

31st Battalion AIF

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OAKLEY



Herbert Arthur



Service No	89
Rank	Pte
Born	Eversholt England
NoK	Mrs Kate Oakley, Eversholt, Woven, Bedford, Woburn, England
Enlistment	7 th Jun 1915 Blackhall, Queensland
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Wardsman (Hospital)
Address	Blackhall Hospital, Queensland
Outcome	DOD (cerebral haemorrhage) at Fovant on 4 th Nov 1917
Notes	Original, HQ, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Transferred to 14 th Fld Amb at Ferry Post on 7 th Mar 1916 Embarked at Alexandria, Egypt to join B.E.F HMAT 'Royal George' on 19 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, France on 25 th Jun 1916 <i>(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)</i> Admitted 14 th Fld Amb (influenza) on 18 th Sep 1916 Discharged to duty on 20 th Sep 1917 To hospital sick, on 28 th Nov 1916 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 4 th Dec 1916 To England, on leave, on 15 th Apr 1917 Rejoined unit from leave, on 30 th Apr 1917 To hospital sick, on 3 rd Aug 1917 Admitted 4 th Can Stat Hospital, amd transferred to Amb Train, on 12 th Aug 1917 Admitted 3 rd Can General Hospital, (rheumatism), on 13 th Aug 1917 Transferred to England, on 18 th Aug 1917 Embarked on HS 'St Andrew' for England, on 18 th Aug 1917 Admitted Beaufort War Hospital, Winbourne, (affiliated with Mount Dore Military Hospital, Bournemouth, (rheumatism), on 19 th Aug 1917 Transferred to 3 rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 8 th Oct 1917 Granted furlough on 11 th Oct and to report to Depot Hurdcott, on 25 th Oct 1917 Classified B1A1 at Hurdcott, on 26 th Oct 1917 Sick to Fovant Military Hospital, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 4 th Nov 1917 DOD (cerebral haemorrhage) at Fovant on 4 th Nov 1917 Buried Eversholt Churchyard, Woburn, Bedford, England (private family grave)

O'BRIEN

Ernest Willoughby



Service No	2069
Rank	Pte
Born	3 rd Oct 1897, Gore Hill, Willoughby, Cumberland, Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mr Francis O'Brien, High St, Willoughby, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	1 st Dec 1915 Willoughby, Sydney, NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Tanner
Address	High St, Willoughby, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 8 th May 1919
Notes	<p>3rd Rfts, 31st Bn</p> <p>Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", on 18th Feb 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916</p> <p>Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 1st Apr 1916</p> <p>Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916</p> <p>(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)</p> <p>To UK on leave on 12th Aug 1917</p> <p>Returned from Leave in UK, on 22nd Aug 1917</p> <p>(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)</p> <p>WIA (GSW R thigh) on 11th Oct 1917</p> <p>Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (SW R side) and transferred to 2nd Can CCS, on 11th Oct 1917</p> <p>Admitted 2nd Can CCS and transferred to Amb Train, on 11th Oct 1917</p> <p>Admitted 24th General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW R thigh) on 12th Oct 1917</p> <p>Transferred to England on 15th Oct 1916</p> <p>Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 16th Oct 1917</p> <p>Admitted County of Middlesex War Hospital, Napsbury, (GSW R thigh, sev) on 16th Oct 1917</p> <p>Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 26th Oct 1917</p> <p>Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 1st Nov 1917</p> <p>Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 1st Nov 1917</p> <p>Marched out to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 13th Nov 1917</p> <p>Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 1st Dec 1917</p> <p>Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 19th Dec 1917</p> <p>Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 20th Dec 1917</p> <p>Marched out to unit on 22nd Dec 1917</p> <p>Rejoined unit from wounded, on 25th Dec 1917</p> <p>To 4th Army Rest Camp, on 17th Jul 1918</p> <p>Rejoined unit from Rest Camp, on 26th Jul 1918</p>

'Is congratulated for gallant services rendered during operations 8th to 31st August 1918'
 Aust Corps Routine Order 45, of 7th Sep 1918

WIA 2nd occ on 29th Sep 1918 at Bellicourt
Admitted 141st Fld Amb (gas shell) and transferred to CCS, on 29th Sep 1918

RTA per "Devanha" on 8th May 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 18th Aug 1919
Married Aileen O'Brien on 22nd Feb 1925

Served in WWII as Cpl N172465

Died at Repatriation Hospital, Concord, Sydney, on 17th Dec 1968, age 71 years

O'BRIEN



James Joseph



Service No	1876
Rank	Pte
Born	Nar Nar Goon, Victoria
NoK	Mrs Elizabeth Mary O'Brien, Nar Nar Goon, Victoria
Enlistment	20 th Jul 1915 Nar Nar Goon, Victoria
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Seven Hills, Nar Nar Goon, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 25 th Nov 1917
Notes	2 nd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28 th Dec 1915 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31 st Jan 1916 To 8 th Trng Bn, Cairo Allotted to and proceeded to 46 th Bn at Zeitoun on 6 th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 46 th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 6 th Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Kinsfauns Castle' at Alexandria on 2 nd Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 8 th Jun 1916 WIA (GSW L leg) on 7 th Jun 1917 Transferred from No 8 Stat Hospital, Wimereux to embark for England on 14 th Jun 1917 RTA per HS No1 'Karoola' on 25 th Nov 1917 Disembarked at Melbourne on 10 th Jan 1918 Discharged at Melbourne on 11 th Jul 1918

O'BRIEN



John

Service No	1084
Rank	Pte
Born	Deniliquin, NSW
NoK	sister, Mrs Carrie Tuck, Strathmerton, Victoria
Enlistment	9 th Sep 1915 Strathmerton, Victoria
Age	35
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer

Address
Outcome
Notes

Discharged
Reserve details from 10th Sep to 15th Oct 1915
8th Bde from 15th Oct to 30th Oct 1915
Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn on 30th Oct 1915
Discharged, did not embark

O'BRIEN John
Service No 3005
Rank Pte
Born Brisbane, Queensland
NoK Mrs Mary O'Brien, 11 Ebenezer Plce, Glebe, Sydney, NSW
Later 14 Mitchell St, Glebe, Sydney, NSW
(f) Mr F. O'Brien, Glebe, Sydney, NSW (father deceased c1915)
Enlistment 15th Nov 1915 Glebe, Casula, Sydney, NSW
Age 27
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer
Address 11 Ebenezer Plce, Glebe, Sydney, NSW
Outcome RTA 5th Apr 1918
Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
Embarked on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles, on 30th Jun 1916
Proceeded from 5th ADBD, Etaples, to join unit on 26th Aug 1916
Taken on strength 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 27th Aug 1916

Crime: Failing to exercise sufficient care of his equipment. Award: 1 days CC, By Lt Veal, on 16th Aug 1916
Proceeded to join unit, from 5th AIDBD, Etaples, on 26th Aug 1916
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, II Platoon, 31st Bn on 27th Aug 1916
(*Franks Force Raid, 12th Oct 1916*)

Proceeded to 5th Army Rest Camp, on 10th Jun 1917
Offence: St Valery, 12th Jun 1917. Whilst on active service, (1) Drunkenness. (2) Absent from camp until apprehended by Military Police. (3) Violently resisting arrest
Award: 10 days FP No 2, by Lt Col Gill, CO, 5th Div Rest Camp, on 14th Jun 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 474)
Total forfeiture: 21 days pay
(*AWL with Pte 5011 Henry Thomas Francey, 'A' Coy, and Pte 326 S Weldon, 'D' Coy*)

Offence: AWL overstaying leave from midnight 16th/17th Jul 1917 to 10.30pm 17th Jul 1917 (1 day)
Award: 168 hrs FP No 2 (Total forfeiture, £2) by Lt Col Gill, OC, 5th Army Rest camp, on 18th Jul 1917
(*'A' Coy, RO497*)
'A' Coy members AWL, same/similar time together 16th/17th Jul 1917 Pte 3005 John O'Brien, Pte 4013 Cecil Francis Floyd, Pte 3672 Peter Heenan, Pte 756 Frank Tandy, Pte 2133 Alexander Gordon, Pte 4262 John McKenzie, Pte 3592 Bernard O'Neill, Pte 3699 Lawrence Brennan, Pte 2952A Jack McPherson, Pte 2397 Cyril John Patmore, Pte 2890A Donald Cogill.

Rejoined Bn, from 5th Army Rest Camp, after undergoing detention, on 18th Jul 1917
To UK, on leave, on 10th Sep 1917
Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 25th Sep 1917

WIA on 11th Oct 1917
WIA by same shell at Passchendaele Ridge that KIA Pte Thomas Patrick Scanlan, on 12th Oct 1917
Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (SW frac femur) and transferred to 17th CCS, on 12th Oct 1917
Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (SW frac femur) on 13th Oct 1917
Transferred to England, on 4th Nov 1917
Embarked on HS 'Essequibo' for England on 6th Nov 1917
Admitted Mile End Military Hospital, Bancroft Rd, (SW R thigh, frac femur), on 7th Nov 1917
Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 4th Feb 1918

RTA per A30 'Borda' due compound fracture of femur, on 5th Apr 1918
Discharged at Sydney on 4th Sep 1919
Died 29th May 1920 at No. 4 A.G. Hosp. Randwick,

O'BRIEN John
Service No 3866
Rank Pte
Born Brisbane, Queensland
NoK Mr John O'Brien, Beattie St, West End, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 6th Dec 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 20
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer
Address Beattie St, West End, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome **KIA** on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium
Notes 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Dec 1916

'D' Coy, XIII Platoon, Machine Gunner, buried by Pioneers.

KIA on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

O'BRIEN John Joseph
Service No 5304
Rank Pte
Born Ipswich, Queensland
NoK Mrs Johanna O'Brien, Ipswich, Queensland
Enlistment 29th Oct 1917 Ipswich, Queensland
Age 27
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Jockey
Address Moore, via Ipswich, Queensland
Outcome RTA 14th Mar 1919
Notes No 1 Depot Coy, from 4th Dec to 30th Dec 1917
15th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 30th Dec 1917
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 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, HT 'Ellenga' on 30th Apr 1918
Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918
Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15th May 1918
Proceeded overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, 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 Aug 1918
WIA on 30th Sep 1918, at Bellicourt/Nauroy
Admitted 132nd Fld Amb, (gassed) and transferred to CCS, on 30th Sep 1918
Admitted 53rd CCS, (gassed) and transferred to Amb train, on 30th Sep 1918
Admitted 74th General Hospital, Trouville, (gassed, mustard), on 2nd Oct 1918
Transferred to and admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 14th Oct 1918
Discharged to Base Depot, on 8th Nov 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 8th Nov 1918
Marched out to unit, on 28th Nov 1918
Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 30th Nov 1918
Detached for duty with Aust Corps Workshops, Jeumont, on 29th Jan 1919
Transferred from 8th Bde Bn to Aust Corps RE W/shops, on 21st Apr 1919
Embarked from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 13th May 1919
Marched in to No 3 Group, from France, on 14th May 1919
RTA per HT 'Main' on 23rd Jul 1919
Disembarked at Sydney, on 15th Oct 1919
Discharged at Brisbane, on 8th Nov 1919

O'BRIEN Joseph Nathaniel
Service No 1898 and 376
Rank Pte

Born	Wangaratta, Victoria
NoK	Mr J O'Brien
Enlistment	22 nd Aug 1914 Wangaratta, Victoria
Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Blacksmith
Address	Rowan St, Wangaratta, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 2 nd Jun 1919
Notes	<p>Brother Pte #365 John William, also "B" Coy, 7th Bn</p> <p>Previously served as # 376, "B" Coy, 7th Bn</p> <p>RTA per SS "Hororata" due GSW thigh, on Jul 1915</p> <p>2nd Rfts, 31st Bn</p> <p>Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916</p> <p>Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915</p> <p>Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916</p> <p>To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo</p> <p>Allotted to and proceeded to 46th Bn at Zeitoun on 6th Mar 1916</p> <p>Taken on strength of 46th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 6th Mar 1916</p> <p>Proceeded to join BEF per 'Kinsfauns Castle' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Marseilles on 8th Jun 1916</p>

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RTA per "Beltana" on 2nd Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 19th Jul 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 18th Oct 1919
 Died in Sydney, NSW, in 1947, aged 60 years

O'BRIEN	Patrick Daniel
Service No	493
Rank	Pte
Born	Montreal, Canada
NoK	Mr Daniel O'Brien, 22 nd Avenue, St Johns, New Brunswick, Canada
Enlistment	25 th Oct 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	39
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Sailor
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	Discharged in London on 20 th Feb 1919, due medically unfit
Notes	<p>'B' Coy 41st Bn</p> <p>Embarked</p>

Taken on strength 31st Bn on

Discharged in London on 20th Feb 1919, due medically unfit

O'BRIEN



Patrick William

Service No	1558
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mr P O'Brien, Earl St, Thompson Estate, South Brisbane, Queensland (sister) Mrs P Foster, Oxford Cottage, Cleveland Rd, Stone's Corner, Qld
Enlistment	21 st Jul 1915 South Brisbane, Queensland
Age	31

Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Farrier
Address	Earl St, Thompson Estate, South Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 10 th Dec 1918
Notes	<p>1st Rfts, 31st Bn</p> <p>Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Wandilla", on 9th Nov 1915</p> <p>Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915</p> <p>Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, from 1st Rfts, on 11th Feb 1916</p> <p>Appointed Dvr on 1st Jun 1916</p> <p>Embarked on HMT 'Rhesus' to join BEF, at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916</p> <p><i>(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)</i></p> <p>Proceeded on leave to UK, on 17th Dec 1916</p> <p>Returned from leave on 4th Jan 1917</p> <p>Offence: (1) AWL from 7am, 24/6/17 to 11.30pm, 24/6/17. (2) Failing to comply with an order in that he missed the 6am train from Amiens on 24/6/17, which he was ordered to catch.</p> <p>Award: 72 hours FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn, on 26th Jun 1917.</p> <p>Total forfeiture: AWL, 1 day @ 6/-, FP No 2, 3 days @ 5/- . £1/1/- (HQ Transport, RO 474)</p> <p>Reverted to Pte, on 26th Jun 1917</p> <p>Transferred to 'A' Coy, and ceases to hold appointment of Driver, on 26th Jun 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 474)</p> <p><i>(and replaced by Pte 86A J V Moody, 'C' Coy, to HQ Transport)</i></p> <p><i>(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)</i></p> <p>Proceeded on leave to UK on 14th Jan 1918</p> <p>Returned from leave on 6th Feb 1918</p> <p>Detached for duty at Bn HQ (Batman to Major Sharpe) on 1st Feb 1918</p> <p>With 8th Bde HQ on 25th Feb 1918</p> <p>Rejoined from detachment with 8th Bde HQ, on 23rd Feb 1918</p> <p>WIA (SW L shoulder, comp fracture) on 8th Aug 1918</p> <p>Admitted 3rd Fld Amb, (BW L shoulder), and transferred to CCS, on 8th Aug 1918</p> <p>Admitted 61st CCS, on 8th Aug 1918</p> <p>Transferred to Amb Train, on 9th Aug 1918</p> <p>Admitted 83rd General Hospital, Boulogne, on 9th Aug 1918</p> <p>Transferred to England, on 15th Aug 1918</p> <p>Embarked at Boulogne on HS 'St Denis' for England (GSW shoulder, compound frac L clavicle) on 15th Aug 1918</p> <p>Admitted Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, (GSW shoulder, compound frac L clavicle) on 16th Aug 1918</p> <p>Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 23rd Aug 1918</p> <p>Discharged to furlough on 27th Sep 1918, and to report No 2 Comm Depot, Littlemoor Camp, on 14th Oct 1918</p> <p>Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 14th Oct 1918</p> <p>Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 29th Nov 1918</p> <p>RTA per "Somali" due SW L shoulder, comp frac, on 10th Dec 1918</p> <p>Disembarked at Melbourne, on 8th Feb 1919, for Brisbane</p> <p>Discharged at Brisbane on 15th Apr 1919</p> <p>Died on 4th Nov 1926</p>

O'BRIEN

Sydney Augustus



Service No	2187
Rank	Pte
Born	18 th May 1880, Ultimo, Sydney, NSW
NoK	sister, Kathleen O'Brien, Henry St, Newcastle, NSW
	(w) Mrs Henrietta O'Brien
Enlistment	3 rd Aug 1915 Newcastle, NSW
Age	33
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Henry St, Newcastle, NSW

Outcome
Notes

RTA per A50, due varicose veins, on 26th Sep 1917
Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers
3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
Ptes E. Moen, G. Morton, and S.A. O'Brien of 3rd Rfts, were absent from parade on morning of embarkation.
They joined their unit on the way to the wharf and embarked.
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, at Duntroon Plateau, on 1st Apr 1916

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

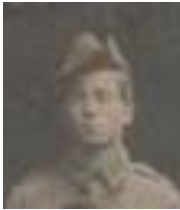
WIA (GSW R arm) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
Admitted 20th Gen Hospital, Calais (GSW R arm) on 21st Jul 1916
Admitted to Norfolk Hospital (GSW R arm) on 30th Jul 1916

To hospital sick on 23rd Apr 1917
Transferred to England ex 6th Gen Hospital, Rouen, on 27th Apr 1917
Admitted Military Hospital, Eastleigh, (varicose veins) on 3rd May 1917

RTA per A50, due varicose veins, on 26th Sep 1917
Discharged at Sydney on 1st Jan 1918
Died at Concord, Sydney, on 21st Dec 1949, aged 69 years
Buried Botany General Cemetery, NSW

O'BRIEN

Vincent John



Service No 4352
Rank Pte
Born Dalby, Queensland
NoK sister, Miss Agnes O'Brien, Nudgee Orphanage, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 15th Feb 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Farm Hand
Address Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome RTA 19th Jun 1919
Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on

15th Bn

WIA on 25th Aug 1918

RTA per "Militides" on 19th Jun 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 16th Sep 1919

O'CARROLL

John Timothy

Service No 4114
Rank Pte
Born Brisbane, Queensland
NoK (m) Mrs Alice Kean, Bangalow, NSW

Enlistment (w) Mrs Florence May (nee Coward) O'Carroll
 19th Jan 1916 Bangalow, NSW
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Carrier
 Address Bangalow, NSW
 Outcome RTA 8th Aug 1919
 Notes 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 10th Jan 1917

HQ 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

RTA per "Katoomba" on 8th Aug 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 10th Nov 1919

O'CONNOR Arthur John
 Service No 5444
 Rank Pte
 Born Hughenden, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Sarah O'Connor, Ackers St, Hermit Park, Townsville, Queensland
 Enlistment 27th Sep 1915 Townsville, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Ackers St, Hermit Park, Townsville, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 23rd May 1917
 Notes 17th Rfts, 9th Bn
 Embarked
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn from 17th Rfts, 9th Bn and 1st AIDBD on 13th Oct 1916
WIA (GSW L leg) on 23rd Nov 1916
 Embarked on HS "St Patrick" for England on 22nd Dec 1916
 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (shrap L knee) on 23rd Dec 1916

RTA per A35, GSW L leg, on 23rd May 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane on 1st Sep 1917

O'CONNOR Bert
 Service No 1899
 Rank Dvr
 Born Kilcairn, Ireland
 NoK sister, Mrs P Flanagan, Orange PO, County Galway, Ireland
 Enlistment 2nd Mar 1915 Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Groom
 Address Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 11th May 1919
 Notes RTA medically unfit on 4th Aug 1915
 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo
 Allotted to and proceeded to 46th Bn at Zeitoun on 6th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 46th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 6th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 12th FAB, mustered as Gnr and posted to 47th Btty on 17th Mar 1916
 Mustered as Driver on 1st May 1916
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Georgian' at Alexandria on 18th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 27th Jun 1916
 To hospital sick on 2nd Mar 1917
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb and transferred to DRS, on 3rd Mar 1917

Admitted DRS and transferred to CCS, on 3rd Mar 1917

Admitted 45th CCS (baloutitis bubo) and transferred to Amb Train 7, on 3rd Mar 1917

Admitted 51st Gen Hospital, on 12th Mar 1917

Discharged from 51st Gen Hospital on 28th Mar 1917, total period 26 days

Marched in to AGBD, Etaples, from hospital on 28th Mar 1917

Marched out to 4th Div Artillery, on 26th Apr 1917

Rejoined 12th (Army) FA Bde, on 28th Apr 1917

To UK on leave on 11th Feb 1918

To hospital whilst returning from leave on 27th Feb 1918

Admitted 39th Gen Hospital, Havre, on 1st Mar 1918

Discharged to Base Depot, Havre, on 22nd Mar 1918, total period 24 days

Marched in to AGBD, Rouelles, from hospital, on 22nd Mar 1918

Marched out to unit on 1st May 1918

Attached for duty with 1st DAC, on 12th May 1918

Detached to 12th Army Bde, on 8th Jun 1918

Rejoined unit, 12th Army Bde, Fld Art, on 10th Jun 1918

Sick to hospital on 9th Nov 1918

Admitted 5th Fld Amb on 9th Nov 1918

Discharged to unit on 15th Nov 1918

Rejoined unit from sick on 16th Nov 1918

On leave to UK on 14th Dec 1918

Rejoined from leave on 24th Dec 1918

Marched out for RTA on 26th Mar 1919

Marched out AIBD, for England and RTA, Quota 21, on 2nd Apr 1919

Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to No 3 Group, Codford, on 3rd Apr 1919

RTA per 'Borda' on 11th May 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 27th Jun 1919

Discharged at Melbourne on 19th Aug 1919

O'CONNOR

Service No	Christopher
Rank	3004
Born	Pte
NoK	St Mary's, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	brother, George O'Connor, 18 Ferris St, Annandale, Sydney, NSW
Age	19 th Nov 1915 Casula, Sydney, NSW
Status & Religion	27
Occupation	Single, Pres.
Address	Labourer
Outcome	Sydney, NSW
Notes	RTA 21 st Dec 1917
	5 th Rfts, 31 st Bn
	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 8th MG Bn on 22nd Aug 1916

To hospital sick on 19th Nov 1916

Marched in to 8th MG Base Depot, Camiers, from hospital on 25th Nov 1916

Rejoined Coy from sick on 5th Jan 1917

WIA (GSW back, compound fracture) on 3rd Mar 1917

Embarked at Havre on HS "Warilda" for England on 11th Mar 1917

Admitted War Hospital, Stratford on Avon on 12th Mar 1917

RTA per A34 HT 'Persic' due GSW R lumbar & guttural regions, on 21st Dec 1917

Disembarked at Melbourne on 12th Feb 1918 and transshipped on RMS 'Ormonde' for Sydney

Discharged at Sydney on 13th Aug 1918

O'CONNOR



Dennis



Service No

460

Rank

Sgt

Born

Sydney NSW

NoK

aunt, M O'Connor, 4 Junior St, Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW

(f) Mr Daniel O'Connor, 41 Liverpool St, Paddington, Sydney, NSW

Enlistment

16th Jul 1915

Brisbane, Queensland

Age

20

Status & Religion

Single, R.C.

Occupation

Well-sinker

Address

Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome

RTA per "Anchises" on 23rd Aug 1919

Notes

Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Admitted to hospital, 8th Fld Amb, (cough) at Serapeum on 16th Jan 1916

Discharged to duty and rejoined unit on 19th Jan 1916

Embarked at Alexandria, Egypt to join B.E.F HMAT 'Hororata' on 16th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles, France on 23rd Jun 1916

Promoted Cpl on 26th Jul 1916

Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt Leech) on 1st Jan 1917

To 1st Anzac Corps School on 17th Jun 1917

Returned from 1st Anzac Corps School on 19th Jun 1917

'B' Coy (RO 497)

Proceeded on leave to UK on 4th Aug 1917

Remanded for DCM on charge of AWL on 20th Sep 1917

DCM held at Warwick Square, London on 1st Oct 1917

President: Lt Col A V Deeble, 69th Bn

Charge: 1. When on active service absents himself without leave in that at London on 16th August 1917 failed to report to the RTO at Victoria Station, at 6.15am as was his duty to do, and remained AWL until he surrendered to the Military Authorities in London at 12 noon on 19th Sept 1917.

Pleading: Not Guilty

Finding: Guilty

Sentence: To be reduced to the rank of Private.

Confirmed by Colonel T Griffiths, Commandant, AIF Admin HQ, London.

Period in custody awaiting trial, 12 days. Total forfeiture 47 days

Rejoined unit from leave to UK on 16th Oct 1917

Appointed L/Cpl on 2nd Dec 1917

To Paris on leave on 25th Jan 1918

Returned from Paris leave on 4th Feb 1918

Detached for duty with 8th Bde Sports Unit on 23rd Feb 1918

Rejoined unit from 8th Bde Sports Unit on 14th Mar 1918

L/Cpl to hospital sick (Influenza) on 22nd Jun 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb on 23rd Jun 1918
 Admitted 50th CCS on 23rd Jun 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 1st Jul 1918
 Recommended for **MM** for actions: *"On 8 August 1918, during the attack of the 31st Battalion from Warfussee-Abancourt, this NCO showed considerable tactical ability in overcoming hostile points of resistance and by his courage and boldness helped to keep the forward movement going at a rapid rate. On a subsequent occasion he materially helped toward the capture of three 77 mm guns near Bayonvillers by boldly advancing his Lewis gun and bringing enfilade fire to bear on them thus enabling the infantry to eventually surround same. He showed powers of leadership much above the ordinary throughout the entire operation."*

Awarded **MM** on 31st Aug 1918
 Promoted T/Sgt, (vice Sgt A J Wyatt, wounded 29th Aug 1918) on 15th Oct 1918
 To UK on leave on 24th Oct 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave on 21st Nov 1918
 Promoted Sgt on 15th Jan 1919
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched out to England from Havre (1915 personnel) on 31st Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st Feb 1919
 Admitted hospital, Bulford, on 31st Mar 1919
 Discharged from Bulford to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 21st Jul 1919
 RTA per "Anchises" on 23rd Aug 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 12th Dec 1919

O'CONNOR

Service No 3069
 Rank 2/Lieut
 Born Deniliquin, NSW
 NoK Mrs Kathleen O'Connor, Windy Nook, Dellview St, Bondi, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 26th Oct 1915 Bondi, Sydney, NSW
 Age 32
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Accountant
 Address Windy Nook, Dellview St, Bondi, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 29th Oct 1918
 Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, at Alexandria on 20th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn from 5th Rfts, on 23rd Jul 1916
 To hospital sick on 2nd Nov 1916
 Transferred to England on 9th Nov 1916

Attended School of Instruction, Tidworth, on 20th Aug 1917
 To hospital sick on 14th Oct 1917
 Discharged from hospital on 13th Nov 1917
 To hospital sick on 6th Jan 1918
 Discharged to duty on 24th Jan 1918

To be 2/Lieut on 1st Apr 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France on 10th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 26th Apr 1918

2/Lieut sentenced to be dismissed from His Majesty's Service on 24th Jul 1918
 Gen Court Martial. Drunkenness. Found Guilty and sentenced to be dismissed from His Majesty's Service on 24th Jul 1918
 Transferred to England on 8th Sep 1918
 Dismissed from the service by sentence of Court Martial, on 7th Oct 1918

RTA per D28 HT 'Borda' on 29th Oct 1918
 Discharged at Sydney on 19th Dec 1918

Died on 1st Feb 1958

O'CONNOR

James Edward



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

274
Cpl
Gympie, Queensland
Mr John O'Connor, PO Murgon, Queensland
13th Jul 1915 Murgon, Queensland
21
Single, R.C.
Labourer
PO Murgon, Queensland
RTA per "Ascanius" on 9th Feb 1919
Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
Promoted Cpl on 13th Oct 1915
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked at Alexandria, Egypt to join B.E.F HMAT 'Hororata' on 16th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles, France on 23rd Jun 1916
Promoted Sgt on 26th Jul 1916
To hospital, sick on 1st Aug 1916
Rejoined unit ex sick on 1st Sep 1916

Accidently injured (Sprained ankle) during drill exercise, soldier not to blame, on 22nd Sep 1917

RTA per "Ascanius" on 9th Feb 1919
Discharged 24th May 1919

O'CONNOR

Rupert John

Service No
Rank
Born
NoK

2485
Pte
Maryborough, Queensland
Mrs Ethel Annie O'Connor, 37 Cooks St, Darceyville, Sydney, NSW
Children: Ellen Irene O'Connor, Ethel Kathleen O'Connor, John William O'Connor, Eileen Edith O'Connor
24th Jan 1916 Randwick, Sydney, NSW

Enlistment
Age
Status & Religion
Occupation
Address
Outcome
Notes

36
Married, R.C.
Packer
St Paul's St, Randwick, Sydney, NSW
DOD on 25th Jul 1916
4th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Apr 1916
Marched out to 1st Pioneer Bn, from 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 9th May 1916
Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Ivernica' at Alexandria, on 25th May 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles, and reported Base Depot, Etaples, on 29th May 1916
Proceeded to join unit, on 18th Jul 1916
Taken on strength of 1st Pioneer Bn, on 19th Jul 1916
To hospital sick, (pneumonia), on 21st Jul 1916
Admitted 1/3 SM Fld Amb, (pneumonia) and transferred to 3rd CCS, on 21st Jul 1916
Admitted 3rd CCS, on 21st Jul 1916
DOD (pneumonia) at 3rd CCS, on 25th Jul 1916
Buried Puchevillers British Cemetery, France (7 ½ miles SSE of Doullens)

O'DEA

James

Service No
Rank
Born

825
Sgt
Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK de facto wife; Mrs Nora Geraghty (Nora O'Dea), 210 Aberdeen St, West Perth, West Australia
(m) Mrs Mary Ann Boyce, 24 George St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
(w) Mrs Matilda Ann O'Dea, 37 Hanson St, Adelaide, South Australia (stated to have deserted her and two children on 5th Apr 1911)

Enlistment 3rd Apr 1916 Perth, WA

Age 43

Status & Religion Married, R.C.

Occupation Carpenter

Address 72 Francis St, Perth, WA

Outcome RTA per "Somali" on 1st Jun 1919

Notes 'D' Coy, 44th Bn
Embarked on A29 HMAT 'Suevic' on 6th Jun 1916 at Fremantle
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 21st Jul 1916
"At the end of the August, 233 troops were transferred from each of the battalions of the 3rd Division as reinforcements for the Australian divisions in France. Many of the men transferred to the other four divisions volunteered to depart the 3rd Division in eagerness to get to the 'front'."
Transferred to 31st Bn, at 8th Trng Bn, on 4th Nov 1916
Proceeding overseas to France, to reinforce 31st Bn, per "Princess Victoria" via Folkestone on 5th Dec 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, ex 8th Trng Bn, on 6th Dec 1916
Admitted to Segregation Camp, on 9th Jan 1917
Discharged from Segregation, on 19th Jan 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 19th Jan 1917
Marched out unit, on 26th Jan 1917
Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 27th Jan 1917
To hospital sick, on 24th Jan 1917

To UK on leave, on 21st Jan 1918
Rejoined unit ex leave, on 7th Feb 1918
Proceeded to Sanitary School, on 21st Feb 1918
Rejoined from Sanitary School, on 27th Feb 1918
To hospital sick, on 5th Aug 1918
Admitted 6th Fld Amb, (turpentine poisoning) on 5th Aug 1918
Rejoined unit ex sick, on 7th Aug 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)
Promoted Temp Pioneer Sgt, (vice Sgt D K Maher, evacuated wounded 27/8/18), on 21st Sep 1918
To Paris on leave, on 17th Nov 1918
Promoted Pioneer Sgt, (vice Sgt D K Maher, WIA), on 29th Nov 1918
Rejoined Bn, ex Paris leave, on 30th Nov 1918
To UK on leave, on 5th Jan 1919
Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 6th Jan to 20th Jan 1919
Rejoined Bn ex leave, on 22nd Jan 1919
Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919
Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 23rd Apr 1919
Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919
RTA per "Somali" on 1st Jun 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 15th Jul 1919
Discharged at Adelaide, on 11th Sep 1919

ODGER



Alexander



Service No 4785

Rank Pte

Born Lanarkshire, Scotland

NoK brother, William Odger, Blair Athol, Queensland

Enlistment 17th Oct 1916 Emerald, Queensland

Age 32

Status & Religion Single, Pres.

Occupation Miner

Address	Emerald, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 th Jul 1919
Notes	<p>11th Depot Bn, from 20th Oct to 4th Nov 1916</p> <p>6th Rfts, 41st Bn, from 5th Nov to 12th Nov 1916</p> <p>Rfts Reserve, from 12th Nov 1916 to 15th Jan 1917</p> <p>9th Rfts, 47th Bn, from 16th Jan to 21st Jan 1917</p> <p>13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 22nd Jan 1917</p> <p>Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917</p> <p>Disembarked at Devonport, on 11th Apr 1917</p> <p>Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917</p> <p>Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12th Oct 1917</p> <p>Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 13th Oct 1917</p> <p>Marched out to unit, on 16th Oct 1917</p> <p>Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, and allotted Reg No 4785A, on 18th Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO583)</p> <p>To 2nd Army Central School as Batman to Lieut Henry Estwick Ford, on 12th Feb 1918</p> <p>Returned from 2nd Army Central School, on 17th Mar 1918</p> <p>To 4th Army Inf School, on 26th Jul 1918</p> <p>Rejoined Bn, ex 4th Army Inf School, on 29th Aug 1918</p> <p>(Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)</p> <p>To UK on leave, on 29th Oct 1918</p> <p>Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 30th Nov 1918</p> <p>Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4th May 1919</p> <p>Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12th May 1919</p> <p>Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13th May 1919</p> <p>RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919</p> <p>Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Aug 1919, for Brisbane</p> <p>Discharged at Brisbane, on 30th Sep 1919</p> <p>Married Jeannie Hunter Davis, on 26th Aug 1921</p>

O'DONNELL	William James
Service No	4760
Rank	Pte
Born	Rockhampton, Queensland
NoK	South St, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment	1 st Nov 1915
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	South St, Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA per "Zealandic" on 27 th Mar 1920
Notes	<p>12th Rfts, 26th Bn</p> <p>Embarked on 9th Apr 1916</p> <p>Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 9th Oct 1916</p> <p>Taken on strength of Aust Emp Coy on 11th Nov 1917</p> <p>RTA per "Zealandic" on 27th Mar 1920</p> <p>Discharged at Brisbane on 14th Aug 1920</p>

O'DONOHUE	Henry Patrick
Service No	2487
Rank	Pte
Born	Hokitika, New Zealand
NoK	(sister) Miss K. O'Donohue, 41 Stephen St, Balmain, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	24 th Jan 1916 Liverpool, Sydney
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single,
Occupation	Wharf labourer
Address	41 Stephen St, Balmain, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	KIA on 28 th Aug 1918
Notes	<p>'D' Coy 30th Bn</p> <p>4th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 21st Feb 1916</p> <p>Embarked on HMAT "Anchises" at Melbourne, on 14th Mar 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Suez on 5th Apr 1916</p> <p>Embarked to join BEF on HMT "Huntsend" at Alexandria on 20th Jun 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916</p> <p>Proceeded to join unit from 5th AIDBD, Etaples on 20th Jul 1916</p>

Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn on 23rd Jul 1916
 Sick to hospital, on 26th Nov 1916
 Admitted 5th Fld Amb, (bronchitis) on 26th Nov 1916
 Transferred to and admitted 38th CCS, (bronchitis), on 27th Nov 1916
 To No7 Amb Train, on 28th Nov 1916
 Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (bronchitis), on 29th Nov 1916
 Dangerously ill, on 3rd Dec 1916
 Embarked on HS 'West Australia' for England, on 14th Dec 1916
 Admitted Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, (bronchitis) on 16th Dec 1916
 Discharged to AHQ, on 6th Feb 1917
 Granted furlough on 6th Feb 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 21st Feb 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, class B1A, ex furlough, on 22nd Feb 1917
 Marched out to Weymouth, on 2nd Mar 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Perham Downs, on 2nd Mar 1917
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 CD, on 4th Apr 1917
 Classified B1A2, on 6th Apr 1917
 Classified B1A3, on 17th Apr 1917
 Classified A3, on 27th Apr 1917
 Transferred to 62nd Bn, Windmill Hill Camp, Perham Downs, on 5th May 1917
 Taken on strength of 62nd Bn from 31st Bn, Windmill Hill, on 5th May 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 472)
 Transferred to 31st Bn on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, on 19th Sep 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Southampton, on 14th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 15th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 18th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, ex 69th Bn, on 26th Oct 1917
 WIA (remaining at duty) on 18th May 1918
 To hospital sick, on 19th Jun 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to DRS, on 20th Jun 1918
 Admitted 5th DRS, (influenza), on 20th Jun 1918
 Discharged to unit on 23rd Jun 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 23rd Jun 1918
 KIA on 28th Aug 1918 at Villers Carbonnel
 Killed by HE shell, no particulars of burial.
 Though McFarlane buried Sht 62, O.25.c.6.5, close to Villers Carbonnel
 See below

Gard, 3237 *"On the Somme near Villers Carbonnel killed on 29th August 1918; we were trying to take a forward position to cross the River, hit about 3pm, in the windpipe – just groaned and died very soon after, could not speak. Buried near where he was killed. We dug 5 graves and buried them there – O'Donohue, Ben McFarlane, Felix Hamilton all 16 Pltn and Gard is 14 or 15 Pltn. I knew him very well. It was night time when we buried them, so I can't say I buried Gard, but he is buried there."*

T.R Mackie, 2049, 31st Bn

Hamilton, 4072 *"Killed at Villers Carbonnel on Aug 29th. Went into action on 28th and when he fell he was on No 1 machine gun team and next to informants No 2. When advancing at 1pm and 10 yards off the final objective a shell landed killing him and two others instantaneously – the two others being Ptes McFarlane and O'Donohue. The position at Villers Carbonnel was on top of the ridge in amongst huts and apparently an old hospital or CCS. Here they were buried on the spot previously used as a cemetery – each with a small identification cross. Informant is almost sure that the Battalion later erected a substantial cross. Hamilton was 5'9" in height, had dark hair and was known as 'Felix'. Enlisted in Queensland but resided in Melbourne. Came away with the 10th Reinforcements to 31st Bn about Oct 1916. Met him when he arrived in England and in France knew him for a year being in the same Platoon and Coy – 'D'. Was a lively chap and a good soldier."* Pte Arthur Stanley Gilbert, 3814, XVI Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

O'DWYER	Alfred Edmund Johnston
Service No	2486
Rank	Pte
Born	Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mr E O'Dwyer, Victoria Insurance Co, 83 Pitt St, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	24 th Jan 1916 Liverpool, NSW
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	"Hillyrne" Johnston St, Chatswood, NSW
Outcome	RTA 22 nd Dec 1918

Notes

'D' Coy 30th Bn
 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 5th Apr 1916
 Marched out to 1st Divisional Pioneers from 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 9th May 1916
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT "Iyernia" at Alexandria on 25th May 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 29th May 1916
 Reported Pnr Bn Base Depot, Etaples on 29th May 1916
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 1st Pnr Bn on 6th Jun 1916

WIA (shell shock) on 27th Jul 1916
 Embarked on HS "Marama" for England on 29th Jul 1916

WIA 2nd occ (gassed) on 25th Aug 1918
 Invalided to UK on 28th Aug 1918
 Admitted Beaufort War Hospital, Bristol, (gassed) on 30th Aug 1918

RTA per "Bakara", due gas poisoning, on 22nd Dec 1918
 Discharged at Sydney on 14th Apr 1919

O'GORMAN

David Lawrence

Service No 3429
 Rank Cpl
 Born Maryborough, Queensland
 NoK Mr Patrick O'Gorman, Albert St, Maryborough, Queensland
 Enlistment 24th Jan 1916 Maryborough, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Draper
 Address Albert St, Maryborough, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 22nd May 1919
 Notes AWM Photo E01618
 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Jun 1916
 Taken on strength of 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916
 Admitted 2nd ASH, Tel el Kebir, (scalded feet) on 11th Jul 1916
 Admitted 3rd AGH, Abbassia, (scalded feet) on 12th Jul 1916
 Transferred to HT 'Kanowna' on 13th Aug 1916
 Embarked on HT 'Kanowna' for England as invalid, on 13th Aug 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 16th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 17th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit on 28th Sep 1916

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

Appointed L/Cpl on 8th May 1917
 To 1st Anzac Corps Lewis Gun School, Becourt Camp, on 29th May 1917
 Rejoined Bn from 1st Anzac Corps Lewis Gun School, Becourt Camp, on 20th Jun 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 469)
 Offence: AWL from 2pm, parade, 3/7/17 until 4pm, 3/7/17.
 Award: Reprimanded on 4th Jul 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 483)

Proceeded as advance Party to Hazebrouck, on 25th Jul 1917

(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
 To UK on leave on 27th Sep 1917
 Promoted Cpl, (vice Cpl Henry Peel, promoted Sgt), on 1st Oct 1917

Returned from Leave to UK, on 10th Oct 1917
(Battle of Amiens, Villers Carbonnel, Bellicourt, & Nauroy)
 To Paris on leave on 25th Jan 1918
 Returned from leave to Paris, on 4th Feb 1918

RTA per HT 'Durham' from Liverpool on 22nd May 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 21st Jul 1919, thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 6th Sep 1919
 Married Tesse Myrtle Sim in Maryborough, Qld, on 6th Nov 1926
 Died in Brisbane, on 31st Jan 1964
 Buried Mackay Cemetery, Queensland

O'GRADY

Service No 5305
 Rank Pte
 Born 20th Dec 1884, Toowoomba, Queensland
 NoK Mr William O'Grady, Aubyn Villa, Russell St, Toowoomba, Queensland
 Enlistment 4th Dec 1917 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 35
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Aubyn Villa, Russell St, Toowoomba, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 25th Sep 1919
 Notes No 1 Depot Coy, from 7th Dec 1917 to 9th Jan 1918
 15th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 9th Jan 1919
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 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, HT 'Ellenga' on 30th Apr 1918
 Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15th May 1918
 Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, on 27th Jun 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 30th Jun 1918
 Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, on 3rd Aug 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 11th Aug 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 22nd Aug 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 23rd Aug 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 25th Aug 1918
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 1st Sep 1918
(Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)
 Detached to 5th DAC, on 17th Feb 1919
 Detached to Aust Graves Registration Detachment, on 24th Mar 1919
 Attached to Aust Graves Registration Detachment, from 31st Bn, on 24th Mar 1919
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 19th Aug 1919
 Detached to 31st Bn, from Aust Graves Detachment, on 19th Aug 1919

 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from France, on 24th Aug 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Denison', on 25th Sep 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 17th Nov 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 18th Dec 1919
 Died on 4th Sep 1957, aged 72 years
 Buried Drayton and Toowoomba Cemetery, Qld

O'GRADY

Service No 3009
 Rank Pte
 Born 1895, Redfern, Sydney, NSW
 NoK Mr James O'Grady, 40 Epsom Rd, Alexandria, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 3rd Dec 1915 Alexandria, Sydney, NSW
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Bottle blower
 Address 40 Epsom Rd, Alexandria, Sydney, NSW

Outcome
Notes

RTA 9th Feb 1919
 'B' Coy, 20th Depot Bn, Casula, from 17th Dec 1915
 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916

Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 30th Jun 1916
 Proceed to join unit, from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 26th Aug 1916
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 27th Aug 1916
(Franks Force Raid, 12th Oct 1916)

To hospital sick, on 19th Feb 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to Amb Train, on 20th Feb 1917
 Admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, (influenza) on 21st Feb 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train (trench fever) on 6th Mar 1917
 Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, on 7th Mar 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train ex 12th Gen Hospital (nephritis) for England on 15th Mar 1917
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Lanfranc' for England, on 15th Mar 1917
 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital Dudley Rd, Birmingham, (nephritis), on 16th Mar 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital Dartford on 11th Apr 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 30th Apr 1917 and to report Depot, Hurdcott, on 15th Jun 1917
 Offence: AWL from 3.30pm 15th Jun 1917 to 2.20pm 16th Jun 1917.
 Award: 2 days CC by Capt W H Baker. Forfeits 2 days' pay (10/-)
 Classified B1A3 at No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott on 17th May 1917
 Classified A3 at No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 15th Jun 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, from No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 15th Jun 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Perham Downs, via Southampton, on 30th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England on 31st Aug 1917
 Marched out to unit on 9th Sep 1917
 Rejoined unit from 5th ADBD, ex sick, on 11th Sep 1917
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)

To hospital sick on 16th Oct 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS (incont of urine) on 16th Oct 1917
 To CCS, on 20th Oct 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can CCS (incont of urine), on 20th Oct 1917
 To Amb Train No 14, on 21st Oct 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, on 22nd Oct 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 31st Oct 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 2nd Nov 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 3rd Nov 1917
 Marched out to unit, from 5th ADBD, on 10th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 14th Nov 1917

WIA on 10th Apr 1918 (III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31stBn)
 Admitted 11th Fld Amb (BW L foot & leg), and transferred to CCS, on 10th Apr 1918
 Admitted 20th CCS, (SW L foot & L leg) on 10th Apr 1918
 To Amb Train, on 11th Apr 1918
 Admitted 1st SA General Hospital, Abbeville (GSW L foot & leg) on 11th Apr 1918
 Transferred to England, on 17th Apr 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Connick' for England, on 18th Apr 1918
 Admitted Colchester General Military Hospital on 19th Apr 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 22nd May 1918
 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 24th May 1918
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3rd AAH, on 24th May 1918
 Marched out to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 3 CD, Hurdcott, (class B1A1) on 1st Jun 1918
 Offence: Hurdcott 28th Jun 1918. AWL from 10.00pm 28th Jun 1918 to 4pm 30th Jun 1918.
 Award: 7 days FP No 2, by Majoy W J Rowland. Total forfeiture: 10 days pay
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 23rd Sep 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 17th Oct 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex wounded, on 18th Oct 1918
 Marched out to unit on 19th Oct 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 19th Oct 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (old GSW L foot), and to CCS, on 17th Dec 1918
 Admitted 12th CCS (old GSW L foot) on 17th Dec 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Dec 1918
 Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, (old GSW L foot) on 27th Dec 1918

RTA per HT 'Ascanius' on 9th Feb 1919

Discharged at Sydney on 24th May 1919

Married Alice Maud Lonergan

Died at Auburn, Sydney, NSW in Mar 1965

Buried 25th Mar 1965 at Eastern Suburbs Memorial Park, Matraville, Sydney, NSW

One of the men in the barn at the time that 3 shells burst amongst them (see Stubbin entry) caused 30 casualties out of 35 in our platoon. One cross bearing 11 names was erected, of the others – Tom Lynn, Stubbin, Ruskett, Prime, Ross. He was wounded by a shell while asleep in a barn in front line at Vaire, near Corbie, near a canal bank, not far from Villers Bretonneux.

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

This shell killed or wounded 27 other ranks. Lt H Miller, 'A' Coy, in charge of burial party that interred this man and 9 others at the left rear corner of the Farmhouse at Bouzancourt, (map ref I.34d) A cross erected over each body, Bn padre Malcolmson buried them. Only arrived the night before, so taking shelter in best places we could find. (Red Cross file) Pte John Andersen, 718A 'A' Coy, III Platoon, wounded.

O'KEEFE	James Charles
Service No	3868
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Eva Ethel O'Keefe, Nerang, Queensland Daughter; Ethel Marie O'Keefe
Enlistment	11 th May 1916 Toowong, Brisbane, Qld
Age	26
Status & Religion	Married, R.C.
Occupation	Carter
Address	Lodge St, Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	KIA on 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
Notes	9 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9 th Dec 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 7th Feb 1917

KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
Buried in the vicinity of Polygon Wood, Sht 28NE J.10
Remembered Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres

O'KEEFE



Frank



Service No	3222
Rank	Pte
Born	Cooktown, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Mary O'Keefe, Laidley, Queensland
Enlistment	20 th Dec 1915
Age	33
Status & Religion	Married (5 children), R.C.
Occupation	Railway Employee
Address	Laidley, Queensland
Outcome	Discharged – did not embark
Notes	7 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked

O'KEEFE

Frank
 Service No 4351
 Rank Pte
 Born Corowa, NSW
 NoK Mr Patrick O'Keefe, Bull Plains Station, Corowa, NSW
 Enlistment 5th Oct 1916
 Age 38
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Lanourer
 Address GPO Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per A58, dilation of heart, on 11th Sep 1917
 Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane on HMAT "Kyarra" on 17th Nov 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 30th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 30th Jan 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France per SS "Golden Eagle" via Folkestone on 25th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples on 26th Apr 1917
 Marched out to unit on 13th May 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn ex 11th Rfts, 31st Bn on 17th May 1917
 To hospital sick (influenza) 8th Fld Amb, on 18th Jun 1917
 To 58th CCS on 20th Jun 1917
 Admitted 8th Gen Hospital, Rouen, on 25th Jun 1917
 Transferred Amb Train on 28th Jun 1917
 Transferred to England per HS "Aberdonian", from 8th Gen Hospital, Rouen on 28th Jun 1917
 Admitted War Hospital, Bath (influenza) on 29th Jun 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 23rd Jul 1917
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 30th Jul 1917
 RTA per A38 "Ulysses", dilation of heart, on 11th Sep 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane on 18th Dec 1917

OLDFIELD

Frederick John



Service No 3006
 Rank Pte
 Born Bourke, NSW
 NoK Mr Frederick & Mrs Maude Frances Oldfield, Tonalli, Mill St., Carlton, NSW
 Enlistment 15th Jan 1916 Bourke, NSW
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Typist
 Address Hope St, Bourke, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** on 3rd May 1917 at Bullecourt, France, Buried Queant Road Cemetery Buissy
 Notes AWM photo DA14426
 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

5th MG Bn

KIA on 3rd May 1917 at Bullecourt, France, Buried Queant Road Cemetery Buissy

OLDMEADOW Howard Elliott
(OLDMEADOWS Howard Elliott)
Service No 77
Rank S/Sgt Armourer
Born Dunolly, Victoria
NoK Mr Burden Oswald & Mrs Annie Kathleen Oldmeadow, c/- Mrs Pellett, Peardon St, Toowoomba, Qld
Enlistment 30th Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 33
Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Armourer
Address Park Rd, South Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 19th Oct 1917
Notes 41st Bn
Embarked at Sydney on HMT "Demosthenes" on 16th May 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 20th Jul 1916

41st Bn

RTA per "Port Lyttleton" due Neurasthenia on 19th Oct 1917
Discharged at Brisbane on 28th Jan 1918
Died 13th Feb 1951

O'LEARY John Michael



Service No 3534
Rank Pte
Born Goondawindi, Queensland
NoK Mr Michael James O'Leary, Goondawindi, Queensland
Enlistment 26th Oct 1916 Warwick, Queensland
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Farmer
Address Goondawindi, Queensland
Outcome RTA per "Plassy" on 8th May 1919
Notes Sister, Mrs Florence McDougall, Inglewood via Warwick, Queensland
13th Rfts, 31st Bn from 12th Dec 1916 to 10th Jan 1917
9th Rfts, 47th Bn
Embarked on A36 "Ayrshire" at Sydney on 24th Jan 1917
Disembarked at Devonport, England on 12th Apr 1917

Taken on strength of 47th Bn on 21st Jul 1917

Missing in action on 13th Oct 1917
Taken POW at Ypres-Roullens Railway on 12th Oct 1917

Repatriated to England on 30th Dec 1918
RTA per "Plassy" on 8th May 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 7th Jun 1919

OLESEN

Leslie Roy



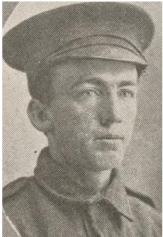
Service No 323
 Rank Sgt
 Born Nudgee, Queensland
 NoK Mr Alfred August Olesen, York St, Nundah, Queensland
 Enlistment 15th Jul 1915 Nundah, Queensland
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address York St, Nundah, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 26th Aug 1918
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn / 22nd Cyclist Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to 5th Divisional Artillery on 15th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength 25th Howitzer Bde and posted to 113th Btty on 15th Mar 1916

 Transferred to 5th Div Cyclist Corps on 12th May 1916

RTA per "Port Darwin" on 12th Jul 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on 9th Sep 1918
 Died as a result of a boating accident on 27th Aug 1919
 Buried Nundah Cemetery, Brisbane, Queensland

OLIVE

Arthur William



Service No 275
 Rank Pte
 Born Casino, NSW
 NoK Mrs Mary Elizabeth Olive, Casino, NSW
 Enlistment 17th Jul 1915 Casino, NSW
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Carter
 Address Casino, NSW
 Outcome RTA 5th Mar 1919
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn / 2nd LH
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to Camel Corps on 24th Jan 1916
 Taken on strength of Camel Corps on 25th Jan 1916

RTA per "Port Sydney" on 5th Mar 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 13th Jun 1919

OLIVER

Service No Benjamin Francis
2390
Rank Sgt
Born Birmingham, England
NoK Mr Edward & Mrs M Oliver, "Leontes" The Crescent, Annandale, NSW
Enlistment 5th Sep 1915 Annandale, NSW
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Hairdresser
Address "Leontes" The Crescent, Annandale, NSW
Outcome RTA 22nd Nov 1918
Notes 'C' Coy, 2nd Bn, on 15th Nov 1916
4th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
Embarked on HMT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 16th Jun 1916
Embarked for overseas to France from 8th Trng Bn on 5th Sep 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6th Sep 1916
Marched out to unit, on 19th Sep 1916
Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn on 22nd Sep 1916
Offence: Failing to obey an order. Award: 3 days CC, by Capt Drayton, on 23rd Sep 1916
Accidently wounded (BW R knee & R shoulder) on 11th Jan 1917
Accidently wounded (bomb wound R knee and R shoulder, trivial), soldier not to blame.
Accidently wounded (bomb wound R knee and R shoulder), 11th Jan 1917. Certificate by CO states:
(a) Date of injury 11/1/17
(b) Place of injury. Rainnersville
(c) Nature of duty. Live grenade practice
(d) If soldier to blame. No
Court of Inquiry held on 12th Jan 1917
Finding: The Court having considered the evidence is of the opinion that the accident was caused by the bursting of the barrel, which was probably due to the Kynock cartridge having been used and there is no blame attachable to any person.
Confirmed by Major General Hobbs, Commanding 5th Division
Admitted 14th Fld Amb (BW R knee & R shoulder, accid), and transferred to NZ Stat Hospital, on 11th Jan 1917
Admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, (BW R knee & R shoulder, accid), on 12th Jan 1917
Transferred to No 5 Amb Train, on 16th Jan 1917
Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (BW R knee & R shoulder), on 17th Jan 1917
Discharged to 2nd Conval Depot, on 28th Jan 1917
Admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 28th Jan 1917
Discharged to Base Depot, on 30th Jan 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 8th Feb 1917
Marched out to unit, on 13th Feb 1917
Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 14th Feb 1917
Appointed L/Cpl on 27th Mar 1917
Promoted Cpl (vice Cpl Gothard, promoted), on 23rd Jun 1917
To 1st Anzac School, on 28th Aug 1917
Rejoined unit from Anzac Corps School, on 29th Sep 1917
Promoted Sgt, (vice Sgt Halse, to 8th Trng Bn), on 1st Oct 1917
To UK on leave, on 1st Oct 1917
Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 15th Oct 1917
To hospital sick on 20th Oct 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 583)
Admitted 50th CCS, (scabies) on 20th Oct 1917
Discharged to duty, on 24th Oct 1917
Rejoined unit ex sick, on 24th Oct 1917
Detached for duty as Guard with SS at 5th Aust Div, on 23rd Feb 1918
Rejoined unit ex detachment, on 16th Mar 1918
To hospital sick, on 17th Jun 1918
Admitted 4th Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to CCS, on 17th Jun 1918
Admitted 5th CCS, (influenza) on 17th Jun 1918
Transferred to Amb Train, on 20th Jun 1918
Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, and transferred to England, on 21st Jun 1918
Embarked on HS 'St David' for England, on 22nd Jun 1918
Admitted Graylingwell War Hospital, Chichester, on 23rd Jun 1918
Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 3rd Jul 1918
Discharged to furlough on 8th Jul 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 22nd Jul 1918
Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 22nd Jul 1918
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 9th Aug 1918
Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 6th Sep 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 9th Sep 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 11th Sep 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 13th Sep 1918
WIA (GSW R arm) on 29th Sep 1918
 Admitted 132nd Fld Amb (GSW R arm) and transferred to CCS, on 30th Sep 1918
 Admitted 12th CCS, (SW R arm) on 30th Sep 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 1st Oct 1918
 Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital Rouen, (SW R arm) on 2nd Oct 1918
 Invalided to UK, wounded, on 4th Oct 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Napatun' for England, on 4th Oct 1918
 Admitted 2nd Western General Hospital, Manchester, (SW R arm), on 5th Oct 1918
 Discharged and granted furlough on 1st Nov 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 16th Nov 1918
 RTA per HT "Bakara", GSW R arm, on 22nd Nov 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 14th Feb 1919, for Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney, on 27th Jun 1919

OLIVER

Frederick William



Service No	3489
Rank	Pte
Born	Woodlane, Holbeach, Lincolnshire, England
NoK	Mr Frederick & Mrs Susan Oliver, Woodlane, Holbeach, Lincolnshire, England
Enlistment	20 th Oct 1916 Miles, Queensland
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Grazier
Address	Miles, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 23 rd Apr 1920
Notes	<p>Approved leave to return to home of Dillgo near Dulacca, Qld from 1st Dec to 9th Dec 1916 to visit farm and attend to cattle and partnership business.</p> <p>Allocated to 13th Rfts, 31st Bn on 21st Dec 1916</p> <p>Transferred to 9th Rfts, 47th Bn on 19th Jan 1917</p> <p>Embarked at Sydney per HMAT A33 "Ayrshire" on 24th Jan 1917</p> <p>Disembarked at Devonport, England on 12th Apr 1917</p> <p>Marched in to 12th Trng Bn, Codford on 12th Apr 1917</p> <p>Sick to hospital on 23rd Apr 1917</p> <p>Marched in from Hospital, Codford on 29th May 1917</p> <p>Transferred and taken on strength of MGC Dtls, Grantham, from 47th Bn on 22nd Jul 1917</p> <p>Proceeded overseas to France via Folkestone on 11th Oct 1917</p> <p>Taken on strength in France, of 23rd MG Coy on 23rd Oct 1917</p> <p>WIA (GSW head) on 5th Apr 1918</p> <p>Admitted to 20th Gen Hospital, Camiers on 7th Apr 1918</p> <p>Discharged to 6th Conv Depot, Camiers on 24th Apr 1918</p> <p>Discharged to Base on 27th Apr 1918</p> <p>WIA (GSW arm) 2nd occ, on 22nd Aug 1918</p> <p>Admitted to 20th Gen Hospital, Camiers on 7th Apr 1918</p> <p>Awarded MM on 20th Sep 1918 – <i>"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack West and North of Bray on the morning of the 22-8-18 this soldier was No 1 of a gun team and was badly wounded in the arm. Notwithstanding the severity of his wounds, and the fact that the position was subjected to a heavy barrage, he remained at his post until the completion of his task, thereby setting a fine example of endurance and fortitude to all in the vicinity."</i> Pte Wilfred John Thomas, # 490 also awarded MM for same action. (23rd MG Coy)</p> <p>Transferred to 3rd Stat Hospital, Rouen on 23rd Aug 1918</p> <p>To duty 2nd Conv Depot, Rouen on 16th Sep 1918</p> <p>Marched in to MG Base Depot, Havre on 19th Sep 1918</p> <p>Rejoined Battalion (3rd MG Bn) on 9th Oct 1918</p> <p>Proceed on leave to UK on 24th Oct 1918, rejoining unit on 10th Nov 1918</p>

Marched out to UK for Non-Military Employment in United Kingdom on 4th Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton and to proceed to Parkhouse on 12th Mar 1919
 Taken on strength of AIF HQ (non military employment) on 15th Mar 1919
 Granted leave from 15th Mar 1919 to 15th Jun 1919 on Non-Military Employment with pay only. Reason farming attending c/o J Oliver, Woodlane, Holbeach, Lincolnshire, England
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny from AIF HQ on 8th Jul 1919

Married: 23rd Jul 1919, Parish Church of England, Holbeach, Lincoln, England. Reg. ref. 393
 By Rev Richard Henry Lane, Assistant Curate
 Groom: Frederick William OLIVER, of Fleet Soldier in AIF Age 30 yrs Bachelor
 Father: Frederick Oliver. Farmer
 Bride: Dorothy Gertrude TINGLE of Holbeach, Lincolnshire Age 26 yrs Spinster
 Father: Henry Rise Tingle(dec), Master Draper

Granted indefinite leave subject to recall to Sutton Veny on 8th Aug 1919
 Still on indefinite leave on 20th Jan 1920
 RTA per "Orvieto" on 23rd Apr 1920
 Discharged at Brisbane on 8th Jun 1920

OLIVER George
 Service No 3432
 Rank Pte
 Born Chelmsford, Essex, England
 NoK Mrs Ruth Amelia Oliver, Ford St, Albion, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 30th Sep 1915 Enoggera, Brisbane, Qld
 Age 30
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Miner
 Address Ford St, Albion, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 12th May 1918
 Notes 'D' Coy, 41st Bn, Sgt, from 1st Feb to 1st May 1916
 3rd Rfts, 49th Bn from 1st May to 4th May 1916
 Reserve Bn on 4th May 1916
 7th Rfts, 31st Bn on 4th May 1916
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Jun 1916
 To be EDP Sgt, on 8th Jul 1916
 Taken on strength of 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Aug 1916
 Marched in and taken on strength of 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22nd Aug 1916
 Offence; At Larkhill on 5th Sep 1916. Allowing prisoners to escape on 5th Sep 1916.
 Award: severely reprimanded by Major Knight on 11th Nov 1916
 Reverts to A/Sgt on 11th Sep 1916
 Marched in AHQ, from Musketry School, Tidworth on 5th Oct 1916
 To be EDP Sgt, on 5th Oct 1917
 Reverts to A/Sgt, on 9th Nov 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on SS 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 12th Nov 1916
 Appointed A/Cpl EDP, 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 13th Nov 1916
 A/Sgt reverted to Pte, at 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 17th Nov 1916
 Revert to permanent rank, Pte, on 28th Nov 1916
 Proceeded to join unit on 15th Jan 1917
 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 16th Jan 1917
WIA on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (SW shoulder) and transferred to CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 32nd CCS, and transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 24th general Hospital, Etaples, (GSW L shoulder & R hand) on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England on 1st Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England on 1st Oct 1917
 Admitted Beaufort Hospital, Bristol, (GSW L shoulder) on 1st Oct 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 12th Oct 1917
 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 31st Oct 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 31st Oct 1917
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 CD, on 7th Jan 1918
 Marched out from No 4 Comm Depot to No 2 CD, on 28th Mar 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 29th Mar 1918
 RTA per D8, 'Ruahine' due flat feet on 12th May 1918

Disembarked at Sydney on 5th Jul 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on 25th Jul 1918

OLIVER

Stanley Allaston



Service No 136
 Rank Pte
 Born Dartford, Kent, England
 NoK Mr Edwin & Mrs Mary Oliver, 140 St Albans Rd, Dartford, Kent, England
 Enlistment 7th Apr 1915 Casino, NSW
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single
 Occupation Storekeeper
 Address Casino, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried RUE-PETILLON Military Cemetery Fleurbaix, I. L. 64.
 Notes Unallotted LH, on 7th Apr 1915
 'A' Coy, 26th Bn on 23rd May 1915
 Embarked
 Embarked at Alexandria to join MEF on Gallipoli Peninsula, 'A' Coy, 26th Bn, on 4th Sep 1915
 On Gallipoli Peninsula, 'A' Coy, 26th Bn
 Offence: Mudros: Disobeying a lawful order. Awarded 48 hours FP No 2, Mudros, on 30th Dec 1915
 Disembarked at Alexandria, ex Mudros, on 9th Jan 1916
 Offence: AWL from 1400 to 1600, 17/1/16. Tel el Kebir. Awarded: 48 hours FP No 2, Tel el Kebir, on 18th Jan 1916
 Offence: AWL from 1900 to 2300, 1/2/16, Tel el Kebir. Awarded 96 hours FP No 2, Tel el Kebir, on 5th Feb 1916
 Offence: Using insubordinate language to superior officer. Awarded: 20 days FP No 2, Ismailia, on 19th Feb 1916
 Transferred to 2nd Pioneer Bn, Ismailia, on 10th Mar 1916
 At Moascar, 24/3/16 & 24/3/16. Absent from 0600 parades. Awarded 2 days CB, by Lt Harold Cox
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, from 26th Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 6th Apr 1916
 At Ferry Post, 27th Apr 1916. Leaving parade without permission.
 Awarded extra guard duties, by Capt Mills ('D' Coy)
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916
KIA on 20th Jul 1916, at Fromelles
 Buried Eaton Hall Military Cemetery, 2 ¾ miles E of Laventie, 4 miles SSW of Armentieres.
 Buried RUE-PETILLON Military Cemetery Fleurbaix, I. L. 64.

Another Pte Stanley Oliver # 2153 also served with the 26th Bn (4th Rfts, 26th Bn) and was KIA on 3rd May 1917. He enlisted on 17th Jun 1915 at Brisbane, Queensland. The photos of Pte S Oliver in the Queenslander on 12th Jun 1915 i.e. Rfts 26th Bn show Pte 137 Alfred Francis Osmond who enlisted 24th Apr 1915 with 26th Bn. So, conclude photo is of Pte #136 Stanley Oliver who transferred to 31st Bn post Gallipoli and was KIA at Fromelles.

O'LOUGHLIN

Frank
 Service No 3007
 Rank Pte
 Born Hillgrove, NSW
 NoK sister, Catherine Mary O'Loughlin, 10 Bruce St, Rozelle, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 15th Nov 1915 Rozelle, Sydney, NSW
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Engineer
 Address Rozelle, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 10th Mar 1918
 Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Admitted 2nd ASH, Tel el Kebir, (Otis media) on 17th Apr 1916
 Discharged to duty, on 20th Apr 1916
 Rejoined 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, from hospital, on 20th Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916
 Offence: 5th ADBD, Etaples, 16th Jul 1916. Whilst on active service, smoking in the ranks.
 Award: 2 days CC, by Lt E, Thomas, OC, on 16th Jul 1916
 Proceeded to join unit from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 31st Aug 1916
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn on 3rd Sep 1916
 To hospital sick, on 13th Sep 1916
 Admitted 3rd Fld Amb, (otis media) on 13th Sep 1916
 To duty on 13th Sep 1916
 Rejoined unit on 13th Sep 1916
 Sick to hospital, on 27th Oct 1916
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (myalgia) and transferred to CRS, on 27th Oct 1916
 Rejoined Bn on 5th Nov 1916
 Sick to hospital on 20th Dec 1916 ('C' Coy, RO 472)
 Admitted 5th Fld Amb (laryngitis) on 22nd Dec 1916
 Admitted Anzac CRS, (laryngitis) on 23rd Dec 1916
 Admitted 36th CCS, on 25th Dec 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 26th Dec 1916
 Admitted 10th General Hospital Rouen, (infected nervous membrane), on 27th Dec 1916
 Transferred to England, on 31st Dec 1916
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Warilda' for England, (nephritis), on 31st Dec 1916
 Admitted Alexandra Military Hospital, Cosham, (nephritis) on 1st Jan 1917
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 16th Feb 1917
 Discharged to Depot, on 23rd Mar 1917
 Discharged to furlough, on 23rd Mar 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Wareham, on 7th Apr 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from H & D Draft Depot, via Southampton, on 27th May 1917
 Marched in to Coy B, ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 28th May 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 18th Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit from 5th ADBD, on 22nd Jun 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 471)
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
WIA (GSW R arm & shoulder) on 13th Oct 1917
 Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (SW R forearm) and transferred to 17th CCS, on 13th Oct 1917

 Admitted 7th Can General Hospital, Etaples, (SW R forearm, frac radius, & SW R shoulder) on 14th Oct 1917
 Transferred to England, on 16th Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England, on 17th Oct 1917
 Admitted 2/1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (SW R forearm) on 17th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital Dartford, on 21st Dec 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 7th Jan 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 21st Jan 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 21st Jan 1918
 RTA per "Durham Castle", SW R arm & shoulder, on 10th Mar 1918
 Discharged at Sydney on 2nd Oct 1918
 Died 27th Jan 1955

O'LOUGHLIN

Thomas



Service No	3393
Rank	Pte
Born	Thane Creek, Thane, via Warwick, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Kate O'Loughlin, Thames Creek, via Warwick, Queensland
Enlistment	27 th Jan 1916 Warwick, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.

Occupation Labourer
 Address Thames Creek, via Warwick, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
 Notes AWM photo: E01268 dated 22 November 1917
 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

RTA 5th Jul 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on

O'LOUGHLIN



Thomas Francis



SOME QUEENSLAND BOYS AT A KALLIBURY PLAIN CAMP.
 Seated: Private B. Vernon (Northern Rivers of N.S.W.), B. Tiger (Brisbane), and Frank Wilson (Gympie).
 Standing: Privates C. Peterson (Queensland), Sgt. D. Whelan (Brisbane), P. Page (Northern Rivers of N.S.W.), P. Page (Brisbane), P. O'Loughlin (Ipswich).

Service No 5084
 Rank Pte
 Born Stanthorpe, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Mary O'Loughlin, PO Stanthorpe, Queensland
 Enlistment 23rd Apr 1917 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Postal assistant
 Address Toowoomba, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 11th May 1919
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917
 Disembarked at Liverpool on 25th Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 26th Mar 1917

41st Bn

RTA 11th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on

OLSEN



Andrew

Service No 421
 Rank Pte
 Born Yangan, Queensland
 NoK Mr Anders Gustaf & Mrs Catherine (Karin) Olsen, Queen St. later Wharf St, Maryborough, Queensland
 Enlistment 8th Jul 1915 Maryborough, Queensland
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Queen St., Maryborough, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried V.C. Corner, Australian Cem, Fromelles,
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT Hororata at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
KIA 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried V.C. Corner, Australian Cem, Fromelles, 3

OLSEN William Henry
 Service No 4761
 Rank Pte
 Born Bundaberg, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Annie Louise Olsen, Mt Perry Rd, North Bundaberg, Queensland
 Enlistment 19th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Mt Perry Rd, North Bundaberg, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per "Valencia" on 26th Jul 1919
 Notes 12th Rfts, 26th Bn
 Embarked on 12th Apr 1916

Proceeding overseas to France from Rolleston, on 23rd Sep 1916
 Marched in to 2nd AIDBD, Etaples on 24th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, ex 12th Rfts, 26th Bn from 2nd AIDBD, on 9th Oct 1916
 Sick to hospital (trench feet) on 31st Oct 1916
 Admitted 11th Gen Hosp, Camiers on 31st Oct 1916
 Embarked on HS "Panama" at Havre for England (trench feet) on 9th Nov 1916
 Admitted 1st South Gen Hosp on 10th Nov 1916

Rejoined unit, from 5th ADBD, on 1st Jul 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 479)

RTA per "Valencia" on 26th Jul 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 16th Oct 1919

OLSON Phillip Harold Neil



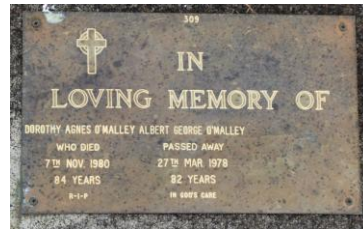
Service No 4574
 Rank Pte
 Born Ipswich, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Elizabeth Olson, Woodleigh, Kingaroy, Queensland
 Enlistment 6th Nov 1916 Kingaroy, Queensland
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Woodleigh, Kingaroy, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
 Notes 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 3rd Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3rd Mar 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng bn, via Southampton, on 23rd Sep 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England on 24th Jul 1917
 Marched out to unit on 9th Aug 1917
 Taken on strength of X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn on 11th Aug 1917
WIA at Polygon Wood on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 12th CCS (SW face) on 26th Sep 1917

Transferred to Amb Train on 29th Sep 1917

Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France on 13th May 1919
RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on

O'MALLEY
O'MALLY

Albert George



Service No	4636
Rank	Sgt
Born	11 th Sep 1895, Gympie, Queensland
NoK	Mr George O'Malley
Enlistment	3 rd May 1916 Emerald, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Miner
Address	Blair Athol, Central Queensland
Outcome	RTA 16 th Jan 1919
Notes	AWM Photo E01618 12 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Appointed VO Cpl on 22 nd Dec 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 3 rd Mar 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3 rd Mar 1917 Appointed A/Cpl at 8 th Trng Bn, on 6 th Mar 1917 Reverts to ranks, at 8 th Trng Bn, on 1 st Jul 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 2 nd Jul 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 3 rd Jul 1917 Marched out to unit on 31 st Jul 1917 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 1 st Aug 1917 <i>Informant for Pte 3354 Alfred Edward Fleet Red Cross file</i> Appointed L/Cpl on 1 st Oct 1917 Re Pte 2147 Samuel Jenkins, DOW, 10 th Oct 1917, <i>"I did not see casualty, but was told he was hit by a piece of shell in shoulder and side at Ypres. When hit he was in supports. Ne was taken to Dressing Station, then conscious. Casualty date correct, and happened in the morning. He died the same night. I was about 40 yards away from him at the time he was hit. I knew him well and he had only returned from leave early in September. I cannot say where he was buried and cannot refer to anyone."</i> Sgt 4636 A.G. O'Mally, 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn To hospital sick on 28 th Oct 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 590) Admitted 8 th Fld Amb (bronchitis, after gas) and transferred to 5 th DRS, on 28 th Oct 1917 Admitted 5 th DRS (bronchitis after gas) on 29 th Oct 1917 Discharged to duty on 5 th Nov 1917 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 6 th Nov 1917 Promoted Cpl to date from 10/11/17 to complete establishment, on 10 th Nov 1917 To be T/Sgt, (vice Beroff, wounded 26/9/17) on 21 st Dec 1917 Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt W Beroff, wounded 26/9/17), on 26 th Dec 1917 To Aust Corps Infantry School, on 14 th Jan 1918 Rejoined unit from Aust Corps Infantry School, on 22 nd Feb 1918

To hospital sick on 28th Apr 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (trench fever) and to CCS, on 28th Apr 1918
 Admitted 20th CCS (trench fever) on 28th Apr 1918
 To Amb Train on 29th Apr 1918
 Admitted 24th General Hospital, (trench fever) on 30th Apr 1918
 Transferred to England on 2nd May 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England on 3rd May 1918
 Admitted 2/1st Southern General Hospital, Dudley Rd, Birmingham, (trench fever) on 4th May 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 31st May 1918
 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott on 3rd Jun 1918
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3rd AAH, on 3rd Jun 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 29th Jun 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 31st Jul 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 22nd Aug 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, ex sick, on 23rd Aug 1918
 Marched out to unit on 23rd Aug 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 27th Aug 1918
 To hospital sick, on 29th Aug 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to CCS, on 30th Aug 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS (influenza) and transferred to Amb Train, on 30th Aug 1918
 Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, (influenza) on 31st Aug 1918
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'Panama' for England on 1st Sep 1918
 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Rednal, Birmingham, (influenza), on 1st Sep 1918
 Discharged Rednal War Hospital and to report Littlemoor Camp, Weymouth, on 13th Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, on 14th Sep 1918
 Marched out of No 2 Comm Depot, on leave on 12th Nov 1918
 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, on completion, Class B1A
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 2 Comm Depot, on 10th Dec 1918
 RTA per 'City of Exeter' on 16th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 2nd Mar 1919, thence by transport to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 8th Apr 1919
 Married Dorothy Agnes
 Served in WWII as Q69300 WOII with 3rd Trng Bn & Field Trng Battery, as an Instructor
 Enlisted on 31st Oct 1940 Age 45 years Sales Representative
 NoK: (w) Dorothy Agnes O'Malley, 'Hollywood' Coronation Drive, Auchenflower, Brisbane, Qld
 Discharged on 12th Feb 1941
 Died in Brisbane, on 27th Mar 1978
 Buried Pinnaroo Lawn Cemetery and Crematorium, Bridgeman Downs, Brisbane, Qld

O'MALLEY **O'MALLY**

Thomas Patrick



Service No	3606
Rank	Pte
Born	Milltown Malbay, Ireland
NoK	Mrs Ellen O'Malley, Milltown, Malbay, Ireland
Enlistment	26 th Feb 1916 Eromanga, Queensland
Age	35
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Eromanga, Queensland
Outcome	Deserted - Declared an illegal absentee from 31 st Aug 1917
Notes	8 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16 th August 1916 Failed to re-embark (HMAT 'Boorara') whilst on picquet duty, Durban, on 16 th Sep 1916 Disembarked HMAT 'Wiltshire' at Capetown, and transferred to HMAT 'Boorara', on 20 th Sep 1916 Offence: HMAT 'Boorara', at sea. Absent from ship at last port of call. Award: Admonished by Col Flavell-Smith, VD, OC Troops, on 20 th Sep 1916. Forfeits 7 days' pay Re-embarked on HMAT 'Wiltshire' at Durban, ex HMAT 'Boorara', on 16 th Sep 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13 th Oct 1916

Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from Australia, on 20th Oct 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from detention, under escort, on 10th Jan 1917
 Offence: Bovington, 8th Trng Bn. AWL from 19/11/16 to 4/1/17.
 Award 28 days FP No 2, by Capt M Cocks, on 9th Jan 1917.
 In custody awaiting trial; 4 days (from 4th Jan 1917). Total Forfeiture; 79 days' pay
 Offence: AWL from 7am, 19/3/17 till apprehended by MP at 11.50am, 19/3/17.
 Award: 14 days FP No 2, by Major T H Steele, on 21st Mar 1917. In custody awaiting trial, 2 days.
 Total Forfeiture: 16 days' pay
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 28th Mar 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 29th Mar 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 19th Apr 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 21st Apr 1917
 To hospital sick, on 1st Jun 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (VDH) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 1st Jun 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, on 1st Jun 1917
 Transferred from 15th Fld Amb/5th DRS, to 9th CCS, on 6th Jun 1917
 Admitted 9th CCS, (mitral incompetency), on 6th Jun 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 10th Jun 1917
 Admitted 10th General Hospital, Rouen, on 11th Jun 1917
 Embarked on HS 'West Australia', for England, on 17th Jun 1917
 Admitted Bath War Hospital, (VDH, mitral incompetency), on 18th Jun 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 8th Aug 1917
 Granted furlough on 17th Aug 1917 and to report to Depot, Weymouth, on 31st Aug 1917
 AWL from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 31st Aug 1917
 Declared illegal absentee, by Court of Inquiry, held at Weymouth, on 28th Sep 1917
 Still absent on 11th Dec 1918 (no info on payments, 26/2/19 & 24/5/19)
 Discharged from AIF on 1st Apr 1920, in consequence of desertion, and forfeits pay for AWL, 31/8/17 to 1/4/20
 Discharged in consequence of being illegally absent, on 21st Jul 1920

O'MARA

Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

Daniel

5446

Pte

Ipswich, Queensland

friend, John Brady, Ellen St, Barcaldine, Queensland

(f) Daniel O'Mara (m) Susan (nee Leyden) O'Mara

7th Jan 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland

43

Single, R.C.

Labourer

Barcaldine, Queensland

RTA per A14, chronic rheumatism, on 30th Jan 1918

11th Depot Bn from 11th Jan to 11th Feb 1916

13th Depot Bn from 12th Feb to 13th Mar 1916

17th Rfts, 9th Bn on 22nd Mar 1916

Charge: Drunkenness. 'Accused was lying asleep in doorway of Freelingus' Fish Shop, Albert St, Brisbane, at 11.35pm, 27th Mar 1916 (Pte Judd Albert). Award Fined 5/- and expense 4/- for cab fare, on 28th Mar 1916

Embarked on SS 'Hawkes Bay' on 20th Apr 1916

Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford on 12th Aug 1916

Discharged to Depot, on 28th Sep 1916. Total Period, 48 days

Proceeding overseas to France, from 3rd Trng Bn, on 29th Sep 1916

Marched in to 1st ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1st Oct 1916

Marched out to 31st Bn on 11th Oct 1916

Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn ex 9th Bn Rfts and 1st AIDBD, on 13th Oct 1916

To hospital sick, on 13th Dec 1916 (Flers)

Admitted 5th Fld Amb, (pleurisy) and transferred to CCS, on 13th Dec 1916

Admitted 36th CCS, (pleurisy), on 13th Dec 1916

Transferred to Amb Train, on 14th Dec 1916

Admitted 8th General Hospital Rouen, (pleurisy), on 15th Dec 1916

Transferred to England, on 19th Dec 1916

Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Western Australia' for England (pleurisy) on 19th Dec 1916

Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading, (pleurisy), on 21st Dec 1916

Discharged to furlough, on 5th Feb 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 20th Feb 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 21st Feb 1917

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, from No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 16th Mar 1917

Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 21st Mar 1917

Transferred to Parkhouse Military Hospital, on 3rd Apr 1917 Total Period, 18 days

Marched in to Conval Trng Coy, Parkhouse, from Bulford, on 7th Apr 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, ex Inf Draft Depot, via Southampton, on 27th May 1917
 Marched in to Coy 'B', ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 28th May 1917
 To hospital sick, from 5th ADBD, on 16th Jun 1917
 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 17th Jun 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 22nd Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 22nd Jun 1917
 Marched out to join unit, on 25th Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, ex 5th ADBD, on 1st Jul 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 479)
WIA (GSW hip & arm) on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood (with 'B' Coy)
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb (GSW back) and transferred to CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 10th CCS, GSW R arm & thigh) and transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW R arm & thigh), on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England, on 29th Sep 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England (SW R arm) on 30th Sep 1917
 Admitted 2nd Southern General Hospital, Bristol, (GSW arm & hip, sev) on 1st Oct 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 15th Oct 1917
 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 17th Oct 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 17th Oct 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 1 Comm Depot, Class B1A2, on 23rd Oct 1917
 Crime: AWL from midnight, 9/11/17 till he reported at 3.30pm, 10/11/17.
 Award: Admonished by Lt Col Niven, on 12th Nov 1917. Forfeits 1 days' pay
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot ex furlough, Classified B1A4, on 11th Nov 1917
 Reclassified C1 at No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 22nd Nov 1917
 Reclassified C1 at No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 8th Dec 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 29th Dec 1917
 RTA per A14, 'Euripides' due chronic rheumatism, from Plymouth, on 30th Jan 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21st Mar 1918, thence by rail, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 28th Apr 1918
 Died 22nd Aug 1923
 Buried Ipswich Cemetery, Ipswich, Qld

O'NEILL



Bernard



Service No	3592
Rank	Pte
Born	Killarney, Port Fairy, Victoria
NoK	Mr James O'Neil, PO Killarney, Victoria (w) Mrs Agnes O'Neill, Henty St, Pakenham, Victoria
Enlistment	29 th Mar 1916 Camperdown, Victoria
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Farm hand
Address	Killarney, Port Fairy, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 15 th Apr 1918
Notes	8 th Rfts, 29 th Bn Embarked on HMT "Orsova" at Melbourne on 1 st Aug 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 14 th Sep 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 5th Dec 1916

To hospital sick, synovitis R knee, on 9th Jan 1917
 (Soldier states "Coming out of the trench at night time, I just got out when a shell burst and I fell back into the trench again.")

WIA (GSW forearm & back) on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

RTA per A74 "Marathon", GSW L elbow, on 15th Apr 1918
 Discharged at Melbourne on 23rd Jul 1918
 WWII service V16931
 Died 10th Aug 1981

O'NEILL
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Henry Arthur Albert



Service No	3860
Rank	Pte
Born	Lismore, NSW
NoK	Mr Timothy B & Mrs Rose O'Neill, Mullumbimby, Brunswick River, NSW
Enlistment	07-Oct-15 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	38
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Teamster
Address	Mullumbimby, Brunswick River, NSW
Outcome	RTA 8 th Apr 1919
Notes	9th Rfts, 26th Bn Embarked Taken on strength X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn, at Duntroon Plateau, on 6 th Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Manitou" at Alexandria on 17 th Jun 1916, Disembarked at Marseilles on 25 th Jun 1916

To hospital sick, trench feet, on 1st Jul 1917 (‘C’ Coy, RO 479)

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 4th Jul 1917 (‘C’ Coy, RO 483)

S/B at Polygon Wood (see Pte Thomas Joshua Lyons Red Cross file) for ‘C’ Coy.

Awarded **MM** for actions on 8th Aug 1918 at Warfusee Abancourt
"During the attack of the 31st Battalion from Warfusee-Abancourt on 8 August 1918, this man did wonderful work as a stretcher bearer. He not only brought in the wounded of our own Battalion but went on under a deadly machine-gun fire to the vicinity of Vauvillers and brought in many wounded cavalry men. During the attack of the 29th battalion on the 9th, he assisted in bringing in many of their wounded, the work being carried out under exceptionally heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Throughout the whole operation he set a wonderful example to all around him by his bravery and devotion to duty."

RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8th Apr 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 11th Jul 1919

O'NEILL

John



Service No

1733

Rank	Pte
Born	Liverpool, England
NoK	sister, Mrs Catherine Perry, 98 Harlington St, Liverpool, England
Enlistment	15 th Jul 1915 Sydney, NSW
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Cook
Address	
Outcome	KIA on 3 rd Apr 1918 Buried Senlis Communal Cemetery, II. A. 9.
Notes	2 nd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 31 st Jan 1916 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47 th Bn at Zeitoun, on 9 th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 47 th Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 9 th Mar 1916 Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Caledonia" at Alexandria on 2 nd Jun 1916, Disembarked at Marseilles on 9 th Jun 1916

Transferred to 12th A LTMB on Jul 1916

KIA on 3rd Apr 1918 Buried Senlis Communal Cemetery, II. A. 9.

O'NEILL
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John Patrick



Service No	2866A
Rank	Pte
Born	(Bullahdelah), Billadinna NSW
NoK	Mr William Walter O'Neill, c/o W Tucker, horse trainer, Brisbane, Qld. & Mrs Rose Anne O'Neill, Chatsworth, Gympie, Queensland
Enlistment	10 th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer/Carter
Address	Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome	KIA on 26 th Sep 1917, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 18 th Jan to 26 th Feb 1916 14 th Depot Bn, from 26 th Feb to 31 st Mar 1916 6 th Rfts, 31 st Bn on 1 st Apr 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916 Disembarked at Port Said, on 16 th May 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16 th Jun 1916 Offence: Larkhill. Overstaying leave from midnight 10/7/16 to 6.30am parade 14/7/16. Award: 6 days detention and forfeits 4 days' pay. Total forfeiture: 10 days' pay Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, on 5 th Sep 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6 th Sep 1916 Proceeded to unit, on 19 th Sep 1916 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn, and to take regimental number 2866A, on 25 th Sep 1916 Offence: AWL from 0800 to 1500 on 15 th Nov 1916. Awarded 7 days FP No 2 by Major PAM Eckersley, (total Forfeiture: 8 days pay) To UK on leave, on 6 th Sep 1917 Returned from leave, on 21 st Sep 1917 Wounded in Action on 27 th Sep 1917 Previously reported Wounded now reported Missing (no confirmation of previous report obtainable) ('C' Coy, RO 593) Board of Inquiry held on 6 th Mar 1918, on account of the slender evidence available

no finding can be decided on.
 Board of Inquiry held on 15th Oct 1918, finding Killed in Action on 26th/27th Sep 1917
KIA on 26th Sep 1917,
 Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
 Buried in vicinity of Polygon Wood, Sht 28 NE J.10

O'NEILL Michael
 Service No 3332 (# 6898, 6th Bn)
 Rank Pte
 Born Sydney, NSW
 NoK friend, Mary McQuade
 (m) Mrs D McQuade ?
 Enlistment 5th Feb 1916 McLeay River, NSW
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Kinchela, McLeay River, NSW
 Outcome RTA 4th Jun 1919
 Notes 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

O'NEILL Michael Joseph



Service No 4577
 Rank Pte
 Born 18th Dec 1897, Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK (m) Mrs Mary Kate O'Neill, Seymour Rd, Ascot, Brisbane, Queensland
 (w) Mrs Elsie O'Neill
 Enlistment 3rd Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Motor driver
 Address Seymour Rd, Ascot, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 24th Jan 1919
 Notes 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

RTA 24th Jan 1919
 Enlisted 24th Apr 1940 at Brisbane, Qld for WWII service. Q191228

O'NEILL Phillip Leo
 Service No 4575
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born Tweed River, NSW
 NoK Mrs Kate O'Neill, Scott's Creek, Tweed River, NSW
 Enlistment 7th Nov 1916 Tweed River, NSW
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Scott's Creek, Tweed River, NSW
 Outcome RTA 23rd Jul 1919
 Notes 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

A.C.R.E. Workshops

RTA per 'Main' on 23rd Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 15th Oct 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 23rd Nov 1919

ONSLOW Frank
 (aka **PRIEST** Leopold F)



Service No 272
 Rank Pte
 Born Hobart, Tasmania
 NoK (m) Mrs Emily Priest, 290 Bathurst St, Hobart, Tasmania
 Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Miner
 Address Ivy Villa, Ann St, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 20th Dec 1918
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn / 5th Pioneer Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 5th Pnrs on 3rd Mar 1916
 Embarked at Alexandria, Egypt to join B.E.F HMAT 'Hororata' on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, France on 23rd Jun 1916

WIA (SW R heel) on 1st Feb 1917

WIA 2nd occ (GSW legs) on 3rd Sep 1918

RTA per "Orontes" on 20th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Sydney and proceeded to Hobart on 1st Feb 1919
 Discharged at Hobart, medically unfit, GSW R leg, on 3rd Apr 1919

O'PHEE Thomas Patrick



Service No 3867
 Rank Pte
 Born Leyburn, via Clifton, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Sarah Ann O'Phee, Leyburn, via Clifton, Queensland
 Enlistment 22nd Nov 1915 Clifton, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Leyburn, via Clifton, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 27th Sep 1917
 Notes Brother; Pte Joseph Martin O'Phee, # 3502, 9th Rfts, 49th Bn,

9th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Dec 1916

Proceeding overseas to France per SS "Golden Eagle" via Folkestone on 16th Jan 1917

Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 7th Feb 1917
 Admitted 56th CCS and 8th Fld Amb with defective hearing, on 7th Jul 1917
 Admitted 3rd Canadian Hospital, Doullens, with catarrh middle ear, on 9th Jul 1917

RTA per "Suevic", chronic otitis media, on 27th Sep 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane on 26th Dec 1917

ORMISTON

Thomas
 Service No 1559
 Rank Dvr
 Born Edinburgh, Scotland
 NoK Mr Thomas Ormiston, Dunellan Estate, Logan Rd, Brisbane, Queensland
 Carl St, Thompson Estate, South Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 30th Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Carter
 Address Dunellan Estate, Logan Rd, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 19th Apr 1919
 Notes 1st Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 'Wandilla' on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Taken on strength 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, Serapeum, on 12th Dec 1915
 Offence: Stealing supplies on 28th Jan 1916. Awarded 14 days FP No 2 by CO at Duntroon Plateau, on 8th Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
Battle of Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916
Appointed Dvr on 28th Aug 1916
 On leave to England on 7th Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex leave on 23rd Jun 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 471)
 Appointed L/Cpl on 2nd Sep 1917
 Proceeded to No 23 Veterinary School/Hospital, on 15th Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 554)
 Rejoined from Veterinary School on 25th Sep 1917
Battle of Polygon Wood 26th/28th Sep 1917
 On leave to UK on 13th Mar 1918
 Rejoined from leave on 4th Apr 1918
WIA (SW R thigh) on 4th Aug 1918
 Admitted 10th Fld Amb and transferred to CCS, on 5th Aug 1918
 Admitted 5th CCS (GSW thigh) on 5th Aug and transferred to Amb Train on 6th Aug 1918
 Admitted 5th Gen Hospital, Rouen, (GSW R thigh) on 6th Aug 1918
 Invalided to UK (wounded) on 9th Aug 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' (GSW R thigh & face), on 9th Aug 1918
 Admitted Northamptonshire War Hospital, Duston, Northampton, (Shell wound R thigh) on 10th Aug 1918
 Transferred from Duston to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 10th Sep 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 12th Sep 1918 and to report No 1 Comm Depot, on 26th Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, ex AIF HQ and furlough, on 26th Sep 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, on 19th Oct 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton on 21st Nov 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 22nd Nov 1918
 Transferred from 31st Bn to establishment and taken on strength of AIBD, on 9th Dec 1918
 Marched out to England (Quota 9) on 21st Feb 1919
 Disembarked via Weymouth (1915 Personnel, Quota 9) and marched in to RBAA, Heytesbury, on 22nd Feb 1919
 AWL on 12th Mar 1919
 Apprehended on 16th Mar 1919
 Marched out to 2nd Trng Bde, from RBAA, Heytesbury, on paper only as still AWL on 19th Mar 1919

Offence: Edinburgh. AWL 2359hrs 12/3/19 to 16/3/19. Forfeits 8 days pay by Major Rogers on 25th Mar 1919
 at Codford. Total Forfeiture: 12 days pay
 RTA per "Sardinia" from Devonport, on 19th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney for Brisbane, on 14th Jul 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 6th Aug 1919
 Married Kathleen Ethel Duffy on 22nd Nov 1922
 Died in Brisbane, on 28th Nov 1962
 Buried Hemmant Cemetery and Crematorium, Brisbane, Qld

O'ROURKE

Service No 3862A
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr Charles Edward & Mrs Ida Isabel May O'Rourke, "Kerry", Evans St., Nundah, Queensland
 Enlistment 6th Sep 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address Station St, Albion, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 9th Sep 1918, buried Hancourt British Cemetery, D. 1.
 Notes 9th Rfts, 26th Bn
 Embarked
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, ex 9th Rfts 26th Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 6th Apr 1916

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

WIA (SW back) on 19th Jul 1916

Embarked at Boulogne on HS "St David" for England on 21st Jul 1916

WIA (GSW R thigh, L arm, L shoulder) on 10th Dec 1916
 Embarked at Rouen on HS "Aberdonian" for England on 16th Dec 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn ex 69th Bn on 13th Apr 1918
KIA on 9th Sep 1918, buried Hancourt British Cemetery, D. 1.
 Buried isolated graves Pouilly, 8 miles SE of Peronne
 Buried Sht 62 C.Q.28 b.4.4

O'ROURKE



James Francis

Service No 1
 Rank WO RSM /Lieut
 Born Tipperary, Ireland
 NoK Mrs Annie O'Rourke, 47 Hamilton St, Hobart, Tasmania
 Enlistment Waroongal, NSW 8th Aug 1915
 Age 41
 Status & Religion Married, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Abbotsleigh, Lanslove Rd Waroongal, NSW
 Outcome Repat To Australia (RTA) 12th Apr 1923
 Notes Original, HQ, 31st Bn
 16 yrs R.F.A. England, 2 3/4 yrs A & O Staff, 5 1/2 yrs P.T.I. Staff
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Appointed 2nd Lieut at Tel el Kebir 12 Mar 1916, then appointed Adjutant at Duntroon Plateau, 13/3/16
 10 Jul 1916 2/Lt James Francis O'Rourke becomes Transport Officer in lieu of being Adjutant
WIA (GSW Shoulder) 20th Jul 1916 Fromelles

Transferred to 3rd DAC 15/11/16 Taken on strength 3rd DAC as Adjutant 18/12/16
 Mentioned in Dispatches 1/1/18
 Awarded MC 4/6/18
 7/3/19 To be Town Mayor of LOBBE
 30/9/19 declared AWL.... Illegal absentee
 RTA 12-Apr-23
 May 1926 was in Sunbury Asylum for the Insane

O'ROURKE

Service No John Page
 Rank 2869B
 Pte
 Born 25th Sep 1897, Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr Charles Edward and Ida Isabel (nee Humber) O'Rourke, Station St, Clayfield, Brisbane, Queensland
 later (1917) 'Kerry' Evans Rd, Nundah, Qld
 Enlistment 16th Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Packer
 Address Station St, Clayfield, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 28th Mar 1919
 Notes 9th Rfts, 9th Bn
 Embarked on HMAT 'Ayrshire' at Sydney on 3rd Sep 1915
 Disembarked at Egypt, on 13th Jun 1915

Taken on strength of 9th Bn, Tel el Kebir, from Rfts, on 19th Jan 1916
 Transferred to 49th Bn, at Habeita, on 25th Feb 1916
 Taken on strength of 49th Bn on 27th Feb 1916
 To hospital sick, (poisoned forearm) Tel el Kebir, on 29th Mar 1916
 Admitted 13th Fld Amb, Tel el Kebir, (septic arm) and transferred to 2nd ASH, on 30th Mar 1916
 Admitted 2nd ASH, Tel el Kebir, (furunculosis) and transferred to No 4 Amb Train, on 30th Mar 1916
 Transferred from 3rd Aux Hospital to British Red Cross Hospital, on 19th Apr 1916
 Admitted British Red Cross Hospital, Montazah, (poisoned arm) on 19th Apr 1916
 Discharged to Tel el Kebir, on 8th May 1916
 In hospital, Egypt, 24th May 1916
 Reallotted from 16th Rfts, 9th Bn, as Rfts to 49th Bn, Egypt, on 24th May 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Megantic' at Alexandria, on 6th Aug 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, on 22nd Sep 1916
 Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, on 24th Sep 1916
 Marched out from 4th ADBD, to join 31st Bn, on 5th Oct 1916
 Taken on strength on 31st Bn, ex 49th Bn Rfts and 4th AIDBD, and to take Reg No 2860B, on 9th Oct 1916
 WIA (SW back) on 1st Nov 1916
 Admitted 38th CCS (SW R shoulder) and transferred to Amb Train, on 2nd Nov 1916
 Admitted 1st Can General Hospital, Etaples, (SW R shoulder) on 2nd Nov 1916
 Transferred to England, on 11th Nov 1916
 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Dieppe' for England on 11th Nov 1916
 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (wounded) on 11th Nov 1916
 Discharged to furlough on 23rd Feb 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 10th Mar 1917

Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 17th Mar 1917
 Offence: 26th Mar 1917. Failing to mount guard after being duly warned.
 Award: Forfeits 14 days' pay, by Lt Col Deeble, on 27th Mar 1917. Total Forfeiture 15 days' pay
 Taken on strength of 69th Bn from 31st Bn, on 23rd May 1917
 Offence: Hurdcott, 10th Aug 1917. AWL from noon 10/8/17 till 9pm 11/8/17.
 Award: Admonished by Lt Col Deeble, on 13th Aug 1917. Forfeits 2 days' pay
 Transferred to 31st Bn on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 19th Sep 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 69th Draft Bn, via Southampton, on 17th Nov 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 18th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 30th Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 2nd Nov 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 595)
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)

With unit on 5th Sep 1918
 Detached for duty with APM 5th Div, on 11th Nov 1918
 Rejoined Bn ex detachment with 5th Div APM, on 13th Nov 1918
 On leave to UK, on 17th Nov 1918
 Granted leave extension from 19th Nov to 3rd Dec 1918, by AHQ, London
 Rejoined Bn ex UK leave, on 6th Dec 1918
 Marched out to UK for RTA, on 14th Jan 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England (1915 Personnel) on 20th Jan 1919

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, ex Havre, on 21st Jan 1919
 RTA per "Port Macquarie" from Cardiff, on 28th Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 26th May 1919 thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 20th Jul 1919
 Married Elizabeth Margaret Parker, on 9th Apr 1921
 Died 24th May 1978

ORUM
 Service No 1897
 Rank Dvr
 Born Kadina, SA
 NoK Mrs Elizabeth Orum, Wolfram St, Broken Hill, NSW
 Enlistment 24th Dec 1914 Broken Hill, NSW
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Miner
 Address Wolfram St, Broken Hill, NSW
 Outcome RTA 11th May 1919
 Notes Brother; Pte Edward George Orum, #2454
 Previously served as # 1787, 4th Rfts, 10th Bn, enl Oaklands SA
 RTA per "Port Lincoln", venereal, on 4th Aug 1915
 Returned to Egypt with 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo
 Allotted to and proceeded to 46th Bn at Zeitoun on 6th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 46th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 6th Mar 1916
 Transferred to 12th Army FAB and posted 45th Btty at Tel el Kebir, on 17th Mar 1916
 Appointed Dvr on 1st May 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF per at Alexandria on Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on Jun 1916

RTA per "Borda" on 11th May 1919
 Disembarked at Adelaide on 23rd Jun 1919
 Discharged at Adelaide on 23rd Aug 1919

OSBORNE
OSBOURNE
 Service No 3866
 Rank Pte
 Born Clarence River, Grafton, NSW
 NoK Mr Frank Osborne, Asplin St, Cairns, North Queensland
 Enlistment 13th Sep 1915 Townsville, Queensland
 Age 40
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Miner
 Address Townsville, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 30th Jan 1918
 Notes 9th Rfts, 26th Bn
 Embarked
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, XVI Platoon, 31st Bn from 9th Rfts, 26th Bn at Duntroon Plateau, on 6th Apr 1916
 Embarked at Alexandria, Egypt to join B.E.F on HMAT 'Hororata' on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, France on 23rd Jun 1916
 WIA (GSW elbow) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Admitted 8th Stat Hospital, Wimereux, on 22nd Jul 1916
 Discharged to 5th AIDBD on 7th Aug 1916
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 27th Aug 1916

WIA 2nd occ (GSW shoulder) on 24th Oct 1917

RTA per A14, "Euripides" due GSW scapula, on 30th Jan 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on 20th Jun 1918

OSBORNE

Leonard Reginald



Service No 1734
 Rank Cpl
 Born London, England
 NoK friend, Mr Osbourne, 22 North Rd, Brighton, Sussex, England
 Aunt, Mrs L R Osbourne, 142 Prestifield Rd, Brighton, Sussex, England
 Enlistment 15th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address c/o Mrs Miles, Charlotte St, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per "Aeneas" on 22nd Nov 1919
 Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 Detached to Aust Postal Corps, Zeitoun, on 23rd Mar 1916
 Embarked at Alexandria, Egypt to join B.E.F on HMAT 'Transylvania' on 17th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, France on 23rd Jun 1916

 Taken on strength of Postal Corps from 31st Bn on 21st Oct 1916

 Appointed A/Cpl on 1st Nov 1918
 Promoted T/Cpl on 9th Nov 1918

 RTA per "Aeneas" at Plymouth, England on 22nd Nov 1919
 Disembarked at Adelaide on 7th Jan 1920 - absentee
 Discharged at Brisbane on 14th Mar 1920
 Died 15th Nov 1978, aged 82 years

OSBORNE

Lowell Mason

Service No 4353
 Rank Cpl
 Born Lismore, NSW
 NoK Mrs Esther Osbourne, c/o TB Osborne, Magellan St, Lismore, NSW
 Enlistment 10th Jan 1916 Townsville, Queensland
 Age 29
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Townsville, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 1st Jul 1919
 Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
 To be VO Sgt on 17th Nov 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 30th Jan 1917

 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn on 9th Oct 1917

WIA (GSW back) on 19th Jul 1918
 Invalided to England on 25th Jul 1918

RTA per "Karmala" from Devonport, England, on 1st Jul 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 8th Nov 1919

O'SHEA

John Augustus



Service No 3607
 Rank Pte
 Born Lancefield, Victoria
 NoK Mr Michael O'Shea, Lancefield, Victoria
 Enlistment 8th Jan 1916 Greenmount, Queensland
 Age 30
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Farm Labourer
 Address c/o A E Galbraith, Greenmount, Darling Downs, Qld
 Outcome RTA 19th Oct 1917
 Notes 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 13th Oct 1916

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

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 8th Rfts, 31st Bn and 5th AIDBD, on 26th Dec 1916
WIA (GSW L thigh) on 23rd Feb 1917
 Embarked at Havre on HS "Formosa" for England on 3rd Mar 1917

RTA per "Port Lyttleton" due GSW thigh, on 19th Oct 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane on 17th Jan 1918

OSTWALD

Joseph Albert



Service No 273
 Rank Pte
 Born Gympie, Queensland
 NoK (m) Mrs Bridget Oswald, Hamilton Place, Bowen Hills, Brisbane, Qld
 Brother, Frederick Charles Oswald, cnr Hamilton Place & Jeays St, Bowen Hills, Brisbane, Qld
 Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Stoneleigh St, Albion, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 12th Oct 1917, remembered on Menin Gate, Ypres
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Offence: Ferry Post. AWL from 1630 22/4/16 to 0630 23/4/16.
 Award: Forfeits 2 days pay and awarded 3 days CC, by Capt Robertson on 24th Apr 1916
 Embarked at Alexandria, Egypt to join B.E.F HMAT 'Hororata' on 16th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles, France on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (GSW leg & thigh) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Admitted 2nd Aus Gen Hospital, Wimereux on 21st Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "St George" for England on 22nd Jul 1916
 Admitted 4th London General Hospital, Denmark Hill, on 23rd Jul 1916
 Discharged and granted furlough on 16th Nov 1916 and to report to Perham Downs, on 1st Dec 1916
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, and classified, on 5th Dec 1916
 Offence: Perham Downs, 1st Dec 1916. AWL from 3.30 1/12/16 till 2.15 3/12/16.
 Award: 7 days CC by Lt H E Shaw, on 6th Dec 1916. Total forfeiture: 3 days' pay
 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, to 8th Trng Bn, Dinton, on 11th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 12th Dec 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France from 8th Trng Bn, per "Princess Henrietta" via Folkestone on 31st Dec 1916
 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples on 1st Jan 1917
 Marched out to unit on 2nd Jan 1917
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 4th Jan 1917
 Detached for duty with 8th Fld Engrs on 12th May 1917
 Ceased to be attached and rejoined unit on 25th May 1917
 Rejoined unit from detachment on 25th May 1917
 To 5th Army Rest Camp, Becourt Camp, on 27th May 1917
 Rejoined unit from 5th Army Rest Camp, Becourt Camp, on 20th Jun 1917 ('A' Coy, Ro 469)
 FGCM held at Blaringham on 9th Aug 1917
 President: Major J McArthur, 29th Bn, AIF
 Charge: Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he on 2nd Aug 1917 allowed a prisoner under his charge to obtain liquor, by doing so caused the prisoner to be in a state of drunkenness, that he could not appear before the company office at the appointed hour.
 Pleaded: Not Guilty Finding: Guilty
 Sentence: 21 days FP No 2
 Confirmed: Major Gen E. Tivey, CB, DSO, VD, GOC 8th Aust Inf Bde, on 11th Aug 1917
 Period in Arrest awaiting Trial: 7 days
 Total Forfeiture: 28 days pay
KIA on 12th Oct 1917, remembered on Menin Gate, Ypres
 Buried in vicinity of Polygon Wood Sht 28NE J.10

O'SULLIVAN

Florence



Service No	3608
Rank	Pte
Born	1887, Taroom, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Henricks O'Sullivan, Edward St, Roma, Queensland
Enlistment	27 th Jan 1916 Roma, Queensland
Age	29
Status & Religion	Married, R.C.
Occupation	Stockrider
Address	Edward St, Roma, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 22 nd May 1919
Notes	8 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 13 th Oct 1916 To No 3 Comm Depot, Admitted Isolation Hospital, Woolwich – Mumps, from No 3 CD, on 14 th Oct 1916 Discharged from hospital on 3 rd Nov 1916 Marched out to 8 th Trng Bn on 17 th Nov 1916 Proceeding overseas to France from 8 th Trng bn, per SS 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone on 18 th Dec 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples on 19 th Dec 1916 Marched out to unit on 23 rd Dec 1916 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn ex 8 th Rfts and 5 th AIDBD, on 26 th Dec 1916 WIA (shell shock) on 15 th Mar 1917 Admitted 15 th Fld Amb on 16 th Mar 1917

Admitted 3rd Can Stat Hospital, Doullens, (shell shock) on 17th Mar 1917
 Discharged to duty on 21st Mar 1917
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 24th Mar 1917
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
 Appointed Driver (vice Dvr H Ramsey, reverted to Pte, at own request) on 1st Oct 1917
 To UK on leave on 13th Jul 1917
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 31st Jul 1917
 With unit on 12th Feb 1919
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn to Base Depot for RTA, on 2nd Apr 1919
 Marched out of AIBD, Le Havre, for England (1916 Personnel for RTA), on 9th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Apr 1919
 Crime: Littlemoor Camp on 4th May 1919. AWL from 0300 4/5/17 to 2100 5/5/19.
 Award: Forfeit 2 days pay, total forfeiture 3 days pay
 RTA per HT "Durham" from Liverpool, on 22nd May 1919
 Disembarked at Cape Town on 20th Jun 1919 – fractured base of skull, accident due to fall
 Admitted No 1 Hospital, Wynberg, Cape Town, South Africa – probably internal L ear damage, on 20th Jun 1919 (due to accident, falling on head on board, on evening of 19th Jun 1919)
 Improving, evidently internal L ear damage, on 23rd Jun 1919
 Embarked from No 1 General Hospital, Wynberg, to SS "Thermosticles" for continuation of voyage to Australia, and admitted ship's hospital, on 19th Jul 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 15th Nov 1919

Died Kimmel Hill, Injune, Queensland on 7th Aug 1932, aged 45 years

O'SULLIVAN

Reginald Joseph 'Reg'



Service No	1323
Rank	Lieut
Born	Beechworth, Victoria
NoK	Mr Cornelius Joseph & Mrs Mary Jane O'Sullivan, 21 Adelaide St, Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	24 th Jun 1915 Hawthorn, Melbourne, Vic
Age	29
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Accountant
Address	8 Hawthorn Grove, Hawthorn, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 13 th Mar 1918
Notes	Original, 'D' Coy, 29th Bn Service No 1323
Rank	Lieut
Born	c 1886, Beechworth, Victoria
NoK	Mr Cornelius Joseph & Mrs Mary Jane (nee McGrath) O'Sullivan, 21 Adelaide St, Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	24 th Jun 1915 Hawthorn, Melbourne, Vic
Age	29
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Accountant
Address	8 Hawthorn Grove, Hawthorn, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 13 th Mar 1918
Notes	Entered St Patrick's College, Ballarat about 1900 as a pupil and had a successful school career. Later he was an accountant prior to enlisting in June 1915. Reserve Coy, Sgt School at Broadmeadows, from 24 th Jun to 28 th Oct 1915 Transferred to 29 th Bn, 8 th Bde on 29 th Oct 1915 Promoted Sgt on 1 st Nov 1915 Original, 'D' Coy, 29th Bn

Embarked on HMAT SS' Ascanius' at Melbourne on 10th Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Tunisian' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

Battle of Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916

Lt Col Toll on his post battle report on men due for recognition, stated *"also beg to bring to your notice Sergeant O'Sullivan ? for recognition of his splendid organisation and control of men. His behaviour was worthy of special notice and I pass it on for his CO's information."*

An N.C.O. of the 29th also deserves mention. This N.C.O. brought over and was in charge of two platoons of the 29th and behaved most courageously. I will try and ascertain his name later."

Awarded **DCM** for actions: ***"Petillon 19-20 July 1916: For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When posted with 30 men in the main trench to link up with another battalion, he behaved in a most cool and determined manner, and held the ground allotted to him till daylight."***

In a letter from Sgt McLelland, 29th Bn, to Reg's father: *"You were asking about a Sgt O'Sullivan in our Company. Well, he was here up till a few days ago. He is attached to another Battalion now, but in the same Brigade. He has got his Commission, and my word, he deserves it. He has also received a DCM for bravery. A short time ago we made a charge, and held the trenches for about nine hours when the Germans counter attacked, and we had to retire. An officer and Sergt O'Sullivan were there till the last, and then brought a machine-gun back to our front line, and turned it on the Germans. The Sergeant wasn't satisfied with that, but he goes out and brings in three wounded men. He is indeed a brave man, and well deserves his DCM."*

Promoted CSM on 25th Jul 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 2nd Aug 1916

Transferred to 'D' Coy, 31st Bn on 3th Aug 1916

Promoted 2/Lieut on 6th Aug 1916

Those to be 2/Lieut dated from 16th Aug 1916 (Ref RO 194)

CQMS 173 Valentine CASEY 'A' Coy

Sgt 801 Harold Robert NEWALL 'D' Coy

Sgt 797 Stanley TOWNS 'C' Coy

CQMS 791 Alfred Willis GARLAND 'D' Coy

Sgt 800 Edward JOY 'C' Coy

Sgt 290 Eric SPRINGFIELD Lewis Gun Section (temp att 'D' Coy)

CSM 1323 Reginald Joseph O'SULLIVAN 'C' Coy, transferred from 29th Bn

Promoted Lieut on 20th Nov 1916

Proceeded on leave on 27th Jan 1917

Returned from leave on 12th Feb 1917

Seconded for duty with 8th Trng Bn on 26th Feb 1917

Posted for duty with 8th Trng Bn on 26th Feb 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples from England on 10th May 1917

Marched out to unit on 13th May 1917

Rejoined unit, resumed duty ex Seconded List (8th Trng Bn) on 13th May 1917

Proceeded to England on Command to 8th Trng Bn, on 10th Jul 1917

Posted for duty with 8th Trng Bn, on 10th Jul 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from France, on 14th Jul 1917

Sick to Fovant Hospital on 11th Sep 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Fovant Hospital on 14th Sep 1917

Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton on 5th Oct 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 7th Oct 1917

Marched out to unit on 8th Oct 1917

Rejoined unit from seconded with 8th Trng Bn, on 9th Oct 1917

Ceased to be seconded with 8th Trng Bn and resumed regimental duty, on 9th Oct 1917

General Court Martial held on 22nd Dec 1917 at Desvres. President Col (Temp Brig Gen) H.G. Elliott, CMG, DSO, GOC 15th Aust Inf Brigade.

Members

Lt Col J.C. Stewart, DSO	57 th Bn AIF
Lt Col A.J. Simpson	56 th Bn AIF

Major F. Charlton, MC 30th Bn AIF
 Major A.C. Holland 55th Bn AIF
 Prosecutor Major N.M. Freeman, DSO 58th Bn AIF
 Counsel for Accused Capt C.H. Helsham 5th Pnr Bn AIF
 Judge Advocate Capt Campbell Johnston Royal Sussex Regiment
Charge: When on active service, 'Drunkenness' in that he, at Wulvergham on 21st Nov 1917, having been warned for duty in the line, was drunk, A.A.Sect 19
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: To be dismissed from His Majesty's Service 22nd Dec 1917
Confirmed by Field Marshall Sir Douglas Haig on 17th Jan 1918.
Period awaiting Trial 27th Nov 1917 to 21st Dec 1917 – 25 days

Proceeded to England for RTA on 29th Jan 1918
 Dismissed from service due GCM on 26th Jan 1918
 RTA per "Dunvegan Castle" on 13th Mar 1918
 File shows not eligible for receipt of medals, Star, British War and Victory Medals
 His father, Cornelius Joseph O'Sullivan died 4th Jun 1924
 Died 1st Jan 1926 at Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria
 He was proud of his DCM but not bothered about other general service medals
 Application was made on his mother's behalf re medals.
 His mother, Mary Jane O'Sullivan, received his medal entitlement (Star, BWM. VM) in August 1942

OSWALD

Arthur Weir



Service No	4576
Rank	Sgt
Born	Clifton, NSW
NoK	Mrs Jean Miller Oswald, PO Boolaroo, Newcastle, NSW
Enlistment	27 th Oct 1916 Boolaroo, Newcastle, NSW
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Bank Accountant
Address	PO Boolaroo, Newcastle, NSW
Outcome	RTA 12 th Jul 1919
Notes	<p>Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers At 11th Depot Bn from 11th Aug to 25th Nov 1916 12th Rfts, 31st Bn on 26th Nov 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916 Sick to ship's hospital on 23rd Feb 1917 Discharged from hospital on 27th Feb 1917 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 3rd Mar 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 3rd Mar 1916 Marched in to 15th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, for rations and accommodation only on 21st Jul 1917 Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 2nd Aug 1917 Sick to Sutton Veny Hospital on 10th Oct 1917 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Nov 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 14th Trng Bn to reinforce 29th Bn, via Folkestone, on 3rd Jun 1918 Marched in to AIDBD, Havre, on 6th Jun 1918 Marched out to unit on 8th Jun 1918 Taken on strength of 29th Bn (orig 12th Rfts, 31st Bn) on 12th Jun 1918 Detached to 5th Div Sig Coy for duty on 20th Jun 1918 Rejoined unit on 2nd Aug 1918 Transferred to 32nd Bn from 29th Bn whilst attached to 5th Div HQ, on 12th Oct 1918 Transferred to AAPC on 2nd Dec 1918 Taken on strength of A Pay Corps on 2nd Dec 1918</p>

On leave to Paris on 1st Mar 1919
 Promoted Temp Sgt (vice Barr) on 6th Mar 1919
 Returned from Paris leave on 1st Apr 1919
 Attached to 2nd Div A Pay Corps, on 9th Apr 1919
 Marched out to Chief Pay Office, London, for duty, on 6th May 1919
 Disembarked at Folkestone on duty from France and to report to HQ London on 7th May 1919
 Reported to Furlough Dept, AIF HQ, London, on 7th May and granted leave to report HQ on 21st May 1919
 Marched out from AAPC for RTA on 21st May 1919
 Reverts to Pte on marching out and appointed Hon Sgt on 8th Jul 1919
 RTA per "City of Exeter" as T/Sgt, on 12th Jul 1919
 Arrived Sydney on 26th Aug 1919 and proceeded to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 5th Oct 1919

OSWIN

Service No
 Rank
 Born
 NoK

Thomas William

3670

Pte

5th Dec 1892, Gympie, Queensland

(m) Mrs Sarah Ann Oswald, 17 Phillip St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland

(w) Mrs Elizabeth Jean Oswin, Everson St, Cootharaba Hill, Gympie, Qld

Enlistment

23rd Nov 1916 Brisbane, Queensland

Age

21

Status & Religion

Married, Meth.

Occupation

Miner

Address

Everson St, Cootharaba Hill, Gympie, Qld

Outcome

RTA per "Friedrichsruh" on 22nd Jan 1920

Notes

Brother, Pte Richard Charles Oswin, # 1275

Brother, Mr W H Oswin, Dagan, Queensland

2nd Rfts, 4th Pnrs from 1st Apr 1916 to 13th Apr 1916

8th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Offence: At sea, A42. Gambling on board ship.

Award: 168 hours detention by Lt Col Favell-Smith, VD, on 18th Aug 1916

Offence: At sea, A42. Failing to report for ship's guard on 19/9/16, also City Picquet, 20/9/16, being AWL on each occasion.

Award: Forfeiture 28 days' pay, by Lt Col Favell-Smith, VD, on 22nd Sep 1916. Total forfeiture 31 days' pay

Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 13th Oct 1916

Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from Australia, on 20th Oct 1916

Offence: 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, AWL from 2400, 3/12/16 until 1430, 5/12/16.

Award: forfeits 4 days' pay, by Capt E Murphy, on 6th Dec 1916. Total forfeiture: 6 days' pay

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

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

Marched out to unit on 23rd Dec 1916

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, ex 5th AIDBD, on 26th Dec 1916

To hospital sick, on 6th Jan 1917

Admitted 14th Fld Amb (broncho catarrh) on 6th Jan 1917

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 10th Jan 1917

Crime: In Field. AWL from 0930 till 2000, 23/4/17, 1 day.

Award: 48 hours FP No 2 by CO. Total forfeiture: 3 days' pay, 15/-

Offence: AWL from 1430 parade, 6/5/17 till 1030, 9/5/17.

Award: 96 hours FP No 2 by Major PAM Eckersley, on 10th May 1917. Total Forfeiture: 8 days' pay, £2

Offence: AWL from 9am, 22/6/17 to 7pm, 24/6/17.

Award: 11 days FP No 2 by CO, on 25th Jun 1917. Total forfeiture, 14 days pay, £3/10/- ('A' Coy, RO 474)

(was AWL at same time as Pte George Leslie Booth, also IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn)

To hospital sick, on 27th Jun 1917

('A' Coy, RO 475)

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (VD), and transferred to CCS, on 27th Jun 1917

Admitted 56th CCS, (VD) on 27th Jun 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 28th Jun 1917

Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 30th Jun 1917

Discharged to Base Details, on 6th Sep 1917. Total period, 72 days

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

Marched out to unit, on 15th Sep 1917

Rejoined unit, from sick, on 20th Sep 1917

WIA (contusions back) on 26th Sep 1917 (IV Platoon, 'A' Coy)

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (contusions back) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 26th Sep 1917

Discharged to duty, on 29th Sep 1917

Rejoined Bn ex sick, on 29th Sep 1917

FGCM held in the field on 31st Oct 1917

(RO 595)

President: Major B A Wark, 32nd Bn, AIF

Charge: Deserting His Majesty's Service, AA Sect12 (1)

Pleading: Not Guilty
 Finding: Not Guilty of Desertion, but Guilty of AWL (from 9.30am on 21/10/17 till about 1.30pm on 23/10/17)
 Sentence: 1 year IHL
 Finding and Sentence confirmed but sentence remitted to 90 days FP No 2 by Major Gen Hobbs, CB, VD,
 Commanding 5th Aust Div, on 2nd Nov 1917
 Period under arrest awaiting trial: 7 days
 AWL 3 days
 To 1st Aust FP Compound, on 9th Nov 1917
 To hospital sick from Aust FP Compound, on 5th Jan 1918
 Admitted 53rd CCS (ICT R finger) on 5th Jan 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train on 11th Jan 1918
 Admitted 7th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (septic R finger) on 11th Jan 1918
 Discharged to 7th Conval Depot, on 7th Feb 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 13th Mar 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 17th Mar 1918
 Marched out to unit on 17th Apr 1918
 Rejoined Bn ex sick, on 19th Apr 1918
 Offence: AWL from 10am, 30/4/18 till 4pm 1/5/18.
 Award: 7 days FP No 2, by CO, 31st Bn, on 2nd May 1918. Total forfeiture: 9 days' pay.
 To hospital sick, on 28th May 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (VD), and transferred to 47th CCS, on 28th May 1918
 Admitted 53rd CCS, on 29th May 1918
 Transferred to No 10 Amb Train, on 9th Jun 1918
 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 11th Jun 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 22nd Jun 1918. Total period, 29 days
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from 39th General Hospital, on 22nd Jun 1918
 Offence: AIBD, Rouelles. When on active service, AWL from 9.30am 2/7/18 till 9pm 12/7/18.
 Award: 28 days FP No 1, by OC AIBD, on 13th Jul 1918 Total forfeiture: 39 days' pay
 Marched out to unit on 13th Jul 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 13th Jul 1918
WIA 2nd occ (GSW leg) on 19th Aug 1918
 Admitted 12th Fld Amb (SW R leg) and transferred to CCS, on 19th Aug 1918
 Admitted 53rd CCS (SW leg) on 19th Aug 1918
 Transferred to AMB Train on 20th Aug 1918
 Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen (SW R leg) on 21st Aug 1918
 Transferred to England, on 23rd Aug 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Essequibo' for England, on 23rd Aug 1918
 Admitted Coliston House, VAD Hospital, Doneheala, aff Weymouth Military Hospital, (GSWW R leg)
 on 24th Aug 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 5th Oct 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 7th Oct 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from AHQ, London, on 7th Oct 1918
 No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, Reported AWL on 4th Nov 1918
 Court of Inquiry held at Sutton Veny on 26th Nov 1918. Declared an illegal absentee from 3pm 4/11/18 and that
 he is still so absent.
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from Liverpool, on 27th Jun 1919
DCM held at Sutton Veny on 11th Jul 1919
 President:
Charge: Sutton Veny, 4th Nov 1918. AWL from 1500 4/11/18 till apprehended at Liverpool at 2315 21/6/19.
Pleading: Guilty
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: to undergo 12 months Detention from 11/7/19
Confirmed: Major Gen Sir C Rosenthal, KCB, CMG, DSO, AIF Depots in UK on 15th Jul 1919
Promulgated: 18th Jul 1919
Period under Charge: 23/6/19 to 11/7/19
Forfeiture Concurrent: on 11/7/19
*(Statement: "I was due to report back to camp on 4th Nov 1918, but went AWL. But after being
 absent for about a month, I decided I would go to the USA on a troopship. I fell in with two or three
 American sailors and they got me a job with the league of Allied legions, and I went on the stage
 lecturing. I afterwards worked for a month in a Liberty Loan Campaign. I got fed up with them and
 decided to come back to England. I worked my passage back, and after arriving at Liverpool, I was
 arrested.") 2315, 21st Jun 1919*
 Declared an illegal absentee at Sutton Veny, by Court of Inquiry, and is still so absent, on 19th Feb 1919
 Apprehended (APM London) on 20th Dec 1919
DCM held at Warwick Square, on 31st Dec 1918
 President: Lt Col, C R Davies,
Charge: Absenting himself without leave, in that he at Sutton Veny on the 19th day of July 1919, absented
 himself without leave and remained so absent until apprehended by the Military authorities in Edinburgh at
 10.45am
 on 20th Dec 1919. (Prisoner surrendered at Edinburgh Castle on 9th Dec 1919, and on his way back under
 escort he escaped at Waverley Station, on 13th Dec. He was arrested by Pte Turner of Special MP, AIF.)

("While in Scotland, I was working the whole time and did not cause any trouble. and I surrendered myself.")

Pleading: Guilty

Finding: Guilty

Sentence: Detention for 14 months

Confirmed: Lt Col R E Jackson, Acting Commandant AIF HQ, on 2nd Jan 1920

Case first investigated, on 31st Dec 1919

Admitted AIF Detention Barracks, Lewes, on 8th Jan 1920

Sentence to undergo Detention for 14 months. The unexpired portion of the above sentence is remitted as from the date of embarkation.

RTA per "Friedrichsruh" on 22nd Jan 1920

Illegally absent from "Friedrichsruh" on 1st Mar 1920

AWL at Fremantle, on 2nd Mar 1920

Re-embarked on SS "Karooola" at Fremantle on 20th Mar 1920

Discharged at Brisbane on 2nd Apr 1920

Died on 14th Nov 1934

OTTERSPOOR

Francis Jacob (Franciscus Jacobus)



Service No	464
Rank	Pte
Born	Ubrecht, Holland
NoK	(f) Mr Servanus Otterspoor, of Cooper's Plains, Brisbane, Queensland, and (w) Mrs Hendrika Johanna van Kesberen (his wife) (brother) Mr John Otterspoor, 'Estor' Annerley Rd, South Brisbane, #3900, 4 th Pnr Bn, KIA, 22 nd May 1918
Enlistment	19 th Jul 1915
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single Meth.
Occupation	Salesman
Address	'Estor' Annerley Rd, South Brisbane,
Outcome	KIA 19 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles. Buried Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery I. L. 66.
Notes	Lived in Pretoria, South Africa. Violinist and had a "Stradarvari". Another brother, Tpr #1210 A. Otterspoor, 11 th LH Original 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 To hospital sick (balanitis) at Duntroon Plateau on 17 th Apr 1916, admitted to 15 th Fld Amb, transferred to No2 ACCS at Ferry Post on 20 th Apr 1916 Discharged to unit at Ferry Post on 12 th May 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Honorata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 At Morbecque on 3 rd Jul 1916, Conduct to the good order and Military Discipline – Talking in the ranks. Awarded 4 days CB by Capt W Sharp. KIA 19 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles. Buried Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery I. L. 66. Buried at Eaton Hall Military Cemetery by Rev S.A. Beveridge, att 29 th Bn.

OTTENSEN

Service No	Charles William
Rank	5083
Born	Pte
NoK	Ipswich, Qld
	Mrs Lillie Fanny Ottensen, 26 Warner St, Valley, Brisbane, Qld
	Two children,
Enlistment	6 th Mar 1917 Brisbane, Qld
Age	23
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Woodworker

Address 26 Warner St, Valley, Brisbane, Qld
 Outcome RTA per HT "Khyber" due invalidity on 31st Mar 1919
 Notes AMC Rfts 10th May to 9th Jun 1917
 14th Rfts 31st Bn on 9th Jun 1917
 Embarked on A20 at Sydney on 14th Jun 1917
 Disembarked at Liverpool, England on 26th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 26th Mar 1917
 Taken on strength of 41st Bn on 4th Jan 1918
 Appointed L/Cpl on 1st Sep 1918

RTA per HT "Khyber" due invalidity on 31st Mar 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 20th Jun 1919

OULD

John

Service No 1085
 Rank Pte
 Born Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr John Ould, 88 Alexandra Pde, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 15th Jul 1915 Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address 88 Alexandra Pde, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 9th Sep 1916
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked at Alexandria, Egypt to join B.E.F on HMAT 'Hororata' on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, France on 23rd Jun 1916
 WIA (SW forearm) on 19th Jul 1916
 Admitted 3rd Can Gen Hospital on 21st Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "St David" for England on 21st Jul 1916
 Admitted Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington, Kent on 22nd Jul 1916
 RTA per HT "Kanowna", compound fracture forearm, from Southampton, on 9th Sep 1916
 Discharged at Melbourne on 31st Mar 1917

OUTEN

Joseph

Service No 3609
 Rank Pte
 Born Charleville, Queensland
 NoK (m) Mrs Elizabeth Outen, Alfred St, Charleville, Queensland
 (w) Mrs W W Outen, 12 Elm St, Wynnum, Queensland
 Enlistment 15th Feb 1916 Charleville, Queensland
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Station hand
 Address Charleville, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per HT "Nestor" on 1st Nov 1919
 Notes Brother, Pte William Amos Outen, # 3610, 31st Bn
 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 13th Oct 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 5th AIDBD, on 26th Dec 1916

RTA per HT "Nestor" on 1st Nov 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 8th Feb 1920
 Died 16th Dec 1959

OUTEN

William Amos



Service No 3610
 Rank Pte
 Born Charleville, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Elizabeth Outen, Alfred St, Charleville, Queensland
 Enlistment 15th Feb 1916 Charleville, Queensland
 Age 31
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Station hand
 Address Alfred St, Charleville, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 25th Sep 1919
 Notes Brother, Pte Joseph Outen, # 3609, 31st Bn
 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 13th Oct 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 5th AIDBD, on 26th Dec 1916

WIA (GSW leg) on 10th Apr 1918

RTA per "Port Denison" on 25th Sep 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 9th Jan 1920

OVAD**OVARD**

Service No 3008
 Rank Pte
 Born Appin, NSW
 NoK uncle, William Ovard, PO Woonona, NSW
 Enlistment 15th Jan 1916 Woonona, NSW
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address PO Woonona, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** on 26th May 1918, buried Le Peuplier Military Cemetery, Caestre, B. 13.
 Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Marched out to 1st Pioneers, Tel el Kebir on 8th Mar 1916
 Embarked to join BEF on HT "Ivernia" at Alexandria on 25th May 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 29th May 1916
 Reported Pnr Dtls, Etaples on 29th May 1916
 Proceeded to join unit on 18th Jul 1916
 Taken on strength of 1st Pnrs on 19th Jul 1916

KIA on 26th May 1918, buried Le Peuplier Military Cemetery, Caestre, B. 13.
 Buried Peuplie Military Cemetery, 2 ¼ miles NE of Hazebrouck.

OWENS

Service No 1025
 Rank Pte
 Born Williamstown, Victoria

NoK Mrs Rose M Owens, 76 Station St, Port Melbourne, Victoria
 Children: Ivy Maud Owens, Elsie Mary Owens
 Enlistment 13th Jul 1915 Port Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 41
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address 76 Station St, Port Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 17th Mar 1917
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 To hospital sick on 29th Jun 1916
 Admitted No 3 Gen Hospital, Boulogne on 8th Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "Cambria" for England on 10th Jul 1916

 RTA per "Beltana" on 17th Mar 1917
 Discharged at Melbourne on 13th Jun 1917

OWENS



Hugh



Service No 4908
 Rank Pte
 Born Eardary, Scotland
 NoK sister, Mrs Margaret Collins, Slatefield St, Glasgow, Scotland
 Enlistment 8th Jan 1917 Redbank, Queensland
 Age 53
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Miner
 Address Redbank, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 10th Dec 1918
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 17th Jan 1917 to 3rd Feb 1917
 13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 3rd Feb 1917
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917
 Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from midnight, 10/9/17 till 6.30am, 12/9/17.
 Award: 7 days FP No 2, by Major H Sloan, on 13th Sep 1917. Total Forfeiture; 9 days' pay
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 13th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 16th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, ex 13th Rfts, on 18th Oct 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 583)
 Detached for duty with 5th Div Baths, on 2nd Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex detachment, 5th Div Baths, on 25th Mar 1918
 To AIBD, Havre, for Medical Board, on 27th Oct 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, ex unit, on 28th Oct 1918
 Medical Board, Classified B3, age and cardiac hypertension, on 1st Nov 1918
 Classified B3 at AIBD, Havre, and marched out to England, on 6th Nov 1918
 Disembarked at Southampton, ex France and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, Class B3,
 on 7th Nov 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 9th Nov 1918
 RTA per "Somali", due age, on 10th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 8th Feb 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 31st Mar 1919