5 <sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn, Ferry Post, on 4 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Taken on strength of 5 <sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn on 4 <sup>th</sup> May 1916

Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Wounded slightly, not to hospital, on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
**WIA** to hospital on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW L leg) 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 36<sup>th</sup> CCS on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916, and to Amb Train on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916

RTA per 'Port Lyttleton' on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

# **BURKE**

Harold Alan



Service No 1035  
 Rank Dvr  
 Born Preston, Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mrs L H Burke, 9 Whitehead St, South Preston, Melbourne, Vic  
 Enlistment 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 South Preston, Melb, Vic  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Bricklayer  
 Address 9 Whitehead St, South Preston, Melbourne, Vic  
 Outcome RTA 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Notes AWM photo DASEY1304  
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 14th FA Bde  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Along with 5 Officers and 100 other ranks, he transferred to the 5<sup>th</sup> Divisional Artillery, 115<sup>th</sup> Battery, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Proceeded to France via Alexandria and Marseilles on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916.

RTA per 'Orontes' from Devonport, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1919

# **BURKE**

John Michael

Service No 139  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Ipswich, Queensland  
 NoK sister, J McQuirk  
 (f) Mr Michael Burke  
 Enlistment 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 33  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Carpenter  
 Address Royal St, Paddington, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 5th DAC  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Artillery, Tel el Kebir, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 25<sup>th</sup> Howitzer Bde, and mustered as Gnr, posted to 115<sup>th</sup> Battery on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Mustered as Driver, Ferry Post, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DAC, Moascar on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> DAAC on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1916

Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

**Wounded** as result of aircraft bomb, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917

RTA per A74, HT 'Marathon' on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 for Brisbane  
Discharged at Brisbane on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918

<b>BURKE</b>	Patrick Francis
Service No	3771
Rank	Pte
Born	Emerald, Queensland
NoK	sister, Miss Lucy Katherine Campbell, Gracemere, via Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment	18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1915                      Gracemere, Rockhampton, Qld
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Gracemere, via Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918
Notes	9 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on

**WIA** (BW R ankle) at Polygon Wood on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917                      ('C' Coy)

RTA per 'Llanstephan Castle' for discharge, due (GSW R leg) on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
Discharged at Brisbane on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

<b>BURKETT</b>	Thomas Henry
Service No	2877
Rank	Pte
Born	Kerry, Ireland
NoK	Mr Henry Burkett, Glennigh PO, Kerry Island, Ireland
Enlistment	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 1916                      Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      8 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	6 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916 Disembarked at Port Said, on 16 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

XII Platoon, 'C' Coy

RTA per 'Friedrichsruh' on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Disembarked at Sydney, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
Discharged at Brisbane, on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919

**BURN**

Colin Gordon



Service No 4269  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Liverpool, NSW  
 NoK Mrs Alice Burn, 198A Dukes St, Southport, England  
 Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Mackay, Queensland  
 Age 26  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Mackay, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916  
 2nd MG Bn

RTA per HT 'Plassy' on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920

**BURNELL**

Sydney Thomas

Service No 3756  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Taunton, Somerset, England  
 NoK Mrs Eleanor Ann Burrell, Exford, Trunton, Somerset, England  
 (children) Hetty Burnell, Marjorie Burnell  
 Enlistment 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1916 Charleville, Queensland  
 Age 24  
 Status & Religion Single, Bapt.  
 Occupation Clerk, station bookkeeper  
 Address Adavale, Charleville, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Appointed A/Cpl on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Reverted to Pte from A/Cpl, at Etaples, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Proceeded to join unit on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
 AWL from 1430 parade, 6/5/17 until 1030, 9/5/17. Awarded 96 hours FP No 2 by Major PAM Eckersley.  
 Total Forfeiture: 8 days pay, £2.  
 To 5<sup>th</sup> Army School, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Rejoined from Army School, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 WIA on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb and transferred to CCS, (SW back), on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS (SW back) and transferred to Amb train, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 54<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, (SW back) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to England on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' for England on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Admitted Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, (SW L buttock) on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
Granted furlough on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 and to report to Depot, Sutton Veny, on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
Proceeding overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex England, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched out to unit on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW R arm) on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Transferred to CCS, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> CCS (GSW arm) and transferred to 12<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> CCS (MG B R arm) on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Transferred to Amb Train, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, Etretat, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Transferred to England on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Embarked on HS 'St Andrew' for England on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Admitted Mile End Military Hospital, Bancroft Rd, (GSW R arm) on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1918

Marched out of No 1 Group, Longbridge Deverill, to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
RTA per HS 'Kanowna' on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
Disembarked at Sydney on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919 for Brisbane  
Discharged at Brisbane on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1920  
Married  
Died at Auchenflower, Brisbane, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1939

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Death of Mr. S. T. Burnell

Mr S. T. Burnell, of Park Avenue, Auchenflower, who died on Saturday, was a business man in Brisbane for 30 years. Born in Somerset, England, in 1893, he came to Australia at the age of 16. After working as a station bookkeeper he entered the butchery trade in Brisbane. During the war he served with the 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion in France, and was invalided in 1917. On returning to Australia, he entered the grocery business, and at the time of his death he owned two stores, at Toowong and Ashgrove. Mr Burnell was a member of several lodges, including the Progress Lodge, No. 342, U.G.L.Q., and Loyal Ashgrove Lodge No. 52, of the United Independent Order of Oddfellows. He is survived by his widow and two daughters— Misses Hetty and Marjorie Burnell, of Brisbane.

Died 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1939

<b>BURNES</b>	David
Service No	133
Rank	Pte
Born	England
NoK	(cousin) Mabel Prime, Old Chesterton, North Cambridge, England
Enlistment	16 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915
Age	39
Status & Religion	Single, C of E
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Wyngara St, Bundaberg, Qld
Outcome	
Notes	On embarkation roll but no file in National Archives???? Original 'A' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn

<b>BURNETT</b>	Robert Alexander
Service No	4740
Rank	Pte
Born	Orange, NSW

NoK	Step-brother Mr Duncan Bulloch, Bathurst, NSW
Enlistment	13 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1915      Townsville, Queensland
Age	34
Status & Religion	C.of E.
Occupation	Engineer
Address	Townsville, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917
Notes	Previously served Tasmanian Light Horse in Boer War Embarked

<b>BURNETT</b>	Walter Sidney
Service No	1842
Rank	Cpl
Born	Picton, NSW
NoK	Mrs Mary G Burnett, 98 Carlton St, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	17 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915      Carlton, Melbourne, Vic
Age	29
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Wood Machinist
Address	98 Carlton St, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA      19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919
Notes	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 To 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Cairo Allotted to and proceeded to 46 <sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 46th Bn at Zeitoun on 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Kinsfauns Castle' at Alexandria on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 8 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Appointed/promoted Cpl to complete establishment on 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  <b>WIA</b> (GSW L chest & elbow) on 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  <b>WIA</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> occ (gas) on 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 1918  RTA per 'Orsova' on 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Discharged at Melbourne, medically unfit, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

**BURNHAM**      John



Service No	4982
Rank	Pte
Born	12 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1893, Cranbrook, England
NoK	Mrs Fanny Burnham, Roses Farm, Hawkhurst, Kent, England
Enlistment	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915      Brisbane, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farm labourer
Address	Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome  
Notes

RTA 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919  
13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 25<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Embarked on A49 HMT Seang Choon, at Brisbane, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Disembarked, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Arcadian' at Alexandria, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Offence: Rolleston, 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916. Damage to Government property, viz, 1 Rifle, value £3/4/3, as shown in 7<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, 2069, for week ending 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916.  
Award: To pay damages, now assessed at £3/4/3, by Major S J Shillington, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
Proceeded overseas to France, from England, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Marched in to 2<sup>nd</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916  
Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, and marched out to unit, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 25<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 2<sup>nd</sup> ADBD, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Crime: Losing by neglect Government Property, in that he lost one small respirator.  
Award: Cost of Respirator £1/16/- debited to current account, by Capt W Sharp, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Crime: Absenting himself without permission from duty, on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917.  
Award: 96 hours FP No 2, by CO on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917. Total Forfeiture; 4 days' pay (£1)  
Detached for duty with 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Fld Engrs, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Rejoined unit from detachment to 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Fld Engrs, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Returned to duty with 'B' Coy, VIII platoon, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)  
To UK on leave, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Crime: Using obscene language to a NCO. Award: 14 days FP No 2, by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918  
Detached for duty with 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, Works Unit, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
Rejoined unit from detachment to 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Works Unit, on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918  
(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)



Digging in the advanced front line ahead of Verman  
(Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)

To UK on leave, on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 to 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Rejoined Bn, ex UK leave, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, Quota No 26, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
Embarked for England, from AIBD, Havre, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Reported AWL, on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919, returned on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
RTA per HT 'Beltana' on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919  
Disembarked at Brisbane, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Discharged at Brisbane, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
Served in WWII as Pte Q164872  
Enlisted on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1940, at Enoggera Age 47 Labourer  
NoK: Sister: Ann Burham, Hawkhurst, Kent, England  
(w) Winifred (nee Turner) Burham, 89 Sylvan Rd, Toowong, Brisbane, Qld (married on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1940)  
7<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Redbank, Brisbane, as Cook, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1941  
11<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hughenden, as Cook, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1942  
17<sup>th</sup> Labour Coy, Gaythorne, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1942  
31<sup>st</sup> Employment Coy, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1943  
Discharged on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1944  
Died on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1962

# **BURNHEIM**

Service No  
Rank  
Born  
NoK

Thomas  
1975  
Pte  
Balmain NSW  
Mrs Annie Burnheim, "Clyde" Formosa St, Drummoyne, Sydney, NSW

Enlistment	13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915	Casula, Sydney, NSW
Age	31	
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.	
Occupation	Labourer	
Address	"Clyde" Formosa St, Drummoyne, Sydney, NSW	
Outcome	RTA	22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917
Notes	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn, Zeitoun, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916 Joined 47th Bn, Serapeum, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 <b>WIA</b> on 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> CCS, (GSW lower extremities) on 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Admitted 6 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Transferred to England on 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Embarked on HD 'Asturias' for England, (GSW thighs) on 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Admitted Lord Berby War Hospital, Warrington, (GSW thighs) on 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Transferred to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Offence: AWL from 3.30pm 3/2/17 to 12 mid 4/2/17. Award: 4 days CB by Lt Col A Powell, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Total Forfeiture: 2 days pay Discharged for Return to Australia, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 RTA per HS 'Karoola' from Avonsmouth, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917 Disembarked at Sydney on 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Discharged at Sydney, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  Died 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1934 Buried Rookwood Necropolis, aged 48 years	

<b>BURNS</b>	Francis Augustus	
Service No	2878	
Rank	Pte	
Born	Sydney NSW	
NoK	Mrs Letitia Burns, 71 Moncur St, Woollahra, Sydney, NSW	
Enlistment	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1916	Woolahra, Sydney, NSW
Age	26	
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.	
Occupation	Tram conductor	
Address	71 Moncur St, Woollahra, Sydney, NSW	
Outcome	RTA	12 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1919
Notes	'A' Coy, 19 <sup>th</sup> Bn, from 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb to 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 5 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, from 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 to Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  Disembarked at Suez, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  Admitted No 3 Aust Stat Hospital, Abbassia, (vert hernia) on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  Transferred from No 3 ASH, Abbassia to HS 'Clan McGillivray' on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  RTA per HS 'Clan McGillivray' due operation (vert hernia) on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Arrived Melbourne on 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  7 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 34 <sup>th</sup> Bn, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  Embarked on HMAT A68 "Anchises" at Sydney with 7 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 34 <sup>th</sup> Bn, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Disembarked at Devonport, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Marched in from Australia, ex isolation, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917 Marched out to Durrington, from AIF Details, Fovant, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched in to 9 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Fovant, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  Detached to Signal School, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1919 Rejoined 34 <sup>th</sup> Bn from Signal School, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, Quota 26, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Marched out from AIBD, Havre for England on 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1919	

Marched in to No 3 Group, Codford, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA pe 'Thermosticles' on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Died at Narrabri, NSW, in 1940

**BURNS** Frederick Jacob  
 Service No 2563A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Mount Cotton, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Caroline Burnes, Bay St, Cleveland, Queensland  
 Enlistment 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1915  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address Cleveland, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA per A29 "Suevic" on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1918  
 Notes 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 25<sup>th</sup> Bn  
 Embarked on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1915  
 Allotted to and proceeded to join 9<sup>th</sup> Bn, Zeitoun, on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Transferred to 9<sup>th</sup> Bn on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT "Saxonia" on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1916

**WIA** (GSW thigh) on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn ex 1<sup>st</sup> AIDBD, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

**WIA** (GSW L arm) on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Embarked at Havre on HS "Panama" for England (GSW L arm) on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Rejoined 9<sup>th</sup> Bn on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1917

**WIA** 3<sup>rd</sup> occ (GSW leg) on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Embarked on HS "Ville de Leige" on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917

RTA per A29 "Suevic" on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1918

Discharged at Brisbane on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918

**BURNS** Frederick Neil  
 Service No 4999  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Casino NSW  
 NoK Mr D J Burns & Mrs Hannah Nicholson, Nambour, North Coast Line, Queensland  
 Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Nambour Queensland  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address Nambour, North Coast Line, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Notes 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMT A20 "HORORATA", 14<sup>th</sup> June, 1917  
 41st Bn

**BURNS**

James Joseph

Service No 436, 1845  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Burrawa, NSW  
 NoK John & Ellen Burns, Burrawa, NSW  
 Enlistment Brother; Mr Edward Burns, "Pymble" Bedford St, Willoughby, Sydney NSW  
 Age 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915  
 Status & Religion 35  
 Occupation Single, R.C.  
 Address Labourer  
 Outcome Brisbane, Qld  
 Notes **KIA** on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916, remembered at Villers Bretonneux  
 Unallotted 12<sup>th</sup> Jul to 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915  
 Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 29<sup>th</sup> Bn on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915

Allotted to and proceeded to join 15<sup>th</sup> Bn, Zeitoun, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Transferred and taken on strength of 15<sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Transylvania' at Alexandria, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

**KIA** on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916, remembered at Villers Bretonneux

**BURRSTON**

Hugh



Service No 2286  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Tamworth NSW  
 NoK Mr William Charles & Mrs Mary Burraston, Werris Creek, NSW  
 Enlistment 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Werris Creek, NSW  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address Werris Creek, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes Brother: Pte Henry Joseph Burraston, # 3471, 7th LH,  
 Brother: Pte Allan Ambrose Burraston, # 3124, 53rd Bn  
 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Admitted Fargo Military Hospital, (influenza), on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Embarked for overseas to France, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Proceeded to join unit, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
 To hospital sick, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, (sprained L ankle) and transferred to No 23 Amb Train, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> AGH, Wimereux, (sprained L ankle) on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Transferred to England, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (sprained L ankle), on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Discharged to furlough on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916, and to report to Perham Downs, on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Perham Downs, on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Princess Henrietta' via Folkestone, on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched out to unit on, 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Rejoined unit on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (catarrh) and transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, DRS, (catarrh) on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, (bronchitis) on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To No 23 Amb Train, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis), on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Transferred to England on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Glenart Castle' for England, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading, (bronchitis, slt) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917

Discharged and granted furlough on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

DCM held at Chelsea Barracks, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917

President Major D.J.L Pike, GG

Charge: London, 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917. Such an offence of fraudulent nature as is mentioned in subsection 5, section 18 of the Army Act, in that he at London on the 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917, presented to Cpl Matthews, attached to Army Pay Corps, his soldiers paybook, in which the following entries of the amount paid to him had been improperly altered, as the accused well knew:- 3/3/17 altered from £3/12/10 to 12/6, 9/11/16 altered from £7/0/0 to £5/0/0, 9/3/17 altered from £6/0/0 to £1/0/0 and thereby attempted to obtain pay to which he was not entitled, with intent to defraud.

Pleading: Guilty Finding: Guilty

Sentence: To undergo imprisonment with hard labour for 56 days.

Confirmed: By Lt Gen Sir Francis Lloyd

In custody awaiting trial 11 days. Total forfeiture: 67 days (£16/15/-) on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, ex H & D Inf Draft Bn, via Southampton, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Marched in to Coy B, ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Marched out to unit, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

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

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

To hospital sick, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (broncho catarrh) and transferred to DRS, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (broncho catarrh) on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Discharged to duty, on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

To Paris on leave, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Returned from Paris leave, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

To UK on leave, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Rejoined unit ex UK leave, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

To hospital sick, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1918

Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred to CCS, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1918

Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS, (bronchitis) on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1918

To Amb Train, on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can General Hospital, Etaples, (bronchitis & trench fever) on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Transferred to 74<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Admitted 74<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Trouville, (trench fever) on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Transferred to and admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot, Havre, (bronchitis), on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Discharged to Base Depot, ('MD'), on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Transferred to Aust Corps School, (Class B1), on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918

Taken on strength of Aust Corps School, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex AIBD, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918

To Paris on leave, on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Rejoined from Paris leave, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

To UK on leave, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, (bronchitis), ex UK leave, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Discharged and granted leave, on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

RTA per HT 'Ulysses' with 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, due chronic bronchitis, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 for Sydney

Discharged at Sydney on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

Died at Randwick, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1935, aged 43 years

Buried 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1935 at Rookwood Cemetery, Sydney, NSW

## BURRELL

Roy



Service No	131A
Rank	Pte
Born	1894, Swan Creek, near Warwick, Queensland
NoK	Mr James & Mrs Lucy Elizabeth Burrell, Anduramba, Crows Nest, Queensland
Enlistment	8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1914 Crows Nest, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Anduramba, Crows Nest, Queensland
Outcome	<b>DOD</b> on 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Buried Beverley (St Nicholas) Churchyard, 697
Notes	Served 3 <sup>rd</sup> LH at Crows Nest, pre-war Uncle: Mr Vernon, 76 Beaver Rd, Beverley, Yorkshire, England Gallipoli veteran Cousin Vernon Holland KIA Gallipoli, George Holland, MM, served Gallipoli and France Embarked with 'A' Sqd, 2nd LH on 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1914 Proceeded to join MEF at Gallipoli Peninsula on 9 <sup>th</sup> May 1915 Sick to hospital (dysentery) on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep 1915 Evacuated to Mudros on 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Thence per HS 'Glenart Castle' to St Andrews Hospital, Malta on 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Embarked on HS 'Aquitania' at Malta for England on 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Admitted Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Arrived Australian Depot, England on 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 AWL, Absent Without Leave from midnight 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun to 2.30pm 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916. Awarded 7 days CB and forfeits 2 days pay To Perham Downs from Weymouth on 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Transferred from LH Details to 25 <sup>th</sup> Bn, Parkhouse, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Proceeding overseas from 7 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to reinforce 25 <sup>th</sup> Bn, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Admitted Base Depot, from England on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916 Transferred to 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Taken on strength 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn (ex Rfts 25 <sup>th</sup> Bn, originally 2 <sup>nd</sup> LH0 from 2 <sup>nd</sup> ADBD, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, XVI Platoon, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Sick to hospital on 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (tonsilitis) and transferred to Div Rest Stn, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS (tonsilitis) on 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (mumps) and transferred to Mumps Stn, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Admitted Corps Mumps Stn, 6 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (mumps) on 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Transferred to 4 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (mumps) on 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Discharged to duty on 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917 <b>WIA</b> (GSW R Forearm and both legs) at Polygon Wood (XVI Platoon, 'D' Coy) on 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb and transferred to CCS, (GSW multiple) on 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Admitted 10 <sup>th</sup> CCS (GSW multiple) and transferred to Amb Train, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Admitted 47 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Le Treport, (GSW multiple) on 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Transferred to England on 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Embarked on HS 'Essequibo' for England (GSW Multiple) on 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (GSW Multi, R arm, both legs) on Oct 1917  
 Awarded **Military Medal** 31/10/17 for actions at Polygon Wood: *"At POLYGON WOOD on 26<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> September 1918, by skilful handling of his section, this Lewis Gunner captured an enemy Machine Gun. After his gun had been put out of action, he cleaned the captured gun and kept it in action for 24 hours until another Lewis Gun was available. Although wounded, he remained on duty for several hours, and by his courage and devotion to duty, kept his section in good spirits."*  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Discharged to Hurdcott on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott from 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Hurdcott, on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Sick to Bde Hospital (ulcer of leg) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched in to No 3 CD, from Bde Hospital on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1918  
 Sick to Military Hospital, Endell St, London, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted Military Hospital, Endell St, (pneumonia, severely ill) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1918  
**DoD** (pneumonia) at Endell St, Military Hospital, London, W.C., at 7am on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Buried St Nicholas Churchyard, Yorkshire (private grave not numbered) Consecrated ground (Private funeral)  
*"The deceased soldier was accorded a Military funeral, Firing Party and Band being in attendance. The coffin was conveyed from the residence of the Uncle of the deceased in a hearse and 3 mourning coaches followed. A service was conducted in the Church and at the graveside by the Rev J Bateman, C of E, St Nicholas Church, Beverley. The "Last Post" was sounded by a bugler of the East Yorks Regiment. The funeral arrangements which were made by the relatives in Beverley did not admit of a representative of Administrative Headquarters, AIF, London, being present."*

## BURT

Clarence Edgar



Service No	5244
Rank	Pte
Born	Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mr John Pearce & Mrs Jane Burt
Enlistment	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Townsville, Queensland
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Seaman
Address	Imperial Hotel, Townsville, Queensland
Outcome	<b>DOD</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> May 1918 at Havre. Buried Ste Marie Cemetery Le Havre, Div 62. III. H. 5.
Notes	15 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embark 23/48/4, # 1323; at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

Admitted to Hospital 14/5/18 suffering Lobar Pneumonia, gradually became worse, died at 2 pm on 17/5/18  
**DOD** on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1918 at Havre.  
 Buried Ste Marie Cemetery Le Havre, Div 62. III. H. 5.

## BURTON

Joseph Edward "Joe"

Service No	812
Rank	Pte
Born	Longton, England
NoK	Mrs Jemima Burton, Hope St, East Vale, Longton, Stokes-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England
Enlistment	29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1915 Enoggera, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	
Occupation	Labourer
Address	
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood. Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium
Notes	'D' Coy, 41st Bn Embarked A64 HMAT Demosthenes, on 16 <sup>th</sup> May 1916, at Sydney Admitted to ship's hospital, at sea, (VD), on 19 <sup>th</sup> May 1916

Discharged to duty, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916. Total period, 18 days  
Offence: At sea, 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916. Neglect of duty. Award: Forfeits 6 days pay, by OC Troops A64, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 13<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to reinforce 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916  
Marched in to 4<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Reallotted from 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, at Etaples, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Marched out to unit,  
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, IV Platoon, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Sick to hospital, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (fever), on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Admitted Anzac CRS, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Discharged to duty, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
To hospital sick, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (chafed heel), and transferred to Anzac CRS, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted Anzac CRS, (chafed heel), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
Discharged to duty, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Rejoined unit ex sick, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Offence: AWL from 0930 till 2000, 23/4/17, 1 day.  
Award: 48 hours FP No 2, by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917. Total Forfeiture: 3 days' pay, (15/-)  
To hospital sick, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917  
Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, and transferred to CCS, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917  
Admitted 29<sup>th</sup> CCS, (dermatitis), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917  
Discharged to duty, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
Rejoined unit from hospital, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 476)  
FGCM held at SENLIS, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
President: Major C T Knight, 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn, AIF  
Charge: Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he at Senlis on 16/6/17, interfered with the Military Police in the execution of their duty. (2) Drunkenness.  
Pleaded: Not Guilty to both charges. Finding: Guilty of both charges  
Sentence: 28 days FP No 2  
In confinement awaiting trial from midnight 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> Jul to 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917. 7 days.  
Confirmation: by Brig Gen E Tivey, CB, DSO, VD, GOC 8<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Total forfeiture: 35 days' pay (£8/15/0)  
Crime: AWL from 8.30am, 1/9/17 to 8.45am, 3/9/17. 3 days.  
Award: 7 days FP No 2, by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on Major P Eckersley, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
**KIA** 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood.  
Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium  
*Had a thumb and finger missing on one hand*  
*Killed instantly by a shell as we started off to the attack at Polygon Wood at 6.15 am. Buried that night in the open where he was killed, Cpl Martin Costello, a mate, was in burial party. Killed by a shell. He was badly knocked about right side and jaw, killed by a shell. He lived a few minutes after being hit.*

*"He was in my Platoon, and I saw him killed instantly by a shell just as we started off to the attack at Polygon Wood, at 6.15am. I carried on and we took the objective and held it and a burial party went out and found his body and buried it in the open just where he fell. Cpl Martin Costello was one of the burial party. He came from Beaudesert, Queensland and had been with us about 14 months."*

Pte 2964 Thomas Jarvis, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

*"Was in 'A' Coy, fourth Platoon, called Joe. I saw him killed by a shell. He lived a few minutes after being hit. He was badly knocked about, the right side and jaw. It happened at Polygon Wood, while we were going into the line. He was buried but I did not see his grave."*

Pte 626 Draisey, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

(on leave in England!)

*"I saw Burton lying dead between two shell holes, at Polygon Wood, he had been killed outright by a shell. The ground was held and he was sure to have been buried but I can't give particulars."*

Sgt 1059 Ivan G Rippon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

*"I saw his dead body lying in a shell hole during the morning of the advance at Polygon Wood, on 26<sup>th</sup> September 1917. He had been killed by a shell. A man called Floyd, III Platoon, 'A' Coy, still alive, was there with him, with both his legs blown off. I went into the shell hole to help Floyd, and saw Burton's body closely. I know nothing as to burial as I had to carry on. Burton belonged to IV Platoon, 'A' Coy."*

Cpl 3643 A Thomson, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

**BUSH**  
Service No  
Rank  
Born

Sylvanus  
2118  
Pte  
Bristol, England

NoK	Mr Henry Bush (dec) & Mrs Sarah Bush, 7 Albert Villas, Kingstown, Bristol, England
Enlistment	10 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Newcastle, NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Sailor
Address	Newcastle, NSW
Outcome	RTA 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1919
Notes	Listed in Hunter Valley Diggers ??? 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embark 23/48/3, # 1313; at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 <i>(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)</i> To hospital sick, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS, (diarrhoea) on 29 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Discharged to unit, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Rejoined unit on 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1917 Rejoined unit from leave, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917  HQ 'C' Coy  To UK on leave on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1919 Granted leave extension by AHQ, London, from 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan to 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Detained for duty by Demob Department, re carrying important documents to France, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Rejoined Bn ex leave, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Marched out from 8 <sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, No 26 Quota, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, (1916 Personnel) for RTA, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 RTA per HT 'Durham' ex Liverpool, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1919 Disembarked Melbourne on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1919 thence to Sydney Arrived at Sydney, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919 Discharged at Sydney on 14 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

## BUSHELL

Edward Harry



Rank	Major/ Temp Lieut Col
Born	5 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1876, Kent, England
NoK	nok Constance Gertrude Chattin, 58 Northcote St, Unley Park, South Australia (w) Mrs Constance Gertrude Bushell, 58 Northcote St, Unley Park, South Australia also at 30 Victoria St, Parkside, Adelaide, SA
Enlistment	1 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1917 South Australia
Age	40
Status & Religion	Widower, C.of E.
Occupation	AIF Staff Officer
Address	58 Northcote St, Unley Park, South Australia
Outcome	RTA 6 <sup>th</sup> May 1919
Notes	Posted to General List on 10 <sup>th</sup> May 1917 Embarked at Melbourne on HMAT A9 'Shropshire' on 11 <sup>th</sup> May 1917, appointed 2 <sup>nd</sup> In Command. Disembarked at Fremantle, ex 'Shropshire' and transferred to HMAT 'Marathon', on 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1917 Assumed command HMAT A74 (vice Major P L Murray) on 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1917 Disembarked at Plymouth on 28 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Attached for duty, from A & I Staff, Hurdcott, ex HMAT 'Marathon' on 26 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

On command at No 3 Command School of Instruction, Candahar Barracks, (No 5 Group HQ) on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Allotted to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from General List, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from General List, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Temporary Command of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn (vice Lt Col Toll, as GOC 8<sup>th</sup> Aust Inf Bde) on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Ceased to Command 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Detached for duty at 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div HQ, as A & Q Learner, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Seconded as Staff Trainee to 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div HQ, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust Div HQ, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, to be 2<sup>nd</sup> Div DAAG, (vice Jennings), on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 To be DAAG, (Deputy Assistant Adjutant General) 2<sup>nd</sup> Div, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Proceeded to join Senior Officer's Staff Course, Cambridge, ex 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Joined Clare College, Cambridge, to go through Senior Staff Course, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Report: *"Average ability, but full of sound common sense. Rather slow but thorough and would inspire confidence by his work. Is practical in his ideas. Good manner and active and has worked well. Should be fitted to be AA & QMG of a Division in his turn."* R.W. Hare, Brigadier General, Commandant Staff School  
 Rejoined 2<sup>nd</sup> Div HQ, ex duty in UK, on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 To be Assistant Adjutant & QMG, 2<sup>nd</sup> Div, and to hold rank of Lt Col while so employed, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
  
 To UK (for medical) on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Sick, Conval Home, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1919  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Aux Hospital, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Rejoined 2<sup>nd</sup> Div HQ, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Relinquished the rank of Lt Col on ceasing to perform duties of AA & QMG, 2<sup>nd</sup> Div, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Mention in Despatches. Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch of 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 (deserving special mention)  
 Awarded OBE on His Majesty's Birthday Honours, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919.  
***"The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for valuable services rendered in connexion with military operations, in France."***  
  
 RTA per HT 'Karoola' from Southampton, on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Adelaide, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1919  
 Appointment terminated in Adelaide on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
 Transferred to Staff Corps, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1920  
 Transferred to Retired List with retention of rank, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1925

## BUSST

Stanley William



Service No	4493
Rank	Pte
Born	25 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1899, Subiaco, WA
NoK	(m) Mrs Christina Busst, 72 Gotha St, Valley, Brisbane, Queensland (w) Mrs Ivy (nee Webber) Busst (Children) David, Christine, Mary, Margaret
Enlistment	21 <sup>st</sup> Sep 1916
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Yardman
Address	72 Gotha St, Valley, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919
Notes	12 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
Offence: Hurdcott 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917. WOAS failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his CO, in that he at Hurdcott 22/7/17, failed to attend Church Parade. Award: 2 days CC by Lt Wood, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917

Offence: Hurdcott, 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917. AWL from midnight 3/9/17 to 6.30am 14/9/17.  
Award: 11 days detention, by Major HW Sloan, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917. Total Forfeiture: 22 days' pay  
Proceeding overseas to France, via Southampton, on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Marched out to unit on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917  
**WIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW R leg) and to CCS, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> CCS (SW R leg) on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
To Amb Train, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Can General Hospital, Le Treport, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Transferred to England (amputated leg) on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
Embarked on HS 'Essequibo' for England on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Southern General Hospital, Rednal, Birmingham (GSW R leg, amputated, severe) on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
Discharged to furlough on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 and to report 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital Southall, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Discharged and granted furlough on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918 and to report to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital Southall, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
Discharged from 2<sup>nd</sup> AAH, Southall for RTA, amputated R thigh, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
RTA per HS 'Kanowna' due amputated R leg, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Arrived at Melbourne on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919, thence by boat to Brisbane  
Discharged at Brisbane on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920  
Married Ivy Mabel Webber on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1936  
Died on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1978, at Greenslopes Military Hospital, Brisbane.  
Buried at Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Brisbane, Qld

## Diary of a Digger written by Stan in the mid-1970s

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*Posted by Margaret Busst, Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> August 2014*

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*First born to William Augustus and Christina Busst on 25 September 1899 at Subiaco, Perth WA.*

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*Father being a railwayman moved to Wagga Wagga, Sydney then Brisbane we lived at 72 Gotha Street, Valley.  
Siblings being Madge, Walter, Minnie, Dawn and Leonard. I went to night school till Feb 1912, then joined the  
Brisbane tramways as a point boy. The Manager was a Yank J.S. Badger who promised the employees they  
would be reemployed if they enlisted. I enlisted with other tramway men in the A.I.F. on the 21st September  
1916, 4 days before my 17th birthday and declared my age 18 which was accepted. After 3 months training at  
Enoggera camp we were drafted 14 Dec 1916 as the 12th Reinforcement of the 31st Infantry Battalion 8th  
Brigade, 5th Division A.I.F. and arrived in Southampton March 1917. We went to Hurdcott camp, Salisbury  
Plain where I attended the Signal School for training as a Signaller until Sept 1917. I was drafted from  
Hurdcott to France in Sept 1917 and joined the 31st Battalion at Polygon Wood when the Battalion was  
relieved (C Company Headquarters). From there we the 31st went to Messines Ridge and held the line until  
December. From Messines the 8th Brigade went to a place called DESVRES to rest and reform the 8th Brigade  
29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd Infantry Battalions, 5th Division, by that time it was March 1918. Early in March "Fritz  
(the enemy was known as FRITZ on the western front) one morning advanced on the whole western front. The  
main attack was to get to Paris via Villers-Bretonneux. The raid on our sector Whyschaete on the left of*

*Messines Ridge was very weak. When the main attack was known the 8th Brigade was moved from Messines Ridge down to the Somme by bus and route march to Hamelet, Corbie sector, on the left of VILLERS-BRETTONEUX.*

*Being on the left of VB our sector was quiet and I was there until 26th May 1918. It was a Sunday afternoon about 3pm and I was with Sgt Major Fargie, C Company HQ when a range finder shell wizz bang ground shrapnel landed about 10 yards away. I was hit in the calf of the right leg with a piece of shrapnel about the size of a shilling. I was evacuated to a hospital AFH somewhere near LE TREPORT. Gangrene set in even though they tried very hard to stop it (there being no penicillin) the foot went black and an amputation was necessary above the knee on 1st June 1918. From LE TREPORT, I went by hospital ship to Southampton then to Birmingham Hospital then to Southall Hospital, London and a limb factory until fitted with a peg leg. Travelled on the hospital ship KANOWNA to Sydney and after a weeks quarantine in Sydney harbour arrived home in Brisbane on the 17th March 1919 aged 19 1/2 years. From March 1919 to March 1920 attended the limb factory at Rosemount hospital for measurements and fittings of above the knee artificial right leg. Discharged from the Army March 1920. Started work back at Brisbane Tramways, March 1920 and retired on my 65th birthday 25 September 1964. On 24th February 1922 bought a house from Alfred and Martha Short at 25 Markwell Street, Auchenflower, Brisbane on time payment. On 7th November 1936 married IVY MABEL WEBBER at Wynnum Methodist Church. We had 4 children, DAVID ANTHONY (19.10.37.) CHRISTINE JENNIFER (28.2.40.) MARY ELIZABETH (2.10.43) MARGARET RUTH (18.3.47.)*

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*STANLEY WILLIAM BUSST passed away on 14th August 1978 at Greenslopes Military Hospital, Brisbane.*

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## BUTCHER



Arthur John



"Jack"



Service No	1051
Rank	Sgt
Born	Surrey, England
NoK	Mr Arthur & Mrs Emily Sarah Butcher, Culworth Banbury England
Enlistment	29 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1915      Middle Brighton, Victoria
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Nurseryman
Address	c/o Mrs Kitson, 9 Trafalgar St, Middle Brighton, V
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 at Bellicourt. Buried Bellicourt British Cemetery, I. E. 17.
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 (Battle of Fromelles, 19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)      ('A' Coy)

**WIA** (shell shock) on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac CRS, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
 Discharged on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Rejoined unit on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916  
 To hospital sick on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted Anzac CRS, (trench feet) on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Appointed L/Cpl on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Proceeded to Small Arms School, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Returned from Small Arms School, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917  
 Returned from leave to UK on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
*(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)*  
 MM Recommended for actions at Polygon Wood 26-28 Sep 1917  
 Was recommended for MM - no award for actions at Polygon Wood  
 Promoted Cpl (vic Cpl AW Campbell, evacuated sick) on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
***Congratulated by Corps Commander expressing congratulations on gallant services rendered during recent operations.***  
 To UK on leave on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918  
 Promoted T/Sgt (vice Sgt W A Kennard, evacuated sick), on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)*  
 Lewis Gunner Sgt of 'A' Coy at Bellicourt  
 With 'A' Coy on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918: *At a railway cutting in front of Bellicourt near the Hindenburg Line, several of us (Pte J Black) together when Butcher hit by a piece of shell in the chest, which passed through his lung. S/B Allen and another carried him out and placed him near the wall of a house that blew up - the house having been used as a dump. Lewis Gun Section Sgt - was looking after the movement of his MGs. Buried by Lt Delit and small party on left side of Bellicourt- Nauroy Rd on outskirts of Bellicourt Sht 62B, SW, G.3.d.9.3*  
***"I saw him wounded at Bellicourt, and he died on a stretcher while being carried out to the Dressing Station. I can't say if he was buried."*** Pte 547 T E Edwards, I Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
  
***"Of 'A' Coy. On 29<sup>th</sup> September 1918 near Bellicourt, on right of village, about 3-400 yards from road. During our attack he was killed outright by anti-tank shell, hit in upper part of body. I saw his body lying on the field. Sgt Lang, of 'A' Coy and another Sergeant went back three days later to bury him. He was a Sergeant; he was a Lewis Gunner. This was the first time in line as a Sgt."***  
 Pte 4559 W J Lydment, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
  
***"Butcher was killed at Bellicourt on 29<sup>th</sup> September 1918. He was hit on the left side above the heart. I was near him at the time, but did not bury him. He is buried at Bellicourt."***  
 Pte 222 John Hullah, III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
  
***"Re No 1051 Pte Butcher, AJ, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, AIF. This man was killed on outskirts of Bellicourt on 29/9/18, about 10am. He was buried by Lieut Dellit of this Battalion, and a party, on the left side of Bellicourt – Nauroy road, on the outskirts of the first named village."*** Lieut CS Jennings, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
  
***"I knew Casualty. He was a short man, about 5'5", slightly built, fair complexion, about 24 years of age. Known as 'Jack'. Was a Sgt when killed. Casualty was a Lewis Gunner and was looking after the movement of his machine guns on the Sunken Road, in front of Bellicourt, when a HE shell exploded near Casualty – a piece entered his chest mortally wounding him. I was 40 yards away at the time and went immediately to his assistance, but he died one hour later. I was alongside him at time of death. I do not know where he was buried."*** Sgt 971 A W Tomkins, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
  
**KIA** 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 at Bellicourt.  
 Buried Bellicourt British Cemetery, I. E. 17.

<b>BUTLER</b>	Arthur Frederick
Service No	2883
Rank	Pte
Born	Cape Town, South Africa
NoK	Mr J Butler, Editorial Dept. 'Times' Office, Cape Town, South Africa
Enlistment	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Sydney, NSW
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Farm labourer
Address	Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

## Notes

5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Proceeded to join unit, from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Sick to hospital, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (frostbite) on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, (frostbite) on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 To Amb Train on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen (ICT feet) on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Marched out from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD to service, on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
**WIA** on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 60<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW) and transferred to CCS, on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 29<sup>th</sup> CCS (GSW multi) on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Abbeville, (GSW back, hip, R thigh) on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Transferred to England on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS 'St David' for England on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading (GSW back, L leg & R and L thighs) on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

RTA per HT 'Corinthic' due GSW R hip, thigh and back) on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Transshipped at Melbourne on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1918, on HT 'Port Darwin' to Sydney

Discharged at Sydney on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

**BUTLER**

Service No  
 Rank  
 Born  
 NoK

Joseph Bernard  
 3766  
 Pte  
 Launceston, Tasmania  
 grandmother, Mrs Eileen Butler, 6 Portland St, Launceston, Tasmania  
 (m) Mrs Ellen Butler ??  
 Sister: Miss E.M. Butler, c/- Mr T.J. Butler, Barrack St, Deloraine, Tasmania  
 (mother? Julia Agnes Mary Butler – left her son in the care of her parents/Joseph's grandparents,  
 when she married and went to NZ. Joseph Bernard Butler tried to enlist in Tasmania in 1915, saying  
 he was 18 years 2 months and was discharged as being underage. He went to Queensland and again  
 enlisted in March 1916 when he said he was 20 years and 3 months)

Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1916 Launceston, Tasmania  
 Age 20  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Ship steward/ Printer  
 Address 6 Portland St, Launceston, Tasmania  
 Outcome RTA 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Notes Entered Claremont Camp, Tasmania from 31<sup>st</sup> Aug to 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 and discharged as underage  
 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 1<sup>st</sup> Mar to 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Depot Sig Coy, from 6<sup>th</sup> Apr to 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1916  
 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1916  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19<sup>th</sup> September 1916  
 Absent from HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", at Durban on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Apprehended by GMP and placed in Civil Gaol for safe custody  
 Embarked on HMAT 'Borda' for England, on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 (No disciplinary action taken at Durban)  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to Aust Details Camp, Perham Downs, from Australia, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Discharged to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Camp 10 Hospital, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex Hurdcott, via Southampton, on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

To hospital sick, on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Fld Amb MDS, and transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Fld Amb, on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Fld Amb DRS, on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 11<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Admitted 30<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Calais, on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Discharged to and admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, (nephritis) on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne (nephritis) on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Embarked on HT 'Cambria' for England on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted Tankerton Hospital, Whistable, (nephritis), on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918  
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Dartford, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AHH, Dartford, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 RTA per D24 HT 'Sardinia' for discharge due acute nephritis, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919

**BUTLER** Victor Waverley



Service No	4977
Rank	Pte
Born	9 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1898, Melbourne, Vic
NoK	(m) Mrs Minnie Butler, 'Brytee' Brunswick St, New Farm, Brisbane
Enlistment	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, RC
Occupation	Farm hand
Address	'Brytee' Brunswick St, New Farm, Brisbane
Outcome	RTA 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1919
Notes	World War 11 service number, QX (1 9090, combined record) 11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan to 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 14 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb to 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1916 13 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 25 <sup>th</sup> Bn, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1916 Embarked

Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 25<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 2<sup>nd</sup> ADBD, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Detached to Anzac Light Railway, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Rejoined unit from detachment with Anzac Light Railway, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

**WIA** on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Detached for duty with 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 (With Lieut E A Hepburn as Gas Officer).  
 ('B' Coy, RO 717)

To hospital sick, while attached with 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1918

RTA per HT 'Durham' on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919, thence to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Married Eileen Margaret Ostwald, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1923  
 Served in WWII as QX64874 with 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust Radio Maintenance Sect  
 Transport Worker, commenced Full Time Duty, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1942

Embarked at Sydney, per 'Kanimbla', on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1947  
Disembarked at Kure, Japan, (with BCOF), on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1947

Promoted Staff Sgt, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1950  
Embarked at Kure, Japan, on MV 'Anshun' for Sydney, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1953  
Disembarked at Sydney, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1953  
Served in Korea and Japan, from 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1948 to 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1953  
Discharged on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1953, reached retirement age.  
Died on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1986

<b>BUTT</b>	Augustus		
Service No	3302		
Rank	Pte		
Born	Antwerp, Holland		
NoK	Mrs Joan Caroline Butt, Flusheim, Holland (w) Mrs Elizabeth Butt		
Enlistment	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 1916	Rockhampton, Queensland	
Age	23		
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.		
Occupation	Labourer		
Address	Tambo, nr Blackall, Queensland		
Outcome	RTA	8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1919	
Notes	7 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn		
	Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916		
	Disembarked Fremantle, fractured arm, Fremantle, WA, 19 <sup>th</sup> May 1916		
	Returned to duty with 3rd Rfts, 44th Bn, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 1916, at Blackboy Hill, WA		
	Embarked on HMT 'Suffolk' at Fremantle, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916		
	Disembarked from A23, at Plymouth on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916		
	Marched in to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Div Trng Bde, from overseas, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916		
	Marched out from 11 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to reinforce 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916		
	Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Princess Henrietta' via Folkestone, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1916		
	Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1917		
	Marched out to 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917		
	Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rfts, ex 43 <sup>rd</sup> Bn, from 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917		
	Reverts to Pte from L/Cpl on joining 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917		
	Sick to hospital, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917		
	Admitted Anzac CRS, (bronchitis) and transferred to CCS, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917		
	Admitted 45 <sup>th</sup> CCS (influenza) on 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917		
	To No 25 Amb Train, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917		
	Discharged, from 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS, to Bn, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917		
	Rejoined unit from hospital, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917		
	<b>WIA</b> (shell shock), on 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917		
	Admitted 6 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (		
	Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Doullens, (Skull, shock) on 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917		
	Discharged to duty on 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 1917		
	Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 11 <sup>th</sup> May 1917		
	To hospital sick (accidental injury)	on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917	('A' Coy, RO 468)
	Admitted 6 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (injury L arm, accidental), and transferred to CCS, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917		
	Admitted 56 <sup>th</sup> CCS, (injury L arm) on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917		
	Accidentally injured 20/2/17 (contusion L arm). Certificate of soldier states 'the injury did not occur whilst he was in the performance of military duty.'		
	Transferred to Amb Train, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917		
	Admitted 10 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (accident L arm) on 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917		
	Transferred to England on 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917		
	Embarked on HS 'Warilda' for England, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917		
	Admitted Southern Military Hospital, East Dulwich, (fractured L arm) on 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917		
<b>Married</b>	On 14 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917. At St John's Church, Putney, Wandsworth, London, Established Church. Entry No. 242		
	By Thurston Rivington, Vicar		
Groom	Augustus BUTT, Blackall, Queensland	Age 24	Soldier/Bachelor
	Father: Peter Butt	Labourer	

Bride	Elizabeth COOMBS, Star & Garter Hotel, Putney Father: Edwin Coombs	Age 22	Spinster
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Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Discharged to furlough on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from AHQ, London, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from No 2 CD, on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern General Hospital, Bristol, (SW L arm, slt) on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot from Sutton Veny Hospital, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Ref AWL from midnight 24/9/18 to 7.50am 25/9/18. Award: Dismissed at Sutton Veny, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 AWL, from Longbridge Deverill, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1918  
 Court of Inquiry held on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918, declared illegal absentee, on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Returned from AWL/illegal absence, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918

AWL, from Longbridge Deverill, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Reported back from AWL, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to 1<sup>st</sup> Trng Bde, Sutton Veny, from Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Marched in to No 2 Trng Group, Sutton Veny, from No 1 Trng Bde, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

RTA per HT 'Katoomba' with wife and 1 child, on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919, thence to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919

<b>BUTT</b>	James Harold Edward
Service No	2888
Rank	Pte
Born	Isle of Wight England
NoK	Mr James William Butt (w) Mrs Alice Elizabeth (nee Ward) Butt
Enlistment	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 1915 Casula NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farm Hand
Address	Yaralla, Concord West, nr Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 1920
Notes	5 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

<b>Married</b>	On 26 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919. At The Parish Church of Collingborne, Kingston, Gewsey, Wiltshire. By Walter Haish, Vicar	Entry No. 7
Groom	James Harold Edward BUTT, Tidworth HQ, AIF Father: James William Butt Gardener	Age 24 RSM in AIF/Bachelor
Bride	Alice Elizabeth WARD, Kingston Father: James Ward (dec) Farmer	Age 21 Spinster

A/WOII (RSM) Reverts to ER Sgt on marching out on indefinite leave, on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

RTA per HT 'Borda' with wife and 1 child, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1920  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1920  
 Discharged at Sydney on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1920  
 Settled in Soldier House at 20 Imbros St Hampton, Melbourne, Vic, on the 'Castlefield Estate'.  
 Daughter, Joyce, (b1919) attended Hampton State School, Vic (20<sup>th</sup> May 1929)  
*(Following the end of the First World War, the Australian government-built thousands of new homes for returning soldiers and their families. In Hampton, 67 acres of farmland was carved off the Castlefield Estate to create a neighbourhood of close to 300 Californian Bungalow houses – one of the largest war service home developments in Victoria.)*

Died in Lady Davison Hospital, Turrumurra, NSW, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1975

**BYE** Ernest Henry Francis  
 Service No 1838  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Heartwood Station, NSW  
 NoK Mr David & Mrs Margaret Bye, 43 Victoria St, Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Footscray, Melbourne, Vic  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address 43 Victoria St, Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 To 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Cairo  
 Offence: Egypt No date available, AWL for 2 days. Award 4 days FP No 2 Total Forfeiture 6 days pay.  
 Allotted to and proceeded to 46<sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 46<sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Bn on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Scotian' at Alexandria on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

RTA per 'Armagh' from Devonport on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

**BYRNE** Norman Watkin (Norman Walker)  
 Service No 2466  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Sydney, NSW  
 NoK Mr James Morton & Mrs Theresa Byrne, 15 Windsor St, Paddington, Sydney, NSW  
 (w) Mrs Clara Byrne (d Sydney, March 1921), West St, Five Dock, NSW  
 (children) Norman James Sydney Byrne, Constance May Byrne, Theresa Estelle Byrne  
 Enlistment 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Five Dock, Sydney, NSW  
 Age 31  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address West St, Five Dock, NSW  
 Outcome **KIA** at Pozieres on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916, buried Pozieres Ovillers-La-Boisselle  
 Notes 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

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**KIA** at Pozieres on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916, buried Pozieres Ovillers-La-Boisselle

**BYRNE**

Thomas



Service No 2878A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Jerilderie, NSW  
 NoK (m) Mrs Byrne  
 (w) Mrs Margaret Byrne  
 Enlistment 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Narranderra, NSW  
 Age 28  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Narranderra, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Notes 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1916  
 Disembarked at Port Said, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
  
 Returned from 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Cookery School, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 552)  
 Cook  
  
 RTA per HT 'Katoomba' on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

**BYRNE**

Vincent Anthony

Service No 5242  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 1899, Appin, NSW  
 NoK Mrs Agnes Mary Byrne, Rosemount, Alstonville, NSW  
 Enlistment 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Lismore, NSW  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address Rosemount, Alstonville, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918  
 Disembarked at Suez on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Evacuated to Segregation Camp, Suez, (measles contact), on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Discharged to duty, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, ex Segregation Camp, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Embarked per I 15, HT 'Indarra' on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted ship's hospital at sea, (influenza), on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1918  
 Discharged to duty, at sea, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Disembarked at Southampton on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, (14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford), on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Detached to RE Workshops, Jeancourt, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Transferred from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, to Aust Corps RE Workshop, on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919  
 Embarked for England, from ABD No 1, Havre, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919

Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Main' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
 Employed as a gate keeper by the Department of Agriculture, for 10 years  
 Died in Maclean, in May 1947  
 Funeral from St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore, NSW  
 Buried New General Cemetery, Lismore, NSW

## BYRNE



Walter



Service No	3211
Rank	Pte
Born	Bombala, NSW
NoK	Mr John Robert & Mrs Elizabeth Byrne, Tylagum, Tweed River, NSW (w) Mrs Margaret (nee Williams) Byrne
Enlistment	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1916 Murwillumbah, NSW
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E
Occupation	. Farmer
Address	Murwillumbah, Tweed River, NSW
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> at Bouzencourt on 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918, Buried at Bouzencourt Sht 62D J.34.b.2.6
Notes	Australia's Fighting Sons of the Empire (NSW & Qld) Pg 162 is a son of John Robert and Elizabeth Byrne, of Upper Burringbar, N.S.W, is 23 years of age, and was born at Bombala, South Coast, and educated at Nowra. He enlisted at Murwillumbah towards the end of 1915, and sailed from Brisbane with the 31st Battalion on 4th May, 1916. He arrived in Egypt on 15th June, 1916, but was detained there on account of mumps and measles. On his recovery he was sent to England, and subsequently to France, going straight into action. He was invalided to England on 21st January, 1917, suffering from an attack of trench feet, and was convalescent until Christmas Day, 1917, when he returned to France, and after some little time in action was killed on 16th April, 1918.

7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched out to join unit, on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
 To hospital sick, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac MDS, (trench feet), on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps Rest Station, (trench feet), on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb/5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Rejoined Bn, from hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS/8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (STA feet), and transferred to CCS, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted 1/1 SM CCS, (septic abrasions feet), on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (abrasions feet), on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred to England, on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'Viper' for England, on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Southern General Hospital, Oxford, (ict L foot), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917  
 Discharged to furlough on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 and to report to Depot, Hurdcott, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, classified B1A1, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Classified B1A, at Hurdcott, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Classified B1A2, at Hurdcott, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1917

Classified B1A2, at Hurdcott, on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, classified B1A3, on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Classified B1A4, at Hurdcott, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, Classified B1A4, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Rejoined unit from sick, on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
**KIA** at Bouzencourt on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918,  
 Buried at Bouzencourt Sht 62D J.34.b.2.6  
 Buried Crucifix Corner Cem Villers-Bretonneux, V. C. 12.

## BYRNES

Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

Leslie Joseph

4251

Pte

Stockton, NSW

Mrs Mary Jane Byrnes, Alfred St, Valley, Brisbane, Queensland

19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland

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Single, R.C.

Labourer

Alfred St, Valley, Brisbane, Queensland

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

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

Embarked on HMAT 'Kyarra' at Brisbane, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Marched out to 15<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Taken on strength of 15<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1917

**WIA** on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Admitted 77<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (GSW back) and transferred to CCS, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Admitted 23<sup>rd</sup> CCS, (GSW back), on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Admitted Can General Hospital, Boulogne, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Transferred to England on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Admitted Clandon Park Hospital, Guildford, (GSW back), on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Transferred to Broom House, West Horsley, from Clandon House, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Discharged to furlough on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Offence: AWL from 3.30pm 27/8/17 to 4pm, 28/8/17,

Award: 3 days CC, by Lt W Crampton, on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917. Total Forfeiture; 3 days' pay

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Reclassified B1A4, at Perham Downs, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, to reinforce 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, via Southampton, on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Marched out to unit, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (gassed), on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (gassed) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (gassed), on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Transferred to and admitted 11<sup>th</sup> CCS, (gassed), on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Transferred to Amb Train, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918

Admitted 55<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Boulogne, on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Transferred to England, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Embarked on HS 'Cambria' for England, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, (gassed), on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

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

Discharged to furlough on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918

Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex wounded, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Marched out to unit, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Detached from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, with 5<sup>th</sup> Div Demo Platoon, on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Rejoined unit, ex 5<sup>th</sup> Div Demo Platoon, on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
Detached from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, to Corps Safe Custody Compound, as Guard, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Detached to 15<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, ex Corps SC Compound, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Attached to 15<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1919  
Crime: Westham, 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919. Neglect of duty.  
Award: Forfeits 1 days' pay by Lt Col H O Caddy, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919. Total Forfeiture, 1 days' pay  
RTA per 'Friedrichsruhe' on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Disembarked at Sydney, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919, for Brisbane  
Discharged at Brisbane, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
Died on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1930