# 31st Battalion AIF 'F' Members



John Joseph

Service No 609 Rank Pte

Born 1879, Camden, NSW

NoK Mrs T Dale, Criterion Hotel, Alpha, Queensland, Mrs Margaret Dale, Chin Chin, Islington West, via Newcastle,

NSW

Enlistment 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1915 Emerald, Queensland

Age 36

Status & Religion Single, R.C.

Occupation Miner

Address Alpha, Queensland

Outcome KIA 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917, nr Passchendaele, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

Notes 'A' Coy, 26th Bn

Embarked

Offence: Egypt 27/7/15. AWL for 1 day. Award: Forfeits 1 days' pay, by CO. Total Forfeiture: 2 days' pay.

Embarked to join MEF, 26<sup>th</sup> Bn, at Alexandria for Gallipoli Peninsula on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915

Mudros, 15th Dec 1915. Using insubordinate language to a superior officer. Awarded 7 days FP No 2 by CO

Disembarked at Alexandria ex Mudros on 9th Jan 1916

Tel el Kebir. Absent without leave from 9.15pm 18/1/16 to 6pm 23/1/16.

Awarded 14 days detention and forfeits 6 days' pay.

To hospital (soft sore) at Ismailia, on 8th Feb 1916

Admitted 7th Fld Amb on 8th Feb 1916

Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916

Transferred to and admitted No 1 Stationary Hospital, (VD) at Tel el Kebir, on 8th Feb 1916

Transferred to Base Hospital on 10th Feb 1916

Admitted No 1 Australian Dermatological Hospital, Abbassia, (soft chancre) on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Discharged to Overseas Base Depot, Ghezerah, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 (total VD period, 36 days)

Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 6th Apr 1916

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

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

Absent from tattoo roll call on 6/7/16. Awarded 24 hrs FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn on 7th Jul 1916

WIA (GSW upper extremities) at Fromelles on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS (GSW upper extremities, slight) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Transferred to Amb Train on 20th Jul 1916

Admitted 8th Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW R hand) on 20th Jul 1916

Transferred to England on 21st Jul 1916

Embarked per HS 'St Denis' at Bolougne for England on 21st Jul 1916

Admitted War Hospital Leeds on

Transferred from War Hospital Leeds to 1st Aust Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 19th Sep 1916

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Harefield, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs from Weymouth, on 11th Oct 1916

Transferred to and marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Marched out to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 3rd Nov 1916

Absent without leave at No 4 CD from tattoo 17/12/16 to 1pm 18/12/16. Awarded 24 hrs detention by Capt J.E.

Herbert. Total Forfeiture 5 days' pay. On 19th Dec 1916

Marched out to Draft Depot, Perham Downs, on 5th May 1917

H & D Depot, Perham Downs, 17/5/17. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he used obscene language on parade. Awarded 10 days FP No 2 by OC Depot.

Proceeding overseas to France ex Draft Depot, from Perham Downs, via Southampton on 27th May 1917

Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples, from England, 18th Jun 1917 on 28th May 1917

Marched out to unit, from Havre, on 18th Jun 1917

Rejoined unit ex wounded on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917

('D' Coy, RO 471)

12th Oct 1917, nr Passchendaele,

Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

Buried 400yds SE of Zonnebeke, Sht 28 NE, D 28.c.6.8.

Shown on Menin Gate Memorial

#### **FAHEY** Lawrence James











Service No 4307 Rank Sgt

Born Toowoomba Queensland

NoK Mrs Mary Fahey, PO Warra, Queensland Enlistment 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland

23 Age Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation School Teacher

Address Toowoomba, Queensland 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919 Outcome RTA

Notes Mate of Sgt 4330 James Vincent KEATING

11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn from 10<sup>th</sup> May 1916 to 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Cpl's School 10th Jul 1916 to 3rd Nov 1916

11th Rfts, 31st Bn

Voyage Only Sgt 17th Nov 1916

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

Disembarked at Plymouth, on 30th Jan 1917

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

To be EDP L/Sgt, Hurdcott, on 8th Feb 1917

On command at No 3 School, Kandahar Barracks, on 9th Jul 1917

Reverts to Pte, 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on marching out to France, on 5th Sep 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 5th Sep 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 6th Sep 1917

Marched out to unit, on 14th Sep 1917

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 20th Sep 1917

(Battle of Polygon Wood,  $26^{th}/27^{th}$  Sep 1917)

Detached to Anzac Light Railway, on 30th Sep 1917 Rejoined unit from detachment, on 7th Oct 1917

(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)

WIA (gas) on 13th Aug 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (laryngitis, gas) and transferred to CCS, on 13th Aug 1918

Admitted 55th CCS, (gassed, shell) and transferred to Amb Train, on 13th Aug 1918

Admitted 18th General hospital, Camiers, (gas shell), on 14th Aug 1918 Transferred to and admitted  $6^{th}$  Conval Depot, Etaples, on  $28^{th}$  Aug 1918 Transferred to and admitted  $7^{th}$  Can General Hospital, Etaples, on  $2^{nd}$  Sep 1918

Transferred to and admitted 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, on 30th Sep 1918

Discharged to  $3^{rd}$  Camp Depot, on  $6^{th}$  Nov 1918 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 20th Nov 1918

To UK on leave, on 27th Nov 1918

Granted leave extension, from 29th Nov to 13th Dec 1918

Rejoined Bn, ex UK leave, on 17th Dec 1918

Detached with Div Educational Office, on 8th Jan 1919

Attachment ceased on marching out for RTA, on 9th Apr 1919

Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, ex 5<sup>th</sup> Div Educational School, for RTA, (Quota No 31), on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 16th Apr 1919

Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on17th Apt 1919

RTA per HT 'Beltana' from Devonport, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919

Disembarked at Brisbane, on 19th Jul 1919 Discharged at Brisbane, on 28th Aug 1919 Married Julia Elizabeth Dolley, on 3rd Jan 1923 Died at Ayr, Qld on 4th Oct 1961, aged 68 years

Buried Ayr Cemetery, Qld

FAHEYPatrickService No2316RankPte

Born 1891, Pakenham, Victoria

NoK Mrs Margaret C Fahey, 39 Lygon St, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Kurri Kurri, NSW

Age 24

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Wheeler

Address Victoria St, Kurri Kurri, NSW
Outcome DOW 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917
Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers

4th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embark 23/48/3, # 1314; at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Ivernia' at Alexandria, on 21st Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 29th Jun 1916

To active service from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Taken on strength of 5th Pioneer Bn, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916

To hospital wounded on 19th Aug 1916

Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (GSW shoulder & buttock) and to CCS, on 19th Aug 1916

Admitted 1st CCS, on 19th Aug 1916

Transferred to Hospital Barge, on 20th Aug 1916

Admitted 7th General Hospital, (GSW shoulder & buttock) on 21st Aug 1916

Transferred to England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916

Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St David' for England (GSW upper & lower extremities) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916

Admitted County of London War Hospital, Epsom, (GSW L shoulder & L hip) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916

Discharged to Tidworth on 29th Dec 1916

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917 Reported back from furlough and classified B1A, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, ex Pioneer Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 10th Apr 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 11th Apr 1917

Marched out to unit on 14th Apr 1917

Rejoined 5th Pnr Bn, from sick, on 21st Apr 1917

To hospital sick, on 27th Apr 1917

Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (scabies) on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Transferred to Scabies Station, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Admitted Concentrated Scabies Station, on 30th Apr 1917

Discharged to duty on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Rejoined unit on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

WIA on 15th Oct 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (SW abdomen & compound frac R thigh) and to 2<sup>nd</sup> Can CCS, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Can CCS and died of wounds, (SW abdomen & compound frac R thigh) on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

DOW on 16th Oct 1917

Buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Lijssenthoek, Belgium. Plot 21 Row H Grave 5

FAINE





Service No Rank

Lieut.

Born 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1883, Wynnum, Brisbane, Qld.

NoK (w) Mrs Lucy Faine, Carlton Terrace, Wynnum, South Brisbane

'Tenby House' Wickham Terrace, Brisbane

Sister: Miss Dorothy Gaedau Faine, Carlton Terrace, Manly, Qld

Enlistment Re-attested on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915

Age 32

Status & Religion Married, C.of E.

Occupation Public Servant with Dept of Lands, Brisbane Carlton Terrace, Wynnum, South Brisbane Tenby House, Bowen Tce, Brisbane,

\*c/o Mr Hornigold Beaumont Rd, N Ormansby, Middlesborough, England

Outcome RTA 31st Jan 1918

Notes Original, HQ/ Quartermaster, 31st Bn

Appointed Honorary Lieut & Quartermaster, on 7th Oct 1915

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

**Battalion Quartermaster** 

Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915

Posted on Friday, March 17, 1916 - Hon Lieutenant Thomas Francis Faine, Quartermaster, reported for moving a sentry off his post from QM store to Armourers Shop, relieved of his duties. Board of Inquiry appointed to inquire into state of the Quartermaster department:

Major Charles Edward Clements as President Lieutenant Eustace Murphy, Member Lieutenant Reginald Kenneth Hibbs, Member.

CO 31st Bn at Ferry Post, recommended Hon. Lieut. & Quartermaster F.G. FAINE, for Return to Australia, on 13th May 1916

11<sup>th</sup> May 1916, Ferry Post. First issue Mark VII Ammunition received. Hon. Lieut. & Quartermaster F.G. FAINE returned to Australia and Sgt. SPARKS appointed 2nd Lieut. & QM.

Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, with Platoon, of  $8^{\rm th}$  Trng Bn, on  $6^{\rm th}$  Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on  $16^{\rm th}$  Jun 1916

Posted for duty with  $8^{th}$  Trng Bn, on  $14^{th}$  Dec 1916

Resumed duty with 31st Bn, from 8th Trng Bn, on 1st Jul 1917 Taken on strength, from 5th ADBD, and posted to 'B' Coy, on 1st Jul 1917

('B' Coy, RO 479)

Proceeded on leave to Paris, on 12th Sep 1917

(RO 551)

Detached to  $5^{th}$  Div Pack Transport Troop, on  $22^{nd}$  Sep 1917

(Troop was involved with supplying Bn during Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)

Rejoined 31st Bn from detachment with 5th Div Pack Transport Troop, on 1st Oct 1917

Detached to 5th Div Pack Transport Troop, on 9th Oct 1917

Rejoined 31st Bn from detachment with 5th Div Pack Transport Troop, on 26th Oct 1917

Proceeded to England, to be returned to Australia, for termination in AIF, on 14th Dec 1917

To report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, to await embarkation to Australia, for termination of appointment, on  $1^{st}$  Jan 1918

Marched out from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, for return to Australia, and struck off strength, on Jan 1918

RTA per A8 'Osterley' for termination of appointment, via Capetown, on 31st Jan 1918

Departed Capetown, on 28th Mar 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 13th Apr 1918

Appointment terminated, on 30th Apr 1918

**FAIR** Charles Henry



Service No 646 Rank Pte

Born London, England

NoK Mrs Rosina Fair, 4 Havarino Rd, Dalston, London, England

Enlistment 18th Jan 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland 25

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation Labourer

Address Rockhampton, Queensland 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 Outcome RTA

'C' Coy, 41st Bn Notes Embarked

RTA on 12th Mar 1918

Died 21st Jan 1959 at Mackay, Qld, aged 68 years

**FAIR** Harold William

Service No 675 Rank Pte

Born Kent, England

Mr B C Fair, 29 Lyford St, Kent, England NoK 12th Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria Enlistment

Age

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

Address Melbourne, Victoria Outcome 9th Sep 1916 RTA

Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn / 5th Div Arty Notes

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915

Transferred to 5th Division Artillery, Tel el Kebir, on 15th Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 25th Howitzer Bde, and posted to 115th Battery on 15th Mar 1916

RTA per HS 'Kanowna' (chronic otis media) from Southampton on 9th Sep 1916

Disembarked at Melbourne on 28th Oct 1916 Discharged at Melbourne on 24th Jan 1917

FAIRCHILD Ralph Service No 1997 Rank Pte

Born Connecticut, USA

NoK Mr William Henry Fairchild, 216 Cronn St, Newbaren, Connecticut, USA

Enlistment 29th Nov 1915

Age 43

Status & Religion Single, Cong. Occupation Labourer Address Armidale, NSW

KIA on 8th Aug 1916 Remembered Villers Bretonneux - France Outcome

Notes 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916

Allotted to and proceeded to join 47th Bn, Zeitoun, on 1st Apr 1916

Joined 47th Bn, at Serapeum, on 1st Apr 1916

Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 9th Jun 1916

KIA on 8th Aug 1916.

Remembered Villers Bretonneux - France

#### FAITHOW Jack Hurtle Spencer



3350 Service No. Rank

Broken Hill, NSW Born

NoK Mrs Julia Faithow, Melrose PO, South Aust

Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Adelaide, SA

25 Age

Status & Religion Single, Meth. Occupation Farm Labourer Address Melrose, South Aust.

RTA per SS "Demosthenes" on 16th Jan 1919 Outcome

Notes 7th Rfts, 32nd Bn

Embarked on HMAT 'Malakuta' at Adelaide, on 24th Jun 1916

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

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 24th Aug 1916

Proceeding overseas to France, to reinforce 31st Bn, per SS 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916

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

Marched out to join unit on 29th Nov 1916

Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn on 5th Dec 1916

To hospital sick on 21st Jan 1917

Admitted Anzac CRS (trench feet) on 21st Jan 1917

Transferred to 8th Fld Amb, from Anzac CRS, (trench feet) on 2nd Feb 1917

Admitted 45th CCS, on 8th Feb 1917 Discharged to duty, on 14th Feb 1917 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 17th Feb 1917 To hospital sick on 20th Feb 1917

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (bronchitis) on 20th Feb 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 29th Mar 1917

Marched out to unit on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

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

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 13th Oct 1917

Marched out to unit on 18th Oct 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital, on 26th Oct 1917

('D' Coy, RO 589)

To hospital sick on 1st Jun 1918

Admitted 5th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to DCS, on 1st Jun 1918

Admitted 5th DCS (influenza) on 22nd Jun 1918

Discharged to duty on 26th Jun 1918 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 26th Jun 1918

WIA (gassed) on 30th Jul 1918

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (gassed – yellow cross shell), transferred to CCS, on 30th Jul 1918

Admitted 20th CCS, (gas shell), on 30th Jul 1918

Transferred to and admitted 53rd CCS (gassed - yellow cross) on 31st Jul 1918

To Amb Train, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918



Admitted 16th General Hospital, Le Treport (gas shell) on 3rd Aug 1918

Transferred to England on 7th Aug 1918

Embarked on HS 'Essequibo' for England on 8th Aug 1918

Admitted Beaufort War Hospital, Bristol (gassed) on 9th Aug 1918

RTA per SS "Demosthenes" from Devonport, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Evacuated to ship's hospital, at sea, (scabies) on 8th Feb 1919

Discharged from hospital, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Discharged at Adelaide, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Died at Northfield, SA, on 19th Feb 1954

Buried West Terrace Cemetery, Adelaide, SA

#### FALCONER

Alfred



Service No 404 Rank L/Cpl

Born Brisbane, Queensland

NoK Mrs Isabel Falconer, Baynes & Ewart Sts, Highgate Hill, Sth Brisbane, Qld

Enlistment 8th Jul 1915 Sth Brisbane, Queensland

Age 34

Status & Religion Single, Pres Occupation Clerk

Address Baynes & Ewart Sts, Highgate Hill, Sth Brisbane, Qld

Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Promoted Lance Corporal on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Forfeits Lance stripe at own request on 4th Jun 1916

Embarked for France via Alexandria and Marseilles on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 To hospital sick on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1916, rejoining unit 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

To hospital sick (bronchitis) on 10th Dec 1916

Embarked on HS "St Andrew" from Rouen for England on 29th Dec 1916

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917 and granted furlough 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb to 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Reported in to 2<sup>nd</sup> AAH, Weymouth on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth.

Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott on 17th Mar 1917

Transferred and taken on strength 63<sup>rd</sup> Bn Windmill Hill, Perham Downs, Hurdcott on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Transferred to 31st Bn on marching in to 69th Dft Bn, Hurdcott on 19th Sep 1917

To 8th Trng Bn on 11th Oct 1917

Proceeding overseas from Hurdcott via Southampton to 5th ADBD, Havre on 14th Oct 1917

Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 26th Oct 1917

WIA (SW thumb) on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Camiere on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Admitted No 6 Comm Depot, Etaples on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Discharged to Base Depot, Havre on 5th Sep 1918

Rejoined unit on 13th Sep 1918

To UK on leave on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 rejoining unit 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Marched out to England (1915 personnel) 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919

Disembarked Weymouth, Hurdcott and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot on 1st Feb 1919

RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8th Apr 1919

Arrived at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919 and disembarked at Brisbane on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

In Mar 1940 resided 117 Harris St, Pyrmont, Sydney, NSW

In Oct 1941 resided 2 Francis St, Sydney, NSW

In May 1945 resided 40 Flinders St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW

### FALKNER

Robert Victor



Service No 3203 Rank Cpl

11th Feb 1893, Pambula NSW Born

NoK Mrs Mary Jane Falkner, Oakleigh, Pambula, South Coast, NSW

Enlistment 3rd Feb 1916 Macksville, Nambucca, NSW

23 Age

Status & Religion Single, C. of E. Occupation Button maker

Address Macksville, Nambucca River, NSW

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

7th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Jun 1916

Taken on strength of 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 3rd Jul 1916

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

Disembarked at

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

Admitted Fargo Military Hospital, Codford, on 28th Sep 1916

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn from Fargo Military Hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 17th 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 23rd Dec 1916

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 26th Dec 1916

WIA on 26th Sep 1917

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

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

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

Re death of Lieut Ernest Clifford Rose, on 26th Sep 1917, Polygon Wood: "I saw him killed by a shell, just as we had reached our 1st objective at Polygon Wood. He was buried close to where he fell by Lieut Thompson. I could not say if any cross was erected. I knew him in the Coy. I could not say what he came over with. He came from Queensland."

Pte 3203 R V Faulkner, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (SW cheek), and transferred to CCS, on 29th Sep 1917 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS, (SW cheek) and transferred to Amb Train, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Admitted 1st Can General Hospital, Etaples, (SW L cheek), on 30th Sep 1917 Transferred to England on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917 Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' for England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted Guilford War Hospital, Guildford, (SW L cheek), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917

Transferred 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

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

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

With  $4^{th}$  Army Soldiers School on  $17^{th}$  Jan 1919 Rejoined unit from  $4^{th}$  Army Soldiers School, on  $20^{th}$  Feb 1917 To UK on leave, on  $5^{th}$  Mar 1919 Granted leave extension from  $7^{th}$  Mar to  $21^{st}$  Feb 1919

Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

RTA per HT 'Orita' on 23rd Jun 1919

Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, on 3rd Jul 1919

Discharged to duty, from ship's hospital, at sea, on 6th Jul 1919

Disembarked at Sydney on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 Discharged at Sydney on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1919

Discharged at Sydney on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1919 Died at Albury, NSW, on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1972, aged 79 years

Buried Glenmorus Gardens Crematorium/Cemetery, Albury, NSW

#### **FALLE**



Hugh Angus

Service No 2320 Rank Pte

Born 1893, Cootamundra, NSW

NoK Mrs Grace Falle, Liverpool Rd, Strathfield, NSW Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Strathfield, Sydney, NSW

Age 22

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

Address 4 Etonville Pde, Croydon, NSW
Outcome DOD on 1st Jan 1917 at Rouen, France
Notes AWM Photo P03633.004 at Bulford

4th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Apr 1916

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

Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 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 19th Sep 1916

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 22nd Sep 1916

WIA on 12th Oct 1916 (Franks Force, 'A' Coy)

Admitted 2nd CCS, (GSW L eye) on 12th Oct 1916

Transferred to No 23 Amb Train on 13th Oct 1917

Admitted 13th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW L eye) on 13th Oct 1916 Transferred to and admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 15th Oct 1916

Transferred to Base Details, on 16th Oct 1916

From  $3^{rd}$  Large Rest Camp to 'A' Camp, Etaples, on  $18^{th}$  Oct 1916 Marched in to  $5^{th}$  ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on  $18^{th}$  oct 1916

Marched out to 31st Bn, on 24th Oct 1916 Rejoined Bn from 5th ADBD, on 26th Oct 1916

To hospital sick, on 21st Dec 1916

Admitted 1st Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to 1st Anzac Corps Rest Station, on 21st Dec 1916

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac CRS, (broncho catarrh) on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916 Transferred to and admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS, (bronchitis) on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Transferred to No 22 Amb Train, on 30th Dec 1917

Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (pneumonia), on 30th Dec 1917

Died of disease (broncho pneumonia) at 6am on 5th Jan 1917

DOD on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 at Rouen, France

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

### **FALLON**

**Edward James** 



Service No 5264 Rank

30th Nov 1899, Roma, Queensland Born

NoK Mr James Fallon, Town View, Mitchell, Queensland 10th Dec 1917 Maryborough, Queensland Enlistment

Age 21

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Stockman

Address Town View, Mitchell, Queensland

Outcome RTA 8th May 1919 AWM Photo P01252.011 Notes

15th Rfts, 31st 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 30th Apr 1918

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

Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 8th Aug 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, on 10th Aug 1918

Marched out to unit, on 12th Aug 1918

Taken on strength of XII Platoon 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 12th Aug 1918

(Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)

To UK on leave, on 2nd Feb 1919

Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 4th Feb to 18th Feb 1919

Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 21st Feb 1919

Proceeded to UK for duty with AA Pay Corps, on 10th Mar 1919

Detached for duty with AA Pay Corps, on 10th Mar 1919

Disembarked at Folkestone, and to report AHQ, London, on 10th Mar 1919

Attached with AA Pay Corps, for duty from 31st Bn, ex pay duties France, on 10th Mar 1919

Marched in to Admin HQ, London, ex France, for pay duties, on 11th Mar 1919

Promoted T/VO Sgt, on 16th Apr 1919

RTA per HT 'Devanha' on pay staff, on 8th May 1919 Disembarked at Sydney, on 26th Jun 1919, for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 12th Jul 1919

Served in WWII as Cpl N279897, Enlisted 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1941,

Accountant, aged 42 years

NoK (w) Ivy Clarice Jane Fallon, Eastonville, South Grafton, NSW PO Box South Grafton, NSW 4 children 210 Denison St, Dulwich Hill, NSW

Taken on strength GGD, Sydney, on 5th Sep 1941

Appointed A/Cpl, on 3rd Sep, 1941

Marched out to Area Command, Tamworth, on 21st Nov 1941

Rank of Cpl confirmed, on 17th Apr 1943

Rejoined District Accounts Office, NSW, on 18th Jan 1944

Discharged on 20th Nov 1944 Died at Chatswood, in 1954

**FALLOWS** 

Herbert





3308 Service No Rank L/Cpl

Born Brisbane, Queensland

NoK Mrs Louisa Fallows, Lindrum, Cleveland Line, Queensland

Enlistment 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Lindrum, Brisbane, Qld

23 Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Grocer's assistant

Address Lindrum, Cleveland Line, Queensland

13th Apr 1919 Outcome RTA

Notes

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

RTA 13th Apr 1919

### **FARGIE**

Hastings







Service No Rank Lieut

Born 13th Apr 1894, South Melbourne, Victoria

Mr Andrew A Fargie, 45 Park St, Glenferrie, Melbourne, Victoria NoK

Enlistment Glenferrie, Melbourne, Vic

Age 24

Status & Religion Single, C.of E., Occupation Rubber worker

Address 45 Park St, Glenferrie, Melbourne, Victoria

15th May 1919 Outcome RTA

Notes AWM Photo DA10363, c September 1915 & E02824

Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

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

To ship's hospital (VD) on 17th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915 Transferred to Suez Hospital, VD, on 7th Dec 1915

Discharged and rejoined Bn, at Serapeum, posted to 'C' Coy, on 8th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Manitou" at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916,

Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916 WIA (shell shock) 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul at Fromelles

Re Pte Reginald Alexander Bean, Missing/KIA: "I saw him badly wounded in the head on 19th July at Fleurbaix past the German front line. Sgt Margey, sic (Sgt Hastings Fargie, of Ballarat) had bandaged him." Sgt GW Jennings, XII Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st

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

Admitted 3rde Can Stat Hospital, (shell shock), on 21st Jul 1916

Transferred to and admitted, 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 25th Jul 1916

Discharged to Base Details, unfit, on 30th Jul 1917

Transferred to Etaples, on 1st Aug 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 1st Aug 1916

Proceeded to rejoin unit, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, from Armentieres on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Admitted No 1 Training Camp, Etaples, from Base Depot, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916

To 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 9th Oct 1916

(Franks Force Raid, by 'A' Coy on 12th Oct 1916!)

Marched out to 31st Bn, on 12th Oct 1916

Rejoined 31st Bn from detachment to 5th ADBD, on 13th Oct 1916

Appointed A/CSM (vice CSM Hynes, evac wounded) on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 ('C' Coy)

Proceeded to 8th Trng Bn, England, on 28th May 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 477)

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from France, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917 On command at Chealsea School of Instruction, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn from Chealsea School of Instruction, on 23rd 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

Attached to Permanent Cadre of 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, for duty with 'A' Coy, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Southampton, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 31st Jan 1918

Marched out to unit, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918 Rejoined Bn, ex Trng Bn, on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

Proceeded to Officer Cadet Bn, and borne supernumerary to establishment, on 19th Jul 1918 Disembarked at Folkestone on duty from France, and to report AHQ, London, on 21st Jul 1918 Joined No 17 Officer Cadet Bn, from Kimmel Park, Rhyl, and appointed Cadet, on 9th Aug 1918

Granted leave from No 17 OCB, from 6th Oct to 9th Oct 1918, without rations

Appointed 2<sup>nd</sup>/ Lieut on probation in the AIF, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919 Proceeded overseas to France, via Southampton, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex OCB, England, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Marched out to 5th Div Rfts Wing, on 25th Jan 1919

Taken on strength 31st Bn, on 28th Jan 1919

Present with unit, on 26th Feb 1919

Transferred to 8th Bde Bn, on 21st Mar 1918

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, 1916 Quota 36 for RTA, on 23rd Apr 1919

Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 5 Group, on 24th Apr 1919

RTA per HT 'Orontes' at Devonport, on 15th May 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 28th Jun 1919

Appointment terminated in Melbourne, on 27th Sep 1919 Married Olga Constance Dorothy ('Bobby') McNeill, in 1924

Died on the 14<sup>th</sup> April, at Repatriation Hospital, Caulfield, Melbourne. Aged 30 years

Buried Brighton Cemetery, Melbourne, Vic.

#### TARLEY



Henry

Service No 2322 Rank Pte Born Oatley, NSW

NoK Mr Thomas Farley, Baldry St, Chatswood, NSW

Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Chatswood, NSW

Age 27

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

Address Baldry St, Chatswood, NSW Outcome RTA 7th Feb 1919

Notes 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Lancashire' on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Arrived at Melbourne, on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 for Sydney

# **FARMER**



William



Service No 1535 Rank Pte Born Wales

NoK sister, Miss C Farmer, Lincroft, Cricklewood, London, England

Enlistment 21st Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 22

Status & Religion Single, R.C.,
Occupation Farmer

Address c/o Mrs Wall, 309 James St, New Farm, Brisbane, Qld

Outcome RTA per "Plassey" on 17th Mar 1919

Notes 1st Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, Serapeum, on 12th Dec 1915

Transferred to hospital, on 17th Feb 1916

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, Serapeum, (colic) on 17th Feb 1916

Discharged to duty, on 20th Feb 1916

Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16th 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 (shell shock) on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac DS, (concussion, shell shock), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, (shell shock & frac R rib), on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Transferred to England, 23rd Nov 1916

Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Gloster Castle' for England, on 23rd Nov 1916

Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Dudley Rd, Birmingham, (frac R rib), on 24th Nov 1916

Discharged to furlough, on 12th Feb 1917 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 27th Feb 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, Classified B1A, on 28th Feb 1917

Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, and attached for duty with 68 Aust Sqn, RFC, Harlaxton,

on 8th Mar 1917

Attached to 68<sup>th</sup> Sqn, RFC, Harlaxton, England on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Offence: Harlaxton. AWL from 4pm, 5/7/17 to 1pm, 8/7/17.

Award: Forfeits 7 days' pay, by Major W O Watt, on 9th Jul 1917. Total Forfeiture; 11 days' pay

Offence: Harlaxton. AWL from tattoo, 5/9/17 to 11.30pm, 5/9/17. Award: forfeits 3 days' pay by Major Watt, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, with 68 Aust Sqn, RFC, via Southampton, on 21st Sep 1917

Disembarked at Havre, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917
On leave to UK, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Sqn AFC, on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918
Returned to 2AFC, ex UK leave, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918

Ceased to be attached to 2<sup>nd</sup> Sqn, AFC on proceeding to AGBD, for embarkation to England, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Base Depot, on 14th Jan 1918

RTA per "Plassey" due rheumatism, on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919, for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on

Returned on visit to England in 1920

Lived at 1167 Stanley St, Coorparoo, Brisbane, Qld, in Feb 1960

#### **FARNANT** Alexander



Service No 3001A Rank Pte

Born Inverell, NSW

NoK sister, Mrs Adelaide Ingall, Dundee, NSW Enlistment 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Dundee, NSW

Age Status & Religion Single, Pres. Occupation Labourer Dundee, NSW Address

19th Jun 1919 Outcome RTA

Notes No 1 Depot Squad, from 31st Dec 1915

Reserve Coy, from 1<sup>st</sup> Apr to 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

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

Disembarked at Port Said, on 16th May 1916

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

Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 16th Sep 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17th Sep 1916 Marched out to England, with draft of 'PB' personnel, on 27th Dec 1916 Marched in to No I Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 2nd Jan 1917

Classified C3, at Perham Downs, on 23rd Jan 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Perham Downs, on 14th Feb 1917

Marched in to 1st ADH, Bulford, for duty, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Detached for duty with 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Attached for duty with 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Classified C1, on 16th Jun 1917

On strength 1st ADH, Bulford, on 30th Jan 1918 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (influenza), on 27th Jun 1918

Discharged to duty, on 3rd Jul 1918

Marched in to ACH C Trng Depot, Fovant, from 1st ADH, Bulford, on 7th Feb 1919

Proceeded on leave, from 1st AGH, on 28th Mar 1919 Rejoined 1st AGH, from leave, on 13th Apr 1919

Marched in to AAMC Trng Depot, Sutton Veny from 1st AGH, Fovant, on 21st Apr 1919

RTA per HT 'Windhuk' as Nursing Staff, on 19th Jun 1919

Disembarked at Sydney, on 21st Aug 1919 Discharged at Brisbane, on 15th Oct 1919

**FARR** Joseph Service No 4055 Rank

Droitwich Spa, Worcestershire, England Born

NoK Mr James Farr, Apple Tree Creek, Childers, Queensland Enlistment 4th Jul 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland

Age 32 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Miner Address Apple Tree Creek, Childers, Queensland

25th Aug 1917 Outcome RTA

Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 6th Jul to 16th Jul 1916

10th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 16th Jul 1916

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

AWL at Capetown, on 28th Nov 1916 Deserted Capetown, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916

Re-embarked on 'Port Nicholson' at Capetown, on 5th Dec 1916

Disembarked at Devonport, on 10th Jan 1917

Marched in to 12th Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 10th Jan 1917 Marched out from 12th Trng Bn, to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 21st Jan 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 23rd Jan 1917

Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, Hurdcott, on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Sick to Fovant Hospital, (mumps), on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Discharged from Fovant Hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Camp Hospital, on 26th Feb 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 5th Apr 1917

Marched in to  $5^{th}$  ADBD, Etaples, from England, on  $6^{th}$  Apr 1917

Marched out to unit, on 8th Apr 1917

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 12th Apr 1917

To hospital sick, on 13th Jun 1917

Admitted 9th CCS, (trench fever), on 14th Jun 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 15th Jun 1917

Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, (trench fever), on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Transferred to England, on 19th Jun 1917

Embarked on HS 'Warilda' for England, on 19th Jun 1917

Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (trench fever, severe), on 20th Jun 1917

Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Discharged to furlough on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917, and to report to Depot, Weymouth, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

RTA per A24, HT 'Benalla', due debility, trench fever, on 25th Aug 1917

Disembarked on 26th Oct 1917

Discharged at Brisbane, on 30th Nov 1917

Married Olga Elffmoff, on 3rd Dec 1932

Died at Walton's Paddock, Walker St, Maryborough, Qld (his place of residence), on 21st Nov 1942

Buried on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1942 at Maryborough Cemetery, Maryborough, Qld

2 MEN FOUND DEAD ON SATURDAY

Two men were found dead in the city area on Saturday. In neither case do the police suspect foul play. The men were Joseph Farr, who was found with his throat cut at Baddow, and Harry Holt, who was found shot through the heart at Magnolia.

HEAD NEARLY OFF

With his head almost severed, and a blade razor clenched in his right hand, the body of Joseph Farr (59) was found in his camp in Walton's Paddock about 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The police were notified by another camper and Plain Clothes Constable R. Quinn and Constable D. O'Brien were detailed to investigate the matter. The post-mortem revealed that death could have taken place up to ten hours prior to the finding of the body. The police are satisfied that there are no suspicious circumstances. Deceased was a war pensioner and had been resident at the place where his death occurred for the last two years.

Maryborough Chronicle, Mon 23 Nov 1942

#### FARRAR

John William



Service No 5265 Rank Pte

Born Silverdale, England

NoK Mr John William Farrar, Silverdale, Lancashire, England

Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Coraki, NSW

Age 29

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Farmer
Address Coraki, NSW

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

Notes Brother: Pte Lusian Farrar, DOW

Brother: Australia's Fighting Sons of the Empire (NSW & Qld) Pg 222 Pte George Farrar,

Australia's Fighting Sons of the Empire (NSW & Qld) Pg 64

see John James Holden, # 5281, 31st Bn

15th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918

Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Evacuated to Govt Hospital Suez, (influenza), on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Discharged to duty, Aust Camp Suez, on 19th Apr 1918

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

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

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> NZ General Hospital, (ingrowing toenails), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918

Discharged to Trng Depot, on 18th Jul 1918

Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, ex 3rd NZ Gen Hospital, on 18th Jul 1918 Offence: Codford. AWL from midnight, 2/8/18 to 8am, 3/8/18.

Award: 2 days CC, by Major P Eckersley, on 6th Aug 1918. Forfeits 1 days' pay Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Dover, on 4th Oct 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex 15th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 6th Oct 1918

Marched out to unit, on 8th Oct 1918

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 11th Oct 1918

To UK on leave, on 6th Feb 1919

Granted leave extension, by AHQ London from 10th Feb to 24th Feb 1919

Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 1st Mar 1919

To hospital sick, on 15th Mar 1919

Admitted 8th/15th Fld Amb, (prepatella bursitis), and transferred CCS, Charleroi, on 15th Mar 1919

Admitted 20th CCS, (prepatella bursitis), and transferred to Amb Train, on 15th Mar 1919

Admitted 7th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (influenza), on 16th Mar 1919

Embarked on HS 'St Andrew' for England, on 26th Mar 1919

Admitted Military Hospital, Endell St, London, WC, (prepatella bursitis), on 26th Mar 1919

Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 14th May 1919

Discharged to furlough, on 17th May 1919 and to report to AQH and march out to No 5 Group, Weymouth,

on 31st May 1919

Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 31st May 1919

RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Aug 1919, for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 15th Sep 1919 Married Serena Patch at Casino, in 1920

Died at Casino, in 1959

**FARRELL** Arthur Service No 2131 Rank Pte

Newcastle NSW Born

(m) Mrs Janet Anderson, 129 Charlton St, Wickham, NSW NoK

17th Sep 1915 Enlistment Newcastle, NSW

Age

Status & Religion Single, Pres. Occupation Tailor

Newcastle, NSW Address

Outcome RTA per HT "Ajana" on 17th Oct 1916 Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers Notes

3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916 FGCM held at Tel el Kebir, on 26th May 1916 President: Major Nicholas, 3<sup>rd</sup> SM Regiment

Charge: (1) Tel el Kebir, 5/5/16, When in confinement, escaping. (2) Tel el Kebir, 8/5/16, When on active

service, using insubordinate language to his superior officer

Pleading: Guilty to both charges. Finding: Guilty to both charges.

Sentence: 48 days FP No 2. On 26th May 1916

Confirmed by Col R Spencer Browne, Comm CT GB Depot, on 28th May 1916

Period under charge: 62 days Total Forfeiture: 104 days' pay

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

Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916

Offence: Larkhill. AWL from 6.30am, 22/7/16 to 11.20pm, 27/7/16.

Award: 4 days CC, forfeits 7 days, pay, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Transferred to No 2 Trng Bn on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Taken on strength of No 2 Trng Bn, from Larkhill, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

RTA per HT "Ajana" for discharge due Nephritis, from Portland, on 17th Oct 1916

Discharged at Sydney on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917

FARRELL James Stephen







Service No 2130 Rank Pte

Born Castle Mountain, near Quirindi, NSW

NoK Mr Thomas & Mrs Hanorah Farrell, Castle Mountain, via Quirindi, NSW

Enlistment 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Quirindi, NSW

Age 22

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Fettler on Railway

Address <u>Cast</u>le Mountain, via Quirindi, NSW

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

Notes Australia's Fighting Sons of the Empire (NSW & Qld) Pg 306

Pte George Senior, # 2169, exchanged addresses of Nok pre-Fromelles, reported him dead in No Mans Land

George Senior, late 31st Bn, 31 Charles St, West Maitland

Cousin, Edgar Scanlon, 13th BnAustralia's Fighting Sons of the Empire (NSW & Qld) Pg306

Cousin: Dvr Edgar Scanlon, 13th Bn KIA 4 Feb 1917 George Senior, late 31st Bn, 31 Charles St, West Maitland

3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916

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

To hospital sick, Ferry Post, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1916 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (mumps) on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1916

Admitted Acting CCS, Ferry Post, (mumps) on 19th May 1916

Discharged to unit on 25th May 1916

Rejoined Bn from hospital, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1916

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

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

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

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

FARRELL Roy Linden Service No 5014 Rank Pte

Born Brisbane, Queensland

NoK Mr James Edward & Mrs Mary Jane Farrell, Kadanga, Gympie, Queensland

Enlistment 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Gympie, Queensland

Age 18

Status & Religion Single, R.C.

Occupation Assisted father in Farming
Address Kadanga, Gympie, Queensland

Outcome KIA on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918
Notes 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

KIA on 18th Jun 1918

### FAULKNER John Lewis Daniel





Service No 5266 Rank Pte

Born 10 Oct 1898, Kangan, Queensland

NoK Mr John Thomas & Mrs Amy (nee Jensen) Faulkner, Antigna, Queensland

Enlistment 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Age 19

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

Address Antigna, Queensland Outcome RTA 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Notes 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918

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

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

Embarked per I 15 HMT 'Ellenga' on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Sick to ship's hospital, at sea, (measles), on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1918

Transferred to hospital, Marseilles, ex HMT 'Ellenga', on 11th May 1918

Disembarked at Southampton, on 28th May 1918

Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from Stat Hospital, Marseilles, on 28th May 1918

Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, Codford, on 7th Aug 1918

Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 12th Aug 1918

Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 29th Aug 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, on 31st Aug 1918

Marched out to unit, on 2nd Sep 1918

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 2nd Sep 1918

To hospital sick, on 5th Sep 1918

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Fld Amb, (haemoptysis), and transferred to CCS, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 Transferred to Amb Train, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> general Hospital, Rouen, (haemoptysis), on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Transferred to England, on 12th Sep 1918

Embarked on HS 'Gloucester Castle' on 12th Sep 1918

Admitted Bath War Hospital, Bath, (haemoptysis, severe-coughing up blood), on 13th Sep 1918

Transferred to Military Hospital, Sutton Veny, on 24th Oct 1918

Discharged to furlough, on 11th Nov 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 25th Nov 1918

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 25th Nov 1918

RTA per 'Orontes, on 20th Dec 1918

Disembarked at Sydney, on 1st Feb 1919, for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Married Ruth May Mattingley, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1931

Died 18th Sep 1985

FAULKNER Smith Finley Service No 5016 Rank Pte

Born Bogantangon, Queensland

NoK (w) Mrs Florence Faulkner, Darwin St, Jericho, Queensland (4 children)

Enlistment 15<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Longreach, Queensland

Age 32

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

Address Darwin St, Jericho, Queensland
Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

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

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on  $14^{\rm th}$  June, 1917 To ships' hospital, HMAT 20, at sea, (mumps) discharged on  $17^{\rm th}$  Aug 1917

Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26th Aug 1917

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 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

Proceeding overseas to France, ex 14th Trng Bn, to reinforce 41st Bn, via Southampton, on 27th Dec 1917

Marched in to 4th ADBD, Rouelles, from England, on 28th Dec 1917

Marched out to unit, on 30th Dec 1917

Taken on strength of 41st Bn, from 14th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 4th Jan 1918

To hospital sick, on  $10^{\text{th}}$  May 1918

WIA (GSW L hand) on 1st Sep 1918

RTA per 'Orsova' on 8th Jan 1919

Disembarked at

Discharged at Brisbane, on 29th Mar 1919

#### AUX

George Parson



Service No 4759 Rank Pte

Born 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1895, Warwick, Queensland NoK Mrs Lucy Ann Faux, Pittsworth, Queensland Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Pittsworth, Queensland

Age 20 Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Drover

Address Pittsworth, Queensland Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Sep1919

Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 10<sup>th</sup> May to 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

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

Disembarked at Devonport, England on 11th Apr 1917

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

Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, (scabies), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Camp 10 Hospital, on 10th Jul 1917

Marched in to 15th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, rations & accommodation only (isolation), on 21st Jul 1917

Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 28th Jul 1917

Offence: Hurdcott, 21st Sep 1917. AWL from 9am, 21/9/17 till 6.30am, 2/10/17.

Award: 14 days FP No 2 by Major H Sloan, on 3rd Oct 1917. Total Forfeiture: 26 days' pay

Proceeding overseas, to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton on 12th Oct 1917

Marched in to ADBD, Havre, from England, on 13th Oct 1917

Marched out to unit, on 16th Oct 1917

Taken on strength 'A' Coy, II Platoon, 31st Bn, and allotted Reg No 4759A, on 18th Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 583)

To hospital sick, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1918

Admitted  $5^{th}$  Fld Amb, (haemorrhoids) and transferred to  $7^{th}$  Fld Amb, on  $22^{nd}$  May 1918 Admitted  $7^{th}$  Fld Amb, (haemorrhoids) and transferred to  $61^{st}$  CCS, on  $22^{nd}$  May 1918

Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS, (piles) on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1918 Transferred to Amb Train, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Admitted 22<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, (haemorrhoids) on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Transferred to and admitted 56th General Hospital, Etaples, (haemorrhoids), on 30th May 1918

Transferred to and admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Etaples, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918 Transferred to 74<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Trouville, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918



Admitted 74th General Hospital, Trouville, (haemorrhoids) on 4th Jun 1918

Transferred to and admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, on 5th Jul 1918

Discharged to Base Depot, on 27th Jul 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 27th Jul 1918

Marched out to unit, on

Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 20th Aug 1918

(Battle of Villers Carbonnel, 28th/29th Aug 1918, Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)

Detached for duty, to 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Appointed Driver (AIF Order 785), on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1919 Matched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1919

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

Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, (Quota 47, on 13th May 1919

Offence: Southampton, 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919. (1) While on active service, Drunkenness. (2) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, whilst disembarking from HMAT 'Erina' having intoxicating liquor in hi s possession. (3) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, fired a rifle whilst travelling in a troop train. Award: 28 days FP No 2, by OC Quota 47, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1919. Total Forfeiture, 28 days pay.

RTA per "Port Lincoln" on 5th Sep1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Aug 1919, for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919 Married Violet Maud Jarvis, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1941

Died in 1946

FAUX William John

Service No 7804 Rank Pte

Born Warwick, Queensland

NoK sister, Mrs Ellen Dawson, St Helens, via Goondiwindi, Queensland

Enlistment 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 18 Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Drover

Address 155 Wharf St, Brisbane, Queensland

In 1941: c/- C.P. Faux, Highfields, Tweed Heads, NSW

Outcome RTA per "Plassy" on 5th Sep 1919

Notes 26<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 15<sup>th</sup> Bn

Embarked per HMAT A14 "Euripides" at Sydney on 31st Oct 1917

Disembarked at Devonport, England on 26th Dec 1917 and marched in to 12th Trng Bde, Codford.

Sick(tonsillitis) to Bde Hospital on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918, discharged 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

Proceeding overseas to France via Dover on 1st Apr 1918 and marched in to Base Depot, Calais

Taken on strength of 15th Bn on 17th Apr 1918

Crime; AWL from 7am 31st Jul 1918 until apprehended by MP 1.30pm 1st Aug 1918. Awarded forfeit 30 days pay by CO 15th Bn. Total forfeiture, 30 days pay.

Transferred to 31st Bn from 15th Bn on 17th Oct 1918 To hospital sick (influenza) 2nd Dec 1918 Detached with 8th Bde HQ on 21st Apr 1919

Rejoined ex detachment on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1919 Marched out for RTA 4<sup>th</sup> May 1919

Embarked for England from Le Havre on  $12^{\text{th}}$  May 1919

Marched in from France on 13th May 1915

D Court Martial at Weymouth Charge; 0930 on 13th May 1919, Striking a superior officer. Pleaded Not Guilty,

Finding Guilty on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919. Sentenced 1 yr Detention. Admitted Lewes Detention Barracks on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

Remission of sentence. The unexpired portion of sentence remitted as from date of embarkation to Australia

Discharged from Lewes Detention Barracks to SS "Plassy" on 5th Sep 1919

RTA per SS "Plassy" on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919

FAWTHROP Herbert
Service No 2313
Rank Pte

Born 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1899, Oldham England

NoK (f) Mr Dixon Fawthrop, 80 Redgrace St, Oldham, England

(m) Mary Ellen, Fawthrop

(friend) Mrs M Rodwell, 'Carrick', Lawson St, Hamilton, NSW

19th Nov 1915 Enlistment Newcastle, NSW

Age 26

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

Address Inglewood, Lawson St, Hamilton, NSW

12th May 1919 Outcome RTA Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers Notes

4th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Apr 1916 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Pnr Bn, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1916

Embarked in HMT 'Corsican' at Alexandria, on 28th May 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth, on 11th Jun 1916

Appointed L/Cpl, at Parkhouse, on 14th Jul 1916

Admitted Delhi Hospital, Perham Downs, from Pnr Trng Bn, on 26th Sep 1916 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, (varicose veins), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916

Discharged to duty, on 30th Oct 1916

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, (class B1A), on 31st Oct 1916

Marched out to Wareham, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 1st Nov 1916 Marched out from No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, to Larkhill, on 25th Jan 1917 Marched in to Pnr Trng Bn, Larkhill, from No 4 Comm Depot, on 25th Jan 1917

To be EDP Cpl, at Pnr Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 31st Jan 1917 Reverts to L/Cpl, from EDP Cpl, on 6th Mar 1917 To be EDP Cpl, at Pnr Trng Bn, Fovant, on 28th Mar 1917

Reverts to ranks on marching out to Engr Trng Depot to Engr, on 10th Jul 1917

Transferred to Engr Details, Brightlingsea, on 10th Jul 1917

Taken on strength 2<sup>nd</sup> Pnrs, from Pnr Trng Bn, Fovant, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, from Engr Trng Bn, Brightlingsea, via Folkestone, on 30th Sep 1917

Marched in to AGBD, Rouelles, from England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917

Marched out to 1st Div Engrs, on 9th Oct 1917

Taken on strength 3rd Fld Coy Engrs, ex Rfts, on 11th Oct 1917

WIA (gassed), on 7th May 1918

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb(gassed), on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Admitted 15th CCS, (gassed, shell), on 7th May 1918

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> AGH, (gassed, shell, phosgene), on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Admitted 10th Conval Depot, on 15th May 1918 Discharged to Base Details, on 25th May 1918

Marched in to AGBD, from hospital, on 25th May 1918

Marched out to unit, on 5th Jun 1918

Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 10th Jun 1918

To UK on leave, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918

Rejoined unit, from UK leave, on 10th Oct 1918

Marched out for RTA, on 27th Mar 1919

Marched out from AGBD, Havre, for England, on 3rd Apr 1919

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from France, on 4th Apr 1919

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

Married Caroline Rodwell, in Hamilton, NSW, in 1919

Served in WWII as Pte N75096 with 4th RR Bn

Enlisted on 13th Jun 1940 Age 50 Traffic Control Officer

NoK: Caroline Fawthrop, 172 Lawson St, Hamilton, NSW Taken on strength of 4th RR Bn, Broadmeadow, on 13th Jun 1940

Promoted Cpl, on 14th Jun 1940

Discharged on 15th Sep 1940

Died at Kogarah, NSW, on 17th May 1962

Buried Newcastle Memorial Park, Beresfield, Newcastle, NSW

FEENEY



Service No

7509

Francis

Rank Pte

Born Brisbane, Queensland

NoK Mrs Evelyn Feeney, Pine St, Bulimba, Brisbane, Queensland

Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 33 Status & Religion Married, R.C. Occupation Butcher

Address Pine St, Bulimba, Brisbane, Queensland Outcome RTA per "Ajana" on 19th Aug 1919

Notes 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 to 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

25th Rfts, 15th Bn

Embarked on A20 HMAT "Hororata" at Sydney on 14th Jun 1917

Disembarked at Liverpool, England on 26th Aug 1917

RTA per "Ajana" on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919

FEENEY Thomas



Service No 2897A Rank Pte

Born c1872, Longford, Ireland

NoK brother, Patrick Feeney, Wyndham St, Roma, Queensland

Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland

Age 44

Status & Religion
Occupation
Address
Outcome
Single, R.C.
Labourer
Roma, Queensland
RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917

Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 24<sup>th</sup> Jan to 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916

14th Depot Bn, from 26th Feb to 31st 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", on 14th April 1916

Admitted to hospital, on  $2^{nd}$  May 1916

Discharged to duty, ex No 2 ASH, Tel el Kebir, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1916

Rejoined unit from hospital, on 3rd May 1916

Disembarked at Port Said, on 16th May 1916

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

Disembarked at Plymouth on  $16^{\rm th}$  Jun 1916 Taken on strength of  $8^{\rm th}$  Trng Bn, on  $15^{\rm th}$  Aug 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 15th Aug 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 16th Aug 1916

Proceeded to join unit, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

WIA on 24th Oct 1916

Admitted 36th CCS, (GSW calf & L foot), on 25th Oct 1916

Transferred to Amb Train, on 28th Oct 1916

Admitted 1st Can General Hospital, Etaples, (SW L leg & foot), on 29th Oct 1916

Transferred to England, on 5th Nov 1916

Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Dieppe' for England, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Admitted Oxford Hospital, (GSW L foot & calf), on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917 Discharged to Trng Depot, Weymouth, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

RTA per A33, HT 'Ayrshire', due GSW L foot, and overage, on 23rd May 1917

Disembarked at Sydney, on 19th Jul 1917 for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 28th Aug 1917

**FERGUS** James Service No 1104 Rank Pte

Born Taralgon, Victoria

NoK Mr Anthony Fergus, Tralagon, Victoria Enlistment 28th Jul 1915 Alphington, Melb, Vic

22 Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Driver of cattle Occupation

Address 46 Gordon St, Alphington, Melbourne, Victoria

RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn Outcome Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915

Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 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 chest) on 8th Aug 1916

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

('B' Coy)

RTA per 'Dunluce Castle' due GSW L thigh, comp frac femur, on 8th Apr 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne on 26th May 1918 Discharged at Melbourne on 6th jul 1918

**FERGUSON** Archie George Vercoe

Service No 4629 Rank Cpl

Townsville, Queensland Born

NoK sister, Mrs Lottie Page, Hennessey St, Hermit Park, Townsville, Queensland

Enlistment 1st Jul 1916 Townsville, Queensland

Age

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

c/oMrs H Page, Hennessey St, Hermit Park, Townsville, Qld Address

Outcome 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1919 12th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

41st Bn

RTA per HT 'Leicestershire' on 3rd May 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne for Brisbane on 21st Jun 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 31st Jul 1919

FERGUSON

Claude Harold (Henry)



Service No 846 Rank

14th Sep 1900, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic Born

Mrs Catherine Ferguson, 177 Hoddle St, Collingwood, Melbourne, Vic NoK

6th Jul 1915 Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic Enlistment

Age 24

Status & Religion Married, Pres.
Occupation Presser, (F O Gile)

Address 59 Condell St, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria 181 Hoddle St, Collingwood, Melbourne, Vic

Outcome RTA per HT "Barambah" ex Plymouth on 8th Apr 1917

Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

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

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

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

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

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

RTA per HT "Barambah" ex Plymouth on 8th Apr 1917

Discharged at Melbourne on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 WWII Service VX21284 – see file

## FERGUSON

James McDonald



Service No 199, 1873

Rank Pte

Born Dundee, Scotland

NoK Mrs Ferguson, 6 Andersons Lane, Lochee, Dundee, Scotland

Enlistment 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 29

Status & Religion Single Pres.
Occupation Labourer

Address Paris St, West End, Brisbane, Queensland

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 $2^{nd}$  Rfts,  $29^{th}$  Bn

Embarked at Melbourne on 29th Dec 1915

Transferred to 14th Bn at Zeitoun, on 4th Mar 1916 and joined unit at Tel el Kebir

Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria on 1st Jun 1916, disembarking at Marseilles on 8th Jun 1916

WIA on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Rejoined unit on 8th Jul 1916

WIA on 12th Aug 1916

Embarked on HS "Stad Antwerpen" at Boulogne for England on 25th Aug 1916

Admitted Eastbourne Military Hospital

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield on 3rd Nov 1916

Discharged from 1st Aux Hospital to furlough from 13th Dec to 28th Dec 1916,

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

RTA per HS 'Benalla', from Plymouth, due duodenal ulcer, for discharge, on 10th Apr 1917

Discharged in Brisbane on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917

FERGUSON John Robert Service No 677 Rank Pte

Born Aberdeen, Scotland

NoK Mrs Annie (Fanny) Ferguson, 358 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic

Age 41

Status & Religion Married, R.C. Occupation Labourer Address 358 Brunswick St, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 19th Oct 1918

Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn / 14th Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915

Transferred to 22<sup>nd</sup> Depot of Supply, Tel el Kebir, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 22<sup>nd</sup> DUS from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Promoted Sgt, to complete establishment, Ferry Post, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Moroata" at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 Attached for special duty on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Rejoined unit at Rouen, from Sergeux attachment, on 16th Aug 1916 Reverts to Pte and transferred to Rfts 14th Bn, on 20th Aug 1916

Sick to hospital on 12th Apr 1918

RTA per D24, 'Sardinia' due internal derangement of L knee, on 19th Oct 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Discharged at Melbourne on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919

FERGUSON Norman Service No 3806 Rank Pte

Born London, England

NoK Mrs Charlotte Ferguson, 30 Old Paradise St, Lambeth, London, SE, England

Enlistment 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Cairns, Queensland

Age 22

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

Address Carroll's Head, Mareeba, via Cairns, Queensland

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{Outcome} & \text{RTA} & 1^{\text{st}} \, \text{Feb} \, 1918 \\ \text{Notes} & 9^{\text{th}} \, \text{Rfts}, \, 31^{\text{st}} \, \text{Bn} \end{array}$ 

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

Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Dec 1916

RTA 1st Feb 1918

FERGUSON Ormond Service No 847 Rank Pte

Born Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mr John Ferguson, 526 Church St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Vic

Age 27
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Grocer

Address 526 Church St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 31st May 1919

Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn / A.C.H.Q.

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

Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on  $7^{\text{th}}$  Dec 1915

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

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

RTA per "Aeneas" on 31st May 1919

FERGUSON Walter John Service No 670 Rank Pte

Born South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mrs Lucy Ferguson, 19 Carnarvon St, East Brunswick, Victoria

Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Albert Park, Melbourne, Vic

Age

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

3 Toote St, Albert Park, Melbourne, Victoria Address

Outcome RTA 4th May 1917 Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez, Egypt 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 23rd Jun 1916

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

RTA per "Militiades" due amputated L leg and frac R ulnas, on 4th May 1917

Disembarked at Melbourne on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917 Discharged at Melbourne on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917

Died 15th Jun 1935

**FERN** Horatio Service No 2925 Rank Pte

Born Ballarat, Victoria

NoK sister, Mrs F Abbott, Casterton, Victoria Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Casula, Sydney, NSW

Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Station hand Address

7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Outcome RTA 5th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

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

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

Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916 Admitted 1st CCS, sick, on 21st Aug 1916

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

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

WIA on 25th Sep 1917

Admitted 6th Fld Amb, (GSW multi) and to CCS, on 26th Sep 1917 Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> CCS, and to Amb Train, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Admitted 7th Can General Hospital, Etaples, on 28th Sep 1917

Transferred to England, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Embarked on HS 'Warilda', (GSW multi), for England on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Admitted War Hospital, Bath (SW R leg & arm) on 6th Oct 1917

RTA per HT 'Lancashire' on  $7^{\text{th}}$  Feb 1919 Discharged at Sydney, on 15th May 1919

Died 20th Jun 1966

FERNIE James 674 Service No Rank

Melbourne, Victoria Born

NoK sister, Mrs Lena Simpson, 12 Mativa St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 5th Jul 1915 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic

40 Age

Status & Religion Widower, Pres. Occupation Spring fitter

Address 12 Mativa St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome 13th Aug 1918 RTA Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915

Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Manitou" at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916,

Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

At Fromelles on 19th/20th Jul 1916 Promoted Cpl on 26th Jul 1916 Promoted Sgt on 15th Oct 1916 To hospital sick on 3rd Nov 1916

Admitted 36th CCS (myalgia) on 3rd Nov 1916 Transferred to Amb Train on 4th Nov 1916

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

Transferred and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Camp Depot, Rouen, (myalgia) on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Discharged to Base Depot on 23rd Nov 1916

RTA per D19 'Carpentaria' due debility and shell shock on 13th Aug 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne on 4th Oct 1918 Discharged at Melbourne on 19th Oct 1918

#### **FERRARI** Ernest James





Service No 4059 Rank

17th Jul 1895, Laidley Queensland Born

NoK (m) Mrs Mary (nee Tenni) Ferrari, Laidley Creek West, Queensland

(f) Henry Ferrari,

Laidley Creek, Queensland Enlistment 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

21 Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Farmer

Laidley Creek West, Queensland Address

Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919 10th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

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

Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917 Sick to Parkhouse Hospital, on 14th Mar 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Parkhouse Hospital, on 1st Apr 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from  $8^{th}$  Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on  $4^{th}$  Jun 1917 Marched in to  $5^{th}$  ADBD, Havre, on  $6^{th}$  Jun 1917

Offence: When on active service, being out of bounds about 8.30pm 16th Jun 1917

Award: forfeit 2 days' pay (10/-) by Capt J S Gant on 18th Jun 1917

Marched out to unit on 3rd Jul 1917

Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn on 8th Jul 1917

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

Proceeded to 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Signal School, Pigeon Course, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 595)

Rejoined unit from Pigeon School, on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 To 5<sup>th</sup> Divisional Signal School, on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 Rejoined unit from Signal School, on 25th Mar 1918

(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)

To Paris on leave, on 16th Aug 1918 Rejoined Bn ex Paris leave, on 3rd Sep 1918 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 28th Sep 1918 Rejoined unit from leave, on 16th Oct 1918 To hospital sick, on 20th Mar 1919

Admitted 15th Fld Amb, and transferred to CCS, on 20th Mar 1919

Admitted 55<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Transferred to Amb Train, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919

Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Admitted 32<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, (pneumonia), on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Transferred to England, on 26th Apr 1919

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, (influenza) on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Discharged and granted furlough on 16th May and to report AIF HQ on 30th May 1919

and to marched out to No 5 Group, Weymouth

Offence: London, 30<sup>th</sup> May 1919. AWL from 1120 30/5/19 until 10am 31/5/19. Award: Admonished by Major C K Howard, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919. Forfeits 1 days' pay

Due to report to these HQ (Orderly Room, AHQ) on 30th May 1919 for transfer to Weymouth, advised AWL,

dealt with by OC Troops and is being sent to his Depot, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919

RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 7th Oct 1919

In 1940 at Given Terrace, Paddington, Brisbane, Qld.

Died, on 17th Aug 1966

Buried Laidley Cemetery, Laidley, Qld

FERRIS Frank William

Service No 5017 Rank Pte

Born Camden NSW

NoK Mr Alexander Ferris, Wyrallah, Richmond River, NSW

Enlistment 26<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Wyrallah, Lismore, NSW

Age 32

Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Farmer and Carpenter

Address Wyrallah, Richmond River, NSW

Outcome RTA 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 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 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

FERRY Stephen Henry

Service No 5268 Rank Pte

Born Gateshead, England

NoK Mrs Ethel Olive (nee Reed) Ferry, 28 Colville St, Gateshead, Durham, England

(Married on 8th Jul 1911, at Parish Church of St Edmund, Gateshead, Durham, -see file)

Enlistment 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Rockhampton, Queensland

Age 34

Status & Religion Married, C.of E. Contractor

Address Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome RTA 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919

Notes No 1 Depot Coy, from 5<sup>th</sup> Dec to 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

15th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 30th Dec 1917

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

Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918

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

Evacuated to Segregation Camp, Suez, (measles contact), on 9th Apr 1918

Discharged to duty, on 16th Apr 1918

Taken on strength, Aust Camp Suez, on 16th Apr 1918

Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30th 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, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 Offence: Smoking on parade after being warned not to do so. Award: Admonished by Major P Eckersley, on 24th Jul 1918

Offence: Codford, 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918. Out of Bounds. Award: Reverts to ranks, by Major P Eckersley,

on 26th Jul 1918

Offence: Codford, 31st Jul 1918. AWL from midnight 30/7/18 till 1pm, 31/7/18. (2) Absent from CO Parade on 3/8/18. Award: 14 days FP No 2 by Major P Eckersley, on 5th Aug 1918. Total Forfeiture; 15 days' pay

Reverts to Pte, on marching out for overseas, on 8th Aug 1918

Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 8th Aug 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 10th Aug 1918

Marched out to unit, on 12th Aug 1918

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 12th Sep 1918

WIA (gas), on 6th Sep 1918

Admitted 10th Fld Amb (gas shell) and transferred to CCS, on 6th Sep 1918

Admitted 5th CCS, (gas shell), on 6th Sep 1918 Transferred to Amb Train, on 7th Sep 1918

Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (gas shell), on 8th Sep 1918

Transferred to England, on 9th Sep 1918

Embarked on HS,

Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Stourbridge Sect, Birmingham, (gassed), on 10th Sep 1918 Discharged to furlough, on 7th Oct 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 9th Oct 1918

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 11th Oct 1918

Reported AWL, No 4 Group, on 13th Apr 1919, - no disciplinary action, (due letter)

Marched out from No 4 Comm Depot, to Demob, London, on 14th May 1919

Granted leave from 16/5/19 to 31/10/19with pay only. Reason: Painter & Decorator. Attending G.G. Laidler,

38 Northumberland St, Newcastle-on-Tyne

Taken on strength of AIF HQ London (Non-Military Employment), on 16th May 1919

Retransferred to 31st Bn, on cancellation of leave and to report to Room 15 for family ship, on 9th Sep 1919

RTA per HT 'Runic' with wife and child, on 20th Dec 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 6th Feb 1920 Discharged at Brisbane, on 9th Apr 1920

Died 20th Oct 1953

# FIDDES

Thomas John



Service No 679 Rank

Born Windsor, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mrs M Fiddes, 15 Phoenix St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria

12th Jul 1915 Enlistment South Yarra, Melbourne, Vic

Age 28

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

Address 15 Phoenix St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria

25th Mar 1919 Outcome

AWM Photo DA10513, c September 1915 Notes

Original, XII Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915

Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Manitou" at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916,

Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

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

Sick to hospital on 8th Sep 1916

Admitted sick to hospital, ex 5th Div Base Depot, Etaples, on 9th Oct 1916 Embarked at Calais on HS 'Dieppe' for England (haemorrhoids) on 10th Oct 1916

Admitted to Military Hospital, Herne Bay (piles) on 10th Oct 1916

Proceeded overseas ex 8th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Henrietta' via Folkstone on 31st Dec 1916

Rejoined unit from Hospital ex 5th DBD, Etaples, on 4th Jan 1917

To hospital sick on 7th Feb 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> DBD, Etaples from hospital on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital, ex 5th DBD, on 6th Apr 1917

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

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

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

#### **FIELD**



Alwyn Stewart



3530 Service No Rank L/Cpl

Born Devonport, Tasmania

NoK Mr Samuel S. Field, Devonport, Tasmania Enlistment 4th Aug 1915 Devonport, Tasmania

Age Status & Religion Single, Pres. Occupation Salesman

Address Devonport, Tasmania

DOW on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917, buried Pozieres British Cemetery 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 12<sup>th</sup> Bn Outcome

Notes

Embarked at Melbourne on HMAT "Ascanius" on 10th Nov 1915

Taken on strength of  $31^{st}$  Bn on  $9^{th}$  Oct 1916

Taken on strength of  $52^{nd}$  Bn on  $6^{th}$  Dec 1916

WIA (GSW) on

Herbert Joseph

DOW on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917, buried Pozieres British Cemetery

# **FIELDER**





Herbert Joseph FIELDER

Years back when I first started research into the 31st Battalion, I came across a photo of Herbert Joseph Fielder (known as Joe) at the AWM website. The interest was that a neighbour across the road in Nerissa Grove, Oak Park, was one of his children, the second

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

Service No Rank L/Cpl

Born North Melbourne, Victoria

Mrs Elsie May Fielder, 20 Mary St, Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria, later 52 Barkly St East Brunswick NoK

Enlistment 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Coburg, Melbourne, Vic

25 Age

Outcome

Status & Religion Married, C.of E.

Occupation Driver

Address 20 Mary St Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria

10th Dec 1918 RTA

AWM Photo DA11139 & DA10772 Notes

Depot from 14th Jul to 24th Aug 1915 To 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts 22<sup>nd</sup> Bn on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915

Original, 'C' Coy, (31st Bn as Driver) on 7th Nov 1915

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "Bakara", on 8th Nov 1915

Disembarked at Suez on 13th Dec 1915

Transferred to hospital, at Ferry Post, (mumps) on 30th Apr 1916 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, Ferry Post, (mumps) on 30th Apr 1916 Transferred to 15th Fld Amb (mumps) on 30th Apr 1016

Rejoined from hospital, Ferry Post, on 18th May 1916

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

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

Embarked on HT "Manitou' at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916 WIA (shell shock) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Admitted to 14th Fld Amb on Jul 1916 Discharged to unit on Jul 1916 Sick to hospital on 21st Sep 1916

Admitted to 5th Gen Hospital, Rouen, (enteritis) on 24th Sep 1916

Returned from hospital on 29th Sep 1916 To hospital sick on 23rd Jan 1917

Admitted Fld Amb on

Admitted 36th CCS, (gastro enteritis), on 23rd Jan 1917

Transferred to Amb Train on 23rd Jan 1917

Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen on 24th Jan 1917 Discharged to Anzac Conv Depot, Rouen on 25th Feb 1917

Admitted Anzac Conv Depot, on 25th Feb 1917

Marched into 5th ADBD, Etaples from hospital on 28th Feb 1917 Reclassified class 'A' at 5th ADBD, Etaples on 15th Mar 1917

Marched out to unit on 21st Mar 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917

Appointed L/Cpl on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917 To UK on leave on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Returned from leave to UK, on 13th Aug 1917

With unit on 8th Mar 1918

WIA (GSW skull) on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Admitted 14th Fld Hospital (GSW skull, penetrating) on 27th May 1918 Transferred and admitted to 5th CCS (GSW skull) on 27th May 1918

Transferred to Amb Train on 7th Jun 1918

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (GSW skull, penetrating) on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 Embarked on HS "St David" from Rouen for England (GSW skull) on 9th Jun 1918

Admitted 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell (GSW skull) on 9th Jun 1918 Transferred from 1st Lon Gen Hosp to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 22nd Jul 1918 Transferred to and marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 26th Jul 1918

RTA per "Somali" due GSW head, L frontal, on 10th Dec 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne on 8th Feb 1919

Discharged at Melbourne, medically unfit, on 29th Mar 1919

52 Barkly St, East Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic

124 Melville Rd, West Brunswick, Melbourne – 1929

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

FIGG David George

Service No 3231 Rank Pte

Born 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1887, Bridgewater, South Australia NoK Mr James Figg, Mannum, South Australia

Enlistment 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Age 29

Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Farm Labourer

Address Coomandook, The Coorong, South Australia

Outcome RTA per A30 on 5th Apr 1918

Notes 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn

Embarked on HMAT "Matakuta" on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Devonport, England on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bde, Larkhill on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Proceeded overseas to France per "Golden Eagle" via Folkestone to reinforce 31st Bn on 11th Nov 1916

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD, Etaples on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Sick to hospital (mumps) on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

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

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

RTA per A30 on 5th Apr 1918

Discharged at Adelaide on 14th Jun 1918

Married Elizabeth Florence Chenoweth on 7th Jun 1922 at Willunga Methodist Church

Died in Adelaide on 6th Apr 1961, aged 73

# FILEWOOD



Wesley Arthur

Service No 4031A Rank Pte

Born Grafton NSW

NoK Mr Arthur Weslie Filewood, Wharf St, Maclean, Clarence River, NSW

Enlistment 8th May 1916 Lismore, NSW

Age 18

Status & Religion Single, Meth. Occupation Butcher

Address Wharf St, Maclean, Clarence River, NSW

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Outcome} & & \text{RTA} & 23^{\text{rd}} \text{ Jun } 1919 \\ \text{Notes} & & 10^{\text{th}} \text{ Rfts, } 31^{\text{st}} \text{ Bn} \end{array}$ 

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

X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

RTA per "Orita" on 23rd Jun 1919

FINCH Claude

2927 Service No Rank Pte

Newtown, Sydney, NSW Born

Mr George Finch, "Holly", Bassett St, Hurstville, Sydney, NSW NoK

Enlistment 27th Jan 1916 Hurstville, Sydney, NSW

18 Age Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Shop assistant

Address "Holly", Bassett St, Hurstville, Sydney, NSW

24th Jun 1916 Outcome RTA

Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Apr 1916

RTA per 'Port Sydney' on 24th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Sydney, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916 Discharged at Sydney, on 6th Sep 1916

Died 9th Jul 1948

Louis William



Service No 339 Rank

Born Lang Lang, Victoria

NoK Mr Louis William Finck, Yallock, via Koo-Wee-Rup, Victoria

10th Apr 1919 Enlistment Koo-wee-rup, Victoria

Age Status & Religion Single, Meth Occupation Farmer

Yallock, via Koo-Wee-Rup, Victoria Address

Outcome 13th Apr 1919 AWM photo DA11489 Notes

Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

Pte 339 Louis William FINCK, Pte 334 Robert HENRY, Pte 345 Robert Herd HARKER enlisted together

from Koo-Wee-Rup and were together in 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 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 23rd Jun 1916

At Fromelles with 'A' Coy, 31st Bn on 19th/20th Jul 1916

Reported Missing on 20th Jul 1916

Previously reported Missing now Wounded, corrected on 21st Aug 1916 WIA (GSW hand) on 21st Jul 1916 (actually 19th/20th Jul) at Fromelles

To 8th Fld Amb on 21st Jul 1916 Discharged to unit on 6th Aug 1916 Rejoined from wounded on 6th Aug 1916 Detached to 8th Bde MG Coy on 22nd Aug 1916

Transferred to and taken on strength of 8th Bde MG Coy (later 5th MG Bn) on 3rd Feb 1917

Appointed Driver (vice Dvr 996 W. James evacuated sick) on 1st Mar 1917

To UK on leave on 13th Sep 1918 Rejoined unit ex leave on 4th Oct 1918 Marched out to AIF HQ on 4th Feb 1919

Marched out from ADBD, Havre, to England on 14th Feb 1919

Disembarked to Weymouth on 15th Feb 1919

Marched in to 2<sup>nd</sup> Trng Bde Con Camp on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919

RTA per HT 'Wyreema' on 13th Apr 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 31st May 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 25th Jul 1919

FINDLATER Robert Edward



Service No 4918 Rank Pte

Born 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1875, Bowen, Queensland

NoK sister, Mrs Jessie Margaret Williams, Albana Picture Theatre, South Brisbane, Queensland

(f) Robert Findlater (m) Mary Jane, (nee McAdam) Findlater, both deceased

Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 38

Status & Religion Single, Prot. Occupation Seaman

 Address
 Brisbane, Queensland

 Outcome
 RTA
 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 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, England on 11th Apr 1917

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

Sick to Camp Hospital, Hurdcott, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Admitted Isol Hospital, Fovant, (mumps) on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Discharged to duty with 8th Trng Bde, from Isolation Hospital, on 1st Jul 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from hospital, on 1st Jul 1917

Marched in to 15<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, rations & accommodation only (isolation), on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917

Marched out from 15<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 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 Marched out to Bhurtpal Barracks, Tidworth, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1918

On command for duty, at School of Musketry, Tidworth, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, ex 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918 Detached from attached duty at Aust School of Musketry, and marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth,

(unfit personnel for RTA), on 3rd Dec 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Tidworth, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918

RTA per HT 'Morvada' due senility, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919, for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 2nd Apr 1919

Died on 8th Oct 1935

FINGLETON Peter Paul Service No 4393 Rank Pte

Born Adelaide SA

NoK Mrs Margaret Fingleton, Ipswich Rd, Woolongabba, Brisbane, Qld

Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 19

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Carter

Address Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918
Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Sick to ship's hospital, on  $10^{\rm th}$  Dec 1916 Discharged from ship's hospital, on  $12^{\rm th}$  Dec 1916

Sick to ship's hospital, on 14th Dec 1916 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 19th Dec 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 Military Hospital, (bronchitis), on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Discharged to Depot, on 29th Mar 1917

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

### FINLAY James



Service No 4758 Rank Pte

Born Woodside, Gippsland, Victoria

NoK Mrs Jessie Finlay, Woodside, Gippsland, Victoria Enlistment 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Dalveen, Queensland

Age 35
Status & Religion Occupation Grazier

 $\begin{array}{lll} Address & Dalveen, Queensland \\ Outcome & RTA & 5^{th} Jul \ 1919 \\ Notes & 13^{th} \ Rfts, \ 31^{st} \ Bn \end{array}$ 

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

Disembarked at Devonport on 11th Apr 1917

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

Sick to Isolation Hospital, No 3 Comm Depot, ex 8th Trng Bn, on 22nd Sep 1917

Admitted Isolation Hospital (mumps) on 22<sup>nd</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 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24th Oct 1917

Marched out to unit on 27th Oct 1917

Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Nov 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 593)

To Paris on leave, on 21st Mar 1918

Rejoined unit ex Paris leave, on 26th Apr 1918

(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 to Bellicourt/Nauroy)

To UK on leave on 20th Nov 1918

Granted furlough extension from 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov to 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918, by AHQ, London

Rejoined Bn, ex UK leave, on  $10^{th}$  Dec 1918 Detached to  $5^{th}$  Div HQ, on  $23^{rd}$  Jan 1919 To UK on leave, ex  $5^{th}$  Div HQ, on  $19^{th}$  Mar 1919 Rejoined  $5^{th}$  Div HQ, ex leave, on  $9^{th}$  Apr 1919 Rejoined  $8^{th}$  Bde Bn ex detachment, on  $3^{rd}$  May 1919

Marched out for RTA, on 4th May 1919

Marched out form 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 5th Jul 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919 for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 20th Sep 1919

FINN Henry Joseph

Service No 678 Rank Gnr

Born Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mr John Richard & Mrs Mary Ann (nee Brown) Finn, Mangalore, Victoria

Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Mangalore, Victoria

37 Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Engine driver Mangalore, Victoria Address Outcome

KIA on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 10th FA Bde Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915 Transferred to 5th Div Artillery on 15th Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 25th Howitzer Bde and posted to 114th Battery on 15th Mar 1916

Transferred to BAC, Ferry Post, on 19th Apr 1916

Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Ionian" at Alexandria with  $5^{th}$  Div Artillery Rfts, on  $7^{th}$  Jun 1916, Disembarked at Marseilles on  $17^{th}$  Jun 1916

KIA on 23rd Sep 1917

**FISHER** 

Charles



Service No 3557 Rank Pte Born England

NoK Mrs Olive Fisher, 85ACleveland Rd, Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset, England

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

42 Age

Status & Religion Married, C.of E.

Occupation Chef

Address Cheepie, Queensland Outcome RTA 15th Apr 1918 8th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

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

RTA per A74, HT 'Marathon', on15th Apr 1918

Disembarked

Discharged at Sydney, on 27th Jul 1917

FISHER Charles William

Service No 4300 Rank Pte Born

Mr Charles Fisher, 73 North Endgrove, Portsmouth, England NoK

04-Sep-16 Brisbane, Queensland Enlistment

Age

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

Address Brisbane, Queensland Outcome 19th Jun 1919 11th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

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

4th MG Bn

**FISHER** 

Edward



Service No 1534 Rank Pte

Born 9th Aug 1892, Curlewis, NSW

NoK Mr W A Fisher

Enlistment 20th Jul 1915 Howard, Queensland

Age 23

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Miner

 Address
 Howard, Queensland

 Outcome
 RTA
 15th May 1919

 Notes
 Original, 1st Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Transferred to 'A' Coy, Serapeum, on 12th Dec 1915

AWL from 2130 27/3/16 to 1700 28/3/16.

Forfeit 2 days' pay and admonished by Capt GG Robertson at Duntroon Plateau, on 30th Mar 1916

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

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

WIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Admitted 13th General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW abdomen), on 21st Jul 1916

Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916

Admitted City of London War Hospital, Epsom (GSW abdomen, slight) on 23rd Jul 1916

Discharged to Tidworth, on 20th Nov 1916

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from hospital, on 20th Nov 1916

Granted furlough on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916

Offence: Perham Downs. AWL from 3pm 6/12/16 to 4pm 11/12/16.

Award: 7 days CC by Lt R Dooley. Total forfeiture 6 days' pay (£1/10/-)

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 12th Dec 1916

Marched out to Camp HQ, No 1 Comm Depot, on 6th Jan 1917

Marched in to Overseas Draft Depot, on 6th Jan 1917,

Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Draft Bn, per 'Princess Victoria', via Flokestone, on 16th Jan

1917

Marched in to  $5^{\text{th}}$  ADBD, Etaples, from England, on  $17^{\text{th}}$  Jan 1917

Offence: Etaples. When on active service breaking out of isolation.

Forfeit 1 days' pay, by OC, 5th ADBD, on 24th Feb 1917

Marched out to unit on 17th Mar 1917

Rejoined unit ex wounded, on  $19^{th}$  Mar 1917

Reported Missing in Action, on 27th Sep 1917

Prisoner of War at Polygon Wood on 27th Sep 1917 (GSW leg)

Previously reported 'Missing' now reported 'Prisoner of War' now in German hands. ('A' Coy RO 591) "At about 6am on 26th Sep 1917 the 31st and 59th Battalions, attacked the enemy positions on Zonnebeke Ridge, near Passchendaele. The Menin Road was our right flank. To reach our objective we had to advance about 500 yards. Our losses in the advance were not great. We reached our sector of the ridge and found that we had no support on either right or left. There would be about 50 of us all told, but the majority of these were shot down by enemy snipers and machine guns, shortly after reaching the summit of the ridge. The Trench Mortar men had one gun, but no live shells beyond smoke shells. We had been instructed to pick up live ammunition in the front line, but we found none there. We advanced about 50 yards over the ridge — what was left of us, about 23 — until the enemy machine guns properly held us up. We took cover in shell-holes and sustained rifle fire as long as we could. The enemy machine guns kept us down under cover. The enemy fire came from both flanks and from the rear. Eventually a party of enemy infantry, under cover of their machine gun barrage, advanced on our left. We were a divided party in separate shell-holes. The enemy called on us to surrender and we did so. We had no alternative. In another shell-hole on our left was Lieut Castles of the 29th Battalion.

We saw him surrender before we were called upon to surrender. Lieut Hill of the LTMB, badly wounded – one eye having been knocked out – was in a hole nearby. A party of 18 of us were marched to Courtrai via Roulers, being searched at the latter place. We got to Dulmen on 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 Warrener, 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

# See Pte 39 William Frederick DOCKRILL entry for POW experiences

Postcard from self, Interned Limberg, Germany

Repatriated from Ripon, Germany, arrived in England on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot from AHQ, London, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919

Sick to hospital, on 21st Jan 1919

Sick to Bulford Hospital, from No 2 Comm Depot, on 28th Jan 1919

Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford (VD), on 28th Jan 1919

Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from Bulford, on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919. Total period, 61 days Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

RTA per 'Orontes' from Devonport, on 15th May 1919

Disembarked at Sydney, on 1st Jul 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 24th Aug 1919

In 1957, at Wick St, Cunnamulla, Qld

## FISHER Edward





Service No 2318 Rank Pte

Born Newcastle NSW

NoK (m) Mrs E Aldred, Aberdare St, Kurri Kurri, NSW Enlistment 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 West Maitland, NSW

Age 24 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Miner

Address West Maitland, NSW
Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1919
Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers

4th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Apr 1916

Transferred to hospital, Tel el Kebir, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> ASH, Tel el Kebir, (boil under R arm) on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

Discharged to duty on 14th May 1916

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 14th May 1916

Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Huntsend; at Alexandria, on 20th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 30th Jun 1916

Proceeded to join unit, from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 22nd Jul 1916

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 23rd Jul 1916 Proceeded on leave to England on 11th Oct 1916 Rejoined unit from leave, on 24th Oct 1916

Sick to hospital, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Admitted 14th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to 8th Fld Amb, on 13th Jan 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza) on 13th Jan 1917

Transferred to and admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, on 15th Jan 1917

Discharged to unit on 26th Jan 1917

Rejoined unit from sick, on  $27^{th}$  Jan 1917 Crime: AWL from 8.45am to 8.30pm on  $8^{th}$  Feb 1917 and from 8.45am to 4.00pm on  $9^{th}$  Feb 1917.

Award: 10 days FP No 2 by OC unit. Total forfeiture: 12 days pay

To hospital sick on 13th Apr 1917

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS/8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza) on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Admitted 56<sup>th</sup> CCS (trench fever) on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Transferred to Amb Train on 20th Apr 1917

Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (trench fever) on 21st Apr 1917

Discharged to  $2^{nd}$  Conval Depot, Rouen, on  $22^{nd}$  Apr 1917 Transferred to  $11^{th}$  Conval Depot, Buchy, on  $1^{st}$  May 1917

Discharged to Base Depot, from Buchy, Class 'A' on 23rd May 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 23rd May 1917

Marched out to unit on 31st Jul 1917 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 1st Aug 1917 Proceeded on leave to UK on 29th Oct 1917

('A' Coy RO 590)

Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 14th Nov 1917

Detached for duty with 8th Bde HQ, on 14th May 1918 To UK on leave, ex 8th Bde HQ, on 5th Nov 1918 Rejoined 8th Bde HQ, from UK leave, on 1st Dec 1918 Marched out for early repatriation, on 14th Feb 1919

Marched in to 1st Trng Bde concentration Depot, Sutton Veny, on 19th Feb 1919

RTA per HT 'Port Denison' on 23rd May 1919

Arrived at Melbourne, on 10th May 1919, thence for Sydney

Discharged at Sydney, on 13th May 1919 Died at Kurri Kurri, NSW, on 9th Jan 1921

Buried South Maitland (Kurri Kurri) Cemetery, NSW

#### **FISHER** Henry





Service No 5269 Rank Pte

Born Leeds England

NoK Mr Ralph Fisher, 113 New Canterbury Rd, Petersham, NSW 15th Nov 1917 Enlistment Brisbane, Queensland

Age 21

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

Address Brisbane, Queensland 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1919 RTA Outcome 15th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez, on 4th April, on 1918

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

Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation for overseas, on 4th Apr 1918

Embarked on I 15 ay Port Tewfik, on 30th Apr 1918 Disembarked at Southampton, on 15th May 1918

Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 15th May 1918

Proceeded overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 29th Aug 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 31st Aug 1918

Marched out to unit on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 2nd Sep 1918

To hospital sick, on 30th Dec 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (defective vision), on 30th Dec 1918

Discharged to duty, on 6th Jan 1919

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (defective vision) on 11th Jan 1919

Discharged to duty, on 16th Jan 1919 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 16th Jan 1919 To UK on leave, on 6th Feb 1919

Granted leave extension by AHQ, London, from 9th Feb to 23rd Feb 1919

Granted further leave extension, to 10th Mar 1919

Taken on strength of AHQ, London (Non-Military Employment), on 7th Mar 1919

Granted leave from 7/3/19 to 6/9/19 with pay and subsistence on condition of letter from employer.

Reason: Tailoring

Attending: Mr Ben Ross, 15 Harefield Rd, Leeds (for apprenticeship)

NME expired on 6th Sep 1919

Struck of strength of AHQ London, and marched out to DAAG.

Retransferred to 31st Bn, on expiration of leave, on 6th Sep 1919

RTA per HT 'Port Sydney' on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1919

Permission granted, at sea, to disembark at Sydney, on 4th Oct 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 12th Nov 1919

Discharged at Sydney, on 6th Dec 1919

Married Kathleen McNamara, in Sydney, in 1926 At 7 Barrett Ave, Thornleigh, NSW, in Jan 1954

Died in 1980



Stanley Kingston



Rank Captain

Born NoK Mr Luke Fisher

12th Aug 1915 Enlistment Oakey, Queensland

Age

Single, C.of E. Status & Religion

Occupation Permanent Instruction Staff Silverleigh, via Oakey, Queensland Address Outcome 13th Mar 1918 1st Class Certificate for C.M.F. Notes 5 years Instructional Staff C.M.F.

Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915

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

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

On 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916, with CSM McLean, left for School of Instruction (General Course) at Wisques

WIA (GSW L leg fibula) at Fromelles on 19th Jul 1916

Admitted 7th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW L leg) on 21st Jul 1916

Embarked on HS" St George" for England (GSW L leg) from Boulogne on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, Wandsworth on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916

Discharged from 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, Wandsworth on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Admitted No 5 Aust Aux Hospital, (GSW) Digswell House, Welwyn on 12th Aug 1916 Discharged to duty from 6th Aux Hospital, South Kensington, London on 15th Sep 1916

Marched in to No 1 Command Depot, Perham Downs, on 25th Sep 1916 Marched out No 1 CD, as Staff officer, via Folkestone on 27th Sep 1916 Marched in from England to 5th Div Base, Etaples on 29th Sep 1916

Resumed duty from seconded list in France on 1st Oct 1916 Marched out to unit and taken on strength of 31st Bn from seconded list on 1st Oct 1916

Proceeded on leave to England on 12th Apr 1917

Returned from leave on 25th Apr 1917

Proceeded on leave to Paris on 28th Aug 1917

Returned from leave on 7th Sep 1917

Take over as Adjutant vice Capt C K Halkyard, transferred to 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn, on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

To hospital, injured on 13th Oct 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb, dislocated L shoulder, and transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted (dislocated L shoulder) 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 1st RC Hospital, Le Touquet on 14th Oct 1917

Embarked for England per HS "Stad Antwerpen: on 17th Oct 1917

Capt relinquishes Adjutant appointment on 13th Oct 1917

Evacuated and placed on seconded list on 13th Oct 1917

To GOC 2<sup>nd</sup> Army, Capt. – dislocated shoulder. Casualty to be reported as injured accidently.

Admitted 4th London General Hospital, (dislocated L shoulder) on 17th Oct 1917

Medical Board - Convalescence on 29th Nov 1917

Medical Board – Fit to Overseas Trng Bde on 13th Dec 1917

Discharged from hospital and marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill on 13th Dec 1917

Proceeded overseas to France via Folkestone on 24th Dec 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital (seconded list) on 24th Dec 1917

Proceeded to England for return to Australia for termination of appointment on 19th Jan 1918 (file attached)

Proceeded to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, to await embarkation to Australia on  $11^{th}$  Feb 1918 Marched out for RTA on  $13^{th}$  Mar 1918

Embarked per "Denvegan Castle" from England for return to Australia for

termination of appointment on 13th Mar 1918

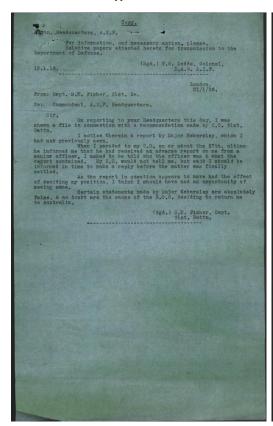
RTA per "Denvegan Castle" on 13th Mar 1918

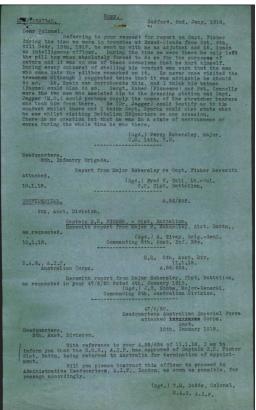
Left Capetown on HT "Tofua" on 21st May 1918

Disembarked Melbourne on 14th Jun 1918 fro Queensland

Reason for termination of Appointment SNLR (non-disciplinary).

Appointment terminated on 1st Jul 1918





Heatquarters, 8th, Inf. Bde. Stb. Inf. Bee.

Herewith please find statement from Dapt.

PISSER of this Bn., relative to recommendation submitted early in Deer.

(Sgd.) Fred W. Tell, Lt.-Dol.

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O. Slat. Bm. Slet, Bm.
The 9.0.0. Erigade wishes you to traverse these remarks fully and return file to this office as soon as possible.

[3gs.] ... Macfarlane, Capt.
for Steff Option.
88.12.17
[3th Aunt. Inf. 354. CONFIDENTIAL. No. 562. Headquarters, 8th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Pisher. Returned herewith please find statement from Captain Pisher. Returned hereath please find statement from Captain tion embnites, that statement has no relevant bearing on the recommendation embnites, it was reported to me by the them Anting C.O. that certain incidents occurred prior to and on the date of Captain Pisher's evacuation which had a bad offect on the moral of the men, and as a result of which the opinion was formed after due consideration that Captain Pisher's temperament was or had become such as to unfit him to commund. Pisher's temperament was or had become such as to unfit him to commund. There is no commundation of the community of (Sgs.) Fred W. Toll, Lt.-Oolonel, Commanding Slat. Battalion, A.I.F. CONFIDENTIAL.

D.A.3. A.I.F.
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Beadquarters,
5th. Aust. Division.
31.12.17.
A.52/4786. In view of the report of the Commanding Officer, 31st. Battelion, and also of my own knowledge of Coptain Finding work under five, I me of opinion that this Officer is unsual to the strain of commanding men in action, under present conditions, and recommend that he he employed at the Base for training or returned to Australia. (Sgd.) F. Tivey, Brig.-Gen. deadquarters, 5th. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION. Osstain S.K. FISHER, Slat, Battalion.

Reference your A.55/4766 of Slat, ultimo.

Decision in this case will be given on recept of written report from

Major Rokersley referred to by 0.0., 3lst. Battalion, in his minute
of 29th, idem. (Sgd.) P.E.Coleman, Capt. for Colonel, D.A.G., A.I.F.

cets, infastry brigads,

Recenth planes (ind application for appointment of

Gaptain F. Destrom to be adjutant vice Fisher examined injured.

The will colly be a temporary appointment as Captain

Drayton is a senior Coy, Commander, alse for following reasons:

Let a control recommend Captain live and the for following reasons:

if it cannot recommend Captain live Adjutant in the line, being
of extreme mervous temporament. The same reason have his from
commanding a Coy, in line and his services are no longer required.

If shall be glad if this matter are the large required.

The officer at present temporary Adjutant (it. Gairms) will

with more experience in tentiand work be well suited for an adjutant, the unagest that three or have measured for the state of the control of th let. December 1917. (Sgd.) Prod W. Toll, Lt.-Col. Headquarters, No. 344. May approval be given please to the appointment of Capt. F. IRAYFON as Adjutant vice Captain S.K. FISHER evacuated, injured. (sgs,) Pred 7, 7011, Lt.-001, 0.0, 31st. Esttelion. The attached application for appointment of Captain 7. BRAYOS. Slat. Battalion, as Adjutant, vice Capt. 3.K. Pisher is foremarded for approval, please. Also attached is report on Captain Pisher, copy of this report is being forwarded to him. (8g6.) Harry W. Cumming, Capt. for Lieut.-001. No. A.52/362. Please attach Captain FISHER'S remarks and return file. (Sgd.) J.H.Bruche, Colonel, 4.12.17 A.A. & Q.M.G., 5th. Aust. Division. No. A.52/393. Granded to Captain FISHER (copy of which was forwarded to Captain FISHER from this office) accompanying the application for appointment of Captain BARTON as Adjustmt. Will you please say if a reply has been received from Captain FISHER. Please notify this office at mose if a reply is received by you.

5,12,1917. Staff Capt., 8th. Auet. Inf. Bde.

Copy. No. A.52/346. Paytain S.K. FISHER, No. 4 London General Hospital, Denmark Hill, LONDON. The attached is copy of recommendation being forwarded to 5th. Division to-day, and is forwarded for your information. 2.12.17. Staff Capt. 8th. Aust. Inf. Bde. Headquarters, 8th. Aus. Infty. Bde. From: Capt. S.K. FISHER, 31st. Bn. Bar, On the 14th inst I received from 5th inf. 34s, a copy of a received received from 5th inf. 34s, a copy of a received received from 5th inf. 34s, a copy of a received received from 5th inf. 34s, a copy of a received To: C.O. 3let. Battn.

(Sgd.) S.K. Fisher, Capt. 31st. Battn. A.I.F.

#### FITZGERALD Patrick Joseph







196 Service No Rank Pte

2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1888, Port Pirie, South Australia Born

NoK Mr James Michael Fitzgerald, Port Pirie, South Australia 14th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland Enlistment

Age 27

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Labourer

Howetown, Port Pirie, South Australia Address

Outcome 22nd Feb 1917 RTA

Notes

Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn on 14th Jul 1915

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

Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915

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

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916 WIA GSW R leg) on 20th Jul 1917 at Fromelles

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

Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Boulogne, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916

Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Cambria' for England, on 22nd Jul 1916

Admitted Southwark General Hospital, Dulwich, (GSW R leg), on 23rd Jul 1916

Progressing favourably, at Southwark Military Hospital, Dulwich, on 5th Sep 1916 Seriously ill, at Southwark Military Hospital, Dulwich, on 25th Aug 1916

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, (GSW R leg & thigh, severe), on 16th Feb 1917

RTA per HS 'Karoola' GSW R thigh, from Avonmouth, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> AGH, Keswick, SA, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Discharged at Adelaide on 15th Oct 1917

Hurt in a car crash at Magill, whilst returning from Oakbank Races, on 3rd Apr 1918, along with Cpl Leslie

Chapman and Bmbr Melville McKenzie. (see article)

At 22 Chatham Rd, Keswick, in Apr 1937

Died on 14th Nov 1945

Buried West Terrace Cemetery, Adelaide, SA



Vivian Edward



Service No 3355 Rank

Born Bundaberg, Queensland

NoK Mr Edward L & Emma Jane (remarried as Mrs Chapman) Fitzgerald, Miriam Vale Hotel, Nth Central Line,

Queensland, later Bishop St, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane

Enlistment 4th Feb 1916 Bundaberg, Queensland Age

Single, R.C. Status & Religion Occupation Labourer

Address Miriam Vale Hotel, Nth Central Line, Queensland Outcome

10th Apr 1918

Notes Educated at Christian Brothers, Maryborough 7th Rfts, 31st Bn, 'A' Coy, II Platoon

Embark 23/48/3, # 1317; at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

Disembarked 15th Jun 1916 at Suez.

Crimed for 'smoking on parade' on 8th Jul 1916 at Tel el Kebir - awarded 3 days CB

Proceeded overseas per 'Franconia' on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 disembarking in England Marched into 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916.

AWL 27th Oct til 3rd Nov 1916 awarded 8 days detention, forfeit 15 days pay. Proceeded overseas to France via Folkestone, per 'Golden Eagle' on 11th Nov 1916.

Taken on strength, 31st Bn, 1st Dec 1916.

To hospital sick (Trench Feet) on 21st Jan 1917.

Transferred to England on 25th Jan 1917 and admitted to 4th Southern General Hospital, Plymouth on 27th Jan Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 9th Mar 1917, then to Weymouth for furlough and recuperation,  $13^{th} - 26^{th}$  Mar 1917.

To Monte Video Camp Hospital, Weymouth, (Pedidiente Corperos) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917.

Marched out to draft Depot, Perham Downs, on 24th May 1917.

Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton to Havre on 20th Jun 1917.

Rejoined unit on 13th Jul 1917.

(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)(II Platoon, 'A' Cov)

To hospital sick, (gastro- enteritis) on 20th Dec 1917.

Rejoined unit 30th Jan 1918.

KIA at Vaires, near Corbie, 10th Apr 1918

On Somme Canal, Vaires, in front of Corbie, behind Hamel, about 11 pm killed by HE shell splinter, Pte Milward, 'A' Coy, II Platoon, Killed by same shell and Cpl C.G. Davies. Buried by Lt JM Nelson (see Red Cross file)

Buried at Adelaide Cemetery Villers-Bretonneux III. S. 12.

"I knew Pte V.R. Fitzgerald, 'A' Coy, II Platoon, about 25, medium height, slight, fair, clean-shaven, single, a very happy boy. I was right alongside him on the Somme Canal, behind Hamel, about 11pm about  $10^{0}$ April 1918, dark, when he was hit by a shell splinter. He lived for 20 minutes, unconscious. I helped to bury him in a French Cemetery in a village near Hamel and there is a large white cross on his grave. Pte Milward, 'A' Coy, II Platoon, who was killed by the same shell, is buried alongside. His name is also on the cross. Pte 4759A G.P Faux, 'A' Coy, II Platoon

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

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

"I think both were Brisbane men or from Northern Rivers, NSW. (Fitzgerald & Davey). I have seen both their graves up behind Vaires, Corbie, in front of Hamel, not in a cemetery but in the open. The graves are about 100 yards apart. Each has a cross with names etc on it. I was in the next trench to them. Fitzgerald was killed about 5.30am by shell, killed instantaneously, and Davey was killed the same way. Fitzgerald was sandy and about 5ft 4in. Both were in AII." Pte 212 W.P. Haynes, II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"Fitzgerald was killed by a shell at Vaires, on 10th Apr 1918and was buried near the village about 100 yards away from where he was killed. He was buried by Lt J.M. Nelson and a Cross was erected over his grave. We stopped the Germans at this point and they never came over this ground." Pte 137 Ernest Barr, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

John

Service No 201 Rank Pte

Born London, England Mr George Fitzgibbons NoK

sister, Mrs M Perry

Enlistment 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Lismore, NSW

Age 22

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer

Address The Channon, via Lismore, NSW Outcome RTA 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915

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

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

Reported Missing at Fromelles, on 20th Jul 1916

Previously reported missing, now reported WIA, on 20th Jul 1916

WIA (GSW back) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Admitted 30<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Calais, (GSW back), on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Newhayen' for England, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> VAD Hospital, Nerthercourt, Ramsgate, Kent, (GSW back) on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Admitted Military Hospital, Shorncliffe, (GSW back) on 31st Jul 1916

Discharged from Military Hospital, Tooting, to No 1 Comm Depot, on 5th Sep 1916

Detached for duty with HQ, AIF Depots in UK, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Attached for duty with HQ, AIF Depots in UK, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Reported to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916

Taken on strength of HQ, AIF, Bhurtpon Barracks, on 5th Oct 1916

Detached from attached duty on marching out from AIF Depots in UK, Tidworth, to No 1 Comm Depot,

Sutton Veny, (31st Bn), on 7th Nov 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Tidworth, Classified B1A4, on 8th Nov 1917

Admitted Military Hospital, Sutton Veny, (septic toe), on 13th Nov 1916

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from Sutton Veny Military Hospital, Class A3, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 20th Dec 1917

Marched out to unit, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917

Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (GSW R thigh, frac femur) on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, at Villers Carbonnel ('A' Coy) Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (BW R thigh, frac femur) and transferred to CCS, on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Admitted 53<sup>rd</sup> CCS, (BW R thigh, frac femur), and transferred to Amb Train, on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (GSW R thigh, frac femur), on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Transferred to England, on 1st Sep 1918

Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Panama' for England, on 1st Sep 1918

Admitted Reading War Hospital, (GSW R thigh, frac femur), on 1st Sep 1918

Convalescent at Reading War Hospital, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

RTA per HT 'Karoola' GSW R thigh, comp frac femur, on 13th Dec 1918

Disembarked at Sydney on 31st Jan 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 26th Jul 1919

FITZPATRICK Frederick John

Service No 1070 Rank Pte

Born Parramatta NSW

NoK (m) Mrs Sarah Ann Long

Son; John Thomas Fitzpatrick sister, Mrs K Kennedy

Enlistment 21st Jul 1915 Waverley, NSW

Age 38 Status & Religion Single

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Cook

Address 44 Dennison St, Waverley, NSW Outcome KIA on 24th Oct 1916
Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915

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

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

WIA (SW R shoulder) on 17th Jul 1916 (pre-Fromelles)

Admitted 1st CCS, (SW R shoulder) on 18th Jul 1916

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> AGH, Wimereux, (SW R shoulder), on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Transferred to and admitted, 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 13th Sep 1916

Discharged to Base Details, fit, on 14th Sep 1916

Crime: No 3 Rest Camp, Boulogne. When on active service, absent from 9pm, 14/9/16 to 9.45am, 15/9/16.

Award: Deprive of 2 days' pay, by Capt G Lutwyche, on 15th Sep 1916 Total forfeiture: 4 days' pay

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 16th Sep 1916

Proceeded to rejoin unit, on 15th Oct 1916

Rejoined unit from wounded, on 15th Oct 1916

Crime: (1) AWL from 0730, 17/10/16 until apprehended by MP, 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn, at 1130, 17/10/16. (2) Drunkenness.

(3) Resisting arrest. (4) Insubordination.

Award: 168 hours FP No 2 by OC, on 19th Oct 1916. Total forfeiture: 7 days pay.

KIA on 24th Oct 1916

Buried 5 miles SW of Bapaume

Buried AIF Burial Ground, Grass Lane, Gueudencourt

## FITZPATRICK

Joseph Leo

1099 Service No Rank Sgt

Born North Melbourne, Victoria

NoK sister. Annie Fitzpatrick, 55 Sydney Rd, Melbourne, Victoria Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1915 Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria

Age 36

Status & Religion Single, R.C.,

Tramway employee Occupation

55 Sydney Rd, Melbourne, Victoria Address 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1919 Outcome RTA Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez, Egypt 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 23rd Jun 1916

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

Stretcher Bearer, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, re death of Lieut Corcoran, on 30th Oct 1916

('B' Coy, RO 477)

Awarded MM for actions: "At the Somme during the occupancy of the trenches by this Battalion between the 22 and 28 October 1916, also 31 October and 4 November 1916, Private Joseph Leo Fitzpatrick, 31st Battalion of the headquarters stretcher bearers displayed conspicuous bravery in attending to and bringing in the wounded and the dead. By his example he did much to inspire confidence in those working for him. Dr Alcorn, the Medical Officer of his Battalion spoke very highly of his bravery."

Promoted Cpl, to complete establishment, on 1st Jan 1917

Proceeded on leave to England, on 5th Jan 1917

Rejoined unit from leave, on 21st Jan 1917

Promoted T/Sgt (vice Sgt E P Foster, 'B' Coy) on 27th Mar 1917

Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt E P Foster, evacuated wounded) on 27th Mar 1917

WIA (GSW R arm) on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('B' Coy) Admitted 6th Fld Amb, (SW R forearm) and to 2nd Can CCS, on 26th Sep 1917

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, (SW R forearm) and transferred to Amb Train, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Admitted 18th General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW arm) on 27th Sep 1917

Transferred to England, on 3rd Oct 1917

Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England, on 3rd Oct 1917

Admitted Graylingwell War Hospital, Chichester, (SW R arm), on 3rd Oct 1917

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

Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, Dartford, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 3rd Dec 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918

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

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

Marched out to unit, on 17th Feb 1918

Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 23rd Feb 1918

Mentioned War Diary, May 1918

On 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1918, took out Patrol

On 6th May 1918, took out Patrol

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

On 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918, took out Patrol On 17<sup>th</sup> May 1918, took out Patrol

# On 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1918, took out Patrol (Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, to Bellicourt, Nauroy)

(George John Fitzwalter, (uncle) Mayor of Charleville)

With unit, on 15th Dec 1918

On leave to UK, on 14th Jan 1919

Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 17th Jan to 31st Jan 1919

Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 10th Feb 1919

Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, No 26 Quota, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, (1916 Personnel for RTA), on 9th Apr 1919

Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Marched in to No 5 group, Weymouth, ex hospital, on 6th May 1919

RTA per 'Durham' from Liverpool, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 21st Jul 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 12th Sep 1919

Died in East Melbourne, in 1926

## FITZWALTER

## George John







Service No 4516 Rank

Adelaide, South Australia Born

NoK Mrs Minnie Fitzwalter, (Aunt), Charleville, Old.

18th Oct 1916 Enlistment Charleville, Queensland

35 Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Clerk

Address Charleville, Queensland 5th Jul 1919 Outcome RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn Notes

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23rd December, 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 3rd Mar 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Australia, on 3rd Mar 1917 Sick to Parkhouse Hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, on 18th Mar 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse Hospital, on 5th Apr 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23rd Jul 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24th Jul 1917

Marched out to unit, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 11th Aug 1917

Detached to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Pack Transport Troop, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Rejoined unit from  $5^{th}$  Div Pack Transport Troop, on  $26^{th}$  Oct 1917 To hospital sick, on  $6^{th}$  Mar 1918

Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (trench fever) and transferred to 14th Fld Amb/DRS, on 6th Mar 1918

Admitted 14th Fld Amb/DRS, (trench fever), on 6th Mar 1917

Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Brit CCS, (trench fever), on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 15th Mar 1917

Admitted 5th General Hospital, on 15th Mar 1917

Discharged to 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 25th Mar 1918

Transferred to 10<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917 Admitted 10th Conval Depot, Ecault, on 1st Apr 1917 Transferred to 1st Aust Conval Depot, on 27th Apr 1918

Admitted  $1^{st}$  Aust Conval Depot, Rouelles, on  $28^{th}$  Apr 1917 Discharged to Base Depot, on 6th May 1917

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 6th May 1917

Marched out to unit, on 17th May 1918 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 28th May 1917 To hospital sick, on 11th Jul 1918

Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (septic leg) and transferred to CCS, on 11th Jul 1918

Admitted 20th CCS, (ICT L leg), on 11th Jul 1918

Discharged to duty, on 18th Jul 1918

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 19th Jul 1918

Detached for duty with 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div Burial Officer, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Attached for duty with 5th Div HQ, on 9th Aug 1918 To UK on leave, (till 4th Nov 1918), on 20th Oct 1918

Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 4th Nov 1918

Rejoined 5th Div Burial Officer, 5th Div HQ, ex leave, on 23th Nov 1918 Rejoined 8th Bde Bn, from 5th Div Burial Officer, on 12th Apr 1919

Detached with 5th Div Comforts Fund, on 12th Apr 1919 Rejoined unit, ex 5th Div Comforts Fund, on 3rd May 1919 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4th May 1919 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12th May 1919 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 13th May 1919 RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne for Brisbane on 20th Aug 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 31st Jan 1920

# FIVEN

# Bertie Studley







Service No 673 Rank Lieut

Born 23rd Oct 1888, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mrs Elizabeth Fiven, 4 Plant St, Northcote, Melbourne, Victoria

Northcote, Melbourne, Vic Enlistment

Age 26

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Clerk

Address 4 Plant St, Northcote, Melbourne, Victoria

15th May 1919 Outcome RTA

Notes With 'A' Coy, Depot, Flemington as Pte from 12th Jul to 12th Aug 1915

To 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, Broadmeadows on 12th Aug 1915

Promoted Cpl on 15th Sep 1915 Reduced to L/Cpl on 1st Nov 1915

Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn See Henry Goldsmith file for "The 31st Recorder"

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

Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915

Promoted Cpl, (vice L/Sgt Robert Stanley Charles Edmonds) on 15th Feb 1916 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

With 'C' Coy, 31st Bn at Fromelles on 19th/20th Jul 1916

Promoted Sgt on 25th Jul 1916 Sick to hospital on 23rd Aug 1916

Admitted 1st CCS (conjunctivitis) on 25th Aug 1916

Admitted 13th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (conjunctivitis) on 28th Aug 1916

Discharged to Base Details on 29th Aug 1916

Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples, ex hospital at Boulogne, on 29th Aug 1916

At Base Trng Camp, Etaples, on 12th Jan 1917

Marched out to Central Trng School, Havre, from Etaples, on 30th May 1916

Arrived Central Trng School, Havre from No 1 Trng School, Etaples for week 27/5/17 to 2/6/17

At Training Camp on 12th Jul 1917 and proceeding on next draft

Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Havre from Central Trng School, on 25th Jul 1917

Marched out to unit on 31st Jul 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital, ex 5th ADBD on 1st Aug 1917

Proceeded on leave to UK on 11th Aug 1917 Returned from leave in UK on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917

Promoted CSM (WOII) to date from 24th Nov 1917 (vice CSM A.E. Hynes to Officer Cadet Bn)

Employed on Instructional Duties at Base Trng Camps. Instructor in bombs, Good Lecturer & Instructor,

on 10th Dec 1917

Proceeded to Officer Cadet Bn & to be borne supernumerary to establishment 31st Bn, on 24th Dec 1917

On command at No 5 Officer Cadet Bn, Cambridge and is appointed cadet, on 4th Jan 1918

Sick to 1st Eastern Gen Hospital, Cambridge, on 5th Feb 1918

Best man for Bertie Drinkwater at his marriage to Annie Flack at Cambridge on 29th Apr 1918

Qualified for Commission in the Infantry at No 5 Officer Cadet Bn, and to retain appointment as Cadet until commissioned, on 1st Jun 1918

CSM Cadet on command at School of Instruction, Tidworth, (14th Trng Bn, Codford) on 19th Jun 1918

To be 2/Lieut & posted to Gen Rfts (with 31st Bn) on 2nd Jul 1918

2/Lieut marched in to 14th Trng Bn ex School of Instruction, on 3rd Jul 1918

Proceeded overseas to France via Southampton, on 19th Jul 1918

Marched in to AGBD, Etaples on 20th Jul 1918

Marched in to AIDBD, Etaples from UK, ex Officer Cadet Bn, on 21st Jul 1918

Marched out to unit on 24th Jul 1918

Taken on strength 31st Bn on 25th Jul 1918

With 31st Bn throughout operations of August and September 1918

To be Lieut, 31st Bn on 2nd Oct 1918 Returned from leave on 15th Dec 1918 Proceeded on leave to UK on 27th Nov 1918

Compiler of War Diary Dec 1918 & Jan 1919

With unit on 31st Jan 1919

To Paris on leave on 2nd Feb 1919

Returned from leave on 15th Feb 1919

Detached as Town Major, Barbencon, Belgium, on 25th Feb 1919

Barbencon is a village of Wallonia and a district of the municipality of Beaumont, located in the province of Hainaut, Belgium.

Transferred to 8th Bde Bn on 21st Mar 1919

Rejoined unit ex Town Major, DrE area, on 7th Apr 1919

Marched out of ADBD, Havre, for RTA, Quota 36, on 23rd Apr 1919

Disembarked at Southampton on 23rd Apr 1919

RTA per 'Orontes' from Devonport, on 15th May 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne 25th Jun 1919

Appointment terminated at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1919

Married Elsie Mary Moore in 1919

Address in 1923: - 'Fleurbaix' Como St, Alphington, Melbourne, Vic

Died Heidelberg in 1958, aged 69 years

FLANAGAN Cyril James Service No. 4520 Rank Pte Taree, NSW Born

NoK (m) Mrs Sophia Jane (Flanagan) Bradley, Tweed Heads, NSW

23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916 Enlistment Tweed Heads, NSW

Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Telephonist Tweed Heads, NSW Address Outcome RTA 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919 12th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23rd December, 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 3rd Mar 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 3rd Mar 1917

Sick to camp hospital, on 27th May 1917 Sick to Fovant Hospital on 28th May 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Fovant Hospital, on 9th Jun 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23rd Jul 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 24th Jul 1917

Marched out to unit on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

WIA on 26th Sep 1917 ('C' Coy) Admitted 6th Fld Amb (GSW arms) on 27th Sep 1917

Admitted 17th CCS on 27th Sep 1917

Admitted 1st Can General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW arms), on 28th Sep 1917

Transferred to England on 5th Oct 1917

Embarked on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England, on 5th Oct 1917

Admitted 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell, (GSW arms) on 5th Oct 1917

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 15th Oct 1917

Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 18th Oct 1917

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (GSW legs) on 8th Aug 1918

Admitted 61st CCS and to Amb Train, on 9th Aug 1918

Admitted 32<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (SW multi legs) on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Invalided to England on 17th Aug 1918

Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' (GSW multi) for England, on 17th Aug 1918

Admitted Horton, County of London, Hospital Epsom, (GSW L thigh & R leg, sev) on 17th Aug 1918

RTA per 'Karmala' on 2nd Jan 1919 Disembarked on 25th Feb 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 27th Mar 1919

## FLANAGAN



Daniel Mickel



Service No 6782A and 3556

Rank Cpl

Born Bollon, Queensland

NoK (m) Mrs Eliza Howell, Morven, West Queensland Enlistment 19th Feb 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland

20 Age Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Labourer

Address Morven, West Queensland Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

Notes Also originally in 8th Rfts, 31st Bn, (#3556)

Brother; Pte Patrick Flanagan, # 4041, 31st Bn

22nd Rfts, 9th Bn Embarked

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

RTA 10th Jun 1919

# FLANAGAN



Patrick

4041 Service No Rank

Born St George, Queensland

NoK (m) Mrs Eliza Howe, Morwen, Queensland 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Enlistment Toowoomba, Queensland

Age Single, R.C. Status & Religion

Occupation Carrier Morwen, Queensland Address

Outcome 1st Jul 1919 Notes

Brother; Pte Daniel Mickel Flanagan, # 6782A, 31st Bn

10th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

## RTA 1st Jul 1919

## **FLANDERS**











Service No 5270 Rank Pte

Born 1st Jul 1893, Laidley, Ipswich, Queensland NoK Mr William & Mrs Martha Hill Flanders

(w) Mrs Evelyn May Flanders, Redland Bay, via Cleveland, Queensland

Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Ipswich, Queensland

Age 24

Status & Religion Married, C.of E.

Occupation Farmer Address Tirvan,

Tirvan, Bundaberg, Queensland

Outcome DOW on 3rd Oct 1918 at Rouen, France Buried St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen

Notes No 1 Depot Coy, from 4<sup>th</sup> Dec to 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

15th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 30th Dec 1917

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

Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918

Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Evacuated to Govt 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, on 30th Apr 1918 Embarked per HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria, on 3rd May 1918

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 11<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 14th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 8th Aug 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 10th 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> Sep 1918
WIA (gas), on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918, at Bellicourt

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (gassed, phosphorous), and transferred to CCS, on 30th Sep 1918

Admitted 53<sup>rd</sup> CCS, (gassed, shell), on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Transferred to Amb Train, on 1st Oct 1918

Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (gassed shell, phosphorous) on 2nd Oct 1918

DOW on 3rd Oct 1918 at Rouen, France

Buried in St Sever Cemetery, Rouen, by Chaplain Rev G H Field, attached to Cyclists Base Depot, Rouen

Buried St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen Plot R, Row 3M

FLANDERS Edward Service No 4301 Rank Pte

Born Tukeley, Dunmon, Essex, England NoK (f) Mr James Reubon Flanders

brother, James Benbow Flanders, Thornton, via Mittaburra, Queensland

Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916 Hughenden, Queensland

Age 27

Status & Religion Single, C.of E., Occupation Cook, Baker

Address Rockwood, Hughenden, Queensland

Outcome KIA on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

47th Bn

KIA on 12th Oct 1917

FLAY Harold Service No 1694 Rank Pte

Born Townsville, Queensland

NoK Mrs Mary Elizabeth Flay, 18 Herbert St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland

Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1915 Spring Hill, Brisbane, Qld

Age 20 Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Wharf Labourer

Address 18 Herbert St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome KIA on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

47th Bn

KIA on 5th Apr 1918

### FLEET

## Arthur Edward





Service No 3354 Rank Pte

Born Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, Queensland

NoK friend, Ann Trigg, c/o Mrs Northfield, Mallangance, via Casino, NSW

(f) Mr F James Fleet & (m) Nurse Sarah Slater (Fleet), Quinn St, Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland

Enlistment 20<sup>th</sup> jan 1916 Casino, NSW

Age 27

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

Address Quinn St, Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland Outcome KIA on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

Notes Enlisted at seventh attempt

Brother, CSM F J Fleet, #594, DCM, Medaille Militaire Français, 15th Bn

7th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

'D' Coy, 31st Bn

"I saw him killed at Polygon Wood and death was instantaneous. He was hit by a shell on the body when going into the line about midnight. I was quite close to him and took his identification discs and pay book from him, handing them into Company Headquarters. I knew him well and know of no other man of similar name in the company. I did not see his grave, but he was sure to be buried by the pioneers as he was well behind the line at time of casualty. Refer to Pioneer Sgt Maher, 31<sup>st</sup> Btn Hqrs." Informant: Sgt A.C. O'Mally, 4636, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

# FLEINER Frederick Thomas



Service No 5096 Rank Pte

Born Albury, NSW

NoK Mr Phil and Mrs Mary Emma Fleiner, Bosito St, Coburg, Melbourne, Vic

Enlistment 21st Jan 1916 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic

Age 18

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Labourer

Address 12 Linda St, Moreland, Coburg, Melbourne, Vic

Outcome RTA per D19 on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Notes Brother; Pte Leslie Fleiner, # 669, 31st Bn

16<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 14<sup>th</sup> Bn Embarked

RTA 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Died 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1982

# FLEINER Leslie



Service No 669 Rank Pte

Born Albury NSW

NoK Mr Philip and Mrs Mary Emma Fleiner, Bosito St, Coburg, Melbourne, Vic

Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Moreland, Melbourne, Vic

Age 22

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

Address 12 Linda St, Moreland, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

Notes Brother; Pte Frederick Thomas Fleiner, # 5096, 31st Bn

Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

WIA (GSW neck) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Rejoined Bn from wounded on 8th Jul 1917

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (SW L arm, frac) on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Promoted T/Cpl (vice Cpl McCandless, evacuated wounded) on 1st Oct 1917

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917)

Reverted to L/Cpl on being evacuated wounded on 11th Oct 1917

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

FLEMING

Frank Ronald Joseph

"Ron"



Service No 2314 Rank Sgt

Born Musswellbrook, Hunter River, NSW

NoK Mr David & Mrs Margaret Fleming, Mitchell St, Musswellbrook, NSW

Enlistment 29th Aug 1915 Newcastle, NSW

Age 21

Notes

Status & Religion Single, R.C.

Occupation Ironmonger/ Shop assistant
Address Mitchell St, Musswellbrook, NSW
Outcome KIA on 29th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers

Brothers, Lieut. D.R. Fleming, MC, 19th Bn; Cpl J.S. Fleming, 22nd MG Coy

4th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on  $6^{\rm th}$  Jun 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth, on  $16^{\rm th}$  Jun 1916

To Fargo Hospital from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Reverts to permanent grade on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Proceeded to join unit on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 22nd Sep 1916

Appointed L/Cpl on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916 Promoted to Cpl, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Re death of Lieut Corcoran, on 30th Oct 1916: "He, with Lt Springfield, senior MG Officer, were returning from HQ, and went to the assistance of a machine gun that was bogged in the mud. While assisting, a shell burst over them and seriously wounded them both. They were taken to Field Ambulance nearby, and it came through to battalion orders, that Lt Corcoran died of wounds since." Cpl 2314 FR

Fleming, IX Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

Detached to 5th ADBD, as instructor, on 3rd Dec 1916

Rejoined unit from detachment with 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 470)

Promoted T/Sgt (vice Sgt A.E. Hynes, appointed A/CSM) on 5th Mar 1917

Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt H E Ford, wounded) on 5th Mar 1917

Proceeded to 1st Anzac Corps School on 17th Jun 1917

Rejoined from 1st Anzac Corps School, on 19th Jul 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 498)

Proceeded as advance party to Hazbrouck on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

To UK on leave, on 1st Sep 1917

Rejoined from leave on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 553)

XI Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, at Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917

"Congratulatory"

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

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

KIA on 29th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

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



"Being relieved in Support Line after Polygon Wood stunt, Black Watch Corner, a 9.2 shell landed on a dud 5.2 exploding both, killing 9 men outright at the relieving point in the support line. All blown to pieces and not buried for obvious reasons. Among them Sgt R Fleming, W.A. Ellis, Eyckens, R. Anderson, G.M. Grant, Wells, Ekin, Emery, Meeham, Cpl Shaw, Cpl Johnson"

A J Saph, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn (see Red Cross file)

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

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

A shell exploded in the trench burying ten men, eight of which were killed. L/Cpl McNamara and myself being the only two who escaped. I next saw Sgt Fleming lying in the bottom of the trench dead. He appeared to me to have been killed by concussion. That was the last I saw of Sgt Fleming, but I heard later that he had been buried by the relieving party. (Map Ref of Grave. Westhoek Sht 28. Ed 1a,

## **J.15.b.1.9**) 1200 yards N of GHELUVELT."

Pte F Pontee, XI Platoon, 'C' Coy 31st Bn

"I saw him killed. A shell fell right between his feet killing him instantly and burying him at the same time. He was never dug out. This happened at Black Watch Corner, behind Polygon Wood. I knew him in the Coy, I was his runner, He came over with the 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts of the battalion, leaving Melbourne in March 1916, on the transport Anchises. He came from NSW. He was well liked by all." Pte 4157 J D McNamara, 'C' Coy. 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Pte 2355
Kiernan

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

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

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

Pte 2479 Connell. 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Cpl 682 J H Barling and Pte 539 C Kulhmann, both 'C' Coy.

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

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

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

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

"They were all blown to pieces by the same shell in a support trench after the Polygon Wood stunt. They were not buried for obvious reasons. The same shell got about 10." Cpl 633 W A Decis, 31st Bn

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

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

"Fleming was a mate of mine in 'C' Coy, he was tall, fair and slight build, and went into camp with me at Newcastle in 1915 and left Australia with the 4th Rfts to 31st Battalion. His name was Ron and he was a Sergeant. Pte Armstrong was also a mate of Fleming and told me in England at Monte Video in October last, that he was with Fleming going into the attack on the Somme when Fleming was killed. I asked Armstrong about Sgt Fleming and asked me if I referred to Ron Fleming, and when I said 'Yes' he told me the above, but did not tell me when it happened but that it was on the Somme." Pte 2433 G H Vandenberg, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

Abram

Service No 2929 Pte Rank

**FLETCHER** 

1899, Woonona, Bulli NSW Born

NoK Mrs Jessie Elizabeth Fletcher, Bulli, NSW Enlistment 18th Oct 1915 Orange NSW

(16 years) 2.1 Age Status & Religion Single, C. of E. Labourer Occupation Orange NSW Address

22nd Dec 1918 Outcome RTA

Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Apr1916

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

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, (diptheria contact) on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916 Rejoined 8th Trng Bn, from hospital, Tel el Kebir, on 30th Apr 1916

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

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> ASH (VD) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Discharged on 25th Jun 1916. Total period 7 days

Taken on strength 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

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

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

Taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 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 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 18th Dec 1916

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

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

Sick to hospital, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917

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

Admitted Anzac Corps Station (chafed feet) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917

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

WIA on 23rd Feb 1917

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

Transferred to AMB Train, on 25th Feb 1917

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

Transferred to England, on 3rd Mar 1917

Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle, for England, on 3rd Mar 1917 Admitted 1st Birmingham War Hospital, (GSW leg) on 4th Mar 1917

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

Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 14th May 1917

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

Transferred to AAMC Details, Parkhouse, ex no 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, Class A4, on 2nd Jul 1917 Taken on strength of AMC Trng Depot, ex 31st Bn, ex No 2 CD, Weymouth, Class A4, on 5th Jul 1917

Marched in to AAMC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 9th Jul 1917

Detached for duty to 1st ADH, Bulford, on 3rd Aug 1917

Attached for duty with 1st ADH, Bulford, from AMC Details, Parkhouse, on 4th Aug 1917

Offence: Bulford, 15th Dec 1917. Neglect of duty, in that he did not report the absence of patient for 8 days

(escaping 14/12/17 and reported 22/12/17). Award: 7 days CB by Col K Smith, on 29th Dec 1917

On strength of 1st ADH, Bulford, on 4th Mar 1918

Transferred to 31st Bn Details, from 1st ADH, Bulford, on 16th Apr 1918

Detached from attached duty with 1st ADH, Bulford, and marched out to 14th Trng Bn, Codford,

on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 1st ADH, Bulford, on 17th Apr 1918

Taken on strength of 31st Bn Details at 14th Trng Bn, from Bulford Military Hospital, on 17th Apr 1918

Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 17th Apr 1918

Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, via Folkestone on 13th May 1918

Marched in to NZ BD, Etaples, from England, ex wounded, on 14th May 1918

Marched out to unit on 16th May 1918

Rejoined Bn, ex wounded on 28th May 1918

(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)

To hospital sick, on 13th Aug 1918

Admitted  $5^{th}$  Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to CCS, on  $13^{th}$  Aug 1918 Admitted  $53^{rd}$  CCS, (influenza) on  $13^{th}$  Aug 1918

To Amb Train, on 14th Aug 1918

Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, (influenza) on 15th Aug 1918 Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918 Transferred to 11<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Admitted 11th Conval Depot, Buchy, on 25th Aug 1918

Discharged to Base Depot, on 1st Oct 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 1st Oct 1918

Marched out to unit on 5th Oct 1918 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 5th Oct 1918 To hospital sick, on 11th Oct 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza) on 11th oct 1918

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbeville, (influenza), on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918

Debility after influenza, transferred to England from 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbeville, on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

Embarked on HS 'Guildford Castle' on 10th Nov 1918

Admitted Bath War Hospital, Bath (debility) on 11th Nov 1918

Discharged and granted furlough on 19th Nov and to report No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918

RTA per HT 'Bakara' on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 14th Feb 1919, thence by boat to Sydney

Discharged at Sydney, on 17th Apr 1919

On 4th Dec 1927, he married Olga Jarrett at Bulli, N.S.W They had four children, and he worked as a bricklayer.

Died in 1982, aged 83 years

### **FLETCHER** Daniel







Service No 4299 Rank Pte

Jul 1893, Croydon, Queensland Born

brother, William Fred Fletcher, Kidston, North Queensland NoK

19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Enlistment Cairns, Queensland

23 Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Miner

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

Mates with Herbert Francis Cross (See file) enlisted together

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

Disembarked at Plymouth, on 30th Jan 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 30th Jan 1917 Sick to Fovant Hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, on 13th Feb 1917 Admitted Fovant Military Hospital, (influenza), on 13th Feb 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant Military Hospital, on 18th Mar 1917

Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant Military Hospital, on 3rd May 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 9th Jul 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 10th Jul 1917

Marched out to unit on 21st Jul 1917

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 1st Aug 1917

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

To hospital sick, on 26th Oct 1917

Admitted  $3^{rd}$  Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to  $3^{rd}$  Can CCS, on  $26^{th}$  Oct 1917 Admitted  $3^{rd}$  Can CCS, (influenza) on  $26^{th}$  Sep 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917

Admitted 26th General Hospital, Etaples, (influenza) on 28th Oct 1917

Transferred to England, (trench feet) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917 Embarked on HS 'Brighton' for England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917

Admitted Chatham Military Hospital, Chatham, (trench feet) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Discharged to Depot, on 24th Jan 1918

RTA per HT 'Dunluce Castle' due trench feet, on 24th Jan 1918 Transshipped to HS 'Karoola' at Capetown on 16th Feb 1918

Arrived at Melbourne on 10th Mar 1918, thence to Sydney, for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 13th Apr 1918

Married Verbene Florence Carne, on 26th Jan 1922

Died in Brisbane, on 9th Nov 1942

Buried Toowong (Brisbane General) Cemetery, Brisbane

#### **FLETCHER** George Fearnley



2261, 4901A Service No

Rank

Brisbane, Queensland Born

NoK Mrs Sarah Fletcher, Bulimba St, Bulimba, Queensland

19th Dec 1916 Enlistment Brisbane, Queensland

Age 22

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Diver's assistant

Address Bulimba St, Bulimba, Queensland Outcome RTA 9th Dec 1918 2<sup>nd</sup> Remount Unit as 2261 Notes

RTA per HT 'Westralia', departed Suez on 18th Oct 1916, arrived Melbourne, on 30th Oct 1916

13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on

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

Disembarked at Devonport, on 11th Apr 1917 Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, on 6th May 1917 Admitted to Camp 10 Hospital, on 13th May 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from hospital, on 17th Jun 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12th Oct 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 14th Oct 1917

Marched out to unit, on 16th Oct 1917

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

('A' Coy, RO 583)

WIA on 11th Dec 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (gassed, phosgene), and transferred to CCS, on 11th Dec 1917

Admitted 64th CCS, (gassed, shell), on 11th Dec 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (gassed), on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Transferred to and admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Transferred to and admitted 10th Conval Depot, Ecault, on 15th Jan 1918

Discharged to 3rd Rest Camp, Ecault, on 4th Feb 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 8th Feb 1918

Marched out to unit, on 12th Feb 1918

Admitted 1st CCS, (tonsilitis, bronchitis, trench fever), whilst enroute to rejoin unit, on 19th Feb 1918

Transferred to England, (nephritis), on 3rd Mar 1918

Admitted East Suffolk and Norfolk Hospital, (nephritis), on 4th Mar 1918 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, from Ipswich, on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 11th Apr 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 11th Apr 1918

Marched out for duty at Tidworth, on 10th Jun 1918

Taken on strength of AIF Depots in UK, Tidworth, from 31st Bn, on 10th Jun 1918

Retransferred to 31st Bn, on marching out to Aust Prov Corps, Tidworth, on 4th Nov 1918 Attached for duty with Aust Prov Corps, from 31st Bn, ex Camp Commandant, Bhurtpore Barracks, on 4th Nov 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from Tidworth, on 3rd Dec 1918

RTA per HT 'Ayrshire' due gassed, on 9th Dec 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 1st Feb 1919, for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 17th Mar 1919

Married Florence May Masters on 7th May 1920

Died in Nov 1976, aged 81 years.

Buried at Mt. Gravatt Cemetery on 4th Nov 1976

## **FLETCHER**

## John Edward



Service No 4058 Rank Pte

Born Charters Towers, Queensland

NoK Mr Edward Fletcher, Cairns, Queensland Enlistment 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Cairns, Queensland

Age 18 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Miner

 Address
 Cairns, Queensland

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

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

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

Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917

Sick to Parkhouse, from 8th Trng Bn, on 3rd Mar 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse, on 22nd Mar 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 5th Apr 1917

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

Marched out to unit on 8th Apr 1917

Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn on 12th Apr 1917

WIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

Admitted 6th Fld Amb (GSW L arm) and transferred 3rd Can CCS, on 27th Sep 1917

Admitted  $3^{rd}$  Can CCS and transferred to Amb Train, on  $27^{th}$  Sep 1917

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> AGH, Wimereux, (GSW L arm) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Transferred to England on  $29^{th}$  Sep 1917

Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England on 29th Sep 1917

Admitted 1st General Hospital, Stirchley, Birmingham, (GSW L arm, sev) on 29th Sep 1917

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (gassed) on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Admitted 11th Fld Amb (mustard gas) and transferred to CCS, on 7th Aug 1918

Admitted 47th CCS, (gas shell) on 7th Aug 1918

To Amb Train on 8th Aug 1918

Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, (gas shell) on 9th Aug 1918

Rejoined unit from wounded on 5th Oct 1918

Marched out for RTA on 17th Apr 1919

Embarked for England from AIBD, Havre, on 23rd Apr 1919

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

RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton' on 10th Jun 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Aug 1919 for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 20th Sep 1919

**FLETCHER** Joseph Rothery

Service No Rank Sgt

Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria Born

Mr Isaac & Mrs Annie Fletcher, Kiama Rd, Newmarket, Melbourne, Victoria NoK

Isaac Fletcher, 'Workington' Eastwood St, Kensington, Melbourne, Vic (May 1917)

6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Newmarket, Melbourne, Vic Enlistment

Age

Single, Cong. Status & Religion Occupation Furnaceman

Address Kiama Rd, Newmarket, Melbourne, Victoria Workington, Eastwood St, Kensington, Victoria

8th Apr 1919 Outcome RTA

"B" Coy Flemington Depot from 12th Jul to 12th Aug 1915 Notes

'D' Coy, 31st Bn, Broadmeadows, on 12th Aug 1915

Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Transferred to Lewis Gun Section, Ferry Post on 11th May 1916

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

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

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

Promoted Cpl on 26th Jul 1916

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (urticaria) on 5th Sep 1916

Discharged to unit on 7th Sep 1916

Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt Eric Springfield, promoted 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut) on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

WIA (shell shock) and to hospital, on 1st Nov 1916

Admitted 38th CCS (shell shock) and transferred to Amb Train, on 2nd Nov 1916

Admitted 1st Can Gen Hospital, Calais, (shell shock) on 2nd Nov 1916 Transferred to England, from 1st Can Gen Hospital, Calais, on 11th Nov 1916

Embarked on HS 'Dieppe' at Calais for England on 11th Nov 1916

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London Gen Hospital, Wandsworth, (shell shock) on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Discharged to furlough on 14th Mar 1917 and to report to Wareham on 29th Mar 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, ex H & D Depot, Perham Downs, via Southampton, on 14th Jun 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 15th Jun 1917

Marched out to join unit on  $28^{th}$  Jun 1917

Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 1st Jul 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 479)

(battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/28th Sep 1917)

To GHQ, Small Arms, Lewis Gun School, on 3rd Feb 1918

Rejoined from Lewis Gun School, on 20th Feb 1918

To UK on leave, on 9th Sep 1918

Rejoined from leave on 26th Sep 1918

Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 24th Jan 1919

Marched out from AUBD, Havre to England (1915 Personnel) on 31st Jan 1919

Disembarked via Weymouth, and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st Feb 1919

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 15th Jul 1919 Married Annie 'Tot' Kenny in 1921

Died 23rd Oct 1935 at Austin Hospital, Melbourne, Vic

**FLETCHER** Robert Alfred

Service No Rank Dvr

Born Lincoln, England

NoK cousin, Mrs Betsy Pickbeck, Wyincleet. Lincolnshire, England

26th Jul 1915 Enlistment Wooloombah, Queensland

42 Age

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

Wooloombah, Queensland Address Outcome RTA 4th May 1917 Original, Transport-HQ 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Bakara" on 7th Nov 1915

Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 13th Dec 1915

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

Disembarked at Marseilles on 24th Jun 1916

To hospital sick on 6th Jul 1916

Admitted 36<sup>th</sup> CCS (bronchitis) on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Transferred to Amb Train on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Admitted to 5th General Hospital, Rouen, on 9th Dec 1916

Transferred to England on 18th Dec 1916

Embarked at Havre on HS 'Formosa' on  $19^{\text{th}}$  Dec 1916

Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (acute bronchitis) on 19th Dec 1916

Discharged to furlough on 26th Mar 1917

To report No 1 Comm Depot, on 10th Apr 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs and classified C3 (Driver), on 11th Apr 1917

Marched out to Weymouth on 21st Apr 1917

RTA per HT 'Runic' due senility and chronic bronchitis, on  $4^{\rm th}$  May 1917 Disembarked at Melbourne for overland to Brisbane on  $5^{\rm th}$  Jul 1917

Discharged at Brisbane on 1st Aug 1917

Died on 29th Jul 1921

# FLETT Vivian Herbert





Service No 849 Rank Lieut

Born 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1889, Warrnambool, Victoria

NoK Mr William and Jane (nee Arthur) Flett, Eddington St, Warrnambool, Victoria

Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Warrnambool, Victoria

Age 27 Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Clerk

Address Eddington St, Warrnambool, Victoria

Outcome RTA per HT 'Wyreema' on duty as QM. on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Notes No 6 Officer Cadet Battalion Oxford see "The Souvenir 2"

Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

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

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

To be Cpl on 20th Aug 1916

To be CQMS (vice Garland commissioned) on 21st Aug 1916

Proceeded on leave on 1st Jan 1917 Returned from leave on 17th Jan 1917 Proceeded on leave to Paris, on 29th Aug 1917

Returned from leave to Paris, on 4th Sep 1917 (CQMS, 'D' Coy)

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (tonsilitis), on 10th Sep 1917

Discharged to unit, on 13th Sep 1917

Rejoined unit from sick, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 522)

To UK on leave, on 4th Jan 1918

Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 18th Jan 1918

Selected to attend Infantry Cadet course in England, commencing 5/4/18, on  $18^{th}$  Mar 1918 Proceeded to Officers' Cadet Bn, in England, and to be borne supernumerary to establishment,

on 20th Mar 1918

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

In the 'Balliol Eight' Rowing Team

Appointed 2<sup>nd</sup>/Lt and posted to General Inf Rfts, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

Proceeded overseas to France via Folkestone, to rejoin unit, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918

Arrived AMLO, Boulogne, from England, and proceeded to Base Depot, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 24th Nov 1918

Proceeded to join unit, on 1st Jan 1919

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex Cadet Bn, on 3rd Jan 1919

Marched out to UK for RTA, on 3rd Feb 1919

Marched in to No 2 Concentration Camp, Quota 8, from AGBD, Havre, on 15th Feb 1919

Marched out from 3<sup>rd</sup> Group, Codford, to HMAT 'Wyreema', on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 RTA per HT 'Wyreema' from Liverpool, on duty as QM. on 13th Apr 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 31st May 1919 and proceeded on duty to Sydney Appointment terminated on 2nd Aug 1919

Married Enid May Pentreath Gilbert in 1921

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MARRIAGES.

FLETT-GILBERT. -On June 18, at All Saints' Church, Brisbane, by the Rev. A. W. Gilbert, Lieut. Vivian Herbert Flett, A.I.F., Warrnambool, Victoria, to Enid May Pentreath Gilbert, A.L.C.M., only daughter of the Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Gilbert, Yeronga, Brisbane.

Died in Oxley, Brisbane on 23rd Nov 1927 Buried Toowong Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

#### **FLOOD** George







Service No 74 L/Cpl Rank

Born Manchester, England

NoK Mrs Mary Flood, Lena St, Rosalie, Brisbane, Queensland

Enlistment 29th May 1915 Rosalie, Brisbane, Qld

38 Age

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

Address Lena St, Rosalie, Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome RTA 21st Mar 1919 Original, HQ, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Offence: Disobedience of Bn Order No 87, para 5, in that he did bring liquor into camp

at Ferry Post on 18th Apr 1916.

Award: deprived of the privilege of canteen for period of 14 days, by CO at Ferry Post on 18th Apr 1916

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

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916

WIA (GSW face) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul at Fromelles (stretcher bearer)

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

Admitted 13th Stat Hospital, Boulogne on 20th Jul 1916

Embarked at Boulogne on HS "St Denis" for England on 29th Jul 1916

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern Gen Hospital, Southmead Section, Bristol, (debility, slight), on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, on 16th Aug 1916

Taken on strength No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, Class 'A', on 1st Sep 1916

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Codford, on 2nd Sep 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 3rd May 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 4th May 1917

Marched out to unit on 7th May 1917

Rejoined unit, ex wounded. on 8th May 1917

To hospital sick, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to DRS, on 7th Jun 1917

Admitted 5th DRS, (influenza) on 7th Jun 1917

Discharged to duty, on 20th Jun 1917

Rejoined Bn, ex sick, from Becourt Camp, on 20th Jun 1917

To UK on leave on 1st Mar 1918

Rejoined unit from leave, on 21st Mar 1918

Detached for duty with 5<sup>th</sup> Div Concert Party, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Rejoined Bn, ex detachment with 5<sup>th</sup> Div Concert Party, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

To Base Depot for RTA, on 10th Jan 1919

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, (1915 Personnel), on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from France, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

(HQ stretcher bearer, RO 469)

Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 19th Feb 1919

Marched in to No 2 Group, Codford, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 19th Fe 1919

RTA per 'Kildonian Castle' from Devonport, on 21st Mar 1919

Disembarked at Brisbane, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Discharged at Brisbane, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

FLOOD William Henry

Service No 2928

Rank Pte Born Dubbo NSW

NoK Mr James Joshua Flood, Talbragum St, Dubbo, NSW

Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Casula, Sydney, NSW

Age 20

Notes

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Grocer

Address Talbragum St, Dubbo, NSW Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1917

5th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Barambah' on 8th Apr 1917

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 9th Jun 1917, thence for Sydney

Discharged at Sydney, on 5th Jul 1917

# FLOREY Sydney Alfred







Service No 4517 Rank Pte

Born Maitland, NSW

NoK Mrs Tilly Matilda Ann Florey, Dunoon, Richmond River, NSW

Enlistment 30th Aug 1916 Lismore, NSW

Age 23

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

Address Lismore, NSW
Outcome KIA on 14th Jun 1918
Notes 12th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 1916

KIA at Villers Bretonneux, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 Buried Villers Bretonneux Military Cemetery

FLOYD Cecil Francis Service No 4013 Rank Pte

Born Gympie, Queensland

NoK Step-father: Mr James Upritchard, Tallagalla, via Rosewood, Queensland

step-father, Mr James Uprichard, Black Soil, nr Ipswich, Queensland brother, Roy Floyd, c/o R. Fox, Barolin Rd, Narelen, Bundaberg, Queensland

(f) Mr Charles Clifton Floyd & (m) Mrs Mary Floyd, Clifton, Darling Downs, Queensland

(eldest brother) Mr C A Floyd, King St West End, Brisbane,

Enlistment 1st May 1916 Gympie, Queensland

Age 18

Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Insurance agent

Address Upritchard, Tallagalla, via Rosewood, Queensland

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

Notes Brother, Pte Charles Floyd, 5018, Pte., 52nd Bn, KIA; Cornelius Floyd, wounded in France; Roy Floyd,

 $11^{th}$  Depot Bn, from  $5^{th}$  May to  $13^{th}$  Jun 1916  $9^{th}$  Rfts,  $31^{st}$  Bn, from  $13^{th}$  Jun to  $16^{th}$  Jul 1916 Hospital unit, from  $16^{th}$  Jul to  $23^{rd}$  Aug 1916  $9^{th}$  Rfts,  $31^{st}$  Bn, from  $24^{th}$  Aug to  $18^{th}$  Sep 1916

10th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 19th Sep 1916

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

Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 28th Mar 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples on 29th Mar 1917

Marched out to unit on 31st Mar 1917

Taken on strength of III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 2nd Apr 1917 Crime: Absent without leave from 8.45am 2/6/17 till 7am 4/6/17.

Award: 3 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn on 5th Jun 1917. Total Forfeiture 6 days pay

Offence: Absent without leave from 5.45am 16/7/17 till 11pm 16/7/17.

Award: 3 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn on 18th Jul 1917. Total Forfeiture 4 days pay

(Total Forfeiture: £1) on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917) on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 497)

'A' Coy members AWL, same/similar time together  $16^{th}/17^{th}$  Jul 1917 Pte 3005 John O'Brien, Pte 4013 Cecil Francis Floyd, Pte 3672 Peter Heenan, Pte 756 Frank Tandy, Pte 2133 Alexander Gordon, Pte 4262 John McKenzie, Pte 3592 Bernard O'Neill, Pte 3699 Lawrence Brennan, Pte 2952A Jack McPherson, Pte 2397 Cyril John Patmore,

Pte 2890A Donald Cogill.

KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

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

Cpl 3643 Alex Thomson, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

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

"I had a very thrilling and unique experience in the big stunt which I am now going to relate to you," he wrote. "After we had advanced and gained our objectives, our boys on the right flank got the order to fall back owing to the English Division that was on our right not being able to come up. I was out in a shell hole in front and did not get the order to retire so I did not know that I was left out on my own. When 'Fritz' counter attacked us, I got two of them with my rifle but I had to duck down into the shell hole owing to a machine gun firing on me. Just then three 'Fritzes' tumbled into the shell hole on top of me giving me no chance to put up a scrap. They immediately disarmed me and the youngest 'Fritz', who was about 18 years of age, put his revolver at my head and was going to shoot. The eldest 'Fritz' of the three started gibbering away in German and eventually made the young 'Fritz' take his revolver away from my head (much to my relief!). A moment or so after the above occurred the 'Fritz' who had just saved me from being shot, made a jump into the next shell

hole and got shot through the stomach. I looked up to see a private named Paddy Bugden charging up with a few men to my rescue. The other two 'Fritzes' made to get away but Bugden quickly finished them off and I was then able to get back to our lines safely. The whole of the above episode took place under very heavy shell, rifle and machine gun fire, so you can understand the debt I owe to Paddy Bugden for his bravery in rescuing me. I am exceedingly sorry to say that Bugden got killed by a shell a couple of nights later. I am glad to say that the authorities are recognising the heroism of poor old Bugden as he did some magnificent work beside what I have related. He is, I believe, getting the VC which he richly deserved."

FLOYD Charles Service No 5018 Rank Pte

Born 1896, Charters Towers, Queensland

NoK brother, Roy Floyd, c/o R. Fox, Barolin Rd, Narelen, Bundaberg, Queensland. In 1922 at Prince of Wales Hotel,

Bundaberg, Qld

(f) Mr Charles Clifton Floyd & (m) Mrs Mary Floyd, Clifton, Darling Downs, Queensland

(eldest brother) Mr C A Floyd, King St West End, Brisbane. In 1922; c/o Mrs F Byrne, Wyreema, Dogget St,

Bulimba, Brisbane

Enlistment 16<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Toowoomba, Darling Downs

Age 18

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer/Groom

Address Clifton, Darling Downs, Queensland

Outcome KIA on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Notes Brother, Cecil Francis Floyd, #4013, Pte., 31st Bn, KIA; Cornelius Floyd, wounded in France; Roy Floyd,

No 1 Depot Coy, from 11th May to 11th Jun 1917

14th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 11th Jun 1917

Embarked on A20, HMAT 'Hororata' at Sydney, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Admitted ship's hospital, HMAT 'Hororata' at sea, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Discharged from ship's hospital, on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Marched in to  $8^{th}$  Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on  $26^{th}$  Aug 1917 Marched in to  $8^{th}$  Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant, on  $1^{st}$  Oct 1917

AWL at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 31st Oct 1917

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

DCM held at Codford, on 11th Dec 1917

Charge: AWL at Hurdcott, from 2400 on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 until apprehended at Bristol, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Pleading: Guilty. Finding: Guilty

Sentence: To undergo Detention for 40 days. On 11th Dec 1917

Confirmed: Brig Gen C H Toot, CMG, DAQMG, AIF Depots in UK, on 13th Dec 1917

Period under Charge: 20 days Total Forfeiture: 81 days

Admitted AIF Detention Barracks, Lewes, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917

Reference DCM, sentence to undergo Detention for 40 days, the unexpired portion of the sentence (3 days) is

remitted from 16/1/18, for good conduct.

Discharged from AIF Detention Barracks, Lewes, to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 16th Jan 1918

Proceeded overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, to reinforce 52nd Bn, via Southampton, on 28th Jan 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex England, on 29th Jan 1918

Marched out to unit on 30th Jan 1918

Taken on strength of 52nd Bn, from Rfts 31st Bn, on 5th Feb 1918

KIA on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Remembered Villers Bretonneux Memorial

FLOYD Frank Edward Service No 4302 Rank Pte

Born Brisbane, Queensland

NoK Mr Edward Floyd, 15 Garrick St, off Roma St, Brisbane, Queensland

Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 23 Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Motor driver

Address 15 Garrick St, off Roma St, Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome KIA on 28th Mar 1918, buried Ribemont Communal Cemetery Extension

Notes 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 30th Jan 1917

Marched in to  $8^{th}$  Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on  $31^{st}$  Jan 1917 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on  $20^{th}$  Feb 1917

Rejoined Depot from hospital, on 12th Mar 1917 Sick to Parkhouse hospital, on 18th Mar 1917 Rejoined Depot from hospital, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917 Sick to (Camp 10) hospital, on 5th Apr 1917

Rejoined 8th Trng Depot, Hurdcott, from hospital, on 7th Apr 1917

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

Marched In to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 19th Jun 1917

Marched out to join 47th Bn, on 8th Jul 1917 Taken on strength of 47th Bn, ex 31st Bn, on 10th Jul 1917

WIA on 20th Aug 1917 Admitted 4th Fld Amb (SW L side and neck) on 20th Aug 1917

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 To Amb Train, on 21st Aug 1917

Admitted  $3^{rd}$  Stat Hospital, Rouen, on  $21^{st}$  Aug 1917 Transferred to and admitted  $2^{nd}$  Conval Hospital, Rouen, on  $25^{th}$  Aug 1917 Transferred to and admitted 11th Conval Hospital, Buchy, on 11th Sep 1917

Discharged to Base Details, on 15th Oct 1917

Marched in to 4th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 15th Oct 1917

Marched out to unit on 21st Oct 1917

Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 24th Oct 1917

KIA on 28th Mar 1918,

Buried Ribemont Communal Cemetery Extension

#### **FLUERTY** Herbert George



2931A Service No Rank Pte

31st Oct 1893, Eskdale, Victoria Born

Mr Charles & Mrs Christina (nee Burrows) Fluerty, Dulacca, Queensland NoK

Enlistment 4th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland

Age

Status & Religion Single, Pres. Occupation Engine driver Dulacca, Queensland Address 5th Jul 1919 Outcome

Brother; Pte Herbert Charles Fluerty, # 5774, Age 21 yrs, 4th Pioneers Notes

6th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Port Said, on 16th May 1916

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

Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916

Embarked for overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 6th Sep 1916 Appointed A/Cpl with EDP, at 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 7th Sep 1916

Reverts to permanent grade of Pte from A/Cpl, at 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Proceeded to join unit on 19th Sep 1916

Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, and takes Regimental No 2931A, on 22nd Sep 1916

Detached for duty with 5th AAOC on 24th Dec 1916

Transferred to 5th A.A.O.C. on 11th Oct 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 591)

Taken on strength of 5th AAOC, from 31st Bn, on 11th Oct 1917 Promoted Cpl (vice Cpl Manfield, DOW) on 11th Oct 1917

Detached for duty with 5th Div HQ, on 11th Oct 1917

Previously with 5th Div AOC, now on strength of AAOC as reconstituted in AIF, on 12th Feb 1918

On leave to UK, on 2nd Sep 1918 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 17th Sep 1918 Leave to Paris, on 29th Dec 1918

Rejoined from Paris leave, on 10th Jan 1919 Detached to AAOC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Div, on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Rejoined 5th AAOC from detachment to 2nd Div AAOC, on 28th Apr 1919

Marched out for RTA (Quota 53), on 14th May 1919

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, (Quota 53) for England, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919

Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 23rd May 1919

RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 18th Oct 1919 Married Ivy Hope Hardy, on 3rd Mar 1921 Child: Coral Jean Fluerty (b 1926, d 1982)

Served in WWII as Pte Q209122 with 11th Bn VDC. 48 years Dairy farmer

NoK (w) Ivy Hope Fluerty, Degibbo, Queensland

Enlisted at Biggenden on 24th May 1942

Taken on strength of 11th Bn VDC, at Maryborough, on 24th May 1942

Placed on Reserve on 31st Jul 1944

Discharged on 26th Oct 1945, due Corps disbandment

Died at Pioneer Memorial Home, Bundaberg, Qld, on 28th Dec 1977

Buried Maryborough Lawn Cemetery, Qld

## FOGARTY



John Joseph

203 Service No Rank

Rosalie, Queensland Born

Mr J & Mrs Margaret Fogarty, Geebung, N.C. Line, Queensland NoK

Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland 22

Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Gunsmith

Geebung, N.C. Line, Queensland Address Outcome RTA 23rd Sep 1918

Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn transferred to 'C' Coy

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

Embarked to join BEF per 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916

Disembarked 'Manitou' at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

Sick to hospital on 6th Aug 1916

Admitted 55th Fld Amb (concussion accident) on 6th Aug 1916 Inquiry held in the field on 6th Aug 1916 re injuries received.

Finding: In the opinion of the Board, the mishap was purely an accident and was due to Fogarty being in a somnolent state:- President Capt W.W. Tracy. Proceedings confirmed by Brig Gen A.W. Deleroyd, DSO,

CMG. 2<sup>nd</sup> Anzac Div on 13/8/16.

Transferred to Amb Train on 18th Aug 1916

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> AGH, Wimereux, (contused scalp, left ear wound) on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Embarked at Boulogne, per HS 'Jan Brydel' ex 2nd AGH, for England on 24th Aug 1916 Admitted Military Hospital Eastbourne, (contusion scalp & left ear) on 25th Aug 1916

Detached for duty with HQ AIF Depots in UK, on 11th Sep 1916

Admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield on 29th Sep 1916 Admitted Woodcott Park Hospital, Epsom, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916

Discharged from I.B.65, Woodcott Park, Epsom, to furlough on 24th Oct 1916

and to report to Perham Downs on 8th Nov 1916

Marched in No 1 CD, Perham Downs, from furlough & classified Class A, on 10th Nov 1916

Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, 13th Nov 1916

Marched out to DAQMG's Office, Tidworth, on 8th Dec 1916

Detached from duty HQ AIF Depots and marched out to No 2 CD ( $31^{st}$  Bn) on  $22^{nd}$  Nov 1917

Marched out for duty with HQ AIF Depots in UK, Tidworth, on 27th Nov 1917 Attached for duty with HQ AIF Depots ex No 2 CD (31st Bn) on 6th Dec 1917 Detached from duty and marched out to No 2 CD (31st Bn) on 5th Aug 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth,

from AIF HQ Depots in UK, Tidworth, Class C1, on 5th Aug 1918

RTA per D23 'Runic' (concussion) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne on 26th Nov 1918 then overland to 1 MD, Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 17th Feb 1919

FOLEY James Francis



Service No 850 Rank L/Cpl

Born North Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mr & Mrs J A Foley, 55 Alfred Cres, North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic

Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic

Age 18

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Clerk

Address 55 Alfred Cres, North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic Outcome RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Notes AWM Photo DA11761, c October 1915

Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

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

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

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

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

Appointed L/Cpl on 16th Dec 1916

WIA (slight – remaining at duty) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917

WIA (SW L leg) 2<sup>nd</sup> occ on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

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

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

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

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 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

FOLEY Patrick Service No 2321 Rank Pte

Born Goulburn, NSW

NoK brother, James Foley, Union St, North Goulburn, NSW

Enlistment 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 North Goulburn, NSW

Age 40

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Bushman

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

Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Euripides' on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919 Disembarked at Sydney, on 26th Apr 1919 Discharged at Sydney, on 26th Jun 1919

**FOLEY** Patrick Felix (aka **GRAYDON** Joseph Charles) Service No 409 Rank Pte

Dublin, Ireland Born

NoK (m) Mrs Mary Doyle, Park St, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, Queensland

sister, Lilian Foley, Ottawa, Canada

Enlistment 17th Aug 1915 Cape River, Queensland

28 Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C.

Platelayer/ Steeplejack/ Sailor Occupation

Park St, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, Queensland Address

RTA per HT "Runic" due vascular disease of heart on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 5th Pioneers Outcome

Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Transferred to  $5^{th}$  Pnr Bn on  $3^{rd}$  Mar 1916

To hospital sick and admitted 14th Fld Amb (mitral regurgitation) on 8th Mar 1916

Transferred to No 2 AGH, Tel el Kebir on 9th Mar 1916 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbassia on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Transferred to No 1 Aux Hospital on 19th Mar 1916

RTA per HT "Runic" ex Suez, due vascular disease of heart, on 18th Apr 1916

Discharged at Brisbane on 30th May 1916

**FORBES** 

Albert Edward



108 Service No Rank Pte

Born Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK W. Hazel, uncle, No 1 Baker St, Auckland, NZ

(w) Mrs Queenie Forbes, 3 Garden St, Williamstown, Victoria

Enlistment 21st Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 21

Status & Religion Single, Pres. Occupation Labourer

3 Garden St, Williamstown, Victoria Address

Outcome 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Original, MG Sec- HQ, 31st Bn / 5th MG Bn Notes

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

16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 RTA Died 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1944

FORBES Charles Service No 851 Rank Dvr

Born North Melbourne, Victoria NoK Mrs Maud Forbes, 95 O'Shannessey St, North Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 North Melbourne, Victoria

Age 19

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Baker

Address 95 O'Shannessey St, North Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

RTA per 'Delta' on 24th Jan 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919

Died 24th Aug 1973

## **FORD**

### Alfred Ernest



Service No 1582 Rank Pte

Born Goorambat, Victoria

NoK Mr Thomas Ford, Nooramunga PO via Benalla, Victoria

Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1915 Benalla, Victoria

Age 19 Status & Religion Sin

Status & Religion Single, Meth Occupation Labourer

Address Nooramunga PO via Benalla, Victoria

Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918

Notes Previously served 16th L.H.

brother; Pte Frederick Charles Ford, # 1580, 31st Bn

 $1^{st}$  Rfts,  $31^{st}$  Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "Wandilla", on 5th Nov 1915

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Transferred to 'D' Coy, Serapeum, on 15th Feb 1916

Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Artillery, Tel el Kebir, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

Taken on strength of  $25^{\text{th}}$  Howitzer Bde, and posted to  $113^{\text{th}}$  Battery, on  $15^{\text{th}}$  Mar 1916

Mustered as Driver, on 10th May 1916

Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria, on  $19^{\text{th}}\,\text{Jun}\,1916$ 

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 Transferred to 13<sup>th</sup> FAB, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Taken on strength of 13<sup>th</sup> FAB, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Sick to hospital, on 4th Sep 1916

Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (face) on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS, (dental) on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Discharged to duty, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Rejoined unit, on from hospital, on 25th Oct 1916

Sick to hospital, on 23rd Feb 1917

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (mumps) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917 Discharged to duty, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Rejoined 13<sup>th</sup> FAB, from hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Granted furlough on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Reverts to Gunner, at own request, on 5th Sep 1917

WIA on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (GSW R shoulder) and transferred to 10<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> CCS (GSW R shoulder) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW R shoulder), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917

Transferred to England on 24th Oct 1917

Embarked on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' for England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Admitted Military Hospital, Chatham, (GSW R shoulder), on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from Torpett Hospital, on 5th Nov 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from No 2 Comm Depot, Class B1A3, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917

AWL on 12th Feb 1918, Returned on 14th Feb 1918

Offence: Sutton Veny. AWL from 6.30pm 12/2/18 to 11pm 14/2/18.

Award: 10 days FP No 2 by Major E.J. Sexton. Total Forfeiture: 13 days' pay.

Sick to Sutton Veny Hospital, on 3rd Mar 1918

Admitted Military Hospital, Sutton Veny, (tonsilitis), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918

Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, on 27th Mar 1918

Marched in to No 1 CD, from Sutton Veny Hospital, Class B1A2, on 28th Mar 1918

Sick to Sutton Veny Hospital, (influenza), on 21st Jun 1918

Admitted Military Hospital, Sutton Veny, (influenza) on 25th Jun 1918

Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Military Hospital, Sutton Veny, on 28th Jun 1918

RTA per HT 'Bakara' due effort syndrome, on 22nd Dec 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Discharged at Melbourne, on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919

FORD Frank Ferdinand Dyett

Service No 3193 Rank Pte

Born Tambaroora, NSW

NoK brother, Lucien Walter Ford, Cassilis, NSW

Enlistment 08-Feb-16 Cassilis, NSW

Age 40

Status & Religion Single, C. of E.

Occupation Accountant

Address Cassilis, NSW

Outcome RTA 6th Sep 1919

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

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

RTA 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

FORD Frederick Charles

Service No 1580 Rank Pte

Born Goorambah Victoria

NoK Mr Thomas Ford, Nooramunga PO via Benalla, Victoria

Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1915 Benalla, Victoria

Age 25

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

Address Nooramunga PO via Benalla, Victoria

Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Notes brother; Pte Alfred Ernest Ford, # 1582, 31st Bn

 $1^{st}$  Rfts,  $31^{st}$  Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Transferred to 'D' Coy, Serapeum, on 15th Feb 1916

Transferred to  $5^{th}$  Div Artillery, Tel el Kebir, on  $15^{th}$  Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 25th Howitzer Bde, and posted to 113th Battery, on 15th Mar 1916

Mustered as Driver, on 10th May 1916

Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria, on 19th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 Transferred to 13<sup>th</sup> FAB, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Taken on strength of 13<sup>th</sup> FAB, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Granted furlough on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Rejoined from leave, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 WIA on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (SW R shoulder) and transferred to CCS, on 4th Oct 1917

Admitted 10th CCS (SW R shoulder & forearm) on 5th Oct 1917

Admitted 4th General Hospital (SW R shoulder & forearm), on 5th Oct 1917

Transferred to England on 16th Oct 1917

Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Connick' for England on 16th Oct 1917

# RTA 8th Apr 1918

**FORD** 

Hector Harold



Service No 69 Rank Pte

Born Moree, NSW

NoK Mr R.L. & Mrs S Ford,

Enlistment 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 19

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

Address GPO Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919
Notes Original, HQ 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 58th Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Embarked to join BEF on HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on  $16^{\rm th}$  Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

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

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

RTA 15th May 1919





Henry Estwick



Service No 4A Rank Lieut

Born Bristol, England

NoK Mr Gahiel Estwick Ford, The Vicarage, Bilston, Staffordshire, England

Enlistment 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Charters Towers, Qld

Age 23

Status & Religion
Occupation
Address
Outcome
Notes
Station Overseer
Charters Towers, Qld
RTA 1st Nov 1919
Notes
'A' Sqd, 14th LH

Promoted Cpl on 1st Mar 1916

Promoted Sgt

Embarked at Sydney on HMAT 'Beltana' on 13th May 1916

Disembarked at Devonport on 10th Jul 1916

Marched in to 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bn, Perham Downs, on

Proceeding overseas to France from  $3^{rd}$  Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on  $29^{th}$  Sep 1916 Marched in to  $5^{th}$  ADBD, Havre, on  $1^{st}$  Oct 1916

Marched out to 31st Bn on 11th Oct 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 9th Bn Rfts, and to take Reg No 4A, on 13th Oct 1916

WIA on 27th Nov 1916

Admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, (blepharitis), on 3th Nov 1916

Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (defective vision & GSW face), on 4th Nov 1916

Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (blepharitis), on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Embarked for England, from Havre, ex 5th Gen Hospital, (conjunctivitis) on 2nd Dec 1916

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern Gen Hospital, Bristol, (blepharitis) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Discharged to furlough, on 18th Dec 1916 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, on 2nd Jan 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917

Marched in to No 2 Officer Cadet Bn, Cambridge, on 5th May 1917

Having reported for duty as Cadet is taken on strength of Bn on 5th May 1917

Joined No 2 Officer Cadet Bn, Pembroke College, Cambridge, on 5th May 1917

31st Aug 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, via Southampton, on 14th Sep 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 16th Sep 1917 Marched out to unit, on 18th Sep 1917

Taken on strength of Bn, ex Officer Cadet Bn, on 20th Sep 1917

To 1st Anzac Corps School, on 5th Oct 1917

Rejoined unit from Anzac Corps School, on 23rd Nov 1917

Promoted Lieut, on 30th Nov 1917

To Paris on leave, on 25th Dec 1917

Rejoined unit from Paris leave, on 4th Jan 1918

To 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Central School, on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Rejoined Bn from Central School, on 17th Mar 1918

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

**Lieut Henry Estwick Ford**, 31st Bn, states:

"I am the Platoon Commander of No 14 Platoon, Sgt Coyne being my platoon sergeant. He holds certificates as a fully qualified bombing instructor, he has been ordered by me to periodically inspect the bomb supplies to ensure they are in good order. At the time the accident occurred, I was at Company Headquarters, so am unable to state how it happened.

To hospital sick, on 18th Jun 1918, and placed on seconded list.

Admitted 4th Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to CCS, on 18th Jun 1918

Admitted 47th CCS, (influenza), on 18th Jun 1918

Transferred to Amb Train, on 24th Jun 1918

Admitted Hospital, (influenza), on 24th Jun 1918

Discharged to 4th Army OC, on 8th Jul 1918

Rejoined unit, on 8th Jul 1918

To UK on leave, on 2nd Aug 1918

Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 28th Aug 1918

Admitted 4th Fld Amb (VD) and transferred to CCS, on 6th Sep 1918

Admitted 41st CCS, on 6th Sep 1918 and placed on seconded list

Transferred to Amb Train, on 7th Sep 1918

Admitted 8th General Hospital, (NYD) and transferred to 39th Gen Hospital, on 8th Sep 198

Admitted 39th General Hospital Havre, on 8th Sep 1918

Discharged to OC Rfts, Havre, on 24th Nov 1918, Total period, 78 days

Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from hospital, on 26th Nov 1918

Rejoined 31st Bn, from seconded list, on 30th Nov 1918

With unit on 31st Jan 1919

To Cap Mortes, (Nice), on leave, on 8th Feb 1919

Admitted Nic Con Home, (sick) on 12th Feb 1919

Discharged to AGBD, on 5th Mar 1919

Rejoined unit, ex Cap Mortes leave, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1919

Marched in to 8th Bde Bn, on 21st Mar 1919

To UK on special leave, and struck of strength, on 26th Mar 1919

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 3rd Apr 1919

Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to AHO, London, on 4th Apr 1919

Granted leave from 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 to 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919, with pay and subsistence.

Reason: wool classing. Attending: Bradford Technical College, Bradford.

Granted leave extension from 8th Jun 1919 to 7th Sep 1919, with pay and subsistence.

Reason: Wool classing. Attending: James Hill & Sons, Gratton Rd, Bradford

NME ceased, on 7th Sep 1919

Marched in to DAAS, on 8th Sep 1919

To report to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on  $23^{\rm rd}$  Sep 1919

Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, on 24th Sep 1919

RTA per 'Nestor' on 1st Nov 1919

Appointment terminated at Brisbane, on 14th Feb 1920

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

Died on 1st Aug 1960

Buried Rookwood Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, NSW

FORD John Reginald Service No 3309 Rank Pte

Born Charters Towers, Queensland

NoK friend, Mrs Maggie Burbridge, Queenton Point, Charters Towers, Queensland

Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Charters Towers, Qld

Age 19

Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Station hand

Address Queenton Point, Charters Towers, Queensland

Outcome RTA 12<sup>th</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

15th Bn

RTA per HT 'Port Napier, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Disembarked at Sydney, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918 Discharged at Brisbane, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919



Percy



Service No 198 Rank L/Cpl

Born Warwick, Queensland

NoK Mr Richard & Mrs Annie Elizabeth Ford, Green Tce, Paddington, Brisbane, Qld

Enlistment 13th Jul 1915 Allora, Queensland

Age 24

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Farmer

Address Goomburra, via Allora, Darling Downs, Queensland

Outcome KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles,

Buried New Irish Farm Cemetery, St Jean, N Ypres, Plot 31, Row F, Grave 18

Notes Original, Sect 16, IV Plat, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Appointed L/Cpl at Serapeum on 10th Dec 1915

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

Disembarked at Marseilles on  $23^{\rm rd}$  Jun 1916

KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles,

A German threw a bomb at him and wounded him in the arm. One of the S/Bs (Wilson) bandaged his arm. He was lying on the barbed wire, tangled up in it.

Body left in German trenches Buried at Fleurbaix, Sht 36 NW

Buried New Irish Farm Cemetery, St Jean, N Ypres, Plot 31, Row F, Grave 18 (reburied in 1922)

**FORD** Robert Edgar Service No 4523

Rank Pte

Born Yokohama, Japan

NoK (f) Mr William Benjamin Ford, (m) Mrs Esther Esdalle

(w) Mrs Henrietta Undine Ford, Elphingstone, near Clifton, Queensland

Children, Dorothy Undine Cobdan Ford, Robert Edgar Ford

Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Clifton, Queensland

Age 40

Status & Religion Married, C.of E.

Occupation

Address Elphingstone, near Clifton, Queensland

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

Notes see www.polygonwood.com

12th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

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

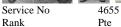
KIA on 25th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, Buried at Buttes New British Cemetery, XXIV. D. 3.

# FORD Thomas Henry









Born Katanning West Australia

NoK (m) Mrs Eigel, Katanning, West Australia

(w) Mrs Elizabeth Ford (remarried Pacey), Turallan, via Millmerran, Queensland

Son, Thomas Henry Ford

Enlistment 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland

Age 22
Status & Religion Married, R.C.
Occupation Labourer/ Farmer

Address Turallan, via Millmerran, Queensland
Outcome KIA on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
Notes see Cpl James Hagan details!!!!

12th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 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 Parkhouse Hospital, 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917 Marched in 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse Hospital, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD, Etaples, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Marched out to unit on 31st Jul 1917

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

Reported Missing in Action on 27th Sep 1917

KIA on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood (Court of Inquiry)





**FORD** Thomas Wentworth

Service No 4518 Rank Pte

Born Saltern Creek, Queensland

NoK brother, William James Ford, Caledonia Station, Aramac, Queensland

Enlistment 14th Jul 1916 Longreach, Queensland

Age 31

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Station Hand

 $\begin{array}{ccc} Address & Muttaburra, Queensland \\ Outcome & RTA & 15^{th} Jan 1919 \\ Notes & 12^{th} Rfts, 31^{st} Bn \end{array}$ 

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23rd December, 1916

RTA per HT 'City of Exeter' on 15th Jan 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1919 thence by transport to Brisbane.

Discharged at Brisbane on 8th Apr 1919

FORD Victor Service No 631 Rank Pte

Born Scottsdale, Tasmania

NoK Mrs Aseneth Ford, Elizabeth St, Launceston, Tasmania

Enlistment 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 31

Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Labourer

Address Gayndah, Queensland
Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes 10th Rfts, 11th M.G. Coy

Embarked on A29 HMAT Suevic on 21st Jun 1917 at Melbourne

HQ 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

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

# **FORDE** John





Service No 5271 Rank Pte

Born Corondolla, Ireland

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{NoK} & \mbox{Mr John Forde, Corrondolla, Galway, Ireland} \\ \mbox{Enlistment} & 20^{\text{th}} \mbox{ Dec } 1917 & \mbox{Ipswich, Queensland} \end{array}$ 

Age 27

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Policeman

Address Ipswich, Queensland Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1919

Notes No 1 Depot Coy, from 21st Dec 1917 to 15th Jan 1918

15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

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

Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918

Admitted Segregation Camp, Suez, (measles contact) on  $10^{\text{th}}$  Apr 1918

Discharged to duty, Aust Camp Suez, on 16th Apr 1918

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

Offence at Codford, 22/7/18. Smoking on parade. Awarded 6 days CC by Lt B H Walter on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918

Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, Codford, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918 Admitted to Bde Clearance Hospital on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918

Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from hospital on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Proceeded overseas to France via Folkestone on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 31st Aug 1918

Marched out to unit, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918

Taken on strength of No 9 Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 2nd Sep 1918

(Breaking of the Hindenberg Line)

To UK on leave on 6th Feb 1919

Granted leave extension, by AHO London, from 9th Feb to 23rd Feb 1919

Rejoined unit from leave, on 14th Mar 1919

To hospital sick, on 20th Mar 1919

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (influenza) on 20th Mar 1919

Discharged to duty on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 25th Mar 1919

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

Embarked for England, from AIBD, Havre, on 12th May 1919

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

Offence at Weymouth on 3/6/19. AWL on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919. Award Forfeit 1 days' pay, Total Forfeit, 2 days' pay. Marched out from No 5 Group, Weymouth, to Demob Dept, (St George's Sq.), London, NME, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

Taken on strength of AIF HQ (Non-Military Employment in UK), on 20th Jun 1919

Granted leave from 20th Jun to 19th Oct 1919, without pay.

Reason; Family, address J Ford, Corrandulla, Durongriffin, Galway, Ireland

Retransferred to 31st Bn on expiration of leave, on 19th Oct 1919, and struck of strength

on marching out to DAAG, 20th Oct 1919

Reported Furlough Dept, ex leave without pay and extended leave, on 20th Oct 1919

and marched out to Sutton Veny on 21st Oct 1919

Marched in to AIF Depots in UK from AIF HQ, London, on 21st Oct 1919

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

FORDER Francis Service No 3390 & 1344

Rank Cpl

Born South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mr Henry Forder, 25 Park St, Abbotsford, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1914 Melbourne, Victoria

Age 21

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer

Address 25 Park St, Abbotsford, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 9th Jan 1920

Notes Also served 6th Bn as # 2225, WIA Gallipoli

Embarked 9th Rfts, 59th Bn Embarked

RTA 9th Jan 1920

FORDER Thomas



Service No 1579 Rank Pte

Born Prahran, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mrs Kate Forder, 245 Johnston St, Abbotsford, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Abbotsford, Melbourne, Vic

Age 25 Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Driver

Address 245 Johnston St, Abbotsford, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 6<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Notes 1<sup>st</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Wandilla", on 9th Nov 1915

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, Serapeum, on 17th Dec 1915

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

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

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

Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (attached to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn for duty) on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Taken on strength of 8th Fld Amb, from AAMC attached to 31st Bn, on 6th Oct 1916

Detached for duty with 31st Bn, on 6th Oct 1916

Proceeded on leave, on 7th Jul 1917 Returned from leave on 19th Jul 1917

(attached AAMC - RO497)

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

Transferred to and taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 10th Feb 1918

(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)

To UK on leave on 16th Sep 1918

Rejoined unit from UK leave on 6th Oct 1918

Transferred to and taken on strength of 8th Fld Amb on 3rd Nov 1918

Attached to 31st Bn, as Water details, on 3rd Nov 1918

Rejoined 8th Fld Amb ex detachment to 31st Bn, on 4th Mar 1919

Marched out for repatriation, Quota 14, on 6th Mar 1919

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, Quota 14, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, ex France, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot to Fovant, on 7th Apr 1919

Marched in to AAMC Trng depot, Fovant, from No 1 CD, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 RTA per HT 'Karoola' nursing staff, from Devonport, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1919

Worked at (MMBW) Metro Farm, Werribee, Vic with brothers Frank and Eric Forder and sister Mrs T

Chamberlain, Werribee South.

Never married

Died at 103 Surrey Rd, Prahan, Melbourne, on 28th Sep 1932

Buried St Kilda Cemetery, Melbourne, Vic

FORDYCE George Irvine Service No 3558 Rank Pte

Born Brisbane, Queensland

NoK Mr Francis Fordyce, Montrose Rd, Taringa, Brisbane, Queensland

Enlistment 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland

Age 18

Status & Religion Single, Pres.

Occupation Railway assistant/ porter Address Dalby, Queensland

Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919, DOD, Died at Sea on 29th Oct 1919, remembered Villers Bretonneux-France

11th Depot Bn, from 23rd Feb to 1st Apr 1916

8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on  $16^{\mathrm{th}}$  August 1916

Crime: At sea. Failing to report for ship's guard being absent without leave. Award: Forfeits 20 days' pay by Lt Col Flavell-Smith, on 22nd Sep 1917 Disembarked Plymouth on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

To hospital sick on 29th Apr 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital, on 29th Apr 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, from hospital, on 12th Jun 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital, on 20th Jun 1917

Transferred from 'A' Coy to XI Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 27th Jun 1917

Awarded MM for actions: "At POLYGON WOOD on 26-28th September 1917, during the advance an enemy machine gun temporarily held up a platoon, but by great boldness and accuracy in the use of his rifle grenades this soldier blew out the team and triumphantly returned with the gun, thereby enabling the platoon to continue its advance. His courage throughout the three days was extraordinary."

Rejoined unit ex hospital and Becourt Camp, on 20th Jun 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 469)

To UK on leave, on 17th Oct 1917

Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 29th Oct 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 590)

To hospital sick, on 8th Nov 1917

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

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

WIA and remaining at duty on 19th Jul 1918

RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' at Devonport, on 5th Jul 1919

Admitted ship's hospital, on 16th Jul 1917

Evacuated to hospital, Capetown, on 26th Jul 1919 and did not re-embark

Embarked at Capetown, on HMAT 'Ascanius' on 13th Oct 1919

DOD, on 29th Oct 1919, aboard HMAT 'Ascanius' (multiple abscess of lung following consumption)
"Fordyce came aboard at Capetown on 13th Oct 1919, after having been in hospital, there for 11 weeks. For the
first two weeks or so his condition was good and he went ashore at Durban for a motor ride. During the last 5
days he took a bad turn and never rallied. He was conscious to the last and passed away quietly at 10.15am on
29th October.

He was buried with full military honours.

Informant is calling Fordyce's uncle in Adelaide." S J Stenens

Died at Sea on 29th Oct 1919, remembered Villers Bretonneux-France

Died at Sea Lat 40 3 S Long 95 28 E, HMAT Ascanius

FORREST Harry
Service No 4303
Rank Pte

Born Auckland, New Zealand

NoK (m) Mrs Ellen Giese, Coraki, NSW

Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 33 Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Labourer

Address Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome KIA on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

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

Mates Pte 4801 John Hockins and Pte 4320 Douglas Alfred Hove (both witnesses to his Will) Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 30th Jan 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 25th Apr 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 25th Apr 1917

Marched out to unit on 13th May 1917

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 17th May 1917

Offence: When on active service, Drunkenness.

<u>Awa</u>rd: 168 hours FP No 2 by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 (£1/15/-) ('B' Coy, RO 483)

KIA on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

Buried in vicinity of Polygon Wood, Sht 28NE J.10.... Buried Tyne Cot Cemetery, Plot XLIV, Row A, Grave 25

**FORSYTH** Frederick William Charlington









Service No 443 Rank

South Brisbane, Queensland Born

Mrs Jessie Forsyth, Stoneleigh St, Albion, NSW NoK

(w) Mrs Edith Maria (nee Stevens) Forsyth, Park Cottage, Sandridge, Seven Oaks, Kent, England

Enlistment 20th Jul 1915 Albion, NSW

22 Age

Status & Religion Single, Meth Occupation Book-keeper

Stonleigh St, Albion, NSW Address 27th Sep 1917 Outcome RTA Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7th Dec 1915

Crime while on active service AWL from 3pm 12/1/16 till 13/1/16. Awarded 168hrs FP No2 and forfeits 2 days

Crime AWL at Ferry Post from 2100hrs 21/4/16 to 2100hrs 22/4/16. Awarded 168hrs FP No2 and forfeits 2

days pay

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

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916 WIA (GSW R leg) at Fromelles on 19th Jul 1916 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Can Hospital on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916

Embarked at Boulogne on HS "Cambria" for England on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916

Admitted Military hospital, Chatham on 23rd Jul 1916 To VAD Hospital, Chipstead, Kent on 25th Jul 1917 Transferred to War Hospital, Croydon on 13th Sep 1916

Discharged from Cecilbourne Rd, Croydon and on furlough from 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov till 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Marched in from furlough to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs on 18th Nov 1916

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham on 20th Nov 1916

Crime, at Wareham, AWL from 9.30pm 2/12/16 till midnight 14/2/17. Awarded 15 days detention. Time in

custody awaiting trial 49 days. Total forfeiture 139 days pay, £34-15-0

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

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

Crime, at Wareham, AWL from tattoo 10/6/17 till 9am 13/6/17. Awarded 168 hrs detention. Total forfeiture 11

days pay £2-15-0.

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

RTA per A29, due GSW R leg on 27th Sep 1917 Discharged at Brisbane on 5th Feb 1918

**FORSYTH** Herbert James

Service No 806 Rank **CSM** 

Born Edmonton, London, England

sister, Miss M G Forsyth, 15 Westbury Rd, Croydon, Surrey, England NoK

Enlistment 7th Jul 1915 South Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic Age

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

Address 2 Watson St, South Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic

Outcome RTA 16th Mar 1919

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

Promoted Cpl on 15th Sep 1915

Original, 'D' Cov

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

Disembarked at Suez, Egypt 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> Jun 1916 Battle of Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916

Promoted Sgt on 26th Jul 1916

Promoted A/CSM (vice RSM F Law, evacuated wounded), on 26th Nov 1916

Proceeded on leave to England on 27th Nov 1916

Returned from leave on 10th Dec 1916

Ceased to hold appointment as CSM at own request, on 8th Apr 1917

Promoted CSM (WO Class II) (vice CSM Courts, promoted 2/Lt) on 9th Jun 1917

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

Proceeded to 8th Trng Bn, placed on supernumerary list and struck off strength, on 28th Sep 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from France on 1st Oct 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton on 15th Nov

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England on 16th Nov 1917

Marched out to unit on 19th Nov 1917

Rejoined unit ex supernumerary, 8th Trng Bn, on 22nd Nov 1917

To UK on leave on 1st Jan 1918 Rejoined from leave on 16th Jan 1918

WIA on 4th Aug 1918

Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW thigh & forearm) and transferred to CCS, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Admitted 5th CCS (SW thigh) on 5th Aug 1918

To Amb Train on 6th Aug 1918

Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, (SW thigh) on 6th Aug 1918

Transferred to England on 9th Aug 1918

Embarked on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' for England on 9th Aug 1918

Admitted Northamptonshire War Hospital, Duston, Northamptonshire, (SW R thigh) on 10th Aug 1918

Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 4th Nov 1918

Discharged and granted furlough on 9th Dec 1918, and to report to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 23rd Dec 1918

Discharged from 3rd Aux Hospital, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 8th Jan 1919

Sick to hospital, Weymouth, on 10th Jan 1919

Marched in to No 2 CD, ex hospital, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 RTA per 'Czaritza' on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 due GSW R thigh, and transshipped to 'Dunluce Castle' at Alexandria,

Egypt, on 7 April, 1919.

Disembarked at Melbourne on 15th May 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 7th Jul 1919

Charles James





Service No Rank

1888, Bedford, England Born

NoK Mrs Emily Foster, 54 Nelson St, St Peters, Adelaide, SA

Enlistment 17th Mar 1916 Adelaide, SA

28 Age

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

Address 54 Nelson St, St Peters, Adelaide, SA RTA per "Port Lyttleton" on 10th Jun 1919 Outcome

7th Rfts, 32nd Bn Notes

Embarked at Adelaide on HT "Malakuta" on 27th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Devonport, England on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill on 24th Aug 1916

Proceeding overseas to France, to reinforce 31st Bn, from 8th Trng Bn, per SS 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone,

on 11th Nov 1916

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

Marched out to unit on 29th Nov 1916 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 5th Dec 1916

To hospital sick, on 25th Feb 1917

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (trench feet) and to DRS, on 25th Feb 1917

Admitted 5th DRS, on 25th Feb 1917

Transferred to and admitted 1/1 SM CCS (trench feet) on 1st Mar 1917

To Amb Train on 2nd Mar 1917

Admitted 1st Can General Hospital, Etaples, (trench feet) on 3rd Mar 1917

Transferred to England on 5th Mar 1917

Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Dieppe' for England, on 5th Mar 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Brighton, (trench feet) on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Discharged to furlough on 21st Apr 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 7th May 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough (class B1A) on 8th May 1917

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

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 5th Jun 1917

Transferred to and taken on strength of  $47^{th}$  Bn on  $29^{th}$  Jun 1917

Transferred to 31st Bn from 47th Bn, and taken on strength, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn on 23rd Jul 1917

Attached to 8<sup>th</sup> MG Coy on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

WIA (SW L thigh), whilst attached to MG Coy, on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (SW L thigh) and transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Can CCS, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> AGH, Wimereux, (SW L thigh)

Transferred to England on 5th Oct 1917

Embarked for England on HS "St Denis" on 5th Oct 1917

Admitted Whipps' Cross Hospital (att Colchester Military Hospital), Leytonstone, (SW thigh) on 5th Oct 1917 Discharged to furlough on 11th Dec 1917 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 25th Dec 1917

AWL, Sutton Veny, on 25th Dec 1917, returned on 28th Dec 1917

Offence: Sutton Veny, 25th Dec 1917. AWL from 3.30pm 25/12/17 till 7pm 28/12/17.

Award: 6 days CC, by Lt E Hay, on 29th Dec 1917. Forfeits 4 days pay

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 11th Jan 1918

Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 1st Feb 1918

Marched in to 5th AIBD, Havre, from England, on 2nd Feb 1918

Marched out to unit, on 4th Feb 1918

Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 9th Feb 1917

Detached for duty at 5th Div Baths, on 5th Mar 1918

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918, and rejoined unit same day

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (SW buttock) on 21st Mar 1918. Discharged on 21st Mar 1918

Rejoined unit ex 5th Div Baths, on 25th Mar 1918

WIA (GSW R knee) 3<sup>rd</sup> occ, on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Admitted 11th Fld Amb (GSW R knee) and transferred to 20th CCS, on 20th Apr 1918

Admitted 20th CCS, (GSW R knee) and transferred to Amb Train, on 21st Apr 1918

Admitted 20th General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW R knee) on 22nd Apr 1918

Transferred to England on 23rd Apr 1918

Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' for England, on 23rd Apr 1918

Admitted 1st Southern general Hospital, Birmingham, (GSW R knee, sev) on 24th Apr 1918

Discharged to furlough on 6th Jun 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 20th Jun 1918

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny from AHQ, London, ex furlough (class B1A3) on 21st Jun 1918 Reclassified B1A4, on 4th Jul 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918

Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 15th Aug 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, ex wounded, on 16th Aug 1918

Marched out to unit on 18th Aug 1918

Rejoined Bn ex wounded, on 21st Aug 1918

To UK on leave on 9th Jan 1919

Granted leave extension from 12th Jan to 26th Jan 1919

Rejoined Bn ex leave, on 31st Jan 1919 Marched out for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919

Embarked from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 23rd Apr 1919

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

RTA per "Port Lyttleton" on 10th Jun 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Aug 1919 for Adelaide

Discharged at Adelaide on 21st Sep 1919

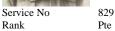
Died on 14th Aug 1934

Buried Dudley Park Cemetery, Adelaide, SA



Clarence Charles





Born Perth, West Australia

Aunt, Miss Ellen Mary Foster, 200 Adelaide Terrace, Perth NoK

brother, Milton James Foster

Perth, West Australia  $3^{rd}$  Apr 1916 Enlistment

20 Age

Status & Religion Single, Occupation Clerk

Address 134 Williamson St, East Perth, West Australia

KIA 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Outcome 'D' Coy, 44th Bn Notes

Embarked at Fremantle, West Australia, HMAT A29 'Suevic', 6 Jun 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 21st Jul 1916

Offence: Codford, AWL from midnight 29/10/16 to 1pm 30/10/16.

Award: Deprived of 3 days' pay by Major CJ Knight. Total Forfeiture 4 days' pay

Transferred to 31st Bn on 4th Nov 1916

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, to reinforce 31st Bn, per SS 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone,

on 11th Nov 1916

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

Marched out to join unit on 29th Nov 1916 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 1st Dec 1916

> Sent 8 Lewis guns and 55 O.R. to assist 30th Battalion in front line trenches, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916 Germans shelling all round camp (Trones Wood) during morning11th Dec 1916

KIA 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Buried Guards Cemetery, Lesboeufs, France

Edwin Peter



Enlistment







Service No 536 Rank

30th Jan 1897, Rousemill, Lismore, NSW Born

NoK Mr Frederick Edwin Foster

(w) Mrs Winifred Florence (nee White) Foster 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Richmond River, NSW

18 Age

Status & Religion Single, Meth. Occupation Farmer

Address Rous-mill, Richmond River, NSW 15th Dec 1919 Outcome RTA Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

Unallotted Infantry at Enoggera from 9th Jul to 1st Aug 1915

Allotted to 31st Bn on 1st Aug 1915

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

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

To hospital, 15th Aust Fld Amb (influenza) at Tel el Kebir, on 3td Mar 1916

Rejoined unit from hospital on 6th Mar 1916

Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria on HMT "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jul 1916

Served at Fromelles, 'C' Coy on  $19^{th}/20^{th}$  Jul 1916 Promoted Cpl on  $26^{th}$  Jul 1916 Proceeded on leave on 12th Nov 1916 Returned from leave on 26th Nov 1916

Promoted T/Sgt (vice Sgt G D Bridgland, evacuated sick) on 1st Jan 1917 Promoted Sgt (vice G D Bridgland, evacuated sick) on 10th Mar 1917

WIA at Baupame on 15th Mar 1917

Admitted 6th Fld Amb on 16th Mar 1917

Transferred 1/1st South Midland CCS on 16th Mar 1917

Transferred to Amb Train on 19th Mar 1917 Admitted 11th Stat Hosp, Rouen on 21st Mar 1917

Embarked at Havre on HS "Gloucester Castle" for evacuation to England (GSW L Thigh) on 21st Mar 1917

Admitted 1st Southern Gen Hospital, Edgbaston, (GSW L Thigh) on 22nd Mar 1917

Granted furlough from 30th Apr to 5th May 1917

Reported No 1 CD, Perham Downs, and sick to Harefield Hospital on 5th May 1917

Admitted 1st Aux Hosp, Harefield on 8th May 1917

Transferred to No 4 CD, Wareham on 19th May 1917

DCM held at Wareham on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917. <u>President:</u> Lt Col Johnson

Charge: On 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917 Without reasonable excuse allowing to escape a person committed to his charge. Pleading: Guilty. Finding: Guilty. Sentence: to take rank and precedence as if his appointment to Cpl bore date of 26/12/16. Confirmed: Brig Gen MacLagan, GOC AIF Depots in UK. Forfeits: 28 days pay in custody. Amended note: As correct rank at date of trial was Sgt, sentence of DCM is inoperative, forfeiture for period awaiting trial stands.

Returned to duty 31st Aug 1917

Proceeding Overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton on 15th Nov

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre on 16th Nov 1917

Marched out to unit on 19th Nov 1917

Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917

Mentioned War Diary, May 1918 The 31st Bn occupied the Vaire-Bouzencourt sector and was very active in sending out active patrols in no man's land generally harassing the enemy and obtaining intelligence information. Sgt Foster is mentioned as taking out patrols of 8 men on 4th, 8th, 11th, 16th, and 25th, 28th May. On 30th May Sgt Foster with Lieut Knowles were successful in capturing a German runner of 2nd MG Coy, 133rd RIR, 24th Res Div who divulged vital information as to enemy dispositions. Took out patrol on 31st May. On 8th Aug 1918, Battle of Amiens opened.

On 8th Aug 1918, Battle of Amiens opened.

Awarded DCM for actions: "During the attack of the 31st Battalion from WARFUSEE-ABANCOURT on 8th August 1918, this NCO displayed the highest type of bravery and great power of leadership. At one period when his Company was temporarily checked by direct fire at point blank range from a hostile field battery this NCO did splendid work in rallying his men and assisted materially in keeping going the forward movement of the Battalion.

On reaching the final objective he cleared the ground for several hundred yards in advance inflicting severe casualties on the enemy. At all times he displayed powers of leadership and bravery of a very high order and set a magnificent example to his men."

Detached to join Cadet Bn and borne supernumerary to establishment of 31st Bn, on 22nd Aug 1918

Joined No 6 Officer Cadet Battalion Oxford on 6th Sep 1918

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Southern Gen Hosp, Oxford on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

His report from Oxford stated he had the ability to train a Platoon, could certainly command a Platoon, has worked well during the course- he was handicapped by being in hospital for over a month, but has made good progress. Considered to make a good platoon commander.

Granted leave on 18th Dec 1918 and to report to AIF HQ on 5th Jan 1919

Appointed 2/Lieut on probation, in the AIF, on 4th Jan 1919

Proceeded overseas to France via Southampton on 20th Jan 1919

Marched in to AIDBD, Havre, ex Cadet Bn on 22nd Jan 1919

Marched out to 5th Div Wing on 23rd Jan 1919

Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 25th Jan 1919

Admitted 8th Fld Amb on 27th Jan 1919, suffering Compound Fracture Right Fibula – accidental

Transferred to 5th CCS on 28th Jan 1919

Discharged to duty on 23rd Feb 1919

Rejoined unit on 23rd Feb 1919

Transferred to 8th Bde Bn on 21st Mar 1919

To be Lieut on 4th Apr 1919

Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn for RTA (Quota 47) on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Marched out of AIDBD, Havre, for England on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919

Disembarked from France at Southampton on 13th May 1919

Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth for RTA (Quota 47) on 13th May 1919

Reported to HQs. Completed duty and instructed to proceed to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919

Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from London HQ on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919

Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 Attached to 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, for duty on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

Eligible for 15 days extra disembarkation leave on 31st Jul 1919

Performed duties of Messing and Orderly Officer from 4th Aug to 15th Oct 1919

Married: Married at St Paul's, Established Church, Hammersmith on 1st Jul 1919 by licence. Entry: No 372

By Curate A.K. Cobb

Groom: Edwin Peter FOSTER, of Westham Camp, Weymouth Age 22 yrs Lieut AIF

Father: Frederick Edwin Foster, Storekeeper

Age 21 yrs Spinster

Winifred Florence WHITE, of 18 Blacke Rd, Hammersmith

Father: Edward George White Carpenter

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

Served WWII NX113726 (N23070) Lt Col, 19th Bn & 41st Bn

Taken on the active list when the Murwillumbah unit of the 41<sup>st</sup> Militia Bn was formed remaining with that unit until given command of the 19<sup>th</sup> Aust Inf Bn with which he went to New Guinea for about 12 months when invalided home and discharged.

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

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

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

FOSTER Percy John
Service No 5010
Rank Pte

Bride:

Born Market Harbour, England

NoK Mrs Sarah Foster, 16 Northampton Rd, Leicestershire, England

Enlistment 1st Feb 1916 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 31

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Upholsterer
Address Brisbane, Queensland

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

Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb to 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

14th Depot Bn, from 25th Mar to 31st Mar 1916

13th Rfts, 26th Bn

Embarked HMAT A49 Seang Choon on 4th May 1916 in Brisbane

Disembarked at Port Said on 15th Jun 1916

Embarked to join BEF om HMT 'Arcadian' at Alexandria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916

Disembarked in England

Proceeding overseas to France on 29th Sep 1916

Marched in to 2<sup>nd</sup> ADBD, Etaples,

Marched out to unit on

Taken on strength of I Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, ex 13th Rfts, 26th Bn, on 15th Oct 1916

Batman to Lieut Thomson

To hospital sick on 21st Sep 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (VD) and to CCS, on 21st Sep 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917
Transferred to No 23 Amb Train on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917
Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917
Transferred to 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917
Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Discharged to Base Depot (total period 56 days) on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, ex 39<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Marched out to unit on 21st Nov 1917 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 29th Nov 1917 To 5th Div Boxing Troupe, on 22nd Feb 1918 Rejoined unit ex Boxing Troupe, on 4th Mar 1918

To UK on leave, on 9th Oct 1918

Rejoined Bn from UK leave, on 27th Oct 1918

To UK on leave on 8th Feb 1919

Granted leave extension from 10th Feb to 24th Feb 1919

Rejoined unit on 28th Feb 1919

Marched out of 8th Bde Bn to Base Depot, for RTA, on 2nd Apr 1919

Embarked from AIBD, Le Havre, for England (1916 Personnel) for RTA, on 9th Apr 1919

Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on  $10^{\rm th}$  Apr 1919

RTA per HT 'Durham' ex Liverpool, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919, for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 12th Sep 1919

Married Ellen Torrance Turner on 23rd April 1921

Died on 13th Apr 1976,

Interred Mount Thompson Memorial Garden & Crematorium, Columbarium 12 Section: 17

FOWLER Leslie Thomas

Service No 1583 Rank Pte

Born Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mr John & Mrs Sarah Jane Fowler, 17 Rule St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Vic

Age 19

Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Bagmaker

Address 17 Rule St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

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

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

Disembarked at Suez, on 7th Dec 1915

Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, Serapeum, on 11th Feb 1916 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria, on 17th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 25th Jun 1916

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

Reported slightly wounded on 21st Jul 1916

Sick to hospital (previously reported wounded) on 21st Jul 1916

Admitted DRS (pain in back) on 21st Jul 1916

Discharged to duty on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Sick to hospital, on 24th Nov 1916

Admitted 14th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to CCS, on 24th Nov 1916

Admitted 21st CCS (laryngitis), on 24th Nov 1916

To Amb Train on 25th Nov 1916

Admitted 8th General Hospital, Rouen, (laryngitis) on 26th Nov 1916

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Discharged class '2A' to Base Depot, on 13th Dec 1916

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from 8<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Discharged from Segregation Camp, on 1st Feb 1917

Marched out to unit on 10th Feb 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 11th Feb 1917

To hospital sick, on 15th Mar 1917

Admitted 2/1 SM CCS (dysentery) and transferred to Amb Train on 16th Mar 1917

Admitted 14th Stat Hospital, Boulogne (dysentery) on 20th Mar 1917 Discharged and admitted to 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 9th Apr 1917

Transferred to 10th Conval Depot on 12th Apr 1917

Admitted 10th Conval Depot, Ecault, (colitis) on 12th Apr 1917 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Large Rest Camp, Boulogne, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1917 To Harfleur, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Large Rest Camp, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

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

Marched out to unit on 18th Jun 1916 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917

To UK on leave on 31st Aug 1917

Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 13th Sep 1917

('HQ Coy, RO 553)

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

To hospital sick, on 5th Jan 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (chronic larvngitis) and transferred to 3rd Can Gen Hospital, on 5th Jan 1918

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (laryngitis) on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Transferred to 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 11th Jan 1918 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Rest Camp, Boulogne, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Crime: Boulogne 2nd Feb 1918. When on active service leaving his fatigue without permission about 3pm until

9pm (6 hours). Award: FP No 1 by OC Marlbro' Details on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918. Total forfeiture 8 days pay.

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 4th Feb 1918

Marched out to unit on 20th Feb 1918

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 23rd Feb 1918

WIA (gas) on 24th Apr 1918

Admitted 14th Fld Amb (gassed) and transferred 20th CCS, on 24th Apr 1918

Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> CCS (gas) on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Transferred to Amb Train, on 25th Apr 1918

Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, (gassed) on 26th Apr 1918

Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1918

Transferred and admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 4th May 1918

Discharged to Base Depot, on 27th May 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from 9th Gen Hospital, on 27th May 1918

Classified 'E' on 30th May 1918

Embarked for England (class E) on 7th Jun 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 8th Jun 1918

RTA per D19, HT 'Carpentaria' on 18th Aug 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne on 4th Oct 1918

Discharged at Melbourne, on 19th Oct 1918

Married Dorothy Bagg in 1921

Died at Caulfield, Melbourne, on 19th Jul 1940, aged 44 years

Buried Box Hill Cemetery, Melbourne, Vic

**FOWLES** Albert William

Service No 1015 Rank Pte

Born Blann, Victoria

NoK Mrs Lily Mary Fowles, Ferndale, via Warragul, Victoria Enlistment 15th Oct 1915 Ferndale, via Warragul, Vic

22. Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Farmer

Ferndale, via Warragul, Victoria Address 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919 Outcome RTA Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn / 5th Pioneers Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Transferred to 5th Pioneer Bn on 3rd Mar 1916

Taken on strength 5th Pnr Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 3rd Mar 1916

Embarked to join BEF on HMT "Canada" at Alexandria on 19th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916 Sick to hospital on 4th Dec 1916

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



Guy Neville

4648

Service No Rank

Born Lincoln City England

NoK sister, Maude Dunkerton, LC& Midland Bank, Grantham, England

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

Age 33

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

Address PO Rockhampton, Queensland 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Outcome RTA

Notes No 1 Depot Coy, AMC, from 9th Apr to 29th Oct 1916

Cpl School, from 30th Oct to 1st Dec 1916

No 1 Depot Coy, AMC, from 1st Dec to 12th Dec 1916

12th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 13th Dec 1916

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23rd December, 1916

Sick to ship's hospital, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917

Discharged from ship's hospital, on 6th Jan 1917 Sick to ship's hospital, on 7th Jan 1917 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 8th Jan 1917 Disembarked at Plymouth on 3rd Mar 1917

Marched in to  $8^{th}$  Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on  $3^{rd}$  Mar 1917 Marched in to  $15^{th}$  Trng Bn, rations and accommodation only (isolation), on  $21^{st}$  Jul 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 28th Jul 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Southampton, on 12th Oct 1917

('A' Coy, RO 583)

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 13th Oct 1917

Marched out to unit, on 16th Oct 1917

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

To hospital sick, on 9th Nov 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (scabies) and transferred to DRS, on 9th Nov 1917

Admitted 5th DRS, (scabies), on 9th Nov 1917 Admitted 50th CCS, (scabies), on 12th Nov 1917 Discharged to duty, on 18th Nov 1917 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 20th Nov 1917

Sick to hospital, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (scabies) and transferred to 25th Gen Hospital, on 2nd Jan 1918

Admitted 25<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Hardelot, (scabies), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918

Discharged to 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, (sebaceous eczema) on 27th Jan 1918

Discharged to 3<sup>rd</sup> Rest Camp, Boulogne, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Marched in to AJBD, Havre, from hospital, on 4th Feb 1918

Marched out to unit, on 15th Feb 1918 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 23rd Feb 1918 To hospital sick, on 13th Mar 1918

Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (defective vision) and transferred to 14th Fld Amb/DRS, on 13th Mar 1918

Admitted 14th Fld Amb/DRS, on 13th Mar 1918

Discharged to duty, on 14th Mar 1918 To hospital sick, on 10th Apr 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (dermatitis) and transferred to CCS, on 10th Apr 1918

Admitted 29th CCS, (scabies), on 10th Apr 1918

Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, (dermatitis), on 11th Apr 1918

Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Offence: Rouen, 10<sup>th</sup> May 1918. When on active service, (1) AWL from 9pm until apprehended by MP at 11.30pm. (2) In town without a pass. Award: 7 days FP No 1 by OC No 2 Conval Depot, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Discharged to Base Depot, ex FP Compound, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1918

Marched out to unit, on  $3^{rd}$  Jun 1918 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on  $8^{th}$  Jun 1918 To hospital sick, on  $12^{th}$  Jun 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (dermatitis) and transferred to CCS, on 12th Jun 1918

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 Transferred to Amb Train, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, (pediculosis), on 15th Jun 1918

Discharged to Base Depot, on 14th Sep 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 14th Sep 1918

Transferred to and marched out to Aust Vet Hospital, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918

Taken on strength of Aust Vet Hospital, Calais, from 31st Bn, ex AIBD, on 24th Sep 1918

Proceeded on leave to UK, on 10th Oct 1918

Admitted to hospital sick, whilst on leave in UK, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1918

Admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 3rd Nov 1918

Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 5th Nov 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1st AAH, Harefield, on 5th Nov 1918

RTA per 'Somali' due defective vision, on 10th Dec 1918

Disembarked on 8th Feb 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 10th Apr 1919

Died 18th Aug 1937

#### FOX William Francis



Service No 4519 Rank Pte

Born Adelaide, South Australia

NoK Mrs Frances Daisey Fox, 40 Leichhardt St, Brisbane, Queensland

Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 39

Status & Religion Married, R.C.
Occupation Packer

Address 40 Leichhardt St, Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome RTA  $8^{th}$  Nov 1918 Notes  $12^{th}$  Rfts,  $31^{st}$  Bn

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

Aust Vet Hospital

RTA per HT 'Gaika' on 8th Nov 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne for Brisbane on 29th Dec 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 31st Jan 1919

Died at Glen Osmond, Adelaide, SA on 25th Sep 1949, aged 73 years

Buried AIF Cemetery, West Terrace Cemetery

**FOYSTER** 

Robert Causton







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

The Rev Robert Causton Foyster embarked on A30 HMAT 'Borda' at Adelaide on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918, disembarking at Plymouth, England on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918. Having arrived from Australia he was taken on strength of AIF Hqrs prior to a posting to No 1 Command Depot on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918. On 29<sup>th</sup> May, he proceeded overseas to France via Southampton to take up duty at AIDBD at Havre. He ceased this Chaplaincy at Havre and marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade HQ where he was posted to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn for duty on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918.

He was with the battalion throughout the final 100 days advance of the Australians, from 8<sup>th</sup> Aug Battle of Amiens, attack on the Hindenberg Line to final operations at Bellicourt, Joncourt and Nauroy. In early Nov 1918 he was granted Paris leave and rejoined the Battalion on Armistice Day, 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918.

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

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

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

**FOYSTER** Robert Causton Chaplain, Padre

Born 19<sup>th</sup> May 1882, Echuca, Victoria

NoK Mrs Annie Dorothy Foyster, The Manse, McIntyre St, Hamilton, Victoria

Enlistment 11th Dec 1917 Melbourne, Victoria

Age 35

Status & Religion Married, Pres.
Occupation Presbyterian Minister

Address The Manse, McIntyre St, Hamilton, Victoria

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

Notes 1 month LH Camp Chaplain at Broadford, Vic in 1914 &

2 months in camp at Maribyrnong, Vic to enlistment.

Enlisted 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917 at Maribynong.

Embarked on A30 HMAT 'Borda' at Adelaide on 5th Jan 1918

Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 4th Mar 1918

Having arrived from Australia is taken on strength of AIF Hqrs on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 Posted to and marched in to No 1 Comm Depot from AIF HQ, London on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Proceeded overseas to France via Southampton on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1918 Posted to AIDBD from No 1 Comm Depot on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1918 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, 04 Rfts on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918

Marched in from AGBD to AIDBD, Havre and attached for duty on  $1^{\rm st}$  Jun 1918

Chaplain attachment ceased with AIDBD, Havre and marched out to 8th Bde HQ on 29th Jun 1918

Attached to and posted to 31st Bn for duty, on 2nd Jul 1918

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

Rejoined unit ex Paris leave, on 11th Nov 1918

From  $8^{th}$  Bde to AIF HQ, London for duty to Australia, on  $23^{rd}$  Dec 1918 Disembarked on duty at Folkestone from France, report to HQs on  $25^{th}$  Dec 1918

RTA per "Orsova", on duty, from Liverpool, England on 8th Jan 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 27th Feb 1919

Appointment terminated at Melbourne on 14th Mar 1919

Lived 15 Park St, Burnley, Melbourne in Aug 1948

Died at Heidelberg on 11th Jun 1970

# FRAMPTON









Service No 4522 Rank Cpl

Born Maryborough, Queensland

NoK (m) Mrs Sarah Ann Frampton, Granville, Maryborough, Queensland

(w) Mrs Rose (nee Dove) Frampton

Enlistment 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Maryborough, Queensland

Age 29

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

Address Granville, Maryborough, Queensland

Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1920

Notes 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

RTA per 'Demosthenes' on  $5^{\text{th}}\,\text{Mar}\,1920$ 

Disembarked at Sydney for Brisbane on  $22^{nd}\ Apr\ 1920$ 

Discharged at Brisbane on 17th Jun 1920

# FRANCEY Henry Thomas









Service No 5011 Rank Pte

Born 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1896, Cooparoo, Brisbane, Queensland

NoK Mrs Mary Francey, Bennetts Rd, Cooparoo, Brisbane, Queensland

Enlistment 8th Feb 1916 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 19

Status & Religion Single, Meth Occupation Labourer

Address Bennetts Rd, Cooparoo, Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome Notes RTA 12th Jan 1920

AWM Photos: P08392.001, P08392.002, P08392.004

Brothers: Spr #9544 Samuel Francey, Pte #5012 William Power Francey, Spr #19460 George Francey

13th Rfts 25th Bn

Embarked on A40 HMAT 'Seang Choon', on 4th May 1916

Disembarked on 15th Jun 1916

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

Offence: Overstaying leave from 2400, 21/8/16 until reporting 0730, 25/8/16.

Award: 168 hours Detention, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916. Forfeits 4 days' pay, Total Forfeiture, 11 days' pay (brother William Power Francey also AWL 21/8/16)

Proceeded overseas to France, on 29th Sep 1916

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916

Transferred to 31st Bn, on 12th Oct 1916

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 15th Oct 1916

Proceeded to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Camp, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Offence: St Valery, 12th Jun 1917. Whilst on active service, absent from camp until

apprehended by Military Police.

Award: 10 days FP No 2, by CO, 5th Div Rest Camp, on 14th Jun 1917

Returned from 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Camp, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 473)

Detached for duty with 8th LTMB, on 13th Aug 1917

Attached for duty with 8th LTMB from 31st Bn, on 13th Aug 1917

Awarded Military Medal, (1st Anzac Corps RO 88), on 31st Oct 1917

Awarded MM for actions: "At POLYGON WOOD east of YPRES during operations from 26th/30th September 1917, this man performed the duties of a runner with the greatest gallantry. He passed through the enemy barrage carrying important dispatches on several occasions and was very useful in guiding ration and ammunition parties to the Trench Mortar guns on his return journeys.

With the utmost promptitude and fearlessness, he successfully moved through a very heavy barrage of gas shells, and safely carried a valuable report on the situation to Brigade Headquarters only a few minutes after the taking of the final objective. His magnificent example inspired his comrades with renewed energy."

To UK on leave, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918

Offence: London, AWL from 0730am, 16/1/18 to 9.30am, 24/1/18.

Awarded 21 days FP No 2, by Capt JB Walker, on 27th Jan 1918. Total Forfeiture: 30 days' pay

Rejoined 8th LTMB, from leave, on 26th Jan 1918

To hospital sick, whilst attached with 8th LTMB, on 15th Mar 1918

Admitted 14th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to 14th Fld Amb/DRS, on 15th Mar 1918

Ceased to be attached to 8th LTMB, from 31st Bn, on evacuation to hospital, on 15th Mar 1918

Transferred to and admitted 11th CCS, (adenitis), on 20th Mar 1918

Transferred to Amb Train, on 24th Mar 1918

Admitted 32<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital Wimereux, (tumor face, & adenitis), on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Transferred to England, on 28th Mar 1918

Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Connick' for England, on 28th Mar 1918

Admitted County of Middlesex War Hospital, Napsbury, St Albans, (tumor of face, sev), on 28th Mar 1918

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 27th May 1918

Discharged to furlough on  $6^{th}$  Jun 1918, and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on  $20^{th}$  Jun 1918

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 20th Jun 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918

Offence: Sandhill, 31st Jul 1918. AWL form Warminster Picquet on 31st Jul 1918.

Award: 6 days FP No 2 by Major O Fuhrmann. Total forfeiture: 7 days pay. Duty fell on another soldier.

Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 15th Aug 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex sick, on 16th Aug 1918

Marched out to unit, on 18th Aug 1918

Rejoined 31st Bn, ex sick, on 21st Aug 1918

Transferred to 8th LTMB, on 13th Sep 1918

Taken on strength of 8th LTMB, from 31st Bn, on 13th Sep 1918

Crime: in the field, 17th Sep 1918. Neglecting to obey an order given by his superior officer.

Award: 1 days' pay by CO, on 17th Sep 1918

Marched out from 8th Bde Bn to Base Depot, for RTA, on 2nd Apr 1919

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 9th Apr 1919

Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Sick to hospital, at Weymouth, on 12th May 1919

Sick to hospital, Bulford, from No 5 Group, on 17th Jun 1919

Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford on 17th Jun 1919

Offence: Bulford,  $24^{th}$  Oct 1919. Being out of bed from 'A' medical ward at  $1015pm\ 24/10/19$  until arrested by night Wardmaster, at 2359 in A2 ward.

Award 7 days FP No 2 by Lt Col A Cook, on 25th Oct 1919. Total Forfeiture: 7 days' pay

Discharged to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 27th Oct 1919. Total period, 133 days.

Marched in to AIF Depots, UK, on 27th Oct 1919

RTA per HT 'Aeneas' on 28th Nov 1919

Disembarked at Sydney, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920 for Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane, on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1920 Married Jessie Grantham Lewis on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1922 Died in Brisbane on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1941, aged 45 years Buried Toowong Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

# FRANCEY

# William Power





Service No 5012 Rank Pte

Born Mar 1885, Wooloongabba, South Brisbane, Queensland

NoK (w) Mrs May Priscilla Francey, McIllwraith St, Cooparoo, South Brisbane, Qld

Later c/o Mrs Jamieson, Sinclair St, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane, Qld

Enlistment 31st Jan 1916

Age 27

Status & Religion Married, Meth.
Occupation Carpenter

Address McIllwraith St, Cooparoo, South Brisbane, Qld

Outcome RTA per D9 on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Notes Brothers: Pte 5011 Henry Thomas Francey, 31st Bn/8th LTMB, Spr #9544 Samuel Francey, &

Spr #19460 George Francey AWM photo P08392.002

13th Rfts, 25th Bn

Embarked on A40 HMAT 'Seang Choon', on 4th May 1916

Disembarked on 15th Jun 1916

Proceed to join BEF on HMT 'Arcadian' at Alexandria on 29th Jul 1916

Disembarked

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

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

Proceeded overseas to France, on 29th Sep 1916

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916

Transferred to 31st Bn, on 12th Oct 1916

Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 15th Oct 1916

Sick to hospital, on 25th Oct 1916

Admitted 88th Fld Amb, and transferred to CRS, on 26th Oct 1916

Rejoined Bn, on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Sick to hospital, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, and transferred to CCS, on 17th Nov 1916

Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> CCS, (scabies) on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Transferred to Amb Train, on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Boulogne, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Transferred to 25<sup>th</sup> General hospital, Boulogne, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916

Transferred to England, from Hardelot, on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, (trench feet), on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Admitted Latunham Military Hospital, Norwich, (trench fever), on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917

Discharged to furlough, on 10th Apr 1917, and to report Hurdcott, on 26th Apr 1917

Admitted 1st ADH, Parkhouse, (VD), on 27th Apr 1917

Transferred to Parkhouse, on 8th May 1917

Discharged to Depot, on 9th May 1917. Total VD period 13 days

Marched in to Conval Trng Coy, No 1 Camp, Parkhouse, on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Sick to 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, from Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD) on 25th Jun 1917

Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, on 18th Jul 1917. Total VD period 24 days

Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1st ADH, on 18th Jul 1917

Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, class B1A, on 25th Jul 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, from No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 13th Sep 1917

Offence: Perham Downs, 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917. Absent from 3pm parade 3/10/17 until 3.30pm 3/10/17, without

permission. Award: forfeits 1 days pay, by Major H J Smith, on 4th Oct 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, via Southampton, on 16th Oct 1917

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

To hospital sick, on 18th Oct 1917

Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, (scabies), on 18th Oct 1917

Transferred to Base Depot, on 9th Nov 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 9th Nov 1917

Marched out to unit, on 15th Oct 1917

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 20th Nov 1917

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

Pte 5012 William Power Francey, XIII Platoon, 'D'

Coy, 31st Bn

To hospital sick, on 23rd Jan 1918

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

Admitted 5th DRS, on 23rd Jun 1918

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

Transferred to England, on 2nd Feb 1918

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Discharged at Brisbane on 10th Aug 1918

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

Died on 21st Feb 1951, aged 62 years

Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens & Crematorium. Brisbane

#### DANCIS



Arthur Ernest

Service No 795 Rank Set

Born Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK (f) Mr John Frederic Davie Francis & (m) Mrs Frances Belinda Francis (w) Mrs Isabel Francis, 45 Miller St, North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Nth Fitzroy, Victoria

Age 21

Status & Religion Married, C.of E. Occupation Wood Machinist Address 45 Miller St, North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Anzac Cemetery Sailly-Sur-La-Lys, II. C. 2.

Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st 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 16th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles,

Buried Anzac Cemetery Sailly-Sur-La-Lys II. C. 2.

FRANCIS Herbert Walter





Service No 3953 Rank Pte

Born 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1895, Warra, Queensland

NoK Mr John & Mrs Mary Ann Francis, Warra, Queensland Enlistment 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland

Age 20

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer

Address Warra, Queensland
Outcome Outcome Outcome
Notes 9th Rfts, 25th Bn

Embarked

KIA on 28th Oct 1916

Buried AIF Burial Ground, Grass Lane, Flers

FRANCIS James Service No 2506 Rank Pte

Born Moree, NSW

 $\begin{array}{ll} {\rm NoK} & {\rm Mrs~Elizabeth~Francis,~Moree,~NSW} \\ {\rm Enlistment} & {\rm 20^{th}~Nov~1915} & {\rm Moree,~NSW} \end{array}$ 

Age 24

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Shearer
Address Moree, NSW

Outcome Discharged 15th Aug 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 15th Apr 1916

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

Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916

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

HQ Signallers, 31st Bn

'B' Coy, 31st Bn

WIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

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

Transferred to England on 9th Oct 1917

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

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

Marched out of No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, for AIF HQ, London, pending discharge, Class C1,

on 12th Aug 1918

Discharged from AIF, taking up employment as an Australian War Worker being medically unfit,

on 15th Aug 1918

Discharged in England on 15th Aug 1918

**FRANCIS** James Leslie Service No 1583 Rank Pte

Born Echuca, Victoria

(m) Mrs E Baldwyn, Hume St, Echuca East, Victoria NoK Enlistment 28th Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Vic

22 Age

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

Address 54 Lord St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria

 $11^{th}\;Apr\;1918$ Outcome RTA

1st Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara", 5 Nov 1915

RTA 11th Apr 1918

**FRANCIS** James William





Service No 4305 Rank

Born Ipswich, Queensland

NoK Mrs Elizabeth Ann Francis, Laidley, Queensland Enlistment 4th Apr 1916 Brisbane, Queensland 27

Age

Status & Religion Single, Meth. Occupation Blacksmith

Address Brisbane, Queensland 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Outcome RTA 11th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

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

47th Bn

Taken Prisoner of War on 5th Apr 1918

5th Mar 1919 RTA

**FRANCIS** William John

Service No 852 Rank Pte

Born Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK (f) Mr John Francis, 393 Wellington St, Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Victoria &(m) Mrs Mary Francis, Noble St,

Geelong, Victoria

7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Enlistment Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Vic

19 Age

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

Address Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Vic

KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried V C Corner Australian Cemetery, France Outcome

Aged 19 years, only child Notes

Original, 'D' Coy, XIV Platoon, 31st Bn

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

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

Buried at head of sap, called Cellar Farm Cemetery, (see Red Cross file)

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

FRANK Ernest Service No 676 Rank Pte

Born Bloomfontein, South Africa

brother, Herman Frank, Royal Chambers, Fox St, Johannesburg, South Africa NoK

Enlistment 7th Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria

31 Age

Status & Religion Single, Jewish, Occupation Skating Instructor Address Melbourne, Victoria 19th Apr 1919 Outcome RTA

Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn / AAMC

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Transferred to 1st Div Bakery, Tel el Kebir, on 11th Mar 1916

RTA per HT 'Sardinia' on 19th Apr 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne

Discharged at Melbourne on 31st Jul 1919

FRANKLIN Arthur Victor





680 Service No Rank Sgt

Born Horsham, Victoria

Mrs Mary Franklin, Grand View Hotel, Oxford St, Sydney, NSW NoK

Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria

27 Age

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

Address Grand View Hotel, Oxford St, Sydney, NSW

22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919 Outcome RTA Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Embarked to join BEF, per HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 18th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

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

Promoted Cpl, on 26th Jul 1916

Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt JH Carter, DOW) on 27th Mar 1917

Proceeded on leave on 7th Jun 1917 Returned from leave on 20th Jun 1917 WIA on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS (GSW head) and transferred to CCS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Admitted 10th CCS (GSW head) on 27th Sep 1917

To Amb Train on 30th Sep 1917

Admitted 1st Can General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW face & back) on 30th Sep 1917

Transferred to England on 5th Oct 1917

Embarked on HS 'Antwerpen' to England, on 5th Oct 1917

Admitted 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell (GSW throat) on 5th Oct 1917

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 10th Oct 1917

Discharged to furlough, on 26th Oct 1917 and to report to Depot, Weymouth, on 9th Nov 1917 Marched in to No 2 CD, Weymouth, from Admin HQ, London, ex furlough, on 9th Nov 1917

Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 15th Nov 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 2 Comm Depot, (Class B1A3) on 15th Nov 1917

Reclassified B1A4 at Sutton Veny, on 19th Nov 1917

Admitted Military Hospital, Sutton Veny (tonsilitis) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917 Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 14th Jan 1917 Marched in from hospital Class B1A2, on 14th Jan 1917 Sick to Sutton Veny Hospital, (tonsilitis) on 16th Jan 1917

Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 1st Feb 1917

Marched in from hospital, Class B1A2, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917

Sick to Group Clearing Hospital, Sutton Veny, (Dd elbow) on 5th Apr 1917

Marched in to No 1 CD from Group Clearing Hospital, (Class B1A3), on 19th Apr 1918

Sick to Group Clearing Hospital, (diarrhoea), on 9th Aug 1918

Marched in to No 1 CD from Group Clearing Hospital, (Class B1A4), on 19th Aug 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 3rd Sep 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, via Dover, on 29th Sep 1918

Marched in to 5th AIBD, Harve, from England, ex wounded, on 3rd Oct 1918

Marched out to unit on 5th Oct 1918

Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 5th Oct 1918

To Base Depot from 8th Bde Bn, for RTA, (No 26 Quota), on 2nd Apr 1919

Marched out of AIBD, Harve, for England (1916 Personnel for RTA) on 9th Apr 1919

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

George FRANKLIN Service No 3802 Rank Sgt

Born Adelaide, South Australia

friend, Mrs Grace Lilian Hayes, Homebill, Queensland NoK

Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916 Homebill, Brisbane, Qld

44 Age Status & Religion Single, Pres. Occupation Labourer

Address Homebill, Brisbane, Queensland Outcome RTA 11th Apr 1918

9th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

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

Disembarked at

FRANKSON Joseph Service No 853 Rank Pte

Born Poplar, London, England

NoK Mr John & Mrs Sarah Frankson, Grundy St, Poplar, England

Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Port Melbourne, Victoria

Age 24

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer

Address 268 Esplanade East, Port Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

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

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

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

# FRASER Andrew Kinross







FRASER Andrew Kinross

Service No 200 Rank L/Sgt

Born Brisbane, Queensland

NoK Mrs Ann Jane Fraser, 133 Gladstone Rd, Highgate Hill, Sth Brisbane, Qld. - later Forrest St, Moorooka, near

Brisbane, South Coast Line, Qld.

Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Sth Brisbane, Queensland

Age 28

Status & Religion Single, Pres.

Occupation Customs Clerk, Robert Reid & Co.

Address 133 Gladstone Rd, Highgate Hill, Sth Brisbane, Qld.

Outcome KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried Anzac Cemetery Sailly-Sur-La-Lyns, II. C. 7.

Notes Brother Arthur Fraser, RTA 31/8/17 (lost a leg)

Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn Promoted Cpl on 16th Sep 1915

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

To hospital sick (enteritis), at Duntroon Plateau on 13th Apr 1916, Admitted 'A' Sect, 8th Fld Amb, Broadhead North, Egypt.

Discharged to unit on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Appointed L/Sgt on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1916

 $\underline{\text{Emb}}$ arked for France via Alexandria and Marseilles on  $16^{\text{th}}$  Jun 1916

KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried Anzac Cemetery Sailly-Sur-La-Lyns, II. C. 7.

Buried by Chaplain Rev. W. Meridyth Holliday, attached to 56th Bn.

FRASER

Charles Albert (Sebert)



Service No 2926 Rank Pte

Born Ballarat, Victoria

NoK Mr John Fraser, 249 Palmer St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW

Enlistment 9th Dec 1915 Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW

Age 26

Status & Religion

Occupation Dental mechanic

Address 249 Palmer St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW

Outcome RTA 31st Jan 1918

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

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

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

Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 5th Sep 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6th Sep 1916

Marched out to unit on 19th Sep 1916

Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 23rd Sep 1916 To hospital sick, on 12th Jan 1917

Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb/DRS, (PUO) on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Discharged to duty on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Sick to hospital, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Admitted 45<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 To No 15 Amb Train, on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Admitted  $7^{th}$  Can General Hospital, (appendicitis) on  $23^{rd}$  Feb 1917 Transferred to England on  $4^{th}$  Mar 1917

Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Brighton' for England, on 5th Mar 1917

Admitted Graylingwell War Hospital, Chichester, (appendicitis) on 5th Mar 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Discharged to furlough, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, classified B1A, on 26th Apr 1917

Marched out to Windmill Hill Camp, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1917

Transferred to 63<sup>rd</sup> Bn, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Windmill Hill, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1917

Taken on strength of 63<sup>rd</sup> Bn from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1917

('B' Coy, RO 472)

(with Pte John William Smith and Pte F J Kelso, also 'B' Coy 31st Bn)

Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 15th May 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from Windmill Hill, Classified C1, on 16th May 1917

Reclassified B2b, at Perham Downs, on 7th Jun 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Windmill Hill, Perham Downs, on 8th Jun 1917

Transferred to AAMC Details, Parkhouse, ex No 2 Comm Depot, on  $6^{th}$  Jul 1917 Marched in to No 3 Camp, Parkhouse, from Verne Citadel, Weymouth, on  $6^{th}$  Jul 1917

Classified 'PB' at Parkhouse, on 15th Jul 1917

Attached to 63 Draft Bn, for duty, ex No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 29th Sep 1917 Detached from attached duty and marched out to Longbridge Deverill, on 17th Oct 1917 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from 63 Draft Bn, on 18th Oct 1917

Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 14th Dec 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 14th Dec 1917

RTA per HT due sequelar of appendectomy, on 31st Jan 1918

Disembarked at Sydney, on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Discharged at Sydney, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1918 At 8 Wells St, Redfern, Sydney, in 1935

FRASER James Service No 2319 Rank Pte

Born Scune, Scotland

NoK Mrs Margaret Fraser, 9 Rosanah Place, Perth, Scotland 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Enlistment Liverpool, Sydney, NSW

Age

Status & Religion Single, Pres. Occupation Labourer

Address Union Coffee Palace, Eskine St, Sydney, NSW

Outcome Discharged 19th Oct 1919

4th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Apr 1916

1st Pioneers

Discharged in England, on 19th Oct 1919

# FRASER

#### Lawrence Muir







Service No Pte Rank

4th Oct 1894, Lakes Creek, near Rockhampton, Queensland Born

Mr George Muir & Mrs Mary Fraser, Lake's Creek, North Rockhampton, Queensland NoK

Enlistment 20th Mar 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland

20

Age Status & Religion Single, Pres.

Occupation Night officer Queensland Railways Address "Kinnosall", High St, North Rockhampton

KIA on 28th Aug 1918 at Fouracourt, France, Buried Asservillers New British Cemetery, XII. C. 9. Outcome

9th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

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

Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Dec 1916 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 10th Dec 1916

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, per SS 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone,

on 4th Feb 1917

Offence: Hurdcott, 12th Jan 1917. AWL from 2400 12/1/17 to 2200 19/1/17.

Award: Major S Heile, on 20th Jan 1917. Total Forfeiture: 7 days' pay

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Marched out to unit on 8th Feb 1917

Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, from 9th Rfts, on 9th Feb 1917

To hospital injured on 25th Feb 1917

"On duty, pushing ration trucks from Ginchy Dump to Needle Dump, when attempting to stop truck, foot caught under rail, injuring ankle. He was in no way to blame." CO certificate

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (foot, accidental) and transferred to DRS, on 25th Fed 1917

Admitted 5th DRS (crushed foot) on 25th Feb 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital, on 8th Mar 1917

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

Transferred to HQ Signallers from 'D' Coy on 21st Oct 1917 (RO 591)

To UK on leave, on  $22^{nd}$  Feb 1918

To hospital sick, whilst on furlough in UK, on 12th Mar 1918

Admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, ex HQ, ex leave from France, on 12th Mar 1918

Discharged from 1st AAH on 18th Mar 1918, and granted balance of leave,

to proceed overseas, on  $22^{nd}$  Mar 1918 Rejoined unit, ex sick on furlough in England, on  $24^{th}$  Mar 1918 (Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)

Killed by shell at Fouracourt, France during the advance on the Somme.

KIA on 28th Aug 1918 at Fouracourt, France,

Buried German Cemetery, Estrees, (Deniecourt), 6 miles SW of Peronne

Re-buried Asservillers New British Cemetery, XII. C. 9.

# FRASER











Service No 2899A Rank Pte

Sydney, NSW Born

Mrs Susan Fraser, 253 Trafalgar St, Annandale, Sydney, NSW NoK

19th Feb 1916 Enlistment Tweed River, NSW

Age 26

Status & Religion Single, Pres.

Occupation Labourer

Address Bilambie, Tweed River, NSW Outcome RTA 30th Jan 1918

Notes

6th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

RTA 30th Jan 1918

# FRAWLEY





Service No 4785 Rank Pte

Born Texas, Queensland

NoK Mrs Alice Frawley, "Booran Valla", Texas, Queensland Enlistment 30th Sep 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland

21 Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Dairyman

Address "Booran Valla", Texas, Queensland

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

15th Rfts, 9th Bn Notes

Embarked

Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 13th Oct 1916

WIA (GSW L leg) on 7th Dec 1916

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ, (remaining at duty) on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

WIA (GSW L arm) 3<sup>rd</sup> occ on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

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

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

Died on 13th Jul 1986

#### FRAWLEY

Leslie Thomas



Service No 1669 Rank Sgt

Born Toowoomba, Queensland

NoK Mrs Elizabeth Frawley, "Rathanna" Bridge St, Toowoomba, Queensland

Enlistment 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland

Age 23

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Traveller

Address "Rathanna" Bridge St, Toowoomba, Queensland

Outcome RTA 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920

Notes Brother; Pte Vincent Patrick Frawley, # 1693, 31st Bn

 $2^{nd}$  Rfts,  $31^{st}$  Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916

To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo

Allotted to and proceeded to  $15^{\rm th}$  Bn at Zeitoun on  $6^{\rm th}$  Mar 1916

Taken on strength of  $15^{\text{th}}$  Bn at Zeitoun on  $7^{\text{th}}$  Mar 1916

Transferred to and taken on strength  $12^{\text{th}}$  Bde MG Coy on  $19^{\text{th}}$  Mar 1916

Proceeded to join BEF per at Alexandria on  $2^{\rm nd}\, Jun\ 1916$ 

Disembarked at Marseilles on 8th Jun 1916

Appointed L/Cpl on 18th Jul 1916

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

FRAWLEY Vincent Patrick

Service No 1693 Rank Pte

Born Dalby, Queensland

NoK Mrs Elizabeth Frawley, "Rathanna" Bridge St, Toowoomba, Queensland

Enlistment 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland

Age 21

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Railway fireman

Address "Rathanna" Bridge St, Toowoomba, Queensland

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

Notes Brother Sgt Leslie Thomas Frawley, # 1669, 31st Bn

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 31st Jan 1916

Admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (synovitis of knees) on 21st Feb 1916

Admitted Red Cross Camp Hospital, Montezah, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916

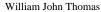
Transferred to 17<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Alexandria, (synovitis of knees), on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916 Transferred to and admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbassia, (arthritis knees) on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1916 Discharged from 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbassia, to 'Karoola' on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 RTA per HS 'Karoola due chronic rheumatism, at Suez, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Discharged at Brisbane on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1916

Married Gladys Maud Winwood in 1931 nad they had 3 children

Died at Toowoomba, on 8th Apr 1938

# FRECKLETON







Service No 3539 Rank Pte

Born Woolsthorpe, via Warrnambool, Victoria

NoK Mr William John & Mrs Sarah Freckleton, "Lake-Bank" Koroit, Victoria

Enlistment 1st Apr 1916 Warrnambool, Victoria

Age 19

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Koroit, Victoria

Outcome DOW on 17th Mar 1917 at Dernacourt, France

Notes educated at Woolsthorpe SS

8th Rfts, 29th Bn

Embarked at Melbourne on HMT "Orsova" on 1st Aug 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 14th Sep 1916 Marched in to 8th Trng bn, Codford, on 14th Sep 1916

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

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Marched out to join 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916 WIA (GSW L hand – shattered) on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS (SW shattered L hand) on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

His Mother received a letter from Sister Ida O'Dwyer, of 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS stating: "that he was admitted to hospital on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 with a bad gunshot wound to the arm which had to be amputated at once, but he was too badly wounded and died the next afternoon."

DOW on 17th Mar 1917 at Dernacourt, France, buried Dernacourt Communal Cemetery, France

Buried at Dernacourt Communal Cemetery Extn. 2 ½ miles SSW of Albert.

FREE Charles William Service No 778 and 4256

Rank Pte

Born Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mr William & Mrs Louisa Free, 43 Hodgkinson St, Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Vic

Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Vic

Age 18

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.,

Occupation Driver

Address 43 Hodgkinson St, Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Vic

Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> May 1919

Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, Broadmeadows, from 12th Jul to 9th Nov 1915

To Reserve Coy 10th Nov 1915

Went AWL from Reserve Coy on 1st Feb 1916

23rd Bn on 3rd Apr 1916

15th Bde from 4th Apr to 9th May 1916

59th Bn (4256) from 10th May 1916 to 27th Jan 1919

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

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

FREEBODY Arthur Henry
Service No 2930
Rank Pte

Born Cooma NSW

NoK Mrs Freebody, c/o Mrs Burgess, Drummoyne, Sydney, NSW

Enlistment 18th Dec 1915 Casula, NSW, NSW

Age 27

Status & Religion Occupation Labourer Address Sydney, NSW

Outcome RTA per "Friedrichsruh" on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1920

Notes 'E' Coy, 17<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, Casula from 18<sup>th</sup> Dec to 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1915

'A' Coy, 20th Bn on 23rd Dec 1915

5th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez

Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on 20th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916

Proceeded from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, to join unit on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916 (Franks Force Raid, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916)

To 5<sup>th</sup> Army Rest Camp on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

('A' Coy, RO 473)

Returned from 5<sup>th</sup> Army Rest Camp on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

On leave to UK on 18th Aug 1917

Returned from leave to UK, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917

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

To hospital sick on 14th Nov 1917

Admitted 53<sup>rd</sup> CCS (eczema) on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Admitted 25<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Boulogne, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Discharged to Base Depot, Havre, on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Marched into 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Marched out to unit on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Rejoined Bn from sick, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1917

Proceeded to join Divisional Demonstration Platoon, on  $3^{\rm rd}$  Jan 1918

Rejoined 31st Bn from 5th Div Demo Platoon, on 16th Jan 1918

To Paris on leave on 25th Feb 1918

Rejoined unit ('A' Coy, 31st Bn) from leave on 6th Mar 1918

from leave on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 ('A' Coy, RO 715) (on Paris leave with Cpl 1754 J C Taylor, also 'A' Coy)

(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, 28th/29th Aug 1918, Bellicourt)

To UK on leave on 8th Oct 1918

Rejoined Bn from UK leave on 29th Oct 1918

To hospital sick on 6th Jan 1919

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (tuisa curvis) on 6th Jan 1919

Transferred from 8th Fld Amb to CCS on 12th Jan 1919

Rejoined unit ex sick on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 To UK on leave on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919

Granted leave extension, in London, from 12th Feb to 26th Feb 1919

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, whilst on leave from France on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919

Furlough Dept advised of admission to hospital

Discharged from Dartford on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1919

Detached for duty with AAOC, ex 31st Bn, (whilst sick on furlough in UK) on 22nd Mar 1919

Attached for duty with AAOC, from 31st Bn, ex sick & furlough, on 22nd Mar 1919

Eligible for 15 days extra disembarkation leave, on 30th Sep 1919

On duty at HQ on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920

RTA per "Friedrichsruhe" on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1920 Disembarked at Sydney on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1920 Discharged at Sydney on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1920 **FREELAND** Albert Arthur Shipway





1998 Rank Pte

Born Darlinghurst, NSW

NoK Mr Arthur & Mrs Beatrice Millicent (nee King) Freeland, "Barrellen" Waratah St, Canterbury, Sydney, NSW

23rd Nov 1915 Enlistment Canterbury, Sydney, NSW

Age

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

"Barrellen" Waratah St, Canterbury, Sydney, NSW Address

Outcome RTA 12th Jul 1919

3rd Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916

Allotted to and proceeded to join 47th Bn, from 8th Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 1st Apr 1916

Taken on strength of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, Serapeum, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916

To hospital sick on 13th Apr 1916

Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (nasal catarrh) on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Discharged to duty on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Allotted 12th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 24th May 1916

Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on 7th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 14th Jun 1916

15th Bn

RTA per HT 'Indarra' on 12th Jul 1919

Disembarked at 9th Sep 1919

Discharged at Sydney on 6th Dec 1919

# FREEMAN









Service No 4298 Rank Pte

Born Finlay, NSW

NoK Mrs Hannah Ella Freeman,

Enlistment 29th Jul 1916 Miles, Queensland

19 Age

Status & Religion Single, Meth. Surveyor's assistant Occupation Address Miles, Queensland 5th Mar 1919 Outcome RTA Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

47th Bn

# Captured and Prisoner of War on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

#### FREEMAN

Neil Mackenzie









Rank Lieut Col

Born 21st April 1890, Geelong, Victoria

NoK Mrs Muriel Agnes (nee Hooper) Freeman, Virginia St, Newtown, Geelong, Victoria (f) Mr Thomas William Freeman, (m) Mrs Mary (nee McKenzie) Brown Freeman

Enlistment 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1915 Geelong, Victoria

Age 25

Status & Religion Single, Pres.

Occupation Barrister and Solicitor

Address Virginia St, Newtown, Geelong, Victoria

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

Notes AWM photos P00620.004, P01997.013 and E01425

7th Rfts, 24th Bn Embarked 24th Bn / 58th Bn

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

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

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

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

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

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

Post war had a Law Practice Yarra St Geelong

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

FRENCH Frederick Arthur

Service No 1692 Rank Pte

Born Maryborough, Queensland

NoK Mr Frederick Charles French, Wondai, Kingaroy Line, Queensland

Enlistment 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Wondai, Kingaroy Line, Qld

Age 19

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

Address Wondai, Kingaroy Line, Queensland

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

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 31st Jan 1916

To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo

Allotted to and proceeded to 31<sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn at Duntroon Plateau on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

WIA (SW R calf) on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (SW R calf) and to CCS, on 11th Aug 1916

Admitted 1st CCS (GSW R leg) on 11th Aug 1916

To Amb Train on 13th Aug 1916

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW leg) on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Cambria' for England on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Admitted Wansford Red Cross Hospital, Margate, (GSW leg, severe) on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Transferred from Shorncliffe Hospital to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Discharged from 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital to Weymouth, (GSW R leg, severe), on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916

RTA per HS 'Kanowna' from Southampton, GSW R leg, on 14th Jan 1917

Discharged at Brisbane on 1st Jun 1917

# Bernard Edmund







Service No 2317 Rank Cpl

Born Gunnedah NSW

NoK Mr Bernard Friel (dec) & Mrs Catherine Friel, Osria St, Gunnedah, NSW

Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1915 Gunnedah NSW

Age 22

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer

Address Osria St, Gunnedah, NSW Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
Notes AWM Photo E01618

Australia's Fighting Sons of the Empire (NSW & Qld) Pg296 Brother: Pte Stephen Friel, # 928, 2nd Bn RTA April 1918

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

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

Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Apr 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 30th Jun 1916

Proceeded to join unit, from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 19th Jul 1916

Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 23rd Jul 1916

"Re death of Pte 2434 James Thomas Varty, on 1st Dec 1916: He was killed near Combles on the Le Transloy front and was buried with a chap named Minnett, they were carried about a mile and died on the way down, they were buried at a place near Needle Dump. I looked for his grave and could not find it. His description was about 5ft 7in, dark hair and dressed in an Australian tunic and 'Tommy' trousers, its hard to

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

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

Appointed L/Cpl, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 473)

Proceeded to 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps School, on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Returned from 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps School, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

To UK on leave, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917

Returned from leave, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 554)

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

Promoted Cpl, (vice Cpl Dransfield, promoted Sgt, 'D' Coy), on 1st Oct 1917

WIA 21st Oct 1917

Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (SW neck and arms) and transferred to CCS, on 21st Oct 1917

Admitted 10th CCS (SW neck and arms), on 21st Oct 1917

Transferred to No 25 Amb Train, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 1st South African General Hospital, Abbeville, on 22nd Oct 1917

(wounded and treated same as Cpl Patrick Cullinan, also 'D' Coy)

Transferred to and admitted 5th Conval Depot, Cayeux, on 30th Oct 1917

Discharged to Base Depot, on 9th Nov 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 9th Nov 1917

Marched out to unit on 16th Nov 1917

Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 18th Nov 1917

To Training Bn, England, and to be borne supernumerary to establishment, on 28th Feb 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, from France, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918

Transferred to permanent cadre of Overseas Trng Bde, from 31st Bn, on 4th Mar 1918

Taken on strength of permanent cadre of Overseas Trng Bde, from 31st Bn, ex France, on 4th Mar 1918 Attended a course of instruction in Defensive Measures against Gas at No 1 Gas School, Chisledan, and qualified 2nd Class, from 15th Apr to 24th Apr 1918

Offence: Sandhill, 7th Jul 1918. Absent from Church Parade on 7th Jul 1918.

Award: Severely reprimanded by Major O Fuhrman on 9th Jul 1917

Retransferred to 31st Bn on marching out for overseas from permanent cadre of Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge

Deverill, on 4th Oct 1918

Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Dover, on 4th Oct 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex Trng Bn, on 6th Oct 1918

Marched out to unit, on 8th Oct 1918

Rejoined unit, ex Trng Bn, on 11th Oct 1918

Marched out to Baase Depot, for RTA, on 24th Jan 1919

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England (1915 Personnel), on 31st Jan 1919

Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st Feb 1919

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8<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

FRIEND Herbert James Service No 4304A

Rank Cpl

Born Gladstone, Queensland

NoK Mr James Friend, Gladstone, Queensland Enlistment 13th Mar 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland

Age 31

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

Address Rockhampton, 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

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

RTA 18th Jan 1919

FRIEND Percy Alfred



Rank 2/Lieut

Born 29 Jan 1887, Gladstone, Queensland

NoK Mrs Rosetta Ann Friend, Yaroon St, Gladstone, Queensland

Enlistment 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 28

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

 $\begin{array}{lll} Address & Brisbane, Queensland \\ Outcome & RTA & 22^{nd} \ Jul \ 1919 \\ Notes & 11^{th} \ Rfts, \ 31^{st} \ Bn \end{array}$ 

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

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

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Percy O'Connor



Service No 1916 Rank Cpl

Born Coleraine, Victoria

NoK Mr Joseph F Friend, Whyte St, Coleraine, Victoria

Enlistment 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Coleraine, Victoria

Age 19

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Bank Clerk, Commercial Bank, Hamilton, Victoria

Address Whyte St, Coleraine, Victoria

Outcome KIA on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1918 near Nillencourt, France

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

Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (influenza) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1916

Discharged to duty on 29th Feb 1916

Posted to 8th Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 2nd Mar 1916

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

To hospital sick, Serapeum, on 5th Apr 1916

Admitted 12th Fld Amb, (dysentery) Serapeum, on 5th Apr 1916

Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> CCS and transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Stat Hospital on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Stat Hospital, Ismailia, (dysentery) on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

Discharged to duty on 14th Apr 1916

Rejoined Bn from hospital at Serapeum, on 14th Apr 1916

Proceeded to join BEF per 'Kinsfauns Castle' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 8th Jun 1916

To hospital sick on 15th Jul 1916

Admitted  $15^{th}$  Fld Amb, (septic feet) and transferred to Div Rest Station, on  $15^{th}$  Jul 1916

Admitted Div Rest Station (septic feet, blisters on toe) on 15th Jul 1916

Discharged to duty at Steenboick, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Rejoined Bn from hospital on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Awarded MM for actions:

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

Awarded Military Medal on 21st Oct 1916

To hospital sick on 8th Nov 1916

Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to 38<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS, (influenza) and transferred to No 7 Amb Train, on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> General Hospital Rouen, (influenza), on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Transferred to and admitted to No 2 Conval Depot, on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Discharged to Base Depot, class A, on 20th Nov 1916

Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 22nd Nov 1916

Marched out to unit on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916 Rejoined Bn from hospital, on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Appointed L/Cpl on 21st May 1917

Promoted Cpl, (vice Cpl 2498 CA Taylor promoted), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917 Detached for duty to 12<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, England on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917 Marched in to 12<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from France, on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

On command at School of Instruction, Jallalabad Barracks, Tidworth, on 8th Oct 1917

Marched in to 12<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from School of Instruction, Jallalabad Barracks, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill from 12<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

Marched in to 4th AIBD, Havre, from England, on 8th Feb 1918

Marched out to unit, on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

Rejoined Bn from detachment in England, on 16th Feb 1918

KIA on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1918 near Millencourt, France

Buried Millencourt Communal Cemetery Extension, France

FRISBY Norman Henry

(RAE Norman Harry) Service No 550 Rank Pte

Born Broken Hill, NSW

NoK step-father Mr A McAskill and Frances Mary McAskill, 340 Stirling St, Perth, WA

Later Shearer St, Perth (adopted mother Mrs Frances Mary McAskill, natural mother Mrs Florence

Frisby, of Kalgoorlie)

Enlistment 21st Jan 1916 Perth, West Australia

Age 18 Status & Religion Single, Pres.

Occupation Wicker worker

Address 340 Stirling St, Perth, WA

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

Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 44<sup>th</sup> Bn, Claremont, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916

Embarked at Fremantle on HMAT A29 'Suevic', with 'C' Coy, 44th Bn, on 6th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth, on 21st Jul 1916

Offence: 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, 11th Sep 1916. Whilst on active service, AWL from 0630, 11/6/16 to 1430, 15/9/16. Award: 21 days FP No 2, by Major C T Knight, on 24th Sep 1916. Total Forfeiture: 26 days' pay

Larkhill, Camp 28, on 19th Sep 1916

Discharged from Codford Clearing Hospital, (scabies), on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Camp Hospital, on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

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

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

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

Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 26th Dec 1916

Sick to hospital, on 6th Feb 1917

Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (bronchitis) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 6th Feb 1917

Admitted 45<sup>th</sup> CCS, (bronchitis) on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Transferred to No 15 Amb Train, on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis), on 13th Feb 1917

Transferred to England, on 18th Feb 1917

Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Formosa' for England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917 Admitted Bath War Hospital (bronchitis, slt), on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 7th May 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 7th May 1917

Marched in to Draft Bn, Perham Downs, on 9th Jun 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 12th Jul 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Marched out to unit, on 31st Jul 1917

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917 KIA on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood,

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

Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

FRITSCH Harry Anton



Service No 681 Rank Pte

Born Apr 1895, Wright Tce, Prahran, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK (m) Mrs Fanny McCane, Raglan Pde, Warrnambool, Victoria

Enlistment 13th Sep 1915 Warrnambool, Victoria

Age 20

Status & Religion Single, Meth

Occupation Corkworker, employed at Vogt Bros, Cork Manufacturers, Havana St, South Melbourne

Address Raglan Pde, Warrnambool, Victoria

Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Notes Brother; Pte Leslie Fritsch, # 2661, 6th Rfts, 21st Bn, Age 21,

Depot Bn from 31st Aug to 12th Sep 1915

Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, Broadmeadows, on 13th Sep 1915

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 WIA (GSW foot) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles

To hospital sick on 17th Mar 1917

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

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

Proceeding overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton on  $5^{\text{th}}$  Dec 1917

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

FROST Frederick Harold









Service No 204 Rank Pte

Born Epson, England

NoK Mr Walter Herbert Frost, Fenlake, 113 Hook Rd, Epsom, Surrey, England

Enlistment 12th Aug 1915 Lismore, NSW

Age 21

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Grocer
Address Bangalow, NSW

Outcome RTA 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Notes AWM Photo DA10000, c August 1915 and DA10178, c August 1915

Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 To hospital sick, Serapeum, on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916

Rejoined unit on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1916

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

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

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

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

Other man Pte Alexander Patrick Lilley

Sick to hospital on 14th Nov 1916

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (trench feet) and transferred to 1st NZ Stat Hospital on 14th Nov 1916

Admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, (trench feet) on 19th Nov 1916

To Amb Train on 21st Dec 1916 Admitted on 22nd Dec 1916

Admitted 8th General Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet) and transferred to 2nd Conval Depot, on 13th Jan 1917

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

To Base Depot, on 17th Jan 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples from 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Proceeded to rejoin unit on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

To hospital sick, on 5th Mar 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital, on 8th Apr 1917

On leave to England on 7th Jun 1917

Rejoined unit from leave, on 20th Jun 1917 (HQ Stretcher Bearer, RO 468)

WIA (SW R side & shoulder) on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern General Hospital, Bristol, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917

RTA per "Saxon" due SW R abdomen and shoulder, on 11th Dec 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Discharged at Sydney on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

FRUSHER Leonard Walter

Service No 854 Rank Pte

Born Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mr Walter Frusher, 36 Reynard's Rd, Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria

Age 19

Status & Religion Single, Meth. Clerk

Address 36 Reynard's Rd, Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on  $8^{\rm th}$  Apr 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on  $22^{\rm nd}$  May 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 15th Jul 1919

#### FRY Harry





671 Service No Pte Rank

Alexandra, Victoria Born

Mrs Mary Catherine Fry, Glengarry, Gippsland, Victoria NoK

Son; Leslie Russell Fry

14th Jul 1915 Glengarry, Gippsland, Vic Enlistment

Age 26

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

Address Glengarry, Gippsland, Victoria Outcome RTA 14th Jan 1917

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

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

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Embarked to join BEF, per HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

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

WIA (GSW upper extremities) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Admitted 8th CCS (SW arm) on 20th Jul 1916

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

Admitted  $3^{rd}$  Aux Hospital (debility) on  $23^{rd}$  Nov 1916

RTA per HS 'Kanowna' (pulmonary tuberculosis), from Southampton, on 14th Jan 1917

Disembarked at Melbourne on 8th Mar 1917 Discharged at Melbourne on 18th Apr 1917

Died 27th Jun 1947

FULCHER Alfred Albert







Service No 1851 Rank Pte

Born Kapunda, South Australia

NoK Mr A Fulcher

Enlistment 15th Mar 1915 Mildura, Victoria

Age 24

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

Address Orange Ave, Mildura, Victoria
Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919

Notes AWM Photo; DA13229, c 21 December 1915, DA08219,1 June 1915

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

Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916

Marched in to overseas Base, Ghezerah, on 18th Mar 1916

Transferred to 15<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Details Camp, Tel el Kebir, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Embarked with 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 29th Jun 1916

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 11th Nov 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 11th Nov 1916

Marched out to unit, on

Taken on strength 'A' Coy, 31st Bn on 1st Dec 1916

To hospital sick, on 1st Jul 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 480)

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (defective vision), on 2nd Jul 1917

Discharged to duty, from hospital, on  $6^{\text{th}}$  Jul 1917

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 8th Jul 1917

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

To UK, on leave, on 28th Sep 1917 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 12th Oct 1917

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

Discharged to duty, from hospital, on  $23^{\rm rd}$  Nov 1917

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 29th Nov 1917

To hospital sick, on

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

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 To UK, on leave, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (defective vision), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918 Discharged from hospital, and rejoined unit, on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, (1915 Personnel), on 31st Jan 1919

Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, ex France, on 1st Feb 1919

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 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 **FULLARTON** 









2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1895, Orange, NSW Born

NoK (f) Archibald Fullarton (dec) 'Wysewill' Govett St, Randwick, Sydney, NSW

(sister) Miss H. Fullarton, c/o Mrs S. Smith, 'Banyilstone', New Canterbury Rd, Dulwich Hill, NSW

Later 78 Ebler Rd, Waverley, Sydney, NSW

29th Oct 1915 Enlistment Age 20

Status & Religion Single, Pres. Occupation Soldier

'Wysewill' Govett St, Randwick, Sydney, NSW Address

RTA per HT 'Beltana' for Duty in Australia with GOC AIF & other reasons, from Plymouth, on 17th Mar 1917 Outcome Notes Graduate of Royal Military College, Duntroon, 1913 batch, entered 16th Sep 1912, graduated 30th Jun 1915

30th Bn

Embarked per HMAT 'Beltana' on 9th Nov 1915

Disembarked at Suez on 11th Dec 1915

Embarked to join BEF per HMT 'Hororata' at Marseilles on 16th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

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

Placed on seconded list on 20th Jul 1916

Awarded MC for actions: "At PETILLON 19th /20th July 1916, this Officer who was acting as Battalion Intelligence Officer was wounded in two places immediately operations started; he refused to go back to the dressing station; but continued to assist his Battalion Commander in the front trench under heavy fire for 15 hours. During the hours of darkness, he responded bravely every time he was asked for information re Artillery and Machine Gun fire etc. by exposing himself over the parapet to gain the necessary information. He was finally severely wounded by shrapnel.'

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (GSW L arm) and transferred to Amb Train on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 7th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW back and arm) on 22nd Jul 1916 Embarked per HS 'Jan Breydel' at Boulogne, for England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen Hospital, Wandsworth, London, (GSW back and arm), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

To be Capt, vice Major Purser transferred, on 6th Aug 1916 Awarded MC on 29th Aug 1916 (for actions described above)

Discharged from hospital on 25th Sep 1916

Marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Taken on strength of 8th Trng Bn, Codford, ex 30th Bn, on 6th Oct 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 10th Oct 1916

Proceeded to join unit on 13th Oct 1916

Posted to 30th Bn ex Seconded List on 15th Oct 1916 Resumed duty with 30th Bn, in France on 15th Oct 1916 Proceeded on leave to England on 13th Dec 1916

Rejoined unit on 27th Dec 1916

Detached for duty to 1st Anzac Headquarters, France on 15th Jan 1917

RTA per HT 'Beltana' for Duty in Australia with GOC AIF & other reasons, from Plymouth, on 17th Mar 1917

(mar) 10th Apr 1944

Appointment terminated on 29th May 1917 Married May Florence Wright in 1917, Sydney NSW

Three daughters

His wife May died 1936

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

Enlisted WWII on 26th Jul 1942

'Juroga' Wyce & Major Sts, Kogarah, Sydney, NSW

(Wife) Emily Fullarton, Flagstaff House, Myilly Point, Darwin, NT

Widower, Aged 46 years

1911, L/Cpl #11, Coronation Contingent Prev Service:

1915/17, Capt in AIF

CMF NP9878, T/Colonel, Australian Staff Corps

Pres Service: NX140112, HQ 5th Aust Div, Home Forces

Victoria Barracks, Brisbane, Qld

NoK: (dau) Mrs Audrey Joan Denham, 20 Mustow St, Mosman, North Sydney, NSW

Served WWII and ended up as Brigadier, 14th Aust Infantry Brigade

Discharged 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1950 Died 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1952

FULLER David Henry

Service No 205

Rank Pte Born Herffor

Born Herffordshire, England NoK Mrs Ellen Fuller, 26 Bells Hill, Bishops, Strafford, Hertsford. England

Enlistment 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Townsville, Queensland

Age 24

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

Address Mrs M Barratt, Manning St, Sth Brisbane, Qld

Outcome RTA 21st Mar 1919

Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn / 15th Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Division Artillery, Tel el Kebir, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 25th Howitzer Bde, and posted to 113th Battery, on 15th Mar 1916

Transferred to and taken on strength of BAC, at Ferry Post, on 19th Apr 1916

Transferred to 5th Cyclists Bn, at Ferry Post, on 12th May 1916

Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 16th Jun 1916

RTA per HT 'Armagh' from Devonport, on 21st Mar 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 14th Jul 1919

FULLER Robert Service No 2898A Rank Pte

Born Hayes, England

NoK Mr William Fuller, 31 Edgecliffe Rd, Woolahra, NSW

Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Lismore, NSW

Age 30

Status & Religion Single, C. of E.

Occupation Farmer

Address Sandy Creek, Chatham, via Casino, NSW

Outcome RTA 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919

Notes

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

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

15th Bn

RTA 21st Mar 1919

FULTON Thomas Service No 1996 Rank Pte

Born Woolloomooloo, Sydney, NSW

NoK Mr John & Mrs Catherine Fulton, 650 Bourke St, Surry Hills, Sydney, NSW

Enlistment 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1915 Surry Hills, Sydney, NSW

Age 33

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Bottle blower

Address 26 Cleveland Ave, Surry Hills, Sydney, NSW

Outcome DOD on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916, buried Milton Cemetery, Hampshire, England

Notes 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 47th Bn, Zeitoun, on 1st Apr 1916

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

## **FURLONG**



Service No 95 Rank Sgt

Born

NoK Aunt, Mrs S. Flanders, Romford, Essex, England

(m) Mrs E Flanders, 11 Hordern St, Newtown, Sydney, NSW

Enlistment 19th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

21 Age

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

Address 11 Hordern St, Newtown, Sydney, NSW

28th Aug 1918 Outcome RTA

George

Notes Original, MG Sec- HQ, 31st Bn / 8th MG Sect

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

RTA 28th Aug 1918

# **FURLONGER**



Rank

James Walker



L/Cpl Wardell, NSW

Born

NoK Mr Frederick Ridgway Furlonger, Ballina St, Lismore, NSW

1st Jul 1915 Lismore, NSW Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Jeweller Address Lismore, NSW 5th Apr 1919 Outcome RTA

Notes Brother to Pte Joseph Furlonger, # 497, 31st Bn.

Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

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

Reported Missing on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

WIA (GSW R lung) and taken as Prisoner of War at Fromelles on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Interned Nurnberg Lager

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

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

### **FURLONGER**









Rank Pte

Born Wardell, NSW

NoK Mr Frederick Ridgway Furlonger, Ballina St, Lismore, NSW

Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Lismore, NSW

Age 19

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

Address Ballina St, Lismore, NSW Outcome RTA 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Notes Brother to L/Cpl James Walker Furlonger, # 367, 31st Bn.

Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Transfereed to Lewis Gun Section, Ferry Post, on 11th May 1916

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

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 WIA (GSW L knee) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

RTA per HT 'Ulysses' GSW L knee, from Plymouth, on  $13^{\rm th}$  Feb 1917 Disembarked at Melbourne on  $12^{\rm th}$  Apr 1917 for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 23rd May 1917

Died 2nd May 1929

**FURMSTON** 

Robert George



Service No 1934 Rank Dvr

Born Healesville, Victoria

NoK Mr Frederick George & Mrs Mary Furmston, Olive Bank, Healesville, Victoria

30th Jul 1915 Enlistment Healesville, Victoria

20 Age

Status & Religion Single, Pres. Occupation Timber worker

Olive Bank, Healesville, Victoria Address RTA per "China" on 1st May 1919 Outcome



Notes House in links is 'Olive Bank' Healesville

With 'B' Coy, 26th (Castlemaine) Depot Bn 11th Aug 1915 to 8th Oct 1915

Transferred to Rfts 5th Bn on 8th Oct 1915

Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 31st Jan 1916

With 8th Trng Bn

Allotted to and transferred to 46th Bn, ex 31st Bn Rfts, on 6th Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 46th Bn on 6th Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 12<sup>th</sup> FAB and re-mustered as Gunner, at Tel el Kebir, on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

Re-posted to 4th D.A.C. on 17th Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 4th DAC, at Serapeum, on 27th May 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Oriana' & proceeded to join BEF at Alexandria on 12th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916 Attached to A.S.C. on 23rd Aug 1916

Returned to duty with 4th DAC, on 26th Aug 1916

To Fld Amb on 12th Nov 1916

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (ICT L hand) on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Admitted 14th Fld Amb (ICT L hand) and transferred to Div Rest Station on 15th Nov 1916

Rejoined 4th DAC from hospital on 21st Dec 1916

To Fld Amb on 4th Sep 1917

Admitted 97th Fld Amb on 4th Sep 1917

Admitted 1st CCS (urethritis) and transferred to Amb Train on 5th Sep 1917

Admitted 39th Gen Hospital, Havre (NYD) on 8th Sep 1917 To Base Details (Total Period 32 days) on 5th Oct 1917

Marched in to AGBD, Havre, on 5th Oct 1917

Marched out to unit on 10th Oct 1917

Rejoined unit (4<sup>th</sup> DAC) ex AGBD, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Detached to 12<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

To hospital sick on 8th Jun 1918

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

**FURMSTON** William Richard

Service No 4057 Rank

Born Great Ness, Shropshire, England

NoK Mr Richard & Mrs (Mary) Elizabeth Furmston, Knockin-Heath, Kinnerley, Oswestry, Shropshire, England /

Kinurley, Wales, United Kingdom

24th May 1916 Enlistment Rockhampton, Queensland

26 Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Engine driver/ agriculturalist/ painter Occupation

Address Crown Hotel, Bolsover St, Rockhampton, Queensland

Outcome KIA on 30th Sep 1918 at Joncourt, France, remembered Villers Bretonneux-France Brother, Herbert Furmston, Knockin Heath, Kinnerley, Cosevestry, Shropshire, England Notes

10th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917

Sick to hospital (mumps) ex 8th Trng Bn on 13th Feb 1917 Admitted Military Hospital, Fovant (mumps) on 13th Feb 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott from hospital on 27th Feb 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone on 28th Mar 1917

Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Havre on 29th Mar 1917

Marched out to unit on 31st Mar 1917

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, posted to III Platoon, 'A' Coy, on 2nd Apr 1917 Probably a mate of Pte Ronald Davidson (same 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts/same platoon, III Platoon)

To hosp sick, admitted 8th Aust Fld Amb (sync R knee), transferred 7th Can Stat Hosp on 11th Aug 1917

To 74th Can Stat Hospital on 29th Aug 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital on 31st Aug 1917

WIA (gassed) on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> AFA, transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 1st Aust Gen Hospital, Rouen (gassed) on 1st Nov 1917

Transferred, per HS "Grantully Castle" from Rouen to England on 5th Nov 1917 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Southern Gen Hospital, Oxford (gas poisoning, slight) on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hosp, Dartford on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917

Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1917

Classified B.1.A.2. at No 3 CD on 4th Dec 1917 Transferred to No 4 Comm Depot on 10th Dec 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 On Command at 5<sup>th</sup> Div Sig School (14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn) Codford, for course of instruction on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918 Proceeding overseas to France from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Havre on 12th Jun 1918

Marched out and rejoined unit on 19th Jun 1918

With III Platoon, 'A' Coy throughout all the actions from 8th August until KIA in Battalion's last action.

Killed by MG bullet thru kidneys during reconnaissance of enemy position at Joncourt, France.

Buried in locality but grave not registered (records show – buried Bellicourt)

Buried in vicinity of Bellicourt Sht 62B NW

KIA on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 at Joncourt, France, remembered Villers Bretonneux-France

Probably last man KIA for 31st Bn

Others falling on this last day for battalion's operations were:-

Pte J Ruffell, 557a also KIA on 30th Sep 1918

Buried Sht WIANCOURT 1/20,000 G.18.a.20.25

Pte A McFarlane, 2060 also  $\overline{\text{KIA}}$  on  $30^{\text{th}}$  Sep 1918

Buried WIANCOURT X roads 1/20,000 G.18.a.20.25

Cpl C N Kerridge, 1548 also KIA on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Buried WIANCOURT 1/20,000 G.18.central

And Lieut Ivan Gair, DOW on 30th Sep 1918, received

FURNESS Alfred 2924 Service No Pte Rank

Sydney, NSW Born

NoK Mrs Ellen Furness, 125 Probate St, Camperdown, Sydney, NSW

20th Nov 1915 Enlistment Camperdown, Sydney, NSW

Age 25

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Labourer

Address 125 Probate St, Camperdown, Sydney, NSW

Outcome RTA 15th May 1919

5th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Apr 1916

5th MG Bn

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

### FURNESS James Leslie



Service No 682 Rank Pte

Born Shepparton, Victoria

NoK sister, Mrs M L Williams, Pearson St, Maffra, Victoria

Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria

Age 35

Status & Religion Single, Cong. Occupation Dentist

Address Pearson St, Maffra, Victoria
Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919

Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn / 5th MG Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria on  $17^{\rm th}$  Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

WIA (GSW back, serious) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Admitted 30<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Calais, (GSW back) on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Brighton' for England on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Admitted 1/4th Northern General Hospital, Lincoln, (GSW back) on 28th Jul 1916

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (SW L hand) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

Admitted 6th Fld Amb (SW L hand) and transferred to 3rd Can CCS, on 27th Sep 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW L hand) on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Transferred to England on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917

Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' for England on  $2^{nd}$  Oct 1917

Admitted 4th Southern General Hospital, Plymouth, (GSW hand) on 3rd Oct 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital Dartford, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 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

Died, on 8th Jan 1960

Buried Ballarat Old Cemetery, Ballarat, Victoria

### FURNEYVALL FURNEYWELL







Service No 437 Rank Dyr

Born The Leap, via Mackay, Queensland

NoK Mrs W. Pascoe, elder sister, Walkerston, Mackay, Queensland (f) Charles Furneyval, Condong, Tweed River, NSW in 1921

12th Jul 1915 Enlistment Mackay, Queensland

Age 24

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Labourer Address Mackay, Queensland

DOD on 23rd Nov 1918 at Abbeville Hospital, France, buried Abbeville Communal Cemetery Exten France Outcome

AWM Photo P03359.001, c 1915 Notes

Original, 'B' Cov. 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

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

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 Appointed Driver on 28th Jan 1917 To UK on leave on 20th Jan 1918 Returned from UK leave on 5th Feb 1918 To hospital sick on 6th Feb 1918

Admitted 14th Fld Amb (scabies) on 6th Feb 1918

Transferred and admitted to 15th Fld Amb Div Rest Station, (scabies) on 6th Feb 1918

Discharged to duty on 16th Feb 1918 Rejoined unit ex sick on 16th Feb 1918

(Dvr) detached/attached to 8th Light TM Battery, on 30th Mar 1918

To hospital sick, ex 8th LTMB, on 12th Nov 1918 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (influenza) on 12th Nov 1918 Admitted 3rd AGH, Abbeville, (influenza) on 14th Nov 1918

3<sup>rd</sup> Aust Gen Hospital, Broncho pneumonia, dangerously ill, on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

DOD on 23rd Nov 1918 at Abbeville Hospital, France,

Buried Abbeville Communal Cemetery Exten France Plot 5, Row D, Grave 46

**FURNIVALL** Percival Service No 4306 Rank Pte

3rd Apr 1885, Exeter England Born

NoK Mrs Ethel Emily Furnival, Tara, via Dalby, Queensland Enlistment 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland

31 Age

Status & Religion Married, C.of E. Occupation School teacher

Address Tara, via Dalby, Queensland 8th Jan 1919 Outcome RTA 11th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

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

To be EDP Cpl Voyage Only on 17th Nov 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 30th Jan 1917

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

To be A/Cpl, without pay, on 8th Feb 1917

On command at Jallalabad School, Hurdcott, on 27th Mar 1917 Marched in from NCOs School, Jallalabad Barracks, on 19th May 1917 On command at School of Musketry, Tidworth, on 25th Sep 1917 Admitted Military Hospital Tidworth (influenza) on 25th Oct 1917 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Nov 1917

Discharged to Trng Depot on 30th Nov 1917

Reverted to Pte on marching out for overseas, on  $18^{\rm th}$  Dec 1917

Proceeding overseas to France from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, to reinforce 42nd Bn, via Southampton on 18th Dec

Marched in to 3<sup>rd</sup> ADBD, Ronelles, on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Marched out to unit on 21st Dec 1917 Taken on strength 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

To hospital sick on 10th Jan 1918

Admitted 11th Fld Amb (ICT thumb) on 11th Jan 1918

Transferred to 9th Fld Amb on 11th Jan 1918 Discharged to duty on 26th Jan 1918 Rejoined 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn ex sick on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Sick to hospital on 19th Feb 1918 Admitted 10th Fld Amb on 19th Feb 1918 Discharged to unit from sick, on 3rd Mar 1918

To hospital sick, on 24th Apr 1918 Admitted 11th Fld Amb on 24th Apr 1918 Transferred to 61 CCS on 26th Apr 1918

Admitted 61st CCS (trench fever) on 26th Apr 1918

Admitted 6th Gen Hospital, Rouen, on 27th Apr 1918

Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England on 30th Apr 1918

Admitted Alexandra Hospital, Crosham, (trench fever - severe) on 1st May 1918

Transferred from Alexandra Hospital, and admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1918

Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 19th Jun 1918

Marched out to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, (Class B1A3) on 20th Jun 1918

Marched out from No 4 CD to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill on 4th Sep 1918

Sick to Group Clrg Hospital (conjunctivitis) on 8th Sep 1918

Marched in to No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, from Group Clrg Hospital on 27th Sep 1918

Transferred to Rfts of 15th Bde Dtls whilst at Overseas Trng Bde on 5th Oct 1918

Ref AWL from 2359 hrs 8/10/18 to 1530 hrs 10/10/18. Award: Dismissed on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

Reported AWL, reported back on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918

Offence: At overseas Trng Bde, Springhill, AWL from 2359 hrs 28/11/18 to 0830 hrs 3/12/18.

Case dismissed by Lt R Kergh RTA per 'Orsova' on 8th Jan 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 5th Apr 1919

Served in WWII as Q187395

Died 19th Aug 1964, aged 79 years

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FURSEY Percy James
Service No 3420
Rank Pte

Born Maryborough, Queensland

NoK Mr Walter Hendry Fursey, Rialto St, Coorparoo, Brisbane, Queensland

Enlistment 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Coorparoo, Brisbane, Qld

Age 21

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

Address Rialto St, Coorparoo, Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome RTA 3<sup>rd</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

Disembarked 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 at Suez.

Proceeded overseas per 'Franconia' on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 disembarking in England

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

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

RTA per 'Prinz Hubertus' on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1920

Died 1978