

31st Battalion AIF

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RAABE



Samuel William

Service No 4124
 Rank Pte
 Born Churchill, Queensland
 NoK Mr William & Mrs Betsy Raabe, Kirkheim, Walloon, nr Ipswich, Queensland
 Enlistment 8th Jun 1916 Walloon, nr Ipswich, Qld
 Age 30
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Kirkheim, Walloon, nr Ipswich, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
 Notes Brother: Pte Rufus Raabe, #205, Age 19, 'A' Sqd, 2nd LH, 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21st October 1916
 RTA 5th Jul 1919

RADBURN



George

Service No 2407
 Rank Sgt
 Born Mongarlowe, NSW
 NoK Mr William John Radburn, Mongarlowe, NSW
 Enlistment 28th Aug 1915 Goulburn, NSW
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Mongarlowe, NSW
 Outcome RTA 19th Jun 1919
 Notes 4th 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 22nd Jul 1916
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn on 23rd Jul 1916
 Sick to hospital, on 31st Jul 1916
 Admitted 5th DRS (influenza) on 31st Jul 1916
 To be L/Cpl on 19th Oct 1916
 Promoted Cpl (vice Cpl Edmund Charles Draper, promoted Sgt, 'B' Coy) on 1st Jan 1917
 To hospital sick on 12th Jan 1917
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (mumps) and transferred to CCS, on 12th Jan 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 8th Feb 1917
 To hospital sick, on 4th May 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS (15th Fld Amb) (influenza) on 4th May 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital, on 8th Jul 1917
To UK on leave on 25th Aug 1917
Rejoined unit from leave, on 8th Sep 1917
(*Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917*)
To be Sgt (vice Sgt D O'Connor, reduced to Pte by DCM) on 1st Oct 1917 'B' Coy
To hospital sick on 25th Nov 1917

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 2nd Dec 1917

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 30th Nov 1918
On leave to UK on 5th Dec 1918
Granted leave extension from 6th Dec to 20th Dec 1918, by AHQ, London, on 6th Dec 1918
Rejoined unit from leave, on 24th Dec 1918
Marched out for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919
Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, for RTA, on 23rd Apr 1919
Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919
RTA per 'Miltiades' on 19th Jun 1919
Disembarked at Sydney on 8th Aug 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 30th Sep 1919
Died 18th Aug 1987

RADCLIFFE Arthur Permeen



Service No	4896
Rank	Sgt
Born	Gladstone, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Emma Matilda Radcliff, Griffiths St, Bundaberg, Queensland
Enlistment	6 th Oct 1916 Bundaberg, Queensland
Age	31
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Teamster
Address	Griffiths St, Bundaberg, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 31 st Mar 1919
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 13 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7 th February, 1917 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11 th Apr 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11 th Apr 1917

4th MTS

RTA per 'Khyber', on 31st Mar 1919
Disembarked at Brisbane, on 18th May 1919
Discharged at Brisbane, on 20th Jun 1919

RADCLIFFE

Phillip Walker
 Service No 3996
 Rank Pte
 Born 16th Jun 1884, Goodna, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Grace Kidston (nee Macfarlane) Radcliffe, Long St, Graceville, Brisbane, Queensland
 (married 7th May 1904)
 Enlistment 18th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 31
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation School teacher
 Address Long St, Graceville, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Apr 1918
 Notes 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917
 To be EDP Cpl & L/Sgt at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 8th Feb 1917
 Marched out to Bombing School, Lyndhurst, on 26th Feb 1917
 Qualified at School of Instruction held at S.E. Bombing School, Lyndhurst from 25/2/17 to 10/3/17
 On command at Bombing School, Lyndhurst, on 10th Mar 1917
 To be EDP Sgt, at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Mar 1917
 Reverts to EDP Cpl from EDP Sgt on 21st Mar 1917
 Appointed A/ L/Sgt at 8th Trng bn, Hurdcott, on 21st Mar 1917
 On command at NCO's School, Tidworth, on 7th May 1917
 Reverts to Pte, on 1st Jun 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 2nd Jul 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, 3rd Jul 1917
 Marched out to unit on 31st Jul 1917
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Aug 1917
 WIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb (GSW groin & L testicle) on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 17th CCS, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted Anzac Corps Central Bureau, on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred to No 21 Amb Train, on 28th Sep 1917
 Admitted 25th General Hospital, Etaples, on 29th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England, on 11th Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Cornick' for England, (GSW L groin) on 12th Oct 1917
 Admitted Military Hospital, Bethnal Green, London, (GSW L groin, L testicle) on 12th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 12th Jan 1918
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 8th Feb 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 8th Feb 1918
 RTA per A30 HT 'Borda' due GSW L testes, penis, L thigh, on 5th Apr 1918
 Disembarked at Sydney on 1st Jun 1918 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 6th Jul 1918
 Died 11th Mar 1956

RADFORD

John Charles

RADFORD

John Charles
 Service No 288
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr Ebenezer John & Mrs Ellen Elizabeth Radford, Laurel Cottage, Sandown, Isle of Wright
 Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Rockhampton, Queensland
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Carpenter
 Address 274 Bolsover St, Rockhampton, Queensland
 Outcome KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered V.C. Corner Aust Mem, Fromelles

Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Reported missing at Fromelles on 20th July 1916.
 Buried in the vicinity of Fleurbaix – Sht 36NW
 Pronounced KIA after Court of Inquiry of 1st Aug 1917.
KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered V.C. Corner Aust Mem, Fromelles

RADNELL



Henry Vernon



Service No 1060
 Rank Sgt
 Born 13th Jul 1892, Tarnagulla, Victoria
 NoK Mr Ambrose Payne Radnell, Commercial Rd, Tarnagulla, Victoria
 Enlistment 27th Jul 1915 Tarnagulla, Victoria
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Grocer
 Address Commercial Rd, Tarnagulla, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 7th Jul 1919
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (GSW upper ext) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

 Rejoined unit ex wounded and 5th AIDBD on 6th Oct 1916
 Promoted Cpl, vice W.A. Kennard, on 9th Nov 1916
 Promoted T/Sgt on 1st Jan 1917

 Promoted Sgt on 18th Feb 1917

 To 8th Trng Bn, on 30th Jun 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 478)
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn from France on 4th Jul 1917

 Sick to Camp Hospital, 8th Trng Bn, on 20th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng bn, from hospital, on 24th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Nov 1918
 Attended 39th PT & BT Course, Aldershot and qualified as "Good", from 29th Oct to 21st Nov 1917
 Attached to Permanent Cadre of 14th Trng Bn, Codford for duty with 'A' Coy, on 21st Nov 1917
 Sick to No 4 Group Clearing Hospital, Codford, (scabies) on 28th Nov 1917

 Proceeded overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Dover, on 1st Apr 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Overflow Camp, Beaumarais, Calais, from England, on 1st Apr 1918
 Marched out to unit on 4th Apr 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex Trng Bn, on 13th Apr 1918

 Sick to hospital, on 23rd Mar 1919
 Admitted 55th CCS, (VD), on 24th Mar 1919
 Discharged to duty, on 29th Mar 1919
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 29th Mar 1919. Total period, 6 days
 Marched out form 8th Bde Bn to Base Depot, for RTA, on 2nd Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, (1916 Personnel for RTA), on 9th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Apr 1919
 Reported AWL from No 5 Group, Weymouth, 4/5/19, and returned, on 6th May 1919

 Sick to hospital, Weymouth, on 13th Jun 1919

Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, ex 'Konigin Luise', (did not embark), on 25th Jun 1919
 RTA per HMAT "Chemnitz" on 7th Jul 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 28th Oct 1919
 Served in WWII as Staff Sgt V145759
 Discharged

RAE



Cecil James Walker



Service No 5371
 Rank Pte
 Born 6th Aug 1899, Dublin Ireland
 NoK (m) Mrs Barbara Cole, Russell St, Newtown, Toowoomba, Queensland
 Enlistment 9th Oct 1917 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Russell St, Newtown, Toowoomba, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
 Notes 15th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918
 Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918
 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30th Apr 1918
 Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 30th Apr 1918
 Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15th May 1918
 Appointed A/L/Cpl on 17th Aug 1918
 On command at School of Instruction, Jellalabad Barracks, on 19th Aug 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng bn, Codford, from School of Instruction, Jellalabad Barracks, on 30th Sep 1918
 Reverts to Pte on marching out for overseas, from 14th Trng Bn, on 17th Oct 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Southampton, on 17th Oct 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex 15th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 18th Oct 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 19th Oct 1918
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 19th Oct 1918
 To UK on leave, on 8th Apr 1919
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 10th Apr to 24th Apr 1919
 Rejoined 8th Bde Bn, ex UK leave, on 27th Apr 1919
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4th May 1918
 Embarked for England, from AIBD, Le Havre, on 12th May 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13th May 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 17th Sep 1919

RAE

(FRISBY)

Norman Harry

Service No 550
 Rank Pte
 Born Broken Hill, NSW
 NoK step-father Mr A McAskill and Frances Mary McAskill, 340 Stirling St, Perth, WA
 Later Shearer St, Perth (adopted mother Mrs Frances Mary McAskill, natural mother Mrs Florence Frisby, of Kalgoorlie)
 Enlistment 21st Jan 1916 Perth, West Australia
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Wicker worker

Address 340 Stirling St, Perth, WA
 Outcome **KIA** on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium
 Notes Adopted mother Mrs Frances Mary McAskill, natural mother Mrs Florence Frisby, of Kalgoorlie, see file p60
 Original, **'C' Coy, 44th Bn**, Claremont, on 3rd Mar 1916
 Embarked at Fremantle on HMAT A29 'Suevic', with 'C' Coy, 44th Bn, on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 21st Jul 1916
 Offence: 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, 11th Sep 1916. Whilst on active service, AWL from 0630, 11/6/16 to 1430, 15/9/16. Award: 21 days FP No 2, by Major C T Knight, on 24th Sep 1916. Total Forfeiture: 26 days' pay
 Larkhill, Camp 28, on 19th Sep 1916
 Discharged from Codford Clearing Hospital, (scabies), on 18th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Camp Hospital, on 19th Nov 1916
 Proceeding overseas to Franc, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 17th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 18th Dec 1916
 Marched out to 31st Bn, on 23rd Dec 1916
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 26th Dec 1916
 Sick to hospital, on 6th Feb 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (bronchitis) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 6th Feb 1917
 Admitted 45th CCS, (bronchitis) on 10th Feb 1917
 Transferred to No 15 Amb Train, on 12th Feb 1917
 Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis), on 13th Feb 1917
 Transferred to England, on 18th Feb 1917
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Formosa' for England, on 23rd Feb 1917
 Admitted Bath War Hospital (bronchitis, slt), on 25th Feb 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 24th Apr 1917
 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 7th May 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 7th May 1917
 Marched in to Draft Bn, Perham Downs, on 9th Jun 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 12th Jul 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 12th Jul 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 31st Jul 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 1st Aug 1917
KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood,
 Buried in vicinity of Polygon Wood, Sht 28NE J.10....
 Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

RAFTER

Cyril Edward



Service No 2974A
 Rank Pte
 Born 1st Jan 1895, Grandchester, Queensland
 NoK Mr Patrick Rafter, Grandchester, Queensland
 Enlistment 10th Jan 1916 Grandchester, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Grandchester, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 19th Aug 1917, buried Derry House Cemetery No 2, Whyschaete, II. B. 10.
 Notes Brother: Pte William Alexis Rafter, # 4178, 31st Bn,
 11th Depot Bn, from 12th Jan to 9th Feb 1916
 42nd Bn from 9th Feb to 22nd Feb 1916
 1st/42 Bn from 22nd Feb to 3rd Apr 1916
 6th Rfts, 31st Bn on 4th Apr 1916
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916
 Disembarked at Port Said on 16th May 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 6th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit, on 19th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, and re-allotted regimental number 2974A, on 22nd Sep 1916
WIA on 15th Dec 1916
 Admitted 5th Fld Amb (SW L forearm), and transferred to CRS, on 15th Dec 1916
 Admitted Anzac CRS, on 15th Dec 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 38th CCS (GSW L forearm) on 18th Dec 1916
 To Amb Train No 8, on 20th Dec 1916
 Admitted 10th General Hospital, Rouen, GSW forearm), on 20th Dec 1916
 Transferred to England, on 22nd Dec 1916
 Embarked on HS 'St Patrick' for England, on 22nd Dec 1916
 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Dudley St, Birmingham, (GSW forearm) on 23rd Dec 1916
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 30th Jan 1917
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 7th Mar 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 7th Mar 1917
 Marched in to H & D Depot, Perham Downs, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 11th May 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, via Folkestone, on 3rd Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 5th Jun 1917
 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47th Bn, on 27th Jun 1917
 Taken on strength of 47th Bn, on 29th Jun 1917

KIA on 19th Aug 1917, by shell (Torreken, A.20.d.2.2)
 Buried Derry House Cemetery No 2, Whyschaete, II. B. 10.

RAFTER

Service No	4178
Rank	Pte
Born	12 th Jul 1892, Grandchester, Queensland
NoK	(f) Mr Patrick Rafter (w) Mrs Mary Ann Rafter, Rosewood, Queensland
Enlistment	10 th Jan 1916 Grandchester, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Married, R.C. Married Mary Ann Bennett on 15 th Jul 1916 at Rosewood, Qld
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Grandchester, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 15 th Sep 1918
Notes	Brother: Pte Cyril Edward Rafter, # 2977a, 31st Bn, KIA 10 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916 Admitted ship's hospital (VD) on 30 th Nov 1916 Discharged from ship's hospital on 10 th Dec 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10 th Jan 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11 th Jan 1917 Admitted Bulford Military Hospital, Bulford, (VD), on 15 th Jan 1917 Admitted Parkhouse Hospital on 20 th Jan 1917 Discharged to duty on 21 st May 1917 (total period 127 days) Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse Hospital, on 23 rd May 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12 th Oct 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 13 th Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on 16 th Oct 1917 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 18 th Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 583) To 8 th Bde School, Lewis Gun Course, on 9 th Feb 1918 Rejoined unit from 8 th Bde School, Lewis Gun Course, on 17 th Feb 1918 WIA on 10 th Apr 1918 at Bouzencourt (see Clarris file) III Platoon, 'A' Coy, Admitted 11 th Fld Amb (GSW R arm, L foot) and transferred to 10 th Gen Hospital, on 10 th Apr 1918 Admitted 3 rd Can Stat Hospital, Doullens, (GSW R arm) and transferred to Base Hospital, on 10 th Apr 1918 Admitted 10 th General Hospital, Rouen (GSW multi) on 12 th Apr 1918 Transferred to England on 24 th Apr 1918 Embarked on HS 'Panama' for England, on 24 th Apr 1918 Admitted 3 rd Southern General Hospital, Oxford, (GSW R shoulder, wrist & knee) on 25 th Apr 1918 Transferred to 3 rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 10 th Jul 1918 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 16 th Jul 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from 3 rd AAH, on 17 th Jul 1918 RTA per D22 HT 'Ohawa', GSW arm and foot, on 15 th Sep 1918 Disembarked at Melbourne on 17 th Nov 1918, thence overland to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 6th Mar 1919

Died at Ipswich, on 7th Dec 1958

Buried Ipswich Cemetery, Ipswich Qld.

Residence at Matthew St, Rosewood, near Ipswich, in 1960. Mrs M A Rafter

On 9th April 1918 the Battalion moved through Corbie and thence along the North bank of the Somme to the Pontoon Bridge, where guides led the Companies to various sectors to relieve the 58th Battalion, 15th Brigade. The relief was completed by 2.10am on 10th April, without casualties. The enemy was very quiet during the relief, but his artillery was very active during the day on Vaire to Bouzencourt. At 1.30pm the enemy shelled a farm occupied by the Battalion with 40 rounds of 5.9" and 4.2" shells.

The 34 men of III Platoon, 'A' Coy were taking shelter in the best places we could find, in a barn, trying to get some sleep after the previous night's relief. Three direct hits, by high explosive shells, on the barn, caused 27 casualties.

*Those killed in action by the shells were: Pte 380A Edmund Parnell **Bligh**, Pte 2978 Thomas **Lynn**, L/Cpl 2935A George **Prime**, Pte 4120 William John **Prior**, Pte 4917A Ronald William **Reschke**, Pte 3418 William **Ross**, & Pte 4138 Leonard Harold **Stubbins**.*

*Those who died of wounds were: Cpl 2752 Howell Nicholls **Bickford**, Cpl 592A John Joseph **Brooke**, Pte 3528A Charles Norman **Currie**, Pte 2961 Mervyn Dennis **Landrigan**.*

*Those wounded were: Pte 718A John **Anderson**, Pte 3527 George Henry **Clarris**, Pte 4511 James Charles **Hardy**, Pte 3943 Harold Vincent **Holman**, Pte 1770 John Wolesley **Howard** (wounded and remaining at duty), Pte 221 Vincent James **Hogan**, Pte 222 Jack **Hullah**, Pte 251 James William **Major**, Pte 3604 Ralph Henry **Noble**, Pte 3009 James Nicholas **O'Grady**, Pte 4790 William **Quigg**, Pte 4178 William Alexis **Rafter**, Pte 3016B Robert George **Russell**, & Pte 4411 James Thomas **Tapp**.*

*Lieut Henry Miller, 'A' Coy, Platoon commander, was in charge of burial party that interred the men KIA (including Pte 3526 Sydney Kingston & Pte 3862B John Russell Naismith, both 'C' Coy) at the left rear corner of the Farmhouse at Bouzancourt, (map ref I.34d) A cross was erected over each body and Battalion Padre Malcolmson buried them. Pte 2994 John Duncan **McRae**, III Platoon, 'A' Coy, survived unscathed*

RAFTERY

Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

Allan Francis

2419

Pte

Albion Park, NSW

Mr Harry Raftery, Albion Park, NSW

13th Sep 1915 Newcastle, NSW

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Single, R.C.

Labourer

Albion Park, NSW

RTA 25th Aug 1917

Re-enlisted 14 Jan 18, # 7187, 35th Bn

4th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Benalla' due delusional insanity, on 25th Aug 1917

Disembarked at Sydney on 26th Oct 1917

Discharged at Sydney on 31st Dec 1917

Re-enlisted 14 Jan 18, # 7187, 35th Bn

RAGGATT



Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Lawrence Edward

2168

Cpl

23rd Feb 1896, Willoughby, NSW

Mr Percy Claude and Mrs Martha Raggatt, Montreal, Lord St, Roseville, NSW

5th Dec 1915 Roseville, NSW

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Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Clerk
Address Montreal, Lord St, Roseville, NSW
Outcome RTA 17th Mar 1919
Notes 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
Brother: Pte Harold George Raggatt, #22213
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
Allotted to and proceeded to join 47th Bn, from 8th Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 2nd Apr 1916
Joined 47th Bn, at Serapeum, on 1st Apr 1916
Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles, on 9th Jun 1916
WIA on 1st Sep 1916
Admitted 44th CCS, (SW L shoulder) on 2nd Sep 1916
Admitted 3rd Can Stat Hospital, Boulogne, on 5th Sep 1916
Transferred to England, on 7th Sep 1916
Embarked on HS 'St David' for England, on 8th Sep 1916
Admitted 3rd Southern General Hospital, Oxford, (GSW L shoulder) on 9th Sep 1916
Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 21st Sep 1916

Promoted Cpl, to complete establishment, on 21st May 1917
To be Temp Sgt (vice 2176 Sgt Williams, wounded) on 5th Nov 1917
To be Sgt from 23rd Jan 1918 (vice Sgt S E Williams, wounded) on 23rd Jan 1918
Missing in action on 5th Apr 1918
Taken POW on 5th Apr 1918 at Albert, France

RTA per 'Plassey' on 17th Mar 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 17th Jun 1919

Served in WWII as WOII, N108672
Taken on strength of Eastern Command, Sydney on 10th Apr 1941
Promoted Cpl on 22nd Apr 1941
Appointed A/Sgt (to complete establishment) on 20th Mar 1942
Taken on strength 5th Supply & Personnel Coy, on 1st Jun 1942
Appointed A/ Staff Sgt, on 1st Jun 1942
Promoted WOII, to complete establishment, on 4th Sep 1943
Discharged at Sydney, on 18th Jan 1944
Died in Sydney, in 1974

RAINBOW Edward
Service No 3197
Rank Pte
Born Goondiwindi, Queensland
NoK (m) Mrs Annie Maria Rainbow, Alverton Park, Goondiwindi, via Warwick, Queensland
(w) Mrs Kate (nee Pitcher) Rainbow
Enlistment 27th Jan 1916 Warwick, Queensland
Age 25
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Alverton Park, Goondiwindi, via Warwick, Queensland
Outcome RTA 26th Jul 1919
Notes 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

5th MG Bn

RTA 26th Jul 1919

RAINSBURY Charles
Service No 3073
Rank Pte
Born Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mrs Margaret Rainsbury, 37 Mt Alexander Rd, Flemington, Victoria

Enlistment	16 th Aug 1915
Age	35
Status & Religion	Married, C. of E.
Occupation	Butcher
Address	37 Mt Alexander Rd, Flemington, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 17 th Jul 1916
Notes	5 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Seang Choon, due rheumatism and debility, on 17th Jul 1916
Disembarked at Melbourne on 18th Aug 1916
Discharged at Melbourne on 6th Oct 1916
WWII Service Number V57624

RAIT

Alexander McDonald



Service No	1072
Rank	Pte
Born	Newcastle Upon Tyne, England
NoK	Captain Alex McDonald Rait & Mrs R K Rait, 9 Victoria Gardens, Victoria Rd, Southsea, Hants, England (w) Mrs Dorethy Irene Mary (nee Jones) Rait
Enlistment	22 nd Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Vic
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	6 Gratton Plce, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 21 st Jul 1920
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn / 5th Pioneers Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915

Transferred to 5th Pnr Bn on 3rd Mar 1916

WIA (SW neck & head) on 21st Oct 1917

RTA per HMT "Bremen" on 21st Jul 1920
Discharged at Melbourne on

RALPH

Henry Joseph

Service No	2081
Rank	Pte
Born	Botany, Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mr Alfred Ralph, Springvale Cottage, Botany, NSW
Enlistment	24 th Nov 1915 Botany, Sydney, NSW
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Teamster
Address	Springvale Cottage, Botany, NSW
Outcome	RTA 23 rd Jun 1919
Notes	3 rd Rfts, 31 st Bn as A/Cpl on 4 th Jan 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", on 18 th Feb 1916 Disembarked ex HMAT 'Ballarat' at Suez, on 23 rd Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1 st Apr 1916

Reverted to rank of Pte on joining Bn, Ferry Post, on 1st Apr 1916
Transferred to hospital on 7th Apr 1916
Admitted 8th Fld Amb (constipation) Broadhead North, on 7th Apr 1916
Rejoined Battalion, Duntroon Plateau, on 15th 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

Offence: on 15th Nov 1916. Disobeying an order, in that he failed to appear on parade after being warned.
Award 2 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn
Sick to hospital on 19th Nov 1916
Admitted 14th Fld Amb (crushed fingers) on 19th Nov 1916
Admitted 36th CCS (crushed R finger) on 19th Nov 1916
To Amb Train on 20th Nov 1916
Admitted 39th Gen Hospital, Havre (contusion R hand) on 21st Nov 1916
Transferred to 2nd General Hospital, Havre, on 2nd Dec 1916
Admitted 2nd Gen Hospital, Havre, (diphtheria) on 3rd Dec 1916
Transferred to Con Depot, on 12th Dec 1916
Admitted 11th Conval Camp (tonsillitis) on 12th Dec 1916
Discharged (TB) to Base Depot 19th Dec 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, ex No 4 Conval Camp, on 21st Dec 1916
Rejoined unit on 31st Dec 1916
To hospital sick on 26th Jan 1917
Admitted 13th Fld Amb (lumbago) on 26th Jan 1917
Admitted 45th CCS (lumbago) on 26th Jan 1917
Admitted 14th Gen Hospital, Wimereux, on 11th Feb 1917
Transferred to 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 13th Feb 1917
Admitted 1st CRD, Boulogne, on 13th Feb 1917
To Base Depot, Boulogne (fit) on 22nd Feb 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 24th Feb 1917
Marched out to unit on 5th Mar 1917
Rejoined unit from hospital on 6th Mar 1917
To hospital sick on 17th Mar 1917
Admitted 5th Div Rest Stn, 8th Fld Amb, (trench feet) on 17th Mar 1917
To Etaples from 3rd Large Rest Camp, Boulogne, Class 'A' on 23rd Mar 1917
Transferred from 5th Div Rest Stn, 8th Fld Amb to CCS (enteritis) on 8th Apr 1917
Admitted 56th CCS (enteritis) on 8th Apr 1917
To Amb Train on 9th Apr 1917
Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, on 10th Apr 1917
Discharged to Base Depot, on 11th Apr 1917
Marched out from 46th Base Depot, Rouen, on 13th Apr 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples from hospital, on 16th Apr 1917
Marched out to unit on 19th Apr 1917
Rejoined unit ex hospital on 21st Apr 1917
To hospital sick on 7th Aug 1917
Admitted 11th Fld Amb (balanitis) and transferred to 7th Can Stat Hospital, on 7th Aug 1917
From 7th Can Stat Hospital to Details No 1 Sec L of C, Havre, on 31st Aug 1917
Rejoined unit from hospital on 2nd Sep 1917
To UK on leave on 27th Sep 1917
Rejoined unit from leave on 4th Oct 1917
To Paris on leave, on 20th Mar 1918
Rejoined unit from leave on 4th Apr 1918
To hospital sick on 23rd Jun 1918
Admitted 15th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to CCS, on 24th Jun 1918
Admitted 61st CCS (influenza) on 24th Jun 1918
Transferred to 4th Army Conval Depot, on 3rd Jul 1918
Rejoined unit ex sick, on 18th Jul 1918
To hospital sick on 20th Jul 1918
Admitted 8th Fld Amb (cardiac debility) and transferred to CCS, on 20th Jul 1918
Admitted 61st CCS (DAH) on 20th Jul 1918
To Amb Train on 29th Jul 1918
Admitted 16th Gen Hospital, Le Treport, (DAH) on 30th Jul 1918
To No 1 Conval Depot, on 5th Aug 1918
Admitted No 1 Conval Depot, Havre, on 6th Aug 1918
Discharged to Base Depot on 10th Oct 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 10th Oct 1918
Marched out to unit on 24th Oct 1918
Rejoined Bn ex sick on 26th Oct 1918
Transferred to AASC, 10th Coy, attached to 5th Aust Div Train, on 9th Jan 1919
Taken on strength 5th Div Train on 9th Jan 1919
Appointed Driver on 9th Jan 1919

Detached to 15th Fld Amb on 20th Jan 1919
 Rejoined unit from detachment on 29th Jan 1919
 Marched out from 10th Coy, AASC, for RTA, Quota 41, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Reverts to Pte on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched out to England on 30th Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, from France, on 1st May 1919
 To England on 30th Apr 1919
 RTA per 'Orita' on 23rd Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 9th Aug 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 1st Oct 1919
 Address in Jul 1926 at 295 Botany Rd, Sydney, NSW

RALSTON

Walter Guy Warwick



Service No	1570
Rank	Pte
Born	1887, Avondale, Tasmania
NoK	Mr W H Ralston, "The Anchorage" Bayswater, Victoria
Enlistment	6 th Aug 1915 Winton, Queensland
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Winton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 18 th Jan 1919
Notes	<p>AWM Photo DA12032, c October 1915 Friend – Miss Agnes Feely, "Feelyvale", Blackall, Qld Cancelled his allotment to W.N. Ralston, Smithton, Tasmania on 4th Apr 1919 1st Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn at Serapeum on 17th Feb 1916 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata', at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916 At Fromelles during 19th/20th Jul 1916 (see William Polding RYAN Red Cross file) Appointed Dvr on 30th Jul 1916 Reverts to Pte on 13th Nov 1916 Sick to hospital on 29th Dec 1916 Transferred from 14th Fld Amb to 20th Conv Rest Station (bronchitis) on 29th Dec 1916 Admitted Anzac CR Station on 29th Dec 1916 Rejoined Bn ex sick on 9th Jan 1917 Sick to hospital on 12th Jan 1917 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (sore feet) and transferred to 8th Fld Amb on 12th Jan 1917 Admitted 8th Fld Amb DR Stn on 12th Jan 1917 Transferred to 1st NZ L Hospital (sore feet) on 13th Jan 1917 Admitted 1st NZ L Hospital, Amiens, (ICT L foot) on 13th Jan 1917 To Amb Train, ex 1st NZ L Hospital (I.C.T. feet) on 19th Jan 1917 Admitted 2nd AGH, Wimereux on 19th Jan 1917 Discharged to 1st Con Depot, Boulogne (I.C.T. R foot) on 24th Feb 1917 Admitted to 1st Con Depot, on 24th Jan 1917 Admitted 8th Stat Hospital, trench feet, on 28th Feb 1917 Transferred to Base depot, unfit, on 28th Feb 1917 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples from hospital, on 3rd Mar 1917 Marched out to 18th Gen Hospital, from Etaples, on 4th Mar 1917 Admitted 18th Gen Hospital, Camiers, suspected mumps, on 4th Mar 1917 Discharged to Base Depot on 23rd Mar 1917 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples from 18th Gen Hospital, on 23rd Mar 1917 Marched out to unit on 16th Mar 1917 To hospital sick whilst rejoining Bn, on 17th Mar 1917</p>

Admitted 8th Fld Amb and 5th DRS, (ingrowing R toenail) on 17th Mar 1917
 Transferred to Scabies Hospital on 19th Mar 1917
 Admitted 58th CCS on 19th Mar 1917
 Discharged to duty from 58th CCS on 22nd Apr 1917
 Rejoined unit on 23rd Apr 1917
WIA (GSW comp frac R thigh) Lagnicourt, France, on 23rd May 1917
 Admitted 60th Fld Amb and transferred to 3rd CCS on 24th May 1917
 Admitted 3rd ACCS (GSW comp frac R thigh) on 24th May 1917
 Leg amputated in upper third of thigh, on 1st Jun 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train on 15th Jun 1917
 Admitted 6th Gen Hospital, Rouen, (GSW comp frac R thigh - amputated) on 16th Jun 1917
 Transferred to England from Rouen on 22nd Jun 1917
 Admitted 2nd Brimingham War Hospital, Northfield, (amputated R leg- sev) on 23rd Jun 1917
 Transferred to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 18th Oct 1917
 Furlough on 19th Jan 1918 and to report to 2nd Aux Hospital on 2nd Feb 1918
 Admitted to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, ex furlough, on 1st Feb 1918
 Furlough on 13th Apr 1918 and to report to 2nd Aux Hospital on 27th Apr 1918
 Admitted to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, ex furlough, on 27th Apr 1918
 Furlough on 20th Jul 1918 and to report to 2nd Aux Hospital on 3rd Aug 1918
 Admitted to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, ex furlough, on 3rd Aug 1918
 Furlough on 31st Aug 1918 and to report to 2nd Aux Hospital on 14th Sep 1918
 Admitted to 1st ADH, Bulford whilst on furlough, on 4th Sep 1918
 Total period at 1st ADH, Bulford, 97 days, from 4th Sep to 9th Dec 1918
 Marched in to Comm T Depot, Parkhouse, from 1st ADH, Bulford on 9th Dec 1918
 Transferred to 2nd Aux Hospital from 1st ADH (amputated R leg healed) on 16th Dec 1918
 Sick to AGH, Southall from Comm T Depot, Parkhouse, on 16th Dec 1918
 RTA per 'Ulysses' due amputated R leg, on 18th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 4th Mar 1919, then coy transport to 1st MD, Brisbane (13th Mar 1919)
 Discharged at Melbourne on 16th Sep 1919
 Died at East Melbourne in 1923 aged 40 years

RAMSEY **RAMSEY**

Harry



Service No 399
 Rank Pte
 Born Ipswich, Queensland
 NoK Mr William & Mrs Elizabeth Ramsey, Ormiston, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 16th Jul 1915 Ormiston, Brisbane, Qld
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Carter
 Address Ormiston, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 23rd Mar 1919
 Notes AWM Photo DA10518, c September 1915 from Qldrs pg 219 Harry in centre
 Queenslanders in the Great War Pg 219
 Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn / 8th Inf Bde Hqrs
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

RTA per 'Czar' on 23rd Mar 1919
 Transshipped to HT 'Dongala', arrived Melbourne on 16th May 1919 to disembark at Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 14th Jul 1919
 Died 25th Feb 1952

RAMSAY John McDairmied
 Service No 5093
 Rank Pte
 Born Lancashire, England
 NoK brother, William James Ramsay, Richmond St, Maryborough, Queensland
 Enlistment 21st Nov 1916 Maryborough, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Richmond St, Maryborough, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 8th Jan 1919
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14th June, 1917

49th Bn

RTA 8th Jan 1919

RAMSAY Reuben George
 aka **KEAM** Reuben George
 Service No 743
 Rank Lieut
 Born 8th Mar 1892, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr Magnus Ramsay (step father) & Mrs M Ramsay, 34 Miller Square, Islington, London, Eng.
 (w) Mrs Doris Rosina (nee Lavezzolo) Ramsay, 70 Gardner St, Richmond, Melbourne, Vic
 Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address Church St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 3rd Jul 1919
 Notes Married Doris Rosina Lavezzolo in Melbourne in 1915 prior to embarking for overseas
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
Battle of Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916
 Promoted Cpl on 26th Jul 1916
 Proceeded on leave on 12th Nov 1916
 Returned from leave on 26th Nov 1916
 Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt Mann, appointed Pay Sgt 23/1/17) on 23rd Jan 1917
 Proceeded on leave to UK on 7th Jul 1917
 Returned from leave on 19th Jul 1917
 Proceeded to 3rd Echelon GHQ on detachment, on 8th Sep 1917
 Attached to Anzac Section, Records, Rouen, on 9th Sep 1917
 Detached from Anzac Section, and returned to unit on 6th Dec 1917
 Rejoined 31st Bn from Detachment to Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon, on 6th Dec 1917
 To UK on leave on 6th Feb 1918
 Returned from leave on 22nd Feb 1918
 Selected to proceed to England to attend Infantry Cadet School, on 20th Oct 1918
 Detached to join Cadet Bn, England and borne supernumerary to establishment of 31st Bn, on 21st Oct 1918
 Disembarked at Folkestone on duty from France and to report to AAHQ, London on 22nd Oct 1918
 Joined No 13 Officer Cadet Bn and is appointed Cadet, on 8th Nov 1918
 Appointed 2/Lieut on probation in AIF, on 6th Jan 1919
 Awarded **MSM** on 15th Jan 1919
 Proceeded overseas to France via Southampton on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England on 25th Jan 1919
 Marched out to 5th Div Wing, on 25th Jan 1919
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 25th Jan 1919
 Shown present with unit on 26th Feb 1919
 Transferred to 8th bde Bn on 21st Mar 1919
 To be Lieut on 6th Apr 1919
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn for RTA (Quota 47) on 4th May 1919
 Marched out of AIBD, Havre, to England for RTA, on 12th May 1919
 Disembarked ex France, via Southampton, on 13th May 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, with Quota 47, on 13th May 1919

Instructed to proceed overseas for duty with AIB Group Charleroi, to report to DAAG on return, on 27th May 1919
 Completed duty with War Records, on 13th Jun 1919, and granted leave to 24th Jun 1916 and to report Auditor AIF
 Marched out to No 3 Group, Codford, from No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 30th Jun 1919
 RTA per 'Prinz Hubertus' on 3rd Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 24th Aug 1919
 Appointment terminated at Melbourne on 23rd Dec 1919
 Wife Mrs Doris Rosina Ramsay at 70 Gardner St, Richmond, Melbourne, Vic in Jul 1919
 At 6 Winton St, East Kew in Jun 1923
 Stat Declaration on 8th Aug 1930 states real name of Reuben George Keam and enlisted as Reuben George Ramay, and did not desire to have his records changed.
 Served in WWII as V366097

RANDALL

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

George Herbert
 3030
 Pte
 15th Aug 1891, Bathurst, NSW
 (m) Mrs W Houselord, Mary St, Hunter's Hill, Sydney, NSW
 aunt Mrs J Hewitt, Eleanor St, East Goulburn, NSW
 6th Nov 1915 Hunter's Hill, Sydney, NSW
 25
 Single, C. of E.
 Labourer
 Mary St, Hunter's Hill, Sydney, NSW
 RTA 25th Aug 1917
 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Crime: Colombo, 1st Apr 1916. Breaking ranks,
 Award: 168 hours detention, by Lt Col J V Loughlin, VD, on 3rd Apr 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

Punishment: Tel el Kebir, 8th May 1916 (1) Creating a disturbance in the canteen. (2) Using obscene language in the Canteen, on 9th Aug 1916
 Award: 28 days detention. Total Forfeiture: 28 days' pay

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 11th Sep 1916
 Proceeded to join unit on 28th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, from Rfts, on 30th Sep 1916
 Offence: 14th Oct 1916. Drunkenness. Award: Fined 10/- by Major Eckersley, on 16th Oct 1916
WIA, (shell shock), admitted to hospital, on 4th Nov 1916
 Admitted 36th CCS, (shell shock), on 4th Nov 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 5th Nov 1916
 Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital Rouen, (shell shock), on 6th Nov 1916
 Transferred to and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 7th Nov 1916
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 9th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from Rouen, on 11th Nov 1916
 Marched out to 5th Div HQ, on 9th Feb 1917
 Attached to 5th Div HQ, from 31st Bn, on 9th Feb 1917
 To hospital sick, on 21st Mar 1917
 Admitted 3rd CCS, (debility) and transferred to Amb Train, on 21st Mar 1917
 Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (debility) whilst attached to 5th Div HQ, on 28th Mar 1917
 Admitted 29th Inf Base Depot, Rouen, on 3rd Apr 1917
 Marched out to Base Depot, Etaples, on 7th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 8th Apr 1917
 Marched out to 5th Div HQ, on 14th Apr 1917
 To hospital sick, ex 5th Div HQ, on 27th Apr 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, (influenza) on 27th Apr 1917
 Admitted 9th CCS, (trench fever), on 29th Apr 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train on, 2nd May 1917
 Admitted 10th General Hospital, on 3rd May 1917
 Transferred to and admitted, 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 4th May 1917
 Discharged from 2nd Conval Depot, to Base Details, on 6th May 1917

Marched out from 4th Inf Depot, Rouen, to Base Depot, Etaples, on 10th May 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 11th May 1917
 Marched out from 5th ADBD, Etaples, (PB), to England, on 21st May 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AIF HQ, on 23rd May 1917
 Returned from AWL, on 26th May 1917
 Crime: Weymouth, 24th May 1917. (1) Drunkenness, (2) Using obscene language, (3) Resisting the Military Police, (4) Absent from 9pm until apprehended by Military Police at 9.15pm, 24/5/17.
 Award: 7 days FP No 2 by Col R S Browne, on 26th May 1917
 In custody awaiting trial, 2 days Total Forfeiture: 9 days pay £2/5/0
 Crime: Montevideo, 3rd Jun 1917. AWL from tattoo 3/6/17 till reveille 4/6/17 and not complying with an order by NCO. Award" 14 days FP No 2 by Col R S Browne, on 4th Jun 1917. Forfeits 15 days' pay
 Classified C1 at No 2 Comm Depot, on 27th Jun 1917
 Crime: Verne, 2nd Jul 1917. Absent from 10pm 2/7/17 till 10.30pm 3/7/17.
 Award: 3 days CB, by Lt Coombe, on 4th Jul 1917. Forfeits 2 days' pay
 Crime: Verne, 22nd Jul 1917. Not complying with the order of a NCO,
 Award: 7 days FP No 2 by Col R S Browne, on 25th Jul 1917
 RTA per A24 HT 'Benalla' (mutilated R hand), on 25th Aug 1917
 Disembarked at Sydney on 26th Oct 1917
 Discharged at Sydney on 29th Nov 1917

At Cootamundra, in 1930
 At Goulburn Reformatory in 1935
 With c/o C M Wester, PO Box 46, Young, NSW
 At Wagga Wagga in 1939 (states 'B' Coy)
 Prison Camp, Oberon, NSW, in Aug 1942
 Serving 3 year sentence in Parramatta Gaol in Apr 1943
 Died in 1945

RANDELL

James



Service No	3876
Rank	Cpl
Born	St Lawrence, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Henrietta Randell, Sydney St, Mackay, Queensland
Enlistment	25 th Mar 1916 Eton, Mackay, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farm labourer
Address	Barrie Estate, Eton, Queensland Naseu Glen via South Grafton, NSW
Outcome	RTA 5 th Jul 1919
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 Admitted Devonport Military Hospital, on 9 th Dec 1916 Discharged from Devonport Military Hospital, on 16 th Dec 1916 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, classed B1, on 16 th Dec 1916 Marched out to 8 th Trng Bn, Durtow, on 22 nd Dec 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, on 23 rd Dec 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 16 th Jan 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, on 17 th Jan 1917 Marched out to unit on 17 th Mar 1917 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 19 th Mar 1917 WIA (GSW L hand) on 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood Admitted 6 th Fld Amb (GSW L hand) and transferred to CCS, on 26 th Sep 1917 Admitted 10 th CCS (SW finger) on 26 th Sep 1917 Admitted 7 th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 27 th Sep 1917 Transferred to and admitted to 10 th Conval Depot, Ecault, on 4 th Oct 1917 Discharged on 3 rd Nov 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 7th Nov 1917
 Marched out to unit on 14th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 18th Nov 1917
 To Paris on leave, on 23rd Jul 1918
 Returned from Paris leave, on 7th Aug 1918
 (*Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918*)
 To UK on leave, on 28th Aug 1918
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 15th Sep 1918
 Promoted Temp Provost Sgt, (vice Sgt 1342 V Dickson, wounded 29/9/18), on 1st Nov 1918
 Promoted Sgt, (vice Sgt 1342 V Dickson), on 1st Feb 1919
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, for RTA, on 4th May 1919
 Marched out AIBD, Le Havre, for England, on 12th May 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13th May 1919
 RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 7th Oct 1919

RANDALL

Joseph Edwin



Service No	261
Rank	Cpl
Born	25 th Sep 1894, Kangaroo Valley via Moss Vale, NSW
NoK	(f) James Randall, Nana Glen, via Coffs Harbour, NSW
Enlistment	19 th Jan 1916 Lismore, NSW
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single Meth
Occupation	Navvy
Address	Nana Glen, via Coffs Harbour, NSW
Outcome	RTA
Notes	<p>Mentioned in RoH for William Wills, KIA (Nana Glen, via North Grafton, NSW)</p> <p>14th LH</p> <p>11th Depot Bn, from 22nd Jan to 7th Apr 1916</p> <p>19th Rfts, 5th LH, on 7th Apr 1916</p> <p>Embarked on HMAT 'Beltana' at Sydney, on 13th May 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Devonport on 10th Jul 1916</p> <p>Transferred to 31st Bn, from 3rd Div Cavalry, on 6th Sep 1916</p> <p>Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle', via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916</p> <p>Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12th Nov 1916</p> <p>Marched out to join unit, on 29th Nov 1916</p> <p>Taken on strength of 31st Bn, (ex 14th LH) from 5th ADBD, on 1st Dec 1916</p> <p>RTA per HT 'Durham' from Liverpool, on 22nd May 1919</p> <p>Disembarked at Sydney, on 22nd Jul 1919</p> <p>Discharged at Brisbane, on 5th Sep 1919</p> <p>Served in WWII as N105737</p> <p>Dairy farmer Aged 47 years</p> <p>NoK: (w) Annie Isabel Randall, Nana Glen, via Coffs Harbour, NSW</p>

RANKIN

William Evelyn Dunnsynne

Rank Lieut
 Born Maryborough, Queensland
 NoK Mrs E A Robertson (foster mother)
 friend, Ernest Johnson, Railway Department, Maryborough, Queensland
 Enlistment 19th Feb 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation School Teacher
 Address Maryborough, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 29th Jul 1918. Buried Mericourt-L'Abbe Communal Cem Extn, III. F. 14.
 Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked on HMAT A55 "Kyarra" at Brisbane on 17th Nov 1916
 Disembarked at Devonport on 30th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn on 1st Mar 1917
 Marched out to Officer School of Instruction, Tidworth on 19th Mar 1917
 On Command at Officer School of Instruction, Tidworth on 19th Mar 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France from AIF Depots, on 26th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples from Hurdcott, England on 26th Apr 1917
 Marched out to unit on 30th Apr 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 30th Apr 1917
 Transferred to 29th Bn on 2nd May 1917
 Transferred to and taken on strength 29th Bn ex 31st Bn on 2nd May 1917
 To be Lieut on 29th May 1917
 On leave to Paris on 10th Sep 1917
 Rejoined unit from leave on 17th Sep 1917
 To 1st Anzac School on 5th Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit from Anzac School on 29th Oct 1917
General Court Martial held on 24th Jan 1918 in the Field
Charge: When on active service using insubordinate language to his superior officer. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline
Plea: Not Guilty
Finding: Guilty of the first charge. Not guilty of the second charge (alternative).
Sentence: Severe reprimand
Confirmation: Confirmed J T Hobbs, Major General Commanding 5th Aust Division
In arrest awaiting trial: 20/12/17 to 24/1/18, 26 days
Forfeiture: 26 days pay
 Proceeded on leave to UK on 11th Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave on 27th Feb 1918
 For Aust Corps HQ: **Is congratulated for his coolness and determination on the night of 7th & 8th May 1918, when in co-operation with the Bn on the left he advanced his line to within 150 yards of the enemy.**
 Lieut killed by shell fire during operations at Morlancourt on 29th Jul 1918
 Buried by Chaplain Eva, 29th Bn at Morlancourt Military Cemetery (Sht 62D J.4.3.3)
KIA on 29th Jul 1918. Buried Mericourt-L'Abbe Communal Cem Extn, III. F. 14.

RANKINE

Service No Alan Stanley
 809
 Rank Cpl
 Born Flemington, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr George Rankine, 110 McConnell St, Kensington, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 9th Jul 1915 Kensington, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Buyer / Draughtsman
 Address 110 McConnell St, Kensington, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 15th May 1919
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn / 13th FAB

'B' Coy Flemington Depot from 16th Jul to 12th Aug 1915
 Promoted Cpl on 16th Sep 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Reduced to Pte on 23rd Dec 1915
 Transferred to 5th Division Artillery on 15th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 26th Howitzer Bde and posted to 114th Battery on 15th Mar 1916
 To hospital (septic finger) at Ferry Post, on 16th May 1916
 Admitted 1st CCS (septic finger), Ferry Post, on 16th May 1916
 Discharged to unit on 29th May 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF per HMT 'Canada' from Alexandria on 19th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
 Transferred to 115th Battery on 7th Jul 1916
 On leave to England on 27th Dec 1916
 Rejoined unit from leave on 13th Jan 1917
"He served as observer to his battery until made a draughtsman for 5th Div Artillery. Later was loaned to one of the Imperial Generals to make maps of attacks, this taking him to the front line. After this he returned to the old position of draughtsman, remaining there until 22nd Jan 1918, when at his own request he went back to the guns, and has since been in all the heavy fighting and come through safely." Flemington-Kensington Church News, Aug, 1918
 Attached to 5th Div HQ's from 25th FAB on 23rd Jan 1917
 Transferred to 5th Div HQ and taken on strength from 115th Battery, on 2nd Apr 1917
 To leave in UK on 26th Dec 1917
 Rejoined from leave on 10th Jan 1918
 Bdr transferred to 13th FAB on 24th Jan 1918
 Taken on strength and posted to 115th Bty on 24th Jan 1918
 FGCM on 2nd May 1918 Charge: Drunkenness on 12th Apr 1918
 Period under arrest 16/4/18- 1/5/18 (16 days) Sentence: 14 days pay
 Confirmed by Brig Gen A.J. Bessell-Brown on 2/5/18 Total forfeiture: 30 days pay
 Granted leave to UK on 10th Aug 1918
 Rejoined ex leave on 7th Sep 1918
 Bdr promoted T/Cpl (vice 23273 Wedmore, promoted) on 29th Sep 1918
 To be Cpl (vice Wedmore) on 29th Sep 1918
 Marched out for RTA on 27th Mar 1919
 Marched out from AGBD to England on 1st Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot on 2nd Apr 1919
 RTA per 'Orontes' from Devonport, on 15th May 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 28th Jun 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne, medically unfit, on 22nd Aug 1919

Died 2nd Jun 1945 *"Alan Stanley Rankine, 53, of 182 Toorak Rd, South Yarra, was killed on Saturday morning, 2nd June 1945, when struck by a city-bound electric train at a pedestrian crossing between Carnegie station and Grange Rd level crossing."*

RANSON

Rank	Lieut
Born	31 st May 1883, Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mrs Martha Maria Ranson, "Stembrook", Oakura Street, Rockdale, NSW (Mrs Martha Ranson, Aust Bank of Commerce, Nowra, NSW)
Enlistment	23 rd Sep 1915 Sydney, NSW
Age	32
Status & Religion	Married, Methodist
Occupation	Barrister at Law
Address	"Stembrook", Oakura Street, Rockdale, NSW
Outcome	KIA on 4 th Jul 1918 at Mericourt. Buried Mericourt L'Abbe Cemetery
Notes	8th L.T.M.B. Embarked HMAT A40 "Ceramic" at Sydney, on 7 October 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 21 st Nov 1916 Marched in to Artillery Details, Parkhouse, on 22 nd Nov 1916 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 16 th Jan 1917 Proceeded overseas to France on 2 nd Feb 1917 Marched in to AGBD, Etaples on 2 nd Feb 1917 Marched out to 31 st Bn on 2 nd Mar 1917 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn on 4 th Mar 1917

Seconded for duty with 8th LTMB on 4th Mar 1917
WIA (SW back and L arm) on 3rd May 1917
 Ceased to be posted and seconded from 31st Bn to 8th LTMB upon being evacuated on 3rd Mar 1917
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb (SW back and L arm) on 3rd Mar 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 3rd CCS on 3rd May 1917
 To No 16 Amb Train on 6th May 1917
 Admitted St John's Amb Bde Hospital, Etaples (GSW back & L arm) on 7th May 1917
 Transferred to England on 15th May 1917
 Embarked on HS "Newhaven" at Calais on 16th May 1917
 Admitted 1st Eastern Gen Hospital, Cambridge, on 16th May 1917
 Discharged to Perham Downs on 10th Aug 1917
 To be Lieut on 11th Aug 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France on 24th Aug 1917
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, on 27th Aug 1917
 Marched out to 5th Division on 29th Aug 1917
 Resumed duty from Seconded List and is seconded for duty with 8th LTMB on 31st Aug 1917
 Marched out to Anzac Corps School on 11th Sep 1917
 Rejoined unit from School on 2nd Oct 1917
 On leave to UK on 13th Jan 1918
 Rejoined from leave on 29th Jan 1918
KIA on 4th Jul 1918 at Mericourt.
Lt J.R. Ranson, 31st Bn was killed whilst serving with 8th LTMB about 7pm on 4th Jul 1918. He was killed by a shell which blew his head off. The approximate map reference Sht 62D, K.1.a.5.2. He was buried by this unit in the cemetery Mericourt L'Abbe, map reference Sht 62D, J.4.c.5.4. and a large cross with name, unit, date of death etc. erected over his grave.
KIA and struck off strength on 4th Jul 1918
 Buried Mericourt L'Abbe Cemetery

RASHLEIGH



Patrick Henry



Service No	4161 (3882)
Rank	Pte
Born	Dalby, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Rashleigh, Edward St, Dalby, Queensland
Enlistment	6 th Jun 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Drover
Address	Edward St, Dalby, Queensland
Outcome	RTA per HMAT "Port Darwin" on 11 th Jan 1918
Notes	9 th Rfts, 34 th Bn Transferred to 9 th Rfts, 31 st Bn on 24 th Jul 1917 Transferred 10 th Rfts, 31 st Bn on 20 th Sep 1917 Embarked at Brisbane on HMAT "Boonah" on 21 st Oct 1917 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 10 th Jan 1917 Sick to Fovant Hospital, (influenza), from 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 14 th Mar 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from hospital on 3 rd Apr 1917 Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from midnight 21/4/17 to 1030pm, 22/4/17. Award: 7 days FP No 2, by Major H Sloan, on 23 rd Apr 1917. Total Forfeiture: 8 days' pay, £2. Proceeded 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 31 st Bn, on 1 st Aug 1917 WIA (GSW face & R arm severe) on 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood Admitted 6 th Fld Amb, (GSW face & R arm) and transferred to Can CCS, on 27 th Sep 1917 Admitted 83 rd General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW face) on 27 th Sep 1917 Transferred to England, on 29 th Sep 1917 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 30 th Sep 1917 Admitted 2 nd Southern General hospital, Bristol, (GSW face & r arm), on 1 st Oct 1917

Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 3rd Oct 1917
 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 31st Oct 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, on 31st Oct 1917
 RTA per HMAT "Port Darwin", disorderly action of heart, on 11th Jan 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 4th Mar 1918, thence to Sydney
 Discharged at Brisbane on 10th Apr 1918

RASMUSSEN

Hans



Service No 3618
 Rank Pte
 Born Pejrup, Fyer, Denmark
 NoK Mr Yans (Jens) & Mrs Marie Rasmussen, Perjup, Denmark
 Enlistment 4th Feb 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Harrisville, via Ipswich, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 15th Apr 1918, buried Adelaide Cemetery, Villers Bretonneux, III. H. 17.
 Notes Sister; Miss M Rasmussen, Brookside, PO Box 28, Kerang, Victoria
 Mrs Anna Rasmussen (stepmother)
 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13th Oct 1916
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from Australia, on 20th Oct 1916
 Offence: At 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, 10/12/16. Whilst on active service, failure to attend 1100 paraade ordered by his superior officer. Awarded 168 hrs detention by Capt E Murphy.
 Marched out of No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, to 8th Trng Bn, on 17th Nov 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone on 17th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 18th Dec 1916
 Marched out to 31st Bn, on 26th Dec 1916
 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn on 26th Dec 1916
WIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (contusions from shell) on 26th Sep 1917
 Discharged to duty (NV C Fld Amb) on 29th Sep 1917
 To UK on leave on 12th Jan 1918
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 31st Jan 1918
KIA on 15th Apr 1918,
 Buried at Hamelet, Sht 62D. O.6.D.4.5
 Buried Adelaide Cemetery, Villers Bretonneux, III. H. 17.

RATCLIFFE

Edward James

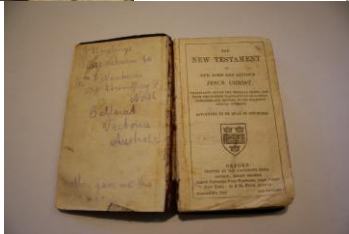
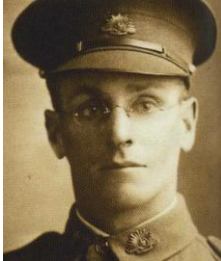
Service No 2280
 Rank Pte
 Born Colebrook, Tasmania
 NoK (m) Mrs Mary Anne (Ratcliffe) Richmond
 Enlistment 20th Jul 1915 Claremont, Tasmania
 Age 41
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address 84 Warwick St, Hobart, Tasmania
 Outcome RTA 14th Jan 1917
 Notes 4th Rfts, 26th Bn
 Embarked on A20 HMAT Hororata on 27th Sep 1915 at Melbourne

'D' Coy / 26th Bn

RTA 14th Jan 1917

RAWLINGS

Frederick



Service No 916
Rank Pte
Born Ballarat, Victoria
NoK sister, Mrs W Mitchell, Howitt St, Wendouree, Ballarat, Victoria
(f) Mr Joseph Rawlings & (m) Mrs Mary Ann Rawlings
Enlistment 19th Jul 1916 Ballarat, Victoria
Age 27
Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Draper
Address Howitt St, Wendouree, Ballarat, Victoria
Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried at Pheasant Wood Cemetery, Fromelles
Notes Brother; Mr J Rawlings, 1015 Gregory St, Ballarat
Sister; Mrs Elizabeth Rawlings, 4 Willis St, Wellington, New Zealand
Brother; Syd Rawlings, KIA 11 Jul 1918
Ballarat Avenue of Honor, Tree # 940, Planted by Miss O Walters
Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915,
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried at Pheasant Wood Cemetery, Fromelles

RAWLINGS

John Kelleher



Service No 917

Rank	Dvr
Born	5 th Feb 1899, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mr Charles H Rawlings, Seddon, Victoria
Enlistment	10 th Jul 1915 Seddon, Victoria
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Seddon, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 13 th Apr 1919
Notes	<p>'B' Coy, Flemington Depot, from 16th Jul to 12th Aug 1918</p> <p>'D' Coy, 31st Bn , Broadmeadows, on 12th Aug 1915</p> <p>Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn / 12th FAB</p> <p>Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915</p> <p>Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915</p> <p>Transferred to 5th Division Artillery on 15th Mar 1916</p> <p>Taken on strength of 25th Howitzer Bde and posted to 114th Battery on 15th Mar 1916</p> <p>Transferred to BAC on 19th Apr 1916</p> <p>Transferred to 5th DAC, from 25th How Bde, on 4th May 1916</p> <p>Appointed Driver and posted to No 1 Section on 16th May 1916</p> <p>Proceeded overseas to join BEF on HMT 'Kinfauns Castle' at Alexandria on 18th Jun 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Marseilles on 29th Jun 1916</p> <p>Crime: Using obscene language on 17th Aug 1916. Award 7 days CC by Capt F.B. Jacob, on 18th Aug 1916</p> <p>Taken on strength of 12th (Army) FAB, from 5th DAC, on 28th Jan 1917</p> <p>To hospital sick on 8th Feb 1917</p> <p>Admitted 4th Fld Amb (dental) on 8th Feb 1917</p> <p>Transferred to and admitted 4th DRS, on 9th Feb 1917</p> <p>Transferred to duty on 15th Feb 1917</p> <p>Rejoined unit on 16th Feb 1917</p> <p>Sick to hospital on 10th Jul 1917</p> <p>Admitted 50th Fld Amb and transferred to CCS, on 10th Jul 1917</p> <p>Admitted 10th CCS on 11th Jul and transferred on 12th Jul 1917</p> <p>Admitted NZ Stat Hospital, Hazebouck, on 12th Jul 1917</p> <p>Admitted 2nd AGH, Wimereux, (trench fever), ex No 11 Amb Train, on 12th Jul 1917</p> <p>Transferred to England (trench fever) on 20th Jul 1917</p> <p>Embarked on HS 'St Patrick' for England on 20th Jul 1917</p> <p>Admitted 1st Southern Gen Hospital, Birmingham, on 20th Jul 1917</p> <p>Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 13th Aug 1917</p> <p>Discharged to Depot, Weymouth on 17th Aug 1917</p> <p>Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd Aux Hospital, on 17th Aug 1917</p> <p>Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, on 11th Oct 1917</p> <p>Sick to Camp Hospital (scabies) on 7th Nov 1917</p> <p>Marched in to No 4 CD, from Camp Isol Hospital, on 13th Dec 1917</p> <p>Sick to Camp Isol Hospital (scabies) on 29th Dec 1917</p> <p>Marched in to No 4 CD, from Camp Isol Hospital, on 4th Jan 1918</p> <p>Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, from No 4 Comm Depot, on 8th Jan 1918</p> <p>Marched in to RBAA Depot Heytesbury, from No 4 CD, on 8th Feb 1918</p> <p>Proceeded overseas to France, from Heytesbury, via Southampton on 20th Feb 1918</p> <p>Marched in to AGBD, Rouelles, from England on 21st Feb 1918</p> <p>Marched out to 12th FAB, on 24th Feb 1918</p> <p>Rejoined unit from sick, on 26th Feb 1918</p> <p>EGCM held in the Field 15/9/18</p> <p><u>Charge:</u> When on active service using insubordinate language to his superior Officer on 6/8/18. (2) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he in the field on 6/8/18 used obscene language in the presence of Lieut S.D. Hay, MC,</p> <p><u>Finding:</u> Not Guilty of 1st Charge. Guilty of 2nd Charge.</p> <p><u>Sentence:</u> 20 days FP No 2. On 15th Sep 1918 Confirmed: by GOC, RA Aust Corps, 17/9/18. Promulgated 18/9/18 Period under Charge from 21/8/18 to 18/9/18. Forfeiting concurrent from 18/9/18 to 18/9/18</p> <p>Leave to UK on 27th Nov 1918</p> <p>Leave extended in London, from 29th Nov to 13th Dec 1918</p> <p>Rejoined from leave on 21st Dec 1918</p> <p>Proceeded overseas for RTA, on 4th Feb 1919</p> <p>Marched out from AGBD, Havre, to England, for RTA (1915 Personnel), on 14th Feb 1919</p> <p>Disembarked via Weymouth and marched in to 2nd Trng Bde Concentration Camp, on 15th Feb 1919</p> <p>RTA per 'Wyreema' from Liverpool, on 13th Apr 1919</p> <p>Disembarked at Melbourne on 31st May 1919</p> <p>Discharged at Melbourne on 25th Jul 1919</p> <p>Married Gladys Kent Davis in 1923</p> <p>In 1924 at 30 Stanley St, East Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic</p> <p>Served in WWII as VX67438</p> <p>Enlisted on 10th Dec 1941.aged 43 years, Master Builder</p>

NoK (w) Gladys Kent Rawlings, 19 Cairnes Crescent, East Malvern, Melbourne, Vic
Served with 13 Army Troop Coy in Echuca, Melbourne, Bendigo and Laverton, as a Carpenter from Feb 1942 until transferred to Sydney in Nov 1942.
Taken on strength of 1 Aust Water Transport Maintenance Group (SC) RAE, AIF, from 13 Aust Army Troops Coy, at Sydney, on 19th Nov 1942
Embarked per 'Charon' on 8th Dec 1942
Disembarked 'Charon' at Milne Bay on 17th Dec 1942
Promoted A/Sgt on 11th Jan 1943
Evacuated to 2/1 Aust CCS & placed on 'X' List, on 10th Mar 1943
Discharged to unit on 20th Mar 1943
Rank of Sgt confirmed on 10th Apr 1943
Evacuated to 110 CCS (PUO) & placed on 'X' List, on 31st Jul 1943
Evacuated from 110 CCS to 2/3 ACD (malaria BT) on 15th Aug 1943
Evacuated from 2/3 ACD to 110 CCS (diarrhoea) on 26th Aug 1943
Evacuated from 110 CCS to 2/3 ACD on 5th Sep 1943
Discharged and marched out to 110 DRC on 8th Sep 1943
Taken on strength of 1 Aust Water Transport Maintenance Group, on 9th Sep 1943
Transferred to 31 Aust Water Transport Maintenance Coy (SC) RAE, on 30th Sep 1943
Taken on strength from 1 Aust Water Transport Maintenance Group (SC) RAE, AIF, on 1st Oct 1943
Evacuated to 110 CCS (sprained R ankle) & placed on 'X' List, on 5th Nov 1943
Discharged to unit (31 Aust Water Transport Maintenance Coy) on 11th Nov 1943
Embarked per 'Katoomba' at Milne Bay, on 10th Dec 1943
Disembarked at Sydney on 21st Dec 1943
Evacuated to 115 AGH Heidelberg Military Hospital, ex leave & placed on 'X' List on 16th Jan 1944
Medical Class & assessment as 'B' by Medical Board on 2nd Feb 1944
Discharged to Vic L of C, GDD on 2nd Feb 1944
Evacuated to 115 AGH Heidelberg Military Hospital (malaria BT) on 5th Mar 1944
Discharged from Heidelberg Mil Hospital to Vic L of C, GDD for discharge on 20th Mar 1944
Discharged at GDD on 20th Mar 1944
In 1967 at 19 Cairnes Crescent, East Malvern, Melbourne, Vic
Died at Macleod, Melbourne, in 1976, aged 77 years.

RAWLINGS

Victor Burge



Service No	4794
Rank	Pte
Born	Carbine, Queensland
NoK	(m) Mrs Alice Jane Rawlings, Isis Junction, North Coast Line, Qld (w) Mrs May (nee Burston) Rawlings
Enlistment	26 th Sep 1916 Bundaberg, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Railway porter
Address	Isis Junction, North Coast Line, Qld
Outcome	RTA 5 th Sep 1919
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 13 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7 th February, 1917 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11 th Apr 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11 th Apr 1917

RTA per 'Plassy' on 5th Sep 1919
Disembarked at Sydney, on 30th Oct 1919, for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane, on 8th Dec 1919

RAY

Herbert

"Bert"



Service No 741
Rank Pte
Born North Melbourne, Victoria
NoK (m) Mrs Marion Williams, 5 Oxford St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 South Yarra, Melbourne, Vic
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, Bapt.
Occupation Wicker worker
Address 5 Oxford St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF on HMT "Manitou" at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
To hospital sick, on 22nd Nov 1916
Admitted NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, (trench fever), on 22nd Nov 1916

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 20th May 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)
Proceeded on leave to UK, on 26th Sep 1918
Rejoined Bn, ex leave, on 15th Oct 1918
Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 24th Jan 1919
Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England (1915 Personnel), on 31st Jan 1919
Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st Feb 1919
RTA per 'Trasos Montes, on 8th Apr 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 22nd May 1919
Discharged at Melbourne on 15th Jul 1919

RAY

Sidney Vernon



Service No 3882
Rank Pte
Born Broadsound, Queensland
NoK Mrs Maria Ray, 137 Annandale St, Annandale, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 8th Sep 1915 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age 35
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
Occupation Stockman
Address Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome RTA 2nd Jan 1919
Notes 26th Bn

Embarked

Transferred from 26th Bn to 31st Bn, Egypt, on 6th Apr 1916

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

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

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 25th Jun 1916

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

Reported 'Wounded & Missing' on 21st Jul 1916

WIA (GSW Head) at Fromelles on 20th Jul 1916, previously reported 'Wounded & Missing'

Admitted 30th General Hospital, Calais, (GSW scalp) on 20th Jul 1916

Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Brighton' for England, on 30th Jul 1916

Admitted Norfolk War Hospital, Norwich, (GSW scalp), on 30th Jul 1916

Discharged from Norfolk War Hospital, to AHQ, on 22nd Aug 1916

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 23rd Aug 1916

Granted furlough, From No 1 Comm Depot, on 24th Aug 1916

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Codford, from No 1 CD, on 9th Oct 1916

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

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

Marched out to unit, on 29th Nov 1916

Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 1st Dec 1916

Sick to hospital, on 14th Dec 1916

Admitted 5th Fld Amb (orchitis) and transferred to CCS, on 14th Dec 1916

Admitted 38th CCS, on 14th Dec 1916

Transferred to Amb Train, on 15th Dec 1916

Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, (orchitis), on 16th Dec 1916

Embarked on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' for England, on 17th Dec 1916

Admitted 1st London General Hospital, (orchitis) on 19th Dec 1916

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, from 1st London General Hospital, on 31st Mar 1917

Discharged to furlough on 7th Apr 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 28th Apr 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, ex furlough, classified B1A, on 24th Apr 1917

Marched out to Wareham, on 1st May 1917

Transferred to 69th Bn, from 31st Bn, on 1st May 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 473)

Taken on strength of 69th Bn from 31st Bn, ex No 1 CD, on 1st May 1917

Offence: Hurdcott, 21st Jul 1917. Overstaying pass from noon, 21/7/17, he reported back at 6pm, 22/7/17.

Award: Forfeit 4 days pay by Lt Col Deeble, on 23rd Jul 1917. Total Forfeiture: 6 days' pay

Transferred to 31st Bn on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 19th Sep 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, 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 31st Bn, ex 69th Bn, on 26th Oct 1917

To hospital sick, on 8th Dec 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (influenza & debility) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 8th Dec 1917

Admitted 5th DRS, on 8th Dec 1917

Transferred to and admitted 1st CCS, on 12th Dec 1917

Admitted 2nd CCS, (influenza), and transferred to Amb Train, on 7th Jan 1918

Admitted 7th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, on 8th Jan 1918

Transferred to England, on 9th Jan 1918

Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel', for England, on 9th Jan 1918

Admitted 2/1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (trench feet), on 10th Jan 1918

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

Discharged from 1st Aux Hospital, to furlough on 5th Feb 1918, and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 19th Feb 1918

Offence: London, 19th Feb 1918. AWL from 11am, 19/2/18 until 1230pm, 19/2/18.

Award: admonished by Major C H Howard, on 19th Feb 1918

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 19th Feb 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 30th Mar 1918

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, on 16th Apr 1918

RTA per HT 'Karmala' due rheumatism, on 2nd Jan 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 15th Mar 1919, thence by boat to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 11th Apr 1919

Died 3rd Jun 1934

RAY

William George



Service No 4152
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Annie Ray, Guthrie St, Paddington, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 28th Jul 1915 South Killarney, Qld
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Farm labourer
 Address South Killarney, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 2nd Apr 1919
 Notes 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 5th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 7th Apr 1917
 Marched out to unit on 8th Apr 1917
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy 31st Bn, (S/B) on 12th Apr 1917
WIA at Polygon Wood on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb (GSW head) on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 10th CCS (GSW head & knee) on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted to 22nd General Hospital, Camiers (GSW head) on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred and embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England (GSW head) on 3rd Oct 1917
 Admitted Greylingwell War Hospital, Chichester, on 3rd Oct 1917

 Discharged to duty with Staff at 2nd A.A.H., Southall, on 16th Mar 1918
 Approval given for return to Australia as medical case, remaining on duty at 2nd AAH till notified of embarkation.

 RTA per HT 'Benalla' on 2nd Apr 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on
 Died 26th Oct 1945

RAYMO

Cecil John Valentine



Service No 55
 Rank Spr
 Born Bunna Bunna NSW
 NoK Mr R. Raymo, Renwick St, Alexandra, NSW
 Enlistment 20th Aug 1915 Theebine, Gundiah, Qld
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Gundiah, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Apr 1919
 Notes Original, Reg Signallers-HQ, 31st Bn / 5th Div Sig Coy
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at 7th Dec 1915

RTA 5th Apr 1919

RAYMOND

Service No 3029
Rank Pte
Born Redfern, Sydney, NSW
NoK Mr W & Mrs A Raymond, 175 Denison Rd, Lewisham, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 22nd Nov 1915 Newtown, Sydney, NSW
Age 24
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
Occupation Carter
Address 72 Station St, Newtown, Sydney, NSW
Outcome RTA 3rd Jul 1919
Notes Brother; Pte Reginald Raymond, # 3028, 31st Bn, enlisted together and posted same 'D' Coy.
5th Rfts, 31st Bn, on
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
Offence: Colombo. Breaking rank on 1st Apr 1916, AWL for over 6 hours. (*with brother*)
Award: Forfeit 1 days' pay, by Lt Col J V O'Loughlin, on 3rd Apr 1916. Total forfeiture; 2 days' pay
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916
Proceeded to hospital, from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 8th Aug 1916
Admitted 8th Fld Amb (measles), on 10th Aug 1916
Transferred to and admitted 1/1 SM CCS, (measles), on 12th Aug 1916
Admitted 7th General Hospital, (German measles), on 12th Aug 1916
Discharged to details, on 19th Aug 1916
Taken on strength 31st Bn and posted to 'D' Coy on 21st Aug 1916 (RO 194)
Sick to hospital, on 7th Oct 1916
Admitted NU CCS, (scabies), on 7th Oct 1916
Discharged to duty, on 25th Oct 1916
Rejoined Bn, ex hospital, on 26th Oct 1916
Sick to hospital, on 19th Nov 1916
Admitted 1st Anzac MDS, (frostbite to feet), and transferred to CCS, on 19th Nov 1916
Admitted 36th CCS, (frostbite feet) on 19th Nov 1916
Transferred to Amb Train, on 20th Nov 1916
Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, (frostbite feet), on 21st Nov 1916
Discharged to Base Depot, on 24th Nov 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, on 28th Nov 1916
Sick to hospital, from 5th ADBD, on 18th Dec 1916
Admitted 20th General Hospital, Camiers, (scabies), on 18th Dec 1916
Transferred from 20th Gen Hospital, Camiers, to 6th Conval Depot, on 21st Dec 1916
Admitted 6th Conval Depot, on 21st Dec 1916
Discharged to Base Depot, Etaples, Class 'A', on 23rd Dec 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 23rd Dec 1916
Proceeded to join unit, on 30th Dec 1916
Rejoined Bn, ex sick, ex 5th ADBD, on 5th Jan 1917
To hospital sick, on 18th Feb 1917
Admitted 15th Fld Amb (scabies) and transferred to Scabies Station, on 18th Feb 1917
Admitted 1st Anzac Rest Station, (scabies), on 19th Feb 1917
Discharged to duty, on 1st Mar 1917
Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 2nd Mar 1917
To UK, on leave, on 2nd Sep 1917 (with brother)
Returned from leave, on 15th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 554)
(*Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917*)
(*Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918*)
WIA on 30th Aug 1918 (Villers Carbonnel)
Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (GSW back), and transferred to CCS, on 30th Aug 1918
Admitted 53rd CCS, (GSW back), on 30th Aug 1918
Transferred to No 30 Amb Train, on 31st Aug 1918
Admitted 2nd General Hospital, Havre, (GSW back), on 1st Sep 1918
Transferred to England, on 2nd Oct 1918
Embarked on HS 'Panama' for England, on 2nd Sep 1918
Admitted 1st Birmingham War Hospital, Rednal Birmingham (GSW back), on 2nd Sep 1918
Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 13th Sep 1918
Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 7th Oct 1918
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1st AAH, Harefield, on 7th Oct 1918

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 21st Nov 1918
 RTA per HT 'Mamari' due GSW R scapula, on 21st Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 1st Feb 1919 thence to Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney on 10th Apr 1919

RAYMOND

Reginald
 Service No 3028
 Rank Pte
 Born Redfern, Sydney, NSW
 NoK Mr W & Mrs A Raymond, 175 Denison Rd, Lewisham, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 22nd Nov 1915 Newtown, Sydney, NSW
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Motor Driver
 Address 72 Station St, Newtown, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 21st Dec 1917
 Notes Brother; Pte Phillip Raymond, # 3029, 31st Bn, enlisted together and posted same 'D' Coy.
 5th Rfts, 31st Bn, on
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
 Offence: Colombo. Breaking rank on 1st Apr 1916, AWL for over 6 hours. (*with brother*)
 Award: Forfeit 2 days CB, by Lt Col J V O'Loughlin, on 3rd Apr 1916. Total forfeiture; 1 days' pay
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916
 Proceeded to join unit, from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 8th Aug 1916
 Taken on strength 31st Bn and posted to 'D' Coy on 15th Aug 1916 (RO 189 & 194)
 To UK on leave on 2nd Sep 1917 (with brother)
 Returned from leave on 15th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 554)
 WIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (GSW R arm) and transferred to CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 10th CCS, and transferred to Amb Train on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital (SW R arm), Boulogne, on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England, on 28th Sep 1917
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 28th Sep 1917
 Admitted No 2 Military Hospital Old Park, canterbury, (GSW R arm, slt), on 28th Sep 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 3rd Oct 1917
 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 7th Nov 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 7th Nov 1917
 RTA per A34, 'Persic' due SW R arm, R wrist, on 21st Dec 1917
 Disembarked at Sydney on 14th Feb 1918
 Discharged at Sydney on 21st May 1918

RAYNER

George
 (aka **BRADFORD** James Lawrence)
 Service No 3430
 Rank Pte
 Born Mackay, Queensland
 NoK brother, Edward Rayner, hairdresser, Clarmont, Queensland
 Enlistment 23rd Feb 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Rockhampton, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 22nd Sep 1919
 Notes 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916
 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

Died 15th Dec 1962 at Toowoomba, Queensland

RAYNER

John Alexander 'Alec'



Service No 4125
 Rank Pte
 Born 14th May 1894, Tiaro, Maryborough, Queensland
 NoK Mr Robert Isaac & Mrs Elizabeth Rayner, Bridge Rd, Tiaro, Wide Bay, nr Maryborough, Qld.
 Enlistment 7th Apr 1916 Tiaro, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Station master
 Address Bridge Rd, Tiaro, Wide Bay, nr Maryborough, Qld.
 Outcome **KIA** on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, buried at Tyne Cot Cemetery, XXXV C. 20.
 Notes cousin: Pte Claude Rayner, KIA, QM Sgt William Rayner, # 1741, **MM**, 46th Bn
 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21st October 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917
 Sick to Parkhouse Hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 6th Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from hospital, on 25th Mar 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 10th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 11th Apr 1917
 Admitted Segregation Camp, Etaples, on 11th Apr 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 1st Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from Segregation Camp, Etaples, on 3rd Jun 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 18th Jun 1917
 Taken on strength of XVI Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn on 22nd Jun 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 471)
 Reported Missing in action, on 27th Sep 1917
 Court of Inquiry held on 6th Mar 1918, on the slender evidence available, no finding could be decided on.
 Court of Inquiry held on 15th Oct 1918, Finding, Killed in Action, on 26th/27th Sep 1917
KIA on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood,
 Buried at Tyne Cot Cemetery, XXXV C. 20.
"It is with profound regret I inform you that your son, Private J.A. Rayner is reported missing on 27/9/17, at Polygon Wood, Belgium. As no tidings have come to hand, we fear the worst has happened. There is, perhaps, some consolation to you to know that he and his comrades fought gallantly, and succeeded in adding fresh glory to our Australian arms, but, of course, nothing can replace the loss of your loved one. You dear, brave mothers are undoubtedly bearing the heaviest burden of this awful war, and we extend to you our fullest sympathy." Letter from Chaplain Captain Malcolmson to Mrs B.P. Tayner, Tiaro, Qld.
"I was told by Pte Bambridge (D XVI) that he saw Alec Rayner ((D XVI) wounded near the German line during an attack on 26th Sep at Polygon Wood. He did not know what happened to him afterwards. I don't think any of our men were taken prisoners." Pte 2919 Eric Hooker, XVI Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
"I saw Pte 4125 J A Rayner lying in a shell hole, wounded, near Polygon Wood. He was wounded by two Machine Gun bullets which entered his thigh just above the knee. I know nothing more about him." Cpl 28A P J Cullinan
"I saw Rayner wounded. He had machine gun bullets through his leg above the knee and the last I saw of him he was lying in a shell hole. He was quite conscious. We held the ground. I do not think there was a chance of him being taken prisoner. It was daylight. It was near Ypres." Cpl 28A P J Cullinan
"I saw him shot in the leg in two places on the afternoon of the 26th Sep at Polygon Wood. He was laughing at it and said he had got a good blighty. We had gone too far and had to go back. He did not turn up and the next day two of his pals went out to look for him but could not hear of him nor find him. I had known him for 3 months, was in the same Company and same Platoon. I believe he was employed in the railway in Queensland. Dark, a 'happy-go-lucky' fellow and very much liked." Pte 3828 HAE Henley, XVI Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
".... His number was 4125. He came over from Australia in the same reinforcement as me from Queensland in October 1916. Before the war he was a relieving stationmaster on Southern Railway, Queensland...." Pte 4024 Adolphus Biltoft, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
"J.A. Rayner was in 'D' Coy and I think in XVI Platoon. His number was 4125. He came over from Australia with me in the same reinforcement on 21st Oct 1916. Before the war he was relieving stationmaster in the railway from Brisbane going north. He lived at Tiaro. He was fair, clean shaven, well built, about 22 or 23 and about 5ft 8 or 9. I was told by Pte Bainbridge of D.XVI (since killed) who knew Rayner, that he passed Rayner in a shell hole wounded in the leg. Bainbridge offered to help Rayner but he declined the offer saying he could look after himself. At that time the company was returning as we had gone beyond our objective. After this the Germans counter attacked and we put up a heavy barrage and as Rayner was in the

line of fire, it is probable that he was caught in it. It is generally believed in the Company that Rayner must have been killed."

Pte 4011 D E Aldridge, V Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn

"I know nothing for certain of the fate of Pte J A Rayner, 31st Bn. Pte EJM Le Sueur, XVI Platoon, 31st Bn stated in my hearing that Rayner was killed."

Pte 4167 H S McKean

"After the attack on Polygon Wood on 27th Sep, Rayner was missing, and all the boys felt certain he was killed. – Pte B O'Neil, a stretcher bearer of 'C' Coy, was with him. I last saw him on 11th May when he carried me to the Dressing Station. Pte W Jones, 'C' Coy, now in England, told me about casualty on 21st March, and I am all but positive he said Rayner was killed. Another stretcher bearer there at the time was W H Hurst, 'C' Coy. The ground was held."

Signaller 4295 R Harcla, IV Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

RAYNER



William Robert

Service No	1741
Rank	CQMS (WOII)
Born	2 nd Feb 1886, Maryborough, Queensland
NoK	Mr William & Mrs M Rayner, "Wadhurst" Dublin St, Clayfield, Brisbane, Qld
Enlistment	21 st Jul 1915 Bundaberg, Queensland
Age	29
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Woondooma St, Bundaberg West, Queensland
Outcome	RTA per HT "Megantic" on 9 th Jan 1920
Notes	cousin: Pte John Alexander Rayner, # 4125, 31 st Bn, KIA 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 47 th Bn at Zeitoun on 9 th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 47 th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9 th Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2 nd Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9 th Jun 1916 To be L/Cpl on 20 th Jun 1916 To be Cpl on 6 th Jul 1916 To hospital sick on 27 th Jul 1916 Admitted 12 th Fld Amb, DRS (sprained ankle) on 28 th Jul 1916 Discharged to duty on 30 th Jul 1916 Rejoined from hospital on 2 nd Aug 1916 Appointed L/Sgt on 9 th Aug 1916 Promoted Sgt, vice Sgt Bird, on 26 th Aug 1916 Promoted T/CQMS, vice CQMS Ralston sick, on 5 th Sep 1916

Transferred to and taken on strength of 46th Bn on 25th May 1918

'B' Coy, 46th Bn

Awarded **MM** for actions: *"At DERNANCOURT from March 27th to April 5th. 1918. For consistent good work delivering rations to front line under Machine Gun and Artillery fire. On the night of 28th March, the horses in limber containing his Company rations were wounded and he assisted the driver to procure fresh horses and took rations forward. He personally supervised the rations being issued and ensured that every man had hot food each night. His work was of a very high order and his energies untiring and his devotion to his men most praiseworthy to his attention, the spirits of the men is largely due."*

Awarded **DCM** for actions: *“During the attack on enemy position in front of SAILLY LAURETTE, E of CORBIE, on night 7th/8th Jul 1918, CQMS RAYNER was acting Company Scout Sergeant. Owing to heavy hostile barrage, it was very difficult to obtain information from attacking platoons, this NCO volunteered to go forward and reconnoitre the whole Company front and flanks and to bring back information. This he did and through the information he obtained, an enemy Machine Gun which was holding up the advance was mopped up. He went forward in front of the attacking platoons and reached a position in front of the final objective from where he sent back accurate information of the movements and dispositions of the enemy. This enabled the position to be consolidated with very light casualties. His daring reconnaissance under heavy fire gave the men a feeling of security thus enabling them to effectively consolidate the captured position.”*

RTA per HT “Megantic” on 9th Jan 1920
 Discharged at Brisbane on 28th May 1920
 Died in Sydney on 15th Aug 1921
 Buried Rookwood Cemetery & Crematorium, NSW

READ

Joseph Edmund



Service No 2417
 Rank Dvr
 Born Maitland, NSW
 NoK sister, Mary Read, Public School, Wollongong, NSW
 Enlistment 6th Sep 1915 Wollongong, NSW
 Age 37
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Wharf Labourer
 Address 92 Darby St, Newcastle, NSW
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1918
 Notes 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Marched out from 8th Trng Bn to 1st Div Pnrs at Tel el Kebir, on 8th May 1915
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT “Ivernia” at Alexandria on 21st May 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 29th May 1916
 Proceeded to join unit ex 5th AIDBD, Etaples on 26th Jul 1916
 Taken on strength of 1st Pioneers on 27th Jul 1916

To hospital sick on 4th Mar 1918

RTA per HS “Dunluce Castle”, due chronic bronchitis & arthritis, on 8th Apr 1918
 Discharged at Sydney on 9th Oct 1918
 Died 3rd Jul 1947

READ

Robert



Service No 4587

Rank	Pte
Born	1 st Jan 1898, Gooburrum, nr Bundaberg, Queensland
NoK	Mr Frederick Read & Mrs Ellen (nee Chase) Read, Yandarran Creek, Avondale, via Bundaberg, Queensland
Enlistment	17 th Oct 1916 Bundaberg, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Avondale, via Bundaberg, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 3 rd Jan 1919
Notes	12 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916 42nd Bn RTA 3 rd Jan 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on Married Lily May Lovett in Petersham, NSW in 1924 Settled in Avondale via Bundaberg where Robert worked as a labourer until retirement in 1950s. Moved to Bundaberg in retirement. Died in Bundaberg on 18 th Mar 1963, aged 65 years Buried Bundaberg General Cemetery, Qld

REAL Paul



Service No	511
Rank	Pte
Born	29 th Jun 1893, Charters Towers, Qld
NoK	sister Mrs Elizabeth Carson, Toowong, Brisbane, Qld
Enlistment	23 rd Dec 1915 Rockhampton, Qld
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Shop assistant/ clerk
Address	Rockhampton, Qld
Outcome	RTA per D28 due SW R hand on 20 th Oct 1918
Notes	'B' Coy, 41 st Bn Embarked on 18 th May 1916 Disembarked 20 th Jul 1916 Proceeding overseas to France from 13 th Trng Bn to reinforce 49 th Bn on 22 nd Sep 1916 Marched in to 4 th Base Depot, Etaples on 24 th Sep 1916 Marched out to join 31 st Bn on 5 th Oct 1916 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn on 9 th Oct 1916 Sick to hospital (exhaustion) on 1 st Nov 1916 Rejoined unit on 4 th Nov 1916 Sick to hospital (frost bite feet) on 19 th Nov 1916 Rejoined unit on 10 th Dec 1916 To hospital sick (trench feet) on 19 th Jan 1917 Embarked at Havre for England per "Glenart Castle", due trench feet, on 25 th Jan 1917

Rejoined Bn from 5th ADBD, on 22nd Jun 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 471)

Transferred to and taken on strength of 47th Bn on 5th Sep 1917
WIA (SW buttock) on 3rd Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit on 10th Nov 1917

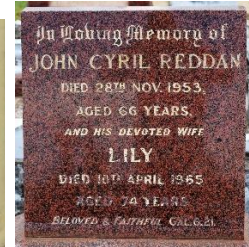
Transferred to and taken on strength of 45th Bn on 25th May 1918
WIA 2nd occ (SW R hand) on 7th Jul 1918
 Admitted L of C Hospital on 8th Jul 1918
 Invalided to UK, (SW R hand), on 10th Jul 1918

Admitted 5th Southern Gen Hospital, Portsmouth, on 11th Jul 1918, (GSW R arm, hand amputated)

RTA per D28 HT 'Borda' due SW R hand amputated, on 20th Oct 1918
Disembarked at Sydney, about 19th Dec 1918, thence to Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane, on 13th Sep 1919
Served in WWII as Sgt Q142117, with

REDDAN

John Cyril



Service No 4632
Rank Cpl
Born Bundaberg, Queensland
NoK Mr Michael Joseph Reddan, Bourbon St, Bundaberg, Queensland
Enlistment 20th Sep 1916 Bundaberg, Queensland
Age 29
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
Occupation Draper
Address Bourbon St, Bundaberg, Queensland
Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
Notes With 11th Depot Bn from 22nd Sep to 16th Oct 1916
To Cpl School from 16th Oct to 1st Dec 1916
Posted to 12th Rfts, 31st Bn on 2nd Dec 1916
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth on 3rd Mar 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 3rd Mar 1917
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
Proceeding overseas to France from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton on 23rd Oct 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 24th Oct 1917
Taken on strength of "D" Coy, 31st Bn, from 12th Rfts, on 4th Nov 1917
Appointed L/Cpl on 1st Aug 1918

Awarded **MM** for actions on 28-29th Aug 1918 at Villers Carbonnel

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Near VILLERS CARBONNEL on 28th, 29th and 30th August 1918 this NCO made many journeys overland with messages to forward posts under extremely heavy artillery and machine gun fire. He was continually on this duty for three days and nights, and his willingness, courage and determination were of the highest order. He has at all times set a fine example to his comrades, and courage and determination in the present operations are worthy of recognition."

Reported sick to hospital on 5th Oct 1918

"Battalion had withdrawn to Roisel for rest, so actual gassing would have occurred in last operation. There was a reluctance of men to report sick or 'wounded remaining at duty' so when reporting sick to hospital the records were amended to WIA to allow for the appropriate treatment for gassing."

WIA (gassed) at Joncourt, on 5th Oct 1918

Admitted 8th Fld (gas oxchitis) on 5th Oct 1918

Transferred to 58th CCS (gas oxchitis-shell) on 5th Oct 1918

Transferred and admitted to 37th CCS (gas oxchitis-shell) on 7th Oct 1918

Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, ('W' Gas Poisoning) on 17th Oct 1918

Transferred No 2 Conval Depot, Rouen, on 26th Oct 1918

Transferred to 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 29th Oct 1918

Discharged to ADBD, Havre, from hospital on 7th Nov 1918

Marched out to unit on 4th Dec 1918

Rejoined unit ex hospital on 7th Dec 1918

On leave to UK on 14th Dec 1918

Rejoined unit from leave on 5th Jan 1919
Promoted T/Cpl (vice T/Sgt 4143 J Walters promoted Sgt) on 30th Jan 1919
Detached from 8th Bde Bn to 5th Div Loading Party on 15th Apr 1919
Rejoined 8th Bde Bn from Loading Party, on 27th Apr 1919
Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, for RTA on 4th May 1919
Embarked at le Havre for England on 12th May 1919
Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13th May 1919
RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 30th Sep 1919
John Reddan returned to the family Drapery business of Reddan & Mellor in Bundaberg after the war
Although he was suffering from the effects of being gassed during his time in France, Mr Reddan took over the management of the family firm when he returned home.

Married his long-time fiancé, Lily Knight on 28th Apr 1920.

Mrs Reddan said he was very active in business and the community in Bundaberg.

He was a founding member of the Bundaberg Rotary Club, a president of the Bundaberg Race Club and early member of the Bargara Golf Club.

After he returned home Mr Reddan built a large house in Woongarra St that he named Carbonelle, in memory of his war experience. The house is still in the family.

At the end of the Second World War, he handed over the business to his son Jack and died in hospital in 1953 after a long illness.

Died in 28th Nov 1953.
Buried Bundaberg General Cemetery, Bundaberg, Qld

REDDIE



John 'Jack'



Service No	3881
Rank	Pte
Born	19 th Aug 1892, Charters Towers, Queensland
NoK	(m) Mrs Margaret (nee Tuohy) Reddie, Hackett Tce, Charters Towers, Queensland (f) William Reddie
Enlistment	15 th May 1916 Charters Towers, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Stockman
Address	Hackett Tce, Charters Towers, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 10 th Jun 1919
Notes	Brother L/Cpl 3839 Charles Reddie, 15 th Bn, KIA on 9 th Jun 1918 11 th Depot Bn, from 19 th May to 25 th Jul 1916 9 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 25 th Jul 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19 th September 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9 th Dec 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, from Australia, on 11 th Dec 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, via 'Princess Victoria', via Folkestone, on 16 th Jan 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17 th Jan 1917 Marched out to unit, on 20 th Jan 1917 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 23 rd Jan 1917 (Battle of Polygon Wood, 26 th /27 th Sep 1917)

To UK on leave, on 29th Jan 1918
Returned from UK leave, on 15th Feb 1918
To 4th Army Rest Camp, on 26th Jul 1918
Rejoined unit, from Rest Camp, on 9th Aug 1918

(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)

Re death of Pte Joseph Meytz, on 9th Sep 1918: ***"He was of 31st Bn, B.5 (V Platoon, 'B' Coy, Machine Gun Section). 5'5", dark, 29. Came from Mitchell, Queensland. At Vermand, near Mont St Quentin, on 9th Sep 1918, at 8am. Eleven of us were sent forward, including Meytz, on patrol to try and locate Fritz's line. We got within 80 yards of it, before we were discovered it and as we were crawling back to find cover, Fritz opened up on us with Machine Guns. Meytz and Charles O'Rourke were killed instantly and two others were wounded, but the others got back safe. Meytz and O'Rourke were buried in a Military cemetery across the canal from Vermand and crosses were erected."***

3881 J Reddie, VIII

Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn

To UK on leave, on 13th Jan 1919
Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 1st Feb 1919
Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 7th Apr 1919
Embarked for England, from AIBD, Havre, on 23rd Apr 1919
Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919
AWL, from No 5 Group, on 14th May 1919
Returned from AWL, on 21st May 1919
RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton' on 10th Jun 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5th Aug 1919
Discharged at Brisbane, on 21st Sep 1919
Married Anna Katrina Peut, on 24th Mar 1930

In the early 1920's, two Charters Towers brothers named William and John Reddie, took over the Shrimp Battery on lease from the State Government and commenced crushing stone for the miners. Later, the Reddie brothers bought the Shrimp Battery. William Reddie was an associate of the Charters Towers School of Mines and so was of assistance to the prospectors in analysis and classification of metals. Jack Reddie was a horseman and became interested in racing, riding in quite a lot of these events and was one of the leading old-time jockeys. He later married Miss. Emma Peut and reared a family at Ewan.

In late 1929, the Sardine mine no longer was a viable proposition and the company ceased operations. Tenders were called for the purchase of the mine and machinery. The successful tenderers were **J. & W. Reddie** of the Shrimp Battery.

The Kangaroo Hills tin field brought forth a promising silver-lead show, near Ewan, worked by the Reddie brothers., who have sunk 35ft on it. Quartz veins carrying galena have been made into solid sulphide, and at present they are gouging out £12 to £15 a ton ore. A level which has been driven at 30ft. gives them no backs, but it shows a lode varying from 1ft. to 3ft. wide for over 40ft. Silver-lead lodes are almost a novelty on this field, although galena and copper, the latter particularly, have been found in the tin-lodes there.

A couple of years after the 1927 flood a near-fatality occurred at Walker's Creek. Jack Reddie, his wife and family and his brother Bill, were returning to Ewan after spending Christmas in Charters Towers. Their lorry became bogged in the sand in Walker's Creek, on the Ewan-Charters Towers Road, when a big storm broke bringing down a "banker". They salvaged some possessions before flood water covered the truck. One, or all, of this family could have drowned but for quick thinking. One brother had to walk miles to the nearest telephone to ring Stanger brothers, motor dealers in Charters Towers. A mechanic was sent out- the engine, etc., had to be dismantled completely, cleaned and re-built, at the scene of the accident. The bush spirit prevailed, and the Reddies travelled to their home at the Shrimp battery, much lighter in the pockets but happy in the thought that things could have been much worse.

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The Kangaroo Hills mining field then had just one mine, **the Sardine which was still operated by J. & W. Reddie, the ore being crushed at their own battery.** They were not receiving satisfactory prices

for the concentrates from the Australian buyers because of impurities in these concentrates. William (Bill) Reddie secured an overseas market for one so-called impurity, "Stanite." This changed the whole future for the operation of the mine. After the passing of Bill and Jack Reddie, Jack Reddie's two sons, Bill and Charlie, took over operations and for some years sent all the concentrates overseas. They netted quite a comfortable living. Both young men married and now have young families. The mine and battery were put on the market and several large companies were interested. In 1981 Loloma Mining Company purchased the complete business for an undisclosed amount. Bill Reddie remained with the new owner but later resigned. Charlie bought a grazing property out near Winton.

Served in WWII as Lieut Q217768 with 16th Bn, VDC, (Qld)
 Enlisted on 31st Jan 1942 at Ewan Age 49 Miner (protected undertaking)
 NoK: (w) Anna Katrina Reddie, Shrimp Battery, via Ingham, Qld
 Taken on strength 16th Bn VDC, Townsville, on 31st Jan 1942
 To be Lieut, (appointed to commissioned ranks), on 29th Jan 1943
 Appointment terminated, on 22nd Oct 1945
 His brother, William Reddie, also Cpl Q217769 with 16th Bn, VDC, (Qld)

Died in Townsville, on 12th Oct 1962
 Buried Belgian Gardens Cemetery, Townsville, Queensland

REDFERN



Santley Irving



Service No	1067
Rank	Pte
Born	Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
NoK	friend, Blanche Filer, 51 Charles St, East Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria (f) Mr Arthur Redfern & (m) Mrs Martha Augusta Redfern, 108 Blyth St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic friend, Blanche Filer
Enlistment	26 th Jul 1915 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer/ Ships Cooper
Address	41 Tinning St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	KIA on 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried VC Corner, Aust Memorial, Fromelles
Notes	Brother, A.A. Redfern, 258 Blyth St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria Cousins: Sgt Joseph Redfern, Died in Hospital, Pte Walter Redfern, KIA cousin 576 Corporal Joseph Thomas Redfern, 24th Battalion, who died of disease on 13 October 1915 cousin Pte Walter Redfern, who was killed in action AWM Photo DA11877 c October 1915 Original, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 AWL from parade at Serapeum on 7 th Jan 1916. Awarded 48 hours FP No 2 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 With Cpl Timothy Lane Pte Louis John Goodwin #2005 and Pte Green on patrol to German wire on 17 th Jul Reported Missing on 21 st Jul 1916 Court of Inquiry on 1 st Aug 1917 – pronounced KIA, Buried at Flerbaix Sht 36NW KIA on 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried VC Corner, Aust Memorial, Fromelles

REDIT

George



Service No 5101 and Q11157
 Rank Pte
 Born Burry, St Edmonds, Suffolk, England
 NoK Mr Walter Redit,
 (w) Mrs Mildred (nee Sparrow) Redit
 Enlistment 24th May 1917 Emerald, Queensland
 Age 32
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Electrician
 Address GPO Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per HT 'Hororata', with wife and child, on 16th Apr 1920
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 14th Sep 1916 to 23rd Oct 1916
 Pioneers, from 23rd Oct to 4th Nov 1916
 Deserter
 No 1 Depot Coy, from 28th May 1917 to 11th Jun 1917
 14th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 11th Jun 1917
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14th June, 1917
 Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 26th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Nov 1917
 Sick to 4th Group Clearing Hospital, Codford, (dislocated shoulder), on 23rd Nov 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, from 4th Group Clearing Hospital, on 13th Dec 1917
 Marched in to AIBD, Rouelles, from England, on 28th Dec 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 30th Dec 1917
 Taken on strength of 41st Bn, on 4th Jan 1917
 To hospital sick, on 1st Feb 1917
 Admitted 9th Fld Amb, (scabies), on 1st Feb 1917
 Admitted 1st CCS, (scabies), on 8th Feb 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 6th Mar 1917
 Rejoined Bn, from sick, on 9th Mar 1917
WIA on 24th Aug 1918
 Admitted 11th Fld Amb, (SW L leg), on 24th Aug 1918
 Admitted 37th CCS, (SW L leg), on 24th Aug 1918
 Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (SW L leg), on 28th Aug 1918
 Transferred to England, on 26th Aug 1918
 Embarked on HS 'West Australia' for England, on 26th Aug 1918
 Admitted Northamptonshire, War Hospital, Duston, (SW L leg), on 27th Aug 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 19th Nov 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, on 3rd Dec 1918
 Attached for duty with AQMG (Aust Quarter Master General), AHQ, London, on 12th Dec 1918

Married

	On 31 st Dec 1918, at Hockerill, Established Church, Bishop's Stortford	Entry 472
	By Alec Irving	
Groom	George REDIT, Hockerill St, Bishop's Stortford	33 AIF/Bachelor
	Father: Walter Redit	Blacksmith
Bride	Mildred SPARROW, Hockerill St, Bishop's Stortford	31 Spinster
	Father: Clement Charles Ed Sparrow	Builder

Marched out to Demob Dept, AIF HQ, London, on 20th Feb 1919
 Granted 6 months leave, from 20th Feb 1919 to 20th Aug 1919 with pay and allowances, for purposes of experience in electrical motor engineering. Address on leave; The East Herts Auto Co, Hockerill Works, Bishop's Stortford, Herts
 Granted leave from 20th Feb 1919 to 20th Aug 1919 with pay and subsistence, subs 37/- per week. Reason: Engineering. Attending East Herts Auto Coy. Hockerill Works, Bishop's Stortford
 Taken on strength of AIF HQ (Non-Military Employment), on 20th Jan 1919
 NME expired, on 20th Aug 1919, struck of strength, AHQ, and marched out to DAAG, on 21st Aug 1919
 Transferred to 41st Bn, on expiration of leave, on 20th Aug 1919
 Granted embarkation leave, and to report AHQ, on 5th Sep 1919
 Granted indefinite leave, pending family ship,
 Still on indefinite leave, on 20th Jan 1920
 RTA per HT 'Hororata', with wife and child, on 16th Apr 1920

Disembarked at Sydney, on 18th Jun 1920, thence by rail to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 5th Aug 1920
 Died on 4th Feb 1939

REDMOND

Harry Harlock



Service No	4363	
Rank	Pte	
Born	16 Nov 1889, Brisbane, Queensland	
NoK	Mrs Bridie (nee Curran) Redmond, Wakefield St, Albion, Brisbane, Queensland Children; Philip Neri Redmond, & Nellie Redmond	(mar. 4 th Mar 1912)
Enlistment	30 th Aug 1916	Brisbane, Queensland
Age	25	
Status & Religion	Married, (m 4 th Mar 1912) C.of E.	
Occupation	Labourer	
Address	Wakefield St, Albion, Brisbane, Queensland	
Outcome	RTA per A54, due GSW amputated R arm, on 20 th Dec 1917	
Notes	11 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 30 th Jan 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 3 rd May 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 4 th May 1917 Marched out to unit on 7 th May 1917 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn on 8 th May 1917 Sick to hospital on 5 th Jun 1917 Admitted 29 th CCS (deafness) on 5 th Jun 1917 Transferred to and admitted 3 rd Can Stat Hospital, Doullens, (deafness) on 8 th Jun 1917 Discharged to duty on 24 th Jun 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 27 th Jun 1917 To 2 nd Army TM School, on 6 th Aug 1917 Rejoined from 2 nd Army School, on 19 th Aug 1917 WIA (GSW amputated R arm) on 27 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('D' Coy) Admitted 3 rd Fld Amb and transferred to CCS, on 27 th Sep 1917 Admitted 22 nd General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW R hand) on 27 th Sep 1917 Transferred to England on 2 nd Oct 1917 Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Connick' for England on 2 nd Oct 1917 Admitted 4 th Southern General Hospital, Plymouth, (GSW amputated R hand, sev) on 3 rd Oct 1917 Transferred to 1 st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 27 th Oct 1917 Discharged and granted furlough on 13 th Nov 1917 and to report to Depot, Weymouth, on 27 th Nov 1917 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 27 th Nov 1917 RTA per A54, due GSW amputated R arm, on 20 th Dec 1917 Discharged at Brisbane on 21 st Mar 1918 Died 16 th May 1956, aged 66 years Buried Toowong Cemetery, Brisbane, Queensland	

REED

William Frederick



Service No 83
 Rank Pte
 Born 6 Apr 1890, at Barcaldine, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Mary Kelvington, Tellenove Grove, Forest Hill, Queensland
 (w) Mrs Hazel Cecilia (nee White) Reed, 36 Victoria St, Red Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 18th May 1915 Forest Hill, Queensland
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Tellenove Grove, Forest Hill, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 3rd Mar 1919
 Notes Original, HQ, 31st Bn / 1st A.A.H.
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

Stretcher Bearer from 24th Dec 1915

WIA (GSW Head) on 19th Jul 1916 at **Fromelles**

RTA 3rd Mar 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on
 Died 4th Aug 1950
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

REES

Joseph



Service No 2973A
 Rank Pte
 Born Apr 1891, Cardigan, South Wales
 NoK Mrs Mary Ann Rees, 19 Quay St, Cardigan, South Wales
 Enlistment 20th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, Bapt.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome Discharged 10th Aug 1919
 Notes 6th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916
 Disembarked at Port Said on 16th Mar 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 6th Sep 1916
Marched out to unit on 19th Sep 1916
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, from 6th Rfts, and allotted Reg No 2973A, on 22nd Sep 1916
Detached to Divisional Salvage Coy, on 25th Nov 1916
Transferred to 5th Div Salvage Coy, on 10th Jan 1917
Taken on strength of 5th Div Coy, on 10th Jan 1917
On leave to England, on 25th Aug 1917
Rejoined unit from leave, on 7th Sep 1917
To hospital sick, on 6th Apr 1918
Casualty is classified as injured accidentally.
Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, on 8th Apr 1918
Transferred to and admitted to 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 13th Apr 1918
Transferred to and admitted to 11th Conval Depot, Buchy, on 13th Apr 1918
Discharged to Base Depot, on 18th May 1918
Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from hospital, on 18th May 1918
Marched out to unit, on 31st May 1918
Rejoined 5th Div Salvage Coy, ex sick, on 4th Jun 1918
To UK on leave, on 11th Aug 1918
Rejoined unit from leave, on 30th Aug 1918
Still with unit, on 30th Mar 1919
Marched out for RTA, on 23rd Apr 1919
Marched out to England, for RTA, Quota 41, on 30th Apr 1919
Disembarked at Southampton, and marched out to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 1st May 1919
Discharged from the AIF on being demobilised, in London, on 10th Aug 1919

Married Mary Eleanor (nee Owen) Rees, in Cardigan, Cardiganshire, Wales, in 1920
Died in Kilcoy on 13th Dec 1970, aged 79 years
Buried Kilcoy Cemetery, Kilcoy Qld

REEVES

Albert Edward



Service No	5459
Rank	Pte
Born	London, England
NoK	(Grandmother) Mrs Amy Lucy Reeves
Enlistment	29 th Sep 1915 Lismore, NSW
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	c/o W Pearce, Swan Bay, Richmond River, NSW
Outcome	DOW on 29 th Aug 1918, buried Heath Cemetery, Harbonnieres, II. B. 20.
Notes	7 th Depot Bn from 29 th Sep 1915 to 19 th Jan 1916 17th Rfts, 9th Bn on 20 th Jan 1916 Embarked on SS Hawkes Bay on 20 th Apr 1916 at Sydney

Proceeding overseas to France, from 3rd Trng Bn, on 29th Oct 1916
Marched in to 1st ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1st Oct 1916
Marched out to unit on 11th Oct 1916
Taken on strength 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 13th Oct 1916
To UK on leave, on 5th Dec 1917
Returned from leave, on 23rd Dec 1917
Detached for duty with 5th Div HQ, on 28th Dec 1917
Attached for duty with 5th ADHQ, on 28th Dec 1917
Attachment ceased & returned to 31st Bn, on 7th Apr 1918
Rejoined unit ex detachment, on 7th Apr 1918
WIA on 28th Aug 1918 at Villers Carbonnel
Admitted 14th Fld Amb (SW legs & L arm) on 29th Aug 1918

DOW at 14th Fld Amb, on 29th Aug 1918,
Buried Heath Cemetery, Harbonnieres, II. B. 20.

REEVES
(aka LEWIS Arthur)

Service No	1771
Rank	Pte
Born	Pictou, Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mr William Reeves Mr William Lewis, Victoria St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	17 th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Kensington, Ann St, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 18 th Jan 1919
Notes	<p>11th Rfts, 9th Bn 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", on 3rd Jan 1916 Disembarked from HMAT 'Demosthenes' at Suez on 31st Jan 1916 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, at Duntroon Plateau, 1st Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916 Offence: Morbecque, 26th Jun 1916. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. Awarded ½ hr Pack Drill by Capt G.G. Robertson Offence: In the field, 9th Jul 1916. Falling out on the march without good cause. Awarded: 168 hrs FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn <i>(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)</i> Sick to hospital on 1st Nov 1916 Admitted 5th Fld Amb (trench feet) and to CRS, on 1st Nov 1916 Rejoined from hospital, on 5th Nov 1916 Offence: On 11th Nov 1916. 1. Disobedience of an order in that whilst walking the main street, failed to wear his belt. 2. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. Awarded 48 hours FP No 2 by Major PAM Eckerskey To hospital sick on 10th Apr 1917 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (TA foot) and transferred, on 10th Apr 1917 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (STA foot) and transferred to 5th DRS (8th Fld Amb), on 11th Apr 1917 Transferred to and admitted 56th CCS, on 24th Apr 1917 Discharged to duty on 24th Apr 1917 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 29th Apr 1917 <i>IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn (see Red Cross file Pte L A Bruce, May 1917)</i> AWL from 11am 11/6/17 to 9pm 15/6/17. Award: 14 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn, on 18th Jun 1917 Total Forfeiture: 19 days pay, £4/15/- Overstaying leave while in Amiens from 11pm 27/6/17 to 6am 29/6/17. Award: 4 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn, on 29th Jun 1917. Total Forfeiture: 7 days pay, £1/15/- 29/6/17, Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he was insolent to his Company Commander when investigating his case. Award: Severely Admonished by CO To hospital sick on 3rd Jul 1917 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (VDG) and transferred to 14th Fld Amb, on 3rd Jul 1917 Admitted 14th Fld Amb on 3rd Jul and transferred to 56th CCS, on 4th Jul 1917 Admitted 56th CCS on 5th Jul and transferred to Amb Train, on 7th Jul 1917 Admitted 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 7th Jul 1917 Transferred from 7th Conval Depot to 39th General Hospital, on 9th Jul 1917 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 10th Jul 1917 Discharged to Base Depot, (Total period VD 28 days), on 30th Jul 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, from hospital, on 30th Jul 1917 Marched out to unit on 7th Aug 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 11th Aug 1917 <i>'A' Coy (Routine Order 521 of 13th Aug 1917)</i> To hospital sick on 13th Sep 1917 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (sprained ankle) and transferred to 7th Can Stat Hospital, on 13th Sep 1917 Accidently injured (sprained ankle) on 13th Sep 1917. Certificate by CO states injury occurred at Racquinghem on 13th Sep during duty at organised sports. No blame to soldier. Admitted 7th Can Stat Hospital, on 13th Sep 1917 Transferred to and admitted 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 8th Oct 1917 Transferred to and admitted 14th Conval Depot, Franvilles, on 10th Oct 1917 Discharged to Base Details, on 9th Nov 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 10th Nov 1917 Marched out to unit on 15th Nov 1917</p>

Rejoined unit from sick, on 20th Nov 1917
 To UK on leave on 9th Dec 1917
 To hospital sick, whilst on leave, to UK, on 24th Dec 1917
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, while on leave from France, on 24th Dec 1917
 Discharged to CTD, Parkhouse, on 22nd Mar 1918 (Total period VD, 89 days)
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1st ADH, Bulford, on 22nd Mar 1918
 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 2nd Apr 1918
 Marched in to No 1 CD, Sutton Veny from Warminster, on 4th Apr 1918
Offence: at Sutton Veny on 2nd Apr 1918. 1. AWL from a draft route without permission.
 2. Refusing to obey an order. Forfeits 3 days pay by Lt Col R H Beardmore on 4th Apr 1918
Offence: At Sandhill on 6th Apr 1918. AWL from 10am 6/4/18 until 8.45pm 9/4/18.
 Award: 12 days FP No 2 by Major O. Tuhrman on 13th Apr 1918. Total forfeiture 16 days pay
 AWL on 23rd Apr 1918
 Declared Illegal Absentee by Court of Inquiry held at Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 15th May 1918
 Apprehended by Aust Provost Corps, in London, on 22nd May 1918
 By sworn Declaration assumed true name of REEVES Arthur Louis, on 30th May 1918
DCM at Longbridge Deverill on 30th May 1918
Charge: AWL from 24th Apr 1918 till apprehended on 22nd May 1918
Pleading: Guilty
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: 50 days Detention
Confirmed: by Mjr Gen The Hon Sir J W McKay, KCMG, CMG, VD, GOC AIF Depots in UK
Period under Charge: 7 days
Total Forfeiture: 87 days pay
 Letter written to Melbourne re correct name, on 14th Jun 1918
 Admitted Lewes Detention Barracks, Lewes, from No 3 Bn OTB, on 11th Jun 1918
 Discharged from Lewes Detention Barracks to Overseas Trng Bde, on 24th Jun 1918
 Re DCM held 30th May 1918. Sentenced to 50 days detention, the unexpired portion of sentence (22 days) is remitted as from 26th Jun 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 26th Jun 1918
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, ex sick whilst on furlough, on 3rd Jul 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex sick whilst on furlough, on 5th Jul 1918
WIA on 9th Aug 1918 (Battle of Amiens) (*IV Platoon, 'A' Coy*)
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (SW R arm & shoulder) and to CCS, on 9th Aug 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS (SW R arm & shoulder) and to Amb Train, on 9th Aug 1918
 Admitted 83rd General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW R arm & shoulder) on 10th Aug 1918
 Transferred to England on 24th Aug 1918
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Ville de Leige' (GSW arm & shoulder) for England, on 24th Aug 1918
 Admitted Kent & Canterbury Hospital (affil No Military Hospital, Canterbury) (GSW R arm & shoulder, frac arm)
 on 24th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 9th Oct 1918
Offence: 3AAH, Dartford. AWL 18th Oct 1918. From 2000hrs 18/10/18 till 1300hrs 20/10/18, absent from party without permission. Award: Nil, forfeit 2 days' pay
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 21st Oct 1918
Offence: Monte Video, 11th Dec 1918. AWL from 1500 hrs 11/12/18 to 2300hrs 28/12/18.
 Award: 14 days FP No 2 by Major EC Campbell, Period under charge, 5 days, Investigation 30th Dec 1918
 Total Forfeiture: 37 days pay.
 RTA per HT 'Ulysses' due GSW R arm & R shoulder, on 18th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 4th Mar 1919, thence by boat to Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney on 23rd Jun 1919
 Died 26th Feb 1947

REGAN	William Joseph
Service No	3025
Rank	Pte
Born	Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mrs Mary Regan, 36 Burford St, Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	3 rd Jan 1916 Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Cook
Address	36 Burford St, Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 2 nd Jun 1919
Notes	5 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Beltana' on 2nd Jun 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 19th Jul; 1919, thence to Sydney
Discharged at Sydney on 13th Sep 1919

REID	William
Service No	1058
Rank	Sgt
Born	Newdeer, Scotland
NoK	Mr William Reid, Middle Hill, Rothienorman, Aberdeenshire, Scotland
Enlistment	17 th Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, Pres
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Box 985 GPO Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	KIA on 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Appointed L/Cpl at Ferry Post on 9 th May 1916 Qualified at 14 School of Signalling, 1 st Class, on 31 st May 1916 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 WIA (GSW L arm) on 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles Admitted 25 th Gen Hospital on 21 st Jul 1916 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "St David" for England on 26 th Jul 1916 Rejoined Bn ex wounded on 7 th Dec 1916 Promoted T/Cpl, vice Radnell, on 1 st Jan 1917 Promoted Cpl on 18 th Feb 1917 Promoted Sgt, vice Sgt F.O. Allen, on 6 th Jun 1917 Proceeded to GHQ Small Arms School on 15 th Aug 1917 Rejoined from School on 30 th Aug 1917 To hospital sick, 8 th Fld Amb, scabies, on 31 st Aug 1917 Admitted and transferred 15 th Fld Amb to 5 th Div Scabies Station on 31 st Sep 1917 Discharged to duty and rejoined unit ex sick on 8 th Sep 1917 KIA on 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium <i>L/Cpl 3190 Francis Joseph Brandt, 'A' Coy, II Platoon; Killed by a sniper in Polygon Wood, after we had obtained our objective. Killed at Pill Boxes at Jerk House, 150 yds South of South West corner of Polygon Wood. He was buried on the evening of 28th Sept in a shell hole about 50 yds from South West corner of Wood, along with Sgt 1058 William Reid and L/Cpl 1053 Archibald John Duffy of same Platoon (II Platoon). Grave not marked. 2nd Identity Discs left on body</i>

Buried in vicinity of Polygon Wood, Sht 28NE J.10

REID	William
Service No	4362
Rank	Pte
Born	Bald Mountain, Wallangarra, Stanthorpe, Queensland
NoK	Mr James Robertson & Mrs Isabella Reid, Bald Mountain, Wallangarra, Stanthorpe, Queensland
Enlistment	17 th Jul 1916 Warwick, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Bald Mountain, Wallangarra, Stanthorpe, Queensland
Outcome	KIA on 18 th Mar 1918, Buried Cabin Hill Cemetery, D. 4.
Notes	11 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 30 th Jan 1917

WIA (GSW R shoulder) on 27th Sep 1917

Rejoined unit ex wounded 29th Jan 1918

KIA on 18th Mar 1918, Buried Cabin Hill Cemetery, D. 4.

REILLY	William Joseph
Service No	556
Rank	Pte
Born	Midland Junction, West Australia
NoK	Mr John Reilly, Trans Australia Railway, Kalgoorlie, WA
Enlistment	18 th Feb 1916 Fremantle, West Australia
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Tanner
Address	125 Carr St, West Perth, West Australia
Outcome	RTA 19 th Oct 1917
Notes	'C' Coy, 44th Bn Embarked on A29 HMAT Suevic on 6 th Jun 1916 at Fremantle

RTA 19th Oct 1917

REINHOLD



Theodore

Service No	54
Rank	Cpl
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mr Theodor Reinhold, London Rd, Clayfield, Queensland
Enlistment	11 th Aug 1915 Clayfield, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, Meth
Occupation	Mechanic
Address	London Rd, Clayfield, Queensland
Outcome	DOW on 3 rd Nov 1917, buried Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le Treport, France
Notes	Original, Reg Signallers-HQ, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Appointed L/Cpl at Duntroon Plateau, on 27 th Mar 1916 Reverts to Pte, at Ferry Post, on 9 th May 1916 Appointed L/Cpl at Ferry Post on 14 th May 1916 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 <i>At Fromelles as Reg Signaler, 19th/20th Jul 1916 (HQ Coy)</i> To be Cpl, vice R. Carew, on 11 th Jan 1917 Proceeded on leave to UK on 7 th Jul 1917 Returned from leave in UK on 19 th Jul 1917 WIA (SW frac skull) on 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood (HQ Coy) Admitted 6 th Aus Fld Amb on 26 th Sep 1917 Admitted 3 rd Can CCS on 26 th Sep and to Amb Train on 29 th Sep 1917 Admitted 13 th USA Hospital, Le Treport, on 30 th Sep 1917 DOW on 3 rd Nov 1917, buried Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le Treport, France

REINMAN

Arthur Edward



Service No 5094
 Rank Pte
 Born London, England
 NoK Mrs Emily Reinman, 48 Whyterville Rd, Forrest Gate London, England
 Enlistment 7th Feb 1917 Spring Hill, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, Bapt.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address Spring Hill, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 24th Aug 1918
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Transferred from Artillery to Infantry Reinforcements & allotted 14th Rfts, 31st Bn, by Dept of Defence, prior to 12th Jun 1917
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14th June, 1917
 Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 26th Aug 1917
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, on 11th Sep 1917
 Discharged on 14th Sep 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Bulford, on 14th Sep 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Nov 1917
 Offence: Codford, 17th Jan 1918. AWL from midnight 16/1/17 to 10.10pm 17/1/18
 Award: 1 day FP No 2 by Major P Eckersley, on 19th Jan 1918. In custody awaiting trial 1 day, Total Forfeiture 3 days pay
 Proceeded overseas to France, ex 14th Trng Bn, Codford, to reinforce 60th Bn, via Southampton on 2nd Mar 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 3rd Mar 1918
 Marched out to unit on 5th Mar 1918
 Taken on strength of 60th Bn, ex 14th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 12th Mar 1918
 To hospital sick, on 4th May 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (epilepsy, minor) and to CCS, on 4th May 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS, on 4th May 1918
 To No 2 Amb Train, on 6th May 1918
 Admitted 7th Can General Hospital, on 7th May 1918
 Transferred to Trouville, on 13th May 1918
 Admitted 73rd General Hospital, on 14th May 1918
 Admitted Aust Central Depot, (cystitis) on 31st May 1918
 To B. Dept. FITB(MB), on 6th Jun 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 6th Jun 1918
 Marched out to England, B3, on 18th Jun 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 19th Jun 1918
 RTA per D21 HT 'Medic' due epilepsy, on 24th Aug 1918
 Disembarked at Sydney on 9th Oct 1918, thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 30th Oct 1918
 Married Florence Waite on 23rd Apr 1921
 Died 13th Feb 1941

REMINGTON

John Victor



Believe to be John Victor Remington

Service No	2418	
Rank	Pte	
Born	20 Jan 1896,	
NoK	(f) W Banks	
	(w) Mrs Mona Remington	
Enlistment	29 th Aug 1915	Merewether, NSW
Age	21	
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.	
Occupation	Miner	
Address	Mary St, Merewether, NSW	
Outcome	RTA	22 nd May 1919
Notes	AWM photos DA14349 Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers 4 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 th Mar 1916 HQ 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn RTA 22 nd May 1919 WWII Service Number N99834	

RENFREW	David	
Service No	2406	
Rank	Pte	
Born	1886, Plattsburg, New South Wales	
NoK	Mrs Cecily (nee Crampton) Renfrew, Pitt Town, Wallsend, NSW	(mar in Wallsend, NSW in 1908)
Enlistment	31 st Aug 1915	Newcastle, NSW
Age	29	
Status & Religion	Married, Pres.	
Occupation	Miner	
Address	Wentworth St, Plattsburg, NSW	
Outcome	RTA	8 th May 1919
Notes	Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers 4 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14 th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916 Transferred from 8 th Trng Bn and reallocated to 5 th Pioneer Trng Bn on 8 th May 1916 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Ivernica' at Alexandria on 21 st Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 29 th Jun 1916 To active service on 24 th Aug 1916 Taken on strength of 5 th Pioneer Bn from 5 th ADBD, Etaples, on 25 th Aug 1916 Sick to hospital on 25 th Aug 1916 Admitted 14 th Fld Amb (influenza) on 25 th Aug 1916 Admitted 1 st CCS (appendicitis) on 27 th Aug 1916 To Hospital Train, on 28 th Aug 1916 Admitted 13 th General Hospital, Boulogne, on 28 th Aug 1916 Transferred to England (acute appendicitis) on 4 th Sep 1916 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St David' for England, on 4 th Sep 1916 Admitted East Leeds War Hospital, Haselilles Rd, Leeds, (acute appendicitis) on 5 th Sep 1916 Marched out for RTA on 5 th Mar 1919 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England on 14 th Mar 1919 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from France, on 15 th Mar 1919 RTA per 'Devanha' on 8 th May 1919 Disembarked at Sydney on 26 th Jun 1919 Discharged at Sydney on 10 th Aug 1919 Served in WWII as Pte N67867 in 2 nd Garrison Bn, Newcastle, enlisted 17 th Oct 1939, Taken on strength 16 th Oct 1939 at Newcastle, NoK Mrs E F Horner, King St, Gloucester Discharged, medically unfit, on 17 th Jan 1940 Died in Belmont, NSW, on 10 th Jul 1963 Buried Wallsend, NSW	

RENFREW

John Houston



Service No 1742
 Rank Sgt
 Born Glasgow, Scotland
 NoK Mr John Renfrew, 13 Dundas St, Glasgow, Scotland
 Enlistment 20th Jul 1915 Nanango, Queensland
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Nanango, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Apr 1919
 Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo
 Allotted to and proceeded to 47th Bn at Zeitoun on 9th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916
 To be L/Cpl on 20th Jun 1916
 Promoted Cpl on 7th Sep 1916

"Near PASSCHENDAELE RIDGE on 12th October 1917 this NCO took charge of Platoon, his officer being killed. He gained his objective and consolidated and cleverly handled his men. Owing to his initiative in placing outposts he was instrumental in beating off a counterattack."

48th Bn

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

RENNIE

Wallace Morton



Service No 2979A
 Rank Pte
 Born 9th Feb 1899, Gladstone, Queensland
 NoK (m) Mrs Emma Rennie, Coronation Hotel, Ruthven St, Toowoomba, Qld, later Auckland St, Gladstone, Qld
 (w) Mrs Ella Maud (Lipscombe) Rennie (married in England)
 Enlistment 11th Jan 1916 Dalby, Queensland
 Age 19 ? (17)
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Jockey
 Address Dalby, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 16th Apr 1920
 Notes 6th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916
 Disembarked at Port Said, on 16th May 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
 Offence: Wilfully damaging Government property in that he at Larkhill on 15/8/16 broke 3 window panes belonging to Government Canteen
 Award: 7 days FP No 2 plus damages. Total forfeiture: 7 days pat.
 Offence: AWL from 6.30am till tattoo on 12/8/16.
 Award: 10 days pay and 14 days CB. Total forfeiture: 11 days pay
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 6th Sep 1916
 Sick to hospital, 5th ADBD, on 13th Sep 1916
 Admitted to 24th General Hospital, Etaples (tonsillitis)
 Transferred from 24th Gen Hospital and admitted to 1st Conval Depot, Etaples, on 23rd Sep 1916
 Admitted 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, (Class A) and discharged to Base Details, on 26th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, from isolation, on 26th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit on 28th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, from Rfts, on 30th Sep 1916
 Sick to hospital on 27th Nov 1916
 Admitted 31st CCS (influenza) on 27th Nov 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train on 28th Nov 1916
 Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (influenza) on 29th Nov 1916
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'Aberdonian' for England on 8th Dec 1916
 Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading (influenza) on 9th Dec 1916
 Offence: No 1 Comm Depot, AWL from 3.30pm 3/3/17 to 9pm 4/3/17
 Award: Admonished by Lt Crampton, on 5th Mar 1917. Forfeit 2 days pay
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 16th Mar 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, on 17th Mar 1917
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 69th Bn, from 31st Bn, Wareham, on 23rd Mar 1917
 Admitted Wareham Military Hospital, (mumps) on 14th Apr 1917
 Discharged to Wogrel Camp on 2nd May 1917
 Marched in to 69th Bn from 16th Fld Amb, on 2nd May 1917
 Transferred to 31st Bn on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 10th 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 31st Bn, ex 69th Bn, on 26th Oct 1917
 Sick to hospital, on 2nd Feb 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza) on 8th Feb 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 8th Feb 1918
 Admitted 2nd CCS, on 14th Feb 1918
 To Amb Train on 16th Feb 1918
 Admitted 54th General Hospital, (bronchitis) on 16th Feb 1918
 Transferred to England, on 27th Feb 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Cambria' for England, on 27th Feb 1918
 Admitted Tankerton Hospital (aff Shorncliffe), Whitstable, (influenza) on 27th Feb 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, from Whitstable, on 27th Mar 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 3rd Apr 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 17th Apr 1918
 Offence: London, 17th Apr 1918. AWL from 14/4/17 to 9.30pm 20/4/17.
 Award: Forfeits 20 days' pay by Major C Howard, on 22nd Apr 1918. Total Forfeiture: 24 days' pay
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from Warwick Sq, ex furlough, on 23rd Apr 1918
 Offence: London, 17th Apr 1918. AWL from 17/4/17 to 9.30pm 20/4/17.
 Award: Forfeits 20 days' pay by Major C Howard, on 22nd Apr 1918. Total Forfeiture: 24 days' pay
 Sick to Camp Hospital (scabies), No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 2nd May 1918
 Marched in to No 4 CD, from Camp Isolation Hospital, on 7th May 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 31st May 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 26th Jun 1918
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England on 27th Jun 1918
 Marched out to unit on 3rd Jul 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 5th Jul 1918
Is congratulated by Anzac Corps Commander, for gallant services rendered during recent operations 8th to 31st Aug 1918
WIA on 7th Sep 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (SW L hand) and transferred to CCS, on 7th Sep 1918
 Admitted 41st CCS (GSW L hand) on 7th Sep 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train on 12th Sep 1918
 Admitted 5th General Hospital Rouen, on 13th Sep 1918
 Transferred to England on 14th Sep 1918
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'West Australia' for England on 14th Sep 1918
 Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading, (GSW L hand, frac thumb, sev) on 15th Sep 1918

Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, from Reading Hospital, on 25th Sep 1918
 Discharged to Littlemoor Camp, Weymouth, on 30th Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from 3rd AAH, on 30th Sep 1918
 Reported AWL on 17th Nov 1918, Returned Weymouth on 9th Dec 1918
DCM held at Weymouth on 20th Dec 1918
 Charge: Weymouth. AWL from 0845 16/11/18 till apprehended 1200 9/12/18
Pleaded: Guilty Finding: Guilty
Sentence: Forfeit 60 days' pay 22/12/18
Confirmed: but 16 days remitted by Major Gen The Hon. Sir J McCay, KCMG, CB, VD, GOC AIF Depots in UK on 24/12/18
Promulgated: Extracts on 31/12/18
Under Charge: 11/12/18 to 31/12/18
Forfeiture Commencement: from 20/12/18 to 31/12/18

Married: 31st Dec 1918, at Parish Church, Reading, Church of England, by Fitzwilliam T C Gilmour. Entry No 405
 Groom: Wallace Morton RENNIE, 134 Elgar St, Reading Age 19 yrs Bachelor/Jockey
 Father: Wallace Moreton Rennie (dec), Labourer
 Bride: Ella Maud LIPSCOMBE, 134 Elgar St, Reading Age 17 yrs Spinster
 Father: Arthur James Lipscombe, 134 Elgar St, Reading,

Admitted Reading War Hospital (pharyngitis) whilst on leave from Weymouth, on 5th Feb 1919
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, on 10th Feb 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from Reading Hospital, on 10th Feb 1919
 Marched out from No 5 Group, Weymouth on leave pending RTA, on 29th Apr 1919
 Proceeded on indefinite leave, on 29th Apr 1919
 Marched out to 20 Belgrave Sq on indefinite leave, on 23rd Jul 1919
 Granted indefinite leave subject to recall, ex Sutton Veny, address, 134 Elgar St, Reading, on 24th Nov 1919
 Recalled ex leave on 30th Jan 1920
 RTA per HT 'Hororata' with wife and 2 children, on 16th Apr 1920
 Disembarked at Sydney on 18th Jun 1920 thence by rail to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 20th Aug 1920

Died on 11th Aug 1959
 Buried Maryborough, Queensland

RENOUF

Keith



Service No 289
 Rank Pte
 Born Jersey, England
 NoK Mr John Edmund and Louisa M. Renouf, 45 Don St, Jersey, England
 Enlistment Townsville, Queensland 14-Jul-15
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address GPO Townsville, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8th Apr 1919
 Notes Brother Pte Edmund Charles Renouf, 3595, 41st Bn RTA
 Original, 31st Bn, 'A' Coy/ Signaller
 Embark at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, HMAT A41 "BAKARA", 5 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked for France via Alexandria and Marseilles on 16th Jun 1916
 Crime: Drunk, in the field. Award: 14 days FP No 2

Franks Force – Raid carried out by 8th Infantry Brigade on 12th Oct 1916

MM – “Pte Renouf conducted himself with great daring during the occupation and afterwards helped Cpl Drinkwater back with the body of Sgt Erickson. He also captured several articles of equipment as well as a rifle and revolver.”

Court Martial 24 Jul 1917 (NAA A471- 9140)

WIA (SW leg) on 12th Oct 1917

RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8th Apr 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Jul 1919

RENOUF William
Service No 4127
Rank Pte
Born 4th Nov 1898, Rockhampton, Queensland
NoK Mr Francis James Renouf, North Isis, Cordalva, Queensland
Enlistment 8th Mar 1916 Cordalva, Queensland
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Labourer
Address North Isis, Cordalva, Queensland
Outcome RTA 1st Aug 1919
Notes 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn from Bulford, on 30th Jun 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton on 2nd Nov 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England on 3rd Nov 1917
Marched out to unit on 7th Nov 1917
Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 14th Nov 1917

RTA per 'Argyllshire' from Liverpool, on 1st Aug 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 22nd Sep 1919 thence to Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 8th Nov 1919
Married Emily Symons on 1st Mar 1930
Died in Brisbane on 29th Jan 1959
Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Kedron, Brisbane

RENWICK



Allen Edgar



Service No 4361
Rank Pte
Born Bellangry, NSW
NoK Mrs Caroline Theresa Renwick, Darkwood PO, Bellinger River, NSW
Enlistment 11th Oct 1916 Lismore, NSW
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Teamster
Address Lismore, NSW
Outcome RTA 17th Mar 1919
Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

RTA 17th Mar 1919

REOCH

Robert



Service No 407
 Rank Pte
 Born 14 Jan 1893, Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK brother, John Small Reoch, Newmarket, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 17th Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Moulder
 Address Newmarket, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 9th Feb 1919
 Notes AWM photo P03236.039
 Brother; Pte Ronald Reoch, #3837,
 Cousin?: Pte James Reoch, #1567,
 Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

WIA (GSW R leg) and taken POW at Fromelles on 20th Jul 1916

Transferred to Switzerland on 27th Nov 1917
 Repatriated and arrived in England on 9th Dec 1918

RTA per HT 'Ascanius' on 9th Feb 1919
 Arrived at Melbourne on 26th Mar 1919 and by boat to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 15th May 1919
 Died 6th Oct 1956

RESCHKE

Ronald



Service No 4917
 Rank Pte
 Born Kyogle, Richmond River, NSW
 NoK (f) Mr John (Jack) Reschke, Tarraman, Nanango Line, Queensland & (m) Mrs Jessie Reschke, Canungra, via Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 31st Oct 1916 Kilcoy, Queensland
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Pine faller
 Address Kilcoy, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 10th Apr 1918, buried Crucifix Corner Cemetery, Villers Bretonneux, V. C. 8.
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 12th Nov 1916 to 5th Jan 1917
 13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 6th 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, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 15th Trng Bn, from Hurdcott, for isolation, on 21st Jul 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn from isolation at 15th Trng Bn, on 2nd Aug 1917

Proceeding 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 III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn and re-allotted reg number 4917A, on 18th Oct 1917
 ('A' Coy, RO 583)

KIA on 10th Apr 1918.

Buried Crucifix Corner Cemetery, Villers Bretonneux, V. C. 8.

On 9th April 1918 the Battalion moved through Corbie and thence along the North bank of the Somme to the Pontoon Bridge, where guides led the Companies to various sectors to relieve the 58th Battalion, 15th Brigade. The relief was completed by 2.10am on 10th April, without casualties. The enemy was very quiet during the relief, but his artillery was very active during the day on Vaire to Bouzencourt. At 1.30pm the enemy shelled a farm occupied by the Battalion with 40 rounds of 5.9" and 4.2" shells.

The 34 men of III Platoon, 'A' Coy were taking shelter in the best places we could find, in a barn, trying to get some sleep after the previous night's relief. Three direct hits, by high explosive shells, on the barn, caused 27 casualties.

*Those killed in action by the shells were: Pte 380A Edmund Parnell **Bligh**, Pte 2978 Thomas **Lynn**, L/Cpl 2935A George **Prime**, Pte 4120 William John **Prior**, Pte 4917A Ronald William **Reschke**, Pte 3418 William **Ross**, & Pte 4138 Leonard Harold **Stubbins**.*

*Those who died of wounds were: Cpl 2752 Howell Nicholls **Bickford**, Cpl 592A John Joseph **Brooke**, Pte 3528A Charles Norman **Currie**, Pte 2961 Mervyn Dennis **Landrigan**.*

*Those wounded were: Pte 718A John **Anderson**, Pte 3527 George Henry **Clarris**, Pte 4511 James Charles **Hardy**, Pte 3943 Harold Vincent **Holman**, Pte 1770 John Wolesley **Howard** (wounded and remaining at duty), Pte 221 Vincent James **Hogan**, Pte 222 Jack **Hullah**, Pte 251 James William **Major**, Pte 3604 Ralph Henry **Noble**, Pte 3009 James Nicholas **O'Grady**, Pte 4790 William **Quigg**, Pte 4178 William Alexis **Rafter**, Pte 3016B Robert George **Russell**, & Pte 4411 James Thomas **Tapp**.*

*Lieut Henry Miller, 'A' Coy, Platoon commander, was in charge of burial party that interred the men KIA (including Pte 3526 Sydney Kingston & Pte 3862B John Russell Naismith, both 'C' Coy) at the left rear corner of the Farmhouse at Bouzancourt, (map ref I.34d) A cross was erected over each body and Battalion Padre Malcolmson buried them. Pte 2994 John Duncan **McRae**, III Platoon, 'A' Coy, survived unscathed*

REUBEN

Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

David Manly

2080

Sgt

17th Mar 1899, Manly, NSW

Mr Solomon Isaac Reuben & Mrs Henrietta Reuben, Paine St, Kogarah, Sydney, NSW

29th Nov 1915 Kogarah, Sydney, NSW

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Single, C.of E.

Fitter and Turner

Paine St, Kogarah, Sydney, NSW

RTA 19th Jun 1919

3rd Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916

Offence Egypt, AWL 1 day. Award: forfeits 6 days' pay. On 23rd Mar 1916. Total Forfeiture 7 days pay

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, at Duntroon Plateau, on 1st Apr 1916

Proceeded to join BEF per HMT 'Hororata' from Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

At Fromelles on 19th/20th Jul 1916

Transferred to and taken on strength of 8th LTMB on 25th Jul 1916

Promoted to L/Cpl to complete establishment on 12th Nov 1916

Granted furlough to England on 28th Dec 1916

Returned from leave on 14th Jan 1917

Promoted Cpl (vice W Thorsen, promoted) on 15th Feb 1917

On command to 5th TM School, on 29th Mar 1917

Rejoined unit from TM School on 14th Apr 1917

On leave to Etaples on 25th Jul 1917

Rejoined from leave to Etaples on 28th Jul 1917

Recommended for DCM awarded **MM** for actions: *"During operations from 26th/30th September 1917 at POLYGON WOOD - East of YPRES - this N.C.O. displayed exceptional coolness and gallantry under heavy Artillery and Machine Gun fire in conducting carrying parties, with Supplies and Ammunition to the forward Stokes Mortar position. On several occasions he had to pass through the enemy's barrage, but always succeeded in bring forward Stokes ammunition to where it was urgently required. His cheerfulness*

and devotion to duty inspired his men to greater efforts, and by his gallant conduct and example, the forward guns were never without ammunition."

Awarded the **DCM**, for operations on 4th July 1918: *"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of two Stokes mortars during an attack. He fought his guns most effectively during the advance and during a counter attack by the enemy. In order to knock out an enemy machine gun, he dismantled his mortar, dashed forward to a shell hole, and held the barrel in his bare hands while his comrade dropped the shells down the muzzle. He did fine work."*

Promoted Sgt (vice 1545 Sgt P.F. Hawley, KIA 27/9/17) on 1st Oct 1917
On leave to England on 20th Oct 1917
Rejoined unit from leave, on 4th Nov 1917
To 4th Army School on 26th Feb 1918
Rejoined unit from Army School on 20th Mar 1918
To Aust Corps Inf School on 3rd Oct 1918
Rejoined 8th LTMB, ex School, on 11th Nov 1918
To England on leave, on 15th Dec 1918
Rejoined ex leave, on 7th Dec 1918
Marched out 8th Bde Bn for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919
Marched out AIBD, Havre, for England on 23rd Apr 1919
Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to No 5 Group, on 24th Apr 1919
RTA per 'Miltiades' on 19th Jun 1919
Disembarked at Sydney on 8th Aug 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 1st Oct 1919
Married Gertrude Adelaide Victorsen in 1924
In 1935 at 38 Macquarie St, The Junction, Newcastle, NSW
Served in WWII as N153832 in command of 31st (NSW) Bn, VDC.

NoK: (w) Gertrude Reuben Civilian Employ: Refrigeration Engineer, Draughtsman, Salesmanager

On strength of 31st Bn (VDC) on 27th Mar 1943

Capt 3rd Jul 1942

Major 11th Mar 1943

Lieut Col 21st Jun 1944

Relinquished command and is placed on Reserve List (VDC) 2nd MD (NSW), on 30th Sep 1945

Manager for Peters Ice Cream Pty Ltd, Newcastle, NSW in 1961
Died in Sydney in 7th Apr 1970, aged 71 years

REUTER

Frederick John



Service No	3619
Rank	Pte
Born	Toowoomba, Queensland
NoK	(m) Mrs Mary Kathleen O'Brien, Gatton, Queensland (f) George Jacob Reuter, (dec 1894)
Enlistment	8 th Feb 1916 Gatton, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.

Occupation	Labourer
Address	Gatton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 23 rd Jun 1919
Notes	<p>Brother Pte 4891 Henry Christian Reuter, 15th Bn, RTA, Pte 3419 Jacob Otto Reuter, 15th Bn, KIA 15th Oct 1916, and Pte 1613A George Albert Reuter, 25th Bn, RTA.</p> <p>8th Rfts, 31st Bn</p> <p>Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13th Oct 1916</p> <p>Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from Australia, on 20th Oct 1916</p> <p>Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from No 3 Comm Depot, on 17th Nov 1916</p> <p>Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per SS 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone, on 4th Feb 1917</p> <p>Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 4th Feb 1917</p> <p>Marched out to unit, on 8th Feb 1917</p> <p>Taken on strength, ex Rfts, on 9th Feb 1917</p> <p>Sick to hospital on 11th Jun 1917</p> <p>Admitted 9th CCS (sequestrum lower jaw) on 12th Jun 1917</p> <p>To Amb Train, on 15th Jun 1917</p> <p>Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (abscess face) on 16th Jun 1917</p> <p>Transferred to 2nd Conval Depot, on 20th Jun 1917</p> <p>Discharged to Base Depot, on 25th Jun 1917</p> <p>Marched in to 29th Inf Base Depot, Rouen, on 25th Jun 1917</p> <p>Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 26th Jun 1917</p> <p>Marched out to unit, on 31st Jul 1917</p> <p>Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 1st Aug 1917</p> <p>To hospital sick, on 20th Aug 1917</p> <p>Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to 7th Can Stat Hospital, on 20th Aug 1917</p> <p>Admitted 7th Can Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (influenza) on 25th Aug 1917</p> <p>Admitted 7th Can Stat Hospital, (trench fever) on 18th Sep 1917</p> <p>Transferred to 12th Conval Depot, on 21st Sep 1917</p> <p>Admitted 12th Conval Depot, Hebenque, on 21st Sep 1917</p> <p>Transferred to No 3 Rest Camp, on 10th Oct 1917</p> <p>Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 12th Oct 1917</p> <p>Marched out to unit on 31st Oct 1917</p> <p>Rejoined unit ex, sick, on 5th Nov 1917</p> <p>To Paris on leave, on 11th Aug 1918</p> <p>Rejoined unit from Paris leave, on 25th Aug 1918</p> <p>To hospital sick, on 1st Sep 1918</p> <p>Admitted 8th Fld Amb (VD), and transferred to CCS, on 1st Sep 1918</p> <p>Admitted 61st CCS (VDG) and transferred to 12th CCS, on 2nd Sep 1918</p> <p>Admitted 15th CCS (VDG) on 2nd Sep 1918</p> <p>To Amb Train, on 3rd Sep 1918</p> <p>Admitted 7th General Hospital, Wimereux, on 4th Sep 1918</p> <p>To 39th Gen Hospital, on 10th Sep 1918</p> <p>Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 11th Sep 1918</p> <p>Discharged to duty on 29th Oct 1918 (Total period, 59 days)</p> <p>Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 20th Nov 1918</p> <p>Marched out 31st Bn, for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919</p> <p>Marched out AIBD, Havre, for England, 23rd Apr 1919</p> <p>Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919</p> <p>RTA per HT 'Orita' on 23rd Jun 1919</p> <p>Disembarked at Sydney, on 9th Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane</p> <p>Discharged at Brisbane on 24th Sep 1919</p> <p>Married Ellen Margaret Davidson at Gatton, on 12th Nov 1921</p> <p>Died at Gatton, on 7th Jul 1943</p> <p>Buried Gatton Cemetery, Qld</p>

REVILL



Service No
Rank

William James



4667
Pte

Born	13 th Jun 1882, Colac, Victoria
NoK	Mr William Revill & Mrs Hannah Revill, Colac, Victoria
Enlistment	13 th Nov 1916 Warra, Toowoomba, Qld
Age	34
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Warra, Queensland
Outcome	DOD on 13 th Jan 1917, remembered Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton
Notes	12 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916 Sick to ship's hospital, at sea, on 12 th Jan 1917 DOD at sea at 8.30pm, (meningitis) on 12 th Jan 1917, Buried at sea near Durban, South Africa, on 13 th Jan 1917 Remembered Hollybrook Memorial, Southampton

REYNOLDS	Hugh Thomas Roy
Service No	3886A
Rank	Pte
Born	Longreach, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Mary Donovan, Albert St, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment	24 th Aug 1915 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Albert St, Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8th May 1919
Notes	9th Rfts, 26th Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on A62 HMAT 'Wandilla', on 31 st Jan 1916 IX Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn

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

RTA 8th May 1919

RHODES	Claude Ernest
Service No	3224
Rank	Pte
Born	Glen Innes, NSW
NoK	Mr Arthur Alexander Rhodes, Spring St, South Grafton, Clarence River, NSW
Enlistment	10 th Jan 1916 South Brisbane, Queensland
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Barman
Address	Spring St, South Grafton, Clarence River, NSW
Outcome	RTA 23 rd Jun 1919
Notes	7 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

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

Admitted to hospital sick, on 21st Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 583)

RTA 23rd Jun 1919

RHODES

Cyril



Service No 5308
 Rank Pte
 Born 10 Jul 1898, Clermont, Queensland
 NoK Mr Charles Rhodes, Bogantungan, Queensland
 Enlistment 20th Mar 1916 Longreach, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Engineer
 Address Longreach, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 10th Apr 1919
 Notes 15th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918
 Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918
 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30th Apr 1918
 Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 30th Apr 1918
 Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15th May 1918
 Sick to Bde Clearing hospital, on 20th Aug 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 3rd Sep 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 15th Sep 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 16th Sep 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 17th Sep 1918
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 19th Sep 1918
 Detached with 5th Div Boxing Troupe, on 14th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit from detachment with 5th Div Boxing Troupe, on 24th Nov 1918
 To UK, on leave, on 8th Feb 1919
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 10th Feb to 24th Feb 1919
 Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, (influenza) whilst on leave, on 11th Feb 1919
 Discharged and granted leave, on 3rd Mar 1919 and to report to No 1 Com Depot, on 17th Mar 1919
 Due to report Orderly Room, AHQ London on 17th Mar 1919, granted extension and sent to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 18th Mar 1919
 Marched in to No 2 comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex 3rd AAH, on 18th Mar 1919
 RTA per HT 'Medic' on 10th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 31st May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 18th Jun 1919
 Died on 25th Apr 1966
 Buried Longreach Cemetery, Qld

RICHARDS

Arthur



Service No 5391
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr Charles Edward Richards & Mrs E E Richards, Stoneleigh St, Albion, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 17th Jan 1916 Albion, Brisbane, Qld
 Age 19

Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Carpenter
Address	Stoneleigh St, Albion, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 th Jul 1919
Notes	<p>15th Rfts, 31st Bn</p> <p>Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918</p> <p>Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918</p> <p>Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918</p> <p>Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30th Apr 1918</p> <p>Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 30th Apr 1918</p> <p>Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918</p> <p>Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15th May 1918</p> <p>Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, on 25th Jul 1918</p> <p>Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 31st Jul 1918</p> <p>Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 8th Aug 1918</p> <p>Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 10th Aug 1918</p> <p>Marched out to unit, on 12th Aug 1918</p> <p>Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 12th Aug 1918</p> <p>Transferred to 15th Fld Coy Eng, on 22nd Sep 1918</p> <p>Taken on strength of 15th Fld Coy Eng, (as Sapper) from 31st Bn, on 22nd Sep 1918</p> <p>To hospital sick, on 29th Sep 1918</p> <p>Admitted 50th CCS, (influenza) and transferred to No 19 Amb Train, on 29th Sep 1918</p> <p>Admitted 2nd General Hospital, Havre, (influenza), on 30th Sep 1918</p> <p>Transferred to and admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, on 2nd Oct 1918</p> <p>Discharged to AGBD, Havre, on 20th Nov 1918</p> <p>Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from hospital, on 20th Nov 1918</p> <p>Marched out to unit, on 28th Nov 1918</p> <p>Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 1st Dec 1918</p> <p>On leave to UK, on 28th Feb 1919</p> <p>Granted leave extension by AHQ, London, from 3rd Mar to 17th Mar 1919</p> <p>Rejoined 8th Bde Bn, from leave, on 19th Mar 1919</p> <p>Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 4th May 1919</p> <p>Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 8th May 1919</p> <p>Proceeded to UK for RTA, 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, thence for Brisbane</p> <p>Discharged at Brisbane, on 15th Sep 1919</p>

RICHARDS

Service No	918
Rank	Dvr
Born	Ballarat, Victoria
NoK	Mrs Elizabeth Richards, 53 Peel St, Ballarat East, Victoria
Enlistment	12 th Jul 1915 Ballarat East, Victoria
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Miner
Address	53 Peel St, Ballarat East, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 12 th Dec 1918
Notes	<p>Ballarat Avenue of Honor, Tree # 1086, Planted by A Walker</p> <p>Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn / 14th FAB</p> <p>Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915,</p> <p>Disembarked at Suez on 9th Dec 1915</p> <p>Transferred to 5th Div Artillery, on 15th Mar 1916</p> <p>Taken on strength of 25th Howitzer Bde, posted to 115th Bty, on 15th Mar 1916</p> <p>Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria, on 19th Jun 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916</p> <p>Transferred to 114th Battery, on 7th Jul 1916</p> <p>Transferred to and taken on strength of 14th FAB, on 9th Jul 1916</p> <p>Mustered as Driver on 1st Mar 1917</p> <p>Proceeded on leave on 25th Jul 1917</p> <p>Rejoined ex leave, on 6th Aug 1917</p> <p>Offence: Contravention of ASO 1081, 8/3/18. Trotting mules in draught, 8/3/18.</p> <p>Disobeying an order given by a MP.</p> <p>Award: 2 days FP No 2 by CO 14th FAB on 15th Mar 1918</p> <p>To UK on leave on 19th Sep 1918</p> <p>Admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, (influenza) while on leave, on 7th Oct 1918</p>

Discharged and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 2nd Nov 1918
 Marched in to no 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 12th Nov 1918
 Marched out for RTA on 12th Dec 1918
 RTA per 'Nestor' due influenza, on 12th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 1st Feb 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 14th May 1919
 Died 30th Dec 1950

RICHARDS



Thomas Hosker



Service No	5309
Rank	Pte
Born	22 Feb 1898, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mr Theophilus Richards & Mrs Mary Ann (nee Beard) Richards, Bond St, West End, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	11 th Dec 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, RC.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Bond St, West End, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 16 th Mar 1919
Notes	<p>No 1 Depot Coy, from 19th Dec 1917 to 12th Jan 1918 15th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 12th Jan 1918 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918 Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918 Evacuated to Segregation Camp, (measles contact), on 29th Apr 1918 Admitted Segregation Camp, Suez, (measles contact), on 29th Apr 1918 Discharged to duty, on 7th May 1918 Taken on strength of Misc Details Aust Camp, Suez, ex Segregation Camp, on 7th May 1918 Transferred to Alexandria for embarkation overseas, on 22nd May 1918 Re-embarked on HMT 'Indarra' at Alexandria, on 24th May 1918 Disembarked at Southampton, on 5th Jun 1918 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 5th Jun 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 22nd Aug 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, ex 15th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 23rd Aug 1918 Marched out to unit, on 25th Aug 1918 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 1st Sep 1918 WIA on 1st Oct 1918 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (SW L leg) and transferred to CCS, on 1st Oct 1918 Admitted 53rd CCS, (SW L leg), on 1st Oct 1918 Transferred to Amb Train, on 3rd Oct 1918 Admitted 73rd General Hospital, Trouville, (GSW L leg), on 3rd Oct 1918 Amputated L leg, amputated through L knee, on 12th Oct 1918 Transferred to England, on 7th Nov 1918 Embarked on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' for England, on 8th Nov 1918 Admitted Mile End Military Hospital, Bancroft Rd, Mile End, ((GSW L leg, amputated), on 9th Nov 1918 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 3rd Dec 1918 Transferred to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 10th Dec 1918 Discharged to Depot, ex 2nd Aux Hospital, on 16th Mar 1919 for RTA, (amputated L leg) RTA per HT 'Czaritza', due amputated L leg, (at knee), on 16th Mar 1919 Transshipped to HS 'Dunluce Castle' at Alexandria, on 16th Mar 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 15th May 1919, thence for Brisbane Transferred to 'City of Poona' at Sydney, on 18th May 1919 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 20th May 1919 Discharged at Brisbane, on 19th Dec 1919 Died on 10th Jun 1924</p>

RICHARDS

William John



W. J. RICHARDS



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

2971A
Pte
Brisbane, Queensland
Mr James Richards, Nambour, Queensland
15th Dec 1915 Nambour, Queensland
21
Single, Meth.
Farmer
Nambour, Queensland
RTA 5th Mar 1919
6th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916
Disembarked at Port Said, on 16th May 1916
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 6th Sep 1916
Marched out to unit on 26th Sep 1916
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, and to take regimental number 2971A, on 28th Sep 1916
WIA on 30th Nov 1916
Admitted 1st Anzac Medical Dressing Station, (GSW L thigh) and transferred to CCS on 1st Dec 1916

Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital, Rouen, (GSW L thigh) on 3rd Dec 1916
Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'St George' for England, on 6th Dec 1916
Admitted Volair Hospital, Exeter, (GSW L thigh) on 7th Dec 1916
Admitted 3rd Aux Hospita, Dartford, on 22nd Jan 1917
Discharged to furlough on 29th Jan 1917 and to report to Weymouth
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, ex Dartford, on 29th Jan 1917

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, ex furlough, on 12th Feb 1917
Marched out to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 14th Mar 1917
Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 17th Mar 1917
Classified B1A4 and transferred to 69th Bn, on 3rd Apr 1917
Taken on strength of 69th Bn from 31st Bn, on 3rd Apr 1917
To be L/Cpl, on 18th Aug 1917
Transferred to 31st Bn, on marching out of 69th Bn, at Hurdcott, on 19th Sep 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 14th Oct 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 15th Oct 1917
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 69th Bn, on 26th Oct 1917
Detached for duty with No 2 Signal Section, 8th Bde HQ, on 15th Mar 1918
Rejoined from detachment, on 25th Mar 1918
Ceased to hold appointment as L/Cpl and reverts to Pte at own request, on 10th Jun 1918
WIA 2nd occ on 27th Aug 1918,
Admitted 15th Fld Amb (SW chest and L leg), and transferred to CCS on 27th Aug 1918
Admitted 61st CCS (SW chest and L leg) on 27th Aug 1918
Transferred to Amb Train on 31st Aug 1918
Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW chest, penet, & L leg) on 1st Sep 1918
Transferred to England, on 5th Sep 1918
Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'Guildford Castle' for England, on 4th Sep 1918
Admitted 1st Birmingham War Hospital, Rednal, Birmingham, (GSW chest) on 6th Sep 1918
Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 2nd Dec 1918
Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 6th Jan 1919
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, ex 3rd AHH, on 6th Jan 1919
RTA per HT 'Nevada' on 5th Mar 1919
To ship's hospital, sick, at sea, on 4th Apr 1919
Discharged to duty, on 9th Apr 1919
Disembarked at Brisbane, on 25th Apr 1919
Discharged, ex Nevada's hospital, at Brisbane on 15th Jun 1919
Married Rhoda Margaret Janet McDuff, on 17th Apr 1923
Died 13th Jul 1972

Buried Albany Creek Memorial Park, Bridgeman Downs, Brisbane, Qld

RICHARDSON

George Thomas



Service No 1146
Rank Pte
Born 1st Aug 1872, St George, Queensland
NoK Mr William Thomas Richardson, Dirranbandi, via Warwick, Queensland
Enlistment 29th Feb 1916 Warwick, Queensland
Age 42
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Drover
Address Dirranbandi, via Warwick, Queensland
Outcome RTA 12th May 1918
Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 29th Mar to 26th Apr 1916
'C' Coy, 42nd Bn, on 26th Apr 1916
Embarked on A30 HMAT 'Borda', on 5th Jun 1916, at Sydney

Marched in to 13th Trng Bde, Larkhill, from 47th Bn, on 9th Sep 1916
Proceeded overseas to France, from 13th Trng Bde, to reinforce 52nd Bn, on 23rd Sep 1916
Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24th Sep 1916
Reallotted from 52nd Bn to 31st Bn, on 7th Oct 1916
Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 9th Oct 1916
Crime: Drinking at an estaminet during prohibited hours on 6th Sep 1917 contrary to General Battalion Orders.
Admonished by CO 31st Bn on 13th Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 553)
Pte 1146 Richardson, 'B' Coy, together with CQMS G W Cummings, 'A' Coy, Pte 9 Bernard Johnston, 'B' Coy, and L/Sgt W Lambourne, attached to AMC, were all paraded for 'Drinking in an estaminet during prohibited hours on 6th Sep 1916, contrary to Battalion Routine Orders'. All admonished or reprimanded.
To UK on leave, on 24th Sep 1917
Rejoined Bn, ex UK leave, on 6th Oct 1917
Proceeded to UK for duty with Base Post Office, on 24th Oct 1917
Temp attached, Postal Corps London, for duty with Base Post Office, from 31st Bn, on 24th Oct 1917
Detached from duty Aust Postal Corps, London, and marched out to Furlough Section, AHQ, and to proceed overseas to France, on completion of leave, (to 31st Bn), on 18th Mar 1918
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 25th Mar 1918
RTA pe D9, HT 'Gaika', defective vision, on 12th May 1918
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5th Jul 1918
Discharged at Brisbane, on 28th Aug 1918

Died in Brisbane, on 23rd Apr 1962
Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Holland Park, Brisbane, Qld

RICHARDSON

James Henry



Service No 4130
Rank Pte
Born Cunnamulla, Queensland

NoK	Mr James Henry Richardson, Etona Station, Morven, Queensland
Enlistment	15 th Jul 1916 Morven, Charleville, Qld
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Station hand
Address	Etona Station, Morven, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 th Jul 1919
Notes	10 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21 st October 1916

RTA 5th Jul 1919

RICHARDSON	William Henry
Service No	1779
Rank	Pte
Born	Kent, England
NoK	brother, Charles Richardson, Road Farm, Sellendge, Kent, England
Enlistment	10 th Nov 1915 Cape York Peninsula, Qld
Age	45
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Miner
Address	Plotoville, Batavia River, Cape York Peninsula, Qld
Outcome	RTA 10 th May 1917
Notes	2 nd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", on 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 47 th Bn at Zeitoun on 9 th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 47 th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9 th Mar 1916 Transferred to and taken on strength of 4 th Pioneer Bn, Tel el Kebir on 16 th Mar 1916

Discharged from No 3 AGH to BRC Montazah, on 9th May 1916

Proceeded to join BEF per 'Scotian' at Alexandria on 4th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 11th Jun 1916

RTA per HT 'Runic' due chronic bronchitis and senility, on 10th May 1917
Discharged at Brisbane on 17th Aug 1917

RICHER	John James George
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Service No	3873
Rank	Pte
Born	London, England
NoK	Mrs Ivy Richer, 19 Richmond Rd, Walthamstow, London, NE,
Enlistment	9 th May 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Ship steward

Address c/o Seaman's Institute, Queen St, Brisbane, Qld
 Outcome Discharged in England on 7th Dec 1919
 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

Aus Corps School

Discharged in England on 7th Dec 1919

RICHMOND

Harold Foster



Service No 964A
 Rank Pte
 Born Warwick, England
 NoK Mrs Agnes Richmond, 203 St Margarets Rd, Ward End, Birmingham, England
 Enlistment 2nd Feb 1916 Warwick, Queensland
 Age 42
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Warwick, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 27th Aug 1917
 Notes 'D' Coy, 41st Bn
 Embarked on A64 HMAT Demosthenes on 18th May 1916 at Sydney

RTA 27th Aug 1917

RICKARDS

Francis Jeffery

(aka De LYLE Raymond)

Service No 4633
 Rank Pte
 Born South Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK sister, Mrs Milicent May Archie, 697 Darling St, Rozelle, NSW
 Enlistment 5th Dec 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Tailor and Bootmaker
 Address People's Palace, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 23rd Sep 1919
 Notes 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916
Offence: (1) Breaking custody and remaining AWL from 8.30am, 25/1/17 to 4pm, 28/1/17. (2) Stealing Government and Private property. Award: 21 days detention, by OC Troops, on 30th Jan 1917
Offence: Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer.
 Award: 168 hours detention by OC Troops, in conjunction with other offence of 30th Jan 1917
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 3rd Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3rd Mar 1917
Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from midnight 24/3/17 till 9.30pm 30/3/17.
 Award: 21 days FP No 2 by Major S K Steel, on 3rd Apr. In custody awaiting trial, 3 days.
 Total forfeiture: 30 days' pay
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, to reinforce 32nd Bn, via Folkestone, on 10th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 11th Apr 1917

Marched out to unit, on 14th Apr 1917
Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 27th Apr 1917

District Court Martial, held at 58 Warwick Square, on 20th Jun 1917

President: Lt Col A Jackson, 58th Bn, AIF

Charge: When on active service deserting His Majesty's Service, in that he at Becourt, France, 26/5/17 when in confinement in the guard room, absent without leave from Brigade Details Camp until apprehended in London by the Assistant Provost Martial, on 2/6/17.

(2) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he in London on 2/6/17 was wearing the uniform and badges of the rank of a 2nd/Lieut of the AIF to which he was not entitled.

(3) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he in London, on 2/6/17 was wearing the ribbon of the Military Cross to which he was not entitled.

(4) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he in London, on 2/6/17 was wearing three wound stripes to which he was not entitled to.

(5) Such an offence of a fraudulent nature as is mentioned in Sect 18, subsection 5 of the Army Act, in that he in London on 2/6/17 with intentions to defraud, presented to Messrs Cox & Co Army Agents, a cheque for £10 – signed by himself as R J Rickards, 1st Lieut, 77th Bn, well knowing that he no account with the said agents in that name and thereby attempted to obtain the sum of £10.

(6) Such an offence of a fraudulent nature as is mentioned in Sect 18, subsection 5 of the Army Act, in that he in London on 2/6/17 with intention to defraud in exchange for cash gave Frank Carter, Sec YMCA, a cheque for £1, on Messrs Cox & Co Army Agents, signed by him in the name of Lieut HAJ Pille, well knowing he had no account with said bank in that name.

(7) Stealing goods, the property of an Officer, in that he at Becourt, France, on or about 23/5/17, stole a Sam Browne belt, and a pair of field boots, the property of Lieut Browne.

(8) Stealing goods, the property of an Officer, in that he at Boulogne, on or about 27/5/17 stole a cheque book, leave warrant and a pair of spurs, the property of 2nd Lieut R Mellor, RGA.

Pleaded: Guilty to all charges

Finding: Guilty of all charges

Sentence: imprisonment for 2 years with hard labour

Confirmed: by Lt General Sir Francis Lloyd, Commanding London District, on 25th Jun 1917

Time in custody awaiting trial: 17 days. Total forfeiture: 755 days' pay

Quashing of DCM, on 28th Jul 1917

Army Council directs that all documents of the above conviction are to be erased from the documents of the accused who should be relieved from all the consequences of his trial.

Letter written to HQ Tidworth, re DCM, 58 Warwick Square, 20/6/17, on 11th Jan 1918

AWL on 21/11/17 Declared an illegal absentee by Court of Inquiry held at Longbridge Deverill, on 22nd Dec 1917

DCM, held at Warwick Square, on 25th Jan 1918

President: Lt Col H Paul, 49th Bn, AIF

Charges: Longbridge Deverill, on 21st Nov 1917. When on active service AWL, in that he at Longbridge Deverill, on 21/11/17, absented himself without leave from Overseas Trng Bde until apprehended by Military authorities in London, on 31/12/17.

(2) Brondesbury, 30th Dec 1917. Committing a civil offence, that is to say, stealing goods, the property of Mr & Mrs E. Elliott.

Pleading: Guilty to both charges

Finding: Guilty of both charges

Sentence: To be imprisoned with hard labour for 2 years. 25th Jan 1918

Confirmed: By Brig Gen Griffiths, Commander AIF HQ, London, on 25th Jan 1918

Period under charge: 24 days.

Total forfeiture: 795 days (arrested 31st Dec 1917)

Admitted Wandsworth Prison on 26th Jan 1918

Letter to HQ, Tidworth, re remission, on 22nd May 1918

Reference DCM held at Warwick Square, on 25th Jan 1918. Sentence to undergo IHL for 2 years from 25/1/18.

The unexpired portion of the above sentence (477 days) is remitted from 4th Oct 1918, under HM Pardons.

Marched in to OTB, Longbridge Deverill, from Wandsworth Detention Barracks, on 1st Oct 1918

Proceeding overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, via Dover, on 4th Oct 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, (under escort) from England, ex detention, on 7th Oct 1918

AIBD. AWL on 7th Oct 1918

Apprehended by APM, Rouen, on 11th Oct 1918

Offence: AIBD, Rouelles. When on active service, AWL from 1200, 7/10/18 to 1400, 11/10/17.

Award: 28 days FP No 2, by Lt Col O'Donnell, on 21st Oct 1918. Total forfeiture, 33 days' pay

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, (under escort), on 19th Oct 1918

Marched out to unit, on 24th Oct 1918

Rejoined unit, ex detention, on 7th Nov 1918

Reported AWL, on 9th Nov 1918

Arrested by APM, Boulogne, on 15th Nov 1918

Returned to unit, on 18th Nov 1918

To FP Compound, on 18th Dec 1918

Rejoined unit, 31st Bn, ex FP Compound, on 23rd Dec 1918

FGCM held on 15th Dec 1918
President: Major P Charlton, MC, 30th Bn, AIF
Charge: Absenting himself without leave, from 9/11/18 to 13/11/18
Pleading: Guilty Finding: Guilty
Sentence: 40 days FP No 2
Confirmed by Col BG Davies, Commanding 8th Inf Bde on 16th Dec 1918
Promulgated: 17th Dec 1918
Period under charge: 20/11/18 to 17/12/18
Total Forfeiture: 70 days pay

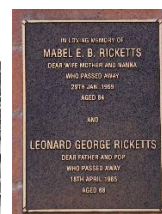
Offence: Using insulting language to his superior officer, in that he on 31/1/19 used obscene language to his superior officer, Sgt Randall. Award: 28 days FP No 2, by CO 31st Bn, on 1st Feb 1919
Tried by FGCM on 14th Feb 1919.
Charge: Stealing goods and property of a comrade.
Sentence: 2 years IHL, sentence not confirmed
4th Army, on 5th Mar 1919

FGCM held on 1st May 1919
President: Capt WHL McDonald, 57th Bn, AIF
Charge: When in confinement, escaping
Plea: Guilty Finding: Guilty
Sentence: 6 months IHL from 1st May 1919
Confirmed: Brig Gen E Martin, Commanding 'B' Sub Group, on 6th May 1919
Period under charged: from 12/4/19 to 1/5/19. Forfeiture concurrent with 1st May 1919
Detached from 8th Bde Bn to 15th Bde Bn and to Corps Safe Custody Compound, on 4th May 1919
Admitted No 10 Military Prison, to undergo sentence of 6 months IHL, awarded 1/5/19, at Dunkirk, on 28th May 1919
Transferred to HM Prison, Oxford, on 23rd Jul 1919
Marched in to HM Prison, Oxford, from Dunkirk, on 23rd Jul 1919
Disembarked ex France, at Folkestone, on 23rd Jul 1919
To APM, Warwick Square, London, ex Oxford Prison, on 21st Aug 1919
Marched out to AIF Detention Barracks, Lewes, (under escort) for safe custody, on 23rd Aug 1919
Admitted Lewes Detention Barracks, ex London, for safe custody, on 23rd Aug 1919
Discharged from Lewes Detention Barracks, to HMAT 'Ascanius' on
RTA per 'Ascanius' on 23rd Sep 1919
AWL at Durban, and failed to reembark, on 18th Oct 1919
Failed to return to vessel HT 'Ascanius' at expiry of shore leave, at 2200, on 17th Oct 1919
AWL when his ship sailed for Australia, at 1120, on 18th Oct 1919
Apprehended by Aust Military Police, at 0930, 30th Oct 1919
Charge: Neglecting to obey Troopship Orders in that he was not onboard HT 'Ascanius' at 1120, 18/10/19 when she sailed for Australia. AWL from 2200, 17/10/19 to 0930, 30/10/19
Award: 168 hours detention and forfeit 28 days pay (£2/2/6) by Lt Beveridge, OC AIF Details, Durban
To Civil Gaol, Durban, for safe custody, on 30th Oct 1919
Embarked in arrest on SS 'Chepstow' for passage to Capetown, on 11th Nov 1919
Disembarked at Capetown, on 16th Nov 1918
Charge: Breaking out of Barracks, in that he was found in Capetown at 1045 without permission, Award 168 hours Detention, by Capt W. Thirkell, Committed to Wynberg Detention Barracks, at 1400 17th Nov 1919
Embarked in detention on HT 'Nestor' for continuation of voyage to Australia, at Capetown on 28th Nov 1919
Absentee at Durban, SA, on 28th Nov 1919
Failed to return to his ship HT 'Nestor' at expiry of shore leave, 2200, he having been embarked on that vessel at Capetown on 20/11/19 in detention, and was illegally AWL there from sailing time, 1000, 26th Nov 1919
Arrested by Civil Police Johannesburg, under assumed name of Pte 51215 Sam Sutherland, 32nd Bn, for Theft. Appeared before Magistrate 'C' Court and sentenced to 6 weeks imprisonment with Hard Labour. Sentence suspended for 6 months.
Entrained at 1700 22nd Dec 1919, at Johannesburg, under escort for Capetown from train Touws River, and between. Escaped between Beaufort River and stole from passengers £2/10/-, scarf pin, gold watch & chain, and single ticket from Johannesburg to Capetown, between the hours of 0200 and 0500, on 24th Dec 1919
Arrested by Civil Police at Capetown for theft and subsequently convicted on 3/1/20 and sentenced by R/M (Civil) and to undergo 3 months IHL.
To be held in Civil Custody in Roeland St Gaol from 2nd Apr 1920 as a Prohibited Immigrant until embarked for Australia, by order of Principal Immigration Officer, Union of South Africa. Note: Civil Sentence of 3 months IHL, awarded on 3rd Jan 1920, expired at 9am, 2nd Apr 1920.
Illegal absentee from 25/11/19 to 5/12/19 & from 24/12/19 to 2/1/20 inclusive to be tried in Australia.
Released from Civil detention as undesirable immigrant and granted leave without pay from 25th Apr 1920 to date on which he reports to Military HQs in Australia, for the purpose of working his passage on SS 'Lord Templeton'. To be handed over to Military Authorities at port of disembarkation receiving his discharge from the Shipping Master on
Returned to Melbourne on sailing ship 'Lord Templeton' on 15th Jun 1920
Court Martial in Melbourne on 19th Mar 1920

Discharged at Melbourne on 15th Jun 1920 "SNLR" – services no longer required.
 On 1st Apr 1933, serving 10 years, in Maitland Gaol, NSW
 On 14th Sep 1939, serving at State Penitentiary, Long Bay, NSW

RICKETTS

Leonard George



Service No 3008A
 Rank Sgt
 Born 14th Jan 1897, Armidale, NSW
 NoK Mrs Ellen Ricketts, Beach House, Coolangatta, Queensland (d. 1919)
 Enlistment 12th Jan 1916 Coolangatta, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Beach House, Coolangatta, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 9th Feb 1919
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 20th Jan to 25th Feb 1916
 14th Depot Bn, from 26th Feb to 31st Mar 1916
 6th Rfts, 31st Bn on 1st Apr 1916
 Embarked with 6th Rfts, 31st Bn, at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916
 Disembarked at Port Said, on 16th May 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 6th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit on 19th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 22nd Sep 1916
 Appointed L/Cpl to complete establishment, on 13th Nov 1916
 Promoted Cpl, (vice Cpl Smith transferred) on 27th Jan 1917
 To hospital sick, on 19th Mar 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, (trench feet), on 19th Mar 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 1/1 SM CCS (septic trench feet), on 31st Mar 1917
 To Amb Train, on 1st Apr 1917
 Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (septic abscess heel & trench feet), on 2nd Apr 1917
 Transferred and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 4th Apr 1917
 Discharged (Class A) to Base Depot, on 10th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, from hospital, on 13th Apr 1917
 Marched out to unit on 16th Apr 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 21st Apr 1917
 Appointed L/Sgt (vice Sgt E A Harrison, to 8th Trng Bn), on 27th Aug 1917
 Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt A E Hynes promoted CSM) on 30th Aug 1917
 To UK on leave, on 1st Sep 1917
 Rejoined ex leave, to UK, on 13th Sep 1917
 (Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
 Re death of Pte 4611 George Tice, on 26th Sep 1917: *"I was told by Sgt Richards (X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn) that he was beside Pte George Tice (MGS, X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn) when he was shot by a sniper and killed instantaneously during the attack on 26th Sep at Polygon Wood. I made enquiries as George Tice was a special friend of mine. He fell behind the lines and I think he was brought back and buried."*
 Pte 4627 Frank Male, (X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn)
 WIA and remaining at duty on 13th Oct 1917
 Appointed Battalion Gas NCO, on 19th Oct 1917
 Proceeded to Trng Bn, England, and borne supernumerary to establishment, on 31st Dec 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, from France, on 3rd Jan 1918
 Taken on strength of Permanent Cadre of Overseas Trng Bn, on 2nd Jan 1918
 Re-transferred to 31st Bn, from Perm Cadre, OTB, Longbridge Deverill, on 30th Apr 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 8th May 1918
 Marched in to Can Inf Depot, from UK, ex Rfts, (rejoining from duty, UK), on 8th May 1918
 To hospital sick on 23rd Jun 1918
 Discharged to unit on 29th Jun 1918
 WIA 2nd occ and remaining at duty on 19th Jul 1918

To hospital sick (rec slt wounds, neck), on 21st Jul 1918
Invalided to England on 25th Jul 1918
Admitted Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton, on
On command at School of Instruction, Devonport, on 14th Oct 1918
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from On command at School of Instruction, Devonport, on 4th Nov 1918
RTA per "Ascanius" on 9th Feb 1919
Arrived at Melbourne, on 26th Mar 1919, thence by boat to Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 25th May 1919
Ellen Ricketts, Len's mother, passed away in late 1919. The Beach House guesthouse was sold as an ongoing concern to R T Peak



The Beach House, c 1920s

Len married Mabel Peak, (R T Peak's daughter), at St Cuthbert's Church, Tweed Heads, on 14th Apr 1923
In 1933 the 'Cooly' Bowls club received its first notable award, when Len Ricketts won the Queensland State Singles Championship and later the Country Pairs Championship, partnered by Wal. Beard.
Len Ricketts was elected Club President in 1944. Ricketts became a driving force for the establishment of new greens at Coolangatta.
Inaugural meeting of the "Coolangatta Bowling Club" was held in the clubhouse on the 1st. November, 1948. L.G. Ricketts was appointed provisional Chairman, provisional Secretary - John Shinnie and Treasurer - H.F. Hattersley. Messrs Hattersley and Ricketts, who were already trustees, were requested to continue in that capacity. Chairman Len Ricketts was confirmed as President.
In March 1949 President Ricketts voiced his "appreciation to the members for their loyalty to the club during the difficult period of getting the club going and playing the greens that had very little to recommend them in the way of accuracy", "he also stated that if they progressed at the rate they had done in the past twelve months, within four years' time there would be no finer greens anywhere".
*In April 1949 an application from Mrs. **Mabel Ricketts** to form a Ladies Club was approved and on the 9th. of the same month the club was advised that an inaugural meeting had been held. Subsequently, that club held it's first general meeting on June 20th., electing Patroness Mrs. M. Peak, President - Mrs. M. Ricketts, Secretary - Mrs. A. Lewis and Treasurer Mrs. I. Hattersley.*
Len and Mabel lived in the Beach House, until the 1960s.
Died in Tweed Heads, on 18th Apr 1965.
Cremated at Mount Thomson Crematorium, Brisbane.

RIDEOUT

Eric Roy



Service No	4880
Rank	Pte
Born	Calliope, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Margaret Ann Rideout, Calliope, Gladstone, Queensland
Enlistment	20 th Oct 1916 Gladstone, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Stockman
Address	Calliope, Gladstone, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 18 th Jan 1919

Notes

13th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917
 Disembarked at Devonport on 11th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917
 On command School of Farriery, Romsey, on 15th Jul 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Nov 1917
 Sick to Codford Isolation Hospital, on 17th Nov 1917
 Admitted Sutton Veny Hospital, (mastitis) on 17th Nov 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12th Dec 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 13th Dec 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 16th Dec 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 13th Rfts, on 19th Dec 1917
 To hospital sick, on 7th Apr 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to 41st CCS, on 7th Apr 1918
 Admitted 10th General Hospital, Rouen, (influenza) on 8th Apr 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, on 12th Apr 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 11th Conval Depot, Buchy, on 15th Apr 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 11th Jun 1918
 Marched in to 5th AIBD, Havre, ex Hospital, on 11th Jun 1918
 Marched out to unit on 12th Jun 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 12th Jun 1918
WIA on 29th Aug 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (GSW ankle, thigh, mouth), and transferred to CCS, on 29th Aug 1918
 Admitted 53rd CCS, (GSW R ankle, thigh, mouth), and transferred to Amb Train, on 29th Aug 1918
 Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen (GSW multi) on 30th Aug 1918
 Transferred to England, on 4th Sep 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Gloucester Castle' for England on 4th Sep 1918
 Admitted Graylingwell Hospital, Chichester, on 5th Sep 1918
 Transferred to Military Hospital, Chichester, (SW thigh R frac radius, mouth) on 30th Oct 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 15th Nov 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 2nd Dec 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 16th Dec 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 16th Dec 1918
 RTA per HT 'Ulysses', SW forearm, on 18th Jan 1919
 Arrived at Melbourne on 4th Mar 1919, then by transport to Brisbane
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 19th Mar 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Sep 1919
 Married Florence May Brasch, on 5th Aug 1929
 Passed away at Biloela, Queensland in 1938.

RIDER

William Thomas



Service No	5095
Rank	Pte
Born	Dalby, Queensland
NoK	sister, Mrs Thomas McGregor, Chinchilla, West Queensland
Enlistment	27 th Apr 1917 Chinchilla, Miles, Qld
Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Chinchilla, West Queensland
Outcome	RTA 20 th Dec 1917
Notes	14 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917 Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, (influenza) on 31 st Jul 1917 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 7 th Aug 1917 Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26 th Aug 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 26 th Aug 1917 Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, on 2 nd Oct 1917 RTA per A54, HT 'Runic', due failing eyesight, 20 th Dec 1917

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 13th Feb 1918, thence for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 23rd Mar 1918
 Married Eliza Guilfoyle, on 25th Aug 1920
 Died on 8th Feb 1951

RIES

Raymond Henry



<p>Service No Rank Born NoK Enlistment Age Status & Religion Occupation Address Outcome Notes</p>	<p>3027 Pte Albury, NSW Mrs Annie & Mr W Meacham, Albury, NSW Brother, Harold Ries, Cowabbee St, Coolamon, NSW 23rd Nov 1915 Sydney, NSW 21 Single, R.C. Storeman Sydney, NSW DOW on 2nd Jun 1918, buried CROUY BRITISH CEM, CROUY-SUR-SOMME, III. A. 11. Brother; Pte Charles George Ries, # 3563A, 53rd Bn, 5th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916 Transferred to hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 12th May 1916 Admitted 2nd Stat Hospital, Tel el Kebir, on 12th May 1916 Discharged from hospital, on 14th May 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12th Nov 1916 Marched out to unit, on 19th Nov 1916 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 1st Dec 1916 Detached for duty at 5th Div HQ, on 28th Dec 1916 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 12th Nov 1917 Rejoined 5th Div HQ, from leave, on 27th Nov 1917 Attachment ceased and returned to 31st Bn, on 7th Apr 1918 Rejoined unit from attachment on 7th Apr 1918 Wounded in action on 31st May 1918 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (Bomb wound chest) and transferred to CCS, on 31st May 1918 Admitted 47th CCS (Bomb wound chest), on 31st May 1918 Died of wounds received in action (Bomb wound penetrating R lung) at 47th CCS, on 2nd Jun 1918 DOW at 47th CCS, on 2nd Jun 1918. Buried CROUY BRITISH CEM, CROUY-SUR-SOMME, III. A. 11. <i>"I saw him wounded by an aeroplane bomb in front of Hamel. He was wounded in the chest. He was taken to the CCS. I did not hear what became of him after that. He came from Albury, NSW."</i> Pte 3019 J J Rocks, VIII Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn (also Pte 4032 F V Cox) <i>"He was of 'D' Company and was company runner, on 31st May or 1st Jun at Vaire-sous-Corbie, in the line, about noon was hit by a piece of aeroplane bomb in the chest. I helped carry him to RAP, was conscious, asked for a drink of water. I said good-bye to him at the Dressing Station. Word came back a few days later that he died at the CCS. He did not have any message. He was asleep at the time he was hit, was a mate of mine. Christian name Raymond, came from around Sydney."</i> T/Cpl 4115 H Nicholls, 'B' Coy, Signals, 31st Bn <i>"I didn't series hit by aeroplane bomb about 10.30am at Coy HQ, in front of Vaire-sous-Corbie. He was lying out on the grass at the time and I was heard, shot through the chest. They sent for the S/Bs of my platoon and S/B George Woodcroft and another man went over to carry him away. We were in support of the other two platoons of our Coy at the time, and HQ, where Ries was ('B' Coy HQ) was about 200 yards behind us. I don't know where he died or about burial. I believe Ries came from NSW. He was short, fair, about 20/21 years of age."</i> Sgt 488 J R Appleton (was in 'B' Coy), XIII Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn <i>"I know that Pte Ray Ries, (V Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn) was badly wounded in the chest, about 2nd Jun, at Hamel sector. We were in the front line, when an aeroplane came over, and dropped bombs. I think he died of wounds, at the first DS, behind the lines and we buried him close by. I have not seen his grave. He was the</i></p>
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Coy HQ Runner, and was at Coy HQ when he was killed. The ground was held."

Pte 2962 Ernest Holdstock, V Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn

"As I was not attached to this Station at this time, I can only furnish the following information. Re Pte 3027 R H Ries. He was admitted in to this station on 31/5/18 suffering bomb wound in chest and lung. He died on 3rd Jun 1918"

Chaplain to the Forces, C Bullock, 47th CCS

RIES	William Martin
Service No	5096
Rank	Pte
Born	London, England
NoK	sister, Mrs Laura Ayres, 82 King's Rd, Canton, Cardiff, South Wales
Enlistment	29 th Jan 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Station Hand
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	DOW on 12 th Aug 1918, buried Daours Communal Cemetery Extension, III. E. 19.
Notes	14 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14 th June, 1917

41st Bn

DOW on 12th Aug 1918,
Buried Daours Communal Cemetery Extension, III. E. 19.

RILEY	Henry "Harry"
Service No	3223
Rank	Pte
Born	Bungendore, NSW
NoK	Mrs Elizabeth Riley (Luton), 81 Redfern St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	14 th Jan 1916
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome	KIA on 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 17 th Jan to 25 th Feb 1916 14 th Depot Bn, from 26 th Feb to 31 st Mar 1916 6 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, from 1 st Apr to 12 th Apr 1916 7 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 13 th Apr 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916 Disembarked at Suez, on 15 th Jun 1916 Taken on strength of 5 th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9 th Jul 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2 nd Aug 1916 Marched in to 8 th trng bn, Larkhill, on 22 nd Aug 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle', via Folkestone, on 11 th Nov 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12 th Nov 1916 Marched out to unit, on 29 th Nov 1916 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 1 st Dec 1916 Detached to 8 th Fld Engrs, on 12 th May 1917 Attached to 8 th Fld Engrs, on 12 th May 1917 Ceased to be attached, 25 th May 1917 Rejoined Bn from attachment, on 25 th May 1917 Offence: AWL from 9pm, 3/7/17 to 8.30am, 5/7/17. Award: 3 days FP No 2 by CO 31 st Bn, on 6 th Jul 1917. Total Forfeiture; 6 days pay (£1/10/0) To 2 nd Army Rest Camp, on 27 th Aug 1917 Rejoined unit from 2 nd Army Rest Camp, on 7 th Sep 1917 <i>He was hit by a shell and blown to pieces at Polygon Wood, all that was recovered was part of his paybook.</i> KIA on 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, Buried in vicinity of Polygon Wood, Sht 28NE J.10 Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium <i>"He was in 'B' Coy, 8th Platoon, 13th Section. I saw him killed by a shell on 26th Sep, near Ypres, during a stunt. Was blown to pieces. It was impossible to bury him. All we found was a piece of his paybook. He came from Sydney."</i> Pte 3823 E Hudson

RILEY

(aka CAREY Allan Sylvester)

CAREY

John

Allan Sylvester (correct name)



aka John **RILEY**



Service No

3349

Rank

Pte

Born

1900, Booleroo, SA

NoK

(m) Mrs Delia Carey, 44 West Terrace, Adelaide, SA

Enlistment

27th Mar 1916 Adelaide, SA

Age

18

Status & Religion

Single, RC

Occupation

Labourer

Address

44 West Terrace, Adelaide, SA

Outcome

RTA 15th Feb 1918

Notes

'B' Coy, Depot Bn, Mar to 16th Apr 1916

3rd Rfts, 48th Bn, 12th Apr 1916

3rd Rfts, 50th Bn, on 16th Apr 1916

Embarked at Adelaide, on 27th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Devonport, on 22nd Aug 1916

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

Offence: Whilst on active service, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he used the words "On Guard" whilst passing the Bn HQ, on 4th Oct 1916. Award: 3 days CC

Proceeded overseas to France, to reinforce 31st Bn, on 11th Nov 1916

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

Admitted to Segregation Camp, Etaples, on 4th Jan 1917

Discharged to 5th ADBD, from Segregation Camp, on 15th Jan 1917

Marched out to unit, on 10th Feb 1917

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, from 7th Rfts, at 5th ADBD, Havre, on 11th Feb 1917

To hospital sick, on 19th Feb 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, from hospital, on 9th Mar 1917

To hospital sick, on 4th May 1917

Admitted 1st CCS, (debility), on

Transferred to No 11 Amb Train, on 22nd Feb 1917

Admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 27th Feb 1917

Discharged fit to Base Depot, Etaples, on 6th Mar 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, from hospital, on 9th Mar 1917

Admitted Segregation Camp, Etaples, on 15th Mar 1917

Discharged from Segregation Camp, on 9th Apr 1917

Marched out to unit, on 11th Apr 1917

Rejoined 31st Bn, ex hospital, on 21st Apr 1917

To hospital sick, on 4th May 1917

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (gastritis) and transferred to DRS, on 4th May 1917

Admitted 5th DRS/8th Fld Amb, (gastritis), on 4th May 1917

Admitted 9th CCS, (gastritis), on 10th May 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 11th May 1917

Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (myalgia), on 11th May 1917

Discharged to Base Depot, on 21st May 1917

Marched in to 6th Inf Base Depot, on 22nd May 1917

Marched out to Harfleur, on 23rd May 1917

Sick to hospital, on 11th Jun 1917

Transferred to 40th Stat Hospital, Harfleur, (debility), on 12th Jun 1917

Transferred to England, on 29th Jun 1917

Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 30th Jun 1917

Admitted 1st London General Hospital, (debility), on 30th Jun 1917

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 10th Aug 1917

Discharged to furlough, on 16th Aug 1917 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 30th Aug 1917

Admitted 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, (debility), on 22nd Aug 1917
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, from 2nd AAH, Southall, on 28th Aug 1917
 Discharged on 17th Sep 1917. Total period, 31 days
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, ex 1st ADH, on 26th Sep 1917
 RTA per HT 'Llanstephan Castle' due **underage**, from Plymouth, on 15th Feb 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 18th Apr 1918, for Adelaide
 Discharged at Adelaide, on 3rd May 1918
 In 1930, at 30 Stoor St, Adelaide, SA
 Died at Keswick Repat Hospital, on 24th Dec 1940
 Buried AIF Cemetery, West Terrace Cemetery, Adelaide, SA

RIMMER

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

William
 3622
 Pte
 Nottingham, England
 Mrs Margaret Rimmer, North Lodge, Widdmerbool, England
 29th Feb 1916 Chinchilla, Queensland
 26
 Single, C.of E.
 Shearer
 Chinchilla, Queensland
 RTA 8th Apr 1918
 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Brother, Pte James Rimmer, #2772, 27th Bn/10th Bn, DoW,
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
 Offence: At sea, 20th Sep 1916. Failing to report for City Piquet being AWL 20/9/16.
 Award: Forfeits 20 days pay by Col Flewell Smith, VD, OC Troops A42. Total forfeiture: 21 days pay
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 13th Oct 1916
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from Australia, on 20th Oct 1916
 Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, Woolwich, on 17th Nov 1916
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, from 8th Trng Bn Camp, Hurdcott, on 11th Dec 1916
 Admitted Fovant Military Hospital, (influenza) on 11th Dec 1916
 Discharged on 1st Jan 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Fovant Military Hospital, on 3rd Jan 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, 8th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone, on 16th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17th Jan 1917
 To 20th General Hospital, sick, on 25th Feb 1917
 Admitted 20th General Hospital, Camiers, (scabies) on 25th Feb 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 8th Mar 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from 20th Gen Hospital, on 8th Mar 1917
 Offence: WOAS, being out of bounds. (Contrary to EADRO432). Award: Forfeits 14 days' pay. No pay book –
 declaration of loss. By Lt Col F G Wood on 14th Apr 1917
 Marched out to unit on 17th May 1917
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 17th May 1917
 To hospital sick, on 17th Jul 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 496)
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (trench fever) and transferred to DRS, on 17th Jul 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS (trench fever) and transferred to 56th CCS, on 17th Jul 1917
 Admitted 56th CCS (trench fever) on 18th Jul 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 22nd Jul 1917
 Admitted 1st General Hospital Etretat, (trench fever) on 23rd Jul 1917
 Transferred to England on 24th Jul 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 24th Jul 1917
 Admitted 2nd Southern General Hospital, Bristol, (trench fever, severe) on 25th Jul 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 23rd Aug 1917

 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 25th Dec 1917
 To hospital sick, on 23rd Jan 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 23rd Jan 1918
 Admitted 5th DRS (trench fever) on 23rd Jan 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, on 25th Jan 1918
 Transferred to England on 6th Feb 1918
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 6th Feb 1918
 Admitted Graylingwell War Hospital, Chichester, (trench fever) on 6th Feb 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 13th Feb 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 28th Mar 1918 and to report to 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 1st Apr 1918
 Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 1st Apr 1918
 Discharged to Depot for RTA, on 8th Apr 1918

RTA per HT 'Dunluce Castle' debility, on 8th Apr 1918
 Disembarked ex 'Port Darwin' at Sydney on 17th Aug 1918 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 4th Sep 1918

Died 5th Sep 1955

RING John William
 Service No 3021 and 4581
 Rank Pte
 Born Bathurst, NSW
 NoK Mrs Margaret Ann Ring, Byrne St, Auburn, Sydney, NSW
 Children: George Ring, John Anthony Ring, Margaret Anne Ring, Cornelius William Ring
 Enlistment 25th Jan 1916 Auburn, Sydney, NSW
 Age 39
 Status & Religion Married, R.C.
 Occupation Tarpaulin maker
 Address Byrne St, Auburn, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 27th Aug 1917
 Notes Also served as # 4581, 21st Bn
 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Failed to re-embark 'Anchises' at Adelaide, on 16th Mar 1916
 Re-enlisted as 4581, with 11th Rfts, 21st Bn at Broadmeadows, on 27th Mar 1916

RTA per NZ A82 HT 'Pakeha' on 27th Aug 1917
 Discharged at Sydney on 29th Nov 1917
 post war; 11 William St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW

RIPPON Ivan Garnet



Service No 1059
 Rank Sgt
 Born 6th Jun 1896, Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr John Alfred Rippon, c/o Mrs J Johnson, 64 Cowper St, Footscray, Vic (d 1926)
 (m) Flora Emeline (nee Neuman) Rippon (d 1915)
 Enlistment 25th Jun 1915 Footscray, Victoria
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Shopman
 Address c/o Mrs J Johnson, 64 Cowper St, Footscray, Vic
 Outcome RTA per "Llanstephan Castle" on 15th Feb 1918
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to hospital, Duntroon Plateau, on 21st Apr 1916
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, Ferry Post, (influenza) on 21st Apr 1916
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 30th Apr 1916
 Appointed L/Cpl at Moascar, on 30th May 1916
 Transferred to hospital on 7th Jun 1916
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, Moascar, (scarlatina) and transferred 24th Stat Hospital, on 7th Jun 1916
 Admitted 24th Stat Hospital, Moascar, on 7th Jun 1916

Cable 'severely sick, sent on 8th Jun 1916
 Discharged to and taken on strength 8th Trng Depot, Moascar, on 28th Jul 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2nd Aug 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth
 Taken on strength of 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 22nd Aug 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France from 8th Trng Bn, on 15th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 16th Sep 1916
 Proceeded to join unit, from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 28th Sep 1916
 Rejoined unit from Details on 30th Sep 1916
 (Franks Force Raid, 12th Oct 1916)
 Promoted Cpl, vice Cpl Drinkwater, on 15th Oct 1916
 Sick to hospital on 10th Dec 1916
 Admitted Anzac CRS, (laryngitis) and to CCS, on 10th Dec 1916
 Admitted 38th CCS (inflame of larynx), on 10th Dec 1916
 To Amb Train on 11th Dec 1916
 Admitted 3rd Gen Hospital, Rouen, on 11th Dec 1916
 Discharged to 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 17th Dec 1916
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 25th Feb 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 27th Feb 1917
 Marched out to unit on 5th Mar 1917
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 6th Mar 1917
 Promoted Sgt, (vice Sgt WH Norman to 69th Bn, England) on 6th May 1917
 To UK on leave on 11th Aug 1917
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 23rd Aug 1917
 WIA (GSW chest) on 28th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood (III Platoon, 'A' Coy)
 Awarded MM for actions: *"At POLYGON WOOD on 26th/28th September 1917, this NCO had command of a platoon throughout the action and his coolness and excellent judgement proved of great assistance in the advance.*
When the officer in command of the leading platoon had been killed and the men seemed inclined to waver, without waiting for orders, he rushed forward and assumed command, gallantly leading two platoons to the capture of the final objective."
 Re death Pte Joseph Edward Burton, KIA, 26th Sep 1917 (IV Platoon): *"I saw Burton lying dead between two shell holes, at Polygon Wood, he had been killed outright by a shell. The ground was held and he was sure to have been buried but I can't give particulars."* Sgt 1059 Ivan G Rippon, III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Re death of Lieut Ernest Clifford Rose, on 26th Sep 1917, Polygon Wood: *"Refer to Pte NH Porch and Pte Holman, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, III Platoon, both of whom are still in France and who buried him and can give full particulars."*
 Sgt 1059 J G Rippon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (GSW chest) and transferred to 2nd CCS, on 28th Sep 1917
 Admitted 10th CCS on 28th Sep 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train No 8, on 3rd Oct 1917
 Admitted 22nd General Hospital, Camiers (GSW chest) on 4th oct 1917
 Transferred to England on 19th Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England on 19th Oct 1917
 Admitted East Suffolk & Ipswich Hospital, Colchester, (GSW chest) on 20th Oct 1917
 Awarded Military Medal, on 31st Oct 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 30th Nov 1917
 Granted furlough on 27th Dec 1917 and to report No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Jan 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 10th Jan 1918
 RTA per "Llanstephan Castle" due GSW penetrating thorax, at Plymouth, on 15th Feb 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 16th Apr 1918
 Discharged at Melbourne on 24th May 1918
 Served in WWII as Pte VX19536, aged 44 years, with 2/2nd Aust Field Workshops, Morningson, Vic.
 Enlisted 30th May 1940, NoK (sister) Mrs Mary Lobb, Nagambie, Vic
 Occupation Carpenter, and address Club Hotel, Station St, Morwell, Vic
 Discharged medically unfit, at Royal Park, Melbourne, on 22nd Oct 1940
 Died at Seymour, Victoria, in 1959, aged 62 years
 Buried Victorian Garden of Remembrance, Springvale, Melbourne, Vic

RITCHIE
 Service No
 Rank
 Born
 NoK
 Enlistment
 Age

James
 795
 Pte
 Dumfries, Scotland
 Mr James Ritchie, Croft Foot Cottage, Lockerbie, Scotland
 27th Jan 1916 Perth, West Australia
 28

Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Mill hand
Address	310 Wellington St Perth, West Australia
Outcome	RTA 1 st Jun 1919
Notes	'D' Coy, 44th Bn Embarked on A29 HMAT Suevic on 6 th Jun 1916 at Fremantle

RTA 1st Jun 1919

ROBBINS



Eric Leopold



Service No	796
Rank	Lieut
Born	12 th Dec 1894, Ballarat, Victoria
NoK	Mr Samuel John and Mrs Lillias Robbins, 55 Austin St, St Kilda, Melbourne, Vic
Enlistment	6 th Jul 1915 St Kilda, Melbourne, Vic
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, Cong.
Occupation	Draughtsman
Address	28 Barkly St, St Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	Repat To Australia (RTA) 13 th Dec 1918 "City of Karachi"
Notes	'B' Coy, Flemington Depot, from 16 th Jul to 12 th Aug 1915 Brother; Cpl Ernest George Robbins, # 922, 31st Bn Original, 'D' Coy, and Sgt on 15 th Sep 1915 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 At Fromelles 19 th /20 th Jul 1916 WIA (Shell Shock) on 27 th Jul 1916 Admitted 5 th Div Rest Station (shell shock) on 27 th Jul 1916 Admitted 1 st CCS on 22 nd Aug 1916 To Special Hospital, Hazebrouck, 12 th CCS, on 1 st Sep 1916 To duty on 15 th Sep 1916 Rejoined unit on 17 th Sep 1916 To Hosp Sick 31st Oct 1916 (replaced by Sgt Niels Peter Damm) Admitted 2 nd Fld Amb, (lumbago) and transferred to DRS, on 1 st Nov 1916 Admitted to 'Y' Corps Rest Station on 1 st Nov 1916 Discharged to duty on 5 th Nov 1916 Proceeded to No 6 Officer Cadet Battalion, Balliol College, Oxford, on 5 th Nov 1916 Promoted 2/Lt on 1 st Mar 1917 Marched in to Draft Depot, Perham Downs, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 12 th Mar 1917 Proceeded overseas to France on 14 th Mar 1917 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn (previously shown on command Officer Cadet Trng Bn, Balliol College, Oxford,) and from 5 th ADBD, on 19 th Mar 1917 WIA 2 nd occ on 24 th May 1917 Admitted 61 st Fld Amb and transferred to 3 rd CCS, on 24 th May 1917 Admitted 29 th CCS, (GSW R arm) on 24 th May 1917 Admitted 2 nd Stat Hospital, Abbeville, (GSW arm, slight) on 27 th May 1917 Discharged to duty on 14 th Jun 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Havre, from hospital on 16 th Jun 1917 Marked 'TB' at ADBD, Havre, on 7 th Jul 1917 Marched out to rejoin unit on 31 st Jul 1917 Rejoined unit, 31 st Bn, from wounded and 5 th ADBD, on 1 st Aug 1917 Promoted Lieut 11th Aug 1917 Appointed 5 th DRO Intelligence Officer on 16 th Aug 1917 (5 th Div Routine Orders) <i>Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917</i> To UK on leave on 29 th Sep 1917 Returned from leave on 12 th Oct 1917

ROBBINS

Embarked At Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1916
Proceeded to join BEF per HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
At Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916
Promoted Cpl 20th Aug 1916
Proceeded on leave to England on 20th Jan 1917
Returned from leave on 8th Feb 1917
Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917
To Paris on leave on 6th Nov 1917
Rejoined from Paris leave on 14th Nov 1917
Accidentally wounded on 18th Dec 1917 by flare from Verey pistol
Shot was accidentally fired by Pte 286, D.C. Roche, "Pte Roche was in no way responsible for the accident and is exonerated of all blame."
See file for Court of Inquiry findings
Admitted 8th Fld Amb (accid wounded face) on 18th Dec 1917
Transferred to 3rd Canadian Gen Hospital, Boulogne, on 18th Dec 1917
Died during transmission from 8th Fld Amb/ Died on admission to 3rd Canadian Gen Hospital
DOW accidentally received by flare from Verey Pistol
(Accidental wounds to face from accidental flare explosion and penetrating brain)

Buried BOULOGNE EASTERN CEMETERY, France, VIII. I. 135.

ROBERTS



Claude Lionel



Service No 5392
Rank Pte
Born 26th Dec 1896, Coraki, NSW
NoK Mr Percy Lionel & Mrs Esther Roberts, Coraki, NSW
Enlistment 17th Dec 1917 Lismore, NSW
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Blacksmith
Address Coraki, NSW
Outcome RTA 28th Jul 1919
Notes 15th Rfts, 31st Bn
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 'Eilinga' on 30th Apr 1918 (Indarra)
Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, on 2nd May 1918
Discharged to duty, on 4th May 1918
Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918
Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 15th May 1918
Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, from 14th Trng Bn, on 17th Jul 1918
Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 23rd Jul 1918
Proceeded overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 29th Aug 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 31st Aug 1918
Marched out to unit, on 2nd Sep 1918
Taken on strength of XII Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 2nd Sep 1918
(Battle of Hindenberg Line, Bellicourt, 29th/30th Sep, 1st Oct 1918)
Detached for duty with Aust Corps Workshop, on 29th Jan 1919
Transferred from 8th Bde Bn to Aust Corps Workshop, on 21st Apr 1919
Embarked for England from ABD No 1, Havre, 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 Sydney, on 7th Nov 1919

ROBERTS

Service No 3415
Rank L/Cpl
Born Rockhampton, Queensland
NoK Mr Thomas & Mrs Mary Roberts
brother, George E Roberts
Enlistment 3rd Feb 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age 39
Status & Religion Single, Wes.
Occupation Well borer
Address 126 Alma Lane, Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome **KIA** on 18th Oct 1917, buried Tyne Cot Cemetery, XXXVIII. D. 21.
Notes 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

KIA on 18th Oct 1917, buried Tyne Cot Cemetery, XXXVIII. D. 21.

ROBERTS

Donald Ernest



<p>Service No Rank Born NoK Enlistment Age Status & Religion Occupation Address Outcome Notes</p>	<p>2978A Sgt 14th Mar 1893 at Cowra, NSW (f) Mr William John Roberts, Leeville, via Casino, NSW (w) Mrs Madge Roberts 7th Jan 1916 Leeville, Casino, NSW 22 Single, C. of E. Labourer Leeville, via Casino, NSW RTA 21st Jul 1919 11th Depot Bn, from 11th Jan to 19th Feb 1916 1st Rfts, 42nd Bn, from 22nd Mar to 3rd Apr 1916 6th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 4th Apr 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14th April 1916 Disembarked at Port Said on 16th May 1916 Embarked on HMAT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6th Sep 1916 Marched out to unit, on 19th Sep 1916 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, and to take Reg No 2978A, on 22nd Sep 1916 To hospital sick on 4th Oct 1916 Admitted 5th DRS, (constricted meatus) on 4th Oct 1916 Discharged to unit, on 10th Oct 1918 Rejoined unit, from sick, on 10th Oct 1918 Appointed Driver, on 13th Nov 1916 To hospital sick, on 5th Jan 1917 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (rheumatism), on 5th Jan 1917 Rejoined Bn, from hospital, on 17th Jan 1917 Appointed L/Cpl, on 16th Jul 1917 Proceeded 22nd Course of Instruction in Transport duties, on 11th Aug 1917 Rejoined unit from School, on 4th Sep 1917 Transferred from 'D' Coy to 'HQ Transport' Coy on 13th Sep 1917 ('HQ' Coy, RO 553) To UK on leave, on 20th Sep 1917 Returned from UK leave, on 2nd Oct 1917 Promoted Cpl, to complete establishment, on 14th Nov 1917 Promoted Temp Sgt (Transport Sgt), (vice Sgt J Cooper, evac sick, 7/4/18), on 7th Apr 1918 Promoted Sgt (Transport Sgt), (vice Sgt J Cooper, evac sick, 7/4/18), on 7th Jul 1918 To hospital sick, on 5th Sep 1918 Admitted 91st Fld Amb (diarrhoea), and transferred to CCS, on 5th Sep 1918 Admitted 41st CCS (diarrhoea) on 5th Sep 1918 Transferred to Amb Train, on 7th Sep 1918 Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, on 8th Sep 1918 Discharged to Base Depot, on 11th Sep 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 13th Sep 1918 Marched out to unit, on 16th Sep 1919 Rejoined unit from sick, on 19th Sep 1918 To UK on leave, on 18th Oct 1918 Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 5th Nov 1918 Awarded Belgian Croix de Guerre, on 11th Jan 1919, gazetted 23rd Jul 1919 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, 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 HT 'Durham' from Liverpool, on 21st Jul 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21st Jul 1919</p>
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Discharged at Brisbane, 6th Sep 1919
 Married on 19th Apr 1922
 Enlisted in WWII at Casino, NSW, Service No N441996 on 27th Jun 1942.
 Captain in 22nd Bn, Volunteer Defence Corps.
 Enlisted 27th Jun 1942 Age 49 years Dairy Farmer
 NoK given as Mrs Madge Irene Roberts of Bentley, via Casino, NSW.
 Appointed A/Sgt, on 22nd Jul 1943
 Attending VDC School of Instruction, on 25th Jul 1943
 To be Lieut, on 10th Jan 1944
 To be Capt, on 10th Jul 1944
 Placed on Reserve List, on 30th Sep 1945.
 Died on 10th Jul 1973
 Buried Casino General Cemetery, Casino, NSW

ROBERTS	Edgar Ferdinand
Service No	4664
Rank	Pte
Born	Parramatta, NSW
NoK	Mr Henry Alfred (dec) & Mrs Clara Roberts, William St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW (w) Mrs Annie (nee Gourley) Roberts
Enlistment	12 th Mar 1916 Clifton, Rifle Range, Qld
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Mechanical dentist
Address	Clifton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 9 th Feb 1920
Notes	12 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916 RTA per HT 'Themosticles' with wife, Annie Roberts, on 9 th Feb 1920 Disembarked at Sydney on 9 th Feb 1920 Discharged at Brisbane on 28 th Mar 1920

ROBERTS Herbert Spencer



Service No	56
Rank	Pte
Born	Maryborough, Queensland
NoK	Mr G.I. Roberts, Chronicle Office, Maryborough, Queensland
Enlistment	24 th Jul 1915 Maryborough, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	College Student
Address	Chronicle Office, Maryborough, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 th Oct 1919
Notes	Original, Reg Signallers-HQ, 31 st Bn / 3rd Fld Amb Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 WIA (GSWR jaw, L leg) on 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles Embarked at Boulogne on HS "Jan Brydel" for England on 22 nd Jul 1916

Transferred from 31st Bn to 17th Fld Amb on 26th Jun 1917

RTA per "Devon" on 8th Oct 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 28th Jan 1920

ROBERTS

John



Service No 446
Rank Pte
Born Launceston, Tasmania
NoK Mr Charles Roberts, Launceston, Tasmania
sister, Mrs Mary Collins, Hobart, Tasmania
Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 28
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address c/o Mrs Burgess, Wilston, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 19th Aug 1919
Notes 'B' 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 1615 5/5/16 to 2300 8/5/16.
Award: Forfeit 3 days' pay and awarded 120 hrs FP No 2, by CO 31st Bn, Ferry Post, on 8th May 1916
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England on 21st Jul 1916

Sick to hospital on 31st Oct 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 592)

RTA per 'Ajana' on 19th Aug 1919
Disembarked at Sydney on 9th Oct 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 11th Oct 1919
Died 29th Oct 1967

ROBERTS

John Clarence

Service No 3320
Rank Pte
Born Tweed River, NSW
NoK Mrs Sarah Roberts, Wardell, Richmond River, NSW, later Norton St, Ballina, NSW
Enlistment 5th Oct 1915 Richmond River, NSW
Age 28
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Stockman
Address Wardell, Richmond River, NSW
Outcome RTA 30th Jan 1918
Notes 7th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Jun 1916
Proceeding overseas on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Aug 1916

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22nd Aug 1916
Admitted Sutton Veny Hospital, (mumps) on 5th Oct 1916
Rejoined 8th Trng Bn from Sutton Veny Hospital, on 25th Oct 1918
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle', via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12th Nov 1916
 Marched out to 31st Bn, on 14th Dec 1916
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 16th Dec 1916
 WIA on 20th Feb 1917
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 20th Feb 1917
 WIA on 26th Sep 1917, at Polygon Wood
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb, (SW R arm) and to 10th CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 10th CCS (SW arm) and transferred to Amb Train, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 20th General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW arm) on 29th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England on 29th Sep 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England, on 29th Sep 1917
 Admitted 2nd Military Hospital, Canterbury, (GSW R arm, slt) on 29th Sep 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 3rd Oct 1917
 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 7th Nov 1917
 Marched in to 2nd Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 7th Nov 1917

RTA per A14 'Euripides' due GSW R forearm, on 30th Jan 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21st Mar 1918, thence by rail to Brisbane.
 Discharged at Brisbane on 30th Apr 1918
 Died in 1930

ROBERTS

Service No	John Joseph
Rank	2409
Rank	Pte
Born	Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mrs Charlotte Louisa Roberts, Ditchling Rd, Brighton, England
Enlistment	2 nd Sep 1915 Walgett, Narrabri, NSW
Age	38
Status & Religion	Married, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Walgett, NSW
Outcome	RTA 13 th Sep 1917
Notes	4 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Benalla' from Plymouth, on 13th Feb 1917
 Disembarked at Sydney on 10th Apr 1917
 Discharged at Sydney on 14th May 1917

ROBERTS

William John



Service No	1028
Rank	Pte
Born	Moonta, South Australia
NoK	late Mr William Roberts & Mrs Mary Ann Roberts, Canterbury St, North Clunes, Victoria
Enlistment	15 th Oct 1915 Clunes, Victoria
Age	30
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Canterbury St, North Clunes, via Ballarat, Victoria
Outcome	DOD on 11 th Feb 1919 at Wiltshire, England, buried Tidworth Military Cemetery, Wiltshire, England, C. 364.
Notes	Original, 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th 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
 Proceeded on leave to England on 20th Jan 1917
 Marched in to Inf Draft Bn, from APM, London, on 1st Mar 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Inf Draft Bn, under escort, on 13th Mar 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 14th Mar 1917
 Marched out to unit on 17th Mar 1917
 Rejoined unit ex leave, (ex 5th ADBD, Etaples), on 19th Mar 1917
FGCM held at Bapaume on 28th May 1917
Charge: Absenting himself without leave, in that he overstayed leave from midnight on 30th Jan 1917 until apprehended by civil police in London at 7am on 26th Feb 1917.
Period in arrest awaiting trial, 90 days.
Pleaded: Guilty
Finding: Guilty
Sentence: 90 days FP No 2
Confirmation: Confirmed by Brig Gen Tivey, 8th Bde AIF
President: Lt Col C S Davies, 30th Bn, AIF
Total Forfeiture: £51/15/0
 Re FGCM showing period in arrest awaiting trial, 90 days. 57 days remitted by GOC AIF, on 4th Feb 1918
 To UK on leave on 29th Jul 1918
 Rejoined unit on 19th Aug 1918
 To hospital sick on 3rd Dec 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (VDG) and to CCS, on 3rd Dec 1918
 Admitted 50th CCS, on 3rd Dec 1918
 To Amb Train, on 7th Dec 1918
 Admitted 1st Stat Hospital, Rouen, and transferred to 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 8th Dec 1918
 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 9th Dec 1918
 Transferred to 1st ADH, Bulford, England, on 15th Dec 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 15th Jan 1919
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford and transferred to CTD, Parkhouse, on 16th Jan 1919
 Total VD Period: 45 days
 Marched in to Con Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1st ADH, Bulford, on 10th Jan 1919
 Sick to Parkhouse Hospital, (double pneumonia) from CTD, on 10th Feb 1919
 Admitted Military Hospital Tidworth (pneumonia) on 10th Feb 1919
 Dangerously ill (double pneumonia) at Tidworth, on 10th Feb 1919
DOD on 11th Feb 1919 at Wiltshire, England,
 Buried Tidworth Military Cemetery, Wiltshire, England, C. 364.

ROBERTSON

Gregor Gordon



LIEUT. G. G. ROBERTSON.
31st Battalion Signallers.



Rank	Capt
Born	7 Aug 1894, Bradshaw Creek, Victoria
NoK	Mr Alexander Robertson, Mrs Eliza Robertson, "Bradshaw," 146 Victoria St, Ballarat East, Vic.
Enlistment	1 st Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Officer, Australian Permanent Forces
Address	Bradshaw Creek, nr Ballan, Victoria
Outcome	KIA on 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried TYNE COT CEMETERY Belgium, LXVII. F. 12.
Notes	Original, Reg Signallers-HQ/ OC 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915

Promoted Captain on 20th Feb 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Reported Missing and placed on the Seconded List on 20th Jul 1916
 Missing since 20/7/16 and struck off strength on 20th Oct 1916
 Court of Inquiry held 1/8/17. Previously reported as Missing now pronounced Killed in Action.

KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried TYNE COT CEMETERY Belgium, LXVII. F. 12.

"Informant states that on 19th July 1916 Capt Robertson was killed just by the German lines. 'I saw him killed. He was hit by a bullet and just said "Oh" and dropped dead. He was my Company officer. "

Pte H B Austin, 125, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn AIF

"Capt Robertson was my Company Commander and after we had gone about 60 yards from our trenches, on the right wing at Fleurbaix, about 6 pm he was hit and killed. He was a very good officer and very much liked by his men."

Pte 1591 Byers, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn AIF

Informant states that on 20th July 1916 at about 8.30 am Capt Robertson rallied his men together in a final desperate effort to bomb the German trenches and was killed. Informant declares that he went out of his mind, as his conduct was most peculiar. He is said to have started to bomb his own men instead of the Germans. He had previously been badly wounded in the head."

Cpl J Compton, 176, 'A' Coy, 31st AIF

"Capt Robertson was in the charge at Fleurbaix. I saw him hit with shrapnel, he dropped and never moved, when I came back other men told me he was killed."

Pte Hodges, No 225, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn AIF

Informant states that "On 20th July Capt Robertson was shot in the head and killed during the counter attack that morning." Informant was told this about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, but could give me no definite names.

Cpl Robert Carew, 43, HQ Coy, 31st Bn, AIF

Informant states that on 19th July Capt Robertson was killed at about 6 pm. Pte Sandeland who told him saw it happen.

Pte J R Leslie, 514, 31st AIF

"He was OC of 'A' Coy and I saw him fall in No Man's Land on 19th July 1916 at Fleurbaix just in front of the German wire. He fell straight into a shell hole and doubled as if dead, I was right next to him at the time while we were advancing. I shook him to see if he was alive but could get no answer, so went on. He was the only Capt Robertson in the regiment and am quite sure it was he. The Germans never advanced to the place where I left him."

Pte 2274 EAW Brown, 2274, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

Informant states that "on the evening of July 19th at Fleurbaix I saw Capt Robertson killed by a bullet in No Man's Land. I then got wounded."

Pte E Johnson, 324, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"Pte Benny Austin, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, told me that he saw Capt Robertson fall as if killed before he got to the German barbed wire in front of their front-line trenches at Fleurbaix on the night of 19th July. He is in hospital somewhere in England with paralysis."

Pte SD Livermore, 1056, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

This officer was seen leading his men in the attack on FROMELLES on 19/20.7.16 and after that no trace could be found of him. It is presumed he was blown to pieces by a shell. He was posted 'Missing believed killed'.

(Sgd).....

Capt & Adj for Commanding Officer, 31st Bn, AIF

It is noted in connexion with the receipt of Location sheets AA/LS/5/10280 and AA/LS/5/10409, that whereas the late Captain G. G. Robertson and the late Private No 301 J Sexton, both of the 31st Battalion, were reported killed in action at Fromelles (Fleurbaix) on 20/7/16, their remains were subsequently exhumed and re-interred North of Ypres, the former at Tyne Cot British Cemetery (5 ¼ miles NNE) and the later at New Irish Farm, St Jean, (1 ½ miles due North) and in view of the close proximity of other cemeteries established in the neighbourhood in which they fell, it is desired to learn the circumstances under which the re-burials of these two former members was effected so far distant from the site of their original graves.

Captain, Officer i/c Base Records

"In April 1921, Fromelles was in the district of No 1 Platoon, (previously No 5 district) DGR & E, stationed at Ypres. According to their weekly reports the cemeteries open to concentration during that month were Tyne Cot, New Irish Farm and Bedford House, and it does not appear that No 1 Platoon had layout plans at that time for any cemeteries nearer Fromelles than those mentioned. It is suggested that they found it necessary to bury in as few cemeteries as possible as the staff and transport had just been reduced very considerably. Moreover, as the bodies then being recovered were found in the salient, they would confine themselves to using cemeteries in the vicinity of Ypres."

Tyne Cot British Cemetery

67.F.12

Where body found

N.10.c.9.3, Sht 36



Regimental Signallers 31st Battalion.

ROBERTSON

Harry



Service No 1745
 Rank Pte
 Born Charters Towers, Queensland
 NoK Mr William Bridges Robertson, Railway Ave, Townsville, Queensland
 Enlistment 3rd Sep 1915 Townsville, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Railway Ave, Townsville, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 12th Dec 1918
 Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo
 Allotted to and proceeded to 47th Bn at Zeitoun on 9th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916
 WIA (shell shock) on 8th Aug 1916

Transferred to 45th Bn from 47th Bn, ex imprisonment on 21st Jun 1918

RTA per HT 'Nestor' ulcer R leg, on 12th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 1st Feb 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 2nd Apr 1919

ROBERTSON

Service No 2403
 Rank Pte
 Born Adamstown, Newcastle, NSW
 NoK brother, Thomas Robertson, Dora Creek, Newcastle, NSW
 Enlistment 13th Sep 1915 Newcastle, NSW
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Bushman / Labourer
 Address Dora Creek, Newcastle, NSW
 Outcome RTA per "Friedrichsruh" on 8th Jul 1919
 Notes 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney on HMAT "Anchises" on 14th Mar 1916
 To 31st Bn, Tel el Kebir on May 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn at Ferry Post from 4th Rfts, on 25th May 1916
 Attached for duty with 8th MG Coy from 31st Bn on 22nd May 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

WIA (GSW back) on 24th Apr 1918

RTA per "Friedrichsruh" on 8th Jul 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 27th Oct 1919

ROBERTSON	Robert
Service No	3891
Rank	Pte
Born	Moyston, Victoria
NoK	(Sister) Mrs Mary McDonnell, O'Connell St, North Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	3 rd Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Gardener
Address	c/o Dr Weedon, Sandgate Rd, Clayfield, Queensland
Outcome	KIA on 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered Villers Bretonneux - France
Notes	9 th Rfts, 26 th Bn Embarked on A62 HMT Wandilla on 31 st Jan 1916 at Brisbane

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

ROBERTSON	William Charles
Service No	2411
Rank	Pte
Born	Berrigan, NSW
NoK	Mr A Robertson, Berrigan, NSW
Enlistment	10 th Aug 1915 Cootamundra, NSW
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Berrigan, NSW
Outcome	KIA on 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried RATION FARM, LA CHAPELLE-D'ARMENTIERES, VI. H. 17.
Notes	4 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A68 "Anchises", 14 th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916

KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried RATION FARM, LA CHAPELLE-D'ARMENTIERES, VI. H. 17.

ROBERTSON	William George
Service No	742
Rank	Bdr
Born	Thornton, via Benella, Victoria
NoK	Mr Donald Robertson & Mrs Jane Robertson, Benella, Victoria
Enlistment	6 th Aug 1915 Benalla, Victoria
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Salesman
Address	Benella, Victoria
Outcome	DOW on 30 th Nov 1917, buried LIJSSETHOEK MILITARY CEMETERY, XXI. HH. 2.
Notes	Original, 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn / 6 th FAB Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915

DOW on 30th Nov 1917, buried LIJSSETHOEK MILITARY CEMETERY, XXI. HH. 2.

ROBERTSON	William Robert Charles
Service No	3883
Rank	Pte
Born	Townsville, Queensland
NoK	aunt, Mrs Elizabeth Clarke, Villiers St, New Farm, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	14 th Mar 1916 Townsville, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Cook
Address	Townsville, Queensland
Outcome	Discharged 31 st Jan 1919
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
	Discharged 31 st Jan 1919

ROBINS



	Cyril Guy
Service No	2166
Rank	Pte
Born	June, NSW
NoK	(m) Mrs Elizabeth Williams, 122 Botany St, Waterloo, NSW
Enlistment	22 nd Sep 1915 Waterloo, Newcastle, NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	122 Botany St, Waterloo, Newcastle, NSW
Outcome	RTA 17 th Mar 1917
Notes	3 rd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23 rd Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1 st Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 17 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25 th Jun 1916 WIA on 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles Admitted 2 nd AGH, Wimereux, (GSW L leg R side) on 21 st Jul 1916 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St George' for England, on 22 nd Jul 1916 Admitted 4 th London General Hospital, Denmark Hill, SE (GSW L leg R side) on 23 rd Jul 1916 Transferred to 1 st Aux Hospital, Harefield, (amputated L leg) on 9 th Oct 1916 Transferred from 1 st Aux Hospital, Harefield to 2 nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 17 th Nov 1916 Discharged to furlough on 15 th Jan 1917 and to report to Southall on 29 th Jan 1917 Discharged from 2 nd AAH, Southall for RTA on 16 th Mar 1917 RTA per HT 'Beltana' from Plymouth, (GSW L leg, amputated above knee) on 17 th Mar 1917 Disembarked at 15 th May 1917 Discharged at Sydney on 12 th Jun 1917

ROBINSON	Albert Herbert
Service No	5065
Rank	Pte
Born	London, England

NoK	sister, Eleanor Robinson, 50 Adelaide Rd, Chalk Farm Hampstead, England or 4 Grosvenor St, Brighton, Sussex sister Lydia Robinson, 55 North Rd, Highgate, London Helen Regan, 212 Main Rd, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane, Qld
Enlistment	3 rd Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Seaman
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	KIA 28 th Aug 1918
Notes	12 th Depot Bn, from 21 st Jan to 22 nd Mar 1916 14 th Depot bn, from 22 nd Mar to 3 rd Apr 1916 13th Rfts, 25th Bn, on 3 rd Apr 1916 Embarked on A49 HMAT Seang Choon on 4 th May 1916 at Brisbane Disembarked, on 15 th Jun 1916 Embarked for overseas on HMT 'Arcadian' at Alexandria, on 29 th Jul 1916 Admitted 2 nd ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 2 nd Oct 1916 Transferred to 31 st Bn, on Taken on strength of 31 st Bn, ex 13 th Rfts, 25 th Bn, on 15 th Oct 1916 To hospital sick, on 31 st Oct 1916 Admitted 5 th Fld Amb, (dysentery), and transferred to CCS, on 1 st Nov 1916 Admitted 2 nd Eastern General Hospital, Brighton, (dysentery), on 14 th Nov 1916 Admitted 3 rd AGH, and transferred to Barton Conval Hospital, Brighton, on 18 th Dec 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, 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 31st Bn, ex 69th Bn, on 26th Oct 1917
 Detached for duty with 18th AASC, on 14th May 1918
 Attached to 18th AASC for duty (Guard), on 14th May 1918
 Attachment ceased, on 26th Aug 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex detachment, on 26th Aug 1918
 Killed instantly by HE shell while Bn advancing, 600ydsSW of Belloy-en-Santerre
KIA on 28th Aug 1918
 Buried 1500 yards ENE of Estrees, 500 yards SW of Belloy. Sht 62c. SW N.26.b.2.5
 Buried ASSEVILLERS NEW BRITISH CEMETERY, France, XII. A. 4.

ROBINSON	Archibald Henry
Service No	5310
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	Rockhampton, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Christina Robinson, Wandal Estate, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment	9 th Nov 1917 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, Cong.
Occupation	Tram conductor
Address	Wandal Estate, Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 th Jul 1919
Notes	15 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2 nd March, 1918 RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne', on 5 th Jul 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20 th Aug 1919, for Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane, on

ROBINSON	Arthur
Service No	4070
Rank	Pte
Born	London, England
NoK	Mrs Jane Robinson, Cochrane St, Redhill, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	2 nd May 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	35
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Storeman

Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 31st Jan 1918
 Notes 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916
 15th Bn

ROBINSON David Warren
 Service No 3383
 Rank Pte
 Born Yass, NSW
 NoK sister, Elizabeth Annie Taylor, Valley, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 21st Feb 1916 Charters Towers, Qld
 Age 44
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 25th Aug 1917
 Notes 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916
 RTA 25th Aug 1917

ROBINSON

Ernest Leslie Richard



Service No 3020
 Rank Cpl
 Born Glebe, Sydney, NSW
 NoK Mr A E A Robinson, PO Wheeny Creek, Kurrajong, NSW
 Enlistment 15th Feb 1916 Kurrajong, NSW
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Shop assistant
 Address PO Wheeny Creek, Kurrajong, NSW
 Outcome RTA 10th Jun 1919
 Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

Embarked on HMT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 2nd Aug 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France on 15th Sep 1916

To be T/Cpl, at 62nd Bn, Wareham, on 26th May 1917

On command at School of Instruction, Candahar Barracks, Tidworth, on 18th Jan 1917

To 8th Bde School, Bombing Course, on 9th Feb 1918
 Rejoined from 8th Bde School, on 21st Feb 1918

RTA per "Port Lyttleton" on 10th Jun 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 28th Sep 1919

ROBINSON

George Alexander

Service No 1935
 Rank Pte
 Born Coburg, Melbourne, Vic, 13 Mar 1901
 NoK Mrs Elizabeth Robinson, 3 Sargood St, Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria
 Wife; Mrs Gladys Robinson
 Enlistment 13th Jul 1915 Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 14
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Grocer
 Address 3 Sargood St, Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 24th Jun 1916
 Notes **Youngest????**
 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 46th Bn on 6th Mar 1916
 Left Bn sick on 13th Mar 1916
 Admitted 3rd Aust Stat Hospital (myositis) on 27th Mar 1916
 Sick to hospital on 6th Apr 1916
 Admitted 1st Aux Hospital (myositis) on 23rd May 1916
 Discharged 1st Aux Hospital, Cairo, on 23rd Jun 1916 for RTA
 RTA per 'Port Sydney' medically unfit, on 24th Jun 1916
 Discharged at Melbourne on 4th Sep 1916
 World War II service number is VX31640
 Stated born 13th Mar 1901 at Coburg, Melbourne, Vic
 Married (w) Mrs Gladys Robinson, 51 Glengyle Ave, North Coburg, Melbourne, Vic
 Occupation: Truck Driver
 Enlisted at Royal Park, Melbourne on 24th Mar 1940
 Posted to Ordnance Field Park, Williamstown, Vic, on 25th Mar 1940
 Graded Driver Mechanic Trade Group III on 4th Dec 1940
 Embarked for Middle East at Sydney on 28th Dec 1940
 Disembarked (ME) on Mar 1941

 Died 9th Aug 1984

ROBINSON

Service No James
 Rank 2410
 Rank Pte
 Born Sydney, NSW
 NoK Mrs Jane Robinson, 10 Reserve St, Annandale, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 4th Dec 1915 Whittingham, Singleton, NSW
 Age 34
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Whittingham, Singleton, NSW
 Outcome RTA 31st Jan 1918
 Notes 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on 20th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916
 Marched out to unit from 5th ADBD, Etaples on
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 23rd Jul 1916

'A' Coy (Routine Order 521 of 13th Aug 1917)
To hospital sick, on 12th Sep 1917

('A' Coy, RO 551)

RTA per HT 'Argyle' on 31st Jan 1918
Offence: Capetown. Neglecting to obey orders. AWL from 20/3/19 to 21/3/19.
Award: 168 hrs detention and forfeits 28 days' pay. Total forfeiture: 30 days' pay
Transshipped to Llanstephen Castle, for continuation of voyage to Australia
Disembarked at Melbourne on 16th Apr 1919, for Sydney
Discharged at Sydney on 17th Jul 1919, medically unfit, pulmonary TB

ROBINSON	Joseph
Service No	2403
Rank	Pte
Born	Newcastle, NSW
NoK	brother, Thomas Robinson, Dora Creek, Newcastle, NSW
Enlistment	13 th Sep 1915 Newcastle, NSW
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Dora Creek, Newcastle, NSW
Outcome	RTA 8 th Jul 1919
Notes	4 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916

2nd MG Bn

WIA on 24th Apr 1918

RTA per 'Friedrichsruhe' on 8th Jul 1919
Disembarked at Sydney on 4th Sep 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 27th Oct 1919

ROBINSON	Robert William
Service No	3026
Rank	Pte
Born	London, England
NoK	Mrs Elizabeth Robinson, 24 Chapel Plice, Long Lane, Borough, London,
Enlistment	10 th Nov 1915 Sydney, NSW
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	
Outcome	RTA 24 th Mar 1919
Notes	5 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916 Transferred to 1st Pioneers at Tel el Kebir on 9 th May 1916 Embarked for overseas from Alexandria on 25 th May, disembarked at Etaples on 29 th May 1916 Taken on strength 1 st Pnr Bn 29 th May 1916 Still with unit 5 th Aug 1917 On leave to UK 22 nd Aug, rejoining unit 5 th Sep 1917 WIA (GSW L thigh and R ankle) 17 th Sep 1917 Transferred to England ex 24 th Gen Hospital, Etaples per HS 'Newhaven' on 22 nd Sep 1917

Admitted Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington 22nd Sep 1917
 Discharged from 3rd Aux Hospital, Weymouth on 29th Oct 1917 and marched into No 3 Com Depot Weymouth
 Crimed AWL 18th – 21st Jan 1918. Awarded Forfeits 8 days pay
 Proceeded overseas to France ex Longbridge Deverill via Southampton on 4th Mar 1918
 Rejoined Battalion on 9th Mar 1918
 Crimmed AWL 1st – 4th Sep 1918. Awarded 7 days FP No 2 and forfeits 11 days pay
WIA (2nd occ)(GSW R leg) 18th Sep 1918
 Transferred to England from 8th Gen Hospital, Rouen on 18th Oct 1918
 Admitted 2nd Southern Hospital, Bristol 19th Oct 1918
 Crimmed AWL 8pm – 1130pm on 19th Oct 1918 Awarded forfeit 10 days pay
 Discharged from 3rd Aux Hospital on 4th Jan 1919 on furlough to report to No 2 Com Depot Weymouth on 18th
 Crimmed AWL in London 18th – 20th Jan 1919. Awarded Forfeits 4 days pay
 Marched into No 1 Com Depot on 20th Jan 1919
 Crimmed at Weymouth AWL 20th – 25th Feb 1919. Awarded 6 days FP No 2 and forfeits 11 days pay
 RTA per 'Czar' on 24th Mar 1919 transshipped to 'Dongala' at Alexandria 9th Apr 1919 disembarked at Sydney
 Discharged At Sydney (medically unfit. Disability – GSW R knee) on 21st Sep 1919

ROBINSON	Reginald
Service No	3877
Rank	Sgt
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Margaret Robinson, Stratton Tce, Manly, Cleveland Line, Queensland
Enlistment	19 th Jan 1916 Manly, Cleveland Line, Qld
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Stratton Tce, Manly, Cleveland Line, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 10 th Jun 1919
Notes	9 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embark 23/48/3, # 1318; at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9 th Dec 1916 Mentioned War Diary, May 1918 RTA 10 th Jun 1919

ROBINSON Stanley Lewis



Service No	919
Rank	Pte
Born	Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mr Joseph and Jessie Robinson, Police Station, Ararat, Victoria
Enlistment	9 th Jul 1915 Lilydale, Victoria
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Teacher
Address	Castella St, Lilydale, Victoria
Outcome	KIA at Fromelles 19 th Jul 1916
Notes	As teacher, taught at Collingwood (Cambridge St), Whycheproof, and Lilydale schools AWM photo P05248.114 Original, 'D' Coy, XVI Platoon (Signaller), 31 st Bn Battalion signaller, Killed by shrapnel from shell, along with 4 other men 6 pm, 19th July KIA at Fromelles 19 th Jul 1916 Buried Rue Petillon Military Cemetery, Fleurbaix, I. L. 82.

ROBINSON	Walter Henry
Service No	2414
Rank	Cpl

Born	Kensington, NSW
NoK	Mrs Florence Rose Robinson, Ulvo Cottage, Macquarie St, Leichardt, NSW
Enlistment	4 th Jan 1916 Leichardt, NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Ulvo Cottage, Macquarie St, Leichardt, NSW
Outcome	RTA 10 th Nov 1918
Notes	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14 th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916

Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on 20th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916
 Marched out to unit from 5th ADBD, Etaples on
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 23rd Jul 1916
 To hospital sick on 9th Sep 1916

'A' Coy, III Platoon

WIA on 23rd Nov 1916

Rejoined 'A' Coy, III Platoon, 31st Bn, on 1st Nov 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 593)

WIA 2nd occ on 29th Jul 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (SW L hand) and to CCS, on 29th Jul 1918
 Admitted 20th CCS (SW L hand) and to Amb Train, on 29th Jul 1918

RTA per HT 'Suevic' on 20th Nov 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Jan 1919 for Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney on 7th Mar 1919

ROBINSON	William James
Service No	4592
Rank	Pte
Born	Dungog, NSW
NoK	Mrs Mabel Amelia Robinson, Wellington Rd, East Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	6 th Nov 1916 East Brisbane, Queensland
Age	39
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Fruiterer
Address	Wellington Rd, East Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 18 th Oct 1917
Notes	12 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23 rd December, 1916

RTA per A72, 'Beltana' (due aortic regurgitation) on 18th Oct 1917
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 10th Dec 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane, medically unfit, on 18th Jan 1918
 Died in Brisbane in 13th May 1941, aged 64 years

ROBSON

James Francis



Service No 3620
 Rank Pte
 Born Kilcoy, Queensland
 NoK Mr Walter Robson, Laidley, Queensland
 Enlistment 25th Jan 1916 Laidley, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Carpenter
 Address Laidley, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 15th Apr 1918
 Notes 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 13th Oct 1916
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from Australia, on 20th Oct 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from No 3 Comm Depot, on 17th Nov 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 17th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, fro England on 18th Dec 1916
 Marched out to unit on 23rd Dec 1916
 Taken on strength 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 26th Dec 1916
 To hospital sick on 4th Feb 1917

To UK on leave on 15th Jan 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 10th Feb 1918

Struck of strength on 27th Mar 1918 'A' Coy (RO 724) *see file!!*
"Please return 3620 Pte J F Robson, 31st Bn, for family reasons"
In view of
1, This soldiers' father has died since he enlisted
2. The number of children in the family, five of whom are of tender age
Recommended the return of this soldier be approved. – Secretary of Dept of Defense
 Proceeded to England enroute to Australia for discharge, authority DAG AIF, on 27th Mar 1918
 Instructed to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 9th Apr 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, ex furlough, on 9th Apr 1918
 RTA per A74 'Marathon' for Discharge, (GOC AIF), on 15th Apr 1918

ROBSON

Robert Henry

Service No 3022
 Rank Pte
 Born East Hartlepool, England
 NoK brother, John Robson, 26 Church St, West Hartlepool, England
 Enlistment 14th Jan 1916 Sydney, NSW
 Age 36
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Sydney, NSW
 Outcome Discharged in London 14th Apr 1919
 Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

5th MG Bn

Discharged in London, England, on 14th Apr 1919

ROBSON

Robert Thomas
 Service No 3621
 Rank Pte
 Born Gin Gin, Taroom, Queensland
 NoK Mr Sydney Herbert & Mrs Jane Cranston Robson, Forest Hill, Wide Bay, Queensland
 Enlistment 5th Jan 1916 Bundaberg, Queensland
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, Pres
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Forest Hill, Wide Bay, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium
 Notes 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
 Sick to ship's hospital, on 22nd Sep 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13th Oct 1916
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, on 20th Oct 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per SS 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 17th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 18th Dec 1916
 Marched out to unit on 23rd Dec 1916
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 26th Dec 1916
 Sick to hospital, on 16th Apr 1917

('A' Coy, RO 593)

KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood,
 Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

ROCHE

Daniel Claude



Service No 286
 Rank Pte
 Born Balmain, NSW
 NoK brother, Albert Edward Roche, Colcher St, Casino, NSW
 Enlistment 17th Jul 1915 Casino, NSW
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Butcher
 Address Colcher St, Casino, NSW
 Outcome RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8th Apr 1919
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Proceeded on leave on 17th Dec 1916
 Rejoined from leave on 2nd Jan 1917
 See fie on Robbins accidentally DOW

 RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8th Apr 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Jul 1919

ROCKS

Service No John James
Rank 3019
Born Pte
NoK Waverley, NSW
Enlistment Mr William Rocks, 65 Flood St, Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW
Age 14th Feb 1916 Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW
Status & Religion 30
Occupation Single, Meth
Address Labourer
Outcome 65 Flood St, Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW
Notes RTA 5th Mar 1919
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, (diphtheria contact) on 20th Jun 1916
Discharged to Base, Tel el Kebir, on 27th Jun 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
Offence: Marseilles, 14th Aug 1916. AWL 25½ hours in Marseilles on 14th Aug 1916.
Award: Forfeits 3 days' pay, by Capt Wynne, OC 7th Rfts, 31st Bn.
Awarded whilst enroute from Egypt to England via France.
Disembarked at Plymouth on 22nd Aug 1916
Taken on strength of 8th Trng Bn, from Egypt, on 22nd Aug 1916
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per SS 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12th Nov 1916
Marched out to unit on 29th Nov 1916
Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn on 1st Dec 1916
Sick to hospital, on 27th Dec 1916
Admitted 14th Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred to CRS, on 27th Dec 1916
Admitted Anzac CRS (bronchitis) on 27th Dec 1916
Transferred to CCS on 3rd Jan 1917
Admitted 36th CCS, on 4th Jan 1917
To No 25 Amb Train, on 5th Jan 1917
Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis) on 6th Jan 1917
Transferred to 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 8th Jan 1917
Discharged to Base Depot, Rouen, on 29th Jan 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 8th Feb 1917
To 26th General Hospital, sick, on 22nd Feb 1917
Admitted 26th General Hospital, Etaples, (lung) on 22nd Feb 1917
Transferred to England on 28th Feb 1917
Embarked at Calais on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England on 28th Feb 1917
Admitted 3rd AGH, Brighton (bronchitis) on 28th Feb 1917
Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 13th Mar 1917

Offence: Absenting himself from 8.30am Parade, without permission, on 14th Sep 1917,
Award: 3 days FP No 2 (Total Forfeiture 15/-) on 15th Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 594)

Proceeded to 1st Anzac Course in Pigeon Duties at 2nd Army Signal School, on 30th Oct 1917,
('B' Coy, RO 591)

Rejoined from Signal School, on 4th Nov 1917
To UK on leave on 13th Mar 1918
Rejoined unit ex leave, on 4th Apr 1918
WIA on 4th Sep 1918
Admitted 15th Fld Amb (twisted knee, by enemy wire) and transferred to CCS, on 4th Sep 1918
Admitted 41st CCS (twisted knee) on 4th Sep 1918
Transferred to Amb Train, on 5th Sep 1918

Rejoined Bn ex wounded in 15th Oct 1918

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 7th Jan 1919
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 8th Jan 1919
RTA per HT 'Nevasa' flat feet & debility, on 5th Mar 1919
Disembarked at Sydney on 26th Apr 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 2nd Dec 1919

Died 17th Apr 1950

RODDA

Benjamin Patrick



Service No	1604
Rank	Pte
Born	Jandoit, Daylesford, Victoria
NoK	Mr Benjamin Patrick & Mary Teresa Rodda, 32 Bellair St Kensington, Melbourne, Victoria Mrs Rosina Rodda, wife and son Benjamin T Rodda, 60 Argo St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	2 nd Aug 1915 Castlemaine, Victoria
Age	31
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Fireman
Address	17 Gordon Cres, Newmarket, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	DOW 26 th Jul 1916 Buried Longuenesse (St Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, IV. A. 16.
Notes	1 st Rfts 31 st Bn, 'C' Coy Brother; Harold Rodda, died while in Camp (Meningitis) AWM photos DASEY1523 Benjamin and Arnold Rodda Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A41 "Bakara", 5 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 9 th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 25 th Jun 1916 WIA (GSW L thigh) 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles DOW at 10 th Stat Hospital, St Omer on 26 th Jul 1916 and buried Longuenesse (St Omer) Souvenir Cemetery, IV. A. 16.

RODGERS

Charles Rainbird



Service No	3928 and 1529
Rank	Pte
Born	12 Nov 1896, George Town, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Sarah Ann Rodgers, Dalrymple St, Bowen, Queensland
Enlistment	19 th Jun 1916 Bowen, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Dalrymple St, Bowen, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 10 th Jun 1918
Notes	AN&MEF as Pte 1529 Mobilised for service in August 1914 Embarked at Cairns, on 8 th Aug 1914 for Thursday Island (War Station) Garrison Duty Enlisted on 14 th Aug 1914 for service outside Australia

Re-embarked at Thursday Island on 16th Aug 1914, Troopship “Kanowna”, to take part in the capture of German New Guinea.

Taken on strength of AN&MEF, vide Routine Order No 1, dated 6th Sep 1914

Returned to Townsville on 18th Sep 1914 on account of the trouble caused by firemen on the troopship.

Did not participate in the capture of German New Guinea.

Discharged on 18th Sep 1914

With the large contingent of 69 volunteers, embarked at Townsville, on 16th Jan 1916, on the SS 'Bingera' for initial training at Enoggera.

Reserve Coy from 19th Jun to 3rd Jul 1916

9th Rfts, 31st Bn from 3rd Jul to 29th Jul 1916

Compound Coy, Lytton Camp from 29th Jul to 28th Aug 1916

9th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 28th Aug 1916

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

Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Dec 1916

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Australia, on 11th Dec 1916

Offence: 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, 12th Jan 1917. AWL from 2400, 12/1/17 to 1930, 13/1/17,

after being duly warned for draft.

Award: 5 days FP No 2, by Capt M Coats, on 13th Jan 1917. In custody awaiting trial, 1 day.

Total forfeiture; 7 days' pay

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria', via Folkestone, on 16th Jan 1917

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

Marched out to unit on 6th Feb 1917

Taken on strength, 'D' Coy/ 14th Platoon, 31st Bn, ex Rfts, on 7th Feb 1917 (See Coyne file #17)

To hospital sick, on 10th Apr 1917

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (STA feet) and transferred to 8th Fld Amb, on 10th Apr 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (STA feet), and transferred to 5th DRS/8th Fld Amb, on 11th Apr 1917

Admitted 5th DRS/8th Fld Amb, (STA feet), and transferred to CCS, on 11th Apr 1917

Admitted 56th CCS, (bronchitis & STA feet), on 18th Apr 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 23rd Apr 1917

Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (STA feet & bronchitis), on 23rd Apr 1917

Discharged to Base Depot, on 25th Apr 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 27th Apr 1917

Marched out to unit, on 13th May 1917

Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 17th May 1917

Accidently wounded (Bomb wound, R hand), on 27th May 1917, Place of injury – High Wood,

Nature of duty – while walking out. If soldier to blame – No

This casualty to be reported “wounded accidently” by GOC 3rd Army, on 27th May 1917

Admitted 61st CCS, (bomb wound R hand), on 27th May 1917

Transferred to and admitted 56th CCS, (GSW R hand), on 1st Jun 1917

Discharged to duty, under escort, on 3rd Jul 1917

Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 3rd Jul 1917

To hospital sick on 22nd Sep 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (old injury R hand), and transferred to 5th DRS, on 23rd Sep 1917

Discharged to duty, from 5th DRS/8th Fld Amb, on 24th Sep 1917

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 25th Sep 1917

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

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

Pte 3928 C R Rodgers, 31st Bn states:

“I am a member of the Lewis Gun section of No 14 Platoon, while I was in the trench at about 11.30pm on the 14th May 1918. I saw Sgt Coyne come into the trench. About ten minutes afterwards I heard him say he was going to test the case of bombs, to see if they were good. He got up on the firestep, and went to throw it. As he started to throw it, he fell back and said “Get for your lives, there’s a live bomb in the trench.” After the explosion, Sullivan, who was on post at the time, asked “Is anyone hit?” Sgt Coyne said “Yes Sully, I’ve got the full issue. I laid on it.”

To hospital sick on 21st Jun 1918

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to DCS, on 22nd Jun 1918

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

Discharged to duty on 28th Jun 1918

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 28th Jun 1918

To hospital sick, on 2nd Jul 1918

Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (influenza) on 2nd Jul 1918

Admitted 20th CCS, (influenza), on 2nd Jul 1918

Transferred to Amb Train, on 11th Jul 1918

Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital, Rouen, (pneumonia), 12th Jul 1918

Transferred to England, on 13th Jul 1918

Embarked at Rouen, on HS ‘West Australia’ for England, on 13th Jul 1918

Admitted 3rd Southern General Hospital, Oxford, (pneumonia, slt), on 14th Jul 1918

Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 24th Jul 1918

Discharged to furlough, on 27th Jul 1918 and to report to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 12th Aug 1918
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, Class B1B, on 13th Aug 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 10th Sep 1918
 Sick to Group Clearing Hospital, Sutton Veny, on 26th Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, from Group Clearing Hospital, on 1st Oct 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 11th Oct 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 6th Nov 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, ex sick, on 7th Nov 1918
 Marched out to unit on 8th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 10th Nov 1918
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn to Base Depot, for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919
 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, (scabies), on 19th Apr 1919
 Marched out to AIBD, Havre, from 39th Gen Hospital, on 22nd Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919
 RTA per 'Port Lyttleton' on 10th Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Aug 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 21st Sep 1919
 Died on 8th Dec 1945, aged 49 years
 Buried Bowen General Cemetery

RODGERS



William James



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

295, 2980A
 Pte
 Jun 1893, Mulsaburra, Barcaldine, Queensland
 Mr G W & Mrs Mary Rodgers, Barcaldine Downs, Salten Siding, Queensland
 21st Jul 1915 Barcaldine, Queensland
 22
 Single, C. of E.
 Labourer/ Horse driver
 Labourer
DOW on 29th Sep 1918. Buried Doingt Communal Cemetery Extension, III. B. 12.
 31st Bn, from 21st Jul 1915 to 21st Jan 1916
 Reattested 16th Feb 1916
 Reserve Coy, Brisbane from 21st Jan 1916 to 11th Apr 1916
 6th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 11th Apr 1916
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14th April 1916
 Disembarked at Port Said on 16th May 1916
 Embarked on HMAT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
 Offence: 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill. Overstaying leave from midnight 10/7/16 to 0630 parade 13/7/16, 54½ hours
 Award: 14 days CC and no further leave, forfeits 3 days pay, by Capt E Murphy, Lark Hill, on 14th Jul 1916
 Proceeding 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 join unit on 19th Sep 1916
 Joined 31st Bn, ex 6th Rfts, on 22nd Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, and to take Reg No 2980A, on 22nd Sep 1916
WIA (slightly) on 25th Sep 1916 and remaining at duty
 To hospital sick, on 4th Feb 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (mumps) and transferred to CCS, on 4th Feb 1917
 Admitted 38th CCS (mumps) on 4th Feb 1917
 Discharged to duty on 22nd Feb 1917
 Rejoined unit on 23rd Feb 1916
 To hospital sick on 16th Apr 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb/5th DRS (influenza) on 16th Apr 1917
 Transferred to CCS, on 19th Apr 1917
 Admitted 36th CCS, (influenza), on 19th Apr 1917

To Amb Train, on 20th Apr 1917
 Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (influenza) on 21st Apr 1917
 Discharged to 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 4th May 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 8th May 1917
 Marched out from 4th Inf Bde, to Base Depot, Etaples, on 10th May 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 11th May 1917
 Marched out to unit on 17th May 1917
 Rejoined Bn, ex hospital, on 17th May 1917
 To UK on leave on 16th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 555)
 Rejoined unit from leave on 30th Sep 1917
 Transferred from 'D' Coy to 'C' Coy on 31st Oct 1917 (RO 592)
 To Paris on leave on 15th Jan 1918
 Rejoined unit ex Paris leave, on 15th Jan 1918
 Detached for duty with APM, 5th Aust Div HQ on 1st Mar 1918
 Rejoined Bn ex detachment with 5th Div Admin, on 18th Aug 1918
 WIA 2nd occ (GSW L arm & forehead) on 29th Sep 1918
 Admitted 113th Fld Amb (SW L arm & forehead) and transferred to CCS, on 29th Sep 1918
 Admitted 55th CCS (GSW L arm ^forehead) on 30th Sep 1918
 DOW at 55th CCS, on 29th Sep 1918.
 Buried Doingt Communal Cemetery Extension, III. B. 12.

RODGE

Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

Lionel David
 324
 Lieut
 8th July 1895, Albury, NSW
 (m) Mrs Bessie Church, Smollet St, Albury, NSW
 5th Jul 1915 South Brisbane, Queensland
 25
 Single, Pres.
 Bootmaker
 Vulture St, South Brisbane, Queensland
 RTA per "Port Melbourne" on 5th Jul 1919
 Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 Promoted Cpl on 24th Aug 1916
 To hospital sick, on 13th Nov 1916
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (septic foot) on 13th Nov 1916
 To 5th DRS, on 14th Nov 1916
 Admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, on 2nd Dec 1916
 To Amb Train, on 6th Dec 1916
 Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (laryngitis) on 6th Dec 1916
 Transferred to 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 31st Dec 1916
 Discharged to Base Depot, ('Class 'A') on 3rd Jan 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital on 5th Jan 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 22nd Jan 1917
 To hospital sick, on 30th Mar 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS/8th Fld Amb, (influenza) on 30th Mar 1917
 Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt J O'Connor, to hospital), on 6th May 1917
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 28th Jul 1917
 Returned from UK leave, on 11th Aug 1917
 Awarded MM on 31st Oct 1917, for actions: **"At POLYGON WOOD on 26/28th September, 1917, after his Platoon Commander had been killed, this N.C.O. took command. Immediately the final objective had been captured, he commenced reorganising his men and by personal efforts spurred on the work of consolidation with the result that the line was quickly established and communications with flank platoons restored."**
("Lt Ernest Clifford Rose was in 'A' Coy, and commanded II Platoon. I was in the same shell hole with him when I saw him killed by a HE shell. I was quite close to him. This occurred in the morning of 26th Sep, at Polygon Wood. I was told by Sgt Rodgie of my platoon, that Mr Syke", (sic), body was buried the next day, but I don't know where."
 Pte 3634 P A Shirley, II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn)
 Proceeded to 2nd Army Central School, on 10th Nov 1917
 To hospital (accidental injury, contusions L foot) on 1st Dec 1917
 "I hereby declare that the injury sustained by me was not caused in the performance of military duty" reported as injured accidentally

Admitted NZ Stat Hospital, Wisques, on 1st Dec 1917
 Discharged to 2nd Army Central School, on 1st Dec 1917
 Rejoined from 2nd Army Central School, 18th Dec 1917
 To UK on leave on 8th Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 4th Apr 1918
 Selected to proceed to England for Infantry Cadet Course commencing on 10/5/18, on 19th Apr 1918
 Proceeded to Officer Cadet Bn, No. 5 OCB, Cambridge,
 and to be borne supernumerary to establishment, on 20th Apr 1918
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD) on 14th May 1918
 Sick to Cherryhikton Military Hospital, Cambridge, on 14th May 1918
 Discharged from Cherryhikton Mil Hospital, on 28th Jun 1918. Total period 46 days
 Having qualified for commission in infantry is appointed 2nd/Lieut in AIF
 and posted to General Rfts, on 17th Dec 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France, via Southampton, on 13th Jan 1919
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK (ex Rfts), on 15th Jan 1919
 Marched out to unit on 17th Jan 1919
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, from Cadet Bn, on 20th Jan 1919
 2nd/Lieut, still present with unit, on 26th Feb 1919
 To be Lieut, on 17th Mar 1919
 Transferred to 8th Bde Bn, on 21st Mar 1919
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, Quota 47, on 4th May 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, from France, and marched in to No 5 Group (Quota 47), Weymouth,
 on 13th May 1919
 RTA per "Port Melbourne" on 5th Jul 1919
 Struck off strength on 12th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919 (remaining in Melbourne)
 Appointment terminated in Melbourne, on 12th Oct 1919
 Married
 Lived Hargreaves St, Wyong, NSW
 Died at Wyong, NSW, on 6th Nov 1970

RODWELL

Service No 3878
 Rank Pte
 Born Sydney, NSW
 NoK Sister, Mrs Annie Llewlyn, Exhibition St, Bowen Hills, Brisbane, Qld
 Enlistment 7th Sep 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, Prot.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per "Kanowna" due GSW shoulder on 14th Jan 1917
 Notes 9th Rfts, 26th Bn
 Embarked
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 6th Apr 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

WIA (GSW R shoulder) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Admitted 3rd Can Stat Hospital, Boulogne on 21st Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "Jan Brydel" for England on 21st Jul 1916
 Admitted Kugilley War Hospital on 22nd Jul 1916
 Discharged from Kugilley War Hospital 10th Oct 1916
 RTA per "Kanowna" due GSW shoulder on 14th Jan 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane on 31st May 1917

ROGAN

Service No 3384
 Rank Pte
 Born Broken Hill, NSW
 NoK Mrs Annie Rogan, Homebush, Mackay, Queensland
 Enlistment 19th Jan 1916 Mackay, Queensland
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Railway porter
 Address Homebush, Mackay, Queensland

Outcome Notes	<p>RTA 18th Jul 1918 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 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Aug 1916 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22nd Aug 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per SS 'Golden Eagle', via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 12th Nov 1916 Appointed A/Cpl EDP, on 13th Nov 1916 Reverted to Pte, on 14th Nov 1916 Sick to hospital, on 14th Nov 1916 Admitted 24th General Hospital, Etaples, (mumps) on 14th Nov 1916 Transferred to and admitted 14th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (mumps) on 21st Nov 1916 Transferred to and admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 3rd Dec 1916 Discharged (fit) to Base Details, on 6th Dec 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, ex hospital, Boulogne, on 8th Dec 1916 Sick to hospital, and admitted 51st General Hospital, Etaples, (VD), on 10th Dec 1916 Discharged from 51st Gen Hospital to Base Depot, on 16th Jan 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 16th Jan 1917 Proceeded to join unit on 20th Jan 1917 To hospital sick whilst enroute to 31st Bn, (not posted on strength) on 22nd Jan 1917 Admitted 13th Fld Amb (gastritis) and to CRS, on 23rd Jan 1917 Admitted 45th CCS (scabies) and to Amb Train, on 27th Jan 1917 Discharged from 45th CCS to duty, on 3rd Feb 1917 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 5th Feb 1917 WIA on 26th Sep 1917, at Polygon Wood Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (GSW head & R leg) on 26th Sep 1917 Admitted 3rd Can CCS, (GSW head & R leg) and transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917 Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW head & R leg) on 27th Sep 1917 Transferred to England on 29th Sep 1917 Embarked on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' for England, on 29th Sep 1917 Admitted Princess Christian War Hospital, Weymouth, (SW eye) on 29th Sep 1917 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from hospital, on 31st Oct 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, Class A3, on 6th Nov 1917</p> <p>Proceeded overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Southampton, on 7th Apr 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England on 8th Apr 1918 Marched out to unit on 12th Apr 1918 Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 13th Apr 1918 <i>(Battles of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Bellicourt, & Nauvay etc)</i> With unit 15th Dec 1918 Marched out for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919 Admitted 39th General Hospital, (scabies) on 19th Apr 1919 Discharged to AIBD, (scabies) on 22nd Apr 1919 Marched in to No 1 ABD, Havre, from 39th Gen Hospital, on 23rd Apr 1919 Embarked for England on 24th Apr 1919 Marched in to No 5 Group, from France, via Weymouth, on 24th Apr 1919</p> <p>RTA per HT 'Takada' on 18th Jul 1918 Disembarked at Melbourne on 7th Sep 1919 for Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane on 1st Nov 1919 Address in Sep 1965: 69 Albion St, Surrey Hill, Sydney, NSW Died in Sydney in 1974</p>
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ROGASCH	Herbert August Aldophus
Service No	1878
Rank	Pte
Born	1893, Leaghur, Victoria
NoK	(f) Mr Frederick Ernest Rogasch, Marnoo, Victoria (buried Hopetoun) (w) Mrs Ella Blanche Rogasch, Pine Avenue, Mildura, Victoria
Enlistment	3 rd Jul 1917 Murtoa, Victoria
Age	22
Status & Religion	Married, Anglican
Occupation	Carpenter
Address	Murtoa, Victoria

Outcome RTA per "Armagh" on 5th Apr 1919
Notes 60th Coy, Seymour, Sgt from 14th Jul to 12th Aug 1915
'D' Coy, 29th Bn, Cpl (P) on 13th Aug 1915
Reserve Coy, Broadmeadows, on 10th Nov 1915
Then 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn on 3rd Dec 1915
Embarked on HMAT "Kyarra" at Sydney on 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 new Fld Engrs Coy and taken on strength of 12th Fld Engr Coy on 26th Mar 1916

Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatches of 16th Mar 1919

RTA per "Armagh" on 5th Apr 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 18th May 1919
Discharged at Melbourne on 10th Jul 1919
Died at East Malvern, Melbourne, on 18th Jan 1958

ROGERS

Edward John



Service No 403
Rank Gnr
Born Gympie, Queensland
NoK Mrs Ellen Rogers, O'Connell St, Gympie, Queensland
Enlistment 29th May 1915 Gympie, Queensland
Age 32
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Saddler
Address O'Connell St, Gympie, Queensland
Outcome RTA 12th Apr 1918
Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn / 1st FAB
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

RTA per HT 'Suffolk' on 12th Apr 1918
Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Jun 1919 for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on
Served in WWII as Q187020
Died 23rd Jun 1963

ROGERS

Frank Thornton

Service No 1605
Rank Pte
Born 21st Jul 1889, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mr William Rogers, 40 Blair St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment 2nd Aug 1915 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
Age 26
Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Fireman
Address 40 Blair St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 13th Feb 1917
Notes 1st Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara", 5 Nov 1915

RTA 13th Feb 1917
Discharged at Melbourne on
Married Lillian Vera May Crook on Oakleigh on 15th Apr 1922
Died in Hampton, on 24th Jul 1979, aged 90 years

ROGERS	Frederick Henry
Service No	5097
Rank	Pte
Born	London, England
NoK	Mrs Maud Edith Rogers, Vale St, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	11 th Nov 1916 Cairns, Queensland
Age	35
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Ice works proprietor
Address	Cairns, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 1 st Feb 1918
Notes	14 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

RTA 1st Feb 1918

ROGERS

George Edward



Service No	2408
Rank	Pte
Born	Westmead, NSW
NoK	Mr Jeffery Edmund & Mrs Catherine Rogers, Bailey St, Westmead, NSW
Enlistment	28 th Aug 1915 Warwick Farm, NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Carpenter
Address	Bailey St, Westmead, NSW
Outcome	DOW on 28 th Sep 1917, Buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium, XXIV. D. 17
Notes	Sisters; Enid Rogers, Ivy Cecelia Rogers, Kathleen Elsie Rogers, Brother; Jeffery Edmund Rogers 4 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30 th Jun 1916 Proceeded to join unit, from 5 th ADBD, Etaples, on 20 th Jul 1916 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 23 rd Jul 1916 To hospital sick on 19 th Nov 1916 Admitted 14 th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to CCS on 19 th Nov 1916 Admitted 36 th CCS (influenza) on 19 th Nov 1916 Transferred to No 7 Amb Train, on 20 th Nov 1916 Admitted 2 nd General Hospital, Havre, (influenza) on 21 st Nov 1916

Admitted 4th Conval Depot, on 22nd Nov 1916
 Classified 'A' and to Reinfnts Camp, Havre, on 28th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from No 4 Conval Camp, on 30th Nov 1916
 Admitted Segregation Camp on 4th Jan 1917
 Discharged from Segregation Camp and marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 19th Jan 1917
 Marched out to unit on 26th Jan 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 27th Jan 1917
 On leave to UK on 2nd Sep 1917
 Rejoined from leave to UK, on 15th Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 554)
WIA on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Admitted Anzac Corps Central Bureau (SW abdomen) and transferred to 10th CCS, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 10th CCS (SW abdomen) on 28th Sep 1917
DOW at 10th CCS, on 28th Sep 1917,
 Buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery, Belgium, XXIV. D. 17

ROGERS

Henry Irvine
 Service No 1560
 Rank Cpl
 Born Taree, NSW
 NoK Mr W A Rogers, Union St, Lismore, NSW
 (w) Mrs Annie Violet (nee Hughes) Rogers
 Enlistment 21st Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Draper
 Address c/o Mrs Kells, cnr Laura & Gloucester St, Highgate Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 4th Jul 1919
 Notes 1st Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Wandilla", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1916
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn from 1/31st Rfts, and reverts to Pte from A/Cpl, on 12th Dec 1915
 Posted to 'D' Coy, MGS, 31st Bn (see Red Cross file) same MGS as Pte Henry Victor Willis
 To hospital sick on 13th Feb 1916
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, Serapeum, (mumps), and transferred to 1st CCS, on 13th Feb 1916
 Admitted 1st CCS, Serapeum, (mumps) and transferred to 1st ASH, on 13th Feb 1916
 Admitted No 1 ASH, Ismailia (parotitis) on 13th Feb 1916
 Transferred to Base No 4 Hosp Train from Ismailia, on 14th Feb 1916
 Admitted No 4 Aux Hospital, Abbassia, (mumps) on 14th Feb 1916
 Discharged from No 4 Aux Hospital, Abbassia, on 4th Mar 1916
 Rejoined Bn from hospital, on 9th Mar 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 Re Pte Henry Victor Willis, KIA 19th Jul 1916; ***"Informant states that on 19th Jul 1916 at Fleurbaix, Willis was shot through the jaw. He was in the same Machine Gun section as Henry Rogers, but they were not together at the moment. He thinks Pte Ellis (nickname 'Paddy') is likely to know particulars."***
 Pte 1560 Henry Rogers, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
WIA on 1st Nov 1916
 Admitted 38th CCS, (GSW L shoulder), and transferred to Amb Train, on 2nd Nov 1916
 Admitted 23rd General Hospital, Etaples, (SW L elbow), on 2nd Nov 1916
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Lanfranc' (GSW L elbow) for England on 8th Nov 1916
 Admitted 3rd Southern General Hospital, Oxford, (GSW L elbow) on 8th Nov 1916
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 13th Dec 1916
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1st AAH, Harefield, on 29th Dec 1917
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, from furlough, on 24th Jan 1918
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 69th Bn, from 31st Bn, at Wareham, on 7th Apr 1917
 Attached Temp to 9th Trng Bn, Durrington Camp, from Windmill Hill, on 14th May 1917
 Qualified at Anti-Gas School, Durrington Camp, on 14th May 1917
 Detached from attached duty with 9th Trng Bn, Durrington Camp, to Windmill Hill, on 19th May 1917
 Promoted Cpl on 28th Jun 1917
 Offence: Hurdcott, 7th Jul 1917. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, lying in bed after Reveille. Award: Reprimanded by Lt Col Deeble, on 8th Jul 1917
 Transferred to 31st Bn, on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 19th Sep 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 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 31st Bn, from 69th Bn, on 26th Oct 1917

Offence: Failing to salute an Officer on 17th Dec 1917. Award: Reprimanded by CO 31st Bn, on 28th Dec 1917
 To Aust Corps Gas School, on 10th Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit from Aust Corps Gas School, on 16th Feb 1918
 To Trng Bn, England, and to be borne supernumerary to establishment, on 28th Feb 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from France, on 2nd Mar 1918
 Attached for duty with Permanent Cadre, of 14th Trng Bn, on 11th Apr 1918
 Detached from attached duty with Permanent Cadre, of 14th Trng Bn, on marching out for overseas, on 31st Aug 1918

Married: On 30th Aug 1918, at St Mary's Church of England, Codford, Warminster, Wiltshire. Entry No 159

By E H Aston, Rector

Groom: Henry Irvine ROGERS, Codford Age 22 Cpl, AIF/Bachelor

Father: William Alfred Rogers, Builder

Bride: Annie Violet HUGHES, 161 Somerset Rd, Knowle, Bristol. Age 21 Spinster

Father: Thomas James Hughes, Engine Driver

Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 1st Sep 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 2nd Sep 1918

Marched out to unit, on 6th Sep 1918

Rejoined Bn, ex Trng unit, on 6th Sep 1918

To UK on leave, on 31st Dec 1918

Granted leave extension by AHQ, London, from 5th Jan to 19th Jan 1919

On leave from France, has been instructed to report to Admin HQ, London, for duty with Demobilisation & Repatriation Section.

Detached to Demob & Repatriation Dept, AIF HQ, whilst on leave in UK, on 20th Jan 1919

Attached for duty from 31st Bn, ex France, (Demob), on 20th Jan 1919

Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, (influenza), on 11th Feb 1919

Discharged to AHQ, on 19th Feb 1919

Rejoined AHQ, ex hospital, Dartford, on 19th Feb 1919

Taken on strength of AIF HQ, London (non-Military Leave) on 9th May 1919

Granted Leave for Non-Military Employment from 9th May to 16th Jul 1919, with pay and subsistence, & Fees £7/0/0. Reason; Fine Art School, attending Slade School of Art, University College, Gowen St, London

Marched out from AHQ London, for NME, on 9th Maay 1919

Leave cancelled and marched out to DAAG, on 26th Jun 1919

Retransferred to AHQ on being placed on boat roll for RTA, on 1st Jul 1919

RTA per HT 'Dunvegan Castle' with wife, on 4th Jul 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 23rd Aug 1919, thence by rail to Sydney

Discharged at Sydney on 18th Oct 1919

Died on 18th Feb 1975

ROGERS

Royden John



Service No	3009A
Rank	Cpl
Born	12 th Dec 1897, London, England
NoK	Mr John T Rogers, Yarraman, Queensland
Enlistment	10 th Jan 1916 Yarraman, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Yarraman, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 16 th Jun 1919
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 19 th Jan to 25 th Feb 1916 14 th Depot Bn, from 26 th Feb to 31 st Apr 1916 6 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 1 st Apr 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14 th April 1916 Disembarked at Port Said on 16 th May 1916 Embarked in HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16 th Jun 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Larkhill, from Australia, on 17 th Jun 1916

Admitted to hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 27th Jun 1916
 Discharged from hospital to 8th Trng Bn, on 6th Jul 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, on 5th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 6th Sep 1916
 Proceeded to join unit on 19th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn and to take Reg No 3009A, on 22nd Sep 1916
 'D' Coy, 31st Bn 'D' Coy (prob XVI Platoon, 'D' Coy)
 see Will of Roy Burrell and Will of Thomas Koenig
 WIA (shell shock) to hospital, on 1st Nov 1916
 Admitted 35th CCS, ('W' shell shock) on 2nd Nov 1916
 Admitted 23rd General Hospital, Etaples, (shell shock) on 2nd Nov 1916
 Transferred to England on 4th Nov 1916
 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Newhaven' for England ('W' shell shock) on 5th Nov 1916
 Admitted Royal Infirmary, Sunderland (shell shock, sev) on 6th Nov 1916
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 4th Dec 1916
 Discharged to furlough, on 8th Dec 1916 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 27th Dec 1916
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Depot, on 28th Dec 1916
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 12th Jan 1917
 Marched out from No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, to Inf Draft Depot, on 6th Feb 1917
 Marched in to Inf Draft Depot, on 6th Feb 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from Inf Draft Depot, per SS 'Victoria' via Folkestone, on 15th Feb 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 16th Feb 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 17th Mar 1917
 Rejoined unit ex wounded (shell shock) on 19th Mar 1917
 To hospital sick, on 29th Mar 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (broncho catarrh), and transferred to DRS, on 29th Mar 1917
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb, (broncho catarrh), and transferred to DRS, on 29th Mar 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, on 30th Mar 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 13th Apr 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 15th Apr 1917
 Detached for duty with 1st Anzac Corps HQ on 16th Jul 1917
 *Detached for duty with Corps HQ on 16th Jul 1917. (All from 'D' Coy) Sgt 941
 Kenneth Guthrie Stewart, Cpl 3624 Reginald Rowland, Pte 838 Hudson De Medici, Pte
 2147 Samuel Jenkins, Pte 868 Thomas Arthur Heath, Pte 2956A George Morgan, Pte
 3005A William Wheldon, Pte 3009A Royden John Rogers, Pte 2040 George King, Pte
 871 'Wally' (Stanley Christopher Wallis) Hicks, Pte 914 William Herbert McBain.*
 Rejoined unit from detachment on 12th Aug 1917
 WIA 2nd occ on 21st Feb 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (BW L leg), and transferred to 2nd CCS, on 21st Feb 1918
 Admitted 2nd CCS, (BW L leg), on 21st Feb 1918
 Transferred to No 17 Amb Train, on 4th Mar 1918
 Admitted 1st Can General Hospital, Etaples, (BW L leg), on 5th Mar 1918
 Transferred to England on 10th Mar 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Antwerpen' for England on 10th Mar 1918
 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (BW L leg, sev) on 10th Mar 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 5th Apr 1918
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 30th Apr 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, on 30th Apr 1918
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 2nd Jul 1918
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 4th Jul 1918. Total period, 3 days
 Marched out from Conval Trng Depot, to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 20th Aug 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from CTD, Parkhouse, on 20th Aug 1918
 Attached to permanent cadre of No 2 Comm Depot, on 11th Feb 1919
 Attached to permanent cadre of No 2 Comm Depot, and promoted T/Cpl (vice Long), on 11th Feb 1919
 T/Cpl promoted EDP Cpl, on 1st May 1919
 RTA per HT 'Ormonde' on 16th Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 4th Aug 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Sep 1919
 Married Margaret Stenhouse on 22nd Dec 1922
 Served in WWII as Cpl Q303727 with 15th Garrison Bn (Qld)
 NoK: (w) Mrs Margaret Rogers, 41 Berry St, off Wickham Tce, Brisbane, later 17 Stafford St, East Brisbane
 Occupation: Baker
 Taken on strength 1 Garrison Bn, Gaythorne, on 22nd Jul 1940
 Transferred to 15th Garrison Bn, Northern Comm, on 30th Nov 1940
 Discharged on 13th Sep 1944
 On 1st Oct 1959 resided at 33 McMerriville St, Everton Park, Brisbane, Queensland
 Died on 27th Jan 1971

ROLFE	James
Service No	16
Rank	Dvr
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Marguerite Rolfe, Elizabeth St, Rosalie, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	20 th Jul 1915 Rosalie, Brisbane, Qld
Age	41
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Elizabeth St, Rosalie, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 25 th Aug 1917
Notes	friend of James McCormack Original, Transport-HQ, 31 st Bn Embarked Melbourne, on HMAT "Bakara" on 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 13 th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 To hospital sick on 3 rd Dec 1916 Admitted 5 th Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred to Amb Train, on 3 rd Dec 1916 Admitted Anzac Corps Rest Station on 3 rd Dec 1916 Discharged to Details on 12 th Dec 1916 Rejoined Bn from hospital on 13 th Dec 1916 To hospital sick on 24 th Mar 1917 Accidentally injured (injured knee- horse fell in line- serious) nature of injury -driving transport. Soldier to blame -No 24 th Mar 1917 Admitted MDS 6 th Fld Amb (septic knee) 24 th Mar 1917, and transferred to CCS, on 27 th Mar 1917 Admitted 12 th Gen Hospital, Rouen, (sep knee -accidental) on 28 th Mar 1917 Transferred to England from 12 th Gen Hospital, on 16 th Apr 1917 Embarked on HMT 'Warilda' at Havre for England (septic R knee) on 17 th Apr 1917 Admitted Royal Victoria, Netley, (ICT knee) on 17 th Apr 1917 Discharged from Royal Victoria, Netley to furlough on 3 rd Jul 1917 To report to Depot, Perham Downs, on 17 th Jul 1917 Marched in from AIF HQ London to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 21 st Jul 1917 Offence: AWL London 17/7/17 Absent off furlough from 6am till apprehended by Military Police at 9am 18/7/17. Awarded 7 days C.B. by Col R.S. Browne on 23 rd Jul 1917. Forfeit 2 days pay. RTA per A24, due overage, on 25 th Aug 1917 Discharged at Brisbane on 24 th Nov 1917 post war, Stewart St, Paddington, Brisbane, Qld Died in Brisbane on 30 th Oct 1942

ROLLS	Arthur Richard
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Service No	5286
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	Gladstone, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Agnes Rolls, Many Peaks, Queensland
Enlistment	22 nd Jan 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Carpenter
Address	Many Peaks, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 10 th Jun 1918
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 7 th Feb to 12 th Feb 1916 2 nd Rfts, 4 th Pioneers, on 12 th Apr 1916 13th/26th Bn, on 4 th May 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, on A49 HMAT 'Seang Choon', on 4 th May 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2 nd Aug 1916 Disembarked in England, on 15 th Jun 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, on 23rd Sep 1916
 Marched in to 2nd ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24th Sep 1916
 Marched out to 31st Bn, on 7th Oct 1918
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 9th Oct 1916
 To UK on leave, on 16th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 555)
 Rejoined Bn, ex UK leave, on 30th Sep 1917
 To 4th Army Rest Camp, on 17th Jul 1918
 Rejoined unit from Rest Camp, on 26th Jul 1917
 (Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, 28th/29th Aug 1918)
 With unit, on 5th Sep 1918
 Appointed L/Cpl, on 18th Sep 1918
 Awarded **MM** for actions: *"This man is a Company Runner and did splendid work during the attack on the HINDENBERG LINE, at BELLICOURT, on 29th Sep 1918. He carried several important messages from his Company to Battalion Headquarters under heavy shell fire, and displayed the greatest courage under trying circumstances. It was largely owing to his splendid work that communications were maintained throughout the attack, between his Company and Battalion Headquarters."*
 To UK on leave, on 16th Oct 1918
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 4th Nov 1918
 Detached to Aust Corps Workshops, on 22nd Jan 1919
 Rejoined 8th Bde Bn, from detachment at Aust Corps Workshops, on 10th Apr 1919
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton' on 10th Jun 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5th Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 21st Sep 1919
 Married Eileen Black, on 25th Nov 1922
 Died in Brisbane, on 3rd Feb 1952
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Kedron, Brisbane

ROLLSTON



Robert



Mr. R. ROLLSTON.

Service No	3598
Rank	Pte
Born	Charters Towers, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Ellen Rollston, Stubley St, Charters Towers, Queensland
Enlistment	10 th Oct 1916 Charters Towers, Qld
Age	32
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Amalgamator
Address	Stubley St, Charters Towers, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 15 th Jan 1919
Notes	<p> 11th Depot Bn, from 10th Nov to 19th Dec 1916 9th Rfts, 4th Pioneers, on 20th Dec 1916 Embarked A33 HMAT Ayrshire on 24 Jan 1917 at Sydney Disembarked at Devonport, on 12th Apr 1917 Marched in to 5th Pioneer Trng Bn, Fovant, from Australia, on 12th Apr 1917 Transferred from 4th Pnr Bn, Fovant to and taken on strength 31st Bn Details, 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11th Jul 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23rd Oct 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24th Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on 27th Oct 1917 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn. On 1st Nov 1917 ('C' Coy, RO593) To Paris on leave, on 11th Feb 1918 Returned from Paris leave, on 19th Feb 1918 To 4th Army Rest Camp, on 26th Jul 1918 </p>

Rejoined unit on 9th Aug 1918
WIA on 4th Sep 1918
Admitted 15th Fld Amb (SW back) and transferred to CCS, on 5th Sep 1918
Admitted 5th CCS (SW back) and transferred to Amb Train No 6, on 5th Sep 1918
Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (SW back) on 6th Sep 1918
Transferred to England, on 12th Sep 1918
Embarked on HS 'Gloucester Castle' to England, on 12th Sep 1918
Admitted Bath War Hospital, Bath, (GSW back, severe) on 13th Sep 1918
Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 14th Oct 1918
Discharged to furlough on 21st Oct 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 4th Nov 1918
Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 4th Nov 1918
Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, on 20th Nov 1918
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde on 20th Nov 1918
RTA per 'Orsova' on 15th Jan 1919
Disembarked at
Discharged at Brisbane on 5th Apr 1919

ROLLSTON

Robert James



Service No 2932
Rank Pte
Born Bundaberg, Queensland
NoK (m) Mrs Emily Rollston, Inkerman St, South Brisbane, Qld
Enlistment 30th Jun 1916 South Brisbane, Qld
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Printer
Address Inkerman St, South Brisbane, Qld
Outcome RTA per "Wandilla" due amputated R hand, on 31st Mar 1919
Notes 6th Rfts, 4th Pnrs
Embarked at Brisbane on HMAT "Boonah" on 21st Oct 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth England on 10th Jan 1917

Taken on strength of 4th Pnrs from 6th Rfts, on 8th May 1915

WIA (GSW thigh) on 5th Jul 1918

WIA 2nd occ (GSW R hand & shoulder) on 8th Aug 1918

RTA per "Wandilla" due amputated R hand, on 31st Mar 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on
Died 14th Jul 1967, aged 72 years
Buried Mount Thomson Memorial Gardens & Crematorium, Brisbane, Qld

ROOKER

Leslie George



Service No	4360
Rank	Pte
Born	Roma, Queensland
NoK	Mr Albert Edward Rooker & Mrs Mary Rooker, Gregory St, Roma, Queensland
Enlistment	20 th Sep 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Carter
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 25 th Aug 1917
Notes	Brother; Pte Reginald Richard Rooker, # 5179, 11 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

RTA per A24 HMAT "Benalla", due debility, on 25th Aug 1917
Discharged at Brisbane on 30th Nov 1917

ROONEY



Peter Bernard



Service No	4590
Rank	Pte
Born	Inverell NSW
NoK	Mrs Ellen Rooney, c/o Mrs Ellen Arena, Juliett St, Thompson Estate, Brisbane, Queensland Later Sydney St, New Farm, Brisbane, Qld
Enlistment	2 nd Nov 1916 East Brisbane, Queensland
Age	31
Status & Religion	Married, R.C.
Occupation	Blacksmith
Address	Phipp St, East Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	KIA on 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, buried Tyne Cot Cemetery, XLIV. C. 3.
Notes	12 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23 rd December, 1916 Sick to ship's hospital, HMAT A64 'Demosthenes', on 14 th Feb 1917 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 19 th Feb 1917 Disembarked at Plymouth on 3 rd Mar 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3 rd Mar 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 9 th Jul 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 10 th Jul 1917 Marched out to unit on 31 st Jul 1917 Taken on strength of HQ (Pioneer) Coy, 31 st Bn, on 1 st Aug 1917 Reported wounded in action on 26 th Sep 1917 Previously reported Wounded now reported Missing (no confirmation of previous report obtainable) (‘HQ’ 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 15 th Oct 1918, finding Killed in Action on 26 th /27 th Sep 1917 KIA on 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood <i>Sniped in the head at Black Watch Corner Pillbox, Polygon Wood.</i> Buried Tyne Cot Cemetery, XLIV. C. 3.

ROONEY

Service No	Robert Philip Clifford
Rank	5066
Born	Pte
NoK	Allora, Queensland Mr James Rooney

Enlistment	21 st Oct 1915	Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	22	
Status & Religion	Single,	
Occupation	Labourer	
Address		
Outcome	RTA	27 th Jul 1917
Notes	13th Rfts, 25th Bn Embarked A49 Seang Choon, on 4th May 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Jun 1916 Embarked to join BEF, at Alexandria on 29 th Jul 1916 Marched in to 2 nd Div ADBD, from England on 2 nd Oct 1916 Transferred to 31 st Bn, at 2 nd ADBD, on 12 th Oct 1916 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, X Platoon, 31 st Bn, on 15 th Oct 1916 To hospital sick on 14 th Feb 1917 Admitted 5 th DRS, (sore feet) on 14 th Feb 1917 Transferred to 45 th CCS, from 5 th DRS, on 28 th Feb 1917 Admitted 3 rd CCS, (ICT feet) on 28 th Feb 1917 Transferred to No 31 Amb Train on 5 th Mar 1917 Admitted Liverpool War Hospital, Etaples, (ICT feet), on 5 th Mar 1917 Transferred to England on 8 th Mar 1917 Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 9 th Mar 1917 Admitted 3 rd London General Hospital, (ICT feet) on 19 th Mar 1917 Transferred to 1 st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 18 th Jun 1917 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 4 th Jul 1917 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1 st AAH, Harefield, on 4 th Jul 1917 RTA per A64, 'Demosthenes', due phthisis, on 27 th Jul 1917 Discharged at Brisbane on 7 th Nov 1917	

ROPER	C
Service No	
Rank	Pte
Born	
NoK	
Enlistment	
Age	
Status & Religion	
Occupation	
Address	
Outcome	
Notes	
	No 9 Platoon, 'C' Coy

ROPER	Thomas
Service No	5417
Rank	Pte
Born	3 rd Mar 1899, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	aunt, Mrs E Roberts, Pittsworth, Queensland
Enlistment	27 th Dec 1917 Moggil, via Brisbane, Qld
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Moggil, via Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 th Jul 1919
Notes	15 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918 5th Div Sig Coy RTA 5 th Jul 1919 WWII Service number Q133058

ROSE

Ernest Clifford



Rank	Lieut
Born	20 th Apr 1886, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	(f) Mr George Henry Rose & (m) Mrs Annie Rose (w) Mrs Alexandria Agnes Rose, c/o R M Aberdeen, 79 Gladstone Rd, Brisbane, Qld
Enlistment	20 th Sep 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	29
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Traveller
Address	c/o R M Aberdeen, 79 Gladstone Rd, Brisbane, Qld
Outcome	KIA on 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium
Notes	'A' Coy, No 2 Depot Bn, from 13 th Oct 1915 to 15 th Jan 1916 11 th Rfts, 26 th Bn, from 16 th Jan to 15 th Mar 1916 8 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, as 2 nd /Lieut, on 1 st Apr 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16 th August 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 13 th Oct 1916 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Wool, on 14 th Oct 1916 Marched out to 8 th Trng Bn, No 9 Camp, Hurdcott, on 17 th Nov 1916 On command of YOTS school, Tidworth, on 27 th Nov 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn from OPS Tidworth, on 6 th Jan 1917 Proceeded overseas to France from AIF HQ Depots, on 22 nd Jan 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, on 22 nd Jan 1917 Marched out to unit on 6 th Feb 1917 Taken on strength, ex Rfts, on 7 th Feb 1917 To be Lieut, on 2 nd May 1917 Proceeded to Instructors' Course, 3 rd Army, PT & BF School, on 15 th Jul 1917 Returned from 3 rd Army, PT & BF School, on 1 st Aug 1917 To UK on leave, on 1 st Sep 1917 Returned from leave on 18 th Sep 1917 (RO 557) In command II Platoon, 'A' Coy at Polygon Wood (Pte P A Shirley , 3634, II Platoon, 'A' Coy) KIA on 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium Struck off strength on 26 th Sep 1917 Buried at Polygon Wood Parts of NE 1 & 3, 1/50,000, 15b, Carlisle Farm, Jerk House, on 28 th Sep 1917

"I was present with them (Tidswell & Lieut Rose) when they were killed at about the same time, up the other side of Jetty Wood on September 26th. Tidswell was shot through the head by a sniper and killed outright. His dead body fell on top of me. Lieut Rose was killed a few minutes later by a shell which blew in his left side. I was sitting with him at the time. Both bodies were buried next day by a burial party at the spot where killed, close to Jetty Wood. Lieut C J Blomfield, 'D' Coy, had charge of the burial party that buried them."

Lt H Elton, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

(Red Cross file)

"He was in 'A' Coy; 2nd Platoon. I knew him for 8 months. He was tall, medium build, dark, 36 years of age. At Polygon Wood, Ypres, on the 26th Sep, Lt Rose, another officer and myself were in a shell hole, when a shell burst over the hole. I saw that Lt Rose was hit – it was a bad abdominal wound. He lived for 5 minutes. Rose had been dressing wounds of men just before. The officer and I escaped harm. Cpl Kent, who is now with the battalion, told me he buried Lt Rose, and could give information."

Pte 3672 P Heenan, III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"I saw Rose's body lying next to Brodie reported on above, and Chute's about 300 yards away, right in the Wood. Probably buried by 32nd Bn, who relieved us."

Pte 3012 F Phillips, 31st Bn

"Lieut Rose was in 'A' Coy, and killed by a shell – a dud shell – at 9am 26th Sep at Polygon Wood. I was in the same shell hole and received a scratch only, but was hit that night and retired. The ground was held and I think he would be buried at Polygon Wood as they were sure to have made a burial ground there."

Pte 1944 J Mills, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

"He was a fine fellow. He was in 'A' Coy, and on 26th Sep he was in charge of No II Platoon in the Polygon Wood stunt. I saw him killed by a shell just at daylight about 100 yards from our jumping off line. He was hit on side and head and killed instantly. I never heard of his body being brought in. We held the ground all right."

Pte 4019 E Boyce, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"I had just seen him once or twice, but cannot remember him well. I saw his body after he was killed at our 2nd objective, in Polygon Wood, on 26th Sep. The Officer in Charge of the party, identified him. We had gone out to bury Capt Hibbs. We also buried Lt Gamble and Lt Coutts. They were each put in a separate shell hole with a rifle at head, and a board tied to it with the name in indelible pencil. It was between the 1st and 2nd objectives, but nearer to the 2nd, about 400 yards left of where HQ of the 1st objective was."

Pte 4544 J T Howard, 'HQ' Coy, 31st Bn

"Refer to Pte NH Porch and Pte Holman, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, III Platoon, both of whom are still in France and who buried him and can give full particulars."

Sgt 1059 J G Rippon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

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

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

"Lt E C Rose was in 'A' Coy, and commanded II Platoon. I was in the same shell hole with him when I saw him killed by a HE shell. I was quite close to him. This occurred in the morning of 26th Sep, at Polygon Wood. I was told by Sgt Rodgie of my platoon, that Mr Syke', (sic), body was buried the next day, but I don't know where."

Pte 3634 P A Shirley, II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"He came from Queensland. He was of slight build and rather dark. Lieut Thompson, of 31st AIF, who came in the 8th or 9th Reinforcements, said he saw him killed. His left side was blown away by a shell. This was at Ypres. He was killed outright."

Pte 1027 G A Russell, XV Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

"He was killed about noon on 26th Sep by a shell which made a direct hit and killed him outright, while we were consolidating at Polygon Wood. I was close to him at the time, saw him hit, and saw his dead body. The body was buried the next day by a party in charge of Lt Blomfield, 'D' Coy. The NCO with the party reported the burial to me. The place of burial is close to Jetty Wood, a small wood on the other side of Polygon Wood."

Sgt Major 935 S Smith, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

"He was killed by a German sniper during the advance on 26th Sep. I was near him and saw his body. He was killed at once. He was buried on the 28th Sep, by L/Cpl Kent of Ipswich, - right in the middle of Polygon Wood, the grave is not marked in any way. I know two personal friends wrote to his wife."

Lieut Thomson, I Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"I saw him lying dead out in the open, in front of a pillbox up in Polygon Wood. I believe he was buried just where he was lying. Cpl Kent, III Platoon, 'A' Coy, told me he buried him."

Pte 268 J Norrie, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

ROSE

George Henry



G. H. ROSE

George Rose was another of the 9th Rfts and would have been mates with John Adams who was also in III Platoon, 'A' Coy. He endured a large amount sicknesses due VD, influenza and scabies. George was with the Platoon through the 8th August, Vauvillers, Villers Carbonnel and the attacks on the Hindenberg Line, finally being KIA in one of the Battalion's last actions at Bellicourt. His service record follows:

George Henry ROSE

Service No 3874
 Rank Pte
 Born Talbona Station, Boggabilla, near Moree, NSW
 NoK Mr George Henry Rose & Mrs Elizabeth Rose, Baubinia Park, via Duaringa, Queensland
 Enlistment 18th Apr 1916 Duaringa, Central, Qld
 Age 33
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Grazier/Stockman
 Address Baubinia Park, via Duaringa, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 29th Sep 1918 at Bellicourt, buried Bellicourt British Cemetery, II. F. 1.
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, Enoggera on 20th Apr 1916
 Also mate of John Thomas Adams, also 9th Rfts and III Platoon, 'A' Coy.
 To 9th Rfts, 31st Bn on 13th Jun 1916
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott from overseas, on 10th Dec 1916
 Sick to Camp Hospital, Hurdcott, from 8th Trng Bn, on 29th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn ex Fovant Hospital, on 9th Jan 1917
 Sick to hospital, Fovant, from 8th Trng Bn, on 12th Jan 1917
 Discharged from Fovant military Hospital on 16th Jan 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France ex 8th Trng Bn, per SS "Golden Eagle" via Folkestone on 28th Feb 1917
 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples on 1st Mar 1917
 Marched out to unit on 5th Mar 1917
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, ex 9th Rfts, on 6th Mar 1917
 Admitted 1/1 SM CCS (VD) on 13th Mar 1917
 To Amb Train on 16th Mar 1917
 Admitted 51st Gen Hospital, Etaples on 28th Mar 1917
 Discharged from 51st Gen Hospital, Etaples, on 10th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th Div Base Depot, Etaples on 10th Apr 1917
 Rejoined unit ex 5th Div Base Depot, Etaples on 17th May 1917
 To hospital sick (influenza) on 1st Jul 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 480)
 Admitted 8th Aust Fld Amb (influenza) on 2nd Jul 1917 then transferred to 56th CCS on 4th Jul 1917
 To Amb Train on 8th Jul 1917
 Admitted 5th Gen Hospital, Rouen on 9th Jul 1917
 Transferred to 2nd Conv Depot, Rouen on 26th Jul 1917
 Discharged to Base depot on 4th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 5th Div Base Depot from Hospital, on 6th Aug 1917
 Marched out to unit on 9th Aug 1917
 Rejoined unit from 5th AIDBD on 11th Aug 1917
 To hospital sick on 18th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 22nd Nov 1917
 To hospital sick (scabies), admitted 8th Aust Fld Amb on 18th Nov 1917
 Admitted 50th CCS on 18th Nov 1917
 Discharged for duty on 20th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 22nd Nov 1917
 To UK on leave on 5th Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave on 22nd Feb 1918
 To hospital sick (VD ex leave) being admitted 14th Aust Fld Amb and 2nd CCS on 1st Mar 1918
 To Amb Train No 17, on 4th Mar 1918
 Admitted 39th Gen Hospital, Havre on 6th Mar 1918
 Discharged to duty 5th AIDBD, Havre, on 10th May 1918
 Marched out to unit on 17th May 1918
 Rejoined unit on 28th May 1918
 With III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

KIA on 29th Sep 1918 at Bellicourt, buried Wiancourt, Ref G.10.b.4.4
 7 ½ miles N.N.W. of St Quentin
 later reinterred at Bellicourt (Nauroy Road) British Cemetery, II. F. 1.

ROSE

Service No 4589
 Rank Pte
 Born Port Douglas, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Annie Rose, Waterworks Rd, Redhill, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 26th Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation	Farmer
Address	Waterworks Rd, Redhill, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 th Apr 1919
Notes	12 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn Taken POW on 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood Previously reported 'Missing' now reported 'Prisoner of War' now in German hands. ('D' Coy RO 591) RTA per 'Armagh' on 5 th Apr 1919 Disembarked at Brisbane on 18 th May 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 29 th Jun 1919 Died on 19 th Dec 1966

ROSE	John Patrick
Service No	2191 (# R585)
Rank	Pte
Born	1 st Jan 1893, Gunbar, NSW
NoK	Mrs Bella Rose, PO Condobolin, NSW
Enlistment	8 th Jan 1915 Condobolin, NSW
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	PO Condobolin, NSW
Outcome	RTA 20 th Jul 1919
Notes	3 rd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", on 18 th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23 rd Mar 1916 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47 th Bn, Zeitoun, on 1 st Apr 1916 Taken on strength of 47 th Bn, Serapeum, on 2 nd Apr 1916 Sick to hospital on 22 nd Apr 1916 Admitted 12 th Fld Amb (VD) and transferred to 13 th Fld Amb, on 22 nd Apr 1916 Admitted 1 st ADH, Abbassia, (VD) on 25 th Apr 1916 RTA per 'Mashobra' from Suez on 1 st Jul 1916 Re-enlisted as R585 with 12th LH Embarked on 15 th Dec 1916

RTA per HT 'Morvada' from Kantara, on 20th Jul 1919
Disembarked at
Discharged at Sydney on

Served in WWII as Pte N70081 with 2nd Garrison Bn.
Enlisted at Arncliffe, NSW, on 13th Oct 1939
NoK Mrs Rose, 303 Forrest Rd, Bexley, NSW
Discharged at Sydney, on 24th Jan 1944

ROSE

Lawrence Albert



Service No 4869
Rank Pte
Born Maryborough, Queensland
NoK brother, Thomas Alfred Noble Rose, Channen, Lismore, NSW
Enlistment 23rd Nov 1916 Nerang, Queensland
Age 35
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Farmer
Address Nerang, Queensland
Outcome RTA 31st Mar 1919
Notes 13th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917
Disembarked at Devonport on 11th Apr 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11th Apr 1917
Sick to Camp 19 Hospital, on 22nd May 1917
Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 25th May 1917
Marched in to 15th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, for rations & accommodation only, (isolation), on 21st Jul 1917
Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 2th Aug 1917
Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 12th Sep 1917
Discharged on 8th Dec 1917. Total period, 88 days
Proceeding overseas to France ex 14th Trng Bn via Southampton to reinforce 42nd Bn on 18th Dec 1918
Marched in to 3rd ADBD, Rouelles, from England, on 19th Dec 1917
Marched out to unit, on 21st Dec 1917
Taken on strength of 42nd Bn ex Rfts 31st Bn on 27th Dec 1917
To hospital sick, on 15th Feb 1918
Admitted 10th Fld Amb, (bronchitis), on 15th Feb 1916
Admitted 9th Fld Amb, (bronchitis), and transferred to DRS, on 16th Feb 1918
Transferred to and admitted 11th Fld Amb, (bronchitis), on 20th Feb 1916
Transferred to and admitted 1st CCS, (broncho catarrh), on 25th Feb 1918
Transferred to and admitted 15th CCS, (broncho catarrh), on 31st Mar 1918
Discharged to unit, on 11th Apr 1918
Admitted 12th Fld Amb (synovitis ankle), on 18th Apr 1918
Transferred to CCS, on 19th Apr 1918
Admitted 20th CCS, (synovitis ankle), on 19th Apr 1918
Admitted 22nd General Hospital, Camiers, (Synovitis Ankle), on 23rd Apr 1918
Transferred to England, on 27th Apr 1918
Embarked on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England, on 27th Apr 1918
Admitted 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell, (sprained ankle), on 27th Apr 1918
Transferred 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 5th Jun 1918
Discharged and granted furlough on 7th Jun 1918, and to report to No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 21st Jun 1918
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 22nd Jun 1918
Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 11th Oct 1918
Transferred to Rfts, 15th Bn, at Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 11th Oct 1918
Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, on 17th Oct 1918
Admitted Military Hospital, Sutton Veny, (influenza), on 19th Oct 1918
Discharged to Trng Depot, on 24th Oct 1918
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from Group Clearing Hospital, on 24th Oct 1918
Offence: Sandhill, 12th Nov 1918. AWL from 2350, 12/11/18 to 2100, 13/11/18.
Award: 2 days FP No 2 by Capt F English, on 15th Nov 1918. Total Forfeiture; 3 days pay
Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton on 21st Nov 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 22nd Nov 1918
Marched out to 4th Div, on 26th Nov 1918
Sick to hospital enroute to rejoin unit (Corps Rfts Camp), on 30th Nov 1918
Admitted 12th Fld Amb, (influenza) on 1st Dec 1918
Transferred to CCS, on 6th Dec 1918
Admitted 53rd CCS, (influenza), on 7th Dec 1918
Admitted 'Lakeside' General Hospital, Rouen, on 9th Dec 1918
Transferred to England, on 17th Dec 1918
Embarked on HS 'St Patrick' for England, on 17th Dec 1918

Admitted County of Middlesex War Hospital Napsbury, (influenza), on 18th Dec 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 2nd Jan 1919
 Convalescent, on 6th Jan 1919
 Discharged to furlough, on 6th Jan 1919, and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 20th Jan 1919
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 20th Jan 1919
 RTA per "Khyber" on 31st Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 18th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 20th Jun 1919
 Died on 22nd Dec 1953

ROSS	Charles
Service No	2504
Rank	Pte
Born	London, England
NoK	Mrs Louisa Ross, 104 Royal Rd, Customs House, London E, England
Enlistment	16 th Sep 1915 Newcastle, NSW
Age	39
Status & Religion	Married, R.C.
Occupation	Fireman
Address	Newcastle, NSW
Outcome	Discharged 2 nd Apr 1917
Notes	4 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16 th Jun 1916

WIA on 4th Nov 1916

Discharged permanently unfit at Sydney on 28th Mar 1917
 Discharged in London, England, on 2nd Apr 1917

ROSS

Charles Chadwick



Service No	4795
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mr Charles James Ross, Lytton Rd, Bulimba, Queensland
Enlistment	17 th Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Mining chemist
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 12 th Dec 1918
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 1 st Nov to 27 th Nov 1916 Reserve Rfts, from 27 th Nov 1916 to 10 th Jan 1917 NCO School, Course No 5, from 11 th Jan to 24 th Jan 1917 13 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 24 th Jan 1917 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7 th February, 1917 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11 th Apr 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11 th Apr 1917 Appointed A/Sgt, on 24 th Aug 1917 To be EDP Sgt, at 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 28 th Aug 1917 Reverts to A/Sgt, on 30 th Oct 1917 Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5 th Nov 1917 Reverts to Pte on marching out for overseas, on 5 th Mar 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14 th Trng Bn, to reinforce 15 th Bn, via Southampton, on 6 th Mar 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 7th Mar 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 8th Mar 1918
 Taken on strength of 15th Bn, on 13th Mar 1918
 WIA on 4th Jul 1918
 Admitted 4th Fld Amb, (SW L leg), and transferred to CCS, on 4th Jul 1918
 Admitted 5th CCS, (SW L leg), on 5th Jul 1918
 Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, (SW L leg), on 6th Jul 1918
 Transferred to England, on 7th Jul 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Panama' for England, on 7th Jul 1918
 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (SW L leg), on 8th Jul 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 4th Oct 1918
 Discharged to furlough, on 22nd Oct 1918, and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 5th Nov 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ< London, ex furlough, on 4th Nov 1918
 RTA per HT 'Nestor', due compound fracture L leg, on 12th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 1st Feb 1919, and proceeded to Broadmeadows awaiting transport to Brisbane
 Embarked on 'Wiltshire', on 7th Feb 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 18th Mar 1919
 Married Coralie Millicent Houston, on 31st Mar 1920
 Died on 8th Aug 1958

ROSS



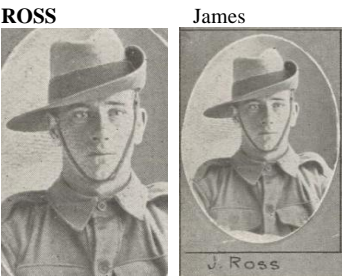
Daniel Oliver

Service No	17
Rank	Dvr
Born	Wedderburn, Victoria
NoK	Mr R K & Mrs May Ross, Wedderburn, Victoria
Enlistment	23 rd Jul 1915 Charleville, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Station hand
Address	Charleville, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 13 th May 1919
Notes	<p> Original, Transport-HQ, 31st Bn / 14th FA Bde Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "BAKARA", 5 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 13th Dec 1915 Transferred to 5th Div Artillery, 115th Battery, on 15th Mar 1916 Taken on strength 25th Howitzer Bde and posted to 115th Battery on 15th Mar 1916 Transferred to Bde HQs, Ferry Post, on 10th May 1916 Proceeded to join BEF, embarked on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria on 19th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916 Transferred to 14th FA Bde on 25th Jan 1917 Taken on strength of 14th FAB and posted to 53rd Battery, on 25th Jan 1917 Remustered as Gunner at own request on 15th Jun 1917 Proceeded on leave on 16th Aug 1917 Rejoined ex leave on 30th Aug 1917 Awarded 14 days FP No 2 for hesitating to obey an order and insubordination, on 25th Sep 1917 WIA Evacuated, gassed, on 3rd Oct 1917 Admitted 3rd Can CCS on 3rd Oct 1917 Transferred to Amb Train on 4th Oct 1917 Admitted 11th General Hospital, Camiers, 'W' gas shell, on 4th Oct 1917 Transferred to England from 11th General Hospital, Camiers, 'W' gas shell, on 8th Oct 1917 Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' for England, gassed, on 8th Oct 1917 Admitted 21st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (gas shell) on 9th Oct 1917 Discharged and granted furlough on 23rd Oct and to report Trng Bn, Codford on 6th Nov 1917 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, on 2nd Jan 1918 </p>

Marched out to RBAA, Heytesbury, from Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 14th Jan 1918
Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton on 23rd Jan 1918
Marched in to AGBD, Rouelles, from England on 24th Jan 1918
Marched out from AGBD, Rouelles, on 26th Jan 1918
Rejoined 14th FAB, ex gassed, ex England on 29th Jan 1918
With unit 8th Dec 1918
Granted leave to UK from 12/1/19 to 26/1/19
To UK on leave on 9th Jan 1919
Rejoined from leave on 30th Jan 1919
Marched out from 14th FAB for RTA on 24th Mar 1919
To AGBD, Quota No 20, 1915-16 Personnel for RTA
Marched out of AGBD, Havre to England on 1st Apr 1919
Disembarked via Weymouth on 2nd Apr 1919
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot on 2nd Apr 1919
Marched out for RTA 'Orontes' as Advance Party from No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 11th May 1919
RTA per 'Orontes' from Devonport on 13th May 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 28th Jun 1919
Discharged at Melbourne on 22nd Aug 1919
Died at Boort in 1973

ROSS	Harold James
Service No	5103
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mr James & Mrs Olive Jane Ross, Allen St, Hamilton, Queensland
Enlistment	4 th May 1917 Hamilton, Brisbane, Qld
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Allen St, Hamilton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 1 st Aug 1919
Notes	14 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917 15th Bn

RTA 1st Aug 1919



Service No	388
Rank	Pte
Born	Keith, Scotland
NoK	sister, Miss Elsie Ross, Newtown, Toowoomba, Queensland (w) Mrs Mary T Ross
Enlistment	8 th Jul 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, Pres
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Newtown, Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 th Apr 1919

Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

WIA (GSW R arm) on 19th Jul 1919

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919
Arrived at Melbourne on 22nd May 1919, and disembarked at Brisbane on 27th May 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on

ROSS

John Finlay



Service No 3623
Rank Pte
Born Dalby, Queensland
NoK Mr Donald Ross, Dingwall, Roma, Queensland
Enlistment 10th Dec 1915 Dingwall, Roma, Qld
Age 45
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Drover
Address Dingwall, Roma, Queensland
Outcome RTA 12th Mar 1918
Notes 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916

RTA 12th Mar 1918

ROSS

John Valentine



Service No 113
Rank Pte
Born Bundaberg, Queensland
NoK Mr William & Mrs Ellen Susanna Ross, Stewart St, North Bundaberg, Queensland
Enlistment 22nd Jul 1915 Bundaberg, Queensland
Age 20
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Labourer
Address Bundaberg, Queensland
Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, V.C. Corner, Australian Cemetery Memorial, Fromelles
Notes Original, HQ- MG Sect, 31st Bn / 5th MG Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to 8th Bde MG Coy, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 8th MG Coy, at Tel el Kebir, on 11th Mar 1916
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Tunisian' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles,
 V.C. Corner, Australian Cemetery Memorial, Fromelles

ROSS

Service No	2977A	Joseph Norman
Rank	Dvr	
Born	Casino, NSW	
NoK	Mr Joseph Ross, Piora, Casino, NSW	
Enlistment	7 th Jan 1916	Lismore, NSW
Age	20	
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.	
Occupation	Farmer	
Address	Piora, Casino, NSW	
Outcome	RTA	22 nd May 1919
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 11 th Jan to 9 th Feb 1916 'A' Coy, 36 th Bn, from 10 th Feb to 15 th Feb 1916 1 st Rfts, 42 nd Bn, from 16 th Feb to 3 rd Apr 1916 6 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 4 th Apr 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14 th April 1916 Disembarked at Port Said, on 16 th May 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Larkhill, from 15 th Trng Bn, on 29 th Jun 1916 Admitted to hospital, from 8 th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 21 st Jul 1916 Admitted Fargo military Hospital, (otitis media), on 21 st Jul 1916 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 Marched out to unit, on 19 th Sep 1916 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 22 nd Sep 1916 Appointed Driver, on 13 th Nov 1916 Proceeded to UK on leave, on 13 th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 522) Returned from leave, on 27 th Sep 1917 To Paris on leave, on 2 nd Sep 1918 Rejoined unit, ex Paris leave, on 15 th Sep 1918 To UK on leave, on 16 th Oct 1918 Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 4 th Nov 1918 Marched out from 8 th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, (No 26 Quota), on 2 nd Apr 1919 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, (1916 Personnel), on 9 th Apr 1919 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10 th Apr 1919 RTA per HT 'Durham' from Liverpool, on 22 nd May 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21 st Jul 1919, for Brisbane Discharged at 6 th Sep 1919 Married Dorothy Isabel Murdock, in 1920 Died on 22 nd Oct 1974 Buried Kemps Creek, Cemetery and Crematorium, Liverpool, NSW	

ROSS



Robert Chisholm



Service No	3875 and 7314
Rank	Pte
Born	Rockhampton, Queensland
NoK	sister, Mrs Kate Coventry Ross, Yepoon, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment	9 th Dec 1916
Age	Hughenden, Queensland
	40

Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Horse trainer
Address Afton Down, Hughenden, Queensland
Outcome RTA 19th Oct 1918
Notes 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Dec 1916
14th Bn (# 7314)

RTA 19th Oct 1918

ROSS Walter Benjamin
Service No 3018 and 4596
Rank Pte
Born Sydney NSW
NoK Mrs Jessie Duncan Ross, 67 Farr St, Marrickville, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 6th Dec 1915 Marrickville, Sydney, NSW
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Saddler
Address 67 Farr St, Marrickville, Sydney, NSW
Outcome RTA 16th Dec 1917
Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Failed to re-embark 'Anchises' at Adelaide, on 16th Mar 1916
Re-enlisted as 4596, with 11th Rfts, 21st Bn at Broadmeadows, on 27th Mar 1916

21st Bn (#4596)

RTA per HS 'Kanowna' GSW head and leg, on 16th Dec 1917
Disembarked at Melbourne, ex HT 'Runic' on 13th Feb 1918 thence by rail to Sydney
Discharged at Sydney on 24th Jul 1918

ROSS William
Service No 3418
Rank Pte
Born Yaram Yaram, Victoria
NoK Friend, Mr Jack Butler, Hotel Proprietor, Augatheila, Queensland
Enlistment 8th Feb 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age 26
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Shearer/ Labourer
Address Augatheila, Queensland
Outcome **KIA** on 10th Apr 1918 at Bouzencourt, Buried Crucifix Corner Villers-Bretonneux, V. C. 9.
Notes 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embark 23/48/3, # 1317; 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 1917
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2nd Aug 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22nd Aug 1916
Admitted Codford Hospital (orchitis) on 1st Oct 1916
Discharged from Codford Hospital, on 13th Oct 1918
Offence: Codford, AWL from 9am 26/10/16 to 10pm 27/10/16.
Award: Deprived of 7 days pay and awarded 14 days CC, by Major C T Knight. Total forfeiture: 9 days pay
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone on 11th Nov 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 12th Nov 1916
Marched out to unit on 29th Nov 1916
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Dec 1916
Detached for duty with Anzac Light Railway Coy, on 9th Jan 1917
Taken on strength of 17th Anzac Light Railway Operating Coy, from 31st Bn, on 9th Jan 1917
Accidently injured on 23rd Jan 1917 (crushed finger – trivial) "This soldier received the injury in the field whilst working on the railway, and was not in any way to blame."
To hospital (accidental injury) on 23rd Jan 1917
Admitted 13th Fld Amb (crushed finger) and transferred to CCS, on 23rd Jan 1917
Admitted 4th CCS and transferred to MDS, on 23rd Jan 1917
Admitted Anzac MDS (crushed finger) and transferred to CCS on 24th Jan 1917

Admitted 38th CCS (crushed finger) on 24th Jan 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 25th Jan 1917
 Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen (crushed finger) on 26th Jan 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, on 28th Jan 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, Class 'A', on 23rd Feb 1917
 Marched in to ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 27th Feb 1917
 To Segregation at Etaples, on 9th Mar 1917
 Marched in to ADBD, from Segregation, on 3rd Apr 1917
 Marched out to unit on 3rd May 1917
 Rejoined Anzac Light Railway Coy, from hospital, on 4th May 1917
 When on active service, AWL from 10pm 21/5/17 to 7am 23/5/17.
 Award: 7 days FP No2 by Capt W Rogers, on 23rd May 1917. Total forfeiture: 9 days pay.
 Transferred to 31st Bn, on 12th Jun 1917
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 13th Jun 1917
 Offence: AWL from 5am parade 15/6/17 till 1pm 15/6/17 (1 day). Award: 14 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn.
 Total forfeiture: 14 days' pay.
 Offence: AWL from 5am 2/7/17 to 3.15pm 7/7/17. Award: 7 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn on 9th Jul 1917
 Total forfeiture: 13 days' pay
 FGCM held at Blaringham, on 10th Aug 1917
 President: Major J McArthur, 29th Bn, AIF
 Charges: (1) Absenting himself without leave
 (2) When in arrest, escaping
 (3) Drunkenness
 Pledged: Guilty to 1st Charge and Not Guilty to 2nd and 3rd Charges
 Finding: 1st Charge, Guilty, absent 8 hours on 17/7/17 and from 1pm 18/7/17 to midnight 12/8/17
 Total 16 days)
 2nd Charge. Guilty (Finding quashed by GOC, 1st Anzac Corps, on 17th Aug 1917)
 3rd Charge. Guilty
 Sentence: 70 days FP No 2
 Confirmed: by Brig Gen E. Tivey, CB, DSO, VD, GOC 8th Inf Bde, on 10th Aug 1917
 In arrest awaiting trial 2/8/17 to 9/8/17, 8 days
 Total forfeiture: 94 days' pay (£23-10-00)
 To 1st Anzac Field Punishment Compound, on 23rd Aug 1917
 Reference to sentence of 70 days FP No 2 on 10/8/17. 10 days of sentence remitted by GOC 1st Anzac Corps, for good conduct and industry while in the Corps Field Punishment Compound.
 Marched in to 31st Bn, from 1st Anzac Field Punishment Compound, on 8th Oct 1917
 Detached for duty with 8th Bde HQ Works Unit on 14th Nov 1917
 Rejoined Bn ex detachment, on 16th Dec 1917
 To UK on leave on 13th Jan 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 7th Feb 1918
 Offence: AWL from 7.30am 27/1/18 until 11.30pm 2/2/18.
 Award: 28 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn, on 23rd Feb 1918. Total forfeiture: 35 days' pay
 KLA on 10th Apr 1918 at Bouzencourt,
 Buried at J.34.b.2.6
 Buried Crucifix Corner Villers-Bretonneux, V. C. 9.

One of the men in the barn at the time 3 shells burst amongst them (see Stubbin entry) caused 30 casualties out of 35 in our platoon. One cross bearing 11 names was erected, of the others – Tom Lynn, Stubbin, Ruskett, Prime, Ross. He was killed by a shell while asleep in a barn in front line at Vaire, near Corbie, buried just outside the farmhouse, near a canal bank, not far from Villers Bretonneux.
 We were in a barn at Bouzancourt, near Hamel when a shell burst on a barn in which Stubbin and 34 of us were sleeping. He and several others were killed outright, and a few died of wounds, while 14 of us were wounded and in hospital. I saw him buried with 9 or 10 others near the barn. We erected a cross giving all the details. Pte RH Noble, # 3604.
 This shell killed or wounded 27 other ranks. Lt H Miller, 'A' Coy, in charge of burial party that interred this man and 9 others at the left rear corner of the Farmhouse at Bouzancourt, (map ref I.34d) A cross erected over each body, Bn padre Malcolmson buried them. Only arrived the night before, so taking shelter in best places we could find. (Red Cross file)
 Pte John Andersen, 718A 'A' Coy, III Platoon, wounded.

ROSS

William Alexander



Service No 4129
 Rank Pte

Born	15 th Jun 1881, Galashiels, Scotland
NoK	Mrs Margaret Menzies Ross, c/o Mrs Menser, Eva St, Redhill, Brisbane, Qld
Enlistment	17 th Jun 1916 Maryborough, Queensland
Age	34
Status & Religion	Married, Pres.
Occupation	Storekeeper
Address	Torquay Rd, Tialba, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 th Apr 1918
Notes	10 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10 th Jan 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 25 th Apr 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, on 26 th Apr 1917 Marched out to unit on 13 th May 1917 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 17 th May 1917 WIA on 26 th Sep 1917 at Fromelles Admitted 6 th Fld Amb (GSW R knee & wrist) and to 17 th CCS, on 27 th Sep 1917 Admitted 17 th CCS (SW arm & neck) on 27 th Sep 1917 Transferred to Amb Train 33, on 30 th Sep 1917 Admitted 7 th Can General Hospital, Etaples, on 1 st Oct 1917 Transferred to England on 18 th Oct 1917 Embarked on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' for England on 19 th Oct 1917 Admitted Bevan Military Hospital, Sandgate, GSW R knee & wrist) on 19 th Oct 1917 Transferred to 3 rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 27 th Mar 1918 Discharged to Comm Depot for RTA, on 8 th Apr 1918 RTA per HT 'Dunluce Castle' SW R knee & wrist, on 8 th Apr 1918 Transhipped to HT 'Karoola' at Suez on 27 th Apr 1918 Disembarked at Sydney, on 28 th May 1918 for Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane on 28 th Jun 1918 Died in Brisbane on 7 th Aug 1947, aged 66 years Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

ROSS

William Thomas



Service No	3007A
Rank	Pte
Born	Murwillumbah, NSW
NoK	brother, Alexander Ross, Crystal Creek, Murwillumbah, NSW
Enlistment	18 th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	29
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 22 nd May 1919
Notes	14 th Depot Bn, from 18 th Jan to 31 st Mar 1916 6 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 1 st Apr 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14 th April 1916 Disembarked at Port Said on 16 th Mar 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16 th Jun 1916 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 Marched out to unit on 19 th Sep 1916 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn, from 6 th Rfts, and allotted Reg No 3007A, on 22 nd Sep 1916 Detached to 8 th Bde HQ, on 15 th Nov 1916 To UK on leave, on 10 th Oct 1917 Rejoined 8 th Bde HQ, ex leave, on 21 st Oct 1917 WIA (gassed), whilst attached 8 th Bde HQ, on 17 th May 1918 Admitted 14 th Fld Amb (gassed, XY) and transferred to CCS, on 17 th May 1918 Admitted 47 th CCS, and transferred to 49 th CCS, on 18 th May 1918 Admitted 49 th CCS, (gassed, shell), on 18 th May 1918 Transferred to 2 nd Stat Hospital, on 19 th May 1918

Admitted 2nd Stat Hospital, (gassed), on 19th May 1918
 Transferred to England, on 25th May 1918
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 26th May 1918
 Admitted Connaught Hospital, Aldershot, (gassed), on 27th May 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 6th Jun 1918
 Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 1st AAH, on 8th Jun 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 8th Jun 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 16th Jul 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 8th Aug 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, ex wounded, on 10th Aug 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 12th Aug 1918
 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 12th Aug 1918
 Detached for duty, with 8th Bde HQ, on 20th Aug 1918
 Rejoined 8th Bde Bn, ex detachment, on 20th Aug 1918
 Attachment ceased and marched out for RTA, on 2nd Apr 1919
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, for RTA, on 2nd Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, 1916 Personnel for RTA, on 9th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Apr 1919
 RTA per 'Durham' from Liverpool, on 22nd May 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21st Jul 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 6th Sep 1919

ROSSITTER



Henry Bryon



Service No	511
Rank	Sgt
Born	Port Albert, Victoria
NoK	(f) Mr John Rossiter & (m) Mrs E Rossiter, "Clonmel" Garden St, Geelong, Victoria (w) Mrs Florence L Rossiter, 'Tynham' 29 Wolfeham St, Boscombe, England on 7 th Mar 1918, then from 16 th Apr 1918: 4 Arcade Terrace, Swanage, Dorset, England.
Enlistment	3 rd Jul 1915 Geelong, Victoria
Age	32
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Commercial traveller
Address	Garden St, Geelong, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 10 th Mar 1918
Notes	Brothers: Cpl 3420 Oscar Rossiter, 4 th Pnrs, RSM 4 Lester Henry Rossiter, 2 nd Div Fld Arty Original, 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Transferred to hospital, Serapeum, on 25 th Dec 1915 Admitted No 2 ACCS hospital, Ismailia, (heart strain) on 7 th Jan 1916 Admitted No 2 AGH, Ghezerah, (heart strain) on 8 th Jan 1916 Transferred No 2 AGN Ghezerah on 8 th Jan 1916 Discharged to Overseas Base, Giza, (palpitations) on 20 th Jan 1916 Discharged to unit on 1 st Feb 1916 Posted to 8 th Trng Bn, Zeitoun from Garrison Camp, on 4 th Feb 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6 th Jun 1916 Disembarked with 8 th Trng Bn at Plymouth on 16 th Jun 1916 Cpl to be T/Sgt on Permanent Cadre of 8 th Trng Bn, Tidworth, on 1 st Jan 1917 To be subst Cpl, by authority GOC AIF Depots in UK, and to the rank of T Sgt on Permanent Cadre of 8 th Trng Bn, Tidworth, on 24 th Jan 1917 Marched out to Red X Hospital, Weymouth, from 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5 th Mar 1917 Attached for duty No 2 (B) Group HQ, Rolleston, from 8 th Trng Bn, on 6 th Mar 1917 As E.R. Sgt at No 2 Group, Rolleston, classified 'C2' on 15 th Aug 1917 Attached to 20 th Coy RAMC, Tidworth, (rations only) from 31 st Bn, on 11 th Oct 1917 Sick to Red Cross Depot, Fargo, Fovant, on 11 th Oct 1917 Detached from attached duty 20 th Coy RAMC and marched out to Hurdcott Camp, 19th Nov 1917 Marched in for duty with No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from Red Cross Depot, Rolleston, on 23 rd Nov 1917 Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 3 rd Jan 1918

This soldier's promotion has formed subject of investigation and ruling has been made as follows:

	Pte	9 th Nov 1915
Prom	T/Cpl	10 th May 1916
Prom	ER/Sgt	1 st Jan 1917

Prom Cpl and to retain rank of ER/Sgt on 24th Jan 1916 Entries referring to Soldier's movements and rank from embarkation to 25th Jan 1917 are amended to read in accordance with the above ruling.

RTA per 'Durham Castle' for discharge (defective vision) on 10th Mar 1918

Discharged at Brisbane on 13th Nov 1918

ROTH

Sydney Hans



Service No	3933
Rank	Pte
Born	31 st Oct 1889, Warwick, Queensland
NoK	Mr John James & Mrs Jeanne Fermina Roth, "Valentia" 76 O'Brien St, Bondi, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	10 th Jan 1916 Freestone, Darling Downs, Qld
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Freestone, Darling Downs, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 10 th May 1919
Notes	9 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Appointed VO Cpl, on 19 th Sep 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9 th Dec 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, from Australia, on 11 th Dec 1916 VO Cpl reverts to A/Cpl, on 11 th Dec 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria, via Flokestone, on 10 th Jan 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17 th Jan 1917 Reverts back to Pte from A/Cpl, at Etaples, on 17 th Jan 1917 Proceeded to join 31 st Bn, on 20 th Jan 1917 Taken on strength of I Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 23 rd Jan 1917 To hospital sick on 27 th Feb 1917 Admitted 15 th Fld Amb, (Otis media) and transferred to 5 th DRS, on 27 th Feb 1917 Admitted 5 th DRS, (influenza) on 27 th Feb 1917 Transferred to 45 th CCS, on 2 nd Mar 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 3 rd Mar 1917 Admitted 1 st AGH, Rouen, (influenza) on 3 rd Mar 1917 Transferred to Conval Depot, from 1 st AGH, Rouen, on 8 th Mar 1917 To Base Depot, from 2 nd Conval Depot, Class 'A', on 9 th Mar 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 13 th Mar 1917 Marched out to unit, on 17 th Mar 1917 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 19 th Mar 1917 To hospital sick, on 7 th Aug 1917 Admitted 11 th Fld Amb (PUO) and transferred to 58 th General Hospital, on 7 th Aug 1917 Admitted 58 th General Hospital, St Omer, (sick), on 7 th Aug 1917 Discharged to 7 th Conval Depot, on 28 th Aug 1917 Admitted 7 th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 28 th Aug 1917 Admitted 3 rd Rest Camp, on 29 th Aug 1917 Proceeded to England from 3 rd Rest Camp, for a few days of light duty at Administrative HQ, London, (13 days) on 4 th Sep 1917 Rejoined unit from attachment to AHQ, London and hospital, on 21 st Sep 1917 (Battle of Polygon Wood, 26 th /27 th Sep 1917) (I Platoon, 'A' Coy, Red Cross Pte TJ Gough)

Re Pte TJ Gough KIA at Polygon Wood. ***"I saw him killed at Polygon Wood. He was shot through the head with a bullet and killed instantly. I knew him very well, he came from Wilston, Brisbane, Queensland. I do not know place of burial and I cannot refer to anyone for particulars. He was lying in a shell hole when I saw him last. We held the ground and I am sure he would be buried somewhere near the place of casualty."*** Pte 3933 SH Roth, I Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

WIA on 9th Oct 1917

Admitted 3rd Aust Fld Amb (SW L thigh) and transferred to 3rd Can CCS, on 10th Oct 1917

Admitted 13th General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW L thigh, face, R shoulder) on 10th Oct 1917

Transferred to UK on 12th Oct 1917

Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England on 13th Oct 1917

Admitted County of Middlesex War Hospital, Napsbury, (SW L thigh, severs) on 13th Oct 1917

(Sister Dorothy Margaret Livock, of Suffolk, England, sister in charge of operating theatre, Middlesex War Hospital,)

Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 19th Nov 1917

Discharged to furlough on 7th Dec 1917 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 21st Dec 1917

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 21st Dec 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 30th Jan 1918

Proceeding overseas to France, from Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 14th Feb 1918

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 15th Feb 1918

Marched out to unit on 17th Feb 1918

Rejoined unit from wounded, on 23rd Feb 1918

WIA 2nd occ on 21st Mar 1918

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (SW L knee) and transferred to DRS, on 21st Mar 1918

Admitted 5th DRS and transferred to 14th Fld Amb, on 21st Mar 1918

Admitted 14th Fld Amb (SW L knee), on 21st Mar 1918

Admitted 1st CCS, (SW L knee) on 23rd Mar 1918

Transferred to 10th Gen Hospital, on 26th Mar 1918

Admitted 10th General Hospital, St Omer, (SW L knee) on 26th Mar 1918

Discharged to 7th Conval Depot, on 30th Mar 1918

Admitted 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 30th Mar 1918

Discharged to Base Depot, on 2nd Apr 1918

Marched in to 5th AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 6th Apr 1918

Marched out to unit on 12th Apr 1918

Rejoined Bn ex wounded, on 13th Apr 1918

WIA 3rd occ on 25th May 1918 (active raid)

War Diary: *"At 3.15 a.m. 25th May 1918, a raiding party consisting of Lieut Thompson, MC, and Lieut Jennings, MC, and 42 OR attempted to raid enemy trench. Party was divided into two parties of 1 NCO and 10 men with Lewis Gun as covering parties, and Assault party consisted of Lieut Jennings, MC, and 20 OR. Covering parties were posted with Lieut Thompson, MC, O/C Raid, with telephones and Pte Mildare, the latter to act as interrupter. The Assault party moved out and started wire cutting about 1.30 a.m. the two Bangalore Torpedoes being taken out by two sappers A.E. for use if necessary. Three belts of wire had been cut and party were on fourth when they were heard, and M.G. fire and bombs were directed at them. The party sustained casualties – 3 killed and 7 wounded – and as the element of surprise had gone, it was impossible to carry on with the raid. Party withdrew to our lines with all the wounded and bodies of two men. The body of the third man had to be left in enemy wire. An attempt was made to recover it, but it was impossible as it was within bombing range."*

Admitted 5th Fld Amb (GSW R shoulder) and transferred to CCS, on 25th May 1918

Admitted 61st CCS (GSW R shoulder) on 25th May 1918

To Amb Train, on 26th May 1918

Admitted 56th General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW R shoulder), on 27th May 1918

Transferred to England on 29th May 1918

Embarked on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' for England on 29th May 1918

Admitted Colchester Military Hospital, Colchester, (SW R shoulder) on 29th May 1918

Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 19th Jun 1918

Discharged to furlough on 27th Jul 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 10th Aug 1918

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 10th Aug 1919

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 27th Sep 1918

Proceeding overseas to France, from Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 24th Oct 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 25th Oct 1918

Marched out to unit on 28th Oct 1918

Rejoined Bn ex wounded, on 30th Oct 1918

Detached with 30th Bn, on 21st Nov 1918

To be Temp A/Sgt whilst employed as instructor under AIF Education School, on 21st Dec 1918

Marched out of 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, Quota 36, on 17th Apr 1919

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

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

Marched out for duty on HMAT 'Port Lyttleton' from AIF Education Service, Tidworth, on 10th Jun 1919

To retain ER rank, promoted ER Sgt at Tidworth, on 1st May 1919

RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton' on 10th May 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Aug 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on
 Married Dorothy Margaret Livock, at St Mary Magdalene Church Rose Bay, Sydney, on 29th Oct 1925
 (formerly sister in charge of operating theatre, Middlesex War Hospital)
 Served in WWII as Sgt Q141410 with 1st MD, Northern Command Records Office Age 52 years, Farmer
 NoK: Dorothy Margaret Roth, Mountside Rd, via Warwick, Qld
 Northern Command Records Office, from 30th Apr 1942 to 22nd Sep 1947,
 Active service in Australia 1888 days
 Discharged 22nd Sep 1947
 In May 1954, at c/- Cresswells, Grafton St, Warwick, Qld
 Died in Balmain, Sydney, NSW, in 18th Mar 1963. Aged 73 years
 Buried Macquarie Park Cemetery, Sydney NSW

ROUSE	James
Service No	5425 and 904
Rank	Pte
Born	London England
NoK	Mr Thomas Rouse, South Brisbane, Queensland legatee, J Tyrell, c/o Mofflins Ltd, Albert St, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	29 th Jan 1918 South Brisbane, Queensland
Age	33
Status & Religion	Single, Atheist
Occupation	Farmer
Address	South Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 23 rd Jul 1919
Notes	15 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Gallipoli veteran wounded on peninsula, 9th Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

A. C. Work R.E.

RTA per HT 'Main', on 23rd Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 15th Oct 1919, thence for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 8th Nov 1919

ROWAN	William
Service No	1785
Rank	Pte
Born	Liverpool, England
NoK	(m) Mrs Jane Rowan, 43 Roseland St, Liverpool, England (w) Mrs Margaret Ellen (nee Law) Rowan
Enlistment	27 th Jul 1915 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Benchman
Address	GPO Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 12 th Jul 1919
Notes	2 nd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embark 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 47 th Bn at Zeitoun on 9 th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 47 th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9 th Mar 1916 Transferred to and taken on strength of 12 th Bde MG Coy, Serapeum, on 27 th May 1916 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Kingstonian' at Alexandria on 2 nd Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 11 th Jun 1916 WIA (GSW thigh & L leg) on 8 th Aug 1916

Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW thigh & L leg) on 10th Aug 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, ex MG Trng Depot, Grantham, via Folkestone on 12th Oct 1917
 Marched in to MG CBD, Camiers, on 12th Oct 1917
 Marched out to 12th MG Coy, on 15th Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit on 17th Oct 1917

WIA on 3rd May 1918
 Admitted 12th Fld Amb (GSW R thigh) and to CCS, on 3rd May 1918

Married

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from CTD, Parkhouse on 9th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT 'Indarra' with wife, on 12th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 9th Sep 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 16th Feb 1920

ROWE

George Henry



Service No	4660
Rank	Pte
Born	England
NoK	Mrs Maude Rowe, c/o Mrs AE Burden, Bridge Rd, Mackay, Qld Two children. (f) Mr Henry Rowe (m) Mrs Ida (nee Vincent) Rowe
Enlistment	3 rd Nov 1916 Mirani, Mackay, Queensland
Age	30
Status & Religion	Married, C. of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Mirani, Mackay, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 2 nd Jan 1919
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, Enoggera on 14 th Dec 1916 To 12 th Rfts, 31 st Bn on 15 th 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 on 3 rd Mar 1917 Sick (mumps) to Military Hospital, Parkhouse, on 8 th Apr 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott from Parkhouse Hospital on 27 th Apr 1917 Crime: AWL from 7am 21/5/17 to 7pm 2/6/17. Award: 14 days C.C. by Major H Sloan. Forfeits 2 days' pay Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8 th Trng Bn, via Southampton on 12 th Oct 1917 Marched in to 5 th AIDBD, Etaples, on 13 th Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on 16 th Oct 1917 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn, from 12 th Rfts, on 18 th Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 583) To hospital sick (abscess on leg), admitted 1 st FA MDS then transferred 2 nd FA DRS, on 25 th Mar 1918 Admitted 11 th CCS (abscess on leg), on 30 th Mar 1918 Transferred Amb Train on 5 th Apr 1918 Admitted 14 th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, on 5 th Apr 1918 Transferred to 1 st Conv Depot on 9 th Apr 1918 Admitted 10 th Conv Depot, Ecault on 13 th Apr 1918 Discharged to Base Depot, Etaples from L of C Hospital on 25 th Apr 1918 Marched in to AIDBD, Etaples on 28 th Apr 1918 Marched out to unit on 9 th May 1918 Rejoined unit ex sick on 10 th May 1918 With III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn To hospital sick (dysentery), admitted 15 th Aust Fld Amb on 4 th Sep 1918 Transferred 5 th CCS on 4 th Sep 1918 Transferred Amb Train on 5 th Sep 1918

Admitted 1st Aust Gen Hospital, Rouen on 6th Sep 1918
 Invalided to UK sick, embarked on HS "West Australia" on 14th Sep 1918
 Admitted War Hospital Reading (diarrhoea slt) on 15th Sep 1918
 Transferred 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield on 7th Oct 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 21st Oct 1918 and to report to No 4 CD, Hurdcott on 4th Nov 1918
 Marched in No 1 CD, Sutton Veny from AHQ, on 7th Nov 1918
 RTA per "Karmala" due Rheumatism on 2nd Jan 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 27th Mar 1919
 Died 7th Sep 1947

George Henry ROWE was one of the older members of the Platoon having enlisted as a married man, with two children, with the 12th Rfts, 31st Bn. Shortly after arriving in England whilst with the 8th Training Battalion, Hurdcott he was hospitalized with the mumps, the first of several illnesses he was to suffer on military duty. He was taken on strength of the 31st Bn in France in Oct 1917 to replace men lost at Polygon Wood. Another illness saw him hospitalized until he rejoined III Platoon, 'A' Coy in May 1918 and was with them for the Battle of Amiens. Again, early September 1918, he was hospitalised for illness and evacuated to England. Upon recovery he was returned to Australia due persistent rheumatism, being discharged in Brisbane, March 1919.

ROWLAND

Reginald



Service No 3624
 Rank Sgt
 Born Bundaberg, Queensland
 NoK (w) Mrs Eileen Gertrude Rowland, Charters Towers, Queensland
 (f) Mr Harold Rowland & (m) Mrs Sarah Ann Rowland
 Enlistment 3rd Apr 1916 Bundaberg, Queensland
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Married
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Cleveland, nr Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
 Notes 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916

KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
"Killed by bullet wound during advance at Polygon Wood, and buried at "Jerk House"

ROWLAND

Stanley



Service No 57
 Rank Pte
 Born Bundaberg, Queensland
 NoK Mrs A Rowland, Merthyr Rd, Newfarm, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 4th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, Meth
 Occupation Tile mechanic
 Address Merthyr Rd, Newfarm, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 13th Apr 1919
 Notes Original, Reg Signallers-HQ, 31st Bn / 5th Div Sig Coy

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, at Tel el Kebir, on 1st Mar 1916
 Transferred to 5th Div Sig Coy, at Tel el Kebir on 16th Feb 1916
 Taken on strength of 5th Fld Coy Engrs as Spr, at Tel el Kebir, on 16th Mar 1916
 Remustered as Dvr, at Ferry Post on 1st Apr 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
 With unit on 4th Sep 1917

RTA per "Wyreema" on 13th Apr 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 28th Jul 1919

ROWLANDS

Service No 920
 Rank Pte
 Born Port Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr George Rowlands, 287 Grant St, South Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 10th Jul 1915 South Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 30
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address 287 Grant St, South Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 15th Jan 1919
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 WIA (GSW R hand & back) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "St David" for England on 24th Jul 1916

RTA per "City of Exeter" on 15th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 2nd Mar 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 22nd May 1919

ROWLANDS

Wesley Richard



Service No 1877 and 3941
 Rank Pte
 Born Maryborough, Victoria
 NoK Mr John & Mrs Jane Rowlands, 1, Pine Avenue, Mildura, Victoria.
 Enlistment 24th Aug 1915 Lower Homebush, Victoria
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Lower Homebush, near Maryborough, Victoria
 Outcome KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered Villers Bretonneux-France
 Notes Depot Bn from 9th Aug 1915 to 2nd Dec 1915
 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn on 3rd Dec 1915
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 Admitted 1st AGH, Heliopolis (enteric fever) on 7th Feb 1916
 Transferred and admitted to No 4 Aux Hospital, Abbassyia, (influenza & mumps) on 19th Feb 1916
 Discharged to Garrison camp on 4th Mar 1916

Posted to 8th Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 7th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn at Duntroon Plateau, ('C' Coy) on 1st Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered Villers Bretonneux-France
 Reported Missing on 21st Jul 1916
 Buried in vicinity of Fleurbaix, Sht 36 NW
 Court of Inquiry held 1st Aug 1917, Previously reported Missing now pronounced KILLED IN ACTION

ROWORTH Frederick James
 Service No 2077A
 Rank Pte
 Born Custom House, London, England
 NoK sister, Mrs Emma Death, 214 Humberstons Rd, Plainstow, London, England
 Enlistment 16th Nov 1915 Sydney, NSW
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single,
 Occupation Cook
 Address 75 Wells St Newtown, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA per "Port Sydney" due cardiac insufficiency, from Suez on 24th Jun 1916
 Notes 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney on HMAT "Ballarat" on
 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
 Admitted 2nd Stat Hospital, Tel el Kebir, with myocarditis, on 18th Apr 1916
 Transferred to Base
 Admitted 3rd Aust General Hospital, Abbassia, on 20th Apr 1916
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital on 18th May 1916
 Admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (cardiac insufficiency) on 18th May 1916
 Transferred to 'Port Sydney' on 23rd Jun 1916
 RTA per "Port Sydney" due cardiac insufficiency, from Suez on 24th Jun 1916
 Discharged at Sydney on 1st Sep 1916

ROY William Hugh Jamieson
 Service No 2413
 Rank Pte
 Born Sydney, NSW
 NoK (m) Mrs Ellen Roy, 31 Lower Campbell St, Surry Hills, Sydney,NSW
 Enlistment 27th Nov 1915 Surry Hills,Sydney,NSW
 Age 32
 Status & Religion Widower, Pres.
 Occupation Printer
 Address 31 Lower Campbell St, Surry Hills, Sydney,NSW
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1918
 Notes 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

'D' Coy, 31st Bn

RTA per HT 'Port Darwin' on 8th Apr 1918
 Disembarked at Sydney on 17th Aug 1918
 Discharged at Sydney on 5th Nov 1918

ROZZAMARI

Allesandro

Service No 512
 Rank Pte
 Born Ladi, Italy
 NoK Mrs Louisa Lozzamari
 Enlistment 17th Jan 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 38
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Painter
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome Discharged to join Italian Army 8th May 1916
 Notes Previously served 4 yrs Italian Navy, see file
 Original, HQ, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Discharged to join Italian Army 8th May 1916

RUFFELL

John Frederick

Service No 557
 Rank Pte
 Born Fremantle, West Australia
 NoK Mr John Benjamin Ruffell, 26 Nairn St, Fremantle, West Australia
 Sister; Mrs V Bath, 363 Hay St, Perth WA
 Enlistment 28th Nov 1916 Perth, West Australia
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farm Hand
 Address West Dale, via Beverley, West Australia
 Outcome **KIA** on 30th Sep 1918 near Nauroy
 Notes 'C' Coy, 44th Bn
 Embarked at Fremantle, West Australia, per A29 Suevic on 6 Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Portsmouth on 21st Jul 1916
 Admitted Camp Hospital (tonsillitis) at 8th Trng Bn, Codford, on 19th Oct 1916
 Transferred to 31st Bn on 4th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn from 44th Bn on 11th Nov 1916
 Proceeded overseas per SS 'Golden Eagle' to France to reinforce 31st Bn, via Southampton, on 11th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 12th Nov 1916
 Marched out to England from 5th ADBD, Etaples, with draft of underage Personnel, on 27th Dec 1916
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 2nd Jan 1917
 Classified B2a on 23rd Jan 1917
 Sick to Parkhouse Hospital (mumps) on 17th Mar 1917
 Admitted Parkhouse Hospital, (mumps) on 27th Mar 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot from Parkhouse Hospital, Perham Downs, classified B1a, on 5th Apr 1917
 Transferred to 70th Bn, Wareham, ex No 1 Comm Depot, from 31st Bn on 24th Apr 1917
 Marched out to 16th Bde, Wareham, on 24th Apr 1917
 Taken on strength of 70th Bn, Wareham, from 31st Bn, ex No 1 Comm Depot, 24th Apr 1917
 Offence: AWL from Windmill Hospital, from 0900 hrs on 2/7/17 till 0900 hrs on 10/7/17. Award 14 days FP
 No 2 by Lt Col Dunton. Awaiting trial 3 days. Total Forfeiture 2 days pay
 Transferred to 31st Bn on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, on 19th Sep 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France from 8th Trng Bn, 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 31st Bn ex 70th Bn, on 26th Oct 1917
 To hospital sick on 2nd Dec 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (scabies) on 2nd Dec 1917
 Transferred and admitted to 15th Fld Amb (scabies) on 2nd Dec 1917
 Discharged to duty on 13th Dec 1917
 Rejoined 31st Bn, ex sick, on 13th Dec 1917

To 8th Bde School of Musketry, on 9th Feb 1918
 To hospital, ex 8th Bde School, sick on 15th Feb 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (PUO), on 15th Feb 1918
 Transferred to Div Rest Station, and admitted 5th ADRS, on 16th Feb 1918
 Transferred from ADRS and admitted to 1st Aust CCS, on 25th Feb 1918
 Discharged to duty on 3rd Apr 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 26th Apr 1918

KIA on 30th Sep 1918 near Nauroy
 Buried at cross roads 300yds SE of Nauroy, Sht62b, NW G.18.a.20.25

Commemorated Villers Bretonneux-France

RUGGIER

Alfred John
 Service No 3017
 Rank Pte
 Born 1889, Gibraltar, Spain
 NoK Lucille C Taylor, 9 Templewood Ave, Hampstead, NSW
 sister, Miss Ruggier, 2 Wildwood Rd, Golder's Green, London, NW, England
 Enlistment 2nd Feb 1916 Sydney, NSW
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Carpenter
 Address Sydney, NSW
 Outcome **DOD** on 21st Jan 1917
 Notes 'C' Coy Depot Bn, from 2nd Feb to 9th Feb 1916
 'A' Depot, Casula, from 9th Feb to 28th Feb 1916
 5th Rfts, 31st Bn on 28th Feb 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Admitted No 2 Aust Stat Hospital, Tel el Kebir, and transferred to No 4 Hospital Train, on 20th May 1916
 Admitted No 3 Aust Gen Hospital, Abbassia (catarrh) on 20th May 1916
 Discharged to Base Details, Tel el Kebir, on 8th Jun 1916
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916
 Proceeded to join unit from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 22nd Jul 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 23rd Jul 1916
 To hospital sick, on 12th Jan 1917
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (pyrexia) and transferred to 8th Fld Amb, on 12th Jan 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb DR Station, and transferred to NZ Stat Hospital, on 12th Jan 1917
 Admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, (bronchial pneumonia) and transferred to 39th CCS, on 13th Jan 1917
 Admitted 39th CCS (cerebro spinal meningitis) on 15th Jan 1917
DOD at 39th CCS, (suspected cerebro meningitis), on 21st Jan 1917
 Buried Civil Cemetery Allonville, France,
 Buried by Chaplain The Rev C W Smith, RC Assistant Principal Chaplain 4th Army HQ

RULE



Edwin Joseph



2972A
 Rank Sgt
 Born 14th Nov 1889, Gympie, Queensland
 NoK (m) Mrs Mary Locke (nee Morton) Rule, Burns' Estate, Bundamba, Queensland
 (f) John Charles Rule
 Enlistment 17th Jan 1916 Bundamba, Queensland
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Freezer
 Address Burns' Estate, Bundamba, Queensland

Outcome
Notes

RTA 10th Apr 1919
11th Depot Bn, from 1st Feb to 8th Mar 1916
14th Depot Bn, from 9th Mar to 31st Mar 1916
Sgt with 6th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 1st Apr 1916
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14th April 1916
Disembarked at Port Said on 16th Mar 1916
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916
Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 6th Sep 1916
Marched out to unit on 19th Sep 1916
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, from 6th Rfts, and allotted Reg No 2972A, on 22nd Sep 1916
To hospital sick, on 7th Oct 1916
Admitted 5th DRS, (bronchitis), on 7th Oct 1916
Transferred to 2nd NZ Fld Amb, (bronchitis), on 13th Oct 1917
Admitted 1st CCS, (bronchitis), on 24th Oct 1917
Admitted 14th General Hospital, Wimereux, (bronchitis), on 30th Oct 1917
Transferred to and admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 1st Nov 1917
Discharged to Base Depot, (fit), on 14th Nov 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 17th Nov 1917
Admitted to Segregation Camp, on 4th Jan 1918
Discharged from Segregation Camp, on 18th Jan 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from Segregation Camp, on 18th Jan 1917
Admitted Segregation Camp, on 8th Mar 1917
Marched out to unit, on 13th May 1917
Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 17th May 1917
To UK on leave, on 23rd Sep 1917
Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 9th Oct 1917
To 1st Anzac Intelligence Course, on 24th Nov 1917
Rejoined Bn, from 1st Anzac Intelligence Course, on 19th Dec 1917
To hospital sick, on 12th May 1918
Admitted 14th Fld Amb (PUO), and transferred to 20th CCS, on 12th May 1918
Admitted 20th CCS, on 12th May 1918
Admitted 56th General Hospital, Etaples, (PUO, trench fever) on 19th May 1918
Transferred to and admitted 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, (trench fever), on 23rd May 1918
Discharged to Base Depot, on 19th Jul 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 24th Jul 1918
Transferred from 31st Bn, to AIBD Staff, on 12th Aug 1918
Taken on strength of AIBD HQ, from 31st Bn, on 12th Aug 1918
Crime: Rouelles. Breaking out of camp about 1350, 25/10/18 and being out of bounds.
Award: Forfeits 5 days' pay, by OC AIBD, on 26th Oct 1918. Total Forfeiture; 5 days' pay.
Marched out to England, on leave, on 5th Jan 1919
Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 24th Jan 1919
Transferred to Rfts, 31st Bn, on 31st Jan 1919
Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 10th Feb 1919
Discharged to Base Depot, Harfleur, on 15th Feb 1919
Marched in to AIBD, from 39th Gen Hospital, on 15th Feb 1919
Marched out to HQ Aust Base Depot, and detached from 31st Bn, on 19th Feb 1919
Attached to Aust Base Depot, Havre, from 31st Bn, on 19th Feb 1919
Disembarked at Southampton on 25th Feb 1919 and proceeded to Lewes Detention Barracks, on escort duty
To hospital sick, whilst on duty, ex France, on 2nd Mar 1919
Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, (influenza), on 2nd Mar 1919
Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, from 3rd AAH, on 19th Mar 1919
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, ex 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 19th Mar 1919
Sick to hospital, on 20th Mar 1919
RTA per HT 'Medic' on 10th Apr 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 31st May 1919, for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane, on 24th Jul 1919
Married Susanna Maria Eiser, at Gympie, on 18th Oct 1922
Died on 2nd Mar 1955
Buried Toowong Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

RULE

John Lindon



Service No
Rank 2/Lieut
Born Sydney, NSW
NoK (f) Mr Francis Rule, "Venicia", Victor St, Chatswood, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 6th Jul 1915 Chatswood, Sydney, NSW
Age 23
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Cashier, The North Shore Gas Co Ltd
Address "Venicia", Victor St, Chatswood, Sydney, NSW
Outcome **KIA** on 2nd Nov 1916
Notes AWM Photo: P08776.001
3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
To report to School of Instruction, Garrison Camp Zeitoun, on 2nd Apr 1916
8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir report that on detachment with School of Instruction, Zeitoun, on 22nd Apr 1916
Embarked on HMT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
Transferred to Musketry School, Hyling Island on 25th Aug 1916
Marched in to 5th Div Base Depot, Etaples on 11th Sep 1916
Proceeded to join unit on 24th Nov 1916
Joined 31st Bn from Reinforcements on 26th Nov 1916
WIA at Flers on 2nd Nov 1916
"Wounded by a shell near FLERS while in the line on 2/11/16 and died soon afterwards."
DOW on 2nd Nov 1916
Reported died of wounds and struck of strength on 2nd Nov 1916
KIA on 2nd Nov 1916
Buried McCormick's Post Cemetery, ¾ mile West of Flers, 7 miles East North East of Albert
Reburied Caterpillar Valley British Cemetery, Plot 6 Row H (6 miles south south west of Bapaume)

RUNDLE Eric Raymond

Service No 5099
Rank Pte
Born Sydney, NSW
NoK Mr Henry Alfred George Rundle, Port Darwin, Northern Territory
Enlistment 3rd Jan 1917 Charters Towers, Qld
Age 26
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Accountant
Address Charters Towers, Queensland
Outcome RTA per HT "Aeneas" on 22nd Nov 1919
Notes Prior to 12th Jun 1917 volunteered to transfer from Artillery to Infantry and allotted to 14th Rfts 31st Bn
14th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917
Disembarked at Liverpool, England on 26th Aug 1917

Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton to reinforce 41st Bn on 27th Dec 1917

RTA per HT "Aeneas" on 22nd Nov 1919

RUNDLE Urban Charles

Service No 3407
Rank Pte
Born Auckland, New Zealand
NoK Mr Henry Phillip & Mrs Edith Rundle, Smart St, Fairfield, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 15th Dec 1916 Longreach, Queensland

Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Station hand
 Address Longreach, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 23rd Jun 1919
 Notes 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

RTA 23rd Jun 1919

RUSSELL Arthur Edwin
 Service No 5458
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born Emu Vale, Queensland
 NoK Mr George Russell, Tannymorel, via Warwick, Queensland
 Enlistment 8th Oct 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Tannymorel, via Warwick, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 3rd Sep 1919
 Notes 17th Rfts, 9th Bn
 Embarked SS Hawkes Bay on 20th Apr 1916 at Sydney

"B" Coy, 31st Bn

RTA 3rd Sep 1919

RUSSELL, Eustace, Captain, 31st Battalion. Born at Redcar, Yorkshire, England on 7th Feb 1884. Son of Mr Robert (dec) and Isabella Russell, husband of Mrs Alice Maud (nee Barrow) Russell and had six sons. He was educated at the Edinburgh University, Scotland, and came to Australia in 1911. Enlisted on 26th Jul 1915 as the Regimental Medical Officer of 31st Bn, AIF. Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, disembarking at Suez 7th Dec 1915. Embarked at Alexandria 16th Jun 1916 per HMAT Hororata and disembarking at Marseilles 23rd Jun 1916. He was WIA (GSW L arm) along with Lt Col Toll, Signallers and S/Bs of HQ, on 19th Jul 1916, upon the opening of the battle of Fromelles. Evacuated to England he was invalided to Australia on 16th Oct 1916 and appointment terminated 23rd May 1917. He was honorary physician to the Brisbane General Hospital for 17 years and died suddenly at his home in Enderley Rd, Ascot, Brisbane in 1938, aged 54 years.



Rank Capt
 Born 7 Feb 1884
 NoK (f) Mr Robert Russell & (m) Mrs Isabella Russell
 (w) Mrs Alice Maud Russell, Stanthorpe, Queensland
 Enlistment 4th Aug 1915 Stanthorpe, Queensland

Age	32
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Doctor/ medical practioner
Address	Stanthorpe, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 15 th Jan 1917
Notes	<p>Educated Edinburgh University, Scotland and arrived Australia in 1911</p> <p>Served at Kyoomba Sanatorium, 3 ½ miles from Stanthorpe Railway Station in 1915</p> <p>Original, HQ/ Reg Medical Officer, 31st Bn</p> <p>Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915</p> <p>Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915</p> <p>Embarked at Alexandria on HMAT Hororata on 16th Jun 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916</p> <p>WIA (GSW L Arm - sev) on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles</p> <p>Admitted 7th Stat Hospital, Boulogne on 20th Jul 1916</p> <p>Embarked on HS "Jan Brydel" at Boulogne for England on 23rd Jul 1916</p> <p>Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, London (GSW L arm - sev) on 24th Jul 1916</p> <p>Discharged for return to Australia on 16th Oct 1916</p> <p>RTA per HMT "Karoola" from Southampton on 16th Oct 1916</p> <p>Appointment terminated in Brisbane on 23rd May 1917</p> <p>Honorary Physician to the Brisbane General Hospital for 17 years.</p> <p>Died suddenly at his home in Enderley Rd, Ascot, Brisbane in 1938 aged 54 years.</p>

The Battalion was indeed fortunate to have a Doctor of his skill, although only for a relatively short time. Edinburgh University had an excellent reputation for training Medical Doctors.

As the original Vice President of the 31st Battalion Association after WW1 and later a member of Legacy he undoubtedly took an interest in the medical needs of injured Battalion members and dependants of those KIA.

This description from the Royal Australasian College of Physicians -
College Roll: Russell, Eustace

Qualifications: MB ChB Edin (1906) MD Edin (1929) MRCPE (1930) FRCPE (1937) FRACP (1938) (Foundation)

Born: 7/2/1884

Died: 23/11/1938

Biography:

Eustace Russell was born at Middlesbrough, Yorkshire, England, the son of Robert Russell, steel merchant. His schooling was at Sir William Turner's School at Coaltham and he then entered the faculty of medicine at the University of Edinburgh from which he graduated MB ChM in 1906. Little has been written of his early career but it is known that as an undergraduate he obtained a blue for football, suggesting a broad involvement in campus activities, and before emigration to Australia he had already had experience in rural and urban practice.

In 1911 he came to Australia and first practised in Stanthorpe, Queensland. On the formation of the Fifth Division of the Australian Imperial Force he became the regimental medical officer of 31 Battalion and left Australia on active service in 1916. He sustained a serious gunshot wound in the left shoulder at Fleurbaix in 1916, resulting finally in his repatriation to Australia in 1917 and his discharge from the AIF.

Subsequently he moved to Brisbane and was appointed honorary physician to the Brisbane Hospital (now the Royal Brisbane Hospital). He now restricted his practice to internal medicine, which in Brisbane at that time was unique. He continued to serve the Hospital for the next twenty years as honorary physician, becoming a senior physician and the senior honorary. As well he was responsible for setting up the original diabetic clinic at the Hospital and was physician in charge. On leaving the Hospital in 1937 he was appointed honorary consulting physician.

During his active years as a consultant he returned to Edinburgh where in 1929 he was admitted as an MD by a thesis titled Cardiac Neurosis. The following year he became a Member of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and in 1937 he was elected a Fellow, the first man in Queensland to be so honoured.

During his career at the Brisbane Hospital he was recognised as an outstanding clinician and a fine teacher. Terms on his wards were eagerly sought by the resident staff despite the hard discipline he imposed on his juniors and occasionally, where he thought it indicated, some rather caustic comments on their performance. In 1937 the system at the Brisbane Hospital was changed from that of honorary appointments to that of sessional payment for its visiting staff. He did not apply for appointment under the new system. This action was his personal choice and not one of confrontation with the new policy.

During this period of his life he held many additional posts. After World War I he was appointed by the Commonwealth Government as a medical specialist on the Assessment Appeal Tribunal for repatriation pensions. He was president of the Brisbane Hospital staff and president of the advisory committee of the Brisbane Hospital board. In 1928 he was president of the Queensland branch of the British Medical Association. In 1934 he delivered the Halford Oration at Canberra, his address being The March of Cardiology. In late 1936 he was elected a member of the senate of the University of Queensland. He was a foundation Fellow of The Royal Australasian College of Physicians, was an original censor of the College and participated in its first examination one month before he died. He was an original member of the council of the College and was to have taken his place at the inaugural ceremony of the College in Sydney in the month following his death. His death was sudden, perhaps with some warning the previous day, occurring in his sleep on the 23 November 1938 and attributed to sudden cardiac failure.

Eustace Russell, the man, was a wit and raconteur. He had a taste for poetry, mainly Shakespeare and the Ingoldsby Legends and would quote long passages with savour and emphasis. He enjoyed congenial company, and was a popular club-man and an outstanding after-dinner speaker, enjoying such occasions as much as his dinner companions. He lived life with gusto but he was a caring man, particularly with those who worked around him. In debate he was blunt, sometimes scathing, but only in support of his convictions and free from any personal vindictiveness. He married Alice Maude Barrow in England in 1911 and had six sons, the second eldest and youngest following him in choosing medicine as a career.

Author: JJ FITZWATER

References: Med J Aust, 1939, 1, 366-8; Brisbane Courier Mail, 24, 25 Nov 1938.

Dr Russell was very highly respected as a medical Doctor, despite suffering a GSW to an arm during the Battle of Fromelles, as noted by the mourners at his funeral service.

Dr Russell was the RMO of 31st Battalion and was seriously wounded when a German shell hit the RAP at 4.30 pm on 19th July 1916 at Fleurbaix.

FUNERAL OF DR. RUSSELL

Citizens' Last Tribute

'THIS world needs nothing more than what his life stood for service,' said Canon F. B. C. Birch in a panegyric upon the late Dr. Eustace Russell yesterday.

The funeral to the crematorium was attended by a large gathering representative chiefly of the medical profession, the University of Queensland, the 31st Battalion. A.I.F. , the Legacy Club, and social organisations in which the late Dr. Russell was faithful friend and adviser.

At St. Augustine's Church, Hamilton, the service' was conducted by Archbishop Wand, who was assisted by Archdeacon Thomas and Canon Birch. Bishop Dixon and Dean Barrett were in the congregation.

The mound of flowers which covered the casket was transferred later to the Shrine of Remembrance at Anzac Square.

'When you think of the life of a man like Eustace Russell it is a matter of thanksgiving that he was called Home in the midst of his work— full of virile life and activity,' said- Canon Birch..

Naturally there were feelings of regret. The late Dr. Russell was a loving husband, a proud father, a good soldier, a man very efficient at his profession, a loyal friend, a splendid citizen. His life called to mind the promise given by members of Toc H— to give service— and of the motto of that organisation: 'Service is the rent we pay for our place on earth.'

WAR COMRADES BEARERS

At the funeral the chief mourners were sons of the late Dr. Russell Messrs. Robert Eustace, John, William, David, and Frank. Members of the Senate of the University of Queensland— of which the late Dr. Russell recently had been appointed a member — and members of the professorial and lecturing staff were present in academic dress.

The casket was borne by three members of the Legacy Club— Messrs. A. Meldrum (president) and W. G. Farquhar and Clem Fox (vice-presidents) and three members of the 31st Battalion, Colonel F. W. Toll, Mr. Harold Skinner, and Corporal Merrington— the latter a medical corporal, who tended the late Dr. Russell when he was seriously wounded at Fleurbaix in 1916— and Mr. W. M. McKenzie, representing the Toombul sub-branch of the Returned Soldiers' League. Members of the Senate and staff of the University who attended the funeral were the Vice-Chancellor. (Mr. J.D. Story), the Warden (the Hon. T. C. Beirne), Professor H. Alcock, Sir Raphael Cilento, Messrs. G K. D. Murphy, A. E. Axon, and E. J. D. Stanley, Professor A. C. U. Melbourne, the Rev M. Henderson, Archbishop Wand, Professor D. K. Lee, Dr. H. C. Webster, the Registrar (Mr. C. Page Hanify) Mr. R. J. Carroll, Dr. E. S. Meyers, Mr. A. J. M. Stoney. Professor J. K. Murray (principal, Gatton Agricultural College) also was present. The Queensland branch of the British Medical Association was represented by Dr. R. G. Quinn (president), Dr. Neville G. Sutton (president-elect), Dr. Horace W. Johnson (honorary secretary); and Doctors C E. Wassell and N. W. Markwell (members of the council). Dr E D. Ahern represented the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. The Brisbane and South Coast Hospitals Board was represented by the president (Mr; T.L. Jones), and by the medical superintendent (Dr. Aubrey Pye). Other members of the medical profession present included Doctors J. Coffey (Deputy Director-General of Health and Medical Services), A. Fryberg, L. M. McKillop, M. J. McKillop G P Dixon, J. J. Power, W. Jarvis Nye, D. V. Shell, A. C. P. Halford, C. M. Lilley, J. W. Heaslop, Jack Mowbray Thomson, Walter Crosse, Ernest Culpin, A B. Vattuone, Thomas Flynn (Springsure), P. J. Kelly, F. C. Bechtel, C. A. Thelander, and H. V. Foxton. Mr. H. C. Laussen, Deputy Commissioner of Repatriation, represented the Commissioner and Dr. C. C. Minty, senior medical officer. Others present included Mr. A. H. Conrad (Brisbane Club), Mr. J F Williams (Courier-Mail), Major L J Kimber, Rev. C. T. Debenham (Church of England Grammar School), Alderman A. Talt, and Messrs. G. B. Halford. E. Tooth, F. L. Bonney (Australasian Massage Association) D D Truesdale, H. W. Herbert (manager Union Trustee Co., Ltd.), A. Huybers, Bruce Pie, Fred Eager, George Green, A. K. Denmeade, Francis R. Hall, Norman White, A. B. Anderson, Geoffrey Ward, R. Baxter. G. H. Mocatta, J. W. Clark (Gatton Agricultural College prefects), F. Levy, L. Bloom, A. J. Deakin, G. C. Cameron R. D. Mitchell, F. W. Forsyth, W. D.. Norman (Toombul sub- branch, R.S.S.I.L.A.), A. G. Grant (United Service Club), and J. D. Bell.

RUSSELL	George
Service No	3023
Rank	Pte
Born	Neath, England
NoK	Mrs Emma Russell, "Star Cottage" Wickman, Brigdud, Wales, England
Enlistment	18 th Jan 1916 Sydney, NSW
Age	32
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	
Address	Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 6 th Sep 1919
Notes	5 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916 5th Pioneers RTA per HT 'Berrima' on 6 th Sep 1919 Disembarked at Sydney, on 8 th Nov 1919 Discharged at Sydney on 31 st Dec 1919

RUSSELL

George Albert



Service No	1027
Rank	Pte
Born	Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mrs Mary Russell, 93 Bouverie St, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	30 th Jul 1915 Carlton, Melbourne, Vic
Age	27
Status & Religion	Married, R.C.
Occupation	Cook
Address	93 Bouverie St, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 27 th Sep 1917
Notes	Original, 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, (VD), on 12 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Admitted to Hospital at Suez, on 7 th Dec 1915 Discharged to unit, 'D' Coy, at Serapeum, on 9 th Dec 1915 Transferred to and admitted hospital, DBIH Abbassia, (VD), on 17 th Dec 1915 Discharged from hospital, on 18 th Jan 1916. Total period, 33 days Transferred to hospital, from 8 th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 13 th May 1916 Admitted No 2 ASH, Tel el Kebir, (flat feet), on 13 th May 1916 Admitted No 3 Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (flat feet), Discharged to duty at Tel el Kebir, on 17 th May 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16 th Jun 1916 Reported absentee from 25 th Aug 1916 Offence: Larkhill, 8 th Trng Bn, 26 th Aug 1916. Whilst on active service, being absent without leave from 0630, 26/8/16 to 2130, 16/9/16. Award: 22 days detention by Major C T Knight, on 19 th Sep 1916. Forfeits 22 days pay. Total forfeiture; 44 days' pay Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from 0830, 26/11/16 to 2400, 26/11/16. Award: Forfeit 2 days' pay by Capt E Murphy, on 27 th Nov 1916. Total Forfeiture; 3 days' pay Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from 0830, 2/1/17 to 0800, 3/1/17. Award: Forfeits 2 days' pay, by Capt M Coats, on 3 rd Jan 1917. Total Forfeiture; 3 days' pay Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from 2400, 6/1/17 to 0830, 8/1/17. Award: Forfeits 4 days' pay & 6 days CC, by Capt M Coats, on 9 th Jan 1917. Total Forfeiture; 6 days' pay Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, per SS 'Victoria' via Folkestone, on 4 th Feb 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, on 4 th Feb 1917 Marched out to unit, on 8 th Feb 1917 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 9 th Feb 1917 To hospital sick, on 9 th Jun 1917 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb (chronic rheumatism) and transferred to DRS, on 9 th Jun 1917 Admitted 5 th DRS, on 9 th Jun 1917 Transferred to 2 nd DRS, on 16 th Jun 1917 Admitted 2 nd DRS, (rheumatism), on 16 th Jan 1917 Transferred to and admitted 55 th CCS, on 17 th Jan 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 26 th Jan 1917 Admitted 3 rd Stat Hospital, Rouen, (myalgia), on 21 st Jun 1916 Transferred to and admitted 2 nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 24 th Jun 1917 Transferred to and admitted 11 th Conval Depot, Buchy, on 27 th Jun 1917

Re death of Lieut Ernest Clifford Rose, on 26th Sep 1917, Polygon Wood: ***"He came from Queensland. He was of slight build and rather dark. Lieut Robert Thompson, of 31st AIF, who came in the 8th or 9th Reinforcements, said he saw him killed. His left side was blown away by a shell. This was at Ypres. He was killed outright."***

Pte 1027 G A Russell, XV Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

Re death of Cpl Hector Close, on 17th Apr 1918: *"I knew him through being in the battalion. He came over in the original draft with me otherwise I did no know him at all well. On the 17th April we were on the Hamel Front holding the line. While in the line he was hit by a chance shell. I saw his body taken to the Dressing Station and I heard that he died there."*

Pte 1027 George Albert Russell, XV Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

To hospital sick, on 15th May 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (duodenal ulcer) and transferred to 20th CCS, on 15th May 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS, (duodenal ulcer) on 15th May 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 17th May 1918
 Admitted 1st General Hospital, Etretat, (duodenal ulcer), on 18th May 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 14th Jun 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 14th Jun 1918
 To hospital sick, on 21st Jun 1918

Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 31st Jul 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1st AAH, Harefield, Class C2, on 31st Jul 1918
 RTA per HT 'Runic' on 27th Sep 1917
 Discharged at Melbourne on 28th Oct 1919
 Died at Brighton, Sydney, NSW, on 9th Feb 1947, aged 58 years
 Buried Woronora Memorial Park, Sutherland, NSW

RUSSELL

Service No 5100
 Rank Cpl
 Born Dunedin, New Zealand
 NoK sister, Mrs Ruby Auld, Goombungee, Queensland
 Enlistment 10th May 1917 Rockhampton, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Mount Morgan, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 25th Sep 1919
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

A.A. Post Coy

RTA 25th Sep 1919

RUSSELL

Service No 1744
 Rank Pte
 Born Kerry, Ireland
 NoK sister, Mrs Nellie Parker, PO Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 7th Jul 1915 Spring Hill, Brisbane, Qld
 Age 39
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Butcher
 Address Herbert St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 31st Aug 1916
 Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo
 Allotted to and proceeded to 47th Bn at Zeitoun on 9th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916
Sick to hospital on 9th Jun 1916

RTA per HT 'Marana' due nephritis, on 31st Aug 1916
Disembarked at Brisbane on 17th Oct 1916
Discharged at Brisbane on 8th Nov 1916

RUSSELL

Richard



Service No 4793
Rank Pte
Born Ruallan Camdor, Nairn, Ross-shire, Inverness, Scotland
NoK Mr Alexander Russell & Mrs Elizabeth Russell,
Enlistment 17th Nov 1916 Maryborough, Queensland
Age 28
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Labourer
Address Camboon, Queensland
Outcome **KIA** on 24th Oct 1917, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium
Notes

13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917
Disembarked at Devonport, on 11th Apr 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917

KIA on 24th Oct 1917,
Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

RUSSELL

Robert George

Service No 3016
Rank Pte
Born Shetland, Scotland
NoK sister, Miss Daisy Russell, Midyell, Shetland, Scotland
Enlistment 7th Feb 1916 Sydney, NSW
Age 25
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Seaman
Address Sydney, NSW
Outcome RTA 12th Jun 1919
Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 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 19th Jul 1916
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 23rd Jul 1916
(Franks Force Raid, 12th Oct 1916)

Awarded **Italian Bronze Medal** for actions with Franks Force/ Armentieres on 12th Oct 1916: "**Pte RUSSELL displayed extraordinary dash and splendid work generally during a raid which took place at ARMENTIERES on the night of 12th October 1916. Whilst rushing across No Man's Land Pte Russell was heard by Lieut FR Smith, OC Attack, urging on his comrades and shouting words of encouragement to them. On entering the enemy trench, he not only assisted in bombing dugouts, but personally engaged and disposed of seven of the enemy. Afterwards Pte Russell was wounded. He has always been a good, reliable soldier and the extraordinary amount of absolute indifference to danger which this man displayed deserves to be specially mentioned. His keenness and devotion to duty was an example to all.**"

WIA on 12th Oct 1916 on Franks Force Raid, 'Chicken Run', Houplines

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (GSW leg and back) and transferred to CCS, on 12th Oct 1916
 Admitted 2nd CCS, (GSW leg and back) and transferred to No 23 Amb Train, on 13th Oct 1916
 Admitted 44th General Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW leg & back), on 14th Oct 1916
 Admitted 14th General Hospital, Boulogne, and transferred to England, on 16th Oct 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 16th Oct 1916
 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (GSW leg & back) on 16th Oct 1916
 Discharged to AIF HQ, on 28th Oct 1916

Granted furlough from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 19th Dec 1916
 Offence: AWL from 3pm 12/1/17 to noon 17/1/17.
 Award: Admonished by Lieut JC McCaul, on 18th Jan 1917. Total Forfeiture, 6 days.
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 18th Jan 1917
 Transferred to 61st Bn, Wareham, on 23rd Mar 1917
 Taken on strength of 61st Bn, from 31st Bn, Wareham, on 23rd Mar 1917
 Awarded Italian Bronze Medal, on 18th Mar 1917
 Transferred to 62nd Bn from 61st Bn, Wareham, on 4th Apr 1917
 Taken on strength of 62nd Bn from 61st Bn, Windmill Hill, on 4th Apr 1917
 Transferred to 31st Bn on marching out, from 62nd Bn, to Draft Bn, Fovant, on 19th Sep 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 14th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th AIBD, Havre, from England, on 15th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 18th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, from 62nd Bn, and reallocated reg no. 3016B, on 26th Oct 1917
WIA on 10th Apr 1918
 Admitted 11th Fld Amb (HE R shoulder, L thigh) and to CCS, on 10th Apr 1918
 Admitted 20th CCS (SW shoulder and L thigh) on 10th Apr 1918
 To Amb Train on 11th Apr 1918
 Admitted 3rd AGH, Abbeville, (GSW multi) on 11th Apr 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train on 17th Apr 1918
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Cambria' for England on 18th Apr 1918
 Admitted Guildford War Hospital, Warren Rd, Guildford, (SW R shoulder), on 18th Apr 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 30th Apr 1918
 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, on 10th May 1918
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3rd AAH, on 10th May 1918
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 27th Jun 1918
 Transferred from OTB, to MG Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 19th Jul 1918
 Taken on strength MGTD from 31st Bn, on 19th Jul 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex Parkhouse, via Folkestone, on 12th Sep 1918
 Marched in to MGCBD, Camiers, from England on 14th Sep 1918
 Marched out to join 3rd MG Bn, from Camiers, on 15th Sep 1918
 Taken on strength 3rd MG Bn, Fuile, on 16th Sep 1918
 Detached to 3rd Pnr Bn, on 12th Dec 1918
 Rejoined 3rd MG Bn, from detachment, on 27th Feb 1919
 Marched out 3rd MG Bn for RTA, Quota 39, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched out to England from AIBD, Havre, on 28th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 3 Group, on 29th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT 'Thermosticles' on 12th Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 10th Aug 1919
 Discharged at Sydney, on 3rd Oct 1919
 Married Kathleen White in Sydney, in 1924
 Died in 1969

On 9th April 1918 the Battalion moved through Corbie and thence along the North bank of the Somme to the Pontoon Bridge, where guides led the Companies to various sectors to relieve the 58th Battalion, 15th Brigade. The relief was completed by 2.10am on 10th April, without casualties. The enemy was very quiet during the relief, but his artillery was very active during the day on Vaire to Bouzencourt. At 1.30pm the enemy shelled a farm occupied by the Battalion with 40 rounds of 5.9" and 4.2" shells.

The 34 men of III Platoon, 'A' Coy were taking shelter in the best places we could find, in a barn, trying to get some sleep after the previous night's relief. Three direct hits, by high explosive shells, on the barn, caused 27 casualties.

*Those killed in action by the shells were: Pte 380A Edmund Parnell **Bligh**, Pte 2978 Thomas **Lynn**, Pte 2935A George **Prime**, Pte 4120 William John **Prior**, Pte 4917A Ronald William **Reschke**, Pte 3418 William **Ross**, & Pte 4138 Leonard Harold **Stubbins**.*

*Those who died of wounds were: Cpl 2752 Howell Nicholls **Bickford**, Cpl 592A John Joseph **Brooke**, Pte 3528A Charles Norman **Currie**, Pte 2961 Mervyn Dennis **Landrigan**, Pte 4511 James Charles **Hardy**.*

*Those wounded were: Pte 718A John **Anderson**, Pte 3527 George Henry **Clarris**, Pte 3943 Harold Vincent **Holman**, Pte 1770 John Wolesley **Howard** (wounded and remaining at duty), Pte 221 Vincent James **Hogan**, Pte 222 Jack **Hullah**, Pte 251 James William **Major**, Pte 3604 Ralph Henry **Noble**, Pte 3009 James Nicholas **O'Grady**, Pte 4790 William **Quigg**, Pte 4178 William Alexis **Rafter**, Pte 3016B Robert George **Russell**, & Pte 4411 James Thomas **Tapp**.*

*Lieut Henry Miller, 'A' Coy, Platoon commander, was in charge of burial party that interred the men KIA (including Pte 3526 Sydney Kingston & Pte 3862B John Russell Naismith, both 'C' Coy) at the left rear corner of the Farmhouse at Bouzancourt, (map ref I.34d) A cross was erected over each body and Battalion Padre Malcolmson buried them. . Pte 2994 John Duncan **McRae**, III Platoon, 'A' Coy, survived unscathed*

RUSSELL William
(aka **EGLISE** Lancebrook Charles)



Service No	121
Rank	Sgt
Born	10 Sep 1889, Double Bay, Sydney, NSW
NoK	(f) Mr Charles Edward Elgese & (m) Mrs Helena Eglise, 97 Darling Point Rd, Darling Point, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	27 th Jul 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer/ Clerk of Double Bay, NSW
Address	
Outcome	KIA on 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, buried Spoilbank Cemetery Zillebeke
Notes	Real name Lancebrook Charles EGLISE, (see file) Original, MG Sec-HQ, 31 st Bn / 5 th MG Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 191 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Transferred to and taken on strength 8 th MG Coy, Tel el Kebir, on 9 th Mar 1916 Embarked to join BEF per HMT 'Tunisian' at Alexandria on 16 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 At Fromelles 19 th /20 th Jul 1916 Promoted Cpl on 1 st Sep 1916 To hospital sick on 10 th Oct 1916 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb (PUO) on 11 th Oct 1916 Discharged to unit on 12 th Oct 1916 Rejoined unit from sick on 12 th Oct 1916 Promoted Temporary Sgt (vice 91 Sgt A. Peters, evacuated sick) on 4 th Dec 1916 To Machine Gun School, Camiers, (3 week course) on 19 th Mar 1917 Crime: When on active Service, absent from Tattoo Roll 9.15pm on 2/4/17 until 4.00pm on 3/4/17. Award: Severely reprimanded by Major C.C. Fitzwilliam, Machine Gun School, Camiers. Total Forfeiture: 2 days pay Rejoined from Machine Gun School on 10 th Apr 1917 To hospital sick on 13 th May 1917 Admitted 14 th Fld Amb (influenza) on 13 th May 1917 Transferred to and admitted 5 th Div Rest Station on 13 th May 1917 Discharged to duty on 24 th May 1917 Rejoined 8 th MG Coy from hospital on 1 st Jun 1917 KIA on 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood Buried J.9.a.5.2 on 27 th Sep 1917 Buried Spoilbank Cemetery, Zillebeke Plot 1, Row Q, Grave 20

RYALL

Henry

Service No 921
 Rank Pte
 Born Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mrs Lillian Doris Ryall, 17 Rae St, North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria
 William J Ryall, son; Wellington St, Clifton Hill, Victoria
 Enlistment 10th Jul 1915 North Fitzroy, Melb, Vic
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Married, Meth.
 Occupation Boxmaker
 Address 17 Rae St, North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. L. 60.
 Notes AWM photos DA 08740 and DA 08741
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915

Buried by Rev George Cranston, 31st Bn
KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. L. 60.

RYAN

Service No

Conrad 'Con'

Rank

Pte

Born

Newcastle, NSW

NoK

sister, Miss D Ryan, 147 Darby St, Cook's Hill, Newcastle, NSW

Sister Violet M Ryan

Enlistment

27th Nov 1917 Cook's Hill, Newcastle, NSW

Age

26

Status & Religion

Single, R.C.

Occupation

Painter

Address

147 Darby St, Cook's Hill, Newcastle, NSW

Outcome

RTA 5th Nov 1917

Notes

Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers

4th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916Marched out from 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir to join 31st Bn on 19th Apr 1916Taken on strength 31st Bn ex 4th Rfts, Duntroon Plateau, on 20th Apr 1916Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916**WIA** (GSW L knee, severe) on 19th Jul 1916 at FromellesAdmitted 8th Stat Hospital, (GSW knee) on 21st Jul 1916Embarked at Boulogne per HS 'St David' for England (GSW) on 21st Jul 1916Admitted Silver St Hospital, Edmonton, (GSW knee) on 22nd Jul 1916Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 3rd Nov 1916Marched in to Inf Draft Depot No 4 Camp, Perham Downs from Wareham, on 17th Jan 1917Transferred to and taken on strength of 61st Bn on 23rd Mar 1917RTA per A32, HT 'Themosticles' due giddiness and breathlessness on exertion, on 5th Nov 1917Discharged at Sydney on 6th Feb 1918

Died of TB at Waterfall Sanitorium, near Royal National Park, Sydney, war related, on 18th Sep 1925,
 aged 37 years

Buried Sandgate Cemetery, Newcastle, NSW

RYAN



Cyril Housden

Service No 4427
Rank 2/Lieut / Capt
Born 3rd Dec 1891, Brisbane, Qld
NoK Mr Edward Thomas Ryan, Headmaster State School, Freshwater, Cairns, Qld
Enlistment 15th Feb 1915 Rockhampton, Qld
Age 24
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Commercial Traveller
Address Rockhampton, Qld
Outcome RTA
Notes
Gazetted Cpl, prov Sgt Major 7th Rfts, 26th Bn
Drafted to 25th Bn and moved to Greenhills Camp, in April/May 1915. Was 'sandbagged' by 2 men of his platoon and transferred to Military Ward Brisbane Hospital for some time. Rejoined the 25th Bn a few days prior to Bn embarking for overseas, when a tent member developed measles, and all tent members were placed in isolation and did not embark. After isolation was allotted to 31st Bn at Rifle Range Camp as an instructor. Remained in that camp until undergoing Officer Training School and was commissioned 2/Lt on 9th Dec 1915. Allotted for overseas service Jan 1916 and transferred to Chermide Camp, joining 15th Rfts, 9th Bn. Reattested at Chermide Camp on 14th Feb 1916.
8th Rfts 31st Bn Sgt Instructor
15th Rfts, 9th Bn promoted 2nd/Lieut on 9th Dec 1915
Embarked at Brisbane on 28th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 5th May 1916
Marched in to 1st AIBD, Etaples on 8th Jun 1916
Marched out to 9th Bn on 26th Jul 1916
Joined Bn on 27th Jul 1916
Absorbed on strength of 9th Bn in the field on 16th Sep 1916
Promoted Lieut on 16th Dec 1916
Detached from 9th Bn for duty with 25th Bn on 15th Jan 1917
Rejoining 9th Bn on 13th Feb 1917
Detached for duty as Town Major at Fricourt on 22nd Feb 1917, rejoining Bn on 24th Mar 1917
Detached to 1st AIBD and No 1 Trng Bn, Havre on 16th May 1917
To Central Training School on 22nd May 1917
Rejoined Bn 28th Jul 1917
To Corps School, Havre on 25th Aug 1917, rejoining Bn in Belgium on 10th Sep 1917
On leave to UK on 25th Oct 1917, rejoining to Bn on 7th Nov 1917
To 2nd Army Central School on 27th Dec 1917
To hospital sick (influenza) at NZ Stat Hospital, Wisques on 9th Jan 1918
Discharged to duty on 15th Jan 1918
Rejoined Bn on 3rd Feb 1918
To hospital sick (for treatment) on 1st Mar 1918
Transferred to 39th Gen Hospital, Havre on 6th Mar 1918
Discharged to duty on 22nd Mar 1918
Rejoined 9th Bn on 28th Mar 1918
On leave to UK on 20th Jul 1918, rejoining unit on 5th Aug 1918
Awarded **MC**- *"For conspicuous gallantry and leadership at CAPPY on 23rd August 1918, when the enemy placed a heavy gas-shell barrage in Lock Wood. By quickly grasping the situation, he guided his platoon through without a casualty. When he took charge of the company he reorganized his part of the line, exposing himself to machine gun fire and snipers. His conduct and dash were an inspiration to all under his command."*
To "Q" HQ Lewis Gun School on 5th Sep 1918, rejoining unit 17th Sep 1918
To be Temp Capt (9th Bn) on 23rd Sep 1918
Evacuated to King's Guard on 4th Dec 1918
Rejoined 9th Bn on 7th Dec 1918
Awarded on 17th Dec 1918:-
"Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order"
"The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's recent visit to His Army in the Field, to make the following promotion in, and appointment to, the Royal Victorian Order:- To be a Member of the Fourth Class Captain Cyril Housden RYAN." Gazetted 23rd May 1919.

Evacuated to Rest Hostel, Brussels on 26th Dec 1918
 Rejoined unit on 4th Jan 1919
 To UK on leave on 7th Jan 1919
 To be Capt on 9th Jan 1919
 Rejoined unit from leave on 28th Jan 1919
 Marched out to AIBD, Havre for RTA on 27th Mar 1919
 Marched out to England (22 quota) from Havre, disembarking Southampton on 4th Apr 1919
 RTA per HMAT "Borda" on 11th May 1919
 Appointment terminated 13th Aug 1919
 Married Agnes Fowles on 2nd Feb 1921
 Served in WWII as Q185016, Major of 1st Garrison Bn (Qld)

Died on 2nd Mar 1961

RYAN

Service No	Edward
Rank	11
Born	Dvr
NoK	Branxton, NSW
Enlistment	Mr Joseph Ryan, Branxton, NSW
Age	20 th Jul 1915 Roma, Queensland
Status & Religion	23
Occupation	Single, R.C.
Address	Labourer
Outcome	Branxton, NSW
Notes	RTA 8 th Apr 1919

Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers
 Original, Transport-HQ, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 13th Dec 1915
 To hospital sick on 24th Mar 1916
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (urticaria) Tel el Kebir, and transferred to 15th Fld Amb on 24th Mar 1916
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb on 25th Mar 1916
 Admitted 2nd Stat hospital, tel 1 Kebir, (influenza) on 26th Mar 1916
 Discharged to unit and rejoined ex hospital, on 29th Mar 1916
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Transferred to 'A' Coy and reverts to Pte, at his own request, on 15th Sep 1916
'Franks Force' raid at Houplines by 'A' Coy on 12th Oct 1916
 Sick to hospital on 28th Dec 1916
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred to Corps Rest Stn on 28th Dec 1916
 Admitted Anzac Corps Rest Stn on 28th Dec 1916
 Discharged to duty on 7th Jan 1917
 Rejoined ex sick on 9th Jan 1917
 Proceeded on leave to England on 16th Jan 1917
 Returned from leave on 6th Feb 1917
Polygon Wood 26th/27th Sep 1917
 To UK on leave on 28th Jan 1918
 Returned from leave on 20th Feb 1918
WIA and remained at duty on 21st Mar 1918
WIA 2nd occ on 29th Aug 1918 at Villers Carbonnel
 Admitted 134th Fld Amb (SW L forearm) and transferred to CCS on 29th Aug 1918
 Admitted 12th CCS (SW L forearm) on 29th Aug 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train on 30th Aug 1918
 Admitted 72nd General Hospital, Havre, on 1st Oct 1918
 Admitted 1st Anzac Corps Depot, Trouville, on 25th Oct 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot on 19th Nov 1918
 Marched in to AIBD ex wounded on 20th Nov 1918
 Marched out to unit on 28th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 30th Nov 1918
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched out AIBD, Havre, to England (1915 Personnel) on 31st Jan 1919
 Disembarked via Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot on 1st Feb 1919
 RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 27th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Jul 1919
 Died 18th Feb 1950

RTA 8th Apr 1919
Died 18th Feb 1950

RYAN Edward Frank Charles
Service No 1786
Rank Pte
Born Goulburn, NSW
NoK Mrs Mary Ann Ryan, Nicol St, Goulburn, NSW
Enlistment 13th Dec 1915 Gladstone, Queensland
Age 31
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Painter
Address GPO Gladstone, Queensland
Outcome RTA 14th Jan 1917
Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo
Allotted to and proceeded to 47th Bn at Zeitoun on 9th Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916
Admitted 13th Fld Amb (appendicitis) on 14th Jul 1916

RTA per HS 'Kanowna' from Southampton, on 20th Jan 1917
Disembarked at Brisbane on 8th Mar 1917
Discharged at Brisbane on 11th Apr 1917

RYAN Edward Thomas



Service No 260
Rank Pte
Born Yeulba, Queensland
NoK Mrs Annie Ryan, Yeulba, Queensland
Enlistment 20th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Grazier
Address Yeulba, Queensland
Outcome RTA 5th Apr 1918
Notes 'A' Sqn, 14th LH, 3rd Div Cavalry
Embarked A72 HMAT Beltana on 13th May 1916 at Sydney
Admitted ships hospital (mumps) on 24th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Devonport on 10th Jul 1916
Discharged from hospital to 14th LH, Mooltan Barracks, on 29th Jul 1917
Allotted as Rfts to 31st Bn, at 8th Trng Bn, on 6th Sep 1916
Transferred to 31st Bn, from 3rd Div Cavalry, on 6th Sep 1916
Proceeded overseas to France, per SS 'Golden Eagle' to reinforce 31st Bn, via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12th Nov 1916
Marched out to unit, 31st Bn, on 29th Nov 1916
Taken on strength 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, and remustered as Pte from Tpr, on 1st Dec 1916
WIA on 14th Dec 1916
Admitted 38th CCS (GSW R side) on 14th Dec 1916

To Amb Train, on 16th Dec 1916
Admitted 1st AGH, Etretal, (GSW R side) on 17th Dec 1916
Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Dunluce Castle' for England, on 25th Dec 1916
Admitted 3rd Southern General Hospital, Oxford, on 25th Dec 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bn, Perham Downs, via Southampton, to reinforce 31st Bn, on 13th Aug 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 14th Aug 1917
Marched out to unit on 29th Aug 1917
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 69th Bn, from 5th ADBD, on 31st Aug 1917
WIA 2nd occ on 27th Sep 1917 ('C' Coy)
Admitted 6th Fld Amb (SW arm) and transferred to CCS, on 27th Sep 1917
Admitted 3rd Can CCS and transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917
Admitted St John Ambulance Hospital, Etaples, (SW arm) on 29th Sep 1917
Transferred to England on 5th Oct 1917
Embarked on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England on 5th Oct 1917
Admitted 1st East General Hospital, Cambridge, (GSW L arm & fractured) on 5th Oct 1917
Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 14th Feb 1918
Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 19th Feb 1918
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Dartford, on 19th Feb 1918
RTA per A30 due SW L arm & frac humerus, on 5th Apr 1918
Disembarked at Sydney on 1st Jun 1918 thence for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 23rd Aug 1918

RYAN James



Service No 3024
Rank Pte
Born Devonshire, England
NoK friend, A H Wild, Randwick Pde, Denman, NSW
Enlistment 2nd Feb 1916 West Maitland, NSW
Age 27
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Miner
Address West Maitland, NSW
Outcome **KIA** 21st Mar 1918 remembered Villers Bretonneux-France Memorial
Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers
5th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

1st Pioneers

KIA on 21st Mar 1918remembered Villers Bretonneux-France Memorial

RYAN John
Service No 2078
Rank Pte
Born Bendigo, Victoria
NoK Mrs Ada Mary Ryan, 9 Kirk Lane, Ultimo, Sydney, NSW
Children; Herbert John Ryan, Arthur Patrick Ryan, Veronica Mary Ryan, Ernest Patrick Ryan
Enlistment 7th Nov 1915 Ultimo, Sydney, NSW
Age 34

Status & Religion Married, R.C.
Occupation Labourer
Address 9 Kirk Lane, Ultimo, Sydney, NSW
Outcome **DOD** on 19th Dec 1916 at Rouen, buried St Sever Cemetery Extension Rouen
Notes 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", on 18th Feb 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1st Apr 1916

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

WIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
Admitted 14th Stat Hospital, Boulogne (GSW R knee) on 21st Jul 1916
Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St David' for England on 26th Jul 1916
Admitted War Hospital, Huddersfield, (GSW R knee) on 27th Jul 1916

Sick to hospital on 7th Dec 1916
Admitted 36th CCS (bronchitis) on 7th Dec 1916
To Amb Train on 8th Dec 1916
Admitted 10th General Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis) on 9th Dec 1916
Bronchial pneumonia, dangerously ill, on 17th Dec 1916
Bronchial pneumonia, died 10.45am on 19th Dec 1916
DOD on 19th Dec 1916 at Rouen, buried St Sever Cemetery Extension Rouen, O. III. J. 8.

RYAN

John Joseph



Service No 2976A
Rank Pte
Born Goondiwindi, Queensland
NoK friend, Mrs Ellen Jane Herford, Hume St, Toowoomba, Queensland
Enlistment 31st Dec 1915 Enoggera, Brisbane, Qld
Age 25
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer
Address Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 17th Mar 1919
Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 12th Jan to 9th Feb 1916
42nd Bn, from 9th Feb to 22nd Feb 1916
1st Rfts, 42nd Bn, from 22nd Feb to 3rd Apr 1916
6th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 4th Apr 1916
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14th April 1916
Disembarked at Port Said on 16th May 1916
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
Detached from 8th Trng Bn for duty at Hayling Island,
Embarked for overseas for France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, from England on 6th Sep 1917
Marched out to unit on 26th Sep 1917
Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 28th Sep 1917
Sick to hospital on 25th Nov 1916
Admitted 38th CCS, (trench feet) on 26th Nov 1916
Transferred to Amb Train on 28th Nov 1916
Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen (trench feet) on 29th Nov 1916
Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Gookha' for England on 1st Dec 1916
Admitted 2nd Southern General Hospital, Bristol, (trench feet) on 2nd Dec 1916
Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital Dartford, on 13th Dec 1916
Discharged to furlough on 8th Jan 1917 and to report to Depot, Perham Downs, on 23rd Jan 1917
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from AHQ, ex furlough, (classified B1A), on 24th Jan 1917

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, from No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 27th Jan 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, Perham Downs, from No 4 CD, Codford, on 6th Jul 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bn, Perham Downs, via Southampton, on 8th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 9th Aug 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 25th Aug 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 27th Aug 1917
WIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb (SW shoulder) and transferred to 2nd Can CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 2nd Can CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 18th General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW shoulder), on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, on 4th Oct 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 11th Conval Depot, Buchy, on 7th Oct 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 28th Dec 1917
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 28th Dec 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 14th Jan 1918
 To hospital sick, 9th Rest Camp, Etaples, whilst enroute to unit, on 16th Jan 1918
 Admitted 46th Stat Hospital, Etaples, (dysentery), on 17th Jan 1918
 Transferred to and admitted to 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, (diarrhoea), on 22nd Jan 1918
 Transferred to and admitted to 5th Conval Depot, Cayeaux, on 26th Jan 1917
 Transferred to and admitted to 2nd Stat Hospital, Abbeville, (scabies), on 3rd May 1918
 Discharged to Base depot, on 10th May 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 11th May 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 18th May 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 3rd Jun 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Breaking of Hindenberg Line)
 To UK on leave, on 7th Oct 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 20th Oct 1918
 Marched out to Base for reclassification, on medical grounds, on 17th Dec 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, (ex 5th Div), on 20th Dec 1918
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, class 'B1', on 7th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton (Class B1), from France and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, on 8th Jan 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 8th Jan 1919
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 20th Feb 1919
 RTA per 'Plassey' due effort syndrome, on 17th Mar 1919
 Arrived at Melbourne on 30th Apr 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 22nd Jun 1919

RYAN



John Patrick 'Jack'

Service No	2412
Rank	Sgt
Born	Singleton NSW
NoK	Mr John William & Mrs Kate Ryan, "Iona" Church St, Singleton, NSW
Enlistment	3 rd Sep 1915 West Maitland, NSW
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Grocer
Address	"Iona" Church St, Singleton, NSW
Outcome	KIA on 10 th Oct 1917
Notes	AWM photo P10944_001 Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers 4 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916 Reverted to Pte from Ship's Sgt Major, Egypt, on 16 th Apr 1916 Promoted Temp Cpl, on 16 th Apr 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16 th Jun 1916 Appointed EDP Cpl, Acting L/Sgt at 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott,

Detached from 8th Trng Bn, for duty ay Hayling Island Barracks, on 21st Jul 1917
 Qualified at Rifle Course held from 3rd to 28th Jul 1917 at Hayling Island, 1st Class
 Returned to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, from Detached duty, on 28th Jul 1917
 Promoted Temp Sgt Major, on 10th Aug 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Perham Downs, from Refresher Course, Hayling Island, on 9th Oct 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 12th Nov 1917
 Marched out to unit on 29th Nov 1917
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Dec 1917
 Reverted to Pte from Temp Sgt Major, on 6th Dec 1917
 Promoted Cpl to complete establishment, on 6th Dec 1917
 Promoted L/Sgt, to complete establishment, on 7th Dec 1917
 Detached to 5th Divisional School on 16th Dec 1917
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 1st Anzac Corps School, on 1st May 1917
 Transferred to 31st Bn on 23rd Aug 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn from 1st Anzac Corps School, on 26th Aug 1917
 WIA and remaining at duty, on 28th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

Awarded **MM** for actions: *"At Polygon Wood on 26th/27th September 1917, the excellent dash, judgment and initiative displayed by this NCO were remarkable. On one occasion when a counter-attack was commencing and no Lewis Gunners were available to work the gun, L/Sgt Ryan seized a gun that was lying in the trench and kept in action until the enemy had been dispersed. Nothing was too dangerous for him to undertake and his personal bravery inspired the men to an enormous extent."*

Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt 1058 William Reid, II Platoon, KIA) on 1st Oct 1917
KIA on 10th Oct 1917
 Buried in vicinity of Polygon Wood, J.10

RYAN



Joseph Francis

Service No 3462
 Rank Pte
 Born Killenaule, Ireland
 NoK Mr T Ryan, Croakamion, Thules, Killenaule, Co Tipperary, Ireland
 Enlistment 31st Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation
 Address Queensland
 Outcome RTA 15th May 1919
 Notes 10th Rfts, 9th Bn
 Embarked A69 HMAT Warilda on 5th Oct 1915 at Brisbane
 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

RTA 15th May 1919

RYAN

Service No 1901
 Rank Pte
 Born Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK sister Miss Mary (nee Ryan) McIntyre, 6 David St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 3rd Aug 1915 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 35
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address c/o Mrs Mary McIntyre, 6 David St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
 Outcome RTA 31st Jan 1918
 Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 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
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Kinsfauns Castle' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 8th Jun 1916

RTA per A8, 'Osterley' due overage and debility, on 31st Jan 1918

Discharged at Melbourne on 23rd May 1918
 Died 26th Jan 1954

RYAN	Martin Patrick
Service No	5411
Rank	Pte
Born	Springfield, New Zealand
NoK	sister, Mrs Annie Hanley, Campbelltown, via Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	30 th Jan 1918 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	37
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Miner
Address	Warwick, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 9 th Dec 1918
Notes	15 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

RTA per HT 'Leicestershire' on 9th Dec 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 16th Mar 1919

RYAN	Michael Joseph
Service No	5100
Rank	Cpl
Born	Queanbeyan, NSW
NoK	Mrs Agnes May Ryan, Murwillumbah, NSW
Enlistment	5 th Feb 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	30
Status & Religion	Married, R.C.
Occupation	Carpenter
Address	Murwillumbah, NSW
Outcome	RTA 31 st Mar 1919
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 8 th Feb to 25 th Mar 1916 14 th Depot Bn, from 26 th Mar to 31 st Mar 1916 13th Rfts, 26th Bn on 1 st Apr 1916 Embarked A49 HMAT Seang Choon on 4 th May 1916 at Brisbane Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Jun 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2 nd Aug 1916 Disembarked on 22 nd Aug 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, to reinforce 2 nd Div, on 23 rd Sep 1916 Marched in to 2 nd ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24 th Sep 1916 Reverts to ranks on 25 th Sep 1916 To be A/Cpl (with pay) on 27 th Sep 1916 Marched out from 26 th Bn Details, to join 31 st Bn, on 7 th Oct 1916 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 9 th Oct 1916 Reverted to Pte on joining unit, on 9 th Oct 1916 Appointed L/Cpl on 15 th Oct 1916 Promoted T/Cpl (vice F W Hunter, evacuated sick) on 26 th Oct 1916

Promoted Cpl (to complete establishment) on 21st Jan 1917
 To hospital sick, on 21st Jan 1917
 Admitted 38th CCS, (trench feet) on 21st Jan 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 22nd Jan 1917
 Admitted 8th General Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet) and transferred to England, on 24th Jan 1917
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'Aberdonian' for England, (trench feet), on 24th Jan 1917
 Admitted Military Hospital, Bethnal Green, London, (trench feet) on 26th Jan 1917
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, from Bethnal Green, on 2nd Mar 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 10th Mar 1917 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 26th Mar 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from AHQ, London, on 23rd Mar 1917
 Offence: Neglect of duty, whilst in charge of No 10 Hut on 29th Apr 1917
 Award: Admonished by Major Smith, on 30th Apr 1917
 Marched in to H & D Depot, Perham Downs, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 11th May 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from H & D Depot, via Folkestone, on 3rd Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 5th Jun 1917
 Marched out to join unit on 28th Jun 1916
 Rejoined unit from hospital, ex 5th ADBD, on 1st Jul 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 479)
 To hospital sick, on 5th Aug 1917
 Broken bone in ankle, to be recorded Accidently Injured, by GOC, 2nd Army, on 4th Aug 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (frac ankle) and transferred to 7th Can Stat Hospital, on 5th Aug 1917
 Admitted 7th Can Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (frac ankle) on 5th Aug 1917
 Transferred to England on 10th Aug 1917
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St Patrick' for England, on 11th Aug 1917
 Admitted Queen's Can Hospital, Beachboro Park, Aff Shorncliffe Military Hospital, (frac, R ankle, accidental), on 11th Aug 1917
 Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, from Beachboro Park, on 11th Sep 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 22nd Sep 1917 and to report to Weymouth, on 6th Oct 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 6th Oct 1917
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 11th Dec 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 12th Jan 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 20th Mar 1918
 Marched in to 5th AIBD, Havre, from England on 21st Mar 1918
 Marched out to unit on 23rd Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit, from sick, ex England, from ADBD, on 26th Apr 1918
 To GHQ Lewis Gun School, on 3rd Jul 1917
 Rejoined unit from GHQ Lewis Gun School, on 24th Jul 1918
 Promoted T/Sgt, (vice Sgt T E Starkey, 'D' Coy, WIA 19/7/18) on 1st Aug 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel and Bellicourt)
WIA (gas) on 30th Sep 1918
 Reverts to Cpl on evacuating wounded, on 30th Sep 1918
 Admitted 132nd Fld Amb, (gas) and transferred to CCS, on 30th Sep 1918
 Admitted 53rd CCS (gas) on 30th Sep 1918
 Admitted 2nd Stat Hospital, Abbeville, (gassed) on 30th Sep 1918
 Transferred to Aust Conval Depot, on 31st Oct 1918
 Admitted 1st Conval Depot, Havre, (gassed, shell) on 1st Nov 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 15th Feb 1919
 Marched out from Aust Rest Camp to UK for RTA, on 22nd Feb 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 1 Trng Bde Concentration Depot, Sutton Veny, from France, on 23rd Feb 1919
 RTA per HT 'Khyber' on 31st Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 18th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 5th Jul 1919

RYAN



Morgan Edward

Service No	4588
Rank	Pte
Born	6 th Jun 1895, Roma, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Annie Ryan, Fraser Hill, Taroom, Queensland

Enlistment	21 st Sep 1916	Fraser Hill, Taroom, Queensland
Age	21	
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.	
Occupation	Drover	
Address	Fraser Hill, Taroom, Queensland	
Outcome	RTA	8 th Jan 1919
Notes	<p>11th Depot Bn from 2nd Feb to 7th Apr 1916 19th Rfts, 5th LH on 7th Apr 1916 19th Rfts, 5th LH: Chermide, 16th May 1915. Making false answers on attestation, in that he said his age was 21½ years whereas he is 20 years old. No parent consent. Award: 7 days detention, remitted on discharge. Discharged on 17th May 1916, due parental objection; Annie Ryan (Shire Secretary and Secretary of local Recruiting Committee) and requesting his discharge due to needing his services during drought and his younger brothers aged 12 and 9 years and still at school. 11th Depot Bn, from 23rd Oct to 4th Nov 1916 12th Rfts, 31st Bn, from 5th Nov to 13th Nov 1916 11th Rfts, 37th Bn, from 14th Nov to 16th Nov 1916 12th Rfts, 31st Bn on 17th Nov 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916 Offence: At sea, 'Demosthenes'. AWL form 17/1/17 to 11pm 18/1/17. Award: 96 hours detention by OC Troops, Total forfeiture: 6 days' pay Disembarked at Plymouth on 3rd Mar 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3rd Mar 1917 Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from midnight 21/5/17 till 11pm 22/5/17. Award: 10 days CC by Major Sloan, on 26th May 1917. Total forfeiture: 1 days' pay (5/-) Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD) on 3rd Jul 1917 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, on 9th Aug 1917. Total period, 38 days. Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Bulford on 9th Aug 1917 Marched in No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from CTD, Bulford, on 23rd Aug 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 27th Aug 1917 Offence: Hurdcott, 22nd Sep 1917. AWL from 9.30am 22/9/17 till 8pm 24/9/17. Award: 7 days FP No 2 by Major H W Sloan, on 23rd Sep 1917. Total forfeiture: 10 days' pay Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23rd Oct 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24th Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on 27th Oct 1917 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Nov 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 593) WIA on 19th Jul 1918 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (GSW L arm & thigh), and transferred to CCS, on 19th Jul 1918 Admitted 20th CCS (Bomb wound Larm & thigh) on 19th Jul 1918 Transferred to Amb Train, on 21st Jul 1918 Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW arm & thigh), on 22nd Jul 1918 Transferred to England (GSW multiple) on 25th Jul 1918 Admitted Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton, (Bomb Wound arm & thigh) on 26th Jul 1918 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 14th Aug 1918 Discharged from 1st AAH to No 3 Comm Depot, on 26th Aug 1918 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 1st AHH, Harefield, Class B1b, on 26th Aug 1918 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 3 Comm Depot, Class B1A1, on 9th Sep 1918 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 19th Nov 1918 RTA per 'Orsova' on 8th Jan 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Feb 1919, thence by boat to Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane on 5th Apr 1919</p>	

RYAN	Thomas Conrad
Service No	4131
Rank	Pte
Born	Juandah, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Fanny Ryan, Juandah Hotel, Juandah, Queensland
Enlistment	1 st Jul 1916 Miles, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Juandah Hotel, Juandah, Queensland
Outcome	RTA
Notes	<p>5th Mar 1918 10th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916</p>

RTA 5th Mar 1918

RYAN

William



Service No	287		
Rank	L/Cpl		
Born	Tipperary, Ireland		
NoK	Mr Thomas Ryan, Crosscannon, Nillennoule, Ireland (w) Mrs Ellen (nee Burke) Ryan		
Enlistment	15 th Jul 1915	Sth Brisbane, Queensland	
Age	34		
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.		
Occupation	Labourer		
Address	Grave St, Stanley Rd, South Brisbane, Qld		
Outcome	RTA per "Zealandic" on 3 rd Jul 1919		
Notes	<p>Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn Appointed L/Cpl Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Breaking Camp on 12th Dec 1915. Award: Admonished Reverts to Pte at own request on 25th Jan 1916 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916 <i>(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)</i> Sick to hospital, on 18th Aug 1916 Admitted 1st CCS (hydrocele) on 18th Aug 1916 Transferred to Amb Train, on 21st Aug 1916 Admitted 1st Conval Depot Boulogne, (hydrocele), on 21st Aug 1916 Discharged to Base Details, Boulogne, (unfit), on 22nd Aug 1916 Marched in to 5th Div Base, Boulogne, from hospital, on 23rd Aug 1916 Transferred to hospital, from 5th Div Base, on 22nd Sep 1916 Admitted 26th General Hospital, Etaples, (hydrocele) on 23rd Sep 1916 Transferred to Base Details, and marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 23rd Sep 1916 Marched out to 31st Bn, on 30th Oct 1916 Rejoined unit ex Base, on 1st Nov 1916 Proceeded on leave to England on 12th Apr 1917 Returned from leave on 26th Apr 1917 WIA (SW R thigh) on 26th Sep 1917 Admitted 6th Fld Amb (SW R thigh) and transferred to 2nd Can CCS, on 26th Sep 1917 Admitted 10th CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 27th Sep 1917 Admitted 22nd General Hospital, Camiers, (SW R thigh) on 27th Sep 1917 Transferred to England on 29th Sep 1917 Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England, on 29th Sep 1917 Admitted City of London Military Hospital, Clapton, (Shrap wound R thigh), on 29th Sep 1917 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 11th Dec 1917 Discharged to furlough on 14th Dec 1917 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 28th Dec 1917 Marched in to No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 29th Dec 1917 Sick to Sutton Veny Hospital, (orchitis) on 2nd Jan 1918 Admitted Sutton Veny Military Hospital, (orchitis) on 3rd Jan 1918 Discharged to Trng Depot, on 25th Jan 1918</p>		
Married:	11 th May 1918, at Roman Catholic Church, Guitiahol, at Killcooley, Urlingford, Tipperary, Ireland, Entry No 40 By Parish Priest G. Burks		
Groom:	William RYAN, of Killenaule, Ireland/ 31 st Bn AIF	Age full	Widower/Soldier
	Father: Thomas Ryan,	Labourer	
Bride:	Ellen BURKE, of Ballymonty, Ireland	Age full	Spinster/Waitress
	Father: James Burke,	Labourer	

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 1 Comm Depot, Parkhouse, on 12th Jul 1918

Attached to AASC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, for duty, from 31st Bn, ex No 2 CD, on 26th Aug 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Parkhouse, on 29th Nov 1918
 Paid at No 2 Comm Depot, on 18th May 1919
 RTA per "Zealandic" with wife, on 3rd Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 23rd Aug 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Oct 1919
 Died on 27th Jul 1963, aged 82 years

RYAN

William Polding



Service No	1520
Rank	Cpl
Born	Dunbible, NSW
NoK	Mr Patrick Polding Ryan, Upper Crystal Creek, Tweed River, NSW
Enlistment	21 st Jul 1915 Tweed River, NSW
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Upper Crystal Creek, Tweed River, NSW
Outcome	KIA 19 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered V C Corner Australian Cemetery France
Notes	To 31 st Bn on 21 st Jul 1915 and to be A/Sgt 1 st Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Wandilla", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn, and reverts to Pte from A/Sgt, at Serapeum, on 12 th Dec 1915 Appointed L/Cpl at Serapeum, on 12 th Dec 1915 Promoted Cpl at Ferry Post, on 30 th May 1916 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 Killed by shell fire in German line trenches after holding for 14 hours KIA 19 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered V C Corner Australian Cemetery France Buried in vicinity of Fleurbaix. Sht 36NW Now buried Pheasant Wood Military Cemetery, Fromelles

'I knew him, we were at Fleurbaix. During the attack he was killed by a shell. I was fairly close at the time and saw the shell burst but I did not know then whom it had killed but the men afterwards told me it had killed him.'
 Pte 1570 Walter Guy Ralston, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn,

'I knew him very well. We were at Fleurbaix. We held the trenches for 14 hours and were then bombed out. I saw him killed by a shell on the evening of July 19th.' Pte 412 Trevor McBryde, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn

WILLIAM POLDING RYAN

I never knew anything about William Polding Ryan while I was growing up. The first time I saw any reference to him was when I was 43 years of age. He was my mother's father's brother. And he was killed in France, in the Battle of Fromelles on 19th July, 1916.

I never heard my grandfather mention him. I never heard my mother mention him. I only found his name for the first time after I started working on family history in 1999, after I received a copy of family records from an aunt, in which it was stated 'RIP William Polding Ryan. Killed at Fleurbaix France 16 July, 1916 aged 20 years 3 months'.

I went to the War Memorial in Canberra on 24 April, 2000 but I couldn't find a record of William, because without it written down, I got his name wrong. I thought that the information was wrong, but it was me that got it wrong instead.

Seven years passed before I renewed any interest in finding out more about William, and in November 2007 I was able to find his service records through the Australian War Memorial web-site. I was surprised by what I found. I thought from the records that he was buried in a mass grave in VC Corner Cemetery, near Fromelles. And that was it. If I was ever going to travel to France again, I would go there and see the cemetery.

Then I heard about a teacher who had been working on tallying up the numbers of soldiers killed in France in WW1. The town of Fromelles was mentioned from time to time.

Then in 2008 I heard radio reports that spoke of an archaeological dig to take place, to see if soldiers were in fact buried at a site identified by the teacher and his friends.

I thought “what the heck? He might be buried there instead of VC Corner. There’s nothing to lose if he is found there instead.” So, I registered my interest with the Army. In May 2009, I received a letter advising me that the German war records did not show William as having been buried by them. He had not been included on the working list of soldiers whom the Army was trying to identify.

Later on, in November 2009 I was advised that my DNA had been identified as not suitable as a testing candidate. I arranged for my mother’s brother, Cyril Ryan, in his late 70s, a male with the same lineage, to provide a DNA sample and pass it on to the Army. I thought that might be the end of the line of inquiry for me. Then on 16 March, 2010, I received a call at work, about 10 minutes before I was due to go out for lunch. A man named Christian, from the War Graves Commission told me that a Public Media Release was coming up soon. And that William Polding Ryan had been positively identified by use of the DNA sample given by my uncle. I began choking up, I had tears welling up in my eyes, and the scalp on my head was prickly from the news. I could not understand why these feelings were coming over me, but they did. And they still do. Something that seemed so simple, had helped to identify the remains of a soldier who had been killed in action nearly 94 years before, someone I had no idea even existed while I was growing up.

After my uncle was given the news, we spoke over the phone and he told me that I had to come up with the inscription on the headstone because I had started this process. It took me a little bit of thinking, but I tried to come up with a connection between what I knew from records was the anguish of a concerned mother at home, and the generation who now know what happened to him so long ago. The inscription I came up with is: LOST SO FAR FROM HOME, AND FOUND SO CLOSE TO OUR HEARTS.

William Polding Ryan is now buried in a marked grave, Plot I Row A, Grave 2 at the new Fromelles (Pheasant Wood) Military Cemetery. I have resolved to be standing in front of his grave on 19th July, 2016, one hundred years after he was killed.

There were 250 Australian soldiers’ remains unearthed as a result of the actions of Lambis Englezos, a teacher with a passion for our history. There will be a lot of other people who I hope will also travel to Fromelles in 2016, all of whom who will no doubt also say “Thanks” to Lambis for wanting to make sure our families’ lost men are finally found and given the dignity of their own burial place.

Geoffrey Benn

RYDER



Ernest William



Service No	282
Rank	Pte
Born	Texas, Queensland
NoK	Mr William Ryder, Getman Station, NSW
Enlistment	14 th Jul 1915 Inglewood, Queensland
Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Stockman
Address	Inglewood, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 12 th Dec 1918
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Promoted Dvr, Serapeum, on 1 st Jan 1916 Transferred to 5 th Division Artillery, Tel el Kebir, on 15 th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 25 th Howitzer Bde, and transferred to 113 th Battery, on 15 th Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Georgian' at Alexandria on 18 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25 th Jun 1916

RTA per HT 'Somerset' on 12th Dec 1918
Disembarked at Melbourne on 15th Jan 1919 thence to Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 3rd Mar 1919