

31st Battalion AIF

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SABIEN

Arthur Charles



Service No 3626
 Rank Pte
 Born Cunnamulla, Queensland
 NoK Mr Edward & Mrs Margaret Sabien, Jane St, Cunnamulla, Queensland
 (w) Mrs Winifred Agnes (Spaul) Sabien
 Enlistment 24-Feb-16 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Shop assistant
 Address Jane St, Cunnamulla, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 26th Jul 1919
 Notes Brother; Sgt Robert Henry Sabien,
 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
 RTA 26th Jul 1919

SACKLEY

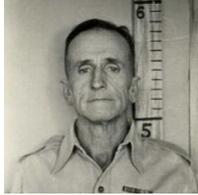
Cecil James

Service No 5344
 Rank Pte
 Born 1st Jun 1898, Berry, near Shoalhaven, NSW
 NoK Mr Edward & Mrs Eliza Ann Sackley, Dunoon, via Lismore, Richmond River, NSW
 Enlistment 18th Jul 1917 Lismore, NSW
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Dunoon, via Lismore, Richmond River, NSW
 Outcome RTA 22nd Jul 1919
 Notes No 1 Depot Coy, from 5th Dec 1917 to 11th Jan 1918
 15th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 12th Jan 1918
 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
 Evacuated to Segregation Camp Suez, (measles contact), on 10th Apr 1918
 Discharged to duty at Aust Camp Suez, ex Segregation Camp, on 17th Apr 1918
 Admitted Government Hospital Suez, on 19th Apr 1918
 Discharged to Aust Campo Suez, on 29th Apr 1918
 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30th Apr 1918
 Embarked per I 15, HT 'Ellenga' on 30th Apr 1918
 Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15th May 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 22nd Aug 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, 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
(Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)
 Detached from 8th Bde Bn, to Aust Corps Rfts, Camp, on 5th Apr 1919
 Detached to 15th Bde Bn, on 4th May 1919
 Transferred from 31st Bn to 'B' Div Rfts Wing, on 20th May 1919
 Taken on strength of 'B' Div Rfts Wing, on 20th May 1919
 Marched out with Quota 59, for RTA, on 31st May 1919
 Marched out to England, Quota 59, on 6th Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 7th Jun 1919
 RTA per HT 'Ulysses' on 22nd Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 5th Sep 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 29th Sep 1919

Married Mary Isabel Duncan, at Lismore, in 1921 (Mary died Jan 1952, see file)
 Remarried Kathryn Kirwin
 Died at Mullumbimby, on 3rd Jan 1961
 Buried Kyogle Cemetery, NSW

SADD

Arthur



Service No 5104 and 5150
 Rank Pte
 Born 23rd Nov 1891, Townsville, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Agnes Sadd, Cleveland St, Nelton Hill, Townsville, Queensland
 Enlistment 26th Apr 1917 Townsville, Queensland
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Cleveland St, Nelton Hill, Townsville, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 3rd Jan 1919
 Notes 41st Bn (# 5150)
 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917
 Admitted ship's hospital (mumps) on Transport A20 Hororata, at sea
 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 4th Aug 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, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Nov 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, via Southampton, to reinforce 41st Bn, on 27th 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 1918
 Appointed L/Cpl on 8th Jun 1918
 WIA on 27th Aug 1918
 Admitted 7th Fld Amb (SW arm & chest) on 27th Aug 1918
 Admitted 53rd CCS on 27th Aug 1918
 Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, on 1st Sep 1918
 Transferred to England on 5th Sep 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' for England, on 5th Sep 1918
 Admitted 3rd Western Hospital, Cardiff, (BW abdomen) on 6th Sep 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 1st Nov 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, on 15th Nov 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, on 15th Nov 1918
 RTA per 'Orontes' due GSW R thorax, on 3rd Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 1st Feb 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 12th Mar 1919
 Served in WWII as Pte Q54633 with 15th Garrison Bn (Qld) Cooktown
 Nok Miss Agnes Sadd, PO Cairns, North Queensland
 Discharged on 13th Sep 1944
 Died on 22nd Sep 1969

SADLER

Albert William

Service No 3884
 Rank Pte
 Born Shepparton, Victoria
 NoK Mrs Pheobe Ester Sadler, Goomeri, Queensland
 Enlistment 19th Jan 1916 Goomeri, Queensland
 Age 35
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Goomeri, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 12th Mar 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
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 11th Dec 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, per 'Princess Victoria' via Folkstone, on 16th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 17th Jan 1917
 Marched out to unit on 6th Feb 1917
 Taken on strength 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 7th Feb 1917
 To hospital sick on 19th Jun 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (debility) and transferred to DRS, on 19th Jun 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS (debility) on 19th Jan 1917, and transferred to 56th CCS, on 20th Jan 1917
 Admitted 56th CCS, (debility) and transferred to Amb Train, on 20th Jan 1917
 Admitted 10th general Hospital, Rouen, (NYD) on 21st Jun 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 23rd Jun 1917
 Marched in to 29th Inf Base Depot, Rouen, on 23rd Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 26th Jun 1917
 Marched out to unit on 9th Aug 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 11th Aug 1917
 WIA on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb (Anzac Corps Central Bureau) (SW arm & neck) and to 17th CCS, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 17th CCS and to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 22nd General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW arm & neck) on 28th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England on 3rd Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 4th Oct 1917
 Admitted Norfolk & Norwich Hospital (aff Norfolk War Hosp) Norwich, (GSW multi) on 4th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, on 28th Nov 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 18th Dec 1917 and to report to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott on 1st Jan 1918
 Marched out of No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 15th Jan 1918
 RTA per HT 'Kenilworth Castle' due GSW neck, R arm, leg, on 12th Mar 1918
 Departed Durban, on 'Field Marshall' on 28th Apr 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne from HT 'Field Marshall' on 22nd May 1918 thence to Brisbane.
 Discharged at 2nd Jul 1918
 Married Ida Ivy Wallis on 31st Aug 1921
 Died 26th May 1960

**SADLER
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Herbert



Service No 542
 Rank Pte
 Born Surrey, England
 NoK friend, Arthur Lovejoy
 (m) Mrs Elizabeth Jane Sadler, 136 Victoria St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
 Daughter; Dorothy B Sadler
 Enlistment 13th Jul 1915 Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
 Age 39
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address 136 Victoria St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered at V C Corner Australian Cemetery France
 Notes 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 embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

KIA 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered at V C Corner Australian Cemetery France

SAGASSER

Oswald



Service No 1617
 Rank Cpl
 Born Korumburra, Victoria
 NoK brother, Nicholas W Sagasser, Allambee, via Yarragon, Victoria
 Enlistment 19th Jul 1915 Allambee, Yarragon, Vic
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Allambee, Yarragon, Victoria
 Outcome RTA per "Nestor" on 12th Dec 1918
 Notes **Died** 30th Jul 1919 at No 11 AGH, Caulfield, Melbourne, Vic
 Brother; Anton Peter Sagasser, Mt Best, Toora, Gippsland, Vic
 1st Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara", 5 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Admitted to No 1 AGH, Ismailia with Paratitit on 31st Jan 1916
 Transferred to No 1Aux Hospital, Abbassia with Mumps on 1st Feb 1916
 Discharged from No 4 Aux Hospital and admitted O.S. Base, Ghezireh from Abbassia, on 21st Feb 1916
 Taken on strength 'B' Coy, 31st Bn on 6th Mar 1916
 Transferred to 5th Div Artillery and taken on strength of 25th Howitzer Brigade and
 posted to 115th Battery on 15th Mar 1916.
 Transferred from 114th to 115th Battery on 7th Jul 1916
 Transferred from 114th Howitzer Battery, 14th Fld Arty Bde to 25th FA Bde on 9th Jul 1916
 Promoted Bombardier on 24th Aug 1917
 Promoted Cpl on 14th Oct 1917
WIA (SW R arm –severe) on 6th Nov 1917
 Embarked on "Newhaven" and transferred to England from 22nd Gen Hospital on 9th Nov 1917
 Admitted 1st SGH, Kings Heath, (SW R arm – severe) on 10th Nov 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France via Southampton ex RBAA H'bury on 13th Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 22nd Feb 1918
WIA, 2nd occ (gassed) on 23rd Jun 1918
Awarded Belgian Croix de Guerre, reference London Gazette 12th Jul 1918
 Admitted to hospital ex FM unit (gassed) on 19th Jul 1918
 Invalided to England on 23rd Jul 1918
 Admitted to Red. X.H. Christchurch (Alexander Hospital, Cosham) – gassed, on 24th Jul 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital (shell shock) on 27th Sep 1918
 Discharged from hospital and furlough on 14th Nov 1918 and to report No 1 Comm Depot on 28th Nov 1918
 RTA (due gas poisoning) per "Nestor" from Liverpool on 12th Dec 1918
 Discharged at Melbourne on 29th Mar 1919
Died 30th Jul 1919 at No 11 AGH, Caulfield, Melbourne, Vic, funeral and burial at Yarragon, Vic.

SAGGAU

Service No Trygoe Johannas Monsen
 2086
 Rank Pte
 Born Norway
 NoK Mrs Marie Saggau, 80 Lille Guigatin, Bergen, Norway
 Enlistment 21st Sep 1915 Dubbo, NSW
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, Lutheran
 Occupation Labourer
 Address 77 King St, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome **KIA** on 7th Aug 1916, remembered on Villers Bretonneux Memorial, France
 Notes Mr Rasmus Parelus, 18 Queen St, Melbourne, Secretary to Consul of Norway
 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn on 4th Jan 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
 Allotted to and proceeded from 8th Trng Bn to 47th Bn, Zeitoun, on 2nd Apr 1916
 Joined 47th Bn, Serapeum, on 11st Apr 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916
KIA on 7th Aug 1916
 Remembered on Villers Bretonneux Memorial, France

SALISBURY David
 Service No 4166
 Rank Pte
 Born Beaudesert, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Margaret Salisbury, Beaudesert, Queensland
 Enlistment 29th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 3rd May 1919
 Notes 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916

RTA 3rd May 1919

SALMON Dudley Frederick



Rank 2/Lieut
 Born Bowen, Queensland
 NoK Mr Edward Vidal & Mrs Ida Salmon, PO Emu Park, Rockhampton, Queensland
 Later 'Chelsea' Mau Rd, Hendra, Brisbane, Qld
 Enlistment 7th May 1915
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Station Manager
 Address Rockhampton, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** 8th Jun 1917, Buried Messines Ridge British Cemetery
 Notes 31st Bn at Enoggera 15th Jul to 4th Aug 1915
 2nd Rfts, 47th Bn
 Embarked at Sydney on RMA "Mooltan" on 12th Apr 1916
 Taken on strength of 47th Bn ex Rfts on 16th Sep 1916
 Promoted Lieut in the field on 5th Nov 1916
KIA 8th Jun 1917
 Buried just N of Messines in a shell hole 20yds SW of Septieme Barn Farm in front of uncanny trench
 Buried Messines Ridge British Cemetery

SALTER William
 Service No 2489
 Rank Pte
 Born Plymouth, England
 NoK Mr John Salter, Woodford Cottages, Clympton St, Devonshire, England
 Enlistment 13th Jan 1916 Leichardt, NSW
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address 141 Allen St, Leichardt, NSW
 Outcome RTA 20th Jun 1919
 Notes 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

RTA per 'Konig Fred August' on 20th Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 10th Aug 1919

Discharged at Sydney on 3rd Oct 1919

SAMPSON Edward Augustus
Service No 752
Rank Gnr
Born 23rd Jan 1897, St Arnaud, Victoria
NoK Mr John Sampson, Exeter St, Ballarat, Victoria
Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Ballarat, Victoria
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Clerk
Address Exeter St, Ballarat, Victoria
Outcome RTA 14th Jan 1919
Notes Ballarat Avenue of Honour, Tree # 1083, Planted by D Walton
Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn / 3rd FAB
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
#752 Gunner E.A. Sampson

As a result of requests by my wife Isabel, I am here endeavouring to write of some of my experiences with the 1st AIF between the years late 1915 to early 1919.

Transferred to 5th Division Artillery on 15th Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 25th Howitzer Bde, and posted to 114th Battery on 15th Mar 1916

Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria on 19th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles of 25th Jun 1916

Transferred to 115th Battery on 7th Jul 1916

To School of Instruction on 12th Sep 1916

Returned from School of Instruction on 23rd Sep 1916

To Arty Corps School on 5th Oct 1916

Returned from Signaling School on 14th Oct 1916

Taken on strength of 3rd Army FAB from 115th Battery, 25th FAB, on 2nd Apr 1917

Detached for duty with 4th Army Sig School, on 2nd Mar 1918

Rejoined unit from detachment on 14th Apr 1918

WIA (Gas) on 25th Aug 1918

Admitted Red Cross Hospital (gas poisoning) on 30th Aug 1918

RTA per 'City of York' on 14th Jan 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 27th Feb 1919

Discharged at Melbourne on 13th Apr 1919

SANDERS

Harold Robert



Service No 5120
Rank Pte
Born Brisbane, Queensland
NoK Mrs Edith Alice Sanders, King St, Thompson's Estate, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 23rd May 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Railway porter
Address King St, Thompson's Estate, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 22nd Sep 1919
Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

RTA 22nd Sep 1919

SANDERS John Thomas
Service No 451
Rank Pte
Born Wallsend, NSW
NoK Mr Thomas Sanders, Murwillumbah, NSW
Enlistment 23rd Aug 1915 Murwillumbah, NSW
Age 25
Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Contractor
Address Murwillumbah, NSW
Outcome RTA 2nd Mar 1919
Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (GSW arm) on 20th Jul 1917

Rejoined unit ex wounded on 13th Mar 1918
Detached to 5th Div Boxing Troupe, on 14th Nov 1918
Rejoined unit ex Boxing Troupe, on 24th Nov 1918
To Paris on leave, on 23rd Dec 1918
Rejoined unit from Paris leave, on 8th Jan 1919
To UK on leave on 17th Jan 1919
Granted leave extension from 20th Jan to 3rd Feb 1919, by Admin HQ, on 20th Jan 1919
Marched in to 1st Trng Bde Concentration Camp, ex France, on 13th Feb 1919

RTA per HT 'Derbyshire' on 2nd Mar 1919
Arrived At Melbourne on 7th Apr 1919 thence to Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 21st Jun 1919

SANDERSON Francis James



Service No 5121
Rank Pte
Born Balmain, Sydney, NSW
NoK brother, Arthur George Sanderson, North Western University, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America
Brother; A G Sanderson, c/o Reuters, Moore St, Sydney, NSW
(w) Mrs Helen Louise Sanderson, 147 Brougham St, Darlinghurst, NSW
Enlistment 31st May 1917 Randwick, NSW
Age 28
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Grocer
Address Brisbane, Queensland
Later, Carrington St, Homebush, NSW
Outcome RTA 8th Jan 1919
Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917
41st Bn

RTA 8th Jan 1919

SANDERSON James Milton
Service No 3199
Rank Pte
Born Inglewood, Queensland
NoK sister, Mrs Maude Reilly
friend, Thomas Stevens, Guy St, Warwick, Queensland

Enlistment 12th Feb 1916 Warwick, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Drover
 Address Warwick, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Apr 1916
 Notes 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916
 25th Bn

RTA 5th Apr 1916
 Died 10th Dec 1984

SANDERSON William Carlyle Bramwell



Service No 1743
 Rank Pte
 Born Tumut, NSW
 NoK Mr William & Mrs Grace Johanne Sanderson, Chinchilla, Queensland
 Enlistment 14th May 1915 Chinchilla, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Chinchilla, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 10th Jun 1916
 Notes Brother; Pte J M Sanderson, # 1744, 25th Bn
 2nd Rfts, 25th Bn
 Embarked A9 HMAT Shropshire on 20 Aug 1915 at Sydney

RTA 10th Jun 1916

SANDILANDS John Joseph



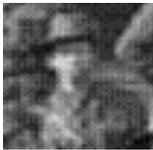
Service No 531
 Rank Pte
 Born 20th Mar 1894, Mareeba, Queensland
 NoK Mr Charles Sandilands & (m) Mrs Mary T Landrigan, North Rockhampton, Queensland
 Enlistment 7th Jul 1915 North Rockhampton, Qld
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Platelayer
 Address North Rockhampton, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Notes Sister; Mary Sandilands, Wharf St, North Rockhampton, Qld
 Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Proceeded overseas to France, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

WIA (GSW scalp) on 19th Jul 1916, at Fromelles
 Admitted 2nd CCS (GSW head) and transferred to No 101 Amb Train, on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted 8th Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW scalp) on 20th Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St Denis' for England on 23rd Jul 1916
 Admitted Brook War Hospital, Woolwich, (GSW head, sev) on 24th Jul 1916
 Discharged from Brook War Hospital, to furlough on 31st Oct 1916 and to report to Perham Downs, on 15th Nov 1916
 Reported AHQ, London, on 31st Oct 1916, and granted furlough till 15th Nov 1916 and then report No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs.
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 7th Nov 1916
 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, to Wareham on 20th Nov 1916
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, from Perham Downs, on 20th Nov 1916
 Marched in to Inf Draft Depot, Perham Downs, on 17th Jan 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Inf Draft Depot, on 'Princess Clementine' via Folkestone, on 24th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 27th Jan 1917
 Sick to 18th General Hospital, on 28th Feb 1917
 Admitted 18th General Hospital, Camiers (suspected mumps) on 8th Feb 1917
 Discharged from hospital to Base Depot, on 28th Feb 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 28th Feb 1917
 Marched out to unit on 5th Mar 1917
 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 6th Mar 1917
WIA on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Previously reported as WIA 27/9/17, now reported KIA. Paybook handed in and statement made by Sgt Ashmore
KIA on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Remembered on Menin Gate Memorial
Will witnessed by Sgt C Kirby and CQMS Arthur Heard, 31st Bn

SANDRAL

Donald Murchison



Service No	1908
Rank	Lieut
Born	Mulwala, NSW
NoK	Mrs Mary Sandral, 158 Park St, Parkville, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	6 th Aug 1915 Parkville, Melbourne, Vic
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Student
Address	158 Park St, Parkville, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA per HT "Narkunda" on 9 th Jul 1920
Notes	<p>E01794 - Group portrait of the officers of the 46th Battalion 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 Promoted A/Sgt, Serapeum, on 14th Mar 1916 Reverted to Pte on 7th Apr 1916 To hospital sick on 24th Apr 1916 Admitted 12th Fld Amb (conjunctivitis) on 24th Apr, discharged to duty on 29th Apr 1916 Rejoined unit ex hospital on 29th Apr 1916 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Kinsfauns Castle' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 8th Jun 1916</p> <p>Appointed L/Cpl on 30th Nov 1916</p> <p>Promoted Cpl, vice Cpl Dodemaide promoted, on 22nd Dec 1916</p> <p>WIA (R shoulder, R forearm -Severe) on 11th Apr 1917 Admitted 13th Fld Amb (GSW R shoulder, R forearm) and transferred to CCS, on 11th Apr 1917</p> <p>On command No 6 Officers Cadet Battalion, Oxford, 7th Sep 1917 Taken on strength of 46th Bn ex Officer Cadet Bn on 22nd Jan 1918</p>

Promoted Lieut 5th May 1918

Granted leave to further studies at Balliol College, Oxford, from 1st Dec 1918 to 30th Jun 1920

RTA per HT "Narkunda" on 9th Jul 1920

Appointment terminated in Melbourne on 22nd Oct 1920

SAPH



Alfred John

Service No 5914
Rank CQMS
Born 27th Jul 1889, Beaufort, Victoria
NoK Mrs Agneth (Agnes Elizabeth) Saph, Neil St, Beaufort, Victoria (m 1915)
Enlistment 1st Apr 1916 Melbourne, Victoria
Age 26
Status & Religion Married, Pres.
Occupation Clerk, Messrs Wotherspoon & Co, Beaufort (12 years) and Dept Defence, Base Records Office, (compiling Casualty Lists, AIF, for 10 months)
Address 83 Neville St, Middle Park, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 10th Jun 1919
Notes on Beaufort Memorial see file
AWM Photo E01618
16th Rfts, 23rd Bn
Embarked A71 HMAT 'Nestor' on 2nd Oct 1916 at Melbourne
Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Nov 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 6th Trng Bn, Larkhill, via Folkestone, on 19th Apr 1917

Marched in to 2nd ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 20th Apr 1917

Marched out to unit on 22nd Apr 1917

Taken on strength of 23rd Bn, on 27th Apr 1917

Transferred to 31st Bn, on 11th Aug 1917

Taken on strength of HQ 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 11th Aug 1917

Appointed L/Cpl, on 20th Sep 1917

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

Promoted T/Cpl (vice Cpl G F Aitken, evacuated sick) on 1st Oct 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 591)

An old school mate of Pte Arthur Eyckens (KIA on 29th Sep 1917), L/Cpl 5914 Alfred John Saph, also of Beaufort, ('C' Coy) wrote to Mrs Ellen Nora Eyckens, on 5th Oct 1917; "... it is with feelings of regret that I have to write to you of the loss of your son, Arthur, who was killed in action on 29th September 1917.

We had been together for some weeks, and were the best of mates, and I can assure you I feel the loss very much. Most likely he had written home and told you that I had got him a good job with Major Tracy as batman. The Major thought a lot of him and told me on more than one occasion that I had sent him a good man.

On the morning of the 26th September our battalion went over the top and took and held their objectives. About 7am, Arthur was with the Major when this officer was wounded through the wrist. Arthur put him in a shell hole, bandaged his wound, and started to bring him out to the Dressing Station. On the way out a sniper picked them up, and the officer got another one through his other wrist. Arthur bandaged up this wound, got him back to the Dressing Station and headquarters, and saw him off to the ambulance.

The Major thanked ever so much, he told me, and promised to write to him as soon as he could, and sent him back from the line. He had to return to the firing line again on the 28th with others, as everyone was called up. On the 29th, a few minutes before his party (the last of the company) was relieved, a shell lodged right in the corner of the trench killing a sergeant, two corporals and seven others instantaneously and burying two others.

On 1st October poor old Will (Arthur's brother) came along to where we were, and I had to break the sad news to him. We went and picked out Arthur's pack, and Will got his belongings. Arthur had all his photos with him and had shown them to me only a few hours before he was killed.

He is buried along with the others, near where he fell, and the QM Sgt is having a cross made and erected, as we are in the same parts again..."

Reverted to L/Cpl, on return of Cpl Aitken, on 26th Oct 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 591)
Promoted T/Cpl (vice Cpl McCandless, evacuated wounded, 26/9/17) on 26th Oct 1917, ('C' Coy, RO 591)
Promoted Cpl (vice Cpl D McCandless) on 26th Dec 1917
Re death of Cpl Hector Close, on 17th Apr 1918: ***"Re Pte Close, same has been handed to me from a NCO in another company. Cpl Close was an original 'C' Coy man and came from Ballarat, Victoria. He was severely wounded in the stomach on the morning of 17th April 1918 and succumbed to his wounds at Dressing Station. His personal belongings were forwarded to his NoK by battalion padre, and Cpl Duss forwarded his wallet to his sister. Map Ref: Sht 62D O.6.A.4.5"***
Cpl 5914 Alfred John Saph
To UK on leave on 2nd Aug 1918
Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 20th Aug 1918
Promoted T/CQMS (vice CQMS H Edwards, WIA 29/9/18) on 16th Oct 1918
Promoted CQMS (vice CQMS Edwards) on 16th Oct 1918
To UK on leave, on 29th Jan 1919
Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 1st Feb to 15th Feb 1919
Rejoined Bn, from leave, on 21st Feb 1919
Appointed A/RQMS (vice RQMS EL Whiteman, transferred to 5th Pnrs), on 26th Feb 1919
Promoted T/RQMS (vice RQMS EL Whiteman, transferred to 5th Pnrs), on 5th Mar 1919
Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, for RTA, on 18th Apr 1919
Reverts to CQMS, on marching out for RTA, on 18th 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 Transport duties, on 10th Jun 1919
Appointed RVO RQMS (Ship's RQMS) at sea, on 10th Jun 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5th Aug 1919
Discharged at Melbourne on 19th Sep 1919
At 12A Alfred St, Balaclava, Melbourne, Vic, on Oct 1919
Employed with Base Records, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne in Oct 1919

Died at Ballarat, Vic, on 17th Aug 1968, aged 78 years
Buried Beaufort Cemetery, Beaufort, Vic

SAULT

Service No	George William
Rank	755
Born	Pte
NoK	1898, Sandford, Casterton, Victoria
Enlistment	Mr Joseph Sault, Jackson St, Casterton, Victoria
Age	12 th Jul 1915 Casterton, Victoria
Status & Religion	19
Occupation	Single, C.of E.
Address	Labourer
Outcome	Jackson St, Casterton, Victoria
Notes	RTA 8 th Nov 1918
	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 West, on 17 th Jan 1916
	Admitted 8 th Fld Amb, Serapeum West, on 17 th Jan 1916
	Discharged to duty, Serapeum, on 19 th Jan 1916
	Rejoined Bn from hospital on 19 th Jan 1916
	Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Manitou" at Alexandria on 17 th Jun 1916,
	Disembarked at Marseilles on 25 th Jun 1916
	WIA (SW back GSW arm) at Fromelles on 19 th Jul 1916
	Admitted 14 th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (SW back GSW arm), on 21 st Jul 1916
	Embarked per HS 'St George' at Boulogne for England, (GSW L forearm) on 22 nd Jul 1916
	Admitted 4 th London General Hospital, Denmark Hill, (SW back, L arm & leg) on 23 rd Jul 1916
	Discharged to furlough, from 4 th London Gen Hospital, on 20 th Jan 1917
	Admitted Richmond Military Hospital (sick) on 24 th Jan 1917
	Reclassified C1 at No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 13 th Feb 1917
	Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 2 nd Mar 1917
	Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 17 th Mar 1917
	Classified B2A, at Hurdcott, on 26 th Mar 1917
	Offence: Salisbury. (1) Neglecting to obey Routine Orders, re bounds. (2) Being improperly dressed.
	Award: 3 days CC by Lt HM Manders, on 2 nd Apr 1917
	Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 2 nd Apr 1917
	Offence: No 2 CD, Westham. Disobedience. Whilst in Isolation, absenting himself from quarters from 7pm, 15/5/17 until Reveille, 16/5/17. Award: 14 days CB, by Major CC Campbell, on 16 th May 1917. Forfeits 1 days' pay (5/-)
	Marched out from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, to Inf Draft Bn, on 16 th Jun 1917
	Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, from No 2 Comm Depot, on 16 th Jun 1917

Taken on strength of AASC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 31st Bn, on 25th May 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, to reinforce AASC, from AASC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, via Southampton, on 16th Jul 1917
 Marched in to A H & T Depot, Havre, ex England, on 17th Jul 1917
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from A H & T Depot, on 20th Jul 1917
 Marched in to A H & T Depot, Havre, from AGBD, Havre, on 21st Jul 1917
 Marched out to 16th DUS, (Depot Unit of Supply), on 26th Aug 1917
 Taken on strength of 16th ADUS, Boulogne, on 26th Aug 1917
 To hospital sick, at Calais, on 17th Jul 1918
 Admitted 35th General Hospital, Calais, (old GSW back), on 18th Jul 1918
 Admitted ADBD, from hospital, on 25th Jul 1918
 Discharged to MBBD, Calais, on 25th Jul 1918
 Classified B1, (old SW L arm), on 26th Jul 1918
 Rejoined 16th ADUS from hospital, on 27th Jul 1918
 To hospital sick, from 16th ADUS, on 29th Jul 1918
 Admitted 35th General Hospital, Calais, (old GSW back), on 29th Jul 1918
 To ADBD, for re-examination, on 1st Aug 1918
 Admitted 4th MBBD, from, 35th General Hospital, (GSW back, unable to carry a pack), on 31st Jul 1918
 Marched out to unit, Calais, on 3rd Aug 1918
 Rejoined 16th DSU, from hospital, on 3rd Aug 1918
 To UK on leave, on 24th Aug 1918
 Instructed by AHQ London to report to 1st AAH, Harefield, for admission, on 6th Sep 1918
 Admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, (old wound L groin) on 7th Sep 1918
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 14th Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from 1st AAH, on 14th Sep 1918
 Offence: Weymouth, 4th Oct 1918. Neglect to obey AIF Order, in that he was in Weymouth at 2248 without a pass.
 Award: Forfeits 1 days' pay, by Major Cunningham, on 8th Oct 1918. Total forfeiture; 1 days' pay
 RTA per D32, 'Gaika' due GSW back and discharge, on 8th Nov 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 29th Dec 1918
 Discharged at Melbourne on 27th Jun 1919
 Married Ivy Clara Thorne in Victoria in 1924
 Died at Heidelberg, Victoria, in 1959, aged 61 years

SAULT

Richard Charles



Service No 760
 Rank Sgt
 Born 1st Mar 1892, Castlemaine, Victoria
 NoK (m) Mrs Jennie Sault, 1 Raglan St, East St Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria
 (w) Mrs Mary (nee Hunter) Sault
 Enlistment 19th Jul 1915 St Kilda, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Engineer
 Address 1 Raglan St, East St Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 23rd Jul 1919
 Notes AWM Photo E01618
 AWM Photo DA12143, c 11 November 1915
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to 5th Div HQ, Ferry Post, on 22nd Mar 1916
 Transferred to 31st Bn, from 5th Div HQ, on 28th May 1916
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, Moascar, on 28th May 1916
 Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Manitou" at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916,
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
 (*Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916*) ('C' Coy)
 Promoted Cpl, on 26th Jul 1916
 Promoted Sgt, on 15th Oct 1916
 To be A/CSM, (vice Elliott, promoted), on 25th Nov 1916
 Ceased to hold appointment of A/CSM, on 4th Mar 1917
 Proceeded on leave to England, on 15th Jun 1917

Rejoined unit ex leave, on 29th Jun 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 477)
 To hospital sick, on 18th Jul 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (gastritis), and transferred to DRS, on 18th Jul 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, (gastritis), on 19th Jul 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 56th CCS, (gastritis) on 22nd Jul 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Jul 1917
 Admitted 8th General Hospital, Rouen, (gastritis), on 28th Jul 1917
 Transferred to England, on 30th Jul 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Essequibo' for England, on 30th Jul 1917
 Admitted Richmond Military Hospital, (gastritis), on 31st Jul 1917
 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 12th Sep 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 12th Sep 1917
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 21st Sep 1917
 Classified B1A3 at No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 22nd Sep 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 8th Nov 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 15th Nov 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 16th Nov 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 19th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 22nd Nov 1917

(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)

To 3rd Trng Bde, England, on detachment, and borne supernumerary to establishment, on 30th Aug 1918
 Disembarked at Folkestone, on duty from France, on 1st Sep 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, from France, on 2nd Sep 1918
 Taken on strength of Permanent Cadre of 14th Trng Bn, from France, (vice Rogers), on 2nd Sep 1918
 On command at Musketry School, Tidworth, on 26th Oct 1918
 Attended 24th Rifle Course at School of Musketry, Tidworth, from 25/9/18 to 26/9/18 and qualified 1st Class
 Sick to Group Clearing Hospital, Hurdcott, from 14th Trng Bn, on 29th Nov 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from 14th Trng Bn, on 1st Feb 1919
 Detached from Permanent Cadre of 14th Trng Bn, on marching out to Overseas Trng Bde, on 1st Feb 1919
 Marched out from No 1 Group, Longbridge Deverill, to AHQ, London, on 22nd Apr 1919

Married

On 25th May 1919, at Rechabites Hall, Michael St, Baptist Church, Buckhaven, Fife, Scotland. Entry No 28
 By D. Melville Simpson, Baptist Church

Groom Richard Charles SAULT, Sandhill Camp, Wiltshire Age 27 Soldier in AIF/Bachelor
 Father: Edwin Sault, (dec) Hairdresser

Bride Maryann Fyfe HUNTER, 5 Brown St, Buckhaven, Fife Scotland Age 24 Domestic servant
 Father: Hugh Hunter, Coal Miner

Taken on strength of AIF HQ, Non-Military Employment, on 3rd May 1919
 Granted leave from 3rd May 1919, with pay, subs, and fees £2/0/0. Reason: Attending Oxy Acetylene Welding Course, at Municipal Tech College, Birmingham
 Retransferred to 31st Bn on being place on Boat Roll for RTA, on 10th Jul 1919
 RTA per HT 'Main, with wife, on 23rd Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 11th Oct 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 24th Jan 1920
 Served in WWII as V357277 in VDC

Died at Loch, Victoria on 30th Apr 1968, aged 76 years, retired farmer

SAUNDERS

Norman Harry



Service No 294
 Rank Cpl
 Born Roma, Queensland
 NoK Mr Harry Hine Saunders, "Miome", Roma, Queensland
 Enlistment 21st Aug 1915 Roma, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Student, just left school
 Address "Miome", Roma, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** at Armentieres on 12th Oct 1916, remembered Villers Bretonneux-France
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to hospital, Serapeum, on 20th Fen 1916

Rejoined Battalion, Tel el Kebir, on 24th Feb 1916
 Promoted T/Cpl, at Moascar, on 30th May 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Promoted Cpl, on 1st Jul 1916
WIA at Fromelles on 20th Jul 1916 (GSW leg, hand, breast)
 Admitted 35th General Hospital, Calais, (GSW leg, hand, breast), on 21st Jul 1916
 Transferred to and admitted 1st Conval Depot, Calais, on 6th Aug 1916
 Transferred to 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW thigh), on 7th Aug 1916
 Discharged to and admitted 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 2nd Sep 1916
 Transferred to 3rd Rest Camp, Boulogne, on 19th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 20th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit, on 26th Sep 1916
 Rejoined unit on 28th Sep 1916
 Reported Wounded & Missing, on 12th Oct 1917
KIA at Armentieres on 12th Oct 1916, on 'Franks Force' Raid, on 'Chicken Run', Houplines.
 Remembered Villers Bretonneux-France

Toowoomba Grammar School Archive Records state that he started at the school on 31st January 1912 and left on 1st June 1915. His achievements were recorded:

– Sports & Activities –

1915 – Cricket, 1st XI

1914 – Rugby, 1st XV

1915 – Rugby, 1st XV

– Leadership –

1915 – School Prefects, School Prefect

The School Magazine dated November 1917, stated, 'Norman H. Saunders was just as we went to press, reported killed in France. He was a prefect here only last year and a member of the XV. He will be remembered, too, as corner man in the minstrel concerts, and in this, as in all other things, he always showed the keenest public spirit. His father, Mr. H. H. Saunders, of Roma, is also an old boy, and so is his brother Claude who served in Gallipoli, and is now in France.'

SAUNDERS	William James
Service No	1885
Rank	Pte
Born	Chiltern, Victoria
NoK	Mrs Margaret A Saunders, Chiltern, Victoria
Enlistment	5 th Aug 1915 Chiltern, Victoria
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Mechanic
Address	Chiltern, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 16 th Jan 1919
Notes	2 nd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28 th Dec 1915 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31 st Jan 1916 To 8 th Trng Bn, Cairo Allotted to and proceeded to 31 st Bn , Duntroon Plateau, on 1 st Apr 1916 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn at Duntroon Plateau, on 1 st Apr 1916 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 17 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25 th Jun 1916 Sick to hospital on 31 st Jul 1916

'C' Coy, X Platoon, 31st Bn

WIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

WIA 2nd occ on 8th Aug 1918
Wounded by same shell that killed Pte F Dunningham

RTA per 'City of Exeter' on 16th Jan 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 2nd Mar 1919
Discharged at Melbourne on 16th Apr 1919

SAVAGE

Arthur Herbert



Service No 2761
Rank Lieut
Born Beenleigh, Queensland
NoK Mrs Phoebe Savage, "Goamba" Dornoch Terrace, South Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 11th Dec 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 28
Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Commercial Traveller
Address Dornoch Terrace, South Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA per RSS "Kanowna" on 18th Mar 1919
Notes 8th Rfts, 31st Bn

41st Bn

RTA per RSS "Kanowna" on 18th Mar 1919
Appointment terminated on 18th Dec 1919

SAVAGE

Cyril Douglas



Rank Captain
Born 1st Oct 1890, Thursday Island, Queensland
NoK Mr Charles Douglas Savage, "Craig Gowan", Clayfield, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 7th Apr 1916 Clayfield, Brisbane, Qld
Age 25
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
Occupation Typograph operator
Address "Craig Gowan", Clayfield, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
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 to join BEF (15th Bde Details) on HMT 'Ivernia' at Alexandria, on 21st Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916
Taken on strength of 30th Bn, on 6th Aug 1916
To be Lieutenant, on 25th Nov 1916
Detached for duty with 8th LTMB, on 26th Sep 1916
Seconded fro duty and taken on strength of 8th LTMB, on 23rd Oct 1917
Granted leave to England on 23rd Dec 1916
Rejoined unit ex leave, on 9th Jan 1917

To hospital, sick, on 22nd Mar 1917
Admitted MDS (congestion of lungs) and transferred to CCS, on 24th Mar 1917
Admitted 3rd CCS (congestion of lungs) and transferred to Amb Train, on 24th Mar 1917
Admitted 8th General Hospital, Rouen, (congestion of lungs) on 26th Mar 1917
Admitted 8th Gen Hospital (suspected mumps, slit) and to 35th Stat Hospital, on 29th Mar 1917
Admitted 25th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (mumps) on 29th Mar 1917
Discharged from 25th Stat Hospital to duty, on 21st Apr 1917
Joined AGBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 25th Apr 1917
Marched out to unit, ex AGBD, on 20th May 1917
Rejoined unit (8th LTMB) from hospital, ex AGBD, on 23rd May 1917

To Trench Mortar School, from 8th LTMB, on 29th May 1917
Rejoined from 1st Anzac Corps School, on 17th Jun 1917
To 5th Army Infantry School, on 3rd Jul 1917
Rejoined from 5th Army Inf School, on 8th Aug 1917
On leave to England, on 11th Aug 1917
Rejoined unit from leave, on 24th Aug 1917
Ceased to be seconded for duty with 8th LTMB on resuming Regimental duty with 30th Bn, on 26th Aug 1917
Rejoined 30th Bn from seconded duty with 8th LTMB, on 26th Aug 1917
Seconded for duty with 8th Trng Bn, on 28th Sep 1917
Proceeded to join 8th Trng Bn, England, on 28th Sep 1917
Proceeding to England on duty, on 30th Aug 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from France, on 4th Oct 1917
To be Capt and remain seconded with 8th Trng Bn, on 1st Oct 1917
Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Nov 1917
Proceeded overseas to France, via Southampton, on 3rd Feb 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Etaples, ex England on 5th Feb 1918
Marched out to unit on 6th Feb 1918

Rejoined 30th Bn, from seconded ex 8th Trng Bn, on 12th Feb 1918
Awarded **Mentioned in Despatches** for actions: *“This Officer has continuously commanded a company with conspicuous gallantry and ability during this period from 25th Feb 1918 to 17th Sep 1918.*

During Feb and March, he commanded his unit at MESSINES, there displaying great keenness and setting a fine example to his Coy under adverse circumstances.

Later, in April, May and June, he continued to display the finest qualities of leadership when commanding his Unit in the HAMEL Sector. His organisation and direction of patrols in this area was very thorough and successful.

During July, he commanded his Unit in the MORLANCOURT Sector, with conspicuous success, finally being attached to the 29th Bn AIF in the operations of 27th/28th July, when his good work earned the commendation of that Battalion commander.

On 8th August, he commanded the Brigade exploitation party, and in the subsequent operations up to the 10th September, he again led his Company constantly displaying, especially during operations which resulted in the capture of FOUCAUCOURT, a fine spirit of devotion to duty. The qualities displayed by this Officer, at all times have set a worthy standard for his Unit, and the Battalion.”

To Nice on leave, on 13th Jul 1918

Rejoined unit ex leave, on 29th Jul 1918

Awarded **MC** for actions: *“For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty.*

In the battle of AMIENS on 8th August 1918, he commanded the Brigade exploitation party which was being taken forward by the V Star Tanks. During the advance he showed exceptional bravery under heavy shell fire in rescuing three men from a burning tank, and later in the consolidation of the BLUE LINE he moved fearlessly along the line and inspired his men by his actions. During the operations which assisted in the capture of FOUCAUCOURT, he led his Company, displaying a fine spirit of courage and devotion to duty.”

Proceeded to 4th Army School, on 3rd Oct 1918

Rejoined unit ex 4th Army School, on 4th Nov 1918

Mentioned in Despatches, London Gazette, on 31st Dec 1918

To UK on leave on 13th Jan 1919

Reported sick whilst on leave, instructed to report to DAAG, when fit to travel, London, on 6th Feb 1919

Medical Boarded on 24th Feb 1919. Fit for General Service in 2 weeks, now fit for Home Service, and to travel to France on 10th Mar 1919

Rejoined unit, ex sick whilst on leave, on 12th Mar 1919

Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot for RTA, Quota 47, on 5th May 1919

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

Disembarked at Southampton from France, and marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, Quota 47, on 13th May 1919

Awarded MC on 3rd Jun 1919

RTA per HT ‘Port Melbourne’ on 5th Jul 1919

Appointment terminated at Brisbane, on 15th Oct 1919

Married Nathalie Ivy King, on 28 November 1922, in Brisbane, Queensland

Two sons:

- Flt Sgt Douglas Irvine Savage, 435180, RAAF, Died 5th Jan 1945, age 19 years. Buried Oxford (Botley) Cemetery, England.
- Graham Savage

Died on 13 May 1972, in Queensland, Australia, age 81 years.

Buried Pinnaroo Lawn Cemetery and Crematorium, Bridgeman Downs, Brisbane, Qld

SAWERS

Arthur Peter



Service No 3033
 Rank Pte
 Born Burra Gate, NSW
 NoK Mr C & Mrs Mary Sawers, Burra Gate, NSW
 Enlistment 3rd Feb 1916 Burra Gate, NSW
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Burra Gate, NSW
 Outcome RTA 16th Mar 1919
 Notes AWM photos DA14332
 two brothers; Pte Clifford Sawers, # 3032, and Pte Robert Sawers, # 3031, both 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 in to 5th ADBD, Etaples,
 Proceeded to join unit, from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 22nd Jul 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, from 5th RFTS, on 23rd Jul 1916
WIA on 3rd Nov 1916

WIA 2nd occ on 27th Aug 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (SW R foot) on 27th Aug 1918

Discharged from 2nd Aux Hospital, to Depot, for return to Aust, amputated R foot, on 16th Mar 1919
 RTA per HT 'Czaritza' on 16th Mar 1919
 Transhipped to 'Dunluce Castle' at Alexandria, on 7th Apr 1919
 Arrived at Melbourne on 'Dunluce Castle' on 15th May 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, ex 'Dunluce Castle' (ex 'Czaritza') on 18th May 1919

Discharged at Sydney on 5th Oct 1920

SAWERS

Clifford Stanley George



Service No 3032
 Rank Pte
 Born Rocky Hall, NSW
 NoK Mr C & Mrs Mary Sawers, Burra Gate, NSW
 (w) Mrs Ethel Sawers, Burra Gate, NSW
 Enlistment 3rd Feb 1916 Burra Gate, NSW
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labo Labourer urer
 Address Burra Gate, NSW
 Outcome RTA 24th Jun 1916
 Notes AWM photos DA14330
 two brothers; Pte Robert Sawers, # 3031, and Pte Arthur Sawers, # 3033, both 31st 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 5th May 1916
 Admitted No 2 ASH, Tel el Kebir, (bronchitis) on 5th May 1916
 Discharged to duty from 2nd ASH, on 12th May 1916
 Rejoined 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 12th May 1916
 Transferred to hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 14th May 1916
 Admitted to 2nd Stat Hospital, Tel el Kebir, on 14th May 1916
 To No 4 Hosp Train, on 15th May 1916
 Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, on 17th May 1916
 Admitted 3rd AGH, Abbassia, (pleurisy) on 17th May 1916
 Admitted 3rd AGH, Abbassia, (chronic bronchitis) and transferred to HT 'Port Sydney' on 23rd Jun 1916
 Embarked on 'Port Sydney' for Australia for discharge due chronic bronchitis
 RTA per 'Port Sydney' from Suez on 24th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 22nd Jul 1916
 Discharged medically unfit, at Sydney, on 5th Sep 1916

SAWERS

Robert



Service No 3031
 Rank Pte
 Born Rocky Hall, NSW
 NoK Mr C & Mrs Mary Sawers, Burra Gate, NSW
 Enlistment 3rd Feb 1916 Burra Gate, NSW
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Burra Gate, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** on 22nd Jul 1918, buried Ribemont Communal Cemetery
 Notes AWM photo DA14328 & DA14329
 two brothers; Pte Clifford Sawers, # 3032, and Pte Arthur Sawers, # 3033, both 31st Bn
 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
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples,
 Proceeded to join unit, from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 22nd Jul 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, from 5th RFTS, on 23rd Jul 1916

 To hospital sick on 9th Aug 1916
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (measles) and to CCS, on 9th Aug 1916
 Admitted 1st CCS, (tonsillitis) on 9th Aug 1916
 Transferred to 32nd Stat Hospital, on 13th Aug 1916
 Admitted 32nd Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (tonsillitis) on 13th Aug 1916
 Transferred to and admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 16th Aug 1916
 Discharged to Base Details (fit), Boulogne, on 20th Aug 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, from 'Marlboro Details, on 21st Aug 1916
 Admitted 5th ADBD, Etaples, and to Isolation Hospital, on 24th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 25th Nov 1916
 Marched out to join unit on 5th Dec 1916
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 7th Dec 1916
 To hospital sick on 3rd Jan 1917
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (mumps) and to 39th CCS, on 3rd Jan 1917
 Admitted 39th CCS (mumps) on 3rd Jan 1917
 To Amb Train, on 5th Jan 1917
 Admitted 25th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (mumps) on 6th Jan 1917
 Transferred to 2nd Conval Depot, from 25th Stat Hospital, Rouen, on 29th Jan 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, Class 'TB' on 13th Feb 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 18th Feb 1917
 Marched out from 5th ADBD, for England with 'PB' personnel, on 9th Mar 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 10th Mar 1917
 Classified C1, at No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 14th Aug 1917
 Marched out to No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, from No 2 CD, on 31st Aug 1917
 Marched out from No 4 CD, Codford, to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 31st Oct 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bn, via Southampton on 15th Nov 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 16th Nov 1917

Marched out to unit on 19th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 22nd Nov 1917
 To hospital sick, on 4th Jan 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (scabies) and transferred to 25th General Hospital, on 4th Jan 1918
 Discharged from 25th Gen Hospital to Marlboro Details, on 24th Jan 1918
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 29th Jan 1918
 Marched out to unit on 3rd Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit from sick, on 9th Feb 1918
KIA on 22nd Jul 1918,
(Killed as result of 'Friendly Fire' when active patrol attacked Bn Listening Post) see War Diary
 Buried on edge of Ribemont. Sht 62D NW D.27.b.1.1.
 Buried Ribemont Communal Cemetery
22nd Jul 1918 (War Diary)

"At 2 a.m. Lieut Neville reported to Lieut Skinner, Left Platoon Commander of Left Front Line Company, that he intended taking out a patrol with the intention of raiding an enemy post in E.19.b opposite the 54th Division front. He was taking out a mixed patrol of Australians, English and Americans who were under instructions in patrolling at 3rd Corps School. Lieut Skinner pointed out to him where the enemy post was and warned him not to bear too far to the right, otherwise he would run against one of our listening posts near the railway embankment. The patrol had not been out on this ground before, neither had Lieut Neville reconnoitred previously. The patrol duly went out and were lost in a slight mist which was hanging about at that time. About half an hour later Lieut Skinner heard rifle fire and bombing going on opposite his right flank. It appears patrol had lost direction in the mist and had run across our Listening Post. The two men manning the Listening Post challenged the party as soon as they were seen and receiving no answer challenged again. After the second challenge the two men manning the Listening Post heard the order 'Prepare to Rush' and shortly after the command 'Rush'. Fire was immediately opened by the Listening Post and the patrol also opened and started throwing bombs. The garrison of the trench in the rear, hearing the firing and seeing the dim outline of figures, immediately opened fire with rifles and L.G. and threw bombs. The enemy also took part with MGs and grenades.

By this time Lieut Skinner arrived on the scene and had ordered 'cease fire'. Our casualties were No 3639 – Pte E. Taylor. Killed, and No 3414 – Pte J. Standish, wounded – both of these were manning the listening post. The patrol's casualties were 5 privates killed, 9 OR (including 2 Sergeants) wounded, and Lieut Neville was also very seriously wounded in the legs. It was certainly a very regrettable incident, but this Battalion is in no way to blame for the occurrence. It shows that the front line garrison was very much on the alert."

SAWREY

David Casson



Service No	3628
Rank	Pte
Born	10 th Oct 1893, Buderim, Queensland
NoK	Mr David Casson & Mrs Mary Ellen Sawrey, Budderim Mountains, Queensland
Enlistment	18 th Jan 1916 Budderim Mountains, Qld
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Budderim Mountains, Qld
Outcome	RTA 10 th Jun 1919
Notes	Brother; Pte Percival Myles Sawrey, # 3629, 31st Bn 8 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916 Admitted to ship's hospital on 25 th Sep 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13 th 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

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 unit, on 23rd Dec 1916

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

Detached for duty with 5th Div HQ, on 28th Dec 1916

To UK on leave, on 1st Jan 1918

Rejoined ex leave, on 17th Jan 1918

Attachment ceased and returned to 31st Bn, on 7th Apr 1918

(Battles of Amiens, Villers Carbonnel, Bellicourt, Nauroy)

To hospital, sick on 1st Nov 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza) on 4th Nov 1918

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 7th Nov 1918

To UK on leave on 31st Dec 1918

Granted leave extension from 5th Jan to 19th Jan 1919

Rejoined Bn ex leave, on 25th Jan 1919

Marched out of 8th Bde Bn for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919

Embarked for England from AIBD, Havre, on 23rd Apr 1919

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

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

Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Aug 1919 for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 21st Sep 1919

Died 14th Dec 1958, aged 65 years

Buried Woombye Cemetery, Queensland



SAWREY

Percy Myles



Service No 3629
 Rank Pte
 Born 12th Aug 1896, Buderim, Queensland
 NoK Mr David Casson & Mrs Mary Ellen Sawrey, Buderim Mountains, Queensland
 Enlistment 18th Jan 1916 Buderim Mountains, Qld
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Buderim Mountains, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 10th Jun 1919
 Notes Brother; Pte David Casson Sawrey, # 3628, 31st Bn
 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
 HMT 'Boorara' at sea, failing to report for ship's Guard duty on 25th Sep 1916 being AWL.
 Award: Forfeits 20 days pay by Lt Col Flewell Smith, VD, OC Troops, 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
 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 unit, on 23rd Dec 1916
 Taken on strength of HQ Coy, 31st Bn, on 26th Dec 1916
 Detached for duty with 5th Div HQ, on 28th Dec 1916
 Awarded Military Medal, whilst attached to 5th Div HQ, on 4th Oct 1917
 Awarded **MM** for actions: *"For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, whilst assisting with motor water lorries in filling water tanks at HOOGE. He continued in his duty from 25th to the 30th September 1917. At no time did he shrink from the enemy barrage and never ceased work until all tanks were filled. He was with Private Humphries on September 25th and immediately transferred to another lorry on Humphries being evacuated. The supply of water in these tanks was a matter of vital importance to this Division."*

 To UK on leave, on 1st Jan 1918
 Rejoined ex leave, on 17th Jan 1918
 Attachment ceased and returned to 31st Bn, on 7th Apr 1918
(Battles of Amiens, Villers Carbonnel, Bellicourt, Nauroy)
 To hospital, sick on 1st Nov 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza) on 1st Nov 1918
 Transferred to 3rd AGH, on 5th Nov 1918
 Admitted 3rd AGH, Abbeville, (influenza) on 5th Nov 1918
 Discharged to unit, on 13th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 13th Nov 1918
 To UK on leave on 31st Dec 1918
 Granted leave extension from 5th Jan to 19th Jan 1919
 Rejoined Bn ex leave, on 25th Jan 1919
 Marched out of 8th Bde Bn for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919
 Embarked for England from AIBD, Havre, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton' on 10th Jun 1919
 Admitted Ships hospital, at sea, (tonsillitis) on 29th Jul 1919
 Discharged from ship's hospital to duty, on 31st Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Aug 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 21st Sep 1919
 Died at Forest Glen, Palmwoods, Queensland on 2nd Aug 1969, aged 72 years
 Buried Woombye Cemetery, Queensland

SCANLAN

Thomas Patrick



Service No 3322
 Rank Pte
 Born Wooloongabba, Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK sister, Mrs Jane O'Gorman, wife of Robert O'Gorman, "Riverine", Laidlaw Pde, Brisbane, Queensland
 (f) Mr Thomas Scanlan,
 Enlistment 24th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 35
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Riverina, off Lytton Rd, East Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 12th Oct 1917 at Passchendaele
 Notes Brother-in-law of Lt Col F M O'Donnell, 26th Bn
 No 11 Depot Bn from 1st Feb to 11th Mar 1916
 Reserve Coy from 11th Mar to 14th Apr
 To 7th Rfts, 31st Bn on 15th Apr 1916
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4th May 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Jun 1916
 On strength of 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir on 9th Jul 1916
 Embarked for overseas per '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, Codford, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples, on 18th Nov 1916
 Marched out to join unit on 29th Nov 1916
 Taken on strength **II Platoon, 'A' Coy**, 31st Bn on 1st Dec 1916
WIA (GSW R jaw) on 13th Mar 1917
 Admitted to 46th CCS on 14th Mar 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train on 16th Mar 1917
 Admitted Gen Hospital, Rouen, (GSW R jaw) on 16th Mar 1917
 Discharged to Conv Depot on 23rd Mar 1917
 Admitted 2nd Convalescent Depot, Rouen, on 23rd Mar 1917
 To Etaples as Class "A" on 3rd Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th AIDBA, Etaples, from hospital, on 4th Apr 1917
 Marched out to unit and rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 30th Apr 1917
 Crime on 25/6/16. Overstaying leave while in Amiens, 1 day.
 Awarded 48 hrs FP No 2 by Co 31st Bn on 26th Jun 1917
 Total Forfeiture 3 days' pay and fine 15/-
 ('A' Coy, RO 474) *(in company with Pte 2993A John "Taff" Williams, 'A' Coy, same period)*
 Crime AWL from 9am 2/7/17 to 9am 3/7/17. Awarded 7 days FP No 2 by Co 31st Bn on 6th Jul 1917
 Total Forfeiture 9 days' pay and fine £2/5/-
 Crime on 3rd Aug 1917. Drunkenness. Awarded 14 days FP No 2 by Co 31st Bn on 8th Aug 1917
 Total Forfeiture 14 days' pay and fine £8/10/-
 Proceeded to 2nd Army Central School on 12th Aug 1917 (As Batman to Lieut Peter Strachan, 'A' Coy, RO 555)
 Rejoined unit from 2nd Army Central School on 15th Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 555)
 Battle of Polygon Wood 26th-27th Sep 1917
KIA on 12th Oct 1917 at Passchendaele
Known as "Tommy" and was in IV Platoon, 'A' Coy. Was Officer's Batman. (Lieut Peter Strachan, 'A' Coy)
"Killed not far from Black Watch Corner"

Pte 3005 John O'Brien, II Platoon, 'A' Coy, was **WIA by same shell that **KIA** Pte Thomas Scanlan at Passchendaele Ridge on 12th Oct 1917**

Buried in vicinity of Polygon Wood, Sht 28NE, J10

On 9th Feb 1918: from Lt Col F M O'Donnell, OC Aust Base Depot, (Brother-in-law of this soldier) desiring that all letters addressed to above soldier, be forwarded to him.

SCANLON

Edward

Service No 4132
 Rank Pte
 Born Sydney, NSW
 NoK Mrs Elizabeth Ann Scanlon, Newtown PO, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 5th Jul 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 26

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Brisbane, GPO, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 31st Dec 1918
 Notes 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916
 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 RTA 31st Dec 1918

SCANNELL Thomas



Service No 2509
 Rank Pte
 Born Abbotsford, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr John Scannell, Gormanston, West Coast, Tasmania
 Enlistment 13th Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Attendant
 Address Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA per HT "Borda" on 26th Sep 1917
 Notes AWM Photo DA 10106, c September 1915
 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

RTA per HT "Borda" on 26th Sep 1917
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 21st Nov 1917, for Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney on 26th Dec 1917

SCHEFE Henry Christy



Service No 3630
 Rank Pte
 Born Bergen, Goombungee, Queensland
 NoK Mr Frederick Mathias Christy & Mrs Maria Frauziska Scheffe, Bergin, via Crows Nest, Queensland
 Enlistment 20th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Murra Murra, Crows Nest, Queensland
 Outcome KIA on 29th Sep 1918 at Bellicourt, buried Bellicourt British Cemetery
 Notes Brother; Sgt Norman Frederick Scheffe, # 3631, 31st Bn
 Brother; Pte Venn John Scheffe, # 4076,
 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916

Admitted ship's hospital on 22nd Sep 1916

Discharged from ship's hospital on 25th Sep 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 13th Oct 1916

To No 3 Comm Depot, Wool, from Australia, on 20th Oct 1916

Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, Woolwich, on 17th Nov 1916

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

Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples on 18th Dec 1916

Marched out to unit on 23rd Dec 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn and to take regimental number 3630A, on 26th Dec 1916

To hospital sick on 21st Jan 1917

Admitted 38th CCS (trench feet) on 22nd Jan 1917

Transferred to Amb Train on 23rd Jan 1917

Admitted 5th Gen Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet) on 24th Jan 1917

Transferred and embarked to England per 'St David' at Rouen on 25th Jan 1917

Admitted Hor Co of London, Epsom, (trench feet, severe) on 27th Jan 1917

Discharged to furlough from Hor Co of London, on 15th Jun 1917

To report to Trng Depot, Wareham, on 29th Jun 1917

To No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, on

Marched out from No 4 Comm Depot Codford, to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, on 20th Jul 1917

Proceeded overseas to France ex Overseas Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 4th Aug 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 5th Aug 1917

Marched out to unit on 19th Aug 1917

Rejoined 31st Bn from sick, on 21st Aug 1917

WIA (SW L leg) at Polygon Wood, on 26th Sep 1917

Admitted 6th Fld Amb and transferred 17th CCS on 26th Sep 1917

Admitted 17th CCS (GSW leg) and transferred to Amb Train on 27th Sep 1917

Admitted 20th Gen Hospital, (GSW leg) on 27th Sep 1917

Embarked on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England on 30th Sep 1917

Admitted 2nd Birmingham Hospital, Northfield, (Shrapnel W L leg), on 30th Sep 1917

Transferred 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 12th Oct 1917

Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 27th Oct 1917

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

Marched out to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 27th Oct 1917

Classified B.1.b on 28th Oct 1917

Classified B1a2 on 13th Dec 1917

Sick to Bde Hospital at No 3 CD, (tonsilitis) on 30th Mar 1918

Discharged from Bde Hospital to No 3 CD, on 8th Apr 1918

Marched out from No 3 CD to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill on 18th Apr 1918

Proceeded overseas to France ex Overseas Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 8th May 1918

Marched in to Can Inf Base Depot, Etaples on 8th May 1918

Marched out to unit on 16th May 1918

Rejoined 31st Bn ex wounded on 17th May 1918

Battle of Amiens 8th Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel 29th/30th Aug 1918

KIA on 29th Sep 1918 at Bellicourt.

Buried Wiancourt, Map 1/20,000, G.10.b.4.4

Buried Nauroy Rd British Cemetery, 2 ¾ miles WSW of Wiancourt, 7 ½ miles NNW of St Quentin

Buried Bellicourt British Cemetery, II.F.3

SCHEFE

Norman Frederick



Service No	3631
Rank	Sgt
Born	5 th Dec 1890, Meringadan, Bergen, Crows Nest, Queensland
NoK	Mr Frederick Mathias Christy & Mrs Maria Frauiziska Scheffe, Bergin, via Crows Nest, Queensland (w) Mrs Tabitha Matson (nee Stopper) Scheffe
Enlistment	20 th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Bergin, via Crows Nest, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 9 th Dec 1919
Notes	Brother; Pte Henry Christy Scheffe, # 3630, 31st Bn Brother; Pte Venn John Scheffe, # 4076, 8 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 13 th Oct 1916 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot from Australia on 20 th Oct 1916 Marched out to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 17 th Nov 1916 Marched out to PT & BF School, Tidworth on 3 rd Jan 1917 To be substantive Cpl, AIF UK Depots, Tidworth, on 24 th Jan 1917 On command PT & BF School, Tidworth on 5 th Feb 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from PT & BF School, Portsmouth, on 2 nd Mar 1917 Marched in to 15 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott (for Rations and accommodation only) on 21 st Jul 1917 Marched out to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 10 th Aug 1917 Proceeded overseas to France via Southampton on 18 th Sep 1917 Marched in to 5 th AIDBD, Havre, on 19 th Sep 1917 Marched out to unit on 23 rd Sep 1917 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn, ex Rfts, on 25 th Sep 1917 WIA (SW leg & elbow) on 21 st Oct 1917 Admitted 3 rd Fld Amb (SW L leg & elbow) and transferred to CCS on 22 nd Oct 1917 Admitted to No 25 Amb Train on 22 nd Oct 1917 Admitted 15 th African Gen Hospital, Abbeville, (SW L leg & elbow) on 22 nd Oct 1917 Transferred to No 3 Amb Train on 31 st Oct 1917 Embarked per HS 'St Andrew' for England ex Rouen, on 1 st Nov 1917 Admitted Queen Mary's Hospital, Whalley, (GSW R arm, L thigh) on 2 nd Nov 1917 Discharged and granted furlough on 23 rd Nov 1917 To report to Hurdcott on 7 th Dec 1917 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 8 th Dec 1917

Classified B1A1, at Hurdcott on 8th Dec 1917
 Marched out No 3 CD, Hurdcott to Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, on 9th Feb 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex Longbridge Deverill, on 21st Feb 1918
 Marched in to AIDBD, Havre, on 22nd Feb 1918
 Marched out to unit on 24th Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 28th Feb 1918
 To hospital sick on 18th Jun 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza) on 19th Jun 1918
 Admitted 5th Div Coll Stn influenza, on 19th Jun 1918
 Discharged to duty on 19th Jun 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 23rd Jun 1918
 Sick to hospital on 25th Jun 1918
 Admitted 4th Fld Amb (pleurisy) and transferred to CCS, on 25th Jun 1918
 Admitted 5th CCS (pleurisy) on 26th Jun 1918
 Transferred to 4th Army Col Depot, on 11th Jul 1918
 Attached with P & BF Staff at Aust Corps School on 1st Nov 1918
 Attached Aust Corps School from 31st Bn to Instructor P & BF Staff on 1st Nov 1918
 Promoted Temporary Sgt whilst on Staff of P & BF School, on 1st Nov 1918
 On leave to UK 2nd Feb 1919 to 16th Feb 1919

Married:

10th Feb 1919, in the Parish Church, Timberland, Lincoln, (13) , Sleaford, by Charles Wilmer Foster
 Groom: Norman Frederick SCHEFE, Bergen by Crows Nest, Toowoomba Qld/ Sgt AIF 31st Bn AIF
 Age 28 yrs Batchelor/Soldier
 Father: Frederick Matthias Christy Schefe, Farmer
 Bride: Tabitha Matson STOPPER, Timberland Age 25 yrs Spinster
 Father: Harry Stopper, Innkeeper

Granted extension of leave until 21st Feb, on 12th Feb 1919
 Rejoined unit, ex leave on 22nd Feb 1919
 Transferred from 8th Bde Bn to Aust Corps School on 21st Apr 1919
 Marched out from Aust Corps School for RTA on 8th May 1919
 Embarked for England from ABD, Havre, on 13th May 1919
 Marched in to No 3 Group, Codford from France, on 14th May 1919
 Proceeded on indefinite leave on 12th Jun 1918
 Reverts to Cpl & and is granted Honorary rank of Sgt (indef leave) on 12th Jun 1918
 Marched out on indefinite leave from Codford, on 23rd Jul 1919
 Proceeding on indefinite leave ex 'Waimana' on 3rd Nov 1919
 RTA per 'Waimana' – did not embark
 RTA per 'Ormonde' on 15th Nov 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 2nd Jan 1920
 Discharged at Brisbane on 24th Feb 1920
 Died at the Repatriation Hospital, Greenslopes, Brisbane on 6th Jun 1972, aged 81 years

SCHILT

Frederick William



Service No 492
 Rank Pte
 Born 12th Dec 1886, Toowoomba, Queensland
 NoK sister, Mrs Kate Eglinton, Tolmie St, Toowoomba, Queensland
 Enlistment 13th Jul 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, R.C
 Occupation Butcher
 Address Tolmie St, Toowoomba, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 31st Dec 1918
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Battalion marched out of Enoggera, Queensland to Victoria on 2nd Oct 1915
 Battalion marched in to Broadmeadows Camp, Broadmeadows, Victoria on 6th Oct 1915
 Assigned 'B' Coy, 31st Bn at Broadmeadows, Victoria on 11th Oct 1915
 Embarked on HMAT 'Wandilla' at Melbourne, Victoria on 9th Nov 1915
 Arrived at Suez, Egypt on 6th Dec 1915
 Entrained at Suez, Egypt and arrived Heliopolis on 7th Dec 1915

Left Camp Zeitoun, Heliopolis, Egypt on 13th Dec 1915
 Arrived at Serapeum West, Egypt on 14th Dec 1915
 Embarked at Alexandria, Egypt to join B.E.F, on HMAT 'Hororata' on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, France on 23rd Jun 1916
 To Hospital Sick (Sprained ankle accident), on 19th Jul 1916 (Fromelles)
 Admitted 1st CCS, (sprained ankle, accident), on 19th Jul 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted 8th Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (sprained ankle), on 20th Jul 1916
 Transferred to 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 22nd Jul 1916
 Discharged to Base Details, Boulogne on 28th Jul 1916
 Transferred to Etaples, on 28th Jul 1916
 Marched out to 31st Bn, from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 6th Aug 1916
 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 9th Aug 1916
 With Lewis Gun Section, 'B' Coy (ref RO 194)
 On 15th Aug 1916, Crime: 1. Hesitating to obey an order given by superior officer
 2. Insubordination. Awarded: 24 hrs FP No 2, by Co31st Bn, on 19th Aug 1916
 To Hospital Sick (Boils on neck) on 30th Oct 1916
 Admitted 88th Fld Amb, (boils on neck), and transferred to CRS, on 30th Oct 1917
 Rejoined Unit on 6th Nov 1916
 To Hospital Sick (trench feet) on 21st Jan 1917
 Admitted Anzac CRS, (trench feet), on 21st Jan 1917
 Transferred to CCS, on 28th Jan 1917
 Admitted 45th CCS, (trench feet), on 28th Jul 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 5th DRS, on 10th Feb 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 14th Feb 1917
 Rejoined Unit, ex hospital, on 16th Feb 1917
 To Hospital Sick, on 18th Feb 1917
 Admitted 1st Anzac CRS, (orchitis), on 18th Feb 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 3rd CCS, (mumps), on 23rd Feb 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 2/1 SM CCS, (mumps), on 23rd Feb 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 15th Mar 1917
 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 16th Mar 1917
 To UK on leave, on 11th Aug 1917
 Admitted 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, whilst on furlough in England, on 21st Aug 1917
 Admitted 2nd AAH, Southall, while on leave from France, (poisoned foot), on 21st Aug 1917
 Discharged on 13th Sep 1917 and instructed to rejoin unit, on 15th Sep 1917
 Rejoined Unit on 16th Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 556)
WIA (GSW R thigh) on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb, (SW R thigh), and transferred to 3rd Can CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can CCS, (SW R thigh), and transferred to Amb Train, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 22nd General Hospital, Camiers, (SW R thigh), on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England, on 30th Sep 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' to England, (GSW R thigh), on 30th Sep 1917
 Admitted 2nd Birmingham War Hospital, Northfield, England, (shrapnel R thigh), on 30th Sep 1917
 Transferred 3rd Aux. Hospital, Dartford, England on 28th Nov 1917
 Granted furlough on 22nd Feb 1918, and report No. 1 Com. Depot, Sutton Veny, England on 8th Mar 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from A.H.Q. London, ex furlough, and Class B1A3, on 9th Mar 1918
 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, for RTA, due GSW R thigh, on 11th Dec 1918
 RTA per HMT "Saxon" due GSW R thigh, on 11th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 30th Jan 1919, thence for 1st Mil Hosp. Brisbane, Queensland
 Discharged at Brisbane on 1st Apr 1919
 Died on 15th Apr 1940
 Buried Drayton and Toowoomba Cemetery, Toowoomba, Qld

SCHMIDT	Benjamin
Service No	5105 and 5153
Rank	Pte
Born	At Sea
NoK	sister, Mrs W (Nettie) England, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment	8 th May 1917 Mackay, Queensland
Age	39
Status & Religion	Single, C.of.E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 16 th Dec 1918
Notes	14 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14 th June, 1917 Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26 th Aug 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, from Australia, on 26 th Aug 1917 Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8 th Trng Bn, on 15 th Nov 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14 th Trng Bn, to reinforce 41 st Bn, via Southampton, on 27 th Dec 1917 Marched in to AIBD, Rouelles, from England, on 28 th Dec 1917

Marched out to unit on 30th Dec 1917
 Taken on strength of 41st Bn, on 4th Jan 1918
 To hospital sick, on 21st Feb 1918

Admitted 56th General Hospital, Rouen, on 16th Mar 1918
 Transferred to England, on 27th Mar 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' to England, on 27th Mar 1918
 Admitted 1st Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, on 27th Mar 1918

Rejoined Bn from sick on 29th Jul 1918

Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 10th Aug 1918
 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (debility), on 11th Aug 1918

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 5th Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 4 Comm Depot, on 3rd Sep 1918
 RTA per HT 'Leicestershire' due debility, on 9th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 29th Jan 1919, thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 15th Feb 1919
 Died in New Guinea on 17th Jun 1925

SCHMIDT

David



Service No	4600
Rank	Pte
Born	Redland Bay, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Augusta Schmidt, Redland Bay, Cleveland, Queensland
Enlistment	11 th Oct 1916 Cleveland, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, Bapt.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Redland Bay, Cleveland, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 20 th Nov 1918
Notes	<p>Brother; Pte Harry Schmidt, # 4599, 31st Bn 12th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916 Sick to ship's hospital, at sea, on 29th Jan 1917 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 3rd Feb 1917 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 3rd Mar 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3rd Mar 1917 Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton ex 8th Trng Bn, 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 'D' Coy, 31st Bn on 1st Nov 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 593) To hospital sick, on 16th Jun 1918 Admitted 4th Fld Amb (pyrexia), and transferred to CCS, on 17th Jun 1918 Admitted 47th CCS, on 17th Jun 1918 Discharged to 4th Army Conval Depot, and marched out to unit on 20th Jun 1918 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 5th Jul 1918 WIA (GSW face, fractured jaw) 28th Aug 1918 Embarked/Invalided to UK, per HS "Londonderry", wounded, on 30th Aug 1918 Admitted to 1st Southern Gen Hospital, Edgbaston, Birmingham, (SW face, frac jaw), on 31st Aug 1918 Transferred to The Queens Hospital, Sidcup, Kent, from 1st Southern General Hospital, on 23rd Sep 1918 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 2nd Oct 1918 Discharged to furlough on 8th Oct 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, on 22nd Oct 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, on 22nd Oct 1918 RTA per D32 "Gaika", due SW chin, face, lower jaw, on 20th Nov 1918 Discharged at Brisbane on 21st Aug 1919</p>

Married Hilda Alice Downing, on 28th Mar 1934
Died on 23rd Apr 1981

SCHMIDT Harry
Service No 4599
Rank Pte
Born Redland Bay, Queensland
NoK Mrs Augusta Schmidt, Redland Bay, Cleveland, Queensland
Enlistment 11th Oct 1916 Cleveland, Queensland
Age 25
Status & Religion Single, Bapt.
Occupation Farmer
Address Redland Bay, Cleveland, Queensland
Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
Notes Brother; Pte David Schmidt, # 4600, 31st Bn
12th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

HQ 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

RTA per 5th Jul 1919

SCHMIDT Joseph



Service No 5313
Rank Pte
Born Rockhampton, Queensland
NoK Mr Richard Henry Schmidt (dec) & Mrs Edith M Schmidt, 44 Victoria Pde, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment 12th Nov 1917 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age 20
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Clerk
Address 44 Victoria Pde, Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome RTA 23rd Jul 1919
Notes Queenslanders in the Great War Pg 193
15th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

RTA 23rd Jul 1919

SCHNEIDER Alfred Benjamin



Service No 2963A
Rank Pte
Born Boonah, Queensland
NoK Mr John & Mrs Frederika Schneider, Boonah, Queensland
Enlistment 13th Jan 1916 Boonah, Queensland

Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Boonah, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 22 nd May 1919
Notes	<p>Queenslanders in the Great War Pg 193 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</p> <p>Embarked for overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England on 6th Sep 1917 Marched out to unit on 26th Sep 1917 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, ex 6th Rfts, on 28th Sep 1917</p> <p>WIA (shell shock) on 1st Nov 1916 Admitted 1st Anzac DRS (shell shock) on 1st Nov 1916 Transferred to CRS on 3rd Nov 1916 Rejoined unit from wounded (shell shock) on 18th Nov 1916 To hospital sick on 12th Jan 1917</p> <p>Rejoined from hospital on 13th Jan 1917 WIA on 15th Mar 1917 Admitted 6th Fld Amb (GSW L arm) and transferred CCS, on 15th Mar 1917 Admitted 1/1 SM CCS (GSW L arm) on 16th Mar 1917 Transferred to Amb Train on 19th Mar 1917 Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, on 20th Mar 1917 Transferred to England on 23rd Mar 1917 Embarked on HS 'Lanfranc' for England, on 23rd Mar 1917 Admitted Kitchener Hospital, Brighton (GSW L arm) on 24th Mar 1917</p> <p>Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 9th Jun 1917 Sick to Bde Hospital (abscess) on 9th Jul 1917 Admitted Bde Hospital (abscess) on 9th Jul 1917 Transferred to Delhi Hospital, Tidworth, (abscess) on 10th Jul 1917 Discharged to duty on 23th Aug 1917 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 23rd Aug 1917</p> <p>Proceeding overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 16th Oct 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Harve from England on 17th Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on 21st Oct 1917 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 26th Oct 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 589) Detached for duty at 8th Bde Bomb Dump, on 14th Nov 1917 Rejoined unit from detachment to 8th Bde Bomb Dump, on 16th Dec 1917 Detached for duty with 5th Aust Div Baths, on 5th Feb 1918 Rejoined unit from 5th Div Baths, on 17th Mar 1918 To hospital sick, on 18th Jun 1918 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza) on 20th Jun 1918</p> <p>Discharged to duty on 30th Jun 1918 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 1st Jul 1918 To 4th Army Rest Camp, on 17th Aug 1918 Rejoined unit ex Rest Camp, on 26th Aug 1918 To UK on leave on 17th Nov 1918 Granted leave extension from 19th Nov to 3rd Dec 1918, by AHQ, London Rejoined Bn ex UK leave, on 6th Dec 1918 Detached with Divisional HQ Demonstration, Platoon, on 28th Mar 1919 Rejoined unit ex 5th Div Demonstration Platoon, on 28th Mar 1919 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, No 26 Quota, on 2nd Apr 1919 Embarked 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 1916 RTA per HT 'Durham' from Liverpool, on 22nd May 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 21st Jul 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 6th Sep 1919</p> <p>Married Minnie Margaret Neuendorf, at Boonah, Qld, on 18th Dec 1920 Died in Brisbane on 4th Jul 1972, aged 74 years. Buried Pinaroo Lawn Cemetery and Crematorium Bridgeman Downs, Qld.</p>

SCHOECK
 Service No 3664
 Rank Pte
 Born 25th Mar 1896, Beenleigh, Qld
 NoK Mr Frank Schoeck, Mount Cotton, Cleveland, Qld
 Enlistment 19th Dec 1917 Maryborough, Qld
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single,
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Isis Boarding House, Childers, Qld
 Outcome RTA per HT "Aeneas" on 14th Jan 1920
 Notes 9th Rfts, 41st Bn

RTA per HT "Aeneas" on 14th Jan 1920
 Discharged at Sydney on 13th Feb 1920

SCHUBERT Ernest Henry



Service No 5314
 Rank Pte
 Born 22nd Apr 1901, Oakey, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Frances Schubert, South St, Ipswich, Queensland
 Enlistment 4th Dec 1917 Miles, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Columboola, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
 Notes 15th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Aug 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 14th Sep 1919
 Married
 Served in WWII as Pte QX14946, with 2nd / 10th Fld Regt

Died on 11th Sep 1983

SCHULZ
SCHULTZ John Julius



Service No 1670
 Rank Lieut
 Born Rockhampton, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Anna Marie Schulz, Marie Downs, Aramac, Queensland
 Enlistment 20th Jul 1915 Marie Downs, Aramac, Qld
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Station hand

Address Marie Downs, Aramac, Queensland
 Outcome RTA
 Notes Brother; Pte Walter Benjamin Schultz, # 1685, 31st Bn
 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 Serapeum on 26th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Serapeum, on 26th Mar 1916
 Reverted to Pte, on 26th Mar 1916
 To be Cpl, on 1st May 1916
 To be Sgt on 24th May 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916
 WIA on 7th Aug 1916
 Admitted 44th CCS (SW L knee) on 8th Aug 1916

 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England on 9th Aug 1916
 Admitted Brook War Hospital, Woolwich (GSW L knee) on 10th Aug 1916

 Embarked for overseas from 12th Trng Bn, Rolleston on 30th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength 4th ADBD, Etaples, on 1st Oct 1916
 Marched out to unit on 15th Oct 1916
 Rejoined unit on 17th Oct 1916
 Promoted 2/Lieut, on 8th Feb 1917
 Promoted Lieut on 11th May 1917

 WIA 2nd occ (GSW jaw) on 7th Jun 1917

 Embarked at Rouen on HS 'St George' for England on 11th Jun 1917
 Admitted Queen Anne Military Hospital, Millbank, (GSW jaw, severe) on 12th Jun 1917

 Awarded **Military Cross**, 28/8/17 *"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great initiative and presence of mind, as the attack about to commence, his Company Commander being killed, he took command and gained his objective, afterwards organizing his Company and repelling a counter attack with loss, he was wounded in doing so."*

 Rejoined Bn from hospital, ex England, on 9th Feb 1918
 Detached for duty at 2nd Army Musketry School, on 26th Feb 1918
 Rejoined Bn from Musketry School detachment, on 20th Mar 1918
 WIA 3rd occ on 28th Mar 1918
 Admitted 13th Fld Amb (bullet wound R leg) and to CCS, on 29th Mar 1918

 Admitted 2nd Red Cross Hospital, Rouen, on 30th Mar 1918
 Transferred to England on 4th Apr 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' for England on 5th Apr 1918
 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (BW R leg, severe) on 5th Apr 1918

 Transferred to 48th Bn from 47th Bn to remain on Regimental Seconded List on 26th May 1918

 RTA per HS 'Kanowna' due GSW R leg, frac tibia, on 30th Jun 1918
 Disembarked at Sydney 3rd Sep 1918 for Brisbane
 Appointment terminated in Brisbane on 27th Feb 1919

 Died 24th Aug 1969

SCHULZ
SCHULTZ

Walter Benjamin



W. B. SCHULTZ

Service No

1685

Rank Pte
 Born Ipswich, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Anna Marie Schultz, Marie Downs, Aramac, Queensland
 Enlistment 19th Oct 1915 Marie Downs, Aramac, Qld
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E
 Occupation Station hand
 Address Marie Downs, Aramac, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Apr 1919
 Notes Brother; Pte John Schultz, #1670, 31st Bn
 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Disembarked HMT 'Demosthenes' at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 Allotted to and proceeded from 8th Trng Bn to 47th Bn, Zeitoun, on 2nd Apr 1916
 Joined 47th Bn, 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 (GSW back) on 30th Aug 1916

WIA 2nd occ (GSW L arm) on 14th Nov 1916

Awarded MM for actions at Dernacourt

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

SCOINES



William Henry

Service No 4645
 Rank Sgt
 Born Bundaberg, Queensland
 NoK sister, Mrs G Pryor, Stafford St, East Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 20th Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 29
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Shop Assistant
 Address Maryborough Rd, Bundaberg, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 9th Dec 1919
 Notes 14th Rfts, 8th Bn
 Embarked A32 HMAT Themistocles on 28th Jan 1916 at Melbourne
 2nd A A H

RTA 9th Dec 1919

SCOTNEY

Ernest Harold
 Service No 4136
 Rank Pte
 Born Avondale, Bundaberg, Qld
 NoK (f) John Scotney, Moorlands via Bundaberg, Qld
 Enlistment 1st Jul 1916
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single C of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Moorlands via Bundaberg, Qld
 Outcome RTA per 'Orita' on 23rd Jun 1919
 Notes 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked per HMAT 'Boonah' at Brisbane on 21st Oct 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11th Jan 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France via Folkstone on 5th Apr 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn ex 10th Rfts, on 12th Apr 1917
 To hospital sick on 16th Apr 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 25th Apr 1917
 Detached to 8th Bde HQ on 16th Aug 1917

RTA per 'Orita' on 23rd Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 9th Aug 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 17th Sep 1919

SCOTT Alban Edward
 Service No 4140
 Rank Pte
 Born Capertee, NSW
 NoK Mr Edward Henry Scott, Police Station, Narromine, NSW
 Enlistment 7th Mar 1916 Sydney, NSW
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA per "Friedrichaven" 22nd Jan 1920
 Notes 10th Rfts, 30th Bn
 Embarked on A40 "Ceramic" at Sydney on 7th Oct 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 21st Nov 1916

RTA per "Friedrichaven" 22nd Jan 1920
 Discharged at Sydney 17th May 1920

SCOTT Alfred Melville
 Service No 3068
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born Adelaide, South Australia
 NoK aunt & Stepmother, Miss Miriam Jones, "The Castle", Littlewirth, Fenderdorf, Staffordshire, England
 Enlistment 12th Nov 1915 Cootamundra, NSW
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation
 Address Cootamundra, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

'C' Coy, 31st Bn

KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

SCOTT



George Milne

Service No 1748
 Rank Pte
 Born Adelaide, South Australia
 NoK sister, Mrs Isabel Colley, Gawler Place, Adelaide, South Australia

Enlistment 21st Jul 1915 Yeronga, Brisbane, Qld
 Age 44
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Gardener
 Address Yeronga, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 1st May 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

 Transferred to and taken on strength of 4th A Div Hqrs, on 1st Nov 1916

RTA per HT 'China' from Devonport, on 1st May 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 8th Jun 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 4th Aug 1919

SCOTT John Patterson
 Service No 2180
 Rank Sgt
 Born West Hartlepool, England
 NoK Mrs May Martha Scott, 100 Lennox St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 15th Sep 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Baker
 Address 100 Lennox St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 4th May 1917
 Notes 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Apr 1916
 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47th Bn, Zeitoun, on 1st Apr 1916
 Joined 47th Bn, Serapeum, on 2nd Apr 1916
 Reverted to ranks, on 2nd Apr 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 9th Jun 1916

RTA per HT 'Runic' due synovitis R knee, on 4th May 1917
 Discharged at Melbourne on 21st Aug 1917

SCOTT Robert John



Service No 2985A
 Rank Pte
 Born 7th Feb 1898, Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK (m) Mrs Leila Scott, Dutton St, Bulimba, Queensland
 (w) Mrs Elizabeth Helen Scott
 Enlistment 7th Jan 1916 Bulimba, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Dutton St, Bulimba, Queensland

Outcome
Notes

RTA 22nd Jul 1917

6th Rfts, 31st Bn

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 2929A, on 22nd Sep 1916

RTA per HT 'Nestor' due flat feet and bunions, on 22nd Jul 1917

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 24th Aug 1917, thence overland to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 8th Nov 1917

Married Elizabeth Helen

Served in World War II as Pte Q52554 with 1st Garrison Bn

Enlisted on 16th Dec 1940 Age

NoK:

Discharged on 14th Mar 1944

Died on 20th Nov 1948

Buried Toowong Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

SCOTT



Walter Percy



Service No 924
Rank Dvr
Born Castlemaine, Victoria
NoK Mr George Scott, Bridge Rd, Rochester, Victoria
(w) Mrs Rachel Vera (nee Mayne) Scott
Enlistment 4th Jan 1916 Rochester, Victoria
Age 20
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer
Address Bridge Rd, Rochester, Victoria
Outcome RTA 21st Dec 1917
Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn / 13th FA Bde
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Transferred to 5th Div Artillery on 15th Mar 1916
Taken on strength 25th Howitzer Bde, and posted to 114th Battery on 15th Mar 1916

RTA per HT 'Nevasa' from Portland, on 5th Mar 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 25th Apr 1919

Discharged at Melbourne on 17th Jun 1919

Died at Sydney on 5th Aug 1972

SCOTT

William James



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

4054A
Pte
Grimsby, England
Mr J Scott, Pontoon, Grimsby, England
23rd Dec 1914 Brisbane, Queensland
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Single, C.of E.
Sailor
Brisbane, Queensland
RTA 1st Jun 1919
4th Rfts, 3rd FAB
Embarked A15 HMAT Star of England on 8 Aug 1915 at Brisbane
Joined MEF (Gallipoli Peninsula), on 3rd Jul 1915
Temp Transfer to 3rd BAC, on 15th Sep 1915
Joined unit (3rd FAB) from Rfts, on Gallipoli Peninsula, on 24th Sep 1915
Disembarked ex 'Caledonia' from Gallipoli Peninsula, at Alexandria, on 26th Dec 1915
Admitted No 2 Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, on 11th Jan 1916
Transferred to Court Camp, on 20th Jan 1916
Rejoined unit at Tel el Kebir, on 21st Jan 1916
Admitted 1st Fla Amb (eczema), Tel el Kebir, on 19th Feb 1916
Rejoined unit, on 28th Feb 1916
Proceeded to join BEF, on 29th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles, on 4th Apr 1916
Joined Base Depot, from hospital (no record of admission to hospital), on 18th Apr 1916
Offence: Etaples. when on active service, drunk, and absent from his unit, awarded 14 days FP No 2, on 19th Apr 1916
Taken on strength of DAC (Div Ammunition Column) and poste to No 2 Section, on 16th Jun 1916
Sick to hospital, on 3rd Jul 1916
Admitted 14th General Hospital Wimereux, (eczema) on 6th Jul 1916
Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St Patrick' for England, on 9th Jul 1916
Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, on 9th Jul 1916

Offence: No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, 4th Aug 1916. AWL from 3pm 4/8/16 till apprehended on Perham Downs 5/8/16. Award: Cost of arrest 2/- (2 days), 3 days detention, forfeits 2 days pay.

Admitted King George Military Hospital, sick, on 30th Dec 1916

Taken on strength of 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from 116th Howitzer Battery, on 24th Mar 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, to join 31st Bn, 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 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, and allotted regimental number, 4054A, on 12th Apr 1917
To hospital sick, on 18th Apr 1917
Admitted 15th Fld Amb (tinea scalp) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 18th Apr 1917
Admitted 5th DRS/8th Fld Amb, on 19th Apr 1917
Discharged to duty, on 27th Apr 1917
Rejoined 31st Bn, ex hospital, on 28th Apr 1917
Proceeded to 5th Army Trench Mortar School, on 21st Jun 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 471)
Returned from 5th Army Trench Mortar School, on 4th Jul 1917
Offence: When on active service, drunkenness. Award: 1 days FP No 2, by CO on 23rd Jul 1917
Total forfeiture: 1 days pay, 5/-
Detached for duty with 8th LTMB, on 13th Aug 1917
Attached with 8th LTMB, on 13th Aug 1917
Offence: Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he left the ranks without permission while in the line of march. Award: 2 days FP No 2 by Capt R.D. Mulvey, OC, 8th LTMB, on 20th Sep 1917
Awarded **MM** for actions: "*This man was employed as a runner during operations from 26th/30th September 1917 at POLYGON WOOD – East of YPRES.*
He rendered most valuable service in locating a sub-section of his Battery near the final objective, which had been out of touch with the OC for a short time, and succeeded in bringing back an important situation report through heavy Machine Gun and rifle fire.
From time to time he passed through heavy enemy barrages, carrying out his duties as a runner and was of great assistance in guiding ration and carrying parties to the front line.
His gallant conduct and devotion to duty is worthy of great praise."
Offence: While on active service, drunk. Award: 5 days FP No 2, by OC 8th LTMB, on 3rd Dec 1917

To UK on leave, on 12th Dec 1917
 Offence: London 17th Dec 1917. Drunkenness. Award: Admonished by OC Troops, London, on 18th Dec 1917
 Offence: London. AWL from 27/12/17 to 4/1/18.
 Award: To forfeit 28 days' pay, by OC Troops London, on 5th Jan 1918. Total forfeiture: 37 days' pay
 Returned from UK leave, on 10th Jan 1918
 Offence: Failing to comply with an order. Award: 4 days FP No 2, by OC 8th LTMB, on 15th Mar 1918
 To hospital sick, from 8th LTMB, on 22nd Jul 1918
 Attachment ceased on evacuating sick, on 22nd Jul 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (contusion L ankle, periostitis) on 23rd Jul 1918
 Admitted 31st CCS, on 23rd Jul 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Jul 1918
 Admitted 3rd General Hospital, Le Treport, (contusion L ankle, accident) on 27th Jul 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 10th Aug 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 11th Aug 1918
 Offence: When on active service, absent from 9.30pm 12/8/18 until apprehended by MP about 12.50am 13/8/18.
 Award: Forfeiture of 14 days' pay, by CO AGBD, on 13th Aug 1918
 Marched out to unit on 30th Aug 1918
 Rejoined 8th LTMB, from sick, on 3rd Sep 1918
 To hospital sick, on 9th Sep 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, on 9th Sep 1918
 Attachment ceased on evacuating sick, on 9th Sep 1918
 Admitted 5th CCS, and transferred to Amb Train, on 10th Sep 1918
 Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital, Rouen, (eczema) on 11th Sep 1918
 Transferred to 2nd Conval Hospital, on 13th Sep 1918
 Admitted 2nd Conval Depot, (eczema), and transferred to 5th General Hospital, on 13th Sep 1918
 Admitted 5th General Hospital, (eczema) on 13th Sep 1918
 Transferred to England, on 17th Sep 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Essequibo' for England, on 17th Sep 1918
 Admitted Military Hospital, Exeter, on 18th Sep 1918
 Discharged and granted furlough on 23rd Nov 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 30th Nov 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from Warminster Detention Barracks, on 13th Dec 1918
 RTA per 'Shropshire' on 1st Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 18th May 1919, thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 21st Jul 1919
 Died at Keswick, SA, on 20th Feb 1946

SCROXTON

Holland



Service No	2981A
Rank	Pte
Born	13 th Aug 1886, Wellingborough, Northampton, England
NoK	Mrs Emma Scroxtan, 6 Newtown Rd, Rushton, Northampton, England
Enlistment	4 th Jan 1916 Jondaryan, Queensland
Age	29
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Jondaryan, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 21 st Dec 1917
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from

6th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14th April 1916
 Disembarked at Port Said on 16th Mar 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' from 8th Trng Bn, 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 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, ex 6th Rfts, and allotted Reg No 2981A, on 22nd Sep 1916
Was in a sap on 28th Oct 1916 at Factory Corner, Flers, when WIA by a shell wounded Pte Charles Henry Svenson and killed Pte A.D. Cummings. Svenson was placed on stretcher by Pte 2981A Scroxtan, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn (see Red Cross file Cummings). "...had just dug themselves in"
 Sick to hospital, on 30th Oct 1916
 Admitted 36th CCS, (trench feet) and transferred to No 16 Amb Train, on 2nd Nov 1916
 Admitted 23rd General Hospital, (trench feet), on 2nd Nov 1916
 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England, on 4th Nov 1916

Admitted Colchester Military Hospital, Colchester, (trench feet), on 4th Nov 1916
 Transferred to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 13th Nov 1916
 Discharged to Depot, Wareham, on 16th Nov 1916
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, from 2nd AAH, on 16th Nov 1916
 Absent from Wareham, on 26th Dec 1916
 Marched out to Perham Downs from No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 6th Feb 1917
 Marched in to Inf Draft Bn, Perham Downs, from Wareham, on 6th Feb 1917
 Proceeding 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 hospital, on 19th Mar 1917
WIA (SW back) on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb (SW back) and transferred to CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 17th CCS, (SW back), and transferred to No 2 Amb Train, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (SW back), on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England, on 10th Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Essequibo' for England, on 11th Oct 1917
 Admitted War Hospital, Reading, England (GSW back- severe) on 12th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 2nd Nov 1917
 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 5th Nov 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1st AAH, Harefield, on 5th Nov 1917
 RTA per A34, HT 'Persic', GSW R shoulder, on 21st Dec 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Mar 1918
 Married Florence Amy Hampson, on 12th May 1919
 Died at Toowoomba on 3rd Nov 1956, aged 70 years
 Buried Drayton and Toowoomba Cemetery, Toowoomba, Qld

SEAGER



Ernest Charles

Service No 518A
 Rank Pte
 Born Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK sister; Miss Ethel Seager, Kent St, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 25th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per "Barambah" from Plymouth, England on 8th Apr 1917
 Notes 'B' Coy, 41st Bn
 Embarked on 18th May 1916
 Disembarked on 20th Jul 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn from 49th Bn (orig 41st Bn) on 9th Oct 1916

RTA per "Barambah" from Plymouth, England on 8th Apr 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane on 17th Jul 1917

SEARLE

Service No Eustace (Augustus) Lockwood
 Rank 935
 Rank Lieut
 Born 1886, Plymouth, England
 NoK (m) Mrs Annie Searle, 3 Hillsboro, Plymouth, England
 (f) Mr William Ambrose Searle,
 Enlistment 17th Jun 1915 Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 29
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Hotel Manager
 Address Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA per "Zealandia" on 11th May 1919
 Notes 'C' Coy, 29th Bn
 Promoted Sgt on 1st Nov 1915

Embarked A11 HMAT Ascanius on 10th Nov 1915 at Melbourne
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Promoted CQMS with 29th Bn at Tel el Kebir on 5th Mar 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Tunisian" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
Battle of Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916
 Promoted T/CSM on 4th Aug 1916
 Promoted CSM, vice CSM McGuire, on 16th Aug 1916
 Transferred from 29th Bn to 31st Bn on 15th Dec 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn and to take regimental number 935A, on 15th Dec 1916
 Promoted 2nd/Lieut on 20th Dec 1916
 Proceeded on Special Leave on 28th Apr 1917 (*probably for family reasons and visit*)
 Returned from leave to UK on 9th May 1917
 Transport Officer, 31st Bn (*possibly upon transfer of Lieut Edward Stanley Walker to 5th DAC on 28th Jul 1917*)
 To be Lieut on 2nd May 1917
 Proceeded on leave to Paris on 4th Aug 1917
 Returned from Paris leave on 9th Aug 1917
 Detached for duty with 29th AASC on 26th Aug 1917
 Ceased to be attached to 29th AASC and returned to 31st Bn on 2nd Sep 1917
 To UK on leave on 15th Sep 1917 (RO 554)
 Returned from leave on 27th Sep 1917
 To UK on leave on 23rd Jan 1918
 Rejoined ex leave on 11th Feb 1918
 Mention Corps Orders for actions on 8th Aug 1918 at Warfusee-Abancourt: ***"Is congratulated for his good work during the attack on 8/8/18 in personally bringing SAA and water to the 1st objective within an hour of its capture."***
 To UK on leave on 5th Sep 1918
 Returned from leave to UK on 24th Sep 1918
 To UK on leave on 26th Dec 1918
 Rejoined unit ex UK leave on 18th Jan 1919
 Shown present with unit on 26th Feb 1919
 Detached with 5th AIBD, Havre on 21st Mar 1919
 Transferred to 8th Bde Bn on 21st Mar 1919
 Rejoined unit from 5th AIBD, on 24th Mar 1919
 To UK for Transport duty, via base, on 28th Mar 1919
 Marched out to England from AIBD, Havre, for RTA on 6th Apr 1919
 Disembarked on duty from France via Southampton, to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 7th Apr 1919
 Marched out to port of embarkation, Devonport, for RTA from No 5 Group, on 11th May 1919
 RTA per "Zealandia" ex Devonport on 12th May 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne / appointment terminated on 22nd May 1919
 Married Kathleen Frances Gregg in Melbourne in 1919
 Had a daughter Patricia Gregg Searle (b 1st Apr 1922, d 1976)
 Resided at 505 Dandenong Road, Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria
 Eustace Lockwood Searle died in 1956 in Melbourne, aged 70 years, and was cremated on 10th Oct 1956 at the Springvale Botanical Cemetery, Melbourne, Victoria. His wife, Kathleen died 13th Dec 1956, at her home, 505 Dandenong Road Malvern.

SECCOMBE	Guy Degory Thorne
Service No	3919
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	Bega, NSW
NoK	Mr J P & Mrs Ellen Gay Seccombe, Coffs Harbour, NSW
Enlistment	22 nd Feb 1916 Coffs Harbour, NSW
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Jackeroo
Address	Coffs Harbour, NSW
Outcome	RTA 24 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 Proceeding overseas to France on "Princess Victoria" via Folkestone on 16 th Jan 1917 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn from 9 th Rfts, 31 st Bn on 23 rd Jan 1917 Transferred from 31 st Bn to 23 rd Bn on 6 th Sep 1917 WIA on 9 th Oct 1917 Rejoined from wounded on 24 th Dec 1917 Granted leave with pay and allowance from 20 th Mar 1919 to 20 th Jun 1919 for attending Interim Forestry Authority, Whitehall, England.

RTA per "Bakara" on 24th Jul 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 15th Nov 1919

SEELEY Thomas



Service No 748
Rank Bdr
Born South Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mrs Charlotte Seeley, 84 Gladstone St, South Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 South Melbourne, Victoria
Age 20
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Rubber worker
Address 84 Gladstone St, South Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome **KIA** on 15th Sep 1917, Buried Hooge Crater Cemetery, I. I. 8.
Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn / 3rd Army FAB
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Transferred to 5th Div Artillery, Tel el Kebir, on 15th Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 25th Howitzer Bde, posted to 114th Batty on 15th Mar 1916
Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Canada" on 19th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
Transferred to 115th Batty on 7th Jul 1916
Transferred to and taken on strength of 3rd (Army) FAB on 2nd Apr 1917
KIA on 15th Sep 1917, Buried Hooge Crater Cemetery, I. I. 8.

SEERY James

Service No 4160
Rank Pte
Born Inniskillen, Ireland
NoK Mrs Jean (Jennie) Seery, Valley PO, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 6th Dec 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 41
Status & Religion Married, R.C.
Occupation Labourer
Address Valley PO, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA per "Port Lyttleton" due senility & old fracture R tibia, on 19th Oct 1917
Notes 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 10th Jan 1917

RTA per "Port Lyttleton" due senility & old fracture R tibia, on 19th Oct 1917
Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Mar 1918

SELVAGE Frank



Service No 431
Rank Dvr

Born Sydney, NSW
 NoK (m) Mrs Teresa Vourmard, 46 Greek St, Glebe, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 21st Jul 1915
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA per "Orontes" on 15th May 1919
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn / 14th FAB
 With MGS of 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to 5th Div Artillery on 15th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 25th Howitzer Bde, posted to 113th Batty on 15th Mar 1916
 Mustered as Dvr on 10th May 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Canada" on 19th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

RTA per "Orontes" on 15th May 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 23rd Aug 1919
 10 Avon St, Glebe Point, Sydney, NSW

SENIOR Clyde Oscar
 Service No 2172
 Rank Pte
 Born Branxton, NSW
 NoK Mrs Mary Ann Senior, Coronation St, Kurri Kurri, NSW
 Enlistment 27th Oct 1915 Kurri Kurri, NSW
 Age 29
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Coronation St, Kurri Kurri, NSW
 Outcome RTA per HS "Kanowna", due GSW R thigh on 14th Jan 1917
 Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers
 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, at Duntroon Plateau in 1st 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 thigh) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Admitted 30th Gen Hospital, Calais on 21st Jul 1916
 Embarked at Calais on HS "Brighton" for England on
 Admitted ¼ Northern General Hospital, Lincoln on 28th Jul 1916

 RTA per HS "Kanowna", due GSW R thigh on 14th Jan 1917
 Discharged at Sydney on 4th Apr 1917

SENIOR George



Service No 2169
 Rank Pte
 Born Dec 1871, Yetman, NSW
 NoK Mrs Bridget Jane Senior, Ross St, Inverell, NSW
 George Senior, late 31st Bn, 31 Charles St, West Maitland
 Enlistment 2nd Sep 1915 Inverell, NSW
 Age 43
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Carpenter
 Address Ross St, Inverell, NSW

Outcome RTA 4th May 1917
Notes 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", on 18th Feb 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
Offence: Zeitoun. AWL from 3pm, 23/3/16 to 8.45am, 24/3/16.
Award: 12 days FP No 2, by Capt M Favell, on 28th Mar 1916. Total Forfeiture; 14 days' pay
Taken on strength of IX Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, from 3rd Rfts on 25th May 1916
Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
WIA (GSW thigh) on 22nd Jul 1916 at Fromelles *('C' Coy, records, similar to 21st Jul men!!)*
"At Fleurbaix, saw the following men, to all appearances dead, outside the parapet of our trench: Pte 2130 J Farrell, from Corindia and Pte 1552 Tom McDonald, from Maitland." -George Senior, IX Platoon, 'C' Coy
"On 19th July 1916, we "went over", Farrell was a little ahead of me in No Man's Land. I found him dead about 5 minutes after we went over at 6pm. I was wounded the same night." Pte George Senior, IX platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
Admitted 5th British Red Cross Anglo American Hospital (Lady Hadfield's), Wimereux (GSW R thigh), on 22nd Jul 1916
Embarked at Boulogne on HS "St David" for England on 26th Jul 1916
Admitted War Hospital, Huddersfield, (GSW R thigh), on 27th Jul 1916
Taken on strength No 1 Comm Depot, on 7th Sep 1916
Detached for duty with Australian Provost Corps, Tidworth on 28th Oct 1916
Marched to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from Perham Downs on 27th Feb 1917
RTA per HT "Runic", for Home Duties & due Senility, at Devonport, England on 4th May 1917
Discharged at Sydney on 15th Aug 1917
Died 25th Apr 1950
Buried Sandgate General Cemetery, Newcastle, NSW

SERONG

George Williamson
Service No 1061
Rank Pte
Born Ararat, Victoria
NoK Mr John Timothy Serong, 7 Anderson St, Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment 10th Jul 1915 Clifton Hill, Melb, Vic
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Packer
Address 7 Anderson St, Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA per "Nestor" on 31st Dec 1918
Notes Original, 'A' Coy, IV Platoon, 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, now WIA, on 20th Jul 1916
WIA (GSW R side, L buttock) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
Admitted 30th Gen Hospital, Calais, on 21st Jul 1916
Embarked at Calais on HS "Brighton" for England on 28th Jul 1916
Admitted 1/4th North General Hospital, Lincoln, (GSW L buttock) on 28th Jul 1916
Discharged from Woodcote Park Hospital, on 9th Nov 1916
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from furlough, on 24th Nov 1916
Marched out of No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 28th Nov 1916
Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Henrietta' via Folkestone, on 31st Dec 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1st Jan 1917
Marched out to 31st Bn on 2nd Jan 1917
Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 4th Jan 1917
Sick to hospital on 19th Feb 1917
Admitted 5th DRS, (exhaustion) on 19th Feb 1917
To and admitted 45th CCS, (exhaustion), on 2nd Mar 1917
Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, on 4th Mar 1917
Discharged from 5th General Hospital (debility) to 2nd Conval Depot, on 24th Mar 1917
Discharged to Base Depot, from 2nd Conval Depot, (debility) on 11th Apr 1917
From 55th Inf Base Depot, Rouen, to Base Depot, Etaples, on 20th Apr 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital on 21st Apr 1917
Marched out to unit on 26th Apr 1917
Rejoined unit ex unit, on 27th Apr 1917
To hospital sick on 21st Sep 1917
Admitted 8th Fld Amb (corns on foot), and to 5th DRS, on 21st Sep 1917
Admitted 2nd Can CCS, on 22nd Sep 1917

To Amb Train on 24th Sep 1917
 Admitted 54th General Hospital, Boulogne, (corns on foot) on 24th Sep 1917
 Admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 26th Sep 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 10th Conval Depot, Cayeux, (corns) on 22nd Oct 1917
 Discharged from 10th Conval Depot to No 3 Rest Camp, on 27th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 29th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 7th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 14th Nov 1917 (‘A’ Coy)

In raiding party at Bouzancourt east of Corbie on Somme Canal with Lt Jennings & Sgt Baker, #4976 25 May18

WIA 2nd occ (GSW L buttock) on 8th Aug 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (GSW L buttock) and transferred to CCS, on 8th Aug 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS and to Amb Train on 8th Aug 1918
 Admitted 22nd General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW L buttock) on 9th Aug 1918
 Transferred to England on 13th Aug 1918
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS ‘Brighton’ for England, on 13th Aug 1918
 Admitted Norfolk War Hospital, Thorpe Norwich, (GSW L buttock) on 13th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 12th Sep 1918
 Discharged from 3rd AAH to Littlemore Camp, Weymouth, on 20th Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from 3rd AAH, on 20th Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, (B1A2), ex furlough, on 16th Oct 1918
 Sick to Group Clearing Hospital, (tonsillitis) on 7th Nov 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from Group Clearing Hospital, on 20th Nov 1918
 RTA per HT ‘Nestor’, due GSW back, on 31st Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 1st Feb 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 18th Mar 1919
 Married Mary Veronica Sheehan, in 1925
 Died at West Preston, Melbourne, on 7th Sep 1959, aged 63 years

SEVIOR

Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

Thomas George
 749
 Pte
 Ballarat, Victoria
 (w) Mrs Elizabeth Seviior, 16 Lock St, Ballarat East, Victoria (5 children)
 (f) John Seviior, (m) Elizabeth (nee Park) Seviior
 12th Jul 1915 Ballarat East, Victoria
 43
 Married, C.of E.
 Baker
 16 Lock St, Ballarat East, Victoria
 RTA 11th Feb 1918
 Ballarat Avenue of Honor, Tree # 1082, Planted by O J Coghlan
 Original, ‘C’ 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 “Manitou” on 17th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
WIA (GSW L ankle) on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted 3rd Can Stat Hospital, Boulogne on 21st Jul 1916
 Transferred to England, on 23rd Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS “Jan Brydel” for England on 23rd Jul 1916
 Admitted 2nd Western General Hospital, Manchester, (BW thigh & ankle) on 24th Jul 1916
 Admitted Lake Hospital, Aston-under-Syne, on 12th Mar 1917
 Still in hospital, on 18th May 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 28th Nov 1917
 Discharged to furlough, on 4th Dec 1917, and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 18th Dec 1917
 RTA per A14 “Euripides”, due GSW ankle on 11th Feb 1918
 Discharged at Melbourne on 26th Sep 1918
 Died in North Melbourne, on 23rd Nov 1937
 Buried New Melbourne Cemetery, Fawkner, Melbourne, Vic

SEWELL

Edgar Robley



Service No 3026
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr Robert Robley Sewell (31st Bn) & Mrs Mary Zillah Sewell, Waterworks Rd, Ashgrove, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 16th Sep 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address Waterworks Rd, Ashgrove, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per "Port Lyttleton" on 10th Jun 1919
 Notes Father: Pte Robert Robley Sewell, # 3543, 31st Bn
 11th Depot Bn from 9th Oct to 17th Oct 1916
 5th/41st Bn, from 17th Oct to 24th Oct 1916
 7th Rfts, 47th Bn, on 24th Oct 1916
 Embarked on A74 HMAT Marathon on 27th Oct 1916 at Brisbane
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 12th Trng Bn, No 14 Camp, Codford on 9th Jan 1917
 To be EDP Cpl on 9th Mar 1917
 Reverts to the ranks on 1st Jun 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France ex 12th Trng Bn. via Southampton on 16th Jul 1917
 Joined 4th ADBD, Rouelles, from England, on 17th Jul 1917
 Marched out to unit on 2nd Aug 1917
 Taken on strength of 47th Bn on 4th Aug 1917
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn on 8th Sep 1917
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
 To UK on leave, on 29th Aug 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave on 16th Sep 1918
 To UK on leave, on 5th Feb 1919
 Granted leave extension by AIF Admin from 9th Feb to 23rd Feb 1919
 Rejoined unit from leave on 2nd Mar 1919
 Marched out for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919
 Embarked at Havre from AIBD, 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
 Discharged at Brisbane on 14th Sep 1919

SEWELL

Robert Robley



Service No 3543
 Rank Pte
 Born Carlisle, England
 NoK Mrs Mary Zillah Sewell, Waterworks Rd, Ashgrove, Brisbane, Queensland
 Son; Pte Edgar Robley Sewell (31st Bn)
 Enlistment 27th Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 44
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Painter
 Address Waterworks Rd, Ashgrove, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 19th Dec 1918
 Notes Son: Pte Edgar Robley Sewell, # 3026, 31st Bn
 8th Rfts, 26th Bn
 Embarked on A55 HMAT Kyarra on 3rd Jan 1916 at Brisbane

Disembarked at Suez on
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn from 8th Rfts, 26th Bn, at Duntroon Plateau, on 4th Apr 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Proceeding on leave to UK on 12th Apr 1917
 Rejoined unit from leave on 25th Apr 1917
 Transferred from HQ Coy to 'D' Coy on 29th Oct 1917 (RO 591)
 With unit on 8th Mar 1918
 To UK on leave on 1st Sep 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave on 19th Sep 1918
 Age 48. Service – 3 years in the field.
 For six months he has had failing eyesight, headaches temporal region, and behind eyes.
 Eyesight tested 5th Sep 1917 and glasses prescribed.
 Patient states he cannot use the new glasses. He has glasses brought with him from Australia, which he continually wears, but headaches persist.
 M.O. states that the man is only employed in the Q.M.'s store and that he has to be transported he cannot march.
 He does not look robust. Recommended for boarding on account of age and general unfitness.
 Proceeded to AIF Base Depot for examination by Medical Board on 16th Oct 1918
 Marched in from unit to AIDBD, Havre on 18th Oct 1918
 Classified 'E' – age 48 on 1st Nov 1918
 Marched out for England from Havre on 6th Nov 1918
 Disembarked at Southampton from France and report to No 2 Comm Depot on 7th Nov 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from France on 9th Nov 1918
 RTA per "Somali" due debility, on 19th Dec 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on 20th Apr 1919

SEXTON

James



Service No 301
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born Fielding, New Zealand
 NoK brother, Harry Sexton, Kilmeroa, New Zealand
 brother; John Sexton, Long Melford Road, Awapuni, Palmerston North, NZ
 Enlistment 25th Aug 1915 Gympie, Queensland
 Age 39
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Australian Hotel, Gympie, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried New Irish Farm Cemetery, XXXII. B. 13.
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy. IV Platoon, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915,
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Appointed L/Cpl at Serapeum on 26th Jan 1916
 Reverted to the ranks at Tel el Kebir on 2nd Mar 1916
 Crime: Breaking camp and being found out of bounds without a pass at Moascar on 8th Jun 1916
 Award: 28 days FP No 2 by CO
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA on 20th Jul 1916
 Previously reported Wounded now reported wounded and missing, 20th Jul 1916
KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried New Irish Farm Cemetery, XXXII. B. 13.
 Buried in vicinity of Fleurbaix Sht 31NW
 Buried New Irish Farm Cemetery, St Jean-les-Ypres, XXXII. B. 13. 1 ¼ miles N of Ypres
 (identity disc found post war c 1925 and buried post war)

"I saw him lying in the trenches near Fleurbaix on 19th July 1916. His leg was shattered by shell fire. I heard subsequently that he was taken back to the Dressing Station, but as he did not turn up I concluded he must have been destroyed by shell fire on the way back." Pte D McLellan, #259

"Sexton was wounded by a bomb in the German front line trenches and was put over the parapet into No Man's Land. His leg was badly wounded. Stretcher-bearers bound his leg to a rifle and left him there." Pte J F Ryan 'A' Coy.

"Re 301 Sexton J officially reported wounded and missing. I am sorry to state that I cannot furnish you with particulars of this man, who was wounded on 19th July. I knew him personally he is a middle-aged

man (about 40), hair slightly grey and of splendid physique. I have made further inquiries since receiving your letter but cannot learn anything concerning J Sexton."

Harry G. Wilson, MM,

AMC, 31st Bn, AIF

"Pte H Wilson, MM, AMC Details, had a letter from his people enquiring as to his fate, and asked me as to replying to it. Wilson told me that he had seen Sexton out in No Man's Land, with a leg wound, on 19th July, at Fleurbaix, and that was the last he knew of him. Wilson wrote and gave this information. Sexton belonged to IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn."

*Sgt A. Moore, 1557, 'B' Coy
"He died of wounds in the trenches on 19th July. I saw his body next morning. He was buried at the same time and at the same place as Bain. Medium height, near 30."*

W. Thomson, 766

SEYMOUR

Reginald Alan
Service No 800A
Rank Pte
Born 1886, Sydney, NSW
NoK Mr Ernest Giles Seymour, Blakehurst, Kogarah, nr Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 11th Oct 1916 Sydney, NSW
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Clerk
Address Blakehurst, Kogarah, nr Sydney, NSW
Outcome RTA 8th May 1919
Notes 8th Rfts, 1st Anzac Cyc Bn
Embarked A67 HMAT Orsova on 2nd Dec 1916 at Sydney
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 17th Feb 1917
Marched in to Australian Details Camp 6 & 7, Perham Downs, on 18th Feb 1917
Marched out to 1st Trng Bn, Larkhill, (1st Cyclist Coy), on 2nd Apr 1917
Marched in to 1st Trng Bn, from Aust Details, Darrington, on 2nd Apr 1917
Crime: Darrington. AWL from 0730, parade, on 3/5/17 until arrested by MP at Hurstbourne, at 11.30am, 3/5/17.
Award: 1 day FP No 2. In custody awaiting trial, 2 days. Total Forfeiture; 3 days' pay
Proceeding overseas to France, ex 1st Trng Bn, Larkhill, to reinforce 4th Bn, via Folkestone, on 9th May 1917
Marched in to 1st ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 10th May 1917
Marched out to unit on 13th May 1917
Taken on strength of 4th Bn, ex Rfts, on 15th May 1917
To Div Signal Class, on 23rd Dec 1917
Rejoined unit, ex Div Signal Class, on 13th Jan 1918
Proceeded on leave to UK, on 23rd Jan 1918
Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 15th Feb 1918
Crime: AWL in that he overstayed his UK leave, from 0600, 9/2/18 to 0600, 13/2/18. Award: 14 days CB and forfeits 20 days' pay, by CO 4th Bn, on 25th Feb 1918. Total Forfeiture; 25 days' pay
Transferred to 31st Bn, on 9th Mar 1918
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, from, 4th Bn, and ported to 'D' Coy, on 9th Mar 1918 ('D', RO 717)
Detached to 8th Bde HQ, on 15th Mar 1918
Attached to 8th Bde HQ, from 31st Bn, on 9th Mar 1918
WIA (gas), (whilst detached with 8th Bde HQ), on 24th Apr 1918
Admitted 14th Fld Amb (gassed) and transferred to CCS, on 25th Apr 1918
Admitted 61st CCS, (gassed) and transferred to Amb Train, on 25th Apr 1918
Admitted 16th General Hospital, Le Treport, (gas poison), on 26th Apr 1918
Transferred to England, on 16th May 1918
Embarked on HS 'Carisbrook Castle, for England, on 17th May 1918
Admitted 2nd Eastern General Hospital, Brighton, (gassed, shell), on 18th May 1918
Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 3rd Jun 1918
Discharged to furlough on 5th Jun 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 19th Jun 1918
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, Class B1A3, on 20th Jun 1918
Offence: Sutton Veny, 29th Jun 1918. Being at Portsmouth without a pass.
Award: 7 days CC, by Major A N Aitken, on 5th Jul 1918
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 22nd Jul 1918
AWL, overseas Trng Bde, on 9th Aug 1918. Returned from AWL on 11th Aug 1918
Offence: Sandhill, 9th Aug 1918. AWL from 0001, 9/8/18 until 2000, 11/8/18.
Award: Forfeits 3 days' pay by Major W P Devonshire, on 12th Aug 1918. Total forfeiture: 6 days' pay
Marched out from OTB, Longbridge Deverill to 3rd Trng Bde, Codford, on 23rd Aug 1918
On command with 5th Div Signal School, (14th Trng Bn), for course of instruction, ex OTB, on 23rd Aug 1918
Sick to King George Hospital, London, from 14th Trng Bn, (frac L leg) on 5th Oct 1918
Accidently injured (frac L tibia, L fibula, severe) on 5th Oct 1918
Admitted King George Hospital, Stanford St, London, (frac L leg), on 5th Oct 1918
Amputated L leg at knee, on 12th Dec 1918
Transferred to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 8th Jan 1919
Conval at 2nd AAH, Southall, on 3rd Feb 1919
Discharged and granted furlough, on 15th Mar 1919 and instructed to report 2nd AAH, on 29th Mar 1919
Discharged and granted leave, on 17th Apr 1919, and to report 2nd AAH, Southall, on 1st May 1918
Discharged from 2nd AAH, Southall, on 6th May 1919, for RTA, (amputated L leg)
RTA per HS 'Karoola' (amputated L leg) from Southampton, on 8th May 1919
Disembarked at Sydney, on 28th Jun 1919
Discharged at Sydney, on 23rd Nov 1920

Died at East Melbourne on 30th Jul 1931
Buried Fawkner Memorial Park Cemetery, Melbourne, Victoria

SHADDOCK Arthur John
Service No 2421
Born St Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mrs Martha Shaddock, Sydney St Muswellbrook, NSW
Enlistment 19th Sep 1915 Newcastle, NSW
Age 40
Status & Religion Married
Occupation Engine-driver
Address Sydney St Muswellbrook, NSW
Outcome RTA
Notes 10 year with 4th Inf Regiment, 2 years NSW Lancers, and 319 days NSW Contingent to South Africa (#109, with 1st NSW Mounted Rifles)
4th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
Embarked per HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 4th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 17th Mar 1917
RTA per A14, HT 'Euripides' for discharge due deafness, on 21st Jul 1917
Discharged at Sydney on 16th Oct 1917
Died 12th Jun 1942 at Singleton, aged 67 years

SHADFORTH



George Stanley



"Shaddy"



Service No 23
Rank Pte
Born 31st Jul 1876, 'Kergunyah' Kiewa River, near Yackandandah/Beechworth, Victoria
NoK (Mrs Churchyard) wife, 'Hollywood' Miskin St Toowong, Brisbane; in 1922; 'Bangalow' Sherwood Rd, Toowong.
Sister: Miss Esmond Shadforth,
Cousin - Mrs Elburn, 87 Kensington Gardens Square, London SW.
son Francis Stanley Shadforth, Tonoulin, Herberton, Queensland
William Charles Shadforth, another son, and daughter Grace Cameron Shadforth
Enlistment 9th Sep 1915 Georgetown, Queensland
Age 39
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
Occupation Station Manager
Address Abingdon Downs, Georgetown, Qld
Outcome **KIA** 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried Rue-Petillon, Mil Cem, Fleurbaix, I. L. 42.
Notes Lived at 'Lilydale' on the Gregory River, Burketown, which became part of 'Riversleigh Station'. Worked cattle stations whole life. Station Manager, Abingdon Downs, Georgetown, Qld prior to enlistment
Original, HQ, 31st Bn Batman to Lt Col Toll
Probably served South Africa/ Boer War with Col Toll (# 227 5th Qld Imp Bushmen) for 1.25 yrs
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

Blown up and killed at same time as L/Cpl 1523 Francis Lambert Baynes and Pte 59 Charles James Smith, (Sig) 6.30 pm, 19th July 1916, at Bn HQ

"He was wounded by some shell and died almost at once. Pte Shadforth was the servant of Colonel Toll and they had come together from South Africa."

"On 19th July, 1916, at Fleurbaix, at about 6.30 p.m. Pte Shadforth was blown up and killed instantaneously at the same time as L/Cpl Barnes and Pte C.G. Smith – Cpl Carew, # 43"

"I knew him personally. He was of medium height and Colour, age 39, widower. He was killed at Fromelles by a shell about 4.30 p.m. at the Batn H.Q in the support trenches. He was buried somewhere nearby. I was present when this happened and was knocked over by the same shell." –

Sgt A Compton, # 4.

“He was Col Toll’s batman, and was killed at Fleurbaix on July 19th. A bomb landed at HQ while he was there and blew him up, killing him outright. I saw his body lying in the support trench, subsequently the body was buried in the cemetery at Eaton Hall, Fleurbaix. I have seen the grave. A cross marks it, which Col. Toll had erected. – Sgt A Moore, #1557, B Coy”

“Informant states that on July 19th at Fleurbaix, Pte Shadforth was killed by a piece of shell passing through the heart, while preparing for an attack, a high explosive shell, 15 others were killed and informant was wounded by the same shell. Informant was an eye-witness the time 5.30 p.m.” –

Cpl Wilfred Lynn, # 79.

KIA on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles,
Buried Eaton Hall, Croix Blanche, by Rev George Cranston
Buried Rue-Petillon, Mil Cem, Fleurbaix, I. L. 42.

SHANAHAN James William



Service No	1606
Rank	Pte
Born	Castletown, Ireland
NoK	Mrs Mary Shanahan, Churchgate, Castletown, Cork, Ireland
Enlistment	2 nd Aug 1915 Geelong, Melbourne, Vic
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	c/o Mr Kelly, Hern Hill, Geelong, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 29 th Oct 1918
Notes	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 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn, Serapeum, on 11 th Feb 1916 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 WIA at Fromelles on 19 th Jul 1916 Admitted 2 nd CCS (GSW arm) on 19 th Jul 1916

To Amb Train on 20th Jul 1916

WIA 2nd occ (GSW R shoulder) on 3rd Nov 1916

WIA 3rd occ on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

Admitted 6th Fld Amb (SW head & leg) and transferred to CCS on 26th Sep 1917

WIA 4th occ on 8th Aug 1918

Admitted 6th Fld Amb (SW both knees) and transferred to CCS, on 8th Aug 1918

RTA per D28, HT 'Borda' due SW L knee, on 29th Oct 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne on 15th Dec 1918

Discharged at Melbourne on 10th Jan 1919

SHANAHAN	Jerimah
Service No	4407
Rank	Sgt
Born	Cawarral, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Mary Shanahan, Cawarral, via Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment	23 rd Sep 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Cawarral, via Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 7 th Jul 1919
Notes	11 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
	15th Bn
	RTA 7 th Jul 1919
	Died 15 th Jun 1952

SHANNON James



Service No 926
Rank Cpl
Born Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mr Andrew & Mrs Isabella Shannon, 3 George St, Yarraville, Melbourne, Victoria
Mrs Hilda May (nee Marley) Shannon
Enlistment 10th Jul 1915 Yarraville, Melbourne, Vic
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Artificial manure worker
Address 3 George St, Yarraville, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 26th Dec 1919
Notes AWM photo DA10322, c September 1915
Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn / 6th Army FAB
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

RTA per HT 'Marathon' on 7th Nov 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 26th Dec 1919
Discharged at Melbourne on 25th Feb 1920

SHARP

Thomas John
Service No 3632
Rank Pte
Born 15th Feb 1897, Kooroongarra, Queensland
NoK Mr David Sharp, Kooroongarra, Queensland
Enlistment 1st Feb 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Farmer
Address Kooroongarra, Queensland
Outcome RTA 19th Feb 1919
Notes 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
Offence: At sea on A42, on 21st Sep 1916. Failing to report for Ship's Guard, being AWL.
Forfeits 20 days' pay by Col F Cowell-Smith, VD, on 22nd Sep 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13th Oct 1916
To isolation, No 3 C Depot, Woolwich (mumps), on 17th Oct 1916
Discharged on 8th Nov 1916
Marched out from No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 17th Nov 1916
To Fovant Hospital (sick) from 8th Trng Bn, on 14th Dec 1916
Discharged from Fovant Hospital, on 20th Dec 1916
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Fovant Hospital, on 21st Dec 1916
Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 4th Feb 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 4th Feb 1917
Marched out to unit on 8th Feb 1917
Taken on strength 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, ex 8th Rfts, on 9th Feb 1917
To hospital sick, on 9th Jun 1917
Admitted 8th Fld Amb (bursitis R knee) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 6th Jun 1917
Admitted to 5th DRS, on 6th Jun 1917
Transferred to 2nd DRS, on 16th Jun 1917
Discharged to duty, on 18th Jun 1917
Rejoined unit, from hospital, and Becourt Camp, on 20th Jun 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 469)
To UK on leave, on 27th Mar 1918
Rejoined unit ex leave, on 15th Mar 1918
To hospital sick, on 8th Aug 1918
Admitted 15th Fld Amb (sprained ankle) and transferred to CCS, on 8th Aug 1918
Classified injured accidentally (sprained ankle) on 8th Aug 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)
Admitted 41st CCS (sprained ankle) and transferred to Amb Train, on 9th Aug 1918

Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (sprained ankle) on 9th Aug 1918
 Transferred to England on 10th Aug 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 10th Aug 1918
 Admitted 1st Birmingham War Hospital, Rednal, (sprained ankle) on 11th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 27th Aug 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 28th Aug 1918 and to report to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 11th Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, on 11th Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, Class B1A3, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 21st Sep 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, on 17th Oct 1918
 Offence: Sandhill, 30th Oct 1918. AWL from 0001 30/10/18 until 0555 30/10/18.
 Award: Forfeit 3 days' pay by Major O Fuhrman, on 31st Oct 1918. Total forfeiture: 3 days pay.
 Marched out to 3rd Trng Bde, on 1st Nov 1918
 On command at 5th Div Signal School, (14th Trng Bn, Hurdcott), for course of instruction, ex Overseas Trng Bde, on 1st Nov 1918
 Marched out from 14th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, to Concentration Camp, No 15 Camp, Codford, on 15th Jan 1919
 RTA per HMT 'Orca' from Liverpool, on 19th Feb 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 6th Apr 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 20th May 1919
 Died on 15th Jun 1984, aged 87 years
 Buried Toowoomba Garden of Remembrance, Cemetery & Crematorium

SHARP

William



Rank Major
 Born 12 Sep 1874, Spring Plains, Kyneton, Victoria
 NoK Mrs Elizabeth Landles Sharp, "Ben Ledi" 100 Domain St, South Yarra, Melb, Vic
 Enlistment 12th Aug 1915 South Yarra, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 41
 Status & Religion Married, Pres.,
 Occupation Soldier
 Address "Ben Ledi" 100 Domain St, South Yarra, Melb, Vic
 Outcome RTA 15th Jan 1919
 Notes Mate of Capt Mills, (see photo William Sharp and Charles Mills serving together)
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Promoted to Captain at Tel el Kebir on 3rd May 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA, (GSW hip) reported wounded in action at Fromelles on 20th Jul 1916
(Pte 436 Harold Swanson also WIA)
 Admitted 7th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW hip) on 20th Jul 1916
 Embarked on HT 'St Denis' at Boulogne, ex 7th Stat Hospital, for England on 21st Jul 1916
 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (GSW R hip) on 22nd Jul 1916
 Discharged from hospital on 28th Aug 1916
 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs to 8th Trng Bn, on 9th Oct 1916
 Taken on strength of 8th Trng Bn, Codford, from 31st Bn, on 9th Oct 1916
 Marched out to 31st Bn, ex 8th Trng Bn, Codford on 11th Oct 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England on 18th Oct 1916
 Reported for duty at 5th ADBD, Etaples and posted to 31st Bn on 19th Oct 1916
 Marched out to unit on 19th Oct 1916
 Rejoined 31st Bn from Seconded List on 21st Oct 1916
WIA (2nd occ) wounded in action (gas poisoning) on 4th Nov 1916
 Admitted 36th CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 5th Nov 1916
 Admitted 8th Gen Hospital, Rouen, (gas poisoning) 6th Nov 1916
 Embarked on HS 'St George' at Rouen for England on 9th Nov 1916
 Admitted 3rd London Gen Hospital, (gas poisoning) on 10th Nov 1916
 Discharged from hospital to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs on 6th Jan 1917
 Marched in to No 1 CD on 8th Jan 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from AIF Depots, on 17th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England on 17th Jan 1917
 Marched out to join 31st Bn on 20th Jan 1917

Rejoined Bn from wounded on 22nd Jan 1917
 Detached for duty as Musketry Instructor at 5th Army School on 21st Apr 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Army Corps School of Musketry from 5th Army School on 21st Apr 1917
 Promoted to Major to complete establishment on 8th Jul 1917
 Rejoined 31st Bn from 3rd Army Corps School on 18th Jul 1917
 Appointed Divisional Musketry Officer on 29th Jul 1917
 Detached for duty with 5th Div HQ as Divisional Musketry Officer on 2nd Aug 1917
"will supervise all Divisional Musketry training while the Division is out of the line."
(his batman was Pte 436 Harold Swanson)
 Attached to 5th Div HQ from 31st Bn on 2nd Aug 1917
 To 1st Anzac Rfts Camp on 20th Sep 1917
 Major sick at 5th Div Rfts Camp on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb on 26th Sep 1917
 Transferred and admitted to 50th CCStn on 26th Sep 1917
 Discharged to duty and rejoined 5th Div HQ, ex sick on 10th Oct 1917
 Attached for duty with 60th Bn on 21st Nov 1917
 Ceased to be attached and rejoined 31st Bn on 25th Nov 1917
 Detached to 5th Aust Div HQ on 3rd Jan 1918
 Previously shown as detached to 5th Div HQ, now detached for duty with 8th Bde HQ on 8th Feb 1918
 Rejoined from detachment with 8th Bde HQ, on 6th Mar 1918 ('B' Coy, RO 715)
(his batman was Pte 436 Harold Swanson)
 Proceeded to AIF Depots in UK on 23rd Jun 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from Admin HQ, London on 24th Jun 1918
 Marched out to DAAG, Tidworth on 4th Jul 1918
 Attached to Aust School of Musketry, Tidworth from 31st Bn/No 1 CD, on 5th Jul 1918
 Seconded to Temporary Command Aust School of Musketry, vice Higgins, on 2nd Aug 1918
 The appointment of Major W Sharp, to Temp Command Aust School of Musketry, Tidworth, is confirmed on 2nd Aug 1918
 Retransferred to 31st Bn on marching out to Overseas Trng Bn
 Detached from attached duty at Aust School of Musketry on 28th Dec 1918
 Marched out to Camp Comm at AIF HQ Depots in UK, Tidworth (permanent)
 Taken on strength of HQ AIF Depots in UK from 31st Bn on 2nd Jan 1919
 Embarked on 'City of Exeter' as OC Troops on 15th Jan 1919
 RTA per 'City of Exeter' as OC Troops on 15th Jan 1919
 To hospital, sick, at sea and relinquished command on 12th Feb 1919
 Rejoined ex hospital on 24th Feb 1919
 Disembarked Melbourne on 2nd Mar 1919
 Appointment terminated in Melbourne on 16th Apr 1919
 "Brought to notice of Secretary of State for War for the valuable services rendered."
 War Office communique of 28th Aug 1919

 Died at Essendon, Victoria on 2nd May 1952, aged 77 years
 Buried Fawkner Memorial Park Cemetery, Melbourne, Victoria

SHAW	Edward
Service No	928
Rank	Spr
Born	South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	sister, Mrs W Collins, 15 Valetta St, Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	3 rd Jul 1915 Malvern, Melbourne, Vic
Age	40
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Overseer
Address	15 Valetta St, Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 13 th Apr 1919
Notes	Original, 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn / 5th Div Sig Coy Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th 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

RTA per HT 'Wyreema' on 13th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 31st May 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 23rd Aug 1919
 Died 28th Aug 1949

SHAW

Frederick Clement



Service No 3664
 Rank Cpl
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Effie Constance Margurite Shaw, Hendra, Brisbane, Queensland, later "Clytha" Kent Rd, Wooloongabba, Brisbane, Qld, then later c/o John Bell, Kent Rd, Wooloowin, Bris, Qld
 Son: Frederick Lutwyche Shaw
 Enlistment 26th Feb 1916 Hendra, Brisbane, Qld
 Age 39
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Insurance Accountant
 Address Hendra, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 29th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
 Notes Served 3rd Contingent in South African War, 5 Bars to medals
 see Fleming/ Eyckens Red Cross files
 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
 'C' Coy, IX Platoon, 31st Bn

KIA on 29th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial

SHAW

Henry Arthur

Service No 3044
 Rank Pte
 Born 144 Mullinas St, Balmain, Sydney, NSW
 NoK Mr Arthur Shaw, 45 Fouchart St, Rozelle, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 7th Jan 1916 Rozelle, Sydney, NSW
 Age 17
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Printer (NSW Government Printing Office)/bookbinder
 Address 45 Fouchart St, Rozelle, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
 Notes 'B' Coy, Depot Bn, from 17th Jan to 2nd Feb 1916
 'C' Coy, 20th Bn, from 2nd Feb to 28th Feb 1916
 5th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 29th Feb 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
 Offence: Colombo, 1st Apr 1916. Breaking ranks.
 Award: Forfeits 1 days' pay and 2 days CB, by Lt Col J V O'Loughlin, VD, on 3rd Apr 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Offence: Tel el Kebir, 7th May 1916. Failing to appear at a place ordered by his CO in that he was absent from Guard Mounting Parade at 0900 after having been duly warned while on active service.
 Award: 7 days CC, by Capt Browne, on 7th May 1916
 Offence: Tel el Kebir, 13th Jun 1916. Absent from 1600 parade.
 Award: 3 days FP No 1, by Lt W S Houghton, on 14th Jun 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 30th Jun 1916
 Offence: 5th ADBD, Etaples, 14th Jul 1916. Being continually absent from on parade.
 Award: 3 days CC, by Lt Thomas, on 14th Jul 1916
 Marched out to unit, on 22nd Jul 1916
 Taken on strength 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 23rd Jul 1916
 To hospital sick, on 8th Aug 1916
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (influenza), on 8th Aug 1916
 Discharged to duty, on 14th Aug 1916
 Rejoined unit, from sick, on 14th Aug 1916
 To hospital sick, on 21st Nov 1916
 Admitted 5th Fld Amb, (broncho catarrh), and transferred to MDS, on 21st Nov 1916
 Admitted 1st Aust Dressing Stn, (broncho catarrh), and transferred to 15th Fdl Amb, on 22nd Nov 1916
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (broncho catarrh), on 22nd Nov 1916
 Discharged to duty, on 28th Nov 1916
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 29th Nov 1916
 To UK on leave, on 23rd Aug 1917

Returned from leave to UK, on 11th Sep 1917
KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood,
Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial

(‘B’ Coy, RO 551)

SHAW



James Harry



Rank Lieut
Born 5th Sep 1883, London, England
NoK Mr William Francis Shaw, James St, Teneriffe, Queensland
Enlistment 28th Feb 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 32
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Public Servant (First Deputy Registrar, Land Court of Queensland)
Address Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 11th May 1919
Notes 13th Rfts, 31st Bn, 2nd Lieut, on 29th Nov 1916
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
Proceeded overseas to France, from AIF Depots, Tidworth, on 25th Jun 1917
Marched in to ADBD, Havre, from England, on 27th Jun 1917
Marked as ‘A’ Class at 5th ADBD, on 7th Jul 1917
Marched out to unit on 12th Jul 1917
Taken on strength of ‘B’ Coy, 31st Bn, from Rfts, on 13th Jul 1917
To be Lieut on 11th Aug 1917
To 1st Anzac Corps School on 25th Aug 1917
Rejoined from Anzac Corps School, on 29th Sep 1917
Proceeded on leave to UK on 4th Nov 1917 (‘B’ Coy, RO 596)
Rejoined ex leave, on 22nd Nov 1917
To hospital sick, on 5th May 1918
Placed on Regimental Seconded List, on 5th May 1918
Admitted 14th Fld Amb (PUO) and transferred to 20th CCS, on 5th May 1918
Admitted 61st CCS, on 5th May 1918
Transferred to Amb Train, on 6th May 1918
Admitted 20th General Hospital, Camiers, on 7th May 1918
Transferred to England on 12th May 1918
Embarked on HS ‘Brighton’ for England, on 8th May 1918
Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (trench fever) on 13th May 1918
Discharged to Overseas Trng Bde, on 27th Jun 1918
Proceeded overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 9th Jul 1918
Marched in to 5th AIBD, Havre, from England, on 11th Jul 1918
Marched out to unit, on 14th Jul 1918
Rejoined Bn, ex Seconded List, on 14th Jul 1918
To Aust Corps Gas School, on 22nd Jul 1918
Rejoined unit from Aust Corps Gas School, on 27th Jul 1918
WIA on 8th Aug 1918
Placed on Regimental Seconded List, on 8th Aug 1918
Admitted 8th Fld Amb (GSW L leg) and transferred to CCS, on 8th Aug 1918
Transferred to Amb Train on 9th Aug 1918
Admitted 32nd Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW L leg) on 10th Aug 1918
Embarked on HS ‘Jan Brydel’ for England, on 14th Aug 1918
Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (synovitis knee following GSW severe) on 15th Aug 1918
Discharged to Overseas Trng Bde, on 29th Oct 1918
Proceeded overseas to France, from AIF Depots, Tidworth, on 27th Nov 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex sick, on 29th Nov 1918
Marched out to unit on 5th Dec 1918
Rejoined Bn, ex Seconded List, on 7th Dec 1918
With unit, on 31st Jan 1919
Rejoined unit ex detachment with Area Commandant, Felleries, on 20th Feb 1919
Rejoined Bn ex Town Major, Felleries, on 20th Feb 1919
To UK on leave, on 20th Feb 1919

Rejoined unit ex UK leave, on 12th Mar 1919
 Transferred to 8th Bde Bn, on 21st Mar 1919
 To UK for Transport duty, on 28th Mar 1919
 To England from AIBD, Havre, for RTA, on 6th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton and to report No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 7th Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from France, on 8th Apr 1919
 Marched out from No 5 Group, to Port of embarkation, for RTA, on 11th May 1919
 RTA per HT 'Zealandia' on 12th May 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 1st Jul 1919, thence by rail to Brisbane
 Appointment terminated at Brisbane, on 9th Aug 1919

SHAW Peter
 Service No 1752
 Rank Pte
 Born Dundee, Scotland
 NoK Mrs Isabella Shaw, 22 Temple Lane, Dundee, Scotland
 Enlistment 27th Sep 1915 Pyrmont, NSW
 Age 44
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation
 Address 23 Union St, Pyrmont, NSW
 Outcome RTA 4th May 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 31st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1st Apr 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn at Duntroon Plateau, on 1st Apr 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 WIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

 Admitted 30th General Hospital, Calais, (GSW shrapnel, R leg) on 22nd Jul 1916

 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Brighton' for England on 30th Jul 1916
 Admitted Norfolk War Hospital, Thorpe Norwich, (GSW R leg) on 30th Jul 1916

 RTA per HT 'Militiades' due senility, from Devonport, on 4th May 1917
 Disembarked at Sydney on 4th Jul 1917, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 30th Jul 1917

SHEEDY John William
 Service No 3046
 Rank Pte
 Born Captains Flat, NSW
 NoK Mr John Sheedy, Cross St, Corrimal, South Coast, NSW
 Enlistment 15th Nov 1915 Corrimal, South Coast, NSW
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Miner
 Address Cross St, Corrimal, South Coast, NSW
 Outcome RTA 1st Nov 1917
 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

RTA per HT 'Anchises' due bronchitis and age, on 1st Nov 1917
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 3rd Jan 1918, thence overland to Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney, on 14th Feb 1918

SHEEHAN

William Joseph Michael
 Service No 441
 Rank **Dvr**
 Born Kyneton, Victoria
 NoK Mr Arthur & Mrs Mary Sheenan, Metropolitan Farm, Werribee, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 17th Feb 1915
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Metropolitan Farm, Werribee, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA per HMAT "Suevic" on 18th Nov 1917
 Notes Tree in Ballarat Avenue of Honour, Tree No 898, planted by Miss G. Williams
 As 441, 'B' Coy, 23rd Bn on 24th Mar 1915
 'A' Coy Flemington Depot from 12th Jul to 12th Aug 1915
 As **Dvr**, 759, 'C' Coy 31st Bn at Broadmeadows on 4th Aug 1915
 Appointed Driver with HQ 31st Bn, on 19th Oct 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne on HMAT "BAKARA" on 5th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 13th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 Sick to hospital on 21st Aug 1916
 Admitted 10th Fld Amb (diarrhoea) on 22nd Aug 1916
 Transferred 8th Fld Amb on 25th Aug 1916
 Discharged to duty on 31st Aug 1916
 Rejoined 31st Bn on 1st Sep 1916
 Reverted to Pte on 13th Nov 1916
Offence: AWL from 10am 15/11/16 to 8am 17/11/16. Award: 28 days FP No 1. Total forfeiture: 30 days pay
 Sick to hospital, 2nd Jan 1917
 Admitted Anzac Corps Rest Station (blistered heel) on 2nd Jan 1917
 Discharged from hospital to duty on 3rd Jan 1917
 Rejoined 31st Bn on 5th Jan 1917
 Re death of L/Cpl John Moffat, KIA on 18th Jan 1917: ***"Casualty was killed on the 18th Jan 1917, at Le Transloy, by a machine gun bullet through the spine, under my eyes. He was killed instantly and was buried in the Le Transloy Cemetery. He was my particular friend."***
 Pte 759 W H Sheehan, 31st Bn
 To hospital Severe burns on 12th Feb 1917
 Admitted 45th CCS (burns face and hands) on 14th Feb 1917
 To Amb Train on 16th Feb 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Stat Hospital, Rouen, on 17th Feb 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England (burns Hands & face) on 24th Feb 1917
 Admitted Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, on 24th Feb 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 30th Mar 1917
 Granted furlough on 25th Apr 1917 and to report Trng Depot, Perham Downs on 10th May 1917
 Admitted 16th Fld Amb, No 4 CD, Wareham, on 12th May 1917
 Discharged from hospital and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 16th May 1917
Offence: No 4 CD, Codford, 4/7/17. AWL from noon 4/7/17 to 10.40am 5/7/17.
 Award: 1 day FP No 2 by Lt Col J. McGlenn on 9th Jul 1917. In custody awaiting trial, 3 days.
 Total forfeiture 6 days' pay
 Marched out from No 4 CD, Codford, to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 2nd Aug 1917
Offence: No 2 CD, Verne, 4/8/17. Absent off pass from 11pm 4/8/17 to 10pm 5/8/17.
 Award 7 days FP No 2 by Major Marks on 6th Aug 1917. Total forfeiture 9 days' pay.
Offence: No 2 CD, London 14/9/17. AWL from Tattoo 14/9/17 till apprehended by Military Police at 7.45pm 17/9/17.
 Award 7 days CB by Major L.T. O'Pedler, on 22nd Sep 1917. Forfeits 4 days' pay
 RTA per HMAT "Suevic" on 18th Nov 1917
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 18th Nov 1917
 Discharged at Melbourne (injury to hand), on 11th Jan 1918

SHEEN

James Henry
 Service No 758
 Rank Pte
 Born Hobart, Tasmania
 NoK Mr Harry Sheen, Bill St, Newtown, Tasmania
 Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Newtown, Tasmania
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Carpenter
 Address Bill St, Newtown, Tasmania
 Outcome RTA 15th Jan 1919
 Notes 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 embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916.
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
WIA (GSW R leg) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Admitted No 2 Can General Hospital, Wimmereux, France on 21st Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "St George" for England
 Admitted 4th London General Hospital, Denmark Hill, SE on 24th Jul 1916

Taken on strength of 65th Bn from 31st Bn on 23rd Mar 1917

Taken on strength of 31st Bn ex 65th Bn, on 19th Dec 1917
 With unit, 31st Bn, on 5th Sep 1918
WIA 2nd occ (GSW R arm) on 1st Oct 1918
 Admitted 132nd Fld Amb and transferred to 50th CCS on 1st Oct 1918
 Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen on 2nd Oct 1918
 Embarked on HS "Marguerite" for England on 4th Oct 1918
 Admitted War Hospital, Tourquay, Exeter. (GSW R arm, slight) on 6th Oct 1918
 Discharged and granted furlough on 6th Oct 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot on 20th Dec 1918
 Due to report AIF HQs, on 20th Dec 1918 for transfer to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, has been given an extension until 27th Dec 1918
 Marched in from AIF HQs ex furlough on 7th Dec 1918

RTA per "City of Exeter" on 15th Jan 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 20th Jun 1919

SHEKLETON

Stanley Vincent



Service No	2488
Rank	Pte
Born	Clermont, West Australia
NoK	Mr James Hargrave Shekleton, 8 Craigend St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	8 th Jan 1916 Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Factory Hand
Address	8 Craigend St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 8 th Jan 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 Embarked on HMT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 6 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 16 th Jun 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn on 16 th Jun 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, ex 8 th Trng Bn, on 5 th Sep 1916 Marched in to 5 th AIDBD, Etaples, on 5 th Sep 1916 Marched out to join unit on 8 th Dec 1916 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn on 11 th Dec 1916 To hospital, sick (influenza) on 11 th Dec 1916 Admitted 5 th Aust Fld Amb, (influenza) on 11 th Dec 1916 Transferred to Amb Train on 11 th Dec 1916 Admitted Anzac Conv Rest Station on 12 th Dec 1916 Admitted 38 th CCS on 18 th Dec 1916 Transferred to 8 th Amb Train on 20 th Dec 1916 Admitted 2 nd Canadian General Hosp on 24 th Dec 1916 Embarked on HS "Dunluce Castle" for England (due bronchitis), Havre, on 29 th Dec 1916 Admitted Norfolk War Hospital, Norwich, (bronchitis) on 30 th Dec 1916 Discharged from Norfolk Hosp on 3 rd Apr 1917 to furlough and report No 1 Comm Depot on 18 th Apr 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, classified B1A, on 19 th Apr 1917 Transferred to 63 rd Bn, Windmill Hill, from 31 st Bn on 27 th Apr 1917 Marched out to Windmill Hill Camp, Perham Downs, on 28 th Apr 1917 Transferred to 31 st Bn on marching out to 69 th Draft Bn, Hurdcott on 19 th Sep 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, ex 8 th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 14 th Oct 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Havre on 15 th Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on 18 th Oct 1917

Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 26th Oct 1917
 To hospital sick (influenza) on 18th Jan 1918
 Admitted 8th Aust Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred 5th Div Rest Station on 18th Jan 1918
 Admitted 3rd Canadian Gen Hospital, Boulogne, (pleurisy) on 20th Jan 1918
 Discharged to 7th Conv Depot, Boulogne on 13th Feb 1918
 Discharged to 3rd Rest Camp, Boulogne on 27th Feb 1918
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, from hospital on 3rd Mar 1918
 Marched out to unit on 9th Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit on 13th Mar 1918
 To hospital sick (influenza) on 21st Jun 1918
 Admitted 15th Aust Fld Amb (influenza) on 22nd Jun 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 5th Div Rest Station on 22nd Jun 1918
 Discharged to duty on 28th Jun 1918
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 28th Jun 1918
 With III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 WIA (SW R arm) on 8th Aug 1918

Re Death of Pte Harry George on 8th Aug 1918: *"I was alongside Cpl Harry George ('A' Coy) and was hit by the same shell, while advancing at Warfusee on the 8th Aug, 1918. I saw him hit on the shoulder by a piece of shell, which went right down his body. I was next to him when he died, about an hour afterwards, while we were awaiting a stretcher. Mine was a walking case and I was able to look after George. He was dazed, but able to talk to me, asking where he was hit and similar questions. I took his paybook and note book etc, to the Dressing Station at Warfusee, and gave them to one of the 8th Bde padres. I know nothing of his burial."*
 Pte 2488 S V Shekleton, III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

Admitted 8th Aust Fld Amb (SW R arm), on 8th Aug 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS (SW R arm), on 8th Aug 1918
 To Amb Train on 9th Aug 1918
 Admitted 4th Gen Hospital, Etaples, (SW R arm), on 9th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 6th Conv Depot, Etaples on 11th Aug 1918
 Transferred and admitted 1st Aust Conv Depot, Havre on 24th May 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, Havre on 5th Sep 1918
 Marched out to unit on 9th Sep 1918
 Rejoined unit on 9th Sep 1918
 WIA 2nd occ (SW R arm) on 29th Sep 1918
 Admitted 13th Aust Fld Amb (SW R arm) and transferred to CCS on 29th Sep 1918
 Admitted 53rd CCS and transferred Amb Train 105 on 30th Sep 1918
 Admitted 7th Canadian Stat Hospital, Carriers (SW R arm), on 1st Oct 1918
 Invalided to United Kingdom per HS "Ville de Liege" on 3rd Oct 1918
 Admitted to General Military Hospital, Colchester (SW R arm) on 3rd Oct 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford on 11th Oct 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 16th Oct 1918 and report No 4 Comm Depot on 30th Oct 1918
 Marched in from AIF HQ, London to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott ex furlough on 30th Oct 1918
 Marched out to AASC Trng Depot, Fovant on 6th Nov 1918
 Marched in to No 4 C.D. from ASC Depot on 11th Nov 1918
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Sutton Veny on 25th Nov 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill on 25th Nov 1918
 RTA per S.S. "Orsova" on 8th Jan 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 17th Apr 1919
 Died on 29th Aug 1971
 Buried Woronora Memorial Park, Sutherland, NSW

SHELLY	Charles Edward
Service No	2082
Rank	Pte
Born	Goulburn, NSW
NoK	Mrs Bridget Shelly, Wallace St, Braidwood, NSW brother, Patrick Shelly
Enlistment	17 th Nov 1915 Coffs Harbour, NSW
Age	40
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Blacksmith
Address	Coffs Harbour, NSW
Outcome	RTA 12 th May 1919
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 Marched out from 8 th Trng Bn, Zeitoun, to Artillery 'A' Details, on 28 th Mar 1916

2nd FAB

RTA per HT 'Soudan' from Devonport, on 12th May 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 30th Jun 1919

Discharged at Sydney on 25th Aug 1919
Died 10th Jan 1941

SHELVEY

John Frederick



Service No 3633
Rank Pte
Born Ramsgate, Kent, England
NoK brother-in-law, R M Howard, 15 DaleviewRd, Sth Tottenham, Kent, England
(m) Mrs Sarah Ann Roots (Mrs Thos Wm Roots), 39 High Holborn, London, England
Enlistment 11th Feb 1916 Kilcoy, Queensland
Age 31
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
Occupation Grocer
Address Kilcoy, Queensland
Outcome **KIA** on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
Notes 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
'D' Coy, 31st Bn

KIA on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

SHEPHARD

Arthur Bradshaw Claude



Service No 3006A
Rank Pte
Born 1885, Ulmarra, Clarence River, NSW
NoK Mr Sam George Shephard, Spring Grove, via Casino, NSW
Enlistment 13th Dec 1915 Lismore, NSW
Age 30
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Spring Grove, via Casino, NSW
Outcome RTA 22nd May 1919
Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 13th Jan to 9th Feb 1916
42nd Bn, from 9th Feb to 22nd Feb 1916
1st Rfts, 42nd Bn, from 22nd Bn 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 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 3006A, on 22nd Sep 1916
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 'Goorkha' for England, on 1st Dec 1916
 Admitted 2nd Southern General Hospital, Bristol, (trench feet, severe), on 2nd Dec 1916
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 13th Dec 1916
 Discharged to furlough, on 3rd Jan 1917 and to report to Depot, Perham Downs, on 18th Jan 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, and classified B1A, on 19th Jan 1917
 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, to 16th Bde, Wareham, on 23rd Mar 1917
 Transferred to 61st Bn, Wareham, on 23rd Mar 1917
 Taken on strength of 61st Bn, from 31st Bn, on 23rd Mar 1917
 Transferred to 31st Bn, on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, 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 of 31st Bn, and allotted Reg No 3006A, ex 61st Bn, on 26th Oct
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)
 With unit, on 5th Sep 1918
 To UK on leave, on 5th Nov 1918
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 7th Nov 1918 to 21st Nov 1918
 Rejoined Bn, from UK leave, on 29th Nov 1918
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, Quota 26, on 2nd Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Harve, 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, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 6th Sep 1919
 Died in Casino Hospital, on 12th Mar 1960.
 Buried Casino General Cemetery, Casino, NSW

SHEPPARD

Harold



Service No 1746
 Rank L/Sgt
 Born Bournemouth, England
 NoK Mr Frederick John Sheppard, 58 Stapleton Rd, Bristol, England
 (w) Mrs Dorothea Dorcas (nee Dashwood) Sheppard
 Enlistment 21st Jul 1915 Nth Baffle Creek, NCL, Queensland
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address c/o AS Petty, Murray Creek via North Baffle Creek, North Coast Line, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 7th Feb 1920
 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
 Sick to hospital, Habeita, on 8th May 1916
 Admitted 12th Fld Amb (tonsillitis/ laryngitis) on 8th May 1916
 Discharged to line on 13th May 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916
WIA on 12th Aug 1916

Admitted 3rd CCS (GSW head) on 12th Aug 1916

Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England on 18th Aug 1916
 Admitted King George Hospital, Stanford St, London. (GSW scalp, severe) on 18th Aug 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France from No 4 Comm Depot, per SS 'Princess Henrietta' via Folkestone, on 14th Dec 1916
 Taken on strength 4th ADBD, Etaples, on 14th Dec 1916
 Rejoined unit on 19th Dec 1917

Appointed L/Cpl on 19th Apr 1917
 Promoted T/Cpl, vice Cpl 4512 WAH Higman, DOW, on 8th Jun 1917
 Promoted Cpl, vice Cpl Higman DOW, on 2nd Aug 1917
 Promoted L/Sgt, to complete establishment on 15th Sep 1917
 Detached to 12th Trng Bn, England on 2nd Oct 1917
 Attended 15th Rifle Course at School of Musketry, Tidworth, from 1st to 30th Nov 1917, and qualified as 2nd Class with a fair working knowledge of Lewis Gun.
 Marched out from 12th Trng Bde, Codford, to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 6th Dec 1917

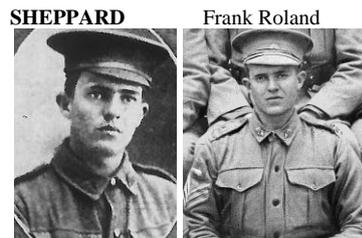
Proceeding overseas to France from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton on 19th Dec 1917
 Joined 4th ADBD, Etaples from England on 20th Dec 1917
 Marched out to unit on 22nd Dec 1917
 Rejoined Bn from detachment on 24th Dec 1917
 Detached for duty with 12th Aust Inf Bde School, on 1st Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit from detachment on 24th Mar 1918

Missing in action on 5th Apr 1918
 Prisoner of War, captured 5 Apr 1918
 Received postcard from soldier indicating he is a POW in Germany, dated 6th Apr 1918
 Repatriated
 Admitted 30th General Hospital, Calais, (influenza) on 6th Dec 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Brighton' for England on 7th Dec 1918
 Arrived Fulham Military Hospital, London, on 8th Dec 1918
 Granted extension of leave from 14th Jan 1919 to 16th Jan 1919
 Married on 26th Apr 1919

Granted indefinite leave by Furlough Dept, AHQ, London, on 15th Aug 1919
 Granted indefinite leave on 6th Nov 1919, subject to recall
 RTA per 'Konigan Luise' with wife, on 7th Feb 1920
 Disembarked at Sydney
 Discharged at Brisbane on 9th Apr 1920

SHEPPARD Jack
 Service No 3630
 Rank Pte
 Born Warrnambool, Victoria
 NoK Mr William Sheppard, Allansford, via Warrnambool, Victoria
 Enlistment 24th Apr 1916 Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, Ang
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Allansford, via Warrnambool, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 22nd Feb 1917
 Notes 8th Rfts, 29th Bn
 Embarked A67 HMAT Orsova on 1st Aug 1916 at Melbourne

RTA 22nd Feb 1917
 Died 4th Jan 1938



Service No 90
 Rank Lieut
 Born Queensland
 NoK Mr G. Sheppard, State School, Beaudesert, Queensland
 Enlistment 22nd Jun 1915 Beaudesert, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Engineer
 Address State School, Beaudesert, Queensland

Outcome RTA 4th May 1917
Notes Original, MG Sec-HQ, 31stBn / 8th MG Coy
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

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RTA 4th May 1917
Discharged at Brisbane on
Died on 19th Jan 1979, aged 82 years

SHEPPARD



Roy William



Service No 1561
Rank Pte
Born Brisbane, Queensland
NoK Mr Charles Luxton, stepfather & Mrs Elizabeth Luxton, Junction Tce, Ipswich Rd, South Brisbane, Qld and later Catherine St off Annerley Rd, Sth Brisbane
Enlistment 22nd Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 20
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Railway porter
Address 26 Earl St Petrie Tce, East Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome **KIA** on 23rd Oct 1916, buried Wandsworth (Earlsfield) Cemetery, Aust. 17.
Notes 1st Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 HMAT 'Wandilla' on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
'A' Coy, 31st Bn

KIA on 23rd Oct 1916, buried Wandsworth (Earlsfield) Cemetery, Aust. 17.

SHERMAN



Frederick

Service No 1882
Rank Pte
Born Mansfield, Victoria
NoK Mrs Ethel May Sherman (later Hansen), 13 Albion St, East Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
Children; Fred Sherman, Thelma M Sherman
Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 East Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
Age 28
Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
Occupation Boot clicker
Address 13 Albion St, East Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome **KIA** on 2nd Sep 1916, remembered at Villers Bretonneux-France
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
 AAMC
 KIA on 2nd Sep 1916, remembered at Villers Bretonneux-France

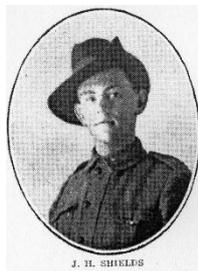
SHERRY Denis Edward
ARTHUR Edward



Service No 12A
 Rank Pte
 Born Mullumbimby, Casino, NSW
 NoK Mr John & Mrs Alice Sherry, Mullumbimby, NSW
 Enlistment 3rd Apr 1916 Lismore, NSW
 Age 16
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Mullumbimby, NSW
 Outcome RTA 5th Nov 1917
 Notes Photo: "Australia's Fighting Sons of the Empire" Page 108 Photo
 11th Machine Gun Coy
 Embarked A30 HMAT Borda on 5th Jun 1916 at Sydney

RTA 5th Nov 1917

SHIELDS James Harold



Service No 3902A
 Rank Sgt
 Born 10th Feb 1894, Toowoomba, Queensland
 NoK Mr William Samuel & Mrs Eliza Jane Shields, Spencer St, Gatton, Queensland
 Enlistment 4th Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, Cong.
 Occupation Schoolteacher
 Address Spencer St, Gatton, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 23rd Jul 1918
 Notes Queenslanders in the Great War Pg 195
 9th Rfts, 26th Bn
 Embarked A62 HMAT Wandilla on 31st Jan 1916 at Brisbane

X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

RTA 23rd Jul 1918

SHIELDS

William Dorey

Service No 512
 Rank Pte
 Born Invercargill, NZ
 NoK Mr William Shields, Greymouth, West Coast, NZ
 Enlistment 18th Oct 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Station Hand
 Address Toowoomba, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 3rd Jun 1917, buried at Strand Military Cemetery, Ploegsteert Wood, 2 ¼ miles SSW of Messines
 Notes 'B' Coy, 41st Bn at Enoggera on 21st Feb 1916
 Embarked on HMAT "Demosthenes" at Sydney on 18th May 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 26th Sep 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France to reinforce 49th Bn on 23rd Sep 1916
 Marched in to 4th AIDBD, Etaples on 24th Sep 1916
 Marched out from Etaples to join 31st Bn on 5th Oct 1916
 Taken on strength 31st Bn on 9th Oct 1916
 To hospital sick (influenza) on 4th Nov 1916
 Rejoined unit on 10th Nov 1916
 Transferred to 41st Bn on 3rd Dec 1916
 Marched out from 3rd AIDBD to join unit on 4th Jan 1917
 Taken on strength of 41st Bn on 5th Jan 1917
 Appointed L/Cpl on 5th Feb 1917
 To PT & BF School on 6th Mar 1917 to 13th Mar 1917
KIA on 3rd Jun 1917, buried at Strand Military Cemetery, Ploegsteert Wood, 2 ¼ miles SSW of Messines

SHIELL

Service No Louis Andrew
 754, 7556
 Rank Pte
 Born Adelaide, South Australia
 NoK sister, Mrs Lucie Christina Baker, 62 Victoria St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Tinsmith
 Address 62 Victoria St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 3rd Jan 1919
 Notes On Flemington School Honour Board along with Santley Irving Redfern
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn / 7th Bn (# 7556)
 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

 RTA per HS 'Karooa' (erosion of L tibia- old wound) on 5th Jul 1916
 Re-enlisted at Melbourne with 25th Rfts, 7th Bn, on 5th May 1917
 Embarked on A32 at Melbourne on 4th Aug 1917
 Disembarked at Glasgow on 2nd Oct 1917

WIA on 9th Aug 1918

 RTA per 'Ceramic' on 25th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5 July 1916.
 Discharged at Melbourne on 5th Dec 1916

SHIRE

Alexander Loftus



Service No 292
 Rank Pte
 Born Dublin, Ireland
 NoK Mrs Helen Agnes Shire, The Hollace, Wallace St, Toowong, Brisbane, Qld
 Enlistment 13th Jul 1915 Selwyn, Nth Queensland
 Age 38
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Clerk/Station Manager
 Address Buckingham Downs, Selwyn, Nth Queensland
 Outcome RTA 12th Nov 1916
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 To Base Details, Moascar 8th Trng Bn, on 29th May 1916
 Embarked at Alexandria per HMAT "Franconia" on 6th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
 Admitted to hospital, Larkhill, England on 27th Jun 1916
 Taken on strength of No 2 Comm Depot from Salisbury on 10th Aug 1916
 To Sidney Hall Hospital, - Heart disease – seriously ill, Weymouth on 3rd Sep 1916
 Discharged from Military Hospital, Fargo – no improvement – for RTA on 12th Nov 1916
 RTA per HMAT "Wiltshire", due diseased heart, on 12th Nov 1916
 Discharged at Brisbane on 28th Feb 1917
 Died 20th Jul 1917 at Brisbane, Australia, buried Toowong QLD, O 1/91

SHIRLEY

Percival Allan



Service No 3634
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born Southport, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Sarah Shirley, Beaudesert, Queensland
 Enlistment 5th Jan 1916 Beaudesert, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Blacksmith's assistant
 Address Beaudesert, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 6th Sep 1919
 Notes 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
 Discharged from Ship's Hospital, on 27th Sep 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13th Oct 1916
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from Australia, on 20th Oct 1916
 Sick to hospital from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 1st Dec 1916
 Admitted Fovant Military Hospital, (influenza) on 1st Dec 1916
 Discharged from Fovant Military Hospital, (influenza) on 16th Dec 1916
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from Fovant Hospital, on 16th Dec 1917
 Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, on 17th Dec 1916

 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Henrietta' via Folkestone, on 31st Dec 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1st Dec 1917
 Proceeded to join unit on 2nd Jan 1917
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 5th Jan 1917

Detached for duty 1st Anzac RE Workshops, on 9th Feb 1917

Admitted 6th Fld Amb, on 5th Jul 1917

Discharged to duty, on 7th Jul 1917

To UK on leave from 1st Anzac RE Workshop, on 24th Aug 1917

Returned from leave to 31st Bn, and ceased detachment with Anzac RE Workshop, on 7th Sep 1917

WIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

Admitted 6th Fld Amb (SW face) and transferred to 10th CCS, on 26th Sep 1917

Admitted 10th CCS (SW face) and transferred to Amb Train on 28th Sep 1917

Admitted 83rd General Hospital, Boulogne, on 29th Sep 1917

Transferred to and admitted to 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 29th Sep 1917

Re death of Lieut Ernest Clifford Rose, on 26th Sep 1917, Polygon Wood: *"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

RTA per HT 'Euripides' from Devonport, on 6th Sep 1919

Died at Mermaid Beach, Queensland on 15th Aug 1954

Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens & Crematorium, Brisbane, Queensland

SHOEMARK

Leslie



Service No 2456
Rank Pte
Born Lake Bathurst, Goulburn NSW
NoK Mr George & Mrs E J Shoemark, PO Lake Bathurst, via Goulburn, NSW
Enlistment 25th Jul 1915 Goulburn, NSW
Age 23
Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Blacksmith
Address PO Lake Bathurst, via Goulburn, NSW
Outcome **DOW** on 25th Jan 1917, remembered at Villers Bretonneux-France
Notes AWM Photo P03633.004 at Bulford
4th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

DOW on 25th Jan 1917, remembered at Villers Bretonneux-France

SILVESTER

Arthur George

Service No 5107
Rank Pte
Born Rockhampton, Queensland
NoK Mr Charles Silvester, Central Station, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 29th Sep 1918 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 28
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address PO Landsborough, Queensland
Outcome RTA 5th Oct 1919
Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

41st Bn

RTA 5th Oct 1919

SIME

Andrew Ramsey



Noted distance runner with South Sydney Harriers and an Olympic representative.

First Australian to run the Marathon distance in 1909 at Frankston Victoria

Rank	Lieut
Born	30 th Apr 1882, Sydney, NSW
NoK	(w) Mrs Florence Jean Sime, Belville, Brook St, Coogee, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	14 th May 1915 Coogee, Sydney, NSW
Age	33
Status & Religion	Married, Pres.
Occupation	Master builder
Address	Belville, Brook St, Coogee, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 18 th Feb 1919
Notes	2 nd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28 th Dec 1915 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31 st Jan 1916 To 8 th Trng Bn, Cairo Allotted for duty with 8 th Trng Bn as Quartermaster, Tel el Kebir, on 26 th Mar 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16 th Jun 1916 Marched out to School of Cookery, Wandsworth from 8 th Trng Bn, Codford, on 24 th Nov 1916 Relinquished appointment of Q'master, 8 th Trng Bn, now Lieut, on 18 th Mar 1917 Proceeding overseas to France from AIF Depots, on 26 th Apr 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples on 26 th Apr 1917 Marched out to unit on 30 th Apr 1917 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn on 30 th Apr 1917 Transferred to 15 th Bn, on 1 st May 1917 Taken on strength of 15 th Bn on 2 nd May 1917 Transferred to 31 st Bn on 11 th May 1917 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn on 12 th May 1917 To be Lieut on 2 nd May 1917 To 1 st Anzac Corps Bombing School on 17 th Jun 1917 Rejoined from 1 st Anzac Corps Bombing School on 1 st Jul 1917 ('C' Coy RO 480) Appointed Battalion Bombing Officer, vice Lieut Reginald O'Sullivan to 8 th Trng Bn, on 29 th Jul 1917 Appointed Bombing Officer on 16 th Aug 1917 (5 th Div Routine Orders) To UK on leave on 20 th Sep 1917 Rejoined from leave on 3 rd Oct 1917 Proceeded to 4 th Army Musketry School, on 16 th Dec 1917 (Pte 2926A Robert Edwin Kadel was his Batman) Rejoined unit from 4 th Army Musketry School on 8 th Jan 1918 Detached with 8 th Bde Sports Unit, on 23 rd Feb 1918 (Pte Bob Kadel was his Batman until 22 nd Mar 1918, when sick) Rejoined unit from 8 th Bde Sports Unit on 25 th Mar 1918 Mentioned War Diary, May 1918, several patrols <i>On 2nd May 1918, took out Patrol</i> <i>On 6th May 1918, took out Patrol</i> <i>On 10th May 1918, took out Patrol</i> <i>On 14th May 1918, took out Patrol</i> <i>On 18th May 1918, took out Patrol</i> <i>On 19th May 1918, took out Patrol</i> <i>On 22nd May 1918, took out Patrol</i> <i>On 24th May 1918, took out Patrol</i>

*On 27th May 1918, took out Patrol
On 31st May 1918, took out Patrol*

WIA on 19th Jul 1918
Placed on Regimental Seconded List on 19th Jul 1918
Admitted 15th Fld Amb (SW chest & both legs) and to CCS on 19th Jul 1918
Admitted 20th CCS (SW chest & both legs) on 19th Jul 1918
To Amb Train on 21st Jul 1918
Admitted 8th General Hospital, Rouen, (SW chest & legs) on 22nd Jul 1918
Reported seriously ill, improving, on 28th Jul 1918
Transferred to England on 6th Aug 1918
Embarked on HS 'Panama' for England on 6th Aug 1918
Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (GSW chest) on 7th Aug 1918
Discharged to Sutton Veny on 22nd Nov 1918
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny from AIF HQ, on 22nd Nov 1918
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 1 CD, on 4th Dec 1918
RTA per HT 'Margha' as ship's officer, on 18th Feb 1919
Arrived at Melbourne on 5th Mar 1919, thence by boat to Sydney
Appointment terminated at Sydney on 26th Apr 1919

Died in Redfern, Sydney, NSW on 5th Feb 1949

SIMKIN Ernest George
Service No 4778
Rank Pte
Born 23rd Nov 1890, South Brisbane, Queensland
NoK Mrs Ellen Josephine Simkin, 9 Princes Park Mansions, Croxteth Rd, Liverpool, England
Enlistment 18th Nov 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 25
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Journalist
Address Gowrie House, Wickham Tce, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA per "Argyleshire" 9th Dec 1918
Notes Embarked on RMS Mooltan on 12th Apr 1916 at Sydney
12th Rfts, 26th Bn
To Hospital Sick on 2nd Jan 1917
Appointed L/Cpl on 24th Jul 1917 (vice Sgt A J Wyatt)

Proceeded to Officer Cadet Battalion England on 24th Aug 1917
Promoted 2/ Lieut 19th Dec 1917

ToS 31stBn on 11th Jan 1918
WIA on 23rd Feb 1918 (GSW Leg and Skull, compound fractures of both leg and skull)
19th Mar 1918, to be Lieut.
RTA per "Argyleshire" 9th Dec 1918 due GSW Leg and Compound Fracture of Skull
Discharged at Brisbane on
Married Annie Marsella Evelyn Markwell in All Saints' Church, Brisbane, on 11th Apr 1921
Died in Brisbane on 11th Sep 1977, aged 86 years

SIMKIN Stanley George
Service No 2753
Rank Pte
Born Swift's Creek, Omeo, Victoria
NoK Mr William Simkin, P.O. Swift's Creek, Omeo, Victoria
Enlistment 5th Mar 1916
Age 24
Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Labourer
Address
Outcome RTA per "Argyleshire" on 1st Aug 1919
Notes 5th Rfts, 29th Bn
Embarked at Melbourne on HMAT "Anchsies" on 14th Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 29th Bn on 2nd Aug 1916
WIA on 27th Oct 1916

To be L/Cpl on 15th Sep 1917
WIA (GSW back) on 26th /27th Sep 1917

Promoted Cpl on 29th Jul 1918
Transferred to 32nd Bn from 29th Bn on 12th Oct 1918

RTA per "Argyleshire" on 1st Aug 1919

SIMMONS Joseph
Service No 2457
Rank Pte
Born 1895, Marrickville, Sydney, NSW
NoK (m) Mrs Rachael Keen, 166 Morehead St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 8th Sep 1915 Redfern, Sydney, NSW
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address 166 Morehead St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW
Outcome RTA 12th Nov 1916
Notes 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Wiltshire' from Portland, on 12th Nov 1916
Disembarked at Sydney, on 31st Dec 1916
Discharged at 6th Apr 1917
Died at Hornsby, NSW in 1940

SIMMONS



William Thomas



Service No 929
Rank Pte
Born Ivanhoe, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mr George Simmons & Mrs Annie Elizabeth Simmons (stepmother), 25 Gipps St, Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment 13th Jul 1915 Collingwood, Melbourne, Vic
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Bootmaker
Address 83 Campbell St, Collingwood, Victoria
Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. L. 71.
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

KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. L. 71.

SIMON Frederick
Service No 297
Rank Pte
Born Rome, Italy
NoK Mrs Rosa De Simon
brother, Phillip Simon, Cathcart, Glasgow, Scotland
Enlistment 24th Aug 1915 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer
Address Masonic Hotel, Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome RTA 23rd May 1917
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

RTA per 'Ayrshire' on 23rd May 1917
 Disembarked at Sydney on 19th Jul 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 7th Sep 1917

SIMON

Ivan Nonnet



Service No 5316
 Rank Pte
 Born Coomera, Queensland
 NoK Mr Henry Hermann and Helen J Simon, Broughton Estate, Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 12th Nov 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, Breth.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address Broughton Estate, Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 8th Oct 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
 Evacuated to Segregation Camp Suez, (measles contact), on 29th Apr 1918
 Left in hospital, Suez, on 30th Apr 1918
 Discharged to duty, Aust Camp Suez, on 7th May 1918
 Taken on strength Misc Details, Aust Camp Suez, ex Segregation Camp, on 7th May 1918
 Transferred to Alexandria, for embarkation overseas, on 22nd May 1918
 Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 24th May 1918
 Disembarked at Southampton on 5th Jun 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 5th Jun 1918
 Transferred to 15th Bn Details, (12th Trng Bn) on 9th Jul 1918
 Taken on strength of 15th Bn Detail, (12th Trng Bn), from 31st Bn Details, (14th Trng Bn), on 9th Jul 1918

RTA per HMT 'Anchises' on 28th Aug 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 8th Oct 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 6th Nov 1919

SIMONDSON

Frank Nelson

Service No 930
 Rank Pte
 Born 1893, Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr William Simondson, 120 Gillies St, Fairfield, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 10th Jul 1915 Fairfield, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Hatter
 Address 120 Gillies St, Fairfield, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn / 30th 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
Proceeded on leave to England, on 20th Dec 1916
Returned from leave, on 8th Jan 1917

Re death of Cpl Archibald Gordon Kilfoyle, at Bapaume, on 15th Mar 1917: *“He was killed by a shell at Till Trench, near Bapaume, during the afternoon and died instantly afterwards, having had a leg blown off. He was buried in the open near where he fell. I was in the trench at the time he was killed. He came from up country in Victoria, age about 25, dark, clean shaven, and was Cpl of the Scouts, which he joined on the banks of the Suez Canal.”*

Pte 930 Frank Nelson Simondson, HQ Coy

Proceeded to 1st Anzac, Power Buzzer Course, on 24th Jun 1917 (HQ Signal, RO 472)
Returned from 1st Anzac, Power Buzzer Course, on 30th Jun 1917
To 5th Div, Power Buzzer Course, on 30th Aug 1917
Returned from 5th Div, Power Buzzer Course, on 9th Sep 1917
WIA (accidently), on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
Admitted 6th Fld Amb (SW L leg) and transferred to Can CCS, on 27th Sep 1917
Admitted 3rd Can CCS, (GSW L leg) and transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917
Admitted 2nd AGH, Wimereux, (GSW L leg), on 28th Sep 1917
Transferred to England, on 11th Nov 1917
Embarked on HS ‘Princess Elizabeth’ for England, on 11th Nov 1917
Admitted Colchester Military Hospital, Colchester, (GSW L leg), on 11th Nov 1917
Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 19th Dec 1917
Discharged to furlough, on 4th Jan 1917, and to report to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 18th Jan 1918
Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 18th Jan 1918
Offence: Fovant, 3rd Feb 1918. Neglect to obey AIF Depots in UK Order 719 of 22/6/17, in that he was in Fovant at about 10.55pm 3/2/18 without a pass. Award: 3 days CC, by Major AL Prince, on 5th Feb 1918
Offence: Hurdcott, 12th Feb 1918. Neglect to obey Camp Standing Order.
Award: 2 days CC, by Capt W Hilary, on 13th Feb 1918
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 9th Apr 1918
Marched out to 3rd Trng Bde, Codford, on 19th Apr 1918
Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15th Aug 1918
Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 26th Aug 1918
Proceeded overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, to reinforce 30th Bn, via Folkestone, on 6th Sep 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, to reinforce 30th Bn (orig 31st Bn), on 9th Sep 1918
Marched out to unit, on 11th Sep 1918
Taken on strength of 30th Bn (originally 31st Bn), on 13th Sep 1918
Marched out to AIBD, Havre, for RTA, on 24th Jan 1919
Embarked for England, from AIBD, Havre, on 31st Jan 1919
Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from Weymouth, on 1st Feb 1919
RTA per HT ‘Trasos Montes’ on 8th Apr 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on
Discharged at Melbourne on 5th Aug 1919
Married May Burswood Schilling, in 1932
Lived 30 Austin Street. Balwyn, Melbourne
Died on 23rd Jun 1945, late of 25 Clark Road, Ivanhoe, Melbourne.

SIMONSON	Richard Sydney
Service No	3638
Rank	Pte
Born	1984, Koongal, Queensland
NoK	Mr Richard & Mrs Jessie Simonson, Koongal, via Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment	23 rd Aug 1915 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Koongal, via Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA per “Trasos Montes” on 8 th Apr 1919
Notes	8 th Rfts, 26 th Bn

Taken on strength of ‘A’ Coy, 31st Bn, at Duntroon Plateau, on 6th Apr 1916
Transferred to hospital, Moascar, on 10th Jun 1916
Admitted 8th Fld Amb (tonsillitis), Moascar, on 10th Jun 1916
Rejoined unit on 12th Jun 1916
Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT “Hororata” on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (GSW head) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Admitted 25th General Hospital, on 21st Jul 1917
Discharged to Base Details, on 2nd Aug 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 3rd Aug 1916
Proceeded to rejoin unit on 31st Aug 1916
Rejoined unit from wounded, on 3rd Sep 1916
Sick to hospital, on 2nd Oct 1916
Admitted 5th DRS (old SW R leg) on 2nd Oct 1916

Admitted 2nd NZ Fld Amb (old SW R leg) on 13th Oct 1916
Discharged to unit on 14th Oct 1916
Rejoined unit from sick, on 16th Oct 1916

WIA, 2nd occ on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
Admitted 8th Fld Amb (contusions arm & back) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 26th Sep 1917
Admitted 5th Div Rest Stn, on 26th Sep 1917
Transferred to duty on 29th Sep 1917
Rejoined unit ex wounded on 29th Sep 1917

RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8th Apr 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Jul 1919
Died in Queensland on 24th May 1962

SIMPSON	Alexander
Service No	3643
Rank	Pte
Born	Gympie, Queensland
NoK	Mr Charles Simpson, Wandoo St, Valley, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	21 st Aug 1915 Enoggera, Brisbane, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8 th Apr 1919
Notes	8 th Rfts, 25 th Bn

Taken on strength of "B" Coy, 31st Bn on 6th Apr 1916

At Polygon Wood on 26th Sep 1917

RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8th Apr 1919

SIMPSON	Arthur Henry
Service No	5
Rank	Sgt Cook
Born	Tambo, Queensland
NoK	Mr Frederick John Dunolly Simpson, Fulham Park, South Dalacca, Queensland
Enlistment	13 th Jul 1915 South Dalacca, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, Pres
Occupation	Grazier
Address	Fulham Park, South Dalacca, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 31 st Aug 1916
Notes	Original, HQ, 31 st Bn Appointed Sgt Cook on 24 th Sep 1915 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Reverts to Pte at own request on 19 th Mar 1916 Appointed L/Cpl, at Moascar, on 30 th May 1916 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 25 th Jun 1916 WIA (GSW L arm) on 16 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles (pre attack) Admitted 2 nd CCS, (GSW L forearm) on 17 th Jul 1916 Transferred to Amb Train, on 18 th Jul 1916 Admitted 35 th Gen Hospital, Calais on 18 th Jul 1916 Embarked at Calais on HS "Newhaven" for England on 29 th Jul 1916 Admitted 3 rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (GSW L arm), on 27 th Jul 1916 Discharged from 3 rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth for RTA, on 31 st Aug 1916 RTA per NZHA 'Maroma' from Southampton, for discharge, on 31 st Aug 1916 Discharged at Brisbane on 4 th Apr 1917 Married Emily Isabel Stanfield, on 20 th Apr 1929 Died 25 th Oct 1968

SIMPSON

Charles Oldfield



Service No 1608
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born 10th Jan 1891, Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK grandmother, Mrs M A Burns, 37 Main St, Flemington, Melbourne, Victoria
 (f) William Simpson (m) Ellen (nee Burns) Simpson
 Enlistment 2nd Aug 1915 Dimboola, Victoria
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.,
 Occupation Railway employee
 Address c/o Camp Hotel, Dimboola, Victoria
 Outcome RTA per "Saxon" on 11th Dec 1918
 Notes 1st Rfts, 31st Bn
 Shared same tent at Broadmeadows as Pte F Watchorn, F Larkins, and C Wall,
 from Mrs Myrtle Corry, Normanby St, Dimboola, Vic
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 'Wandilla', on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez, on 7th Dec 1915
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, Serapeum, on 12th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria, on 17th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 25th Jun 1916
 WIA (GSW elbow) 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Admitted 2nd CCS, (GSW elbow) and transferred to Amb Train, on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted 8th Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW elbow), on 20th Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "St Denis" for England on 21st Jul 1916
 Admitted Leeds War Hospital, Leeds, (GSW elbow), on 21st Jul 1916
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 18th Oct 1916
 Marched in to AHQ, London, from 1st AAH, on 23rd Oct 1916
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Harefield, on 23rd Oct 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per SS "Golden Eagle" via Folkestone on 11th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12th Dec 1916
 To Segregation Camp, on 4th Jan 1917
 Discharged from Segregation Camp, on 18th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from Segregation, on 18th Jan 1917
 Proceeded to join unit, on 26th Jan 1917
 Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 27th Jan 1917
 Promoted L/Cpl on 1st Sep 1916
 WIA (GSW L forefinger) (self-inflicted) Court of inquiry not yet to hand, on 14th Mar 1917
 Admitted 3rd CCS, (SW finger), on 15th Mar 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 19th Mar 1917
 Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (SW L index finger), on 20th Mar 1917
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Gloucester Castle' for England, on 21st Mar 1917
 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, (SW L index finger), on 22nd Mar 1917
 Discharged to furlough, on 5th Jul 1917, and to report to Depot, Hurdcott, on 19th Jul 1917
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott,
 Classified C1, at No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 21st Jul 1917
 Classified C1, at No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 8th Aug 1917
 Offence: Duston, 7th Sep 1917. AWL from 12 noon, 7/9/17 to 1.45pm, 8/9/17.
 Award: Admonished by Lt Col J Darvall, on 11th Sep 1917. Forfeits 2 days' pay
 Classified 'PB', at No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 14th Aug 1917
 Offence: Andover, 6th Mar 1918. AWL from midnight, 5/3/18 to 9am, 6/3/18.
 Award: Reprimanded by Lt Col T Flintoff, on 10th Apr 1918. Forfeiture; 1 day pay
 Appointed A/Sgt at Hurdcott, on 4th Jun 1918
 Taken on strength of permanent cadre, No 3 Comm Depot, from 31st Bn, (vice O'Beirne), on 15th Jun 1918
 Appointed EDP Sgt, of permanent cadre, No 3 Comm Depot, on 15th Jun 1918
 Marched out Commandant, No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 23rd Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 24th Sep 1918
 Marched out for RTA, on 11th Dec 1918

RTA per "Saxon" on 11th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 30th Jan 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 16th Mar 1919
 Married Barbara Ohlin, in 1926
 Served in WWII As Sgt V14122 with 115 AGH, Heidelberg, (General Duties)
 Enlisted 12th May 1941 Train Examiner
 NoK: (w) Barbara Simpson, 22 Roseberry Ave, Preston, Melbourne, Vic
 Discharged on 20th May 1947
 Died at Noble Park, in 1977

SIMPSON

James Young



Service No 4539
 Rank Pte
 Born Warwick, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Isabella Simpson, off Tooth St, Warwick, Queensland
 Enlistment 20th Aug 1915 Warwick, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Draper
 Address off Tooth St, Warwick, Queensland
 Outcome **DOW** on 22nd May 1917, buried Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extn, I. E. 11.
 Notes 11th Rfts, 25th Bn
 Embarked A16 HMAT Star of Victoria on 31st Mar 1916 at Sydney

DOW on 22nd May 1917,
 Buried Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extn, I. E. 11.

SIMPSON

Joseph Danson



Service No 5124
 Rank Pte
 Born Liverpool, England
 NoK Mrs Christina Simpson, Sheridan St, Cairns, Queensland
 Enlistment 7th Feb 1917 Cairns, Queensland
 Age 44
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Sheridan St, Cairns, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 1st Nov 1917
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

RTA 1st Nov 1917

SIMPSON

Leslie Walter "Simmy"

Service No 3045
 Rank Pte
 Born North Sydney, NSW

NoK Mr Robert & Mrs Emily Jane Simpson, "Culladen" Lord St, Roseville, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 15th Nov 1915 Roseville, Sydney, NSW
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Paper ruler
 Address 6 Musgrave St, Mosman, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** on 22nd Aug 1916, buried Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, FLEURBAIX, I. L. 34.
 Notes Cpl A R Simpson, # 7685, DCM,
 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

'A' Coy/ Lewis Gun Section, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

Shot by German sniper through head whilst on a fatigue party making new dugouts
KIA on 22nd Aug 1916,
 Buried Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, FLEURBAIX, I. L. 34.

SIMPSON



Robert



Service No 3889
 Rank Pte
 Born 20th Mar 1894, Lanarkshire, Glasgow, Scotland
 NoK Mr Robert & Mrs Margaret Simpson, Kurilpa, via Nambour, Queensland
 Enlistment 6th Dec 1915 Kurilpa, Nambour, Qld
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Kurilpa, via Nambour, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 12th Mar 1920
 Notes see Adopt a Digger
 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
 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 Australia, on 10th Dec 1916
 Crime: AWL from midnight, 12/1/17 to 5pm, 15/1/17.
 Award: Forfeits 3 days' pay by Capt Goals, on 16th Jan 1917. Total Forfeiture; 6 days' pay
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 25th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 26th Apr 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 13th May 1917
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 17th May 1917
WIA (GSW head) on 29th Sep 1917
 Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (SW head) and transferred to CCS, on 29th Sep 1917
 Admitted 3rd CCS, (SW head) and transferred to Amb Train, on 29th Sep 1917
 Admitted 1st Can General Hospital, Etaples, (SW head), on 30th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England, on 5th Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' for England, on 6th Oct 1917
 Admitted 2nd Southern General Hospital, Bristol, (SW head, severe), on 7th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 22nd Oct 1917
 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 24th Oct 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 24th Oct 1917
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 29th Oct 1917
 Classified B1A2, at No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 4th Nov 1917
 Classified B1A3, at No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 13th Nov 1917
 Classified B1A4, at No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 7th Dec 1917
 Re-classified A3, at No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 11th Dec 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 14th Dec 1917
 Marched out to 3rd Trng Bde, Codford, on 31st Dec 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, for School of Instruction, ex OTB, on 1st Jan 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng 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

Rejoined HQ Signals, 31st Bn, ex wounded, on 8th Mar 1918
 Transferred from 'B' Coy to HQ Signals, on 8th Mar 1918 (HQ Signals, RO 717)
 WIA 2nd occ (SW L arm) on 30th Sep 1918
 Admitted 132nd Fld Amb, (GSW L arm), and transferred to CCS, on 1st Oct 1918
 Admitted 58th CCS, (shrapnel wound L arm), and transferred to Amb Train, on 1st Oct 1918
 Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, (SW L arm), on 2nd Oct 1918
 Transferred to England, on 4th Oct 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Hopatin' to England, on 4th Oct 1918
 Admitted 2nd Western General Hospital, Manchester, (SW L arm), on 5th Oct 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 4th Nov 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 19th Nov 1918
 Detached for duty with AHQ London, (furlough), on 19th Nov 1918
 Attached to AHQ London, (furlough) from 31st Bn, on 19th Nov 1918
 Taken on strength of AIF HQ London, for Non-Military Employment, on 19th May 1919
 Granted leave from 19th May 1919 to 19th Aug 1919, with pay and subs, Fees £3/3/0. Reason; Bookkeeping.
 Attending Skerry's College, Hill Place, Nicholson Square, Edinburgh
 Reported AHQ London on cancellation of leave, and marched out to DAAG, on 6th Aug 1918
 Reported AHQ London on 7th Aug, ex NME, and attached to Furlough Section, for duty, on 7th Aug 1918
 Detached for duty with AHQ from 31st Bn, ex NME, on 6th Aug 1918
 Attached for duty with AHQ, (furlough section), from 31st Bn, ex NME, on 6th Aug 1918
 Promoted Temp 2nd Cpl, on 18th Dec 1919
 Doing duty with AHQ, London, on 20th Feb 1920
 Doing duty with AHQ, London, pending RTA, on 'Ceramic', on 24th Feb 1920
 Reverts to Pte and granted rank of Hon 2nd Cpl, on marching out for RTA, on 9th Mar 1920
 RTA per HT 'Ceramic', on duty with Red Cross, on 12th Mar 1920
 Disembarked at Sydney on, 6th May 1920
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 29th Jun 1920

Died on 5th Jun 1952
 Buried South Brisbane Cemetery (Dutton Park Cemetery)

SIMS Alfred Edwin
 (aka **TREHERNE** George Rudolph)



Service No	3048
Rank	Pte
Born	Salisbury, England
NoK	(w) Mrs Rosina Treherne (Sims), 161 Monegor Rd, Forest Gate, London, England Later, Frank Bridge, Hundred House, Builthwells, Breconshire, (stated to be of intemperate habits) Two children; eldest Sidney Montague Sims, 76 East St, Farnham, Surrey, England
Enlistment	7 th Feb 1916 Sydney, NSW
Age	36
Status & Religion	Married, C. of E.
Occupation	Travelling salesman
Address	Sydney, NSW
Outcome	DOW on 6 th Nov 1916, buried Heilly Station Mericourt-L'Abbe Cemetery, V. F. 4.
Notes	'A' Coy Depot Bn, on 7 th Feb 1916 5 th Rfts, 31 st Bn on 29 th Feb 1916 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 20 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30 th Jun 1916 Proceeded to join 31 st Bn from 5 th ADBD, Etaples, on 3 rd Aug 1916 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn, and reverts to Pte, on 15 th Aug 1916 WIA on 27 th Oct 1916 Admitted 36 th CCS, (GSW chest) on 27 th Oct 1916 DOW at 36 th CCS, on 6 th Nov 1916, Buried Heilly Station Mericourt-L'Abbe Cemetery, V. F. 4. "I heard from Pioneer Sgt Griffiths, who came to see me while on leave in Jan 1917, that Treherne was shot through the lungs while going from Bn HQ to Flers on the Somme. I understand he was carrying a message. He had to go through a Sunken Road which the Germans were shelling heavily." RSM 246 F Law, 31 st Bn

SINCLAIR(aka **BAIN** John)

David Mowat



Service No 2879A
 Rank Pte
 Born 6th Apr 1888, Caithness, Aberdeen, Scotland
 NoK Mr J Bain, Caithness, Aberdeen, Scotland
 Enlistment 23rd Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address GPO Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 2nd Jan 1919
 Notes No 1 Depot, Sqn, on 31st Dec 1915 to 5th Apr 1916
 Reserve Coy on 11th Apr 1916
 AWL from 6.30am 6th May to 10pm Roll Call 7th May 1916. Forfeits 2 days pay, on 8th May 1916
 From 2nd/Lieut Reg W Foster, OC 6th Rfts, 15th Bn, Depot Camp, Enoggera: "I beg to apply that Pte D M Sinclair be placed on the Deserters List, having been absent without leave since 19th May 1915."
 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
 Transferred to hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 26th May 1916
 Admitted 2nd ASH, Tel el Kebir, (varicocele) on 26th May 1916
 Transferred to and admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (adhesion & chronic rheumatism), on 27th May 1916
 Transferred to and admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (arthritis), on 13th Jun 1916
 Embarked on 'Clan McGillivray' (arthritis R knee), on 10th Jul 1916 for RTA
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 14th Jul 1916
 Discharged at Brisbane on 13th Sep 1916
 Reenlisted at Longreach, on 22nd Mar 1917 as No 736, Pte David Mowat Sinclair (stated to be correct name)
 Originally enlisted with 6th Rfts, 31st Bn, as **John Bain**, then reenlisted with 13th Rfts, 14th MG Coy, under real name **David Mowat Sinclair** (see file, page 64)
 Embarked on A29 HMAT 'Suevic' at Melbourne, as 736, with 13th Rfts 14th MG Coy, on 21st Jun 1917
 Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 15th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, ex HMAT 'Suevic', on 26th Aug 1917
 Transferred to 57th Bn Details, ex 14th MG Coy, Hurdcott, on marching in to 14th Trng Bn, on 12th Sep 1917
 Taken on strength of 57th Bn Details from 14th MG Coy, on 12th Sep 1917
 Marched in to 15th Trng Bn, from 14th Trng Bn, on 12th Sep 1917
 Crime: Codford. AWL from 2400, 31/10/17 till 1500, 6/11/17.
 Award: 28 days FP No 2, by Capt G W Ackroyd, on 8th Nov 1917 Total Forfeiture: 35 days' pay
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 15th Trng Bde, Codford, via Southampton, on 4th Dec 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 5th Dec 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 8th Dec 1917
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 57th Bn, on 11th Dec 1917
 Crime: Aust Corps School. While on active service absents himself from 9.30am parade, on 19th Mar 1918.
 Award: 10 days FP No 2 by Lt Col Mason, on 19th Mar 1918
 To hospital sick, on 25th Sep 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (lymph adenitis) and transferred to CCS, on 25th Sep 1918
 Admitted 55th CCS, on 25th Sep 1918
 Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, (inflammation of lymph glands), on 28th Sep 1918
 Transferred to England, on 30th Sep 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Formosa' for England, on 30th Sep 1918
 Admitted Military Hospital Edmonton, (lymphadenitis), on 1st Oct 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 11th Oct 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 25th Oct 1918
 AWL from 10am 25/10/18 to 10am 29/10/18.
 Award: forfeiture of 8 days' pay by Major C H Howard, on 30th Oct 1918. Total forfeiture: 12 days' pay
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 31st Oct 1917
 RTA per HT 'Karmala' on 2nd Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 15th Feb 1919, thence by boat to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 20th Mar 1919
 Died in Brisbane, on 23rd Aug 1953, aged 64 years
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

SINCLAIR James Headley
 Service No 4597
 Rank Pte
 Born Goole, England
 NoK Mr James William Sinclair, Goole, Yorkshire, England
 (w) Mrs Kate Ethel (nee Chivers) Sinclair
 Enlistment 21st Oct 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Ipswich St, Toowoomba, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 28th Mar 1919
 Notes 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

RTA per 'Karoa' with wife Kate Ethel (nee Chivers) Sinclair, on 28th Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 15th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 22nd Jun 1919

SINCLAIR Walter Burgh
 Service No 1569
 Rank Pte
 Born Halkirk, Scotland
 NoK Mrs Mary Sinclair, George St, Halkirk, Scotland
 Enlistment 31st Aug 1915 Eringella, Tweed River NSW
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Farming
 Address c/o W Everest, Urangallah, Tweed River, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried ANZAC CEMETERY, SAILLY-SUR-LA-LYS, II. D. 3.
 Notes 1st Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara", 5 Nov 1915

KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried ANZAC CEMETERY, SAILLY-SUR-LA-LYS, II. D. 3.

SING Ernest
 Service No 745
 Rank Pte
 Born Ballarat, Victoria
 NoK Mr W Sing, 143 Main St, Ballarat East, Victoria (deceased by 1937)
 (m) Mrs Clare Sing, 143 Main St, Ballarat East, Victoria
 Enlistment 8th Jul 1915 Ballarat East, Victoria
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E
 Occupation Miner
 Address 143 Main St, Ballarat East, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 5th Apr 1919
 Notes Ballarat Avenue of Honor, Tree # 1081, Planted by A Magill
 Original, HQ 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
 At Fromelles with 'C' Coy on 19th/20th Jul 1916,
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 28th Jul 1917
 Returned from leave to UK on 7th Aug 1917
 Detached for duty with 5th Div Sig Coy on 13th Aug 1917
 Still with 5th Div Sig Coy on 8th Mar 1918
 WIA ('W' gassed) on 16th May 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb ('W' gas) on 16th May 1918
 Transferred to 20th CCS (gas) on 16th May 1918
 Admitted 41st Stat Hospital (gas), Etaples, on 16th May 1918
 Discharged to unit on 29th May 1918
 Rejoined 5th Div Sig Coy from wounded, on 4th Jun 1918
 Ceased to be attached to 5th Div Sig Coy and rejoined 31st Bn on 2nd Aug 1918

Detached for duty with 5th Div Sig Coy on 7th Aug 1918
 Rejoined unit (31st Bn) on 22nd Aug 1918
 Proceeded on leave to UK on 2nd Oct 1918
 Rejoined Bn ex UK leave on 21st Oct 1918
 Played in Bn Australian Rules Team in Oct Brigade Sports games.
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (conjunctivitis) on 31st Dec 1918
 Admitted 55th CCS on 6th Jan 1919
 Admitted 32nd Stat Hospital, on 10th Jan 1919
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for Dover on 15th Jan 1919
 Admitted Special Military Surgical Hosp, Edmonton, London on 15th Jan 1919
 Discharged and granted furlough on 10th Feb 1919 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot on 24th Feb 1919
 Reported AIF HQ, London on 24th Feb and given extension of leave until 3rd Mar 1919
 Granted further extension of leave until 10th Mar 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Mar 1919
 RTA per 'Armagh' from Devonport on 5th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 11th May 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 10th Jul 1919
 Died 9th Jun 1927

SING



William Edward



"Billy"



Service No	355A
Rank	Pte
Born	Clermont, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Mary Ann Sing, c/o Clermont PO, Queensland Mrs Elizabeth A Sing, wife: c/o Mrs Stewart, SpringGardens, Stockbridge, Edinburgh, Scotland
Enlistment	26-Oct-14 Bowen, Queensland
Age	28
Status & Religion	C.of E. Single
Occupation	Horse driver
Address	Clermont PO , Qld
Outcome	Returned to Australia for Submarine Guard Duty on D18 on 21 st Jul 1918

Notes

5th LH
 Embarked at Sydney per A34 Persic, on 21 Dec 1914
 Proceeded to join MEF on Gallipoli on 16th May 1915
 Suffering influenza from 5th to 8th Aug 1915, to "Fleetsweeper"
WIA slightly not admitted to hospital on 25th Aug 1915
 Sick to Hospital (Rheumatism) on Gallipoli Peninsula 22nd Nov 1915
 Admitted St Pats' Hospital, Malta on 29th Nov 1915
 Embarked on "HT Euripides" Malta for Egypt on 22nd Jan 1916
 Mentioned in Sir Ian Hamilton's Dispatches on 11th Dec 1915
 Army Routine Orders of 23rd Oct 1915 issued 22nd Mar 1916
"COMPLIMENTARY: The Army Corps Commander publishes with satisfaction the report that No 355 Trooper W.E. SING, 5th Light Horse Regiment, in performing his duty at a sniping post, has accounted for 201 casualties to the enemy.
This excellent record has only been obtained by vigilance, resource and good shooting, and it is hoped that Trooper Sing's example will be followed by other snipers."
 Awarded DCM on 1st Jan 1916
"For conspicuous gallantry from May to September 1915 at Anzac, as a sniper. His courage and skill were most marked, and he was responsible for a very large number of casualties among the enemy, no risk being too great for him to take."
 Rejoined unit 28th Jan 1916
 Admitted to 1st Stationary Hospital, Ismailia with Parotitis/ Mumps on 13th Mar 1917.
 Admitted to 31st Gen Hospital, Port Said, on 6th Jul 1916 from Scott Horse and discharged 11th Jul 1917
 Discharged to Base Details on 13th Jul 1916, then to 31st Bn Details at Tel el Kebir on 29th Jul 1916
 Embarked at Alexandria per the "Franconia" on 1st Aug 1916 disembarking in England on 22nd Aug 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone on the "Princess Henrietta" 31st Dec 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Battalion on 4th Jan 1917
 'C' Coy, IX Platoon, 31st Battalion
WIA 2nd Occ (GSW L leg) on 14th Mar 1917.
 Embarked on "Gloucester Castle" at Harve for England on 21st Mar 1917
 Admitted to 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham on 22nd Mar 1917
 Furlough and recuperation 28th May til 12th Jun at Hudcott, Harefield,
Married: 15th Jun 1917, at United Pres Church of Scotland, 68 Pilrig St, Edinburgh, Scotland Entry No 228
 Groom: William Edward SING, of Clermont, Queensland/ 31st Bn AIF Age 31 yrs Labourer/Soldier
 Father: Richard Sing (dec), Labourer

Bride: Elizabeth STEWART, of 30 Buchanan St, Leith Age 21 yrs Restaurant waitress
 Father: George Stewart, Naval Cook
 Proceeding overseas to France, via Folkestone on 4th Aug 1917
 Rejoined unit on 21st Aug 1917
 Gassed at Polygon Wood, Sep 1917 (see file, medical report)
 To Hospital sick (old scar) on 10th Nov 1917, rejoining unit on 29th Nov 1917
 Then back to hospital sick (Old wound L leg) on 30th Nov 1917,
 Admitted to Aust Casualty Clearing Station (VD) on 3rd Dec 1917
 To 39th General Hospital til 31st Jan 1918 (60 days out of line)
 Routine Orders by Lieut General Sir W.R Birdwood 23rd Jan 1918
*"CONGRATULATORY: The Army Corps Commander wishes to express his appreciation of the gallant services rendered by the undermentioned soldier during recent operations.
 No 355A Private W.E. Sing"*
 Awarded Belgian Croix de Guerre on 3rd Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit from sick on 9th Feb 1918
WIA 3rd Occ (GSW Back) 18th Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit from wounded on 10th May 1918
 Disembarked at Folkestone on duty from France to report to A.H.Q. London. 11th Jul 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from A.H.Q. London, ex furlough on 19th Jul 1918
 Returned to Australia for Submarine Guard Duty on D18 "HMAT Boonah" on 21st Jul 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on 23rd Nov 1918.



SINNAMON Archibald Ernest



Service No 3894
 Rank Pte
 Born Rocklea, Queensland
 NoK Mr John Sinnamon, "Charmana", Jackson, Western Line, Queensland
 Enlistment 21st Mar 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address "Charmana", Jackson, Western Line, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 29th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 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

KIA on 29th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, buried Tyne Cot Cemetery, Passchendaele

SINNETT

John H



Service No 10087
 Rank Cpl
 Born Young, NSW
 NoK Mrs Elizabeth Sinnett, 92 Hargreave St, Paddington, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 20th Aug 1915 Warwick Farm, NSW
 Age 35
 Status & Religion Married, R.C.
 Occupation Clerk and collector
 Address 92 Hargreave St, Paddington, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 2nd Jun 1919
 Notes 5th Rfts, 8 Fld Amb
 Embarked A71 HMAT Nestor on 9th Apr 1916 at Sydney

7th Fld Amb
 RTA 2nd Jun 1919

SIRETT

Alfred James

Service No 1749
 Rank Gnr
 Born Slough, England
 NoK Mrs Amelia Sirett, 73 Bargary Rd, Catford, London, S.E. England
 Enlistment 19th Jul 1915 Yaamba, Central Queensland
 Age 33
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Yaamba, Central Queensland
 Outcome Discharged on 29th 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
 Taken on strength of 11th FAB and posted to 44th Battery, Tel el Kebir, on 17th Mar 1916
 Awarded 21 days FP No 2 for direct contravention of orders, Serapeum, on 9th Apr 1916
 Transferred to 11th BAC, on 18th Apr 1916
 Awarded 7 days FP No 2 for 'Conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline' on 8th May 1916
 Embarked with 4th Div Base Depot Artillery Rfts, on HMT 'Ionian' at Alexandria, on 7th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 15th Jun 1916
 Taken on strength of 4th DAC, on 26th Jun 1916

Discharged in England as medically unfit on 29th Jan 1917

SKELTON

George Harry

(aka **ELTON** Harry)

Service No 844
 Rank Lieut
 Born Crookes, Sheffield, England
 NoK Mrs Elizabeth Elton, 9 Topwood Rd, Sheffield, England
 Enlistment 10th Jul 1915 Broadmeadows, Victoria
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Cook
 Address Victoria
 Outcome **KIA** on 19th Jul 1918
 Notes Miss Louie Dunn, 7 Carrington Grove, East St Kilda inquired as to his demise.
 Mr F Adamson, "Wendoree" Leicester Avenue, Strathfield, Sydney, NSW & Mrs A Adamson, "Fernside" 46 Lilydale Grove, Auburn, Victoria both inquired of their friend.

Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Appointed L/Cpl, vice L/Cpl Garland transferred on 3rd Apr 1916 at Ferry Post
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Promoted Sgt on 20th Aug 1916
 Proceeded on leave to England on 20th Dec 1916
 Returned from leave on 7th Jan 1917
 Proceeded to join school in England on 30th Jan 1917
 On command No 5 Officer Cadet Battalion, 'E' Coy, Cambridge on 6th Feb 1917
 Appointed 2/Lieut and posted to Inf Rfts on 2nd Jun 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France from Tidworth to Havre on 21st Jun 1917
 Marched out to unit from 5th AIDBD, Havre on 26th Jun 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn as 2/Lt ex Officers Cadet Trng Bn on 1st Jul 1917
 Proceeded to 1st Anzac T.M. School on 4th Jul 1917
 Returned from 1st Anzac School on 19th Jul 1917
 Proceeded to 5th Div Signal School on 28th Aug 1917
 Rejoined unit on 12th Sep 1917
WIA (GSW L shoulder) on 28th Sep 1917
 Admitted and transferred to 10th CCS on 28th Sep 1917
 Placed on seconded list and transferred to 3rd Gen Hospital, Le Treport on 30th Sep 1917
 Transferred to Officers Home, Dieppe on 14th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre on 30th Oct 1917
 To be Lieut on 1st Nov 1917
 Marched out to unit on 2nd Nov 1917
 Rejoined 31st Bn, ex wounded on 5th Nov 1917
 On leave to UK on 7th Dec 1917
 Returned from leave on 23rd Dec 1917
 To 1st Anzac Corps Gas School, Hazebrouck on 29th Dec 1917
 Rejoined unit ex Gas School on 6th Jan 1918
 To X Corps School, Boeschepe, Infantry Course on 24th Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit ex school on 27th Mar 1918
KIA on 19th Jul 1918, buried Military Cemetery Merricourt L' Abbe, Plot J.4
This officer was killed instantaneously by a large fragment of a HE shell whilst in the line on the BUIRE-DERNANCOURT sector on 19.7.18.
 He was buried in the Military Cemetery at MERRICOURT-L'ABBE between BUIRE and CORBIE.
 Lieut F.M. Harris, for C.O. 31st Battalion, AIF.

SKENE George
 Service No 5317
 Rank Pte
 Born Montville, Queensland
 NoK Mr William & Mrs Agnes Skene, Montville, via Palmwoods, Queensland
 Enlistment 9th Nov 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Farm labourer
 Address Montville, via Palmwoods, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 9th Feb 1919
 Notes 15th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

RTA 9th Feb 1919

SKILLINGTON Lionel Henry
 Service No 146
 Rank Pte
 Born Wandsworth, London, England
 NoK friend, Mrs Kimber, 19 Ellerdall St, Lewisham, London, England
 (w) Mrs Violet (nee Carr) Skillington
 Enlistment 17th Jan 1916 Lismore, NSW
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Dairyhand
 Address Lismore, NSW
 Outcome RTA 23rd Jul 1919
 Notes 'A' Sqd, 14th LH
 Embarked A72 HMAT Beltana on 13th May 1916 at Sydney

RTA 23rd Jul 1919

SKINNER

Harold Daniel



Service No 737A
Rank Lieut
Born Ashford, Kent, England
NoK (m) Mrs Elizabeth Anne Skinner, 102 Beaver Rd, Ashford, Kent, England
Later 35 King Richard St, Coventry, England
Enlistment 8th Feb 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 23
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Coachbuilder and motor driver
Address Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 6th Sep 1919
Notes 'C' Coy, 25th Bn
Embarked A60 HMAT Aeneas on 29th Jun 1915 at Brisbane
To be A/Sgt, vice Sgt Coleman wounded on Gallipoli Peninsula on 6th Nov 1915
Disembarked at Alexandria ex Mudros on 9th Jan 1916
To be Sgt, (vice Sgt Coleman, RTA), on 5th Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 31st Bn at Duntroon Plateau 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
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
To School of Instruction on 1st Aug 1916
Promoted to be 2/Lieut, AIF Orders List 81, on 23rd Aug 1916
Rejoined unit from School of Instruction on 29th Aug 1916
Proceeded on leave to England on 20th Sep 1916
Returned from leave on 30th Sep 1916
To be Lieut on 26th Nov 1916
Proceeded on leave to Paris, on 24th Jun 1917 (RO 473)
(with 2nd/Lieut's A J Mackay & W K Morpeth)
Rejoined unit ex leave, on 29th Jun 1917 (RO 477)
Proceeded on leave to UK, on 12th Jul 1917
Rejoined unit, ex leave to UK, on 25th Jul 1917
To hospital sick, on 9th Aug 1917
Admitted 8th Fld Amb (scabies) and transferred to 10th Stat Hospital, on 9th Aug 1917
Admitted 10th Stat Hospital, St Omer (scabies) on 9th Aug 1917
Admitted 25th General Hospital, Hardelot, (scabies) on 10th Aug 1917
Discharged to duty, on 30th Sep 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from 25th Gen Hospital, on 3rd Oct 1917
Marched out to unit on 4th Oct 1917
Rejoined unit from hospital, on 6th Oct 1917
To hospital sick on 28th Oct 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 590)
Evacuated sick and is placed on Seconded List, on 28th Oct 1917
Admitted 8th Fld Amb (scabies) and transferred to 50th CCS, on 29th Oct 1917
Admitted 50th CCS (scabies) on 29th Oct 1917
Admitted 20th General Hospital, Camiers, (impetigo) on 3rd Nov 1917
Discharged to duty on 14th Nov 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 16th Nov 1917
Marched out to unit on 18th Nov 1917
Rejoined unit, ex Seconded List, sick, on 20th Nov 1917
To UK on leave, on 18th Dec 1918
Rejoined unit ex leave, on 6th Jan 1918
To Aust Corps Infantry School, on 14th Jan 1918
Rejoined unit ex Aust Corps Inf School, on 22nd Feb 1918
Injured accidentally on 19th Apr 1918
Placed on Regimental Seconded List, on 20th Apr 1918
Admitted 20th CCS (bayonet wound R leg) and transferred to 12th CCS, on 20th Apr 1918
Admitted 12th CCS, on 20th Apr 1918
Transferred to Amb Train, on 24th Apr 1918

To 1st Red Cross Hospital, Le Treport, on 25th Apr 1918
 Discharged to Main Base Depot, on 1st May 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Harve, from hospital, on 4th May 1918
 Marched out to unit on 10th May 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex injured, and ex Seconded List, on 10th May 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)

Awarded **MC** for actions: ***“During the attack of the 31st Battalion from WARFUSSEE-ABANCOURT this officer displayed splendid powers of leadership and initiative. He was the life and soul of his platoon and was instrumental in overcoming many small centres of resistance met during the advance. He worked splendidly in consolidating the BLUE LINE and organizing the defense of his sector. On the following day he advanced with his platoon under heavy fire and occupied a position about 1,000 yards in advance of the old line and consolidated his position. Throughout the operations he set a splendid example to all by his bravery and devotion to duty.”***

To UK on leave on 20th Aug 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex leave, on 7th Sep 1918
 Listed War Diary Oct 1918 Appx G, 30th Sep 1918 operations by Capt George Wilson, XI Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

Detached for duty with 8th LTMB, on 15th Nov 1918
 To UK on leave on 20th Dec 1918
 Rejoined 8th LTMB, ex UK leave, on 12th Jan 1919
 Marched out to UK on leave, on 7th Feb 1919
 Disembarked at Folkstone, and to report to AHQ, London, on 9th Feb 1919
 Rejoined 8th LTMB, ex UK leave, on 19th Feb 1919
 Rejoined 31st Bn ex 8th LTMB, on 13th Mar 1919
 To Paris on leave, on 14th Mar 1919
 Rejoined unit ex Paris leave, on 20th Mar 1919
 Transferred to 8th Bde Bn, on 21st Mar 1919
 Proceeded to England for Non-Military Employment, on 22nd Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton from France, and to report to Parkhouse, on 28th Mar 1919
 Granted leave from 2nd Jul 1919 to 27th Jul 1919 with pay and subsistence.
 Reason: Surveying. Attending Regent St, Polytechnic, London
 Period of Non-Military Employment expired, on 27th Jul 1919, and marched out to DAAG for disposal, on 28th Jul 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Group, from AHQ London, on 29th Jul 1919
 RTA per HT “Euripides” on 6th Sep 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 24th Oct 1919, thence by rail to Brisbane
 Appointment terminated at Brisbane on 24th Dec 1919
 Married Doris Maud Mary Grant at Sf John’s Cathedral, Brisbane on 5th Jul 1924
(Doris was second daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shirley Grant, Maidstone, Kent)
 In 1947 resided Emerald St, Kedron, Brisbane, Qld
 Died in Brisbane on 5th Oct 1957
 Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Holland Park, Brisbane

SKINNER



William

Service No 5109
 Rank Pte
 Born Leith, Scotland
 NoK Mrs Mary McDonald Skinner, Middle St, West End, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 26th Mar 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Married, Pres.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address Middle St, West End, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 28th Mar 1919
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

41st Bn

RTA 28th Mar 1919
 Discharged in Brisbane on
 Died in Brisbane on 10th Jul 1966
 Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens & Crematorium, Brisbane, Queensland

SKINNER

William John



W. J. SKINNER

Service No 5356
 Rank Pte
 Born Toowoomba, Queensland
 NoK Mr William & Mrs Fanny Elizabeth (nee Thomas) Skinner, Flinders, Fassifern Line, Queensland
 Enlistment 13th Nov 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Railway employee
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per "Port Melbourne" on 5th Jul 1919
 Notes Queenslanders in the Great War Pg 197
 15th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

RTA per "Port Melbourne" on 5th Jul 1919
 Discharged Sep 1919

SKUSE

John Edwin

Service No 4372
 Rank Pte
 Born Bristol, England
 NoK brother, Samuel James Skuse, 5 Grafton St, St Phillips Marsh, Bristol, England
 Enlistment 13th Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 39
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Waggon Builder
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
 Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 30th Jan 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 3rd May 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 4th May 1917
 Marched out to unit on
 Taken on strength 'C' Coy, IX Platoon/ HQ, 31st Bn, on
WIA on 27th Sep 1917, at Polygon Wood
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (SW face) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, on 27th Sep 1917
 Discharged to duty on 2nd Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 3rd Oct 1917
 To UK on leave, on 2nd Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 20th Mar 1918
 (*Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, and Bellicourt/Nauroy, 29th/30th Sep 1918*)
 To hospital sick on 3rd Jan 1919
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (allulitis foot) on 3rd Jan 1919
 Discharged to CCS, on 6th Jan 1919
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 16th Jan 1919
 To UK on leave, on 21st Jan 1919
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 23rd Jan to 6th Feb 1919
 Rejoined from UK leave, on 15th Feb 1916
 Detached with picquet 5th Div Situation Office, on 9th Apr 1919
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4th May 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12th May 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, 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 30th Sep 1919
 In 1920, c/o Mr F Robinson, Woodend Rd, Ipswich, Qld.

SKUTHORPE

Oswald

Oswald Tertius Skuthorpe was born on 17th Jun 1872 in Queensland to Richard Tertius Skuthorpe (b 1843, Kurrajong, Hawkesbury, NSW, d 12th May 1920, Gross Vale Hawkesbury, NSW) and Elizabeth Jane (nee Lamrock) Skuthorpe. He had six other siblings, including four brothers, two sisters. Richard was a well-known identity at Kurrajong and within the Hawkesbury area for his horsemanship, interests within cattle circles, had pastoral interests (NSW and Queensland) and was involved with horse breeding and racing for a number of years, as well as serving as a JP in the Northampton Magisterial District, NSW. Oswald and some of his brothers followed in his footsteps. In 1894 Oswald married Eleanor Marion Benson at Richmond, Hawkesbury, though they were not to have children. In 1904 Oswald would join with his uncle John Skuthorpe on one of the epic cattle drives as a boss drover.

Cattle prices were slumped around 1900 (£2.10.00 per head), due to several reasons including drought and depression. Mr William Francis Buchanan had ownership of the Wave Hill cattle station, and Sydney Kidman had the Victoria River Downs station in the Northern Territory. Following the Great drought of 1903-4, both Buchanan and Kidman took a risk of undertaking the first large scale eastward movement of cattle from their properties. Sydney Kidman hired Blake Miller and Flavell 'Jumbo' Smith to take two mobs of cattle (approx. 3,000 head each) from Victoria River Downs to Austral Downs on the Barkley tableland. Mr W.F. Buchanan hired Charlie Phillpot and John 'Jack-Dick' Skuthorpe to take mobs of bullocks (approx. 3,000 head each) to Buchanan's property of 'Killarney Station near Narrabri, NSW. And Steve Lewis to drive a mob from Wave Hill, NT, to Hergott Springs (Maree), SA.

Just a little on the logistics: Charlie Phillpot had a plant of 100 horses and a team of 25 men to handle 3000 cattle, and from the journey from Wave Hill, the men were paid £2.10.00 per week. Jack Skuthorpe had arranged for 7 tons of rations to be delivered to Katherine and then carried on wagons and packhorses on the drive. Steve Lewis was joined by his brother Harry, both part owners in the Newcastle Waters Station (Steve being the manager). Harry had taken cattle to southern markets in 1901. The men selected for the drive were good horsemen, knew how to handle cattle and knew the country well.

So, in 1904, after the previous year's drought, six mobs of cattle set out from Victoria River Downs and Wave Hill, in May and June, along the Murrniji Track (known as the "ghost road of the drovers" due to its harshness of dense lancewood and bullwaddy) towards Newcastle Waters, on this the first large scale eastward movement of cattle. Jack Skuthorpe divided his mob, placing some 1500 head of cattle each under the care of Dave Warneke and Oswald Skuthorpe, for the journey across the Murrniji. After receiving a telegram 'No rain, Murrniji dry, very little Yellow Waterhole', Phillpot and Skuthorp's mobs made it to Newcastle Waters and then on to Camooweal and Wyandra near Charleville. Charlie Phillpot was from Wyandra and his 3000 cattle arrived there. It appears Dave Warneke and Oswald Skuthorpe left the drive near here and Jack Skuthorpe and Drover Benson brought the herd down to Mr W.F. Buchanan's Killarney Station near Narrabri, NSW, via Cunnamulla and Brenda Station (on the Culgoa River, near Cubbie Station). *"Drover J. Skuthorpe arrived here on Saturday last with 3000 cattle from Wave Hill Station, Victoria River, Northern Territory. waybilled to Narrabri, Mr. W. F. Buchanan, owner."* and *"Delivered Wave Hill cattle Thursday, 20th inst. (20th April 1905) Three hundred fats for Sydney taken out of them. Pen of fat bullocks exhibited at Show. Good delivery."*

Mr. Jack Skuthorpe can lay claim to doing the longest trip with cattle in Australia, the trip being about 2,400 miles to Charleville. And the good condition of the animals seems to be indicated by the fact that a pen of fat bullocks was exhibited at a Sydney Show after-traversing this immense distance. The fat bullocks were described at the time as equal to anything to be found in Australia, and fetched £6.16.00 per head.

Oswald Skuthorpe enlisted at Rockhampton on 15th July 1915, and gave his occupation as 'Bushman'. It could be presupposed he was working on his father's holdings in the Alpha- Jericho region of Queensland. His wife's (NoK) address was given as 101 Caroline St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria and it appears they were leading separate lives (she with her own independent means). As a 'bushman', Oswald was very proficient with animals and was an obvious choice as a Driver for the Transport section.

Dvr 20 Oswald Skuthorpe embarked with the 31st Battalion Transport aboard HMT 'Bakara' on the 5th November 1915, disembarking at Suez on 13th December. During the re-organisation of the Anzac Corps, he transferred initially to the 5th Division Artillery, in March, then to the 5th Division Ammunition Column, in May 1916. He proceeded to France in June 1916, and his file is not out of the ordinary as he undertook the vital supply duties to the Divisional Artillery. Following the usual illness and an injured knee, (August 1917), and as a 46 year-old man he was transferred to England and subsequently returned to Australia in June 1918. Oswald disembarked and was discharged at Melbourne, when usually he would have been discharged in the Military District he enlisted (i.e., 1 MD, Queensland). One can only presume he again caught up with his wife, Eleanor, who was living at "Brentwood" 240 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne. The year for the outback way of life must have been strong, as his address until January 1934, is at his late father's property, "Kurrajong" Alpha, Queensland. In January 1934, he moves to 64 Regent St, Paddington, Sydney, NSW, and dies there in 1935, aged 62 years.

His service record follows:

Service No	20
Rank	Dvr
Born	17 th Jun 1872, Cilgaos River, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Eleanor Marion Skuthorp, 101 Caroline St, Sth Yarra, Melbourne, Vic
Enlistment	15 th Jul 1915 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	43
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Bushman
Address	Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 21 st Apr 1918
Notes	see article "The Murrniji Track: Ghost Road of the Drovers" in file. Married Eleanor Marion Benson at Richmond Hawkesbury, NSW in 1894 and had no children Original, Transport-HQ, 31 st Bn / 5 th DAC Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A41 "Bakara" on 8 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 13 th Dec 1915 Transferred to 5 th Div Artillery, Tel el Kebir, on 15 th Mar 1916 Taken on strength 25 th Howitzer Bde, posted to 113 th Battery, on 15 th Mar 1916 Transferred to BAC, Ferry Post, on 19 th Apr 1916 Transferred to and taken on strength of 5 th Div Ammunition Column, Moascar, on 25 th May 1916 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on 20 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30 th Jun 1916 Crime: 22/10/16 While on active service, drunkenness. Award: 14 days FP No 2 by CO 5 th DAC, on 23 rd Oct 1916 To hospital, sick, on 15 th Mar 1917 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb 15 th Mar 1917 Transferred to Corps H Station on 17 th Mar 1917

Admitted Corps Scabies Stn (pediculosis) and transferred to Div Rest Stn on 17th Mar 1917
 Discharged to duty on 4th Apr 1917
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 7th Apr 1917
 On command 5th Army Rest Camp, St Vallery-sur- Somme, on 10th Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit ex Rest Camp, on 25th Jun 1917
 On leave to England for 10 days, on 11th Jul 1917
 Rejoined 5th DAC, from leave on 23rd Jul 1917
 To hospital sick on 12th Aug 1917
 Admitted 113th Fld Amb, (synovitis R knee) and transferred to No 8 Amb Train, on 12th Aug 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can CCS (synovitis R knee) on 15th Aug 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot on 17th Aug 1917
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from hospital, on 18th Aug 1917
 At Base Depot, "PB" on 17th Nov 1917
 OC, Havre, due synovitis, age, & PB, posted to England on 18th Jan 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot from France on 19th Jan 1918
 Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 14th Feb 1918
 RTA per A29 'Suevic' from England, due Synovitis R knee, prem senility for discharge on 21st Apr 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 7th Jun 1918
 Discharged at Melbourne on 26th Jul 1917
 Mrs Eleanor Marion Skuthorpe, "Brentwood" 240 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne, Victoria (Feb 1924)
 "Kurrajong" Alpha, Queensland – until Jan 1934
 64 Regent St, Paddington, Sydney, NSW - 1934
 Died 1935 at Paddington, Sydney, NSW aged 62 years

SLACK

Charles Joseph



Service No	299
Rank	Pte
Born	Inglewood, Queensland
NoK	Mr Joseph Slack, Inglewood, Queensland
Enlistment	17 th Jul 1915 Inglewood, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
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 Admitted No 2 AGH, Tel el Kebir, mumps, on 6 th Feb 1916 Rejoined unit from hospital on 23 rd Mar 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 forearm) on 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles Embarked at Boulogne on HS "Cambria" for England on 22 nd Jul 1916 Admitted 3 rd London Gen Hospital, Wandsworth (GSW L arm), on 23 rd Jul 1916 Discharged from 3 rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, to Perham Downs, on 26 th Aug 1916 Discharged from 3 rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, to AHQ, Horsferry Rd, on 26 th Aug 1916 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, Classified B1A, on 28 th Aug 1916 Granted furlough, No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 29 th Aug 1916 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, Class B1A, on 13 th Sep 1916 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot to AHQ, on 20 th Sep 1916 Marched in to Aust Postal Corps, London, from Tidworth, No 1 CD, on 20 th Sep 1916 Admitted 1 st Aux Hospital, Harefield, (dental), on 7 th Nov 1916 Discharged from 1 st AAH, to AHQ, London, on 14 th Nov 1916 Admitted 2 nd Aux Hospital, Southall, (influenza), on 22 nd Feb 1917 Detached from Post Office duty and marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 24 th Apr 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from Base PO, classified B1A, on 25 th Apr 1917 Transferred to 69 th Bn, Wareham, from 31 st Bn, on 1 st May 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 472)

Taken on strength of 69th Bn, from 31st Bn, ex No 1 Comm Depot, on 1st May 1917
 Marched out to Wareham, on 2nd May 1917
 Offence: Hurdcott, 20th Aug 1917. Failing to obey an order in that he did not hand in his pass to the Sgt of the Guard, when he returned from leave on 20th Aug 1917. Award: Forfeits 4 days pay by Major Young.
 Transferred to 31st Bn on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 19th Sep 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on transfer from 69th Bn, on 20th Sep 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Nov 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Southampton, on 4th Dec, 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 5th Dec 1918
 Marched out to unit on 8th Dec 1917
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, ex 69th Bn, on 11th Dec 1917
 To hospital sick, on 20th Jun 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to DCS, on 21st Jun 1918
 Admitted 47th CCS, (influenza) on 21st Jun 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 27th Jun 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 28th Jun 1918
 WIA 2nd occ (GSW R arm) on 8th Aug 1918
 To 6th Fld Amb on 8th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 20th CCS and Amb Train on 9th Aug 1918
 Admitted 2nd Aust Gen Hospital, Boulogne on 10th Aug 1918
 Invalided to UK, wounded, per HS "Jan Brydel" from Boulogne, on 17th Aug 1918
 Admitted Horton County of London War Hospital, Epsom, Surrey, due GSW R arm, fractured humerus, amputated, on 17th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 20th Sep 1918
 Discharged and granted furlough on 28th Oct 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 11th Nov 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex 3rd AAH, on 10th Nov 1918
 RTA per "Nestor", GSW R arm amputated, on 12th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 14th Feb 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 15th Jan 1921
 Died on 19th May 1955, aged 62 years
 Buried Inglewood Cemetery, Qld

SLATTERY

Service No	Michael (Patrick)
Rank	1572
Born	Pte
NoK	Maryborough, Queensland
Enlistment	Mr Patrick Slattery, Walter St, Maryborough, Queensland
Age	3 rd Sep 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland
Status & Religion	32
Occupation	Single, R.C.
Address	Labourer
Outcome	c/o J Smith, Glengallan, via Allora, Queensland
Notes	RTA 4 th May 1919
	1 st Rfts, 31 st Bn
	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 'Wandilla', on 9 th Nov 1915
	Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915
	Transferred to 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn, Serapeum, on 12 th Dec 1915
	Transferred to 5 th Div Artillery, Tel el Kebir, on 15 th Mar 1916
	Taken on strength of 25 th Howitzer Bed, and posted to 113 th Battery, on 15 th Mar 1916
	Transferred to BAC, at Ferry Post, on 19 th Apr 1916
	Transferred to 5 th DAC, on 4 th May 1916
	Taken on strength of 5 th DAC, and mustered as Gunner, Ferry Post East, on 4 th may 1916
	Offence: Ferry Post East, 13 th May 1916. Absent from 1130 & 1500 stable parade, on 13 th May 1916.
	Awarded 5 days FP No 2 and forfeits 5 days pay.
	Posted to No One Section, Ferry Post, 15 th May 1916
	Proceeded overseas to join BEF, on HMT 'Kinfauns Castle' at Alexandria, on 18 th Jun 1916
	Disembarked at Marseilles, on 29 th Jun 1916
	4th AAMC
	Proceeded on leave to UK, on 2 nd Nov 1918
	Rejoined unit ex leave, on 17 th Nov 1918
	Embarked at Havre, from AIBD, for England, for RTA, on 9 th Dec 1918
	Disembarked at Southampton, and proceeded to Weymouth for RTA, B Class & overage personnel, on 10 th Dec 1918
	Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 10 th Dec 1918
	RTA per "Mahia" on 5 th Jun 1919
	Discharged at Brisbane on 12 th Sep 1919

SLATTERY

Patrick Charles
 Service No 4649
 Rank Pte
 Born 19th Dec 1897, Maryborough, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Annie Slattery, Walker St, Maryborough, Queensland
 Enlistment 24th Jan 1916 Maryborough, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Wardsman
 Address Walker St, Maryborough, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 15th Apr 1918
 Notes 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 3rd Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3rd Mar 1917
 Sick to Parkhouse Hospital on 13th Mar 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 9th Jul 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre on 10th Jul 1917
 Marched out to unit on 31st Jul 1917
 Taken on strength 'B' Coy, 31st Bn on 1st Aug 1917 (suggest as S/Bearer due occupation as Wardsman)
 Battle of Polygon Wood - 26th /28th Sep 1917
 WIA to hospital, NYDN, on 28th Sep 1917
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb (NYDN) on 28th Sep 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 17th CCS on 28th Sep 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 15th CCS on 29th Sep 1917
 Casualty classified as Shell Shock 'X'
 Transferred to 10 Amb Train (shell shock) on 1st Oct 1917
 Admitted 1st Can Hospital (shell shock) on 1st Oct 1917
 Transferred to 26th Gen Hospital, Etaples on 3rd Oct 1917
 At 26th Gen Hospital, classified "W" Shell shock, and transferred to England, on 21st Oct 1917
 Embarked per HS 'Stad Antwerpen' to England on 22nd Oct 1917
 Admitted Moore Park Aux (aff 1st Western Hospital) Liverpool, (shell shock) on 22nd Oct 1917
 Transferred 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 9th Jan 1918
 Discharged from Harefield to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 23rd Jan 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 23rd Jan 1918
 RTA per A74 'Marathon' for discharge due shell shock on 15th Apr 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne 12th Jun 1918 for 1st MD, Brisbane.
 Discharged at Brisbane on 16th Jul 1918
 Married Dorothy May Burgess in 1921, and was working as a Pit Head Man, at Howard, Wide Bay, Qld
 Remained working as a labourer until his death.
 Died at Howard, Wide Bay, Queensland on 30th Mar 1951
 Buried Howard Cemetery, Queensland

SLEEP

George Henry

3890
 Rank Pte
 Born Charters Towers, Queensland
 NoK Mr James Sleep, PO Mackay, Queensland
 Enlistment 6th Sep 1915 Rockhampton, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Baker
 Address PO Mackay, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 22nd May 1919
 Notes 'C' Coy 42nd Bn from 31st May 1916 to 1st Jun 1916
 Transferred to 9th Rfts, 31st Bn on 1st Jun 1916
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Dec 1916
 RTA per "Durham" on 22nd May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 6th Sep 1919
 Died at Bowen, Qld on 1st Sep 1919 of pneumonia and buried at Bowen on 2nd Sep 1919

SLEIGHT George Angus
 Service No 4408 and 6418
 Rank Pte
 Born Rockhampton, Queensland
 NoK Mr Thomas Sleight, Gargett, Mackay, Queensland
 Enlistment 16th Nov 1916 Enoggera, Queensland
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Gargett, Mackay, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 10th Apr 1919
 Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
 50th Bn (# 6418)

RTA 10th Apr 1919

SLIMON Robert McRae 'Bob'
 Service No 2090
 Rank Pte
 Born Yarraville, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr Robert McRae & Mrs Mary Ann Slimon, 1 Radford St, Waverley, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 25th Nov 1915 Paddington, Sydney, NSW
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Marine Engineer
 Address Celeny, Lawson St, Waverley, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. K. 52.
 Notes 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, XIV Platoon, 31st Bn, Duntroon Plateau on 1st Apr 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Wounded in thigh by shell before charge, sheltered in dugout, another shell hit dugout - Cpl Samuel Thompson
KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. K. 52.

SLOAN George Ernest



Service No 3039
 Rank Pte
 Born Bungarby, NSW
 NoK Mr Robert Sloan, Jersey Rd, Wentworthville, NSW
 Enlistment 10th Mar 1916 Wentworthville, NSW
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Liftman
 Address Jersey Rd, Wentworthville, NSW
 Outcome RTA 8th Jul 1919
 Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916

Proceeded to join BEF, per HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jul 1916
 Proceeded from 5th ADBD, Etaples, to join unit on 20th Jul 1916
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 23rd Jul 1916
 To hospital sick on 18th Feb 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS (tonsillitis) on 18th Feb 1917

Discharged to unit on 26th Feb 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 27th Feb 1917
 Proceeded on leave to England on 26th Apr 1917

WIA (gas) at Polygon Wood on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb (NYD, tear shell) and transferred to CCS, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 10th CCS, and transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 53rd General Hospital, Boulogne, on 28th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England (gassed, mustard) on 24th Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' for England on 24th Oct 1917
 Admitted 2/1 Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (gas, trench fever) on 24th Oct 1917

Rejoined unit from wounded on 23rd Feb 1918
 Detached for duty with 5th Mobile Vet Section on 18th Sep 1918
 Rejoined 31st Bn from detachment, on 29th Sep 1918

RTA per HT 'Friedrichsruhe' on 8th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 4th Sep 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 27th Oct 1919
 Died 4th Dec 1962

SLOCOMBE

Harold John



Service No	3887
Rank	Pte
Born	Bridgewater, England
NoK	Mr John Henry & Mrs Kate L. Slocombe, North Petherton, Bridgewater, Somerset, England (w) Mrs Agnes Mary (nee Ridgmont) Slocombe
Enlistment	8 th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	c/o J R Ridler, Sandgate, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 27 th Mar 1920
Notes	9 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19 th September 1916 Offence: HMAT 'Seang Choon', Jacobs Bluff Camp, 27 th Oct 1916. Breaking Quarantine Award: Forfeits 21 days pay, by Lt Col T Anderson, OC A49, on 28 th Oct 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9 th Dec 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from overseas, on 12th Dec 1916 Offence: 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, 15 th Jan 1917. AWL from 2400, 15/1/17 to 1800, 16/1/17. Award: 14 days CC, by Capt W H Room, on 17 th Jan 1917. Forfeits 1 days' pay Offence: 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, 10 th Feb 1917. AWL from Tattoo Roll Call on 10 th Feb 1917 to Tattoo Roll Call on 11 th Feb 1917. Award: 14 days FP No 2, by Capt Knight, on 12 th Feb 1917. Total Forfeiture, 15 days' pay Offence: 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, 26 th Feb 1917. When on active service, absents himself without leave in that at Hurdcott absented himself without leave from Tattoo Roll Call on 26/2/17 to 0630 on 27/2/17. (2) Neglecting to obey Routine Orders 4/8/16, para 'Bounds' in that he was in Wilton at 1045am on 26/2/17. (3) Neglecting to obey Routine Orders of 11/8/15, in that he had no pay book or identity disc. (4) Giving a wrong name to the Military Police in that he gave his name as 3827 Pte Baker. Award: 28 days FP No 2, by Major C T Knight, on 27 th Feb 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle, via Folkestone, on 28 th Feb 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1 st Mar 1917 Marched out to unit, on 5 th Mar 1917 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn, ex Rfts, on 6 th Mar 1917 Offence: AWL from 0930am Parade. Award: 168 hours FP No 2 by Major PAM Eckersley, on 10 th Mar 1917 Proceeded to 5 th Army Rest Camp, on 10 th Jun 1917 Returned from 5 th Army Rest Camp, on 24 th Jun 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 473) Admitted 8 th Fld Amb (impetigo), on 25 th Jun 1917

Admitted 14th Fld Amb on 25th Jun 1917
 Transferred to 56th CCS, on 5th Jul 1917
 Admitted 56th CCS, (impetigo), on 5th Jul 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 7th Jul 1917
 Admitted 25th General Hospital (impetigo) on
 Transferred to Marlboro Details Camp, on 24th Jul 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 27th Jul 1917
 Offence: Havre, 4th Aug 1917. Being in town without a pass contrary to BSO No 26.
 Award: 14 days CC and forfeit 7 days' pay, by OC 5th ADBD, on 5th Aug 1917 Total forfeiture: £1/15-
 Marched out to unit on 9th Aug 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 11th Aug 1917
 To hospital sick, on 15th Aug 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (dilated heart), and transferred to 1st Can Stat Hospital, on 15th Aug 1917
 Admitted 1st Can Stat Hospital, Havre, (dilated heart), on 15th Aug 1917
 Discharged to 2nd Conval Hospital, on 20th Aug 1917
 Admitted 2nd Conval Hospital, Boulogne, on 20th Aug 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Rest Camp, Boulogne, on 17th Sep 1917
 Offence: 16th Sep 1917. Overstaying pass from 9pm to 9.15pm, 16/9/17.
 Award: 4 days CC by OC 5th ADBD, on 17th Sep 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from 3rd Rest Camp, on 20th Sep 1917
 Classified 'TB' at Havre, on 26th Oct 1917
 Transferred to Aust Vet Corps, Calais, on 31st Oct 1917
 Taken on strength Aust Vet Hospital, Calais, (A.V.H.), on 2nd Nov 1917
 Crime: Coquelles, 13th May 1918. Smoking in stables, while on stable picquet.
 Award: 3 extra picquets, by OC Aust Vet Corps, on 13th May 1918
 Classified B1 at Calais, on 23rd Jun 1918
 To England on leave, on 28th Jun 1918
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 17th Jul 1918
 Classified BII, on 28th Jul 1918
 Still with unit on 10th Jan 1919
 Proceeded to Base Depot, for RTA, on 7th Mar 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 17th Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 2 Trng Bde, on 18th Mar 1919
Married On 3rd Jul 1919 at Register Office, Bridgewater, Somerset Entry No 127
 By Charles Chard, Registrar
 Groom Harold John SLOCOMBE, North Partherton Age 31 Soldier/Bachelor
 Father: John Henry Slocombe Builder
 Bride Agnes Mary RIDGMENT, 54 Taunton Rd, Bridgewater, Somerset Age 32 Hospital Nurse/Spinster
 Father: William Richard Ridgment, (dec) Master Shoeing Smith
 Marched out from No 3 Group, Codford, to Demob Dept, London, on 18th Apr 1919
 Granted leave for Non-Military Employment, from 22nd Apr 1919 to 22nd Oct 1919 with subs & pay
 Reason: Engineering
 Attending c/o S F Caster, Motor Garage, North Tetherton, Bridgewater, Somerset
 Taken on strength of Admin HQ, London, Non-Military Employment, on 22nd Apr 1919
 Referred to Aust Vet Hospital on expiration of NME leave, on 22nd Oct 1919
 Still on indefinite leave, on 20th Jan 1920
 RTA per 'Zealandic' on 27th Mar 1920
 Arrived in Australia, on 16th May 1920
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 8th Jul 1920
 Died, of 40 Merton Rd, South Brisbane, on 7th Dec 1952
 Buried South Brisbane Cemetery, Dutton Park, Brisbane

SMALLHORN Robert Scott
 Service No 5110
 Rank Pte
 Born Toowoomba, Queensland
 NoK Mr James & Mrs Sarah Smallhorn, Cumming St, Toowoomba, Queensland
 Enlistment 23rd Oct 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Engineering machinist
 Address Cumming St, Toowoomba, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Mar 1919
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

Aust Emp Coy

RTA 5th Mar 1919

SMART

Albert



Service No 3897
 Rank Pte
 Born Charleville, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Kate Lucy Smart, Ramsey Tce, Toowoomba, Queensland
 Enlistment 17th May 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Flour miller
 Address Ramsey Tce, Toowoomba, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 15th May 1919
 Notes Brother; Pte Alfred George Smart, # 5111, 31st Bn
 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Dec 1916
 'D' Coy/ 5th MG Bn

 RTA 15th May 1919

SMART

Alfred George



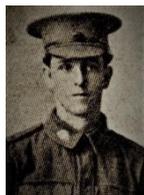
Service No 5111
 Rank Pte
 Born Toowoomba, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Kate Lucy Smart, Ramsay St, Toowoomba, Queensland
 Enlistment 19th Apr 1917 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Packerman
 Address Ramsay St, Toowoomba, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 25th Sep 1919
 Notes Brother; Pte Albert Smart, # 3897, 31st Bn
 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

Awarded **MM** for actions: *"For conspicuous good service and devotion to duty as a stretcher-bearer. Private SMART has been a splendid example of unselfishness and courage during operations on the SOMME, August to September 1918. He particularly distinguished himself on 29th September 1918, near BONY rendering first-aid under the most trying of conditions and with total disregard to personal safety."*

RTA 25th Sep 1919
 Died 30th Dec 1981

SMILEY

Albert Daniel



Service No 4596
 Rank Pte
 Born Palmwoods, Queensland
 NoK Mr John (dec) & Mrs Margaret (Maggie) Smiley, Logan Rd, Stone's Corner, South Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 13th Mar 1916 South Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Cook
 Address Logan Rd, Stone's Corner, South Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 3rd Jan 1919
 Notes Brother; Pte George Smiley, # 4603, 31st Bn
 Brother; Pte William Henry Smiley, # 4624, 31st Bn
 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

RTA per 'Orontes' on 20th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Sydney on 1st Feb 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Mar 1919

SMILEY

George



Service No 4603
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr John (dec) & Mrs Margaret (Maggie) Smiley, Logan Rd, Stone's Corner, South Brisbane, Queensland
 (w) Mrs Mellie Victoria (nee Downer) Smiley
 Enlistment 10th Mar 1916 South Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Lengthsman with Qld Railways
 Address Logan Rd, Stone's Corner, South Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 9th Aug 1919
 Notes Brother; Pte Albert Daniel Smiley, # 4596, 31st Bn
 Brother; Pte William Henry Smiley, # 4624, 31st Bn
 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23rd December, 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 3rd Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3rd Mar 1917
 Sick to Parkhouse Hospital, on 1st Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Parkhouse Hospital, on 19th Apr 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 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 18th Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 583)
 Sick to hospital, on 28th Nov 1917
 Evacuated to 8th or 14th Fld Amb – no hospital report available
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 16th Dec 1917

NOT at Polygon Wood !!

Re death of Pte 4611 George Tice, on 26th Sep 1917: *"I saw him killed at Polygon Wood. He was caught by pieces of shell which hit him about the body, death being instantaneously. Casualty happened during an attack early in the morning. I knew him very well as he was*

the only man in the Coy of this name. He came from Queensland where he was engaged in driving prior to enlistment. He was buried in the field at Polygon Wood. I saw his grave which was marked with a cross bearing his number, name and unit."

Pte 4603 G Smiley, (III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn)

Sick to hospital, on 17th Feb 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb/5th DRS, (rheumatism), on 17th Feb 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 2nd CCS, (myalgia), on 26th Feb 1918

Transferred to No 17 Amb Train, on 28th Feb 1918

Admitted 2nd AGH, Wimereux, (myalgia), on 28th Feb 1918

Transferred to England on 6th Mar 1918

Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 6th Mar 1918

Admitted Brook War Hospital, Woolwich, (myalgia), on 6th Mar 1918

Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 22nd Mar 1918

Discharged to furlough on 25th Mar 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 8th Apr 1918

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 8th Apr 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 11th May 1918

Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 5th Jun 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex sick, on 7th Jun 1918

Marched out to unit, on 12th Jun 1918

Accidentally injured (laceration hip, concussion) whilst enroute to unit, on 13th Jun 1918

Admitted 53rd CCS, (concussion, accidental) on 13th Jun 1918

Transferred to No 14 Amb Train, on 20th Jun 1918

Admitted 3rd General Hospital, Abbeville, (debility), on 20th Jun 1918

Transferred to 1st Aust Conval Depot, Abbeville, on 1st Jul 1918

Admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Abbeville, on 2nd Jul 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 7th Aug 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 7th Aug 1918
 Marched out to unit on 12th Aug 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 12th Aug 1918
(Villers Carbonnel, 28th/29th Aug 1918, and advance on Hindenburg Line)
 To UK on leave, on 8th Feb 1919
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 10th Feb to 24th Feb 1919

Married	On 15 th Feb 1919, at the Chapel of St John, Wilton, Bemerton, Wiltshire.	Entry No 404
	By M F Alverton, Rector	
Groom	George SMILEY, France	Age 27 Soldier, 31 st Bn, AIF/Bachelor
	Father: John Smiley Labourer	
Bride	Mellie Victoria DOWNER, Bemerton, Wiltshire	Age 27 Spinster
	Father: Edwin Downer Labourer	

Leave extended till 1st Mar 1919
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 28th Feb 1919
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, (Quota 36), on 17th Apr 1919
 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, (impetigo), on 19th Apr 1919
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre from 39th General Hospital, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England (Quota 36), on 24th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton and to report No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 25th Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from France, on 25th Apr 1919
 RTA per 'Ceramic' with wife, Mellie Victoria (nee Downer) Smiley, on 9th Aug 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 3rd Oct 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 11th Nov 1919
 Died Lister Private Hospital, Gympie, on 9th Oct 1933, aged 42 years

Buried Gympie Cemetery, Queensland

SMILEY



John

Rank Captain/Chaplain Class IV
Born 1867, Londonderry, Northern Ireland
NoK (w) Mrs Helen Smiley, The Manse, Sandringham, Victoria
Enlistment 16th Jan 1916
Age 50
Status & Religion Married Presbyterian
Occupation Presbyterian Minister
Address The Manse, Sandringham, Victoria
Outcome RTA
Notes Reverend John Smiley, BA, appointed to AIF, Voyage Only, on 16th Jan 1916 – Commonwealth Gazette
Chaplain on HMAT “Warilda” on 8th Feb 1916
Hospital Chaplain in Egypt, 1916
Returned per HMAT “Karoola” on duty as transport staff on 12th May 1916
Reverend John Smiley, BA, appointed to AIF on 1st Jun 1916 – Commonwealth Gazette
Embarked on HMAT “Wandilla” at Melbourne on 6th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 27th Jul 1916
Attached to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 15th Aug 1916
Posted for duty with 4th Trng Bde on 5th Sep 1916
Posted for duty with 11th Trng Bde on 11th Sep 1916
Proceeded overseas to France on 8th Dec 1916
Posted to 8th Inf Bde, vice Chaplain Capt G Cranston, on 12th Dec 1916
Attached to 31st Bn (replacing Rev George Cranston as padre) on 14th Dec 1916
Sick to hospital (scabies and Bronc catarrh) and admitted Anzac CRS, on 30th Dec 1916
At Anzac CRS from 30th Dec 1916 until discharged on 8th Jan 1917
Rejoined 31st Bn on 10th Jan 1917
Posted from 8th BHQ to 1st Aust Div Base Depot, vice Rev P. Hope, on 28th Mar 1917
Ceased to be posted for duty with 8th Bde and marched out to 1st ADBD on 13th Apr 1917
Marched out to 1st ADBD and ceases to be attached to 31st Bn on 13th Apr 1917
Attached for duty with 1st Aus Gen Hospital, Rouen from 15th Apr until 22nd Apr 1917
Marched in to 1st ADBD, Etaples, on 22nd Apr 1917
Proceeded to UK on leave on 28th Aug 1917
Reported back for duty at 1st ADBD on 17th Sep 1917
To hospital, and admitted 2nd Gen Hospital, (piles) on 12th Dec 1917
Transferred to HS “Essequibo” for England (glycosuria) on 17th Dec 1917
Admitted Endleigh Palace Hospital, (piles) on 20th Dec 1917
Struck of strength of AIF Chaplain Dept. and embarked for Australia
RTA per “Kenilworth Castle” on 12th Mar 1918 for discharge (eczema glycosuria)
Appointment with AIF terminated at Melbourne on 21st Nov 1918

SMILEY



William Henry



Service No 4624
Rank Pte
Born Palmwoods, Queensland
NoK Mr John (dec) & Mrs Margaret (Maggie) Smiley, Logan Rd, Stone's Corner, South Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 11th Mar 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Platelayer with Qld Railways
Address Logan Rd, Stone's Corner, South Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 10th Jun 1919
Notes Brother; Pte Albert Daniel Smiley, # 4596, 31st Bn
Brother; Pte George Smiley, # 4603, 31st Bn
12th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

'A' Coy, I Platoon, 31st Bn

RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton' on 10th Jun 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Aug 1919 for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 14th Sep 1919

Died 5th Nov 1960

SMITH Adam James
Service No 4365
Rank Pte
Born 1872, Narracorte, South Australia
NoK Mr Gideon Smith, c/o Smith & Holmes, Nyngan, NSW
Enlistment 4th Sep 1916 Charters Towers, Qld
Age 44
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Overseer
Address Charters Towers, Queensland
Outcome RTA 28th Mar 1919
Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
'A' Coy, 31st Bn

Taken as Prisoner of War at Polygon Wood on 26th Sep 1917

RTA 28th Mar 1919
Died 21st Dec 1947
Discharged at Brisbane on
Died at Rookwood, NSW on 21st Dec 1944
Buried Rookwood Cemetery & Crematorium, NSW

SMITH Alexander Leslie
Service No 3034
Rank Pte
Born Glebe, Sydney, NSW
NoK Mrs Sarah Smith, 135 Glebe St, Glebe, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 1st Feb 1916 Glebe, Sydney, NSW
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Horse trainer
Address 135 Glebe St, Glebe, Sydney, NSW
Outcome RTA 31st Dec 1918
Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

'C' Coy, 31st Bn

At Polygon Wood, with HQ Coy (Transport)

Reverted to Pte, at own request, and to be returned to Company duty, on 17th Apr 1918

WLA (gas) on 30th Sep 1918
Admitted 8th Fld Amb (phos gas) on 30th Sep 1918

Admitted War Hospital, Exeter, (gassed) on 7th Oct 1918

RTA per HT 'Nestor' due gas shell, on 31st Dec 1918
Disembarked at Melbourne on 1st Feb 1919 for Sydney
Discharged at Brisbane on 2nd Apr 1919

SMITH

Alfred Harold



Service No 5112
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK friend, Thomas Laidlaw, Mundubbera, Gayndah Line, Queensland
 Enlistment 9th May 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Mundubbera, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 14th Apr 1918, buried Villers Bretonneux Military Cemetery, Foulloy
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14th June, 1917
 41st Bn

KIA on 14th Apr 1918, buried Villers Bretonneux Military Cemetery, Foulloy

SMITH

Alfred William James



Service No 4909
 Rank Pte
 Born Deloraine, Tasmania
 NoK Mr William Smith, Sassafras, Tasmania
 (w) Mrs Helena Ada Mary (nee Hardy) Smith
 Enlistment 28th Dec 1916 Cairns, Queensland
 Age 37
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Mossman, via Pt Douglas, North Queensland
 Outcome RTA 20th Dec 1918
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 6th Jan to 3rd Feb 1917
 25th Rfts, 9th Bn, from 3rd Feb to 4th Feb 1917
 13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 4th 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 15th Apr 1917

Sick to Isolation Hospital, (mumps), on 9th Jul 1917
 Admitted Isolation Hospital, No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, (mumps), on 9th Jul 1917
 Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Isolation Hospital, No 3 Comm Depot, on 4th 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 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 18th Oct 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 583)
 To hospital sick, on 20th Dec 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (enteritis) on 20th Dec 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (enteritis) on 20th Dec 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 5th DRS, on 20th Dec 1917
 Discharged to unit, on 22nd Dec 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 22nd Dec 1917
WIA on 9th Sep 1918, at Vermand
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (abdomen, L hip) and transferred to CCS, on 9th Sep 1918
 Admitted 41st CCS, (SW abdomen, L hip), on 9th Sep 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 24th Sep 1918
 Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen (GSW abdomen, penetrating), on 25th Sep 1918
 Transferred to England, on 27th Sep 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Formosa' for England, on 27th Sep 1918
 Admitted Bath War Hospital, (GSW abdomen), on 28th Sep 1918
 Transferred to Military Hospital, Sutton Veny, on 24th Oct 1918

Married On 23rd Nov 1918, at Parish Church, Long Eaton, Derby
By Gordon P Proctor, Vicar
Entry No. 493

Groom Alfred William James SMITH, Midland Hut, YMCA, Nottingham Age 39 Bachelor
Father: William Smith Farmer

Bride Helena Ada Mary HARDY, 42 Queen St, Long Eaton, Derby Age 18 Painter/Spinster
Father: Joseph Hardy Wagon Lifter

Granted furlough on 11th Nov 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 25th Nov 1918
Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 2nd Dec 1918
RTA per 'Orontes' GSW abdomen, on 20th Dec 1918
Disembarked at Sydney, on 1st Feb 1919, for Tasmania
Discharged at Hobart, on 19th Mar 1919

SMITH Bert
Service No 5468
Rank Pte
Born Springsure, Queensland
NoK Mr Frederick W Smith (parents deceased)
Sister, Mrs Jean (nee Smith) Galbraith, Hazel Grove, Springsure
Brother, Fred W Smith

Enlistment 11th Oct 1915 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age 39
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Drover
Address Builaer, Springsure, Queensland
Outcome **DOD** on 24th Dec 1916 at Rouen, France. Buried St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, O. III. F. 12.
Notes No 7 Depot Bn, from 11th Oct 1915 to 15th Jan 1916
17th Rfts, 9th Bn, on 16th Jan 1916
Embarked SS Hawkes Bay, at Sydney on 20th April 1916
Offence: At 3rd Trng Bn, Whilst on active service, AWL, from 0600, 7/7/16 till 1015, 8/7/16.
Award: 1 day's CC on 8th Jul 1916. Total Forfeiture: 2 days' pay
Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 12th Jul 1916
Discharged to duty, on 25th Aug 1916 Total period, 45 days
Marched in to 3rd Trng Bn, No 6 Camp, from hospital, on 25th Aug 1916
Proceeded overseas to France, from 3rd Trng Bn, on 29th Sep 1916
Marched in to 1st ADBD, Etaples from England, on 1st Oct 1916
Marched out to join 31st Bn, on 11th Oct 1916
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 13th Oct 1916
To hospital sick, on 10th Dec 1916
Admitted 5th Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred to CCS, on 11th Dec 1916
Admitted 36th CCS, (bronchitis), on 11th Dec 1916
Transferred to Amb Train, on 13th Dec 1916
Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis), on 14th Dec 1916
Died of bronchitis, at 0320am, 24th Dec 1916
DOD on 24th Dec 1916 at Rouen, France.
Buried St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, O. III. F. 12.

SMITH Charles Gilbert



Service No 4409
Rank Pte
Born Brisbane, Queensland
NoK Mrs Annie Smith, Nankin Junction, Emu Park Line, Rockhampton, Qld
Enlistment 16th Oct 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age 33
Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Nankin Junction, Emu Park Line, Rockhampton, Qld
Outcome RTA 23rd Jun 1919
Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth on 30th Jan 1917

45th Bn

RTA per 'Orita' on 23rd Jun 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 17th Sep 1919
Died accidentally (shot) at Rockhampton on 12th Sep 1928, aged 45 years
Buried South Rockhampton Cemetery, Queensland

SMITH



Charles James

Service No 59
Rank Pte
Born Caleifer, Queensland
NoK Mr William Neil & Mrs Catherine Mary Smith, Ernest St, South Brisbane, Queensland
Later Alexander Rd, Ascot, Brisbane, Qld
Enlistment 30th Aug 1915 South Brisbane, Queensland
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Telephonist (PMG Dept)
Address Ernest St, South Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. L. 74.
Notes Original, Reg Signallers-HQ/ '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 embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA at Fromelles on 19th Jul 1916
Previously reported wounded now reported Killed in Action, 20th Jul 1916
Buried Eaton Hall Military Cemetery, Rue Petillon 2 ¼ miles E of Laventie, 4 miles SSW of Armentieres.
Ref to map sheet 36, square N.3.b.5.3. Chaplain S A Beveridge (attached 29th Bn)
KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. L. 74.

SMITH



David William

Service No 3886
Rank Pte
Born Miles, Queensland
NoK Mr Herbert Smith, Cockatoo Station, Taroom, Queensland
Enlistment 25th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Butcher
Address Miles, Western Line, Queensland
Outcome RTA 10th Jun 1919
Notes AWM Photo P03633.004 at Bulford see John William Smith # 2454 ??

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

RTA 10th Jun 1919

SMITH

Douglas Urquhart
 Service No 4668
 Rank Pte
 Born Wodonga, Victoria
 NoK sister, Mrs Emma Chancy, Yarram Park, Munday Creek, Queensland
 Enlistment 1st Nov 1916 Cairns, Queensland
 Age 36
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Station manager
 Address Cooktown, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 18th Nov to 18th Dec 1916
 12th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 19th Dec 1916
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23rd December, 1916
 Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, (VD), on 24th Dec 1916
 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 2nd Mar 1917 Total period, 69 days, at sea
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 3rd Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 3rd Mar 1917
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 8th Mar 1917
 Discharged to Depot, on 21st Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Bulford, on 22nd Apr 1917
 AWL from 8th Trng Bn, on 17th May 1917
 Apprehended by MP, on 13th Jun 1917
 Declared illegal absentee, by Court of Inquiry, on 13th Jun 1917
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 27th Jun 1917
 Discharged to Depot, on 20th Jul 1917. Total Period; 24 days
 Offence: Hurdcott, 18th May 1917. AWL from midnight 17/5/17 till apprehended by MP at 8.30am, 13/6/17.
 Award: 28 days FP No 2 by Major H Sloan, on 3rd Aug 1917. In custody awaiting trial, 50 days.
 Total Forfeiture; 105 days' pay
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12th Oct 1917
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, from England, on 13th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 16th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 18th Oct 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 583)
 Detached for duty at 8th Bde HQ, on 3rd Jul 1918
 Attached as Bde Guard, at HQ, on 3rd Jul 1917
 To UK on leave, on 12th Oct 1918
 Rejoined 8th Bde HQ detachment, ex leave, on 28th Oct 1918
 Attachment ceased, on 28th Oct 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex detachment, on 28th Oct 1918
 To UK on leave, on 10th Feb 1919
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 12th Feb to 26th Feb 1919
 Rejoined Nm, from UK leave, on 2nd Mar 1919
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4th May 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12th May 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13th May 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 30th Sep 1920

SMITH

Edward



Service No 291
 Rank Pte
 Born York, Yorkshire, England
 NoK Mr E Smith
 Mrs Agnes Woodhouse, 111 Lansdowne Rd, Sheffield, England
 (w) Mrs Florence (nee Gaster) Smith

SMITH Francis Ryan
Service No 298
Rank Captain
Born Brisbane, Queensland
NoK brother, Reginald James Smith, Telephone Exchange, Toowoomba, Queensland
(f) Mr W H Smith, Catholic Club, Toowoomba, Queensland (m) deceased
Enlistment 20th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Bank Clerk
Address c/o Royal Bank, Queen St, Brisbane, Qld.
Outcome RTA 6th May 1919
Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn / AFC, No, 2 Squadron
Promoted Sgt on 24th Sep 1915
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) recommended for award – not granted
In command III Platoon, 'A' Coy, post Fromelles
Promoted 2nd Lieut on 29th Jul 1916
WIA (GSW foot – severe,) Franks' Force Raid, on 12th Oct 1916
(piece of shell remained in foot and removed in England)
Embarked at Boulogne on HT "Jan Brydel" for England on 14th Oct 1916
Admitted (GSW foot) to 3rd London Gen Hospital on 15th Oct 1916
Shrapnel removed from foot on 23rd Oct 1916
Awarded **Military Cross**:-
Submitted by FRANKS' FORCE in connection with Raid carried out by 8th Infantry Brigade on 12th Oct 1916
"2nd Lieut Smith, though wounded before the assault, led his party into the German trenches and directed the work of his men with conspicuous coolness and gallantry. His fine example to the men under his command helped materially on the success of the raid."
Promoted Lieut on 26th Nov 1916
Discharged from 6th Aux Hospital to Perham Downs on 4th Dec 1916
Proceeding overseas to France on 26th Dec 1916
Rejoined unit ex wounded on 7th Jan 1917
On leave to England on 7th Jun 1917, rejoining unit on 19th Jun 1917
Proceeded to England via Boulogne on duty on 25th Aug 1917
Seconded for training with the AFC in England on 29th Aug 1917
Reported to No 3 Trng Sqn, AFC School, Reading, England on 1st Sep 1917
On 27th Oct 1917; (1) Neglecting to obey in such a manner as to show willful defiance of authority of an order given in the execution of his duty. (2) Insolence to an NCO by giving a false name.
Ceased secondment and transferred to AFC on 22nd Dec 1917
Having graduated, is appointed Flying Officer (Pilot) on 23rd Dec 1917
Proceeded to France for duty with RFC on 27th Feb 1918, Landed in France 27th Feb 1918
Taken on strength of No 2 Squadron, AFC on 28th Feb 1918
With No 2 Sqn, France on 1st Apr 1918
On leave from 12th Jun 1918 rejoining unit on 27th Jun 1918
WIA, 2nd occ, on 8th Jul 1918
Admitted 54th CCS with Concussion (flying) on 8th Jul 1918
Returned to duty with No2 Sqn on 13th Jul 1918
Awarded **Distinguished Flying Cross**:-
"For clever enterprising leadership when in charge of offensive patrols of No 2 Squadron, AFC. This officer combines the commoner qualities of individual enterprise and determination with rare abilities as a patrol leader; for example, on the 14th October 1918, when leading a patrol of 5 machines over SECLIN, he saw a formation of 12 Fokker biplanes above and to the East of his patrol. Relying on the co-operation of another higher formation of British machines, he deliberately manoeuvred his formation into a disadvantageous position in respect to the enemy patrol, in order that the higher British formation might be able to attack the enemy while the latter's attention was concentrated upon destroying the lower British formation. This stratagem was entirely successful, the Fokkers being caught by the higher formation in the act of diving on that led by Lieut. SMITH, with the result that the destruction of 2 enemy machines was confirmed, and reports indicate that 2 others, in all probability, crashed. The Fokkers were then reinforced by 8 more enemy machines, and in the ensuing combat Lieut. SMITH accounted for one hostile machine in flames, while his patrol destroyed 2 others. In consequence, therefore, of this Officer's capable leadership, the enemy's superior formation was completely defeated and 7 machines destroyed and put out of action. There were no losses on our side. At 1600 on the same day just W of TOURNAI, Lieut SMITH was leading a patrol of 8 machines, and, seeing a formation of 12 Fokker biplanes, attacked and destroyed one of the enemy himself, drove another down out of control, while 2 more were accounted for by the remainder of his patrol. Lieut SMITH has been flying on active service with No 2 Squadron, Australian Flying Corps since 28.2.18, since then he has done consistently good work. Previous to that date he earned the Military Cross whilst serving with the 31st Battalion, Australian Infantry."
To Paris on leave on 18th Oct 1918, rejoining unit on 27th Oct 1918
To be Captain and Flight Commander on 22nd Oct 1918
On 9th Nov 1918 reported missing on 9th Nov 1918
Previously reported missing now not missing but rejoining unit on 9th Nov 1918.
Proceeded on leave to UK on 29th Dec 1918, rejoining unit on 8th Jan 1919

Marched out to England for RTA on 3rd Mar 1919
 Disembarked to Weymouth on 4th Mar 1919
 With No 2 Sqn, at Fovant on 6th Apr 1919
 RTA per "Kaiser Hind" on 6th May 1919
 Appointment terminated on 13th Aug 1919 in Brisbane.
 Noted for rank of Hon Capt 22nd Oct 1918
 To be Capt on Reserve of Officers on 1st Jul 1920
 Resignation accepted on 27th Jun 1924
 With Messrs Boyd & Coy, Amoy, China in Feb 1921

Capt Francis Ryan Smith, DFC, MC



Francis Ryan Smith was born during 1896 in Brisbane and worked as a clerk before joining the Australian infantry. He served with distinction in the 31st Battalion and received an MC in 1916 for his actions whilst under fire. Smith transferred to the AFC and after training was posted to 2 Sqn AFC on the 28th of February 1918. It wasn't until the 9th of May 1918, when he scored his first victory when Smith along with Lieutenant Adam isolated a Pfalz Scout at 14 000 feet over Bapaume and then fired into it until it was destroyed, the Pfalz crashing near Marcoing.

At this period 2 Sqn AFC was experimenting as a Wing and flying staggered formations with 43 RAF and 80 RAF, both equipped with Camels. 2 Sqn would supply topcover at 16 000 feet while the Camels would fly at 14 000 and 12, 000 feet respectively. For the pilots of 2 Sqn flying for long periods in the thin and oxygen depleted air is strain at the best of times, and the large Wing formations were scaring off enemy aircraft so the SE5.a pilots had nothing to relieve the boredom. Major Murray Jones wrote, " the enemy's aircraft, unless surprised generally dived east, thus avoiding combat. "

By July 1918, 2 Sqn was flying in a Wing with 4 Sqn AFC and the engagements with the enemy were becoming more common, on the 4th of July, Smith was caught under the rest of his flight when the lead SE5a dived on a formation of Fokker triplanes. The Fokker dived past Smith and dived after it and then whirling around firing in long bursts at the small and nimble triplane. Smith finally got behind it and fired 50 rounds at close range into the Fokker, the Fokker crashing to pieces on the main Lille road near Capinghem.

On the 16th of September 1918, two flights consisting of eleven SE5.a's led by Smith, now a flight commander, and Manuel fell upon a formation of fifteen Fokker biplanes and triplanes. Smith led his flight to the east of the formation and attacked the enemy aircraft from above and behind, while Manuel led his formation in from the south. Smith singled out the lead Fokker and dived towards it but the German pilot zoomed up and eluded Smith by doing a half roll. Smith zoomed and then found a Fokker below him in a disadvantageous position. Smith fired 60 rounds into the Fokker and it fell OOC (out of control)and badly damaged. Smith zeroed in upon another Fokker in the ensuing melee and sent it down with a short ranged burst from his guns.

On the 9th of November 1918, 2 Sqn AFC along with 103 Sqn RAF in their DH.9's attacked Croisette Aerodrome. The SE5.a's also attacked Enghein Railway Junction, releasing 32 bombs of which 21 were direct hits on trains. One struck an ammunition truck and it blew up and spread flames far and wide amongst the trains and sheds. The pilots then began strafing the road transport and soldiers on the roads around the rail junction. Frank Smith was hit by ground fire and was forced to land. He was 2 Sqn's final casualty.

Smith once landing his SE5.a successfully evaded the German troops in the immediate area. He eventually obtained some civilian clothing and began the 40 mile trek back to the Squadrons aerodrome. Smith witnessed first hand some of the sights the now crumbling German Army had fallen too, including watching a squad of soldiers kick their NCO to death. When Smith walked in the Squadron mess the Armistice celebrations were in full swing.

Smith was the leading ace of 2 Sqn AFC and received the DFC for his service with 2 Sqn. The medal being gazetted on the 24th of October 1918 to add to his MC he was awarded while with the AIF. (extract from AFC website).

9 th May 1918	C9496	Pfalz DIII	Destroyed	Marcoing (1)
2 nd Jun 1918		Pfalz DIII	Out of Control	Clery (2)
4 th Jul 1918	D6190	Fokker DVII	Destroyed	Capinghem

7 th Aug 1918	C6403	Fokker DVII	Out of Control	Wavrin
3 rd Sep 1918	C6403	Fokker DVII	Out of Control	NW Cambrai
6 th Sep 1918	C6403	Fokker DVII	Destroyed	NE Douai
16 th Sep 1918	C6403	Fokker DVII	Out of Control	Lille
16 th Sep 1918	C6403	Fokker DVII	Out of Control	Lille
24 th Sep 1918	C6403	Albatross C	Out of Control	LaBassee – Bethune (3)
24 th Sep 1918	C6403	Fokker DVII	Destroyed	S Capinghem
9 th Oct 1918	C6403	Fokker DVII	Out of Control	Lille - Armentieres
9 th Oct 1918	C6403	Fokker DVII	Out of Control	Lille - Armentieres
14 th Oct 1918	C6403	Fokker DVII	Destroyed	W Roubaix
14 th Oct 1918	C6403	Fokker DVII	Destroyed	N Mouvaux
14 th Oct 1918	C6403	Fokker DVII	Destroyed	Havron
14 th Oct 1918	C6403	Fokker DVII	Out of Control	Havron

1. Shared with Lieutenant J.A. Adam, D4895.
2. Shared with Lieutenant W.Q. Adam, D3429, Captain A.T. Cole, D3962, Lieutenant H.E. Hamilton.
3. Shared with Captain R.L. Manuel, C1948.

SMITH Frank Kenneth
Service No 2429
Rank L/Cpl
Born Bathurst, NSW
NoK Mr Frank R & Mrs A Smith, Rocket St, Bathurst, NSW
Enlistment 12th Aug 1915 Lithgow, NSW
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Plumber
Address Rocket St, Bathurst, NSW
Outcome RTA 20th Jan 1919
Notes Don Suthers married daughter, (see contact). Don his son of Garth Suthers, 31st Bn member preWW2, See Crossed Boomerangs Pg 94
4th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Morvada' on 20th Jan 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Feb 1919 for Sydney
Discharged at Sydney on 2nd May 1919

SMITH Frederick Harry

Frederick Harry Smith is another man from the 13th Reinforcements, 31st Battalion who was posted to III Platoon along with William Berhagan and James Underwood in Oct 1917. Despite a bout of illness, he was with the Platoon throughout the actions from 8th August 1918 until the Battalion was withdrawn from operations. Again, unfortunately no known individual photograph of him.

Frederick Harry SMITH



Service No 4801
 Rank Pte
 Born Butley, England
 NoK Mrs Janet Smith, Cornwall St, off Ipswich Rd, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 3rd Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 31
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Tram conductor
 Address Cornwall St, off Ipswich Rd, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Mar 1919
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, Enoggera from 3rd Nov 1916 to 11th Dec 1916
 Reserve Rfts from 12th Dec 1916 to 10th Jan 1917
 NCO School AIF from 11th Jan to 24th Jan 1917
 To 13th Rfts, 31st Bn on 24th Jan 1917
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917
 Disembarked Devonport, England on 11th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 11th Apr 1917
 To Fovant Hospital, sick, on 25th Jun 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn from Fovant Hospital on 14th Jul 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton on 12th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength on 31st Bn, ex 13th Rfts and allotted Reg No 4801a on 18th Oct 1917
Posted to III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, along with William Berghagan, George Rowe and James Underwood
 ('A' Coy, RO 583)
 ('A' Coy, RO 724)
 To hospital sick on 14th Mar 1918
 Admitted 4th Aust Fld Amb, (Lipoma, R arm) transferred to 11th CCS on 14th Mar 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train 12 to 55th Gen Hospital, Boulogne on 15th Mar 1918
 Transferred and admitted 7th Conv Depot, Boulogne on 26th Mar 1918
 Transferred to 10th Conv Depot, Ecault on 29th Feb 1918
 Discharged to 5th Rest Camp, Ecault on 14th Apr 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, Havre on 18th Apr 1918
 Marched out to unit on 30th Apr 1918
 Rejoined Battalion, ex sick, on 3rd May 1918
 Rejoined III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn and served throughout till cessation of hostilities.
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, 28th/29th Aug 1918, etc)
 From ADBD, Havre marched out to England (Class B1) on 7th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton from France & to report No 2 Comm Depot (B1) on 8th Jan 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 8th Jan 1919
 RTA per "Nevasa" from Portland, England, due flat feet and myalgia on 5th Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 25th Apr 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 31st May 1919

SMITH

George



Service No 300
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Maria Smith, Swan Terrace, Swan Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 29
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Swan Terrace, Swan Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 20th Dec 1919
 Notes Brother Pte # 4803 Henry James Smith, 13th Rfts, 31st Bn later 41st Bn, **KIA** on 29th Sep 1918
 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
WIA (GSW R arm & face) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Admitted 15th Stat Hospital, Boulogne (SW cheek & R arm) on 20th Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "St David" for England on 28th Jul 1916
 Admitted Queen Alexandria Hospital on 29th Jul 1916

Attached for duty with HQ AIF Depots, (31st Bn), Tidworth, on 5th Nov 1917
 Detached from duty on marching out to No 2 Comm Depot, on 3rd Dec 1918
 RTA per 'Morvada' due GSW R arm, on 4th Jan 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 16th Apr 1919
 Died in Brisbane on 21st Mar 1941, aged 54 years

SMITH George
(aka William George GREBERT)
 Service No 4393A
 Rank Pte
 Born Lismore, NSW
 NoK Miss Emily Heldt, York Hotel, Queen St, Brisbane, Queensland
 (w) Mrs Alice Grebert
 Enlistment 29th Sep 1916 Enoggera, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Farm hand
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 21st Mar 1919
 Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

RTA 21st Mar 1919
 World War II service number is N105701

SMITH Harold



Service No 4366
 Rank Pte
 Born Wyong, NSW
 NoK Mrs Gertrude Harriett Mary Matilda Penton, Yamala, C.Q. Railway, Queensland
 Enlistment 18th Sep 1916 Emerald, Queensland
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Selector
 Address Emerald, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Mar 1919
 Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
 47th Bn

RTA 5th Mar 1919

SMITH

Harold Wright



Service No 740
 Rank Pte
 Born Urandangie, Queensland
 NoK Mr Oliver James & Mrs Elizabeth Adelaide Smith, Moorangan, Grove St, Albion, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 14th Dec 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Grazier
 Address Brookdale, Burketown, Queensland
 Outcome **DOW** on 23rd Jan 1917, buried Heilly Station Cemetery Mericourt-L'Abbe, V. E. 39.
 Notes Brother: Pte O H Smith, # 5221, 47th Bn KIA
 'C' Coy, 41st Bn
 Embarked A64 HMAT Demosthenes, on 18 May 1916 at Sydney

DOW on 23rd Jan 1917, buried Heilly Station Cemetery Mericourt-L'Abbe, V. E. 39.

SMITH

Harry

Service No 5113
 Rank Pte
 Born Newcastle, England
 NoK Mrs Ellen Smith, University Rd, Oxford Park, Enoggera, Queensland
 Enlistment 22nd Mar 1917 Enoggera, Queensland
 Age 40
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Carpenter
 Address University Rd, Oxford Park, Enoggera, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 15th Feb 1918
 Notes 10th Rfts, 49th Bn, from 4th Apr to 27th Apr 1917
 Field Artillery from 28th Apr to 8th Jun 1917
 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Volunteered for transfer from Artillery to Inf Rfts, and allotted to 14th Rfts, 31st Bn, prior to 12th Jun 1917
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917
 Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 26th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 9th Jan 1918
 Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 9th Jan 1918
 RTA per HT 'Llanstephen Castle' due double hernia, from Plymouth, on 15th Feb 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 3rd Jul 1918

SMITH

Hector Colin



Service No 544
 Rank **Dvt**
 Born Dalby, Queensland
 NoK sister, Miss Francis Smith, 79 Warry St, Valley, Brisbane, Queensland
 (f) James William Smith
 (m) Edith Emily Warren
 Enlistment 6th Jul 1915 Valley, Brisbane, Qld

Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address 79 Warry St, Valley, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 8th Jul 1919
 Notes Brother: Pte James William Smith, # 543, 31st Bn
 Original, 'B' Coy, 31stBn / 14th FAB
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to 5th Div Artillery on 15th Mar 1916
 Transferred and taken on strength of 25th Howitzer Bde, posted to 115th Batty on 15th Mar 1916
 Remustered as Dvr on 10th May 1916
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 5th DAC (Divisional Ammunition Column) at Moascar, on 25th May 1916
 Proceeded overseas to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on 20th Jun 1916
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916
 To hospital (sick) accidentally wounded, on 30th Mar 1917
 Admitted 13th Fld Amb (bomb wound R buttock), accidental, on 30th Mar 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb suffering from accidental injury (bomb wound R buttock, slight). Soldier certifies that injury sustained (bomb wound) did not occur whilst he was in performance of military duties, on 30th Mar 1917
 Transferred to 2/1 SM CCS (bomb wound, R buttock, acc) on 31st Mar 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS (bomb wound R thigh, self-inflicted) on 1st Apr 1917
 Discharged under escort to unit on 24th Apr 1917
 Rejoined unit (5th DAC), ex hospital, on 2nd May 1917
 On leave to England for 10 days, on 11th Jul 1917
 Rejoined from leave on 23rd Jul 1917
 To hospital sick on 25th Jul 1917
 Admitted 46th Fld Amb (VD) and transferred to CCS, on 25th Jul 1917
 Admitted 10th CCS and transferred to No 19 Amb train, on 26th Jul 1917
 Admitted 7th Con Depot, Boulogne and transferred to 39th Gen Hospital, on 28th Jul 1917
 Admitted 39th Gen Hospital, Havre, on 29th Jul 1917
 Discharged to OC Base Depot, Havre, on 8th Oct 1917 Total period 76 days.
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, ex hospital on 8th Oct 1917
 Marched out to 5th Div Arty, on 13th Oct 1917
 Rejoined 5th DAC, ex sick, on 15th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength 14th FAB from 5th DAC, and posted to 53rd Battery, on 3rd Dec 1917
 WIA (SW thigh) on 24th Apr 1918
 Admitted 4th CCS (SW thigh) and transferred to No 3 Amb train, on 24th Apr 1918
 Admitted 10th Gen Hospital, Rouen, (SW thigh) on 25th Apr 1918
 Transferred to England on 28th Apr 1918
 Admitted 5th Southern Gen Hospital, Portsmouth, on 29th Apr 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital on 23rd May 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 27th May 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot on 10th Jun 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot from Admin HQ, ex furlough, on 10th Jun 1918
 Offence: 30/7/18. AWL from midnight 30/7/18 to 5.30pm 1/8/18.
 Award: 3 days FP No 2 by Major Scott on 3rd Aug 1918, Total forfeiture 5 days pay
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, from No 1 CD, on 6th Sep 1918
 Marched in to RBAA, Heytesbury, from OTB, on 20th Sep 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France, ex RBAA, via Southampton, on 21st Nov 1918
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from England on 22nd Nov 1918
 To 5th Div AFA, on 29th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit 7th Dec 1918
 To Australia from 14th FAB, on 23rd Mar 1919
 Marched out to England for RTA, Quota No 30, on 1st Apr 1919
 Disembarked via Weymouth, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot on 2nd Apr 1919
 Sick to Bulford Hospital on 8th Apr 1919
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, on 8th Apr 1919
 Discharged to CTD, Parkhouse, on 30th May 1919 Total period 53 days
 Marched out from CTD Parkhouse, to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 10th Jun 1919
 RTA per 'Friedrichsruhe' on 8th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 4th Sep 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 29th Oct 1919
 Married Annie Louisa Denny in 1922
 Died on 17th Mar 1973

SMITH

Henry James



Service No 4803
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland

NoK Mrs Maria Smith, Swan Tce, Swan Hill, Queensland, later Rosecliffe St, Highgate Hill, South Brisbane
 Enlistment 28th Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 32
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Commercial Traveller
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 29th Sep 1918, remembered at Villers Bretonneux-France
 Notes Brother Pte # 300 George Smith, 31st Bn
 11th Depot Bn, from
 Cpl School, Bell's Paddock
 9th Rfts, 47th Bn,
 13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 25th Jan 1917
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917
 Sick to Camp 5 Hospital, on 29th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Nov 1917
 Admitted Military Hospital, Fovant, (intestinal colic), on 30th Oct 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, to reinforce 41st Bn, via Southampton, on 27th Dec 1917
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 28th Dec 1917
 Marched out to join 41st Bn, on
 Taken on strength of 41st Bn, on 4th Jan 1918
KIA on 29th Sep 1918,
 Remembered at Villers Bretonneux-France

SMITH Herbert
 Service No 932
 Rank Cpl
 Born Macclesfield, Cheshire, England
 NoK Mrs Violet A Smith, 27 Sercombe Gve, Glenferrie, Hawthorn, Melbourne, Vic
 Enlistment 10th Jul 1915 Glenferrie, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Married, C.of C.
 Occupation Tailor's cutter
 Address 27 Sercombe Gve, Glenferrie, Hawthorn, Melbourne, Vic
 Outcome RTA 21st Aug 1920
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn / 3rd AAR
 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 L leg) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

RTA per HT 'Narkunda' on 8th Jul 1920
 Disembarked at Melbourne on
 Discharged at Melbourne on 5th Dec 1920

SMITH Herbert



Service No 2087
 Rank Cpl
 Born Mudgee, NSW
 NoK Mr James Smith, 67 Brown St, St Peters, NSW
 Enlistment 9th Nov 1915 St Peters, Sydney, NSW
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Pastrycook
 Address 67 Brown St, St Peters, NSW, later 7 Marinier St, Arncliffe, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn

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

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919

RTA with Pte Len Sparkes, 'B' Coy, via "Trasos Montes

SMITH

Howard Wolsey



Service No 4870
Rank Pte
Born Sydney, NSW
NoK Mr David Smith, Main St, Junee, NSW
Enlistment 2nd Nov 1916 Junee, NSW
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Farmer
Address Main St, Junee, NSW
Outcome RTA 7th Jul 1919
Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 3rd Jan to 29th Jan 1917
13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 29th Jan 1917
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917
Disembarked at Devonport, on 11th Apr 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Southampton, on 6th Nov 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 7th Nov 1917
Marched out to unit, on 10th Nov 1917
Taken on strength of X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 14th Nov 1914
To hospital sick, on 5th Mar 1918
Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (diarrhoea) and transferred to 14th Fld Amb/5thDRS, on 5th Mar 1918
Admitted 14th Fld Amb/5th DRS, on 5th Mar 1918
Transferred to and admitted Corps Dysentery Camp, on 23rd Mar 1918
Transferred to and admitted 13th CCS, on 26th Mar 1918
Transferred to Amb Train, on 13th Apr 1918
Admitted 32nd Stat Hospital, Wimereux, on 14th Apr 1918
Transferred to 10th Conval Depot, Ecault, on 19th Apr 1918
Discharged to Base Depot, on 21st Apr 1918
Marched out from St Martins Rest Camp to AIBD, on 29th Apr 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 30th Apr 1918
Marched out to unit, on 12th Jun 1918
Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 12th Jun 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)
Awarded MM for actions: **"During the operations of 29th September to 1st October, 1918, in the vicinity of BELLICOURT, this man displayed courage of a high standard. During the advance, one of the tanks was hit by a shell and commenced to burn. Without the slightest hesitation, and with an utter disregard for personal safety he entered the tank amidst exploding shells and ammunition and rescued two of the crew. This action was under heavy artillery and machine gun fire. His courage throughout was of the highest order and an inspiration to all."**
To UK on leave on 20th Nov 1918
Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 22nd Nov to 6th Dec 1918
To hospital, whilst on leave in UK, on 9th Dec 1918
Admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, (influenza), ex HQ while on leave from France, on 9th Dec 1918
Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from 1st AAH, on 16th Dec 1918
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1st AAH, on 16th Dec 1918
Granted leave without pay or allowances, from 6th Jan until 6th Feb 1919
Offence: London. AWL from 10am, 6/2/19 to 9am, 12/2/19.
Award: Forfeits 6 days' pay by Major C H Howard, on 12th Feb 1919. Total Forfeiture; 12 days' pay
Due to report to AHQ London on 6th Feb 1919, dealt with by Orderly Room and sent to No 2 Comm Depot, on 14th Feb 1919
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from AHQ London, (leave), on 14th Feb 1919
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 20th Feb 1919
Offence: Sutton Veny. AWL from 0001, 22/5/19 to 2200, 5/6/19.
Award: 21 days FP No 2 by Major Aitken, on 10th Jun 1919. Total Forfeiture; 36 days' pay
RTA per HT 'Chemnitz' on 7th Jul 1919
Disembarked at Sydney, on 8th Sep 1919, thence by rail to Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane, on 17th Oct 1919
Died in 1981

SMITH

Isaac Errol



Service No 2490
 Rank Pte
 Born Richmond, NSW
 NoK Mrs Annie Smith, 13 Pitt St, Waterloo, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 13th Jan 1916 Waterloo, Sydney, NSW
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Storeman
 Address 13 Pitt St, Waterloo, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 14th Jan 1919
 Notes 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Marched out to 31st Bn from 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 19th Apr 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 20th Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

 Admitted 25th General Hospital, (GSW forearm) on 21st Jul 1916
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England on 23rd Jul 1916

 Rejoined Bn ex wounded, on 21st Nov 1916
WIA 2nd occ on 27th Nov 1916
 Admitted 1st Anzac MDS (GSW HE R thigh) and transferred to CCS, on 27th Nov 1916
 Admitted 36th CCS (HE wound R thigh) on 27th Nov 1916
 To Amb Train on 28th Nov 1916
 Admitted 11th General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW R hip) on 29th Nov 1916
 Transferred to England on 6th Dec 1916
 Embarked on HS 'Wandilla' for England on 6th Dec 1916
 Admitted 2nd Southern General Hospital, Bristol, (GSW R hip) on 7th Dec 1916

 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 18th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 21st Oct 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn from 69th Bn, on 26th Oct 1917
 To hospital sick, on 17th Feb 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (influenza) on 18th Feb 1918

 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 26th Apr 1918
WIA 3rd occ on 30th Sep 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (GSW legs) and transferred to CCS, on 30th Sep 1918
 Admitted 12th CCS (GSW legs) on 30th Sep 1918
 To Amb Train, on 1st Oct 1918
 Admitted 73rd General Hospital, Trouville, (GSW legs0, on 2nd Oct 1918
 Transferred to England, on 7th Oct 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' for England, on 8th Oct 1918
 Admitted 1st Birmingham War Hospital, Rednal, Birmingham, (GSW legs) on 9th Oct 1918

 RTA per HT 'Karmala' on 14th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 15th Mar 1919 for Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney on 19th Apr 1919

SMITH

James

JACOBS James

Service No 2428
 Rank Pte
 Born London, England

NoK sister, Emma Smith, Palmerston, Ontario, Canada
 Enlistment 14th Oct 1915 Sydney, NSW
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address 114 McTurpitt St, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** on 4th Oct 1917, buried Perth Cemetery (China Wall), Zillebeke, Belgium.
 Notes 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

KIA on 4th Oct 1917,
 Buried Perth Cemetery (China Wall), Zillebeke, Belgium.

SMITH James Alexander
 Service No 933
 Rank Pte
 Born Zeehan, Tasmania
 NoK Mr Newman & Mrs Minnie Smith, Rossmoyne St, Northcote, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 10th Jul 1915 Northcote, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Rossmoyne St, Northcote, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 10th Jan 1918
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Conduct to the good order and military discipline, in that he failed to obey an order of NCO, at Ferry Post, on 30th May 1916. Award: 48 hours FP No 2 by CO, on 30th May 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Offence: Breaking Camp, on 6th Jul 1916. Award: 96 hours FP No 2 by CO, on 7th Jul 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 Proceeded to 3rd Army Snipers and Observation School on 24th Jun 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 473)
Snipers: *Lieut James Danaher HQ, 'B' Coy*
Pte 251, J W Major, 'A' Coy
Pte 982, T Smith, 'B' Coy
Pte 2958A, H W Mead 'C' Coy
Pte 2954A, E L V Maunder 'D' Coy
Observers *Pte 933, J A Smith 'D' Coy*
Pte L Klump 'A' Coy
Pte 2020 E Hillman 'D' Coy
Pte 3426 D M Campbell 'B' Coy
Cook 4064 P W Geary 'C' Coy
 Rejoined unit from School, on 8th Jul 1917
 Proceeded on leave, to UK, on 21st Jul 1917
 Returned from UK leave, on 3rd Aug 1917
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
 To hospital, shock, on 11th Oct 1917
 Admitted to 7th Can Gen Hospital, - shell concussion, on 14th Oct 1917
 Transferred to England, on 23rd Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England, on 24th Oct 1917
 Admitted to Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton (shell concussion) on 24th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 12th Nov 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 10th Dec 1917 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 24th Dec 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 12th Dec 1917
 RTA per HT "Corinthic" due shell shock, on 10th Jan 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 3rd Mar 1918
 Discharged at Melbourne on 4th Apr 1918

SMITH James Patrick
 Service No 3635
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland

NoK Mr James Smith, Church St, Milton, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 28th Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Chemical worker
 Address Church St, Milton, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 15th May 1919
 Notes Brother Pte John Joseph Smith, # 1733, 31st Bn
 8th Rfts, 25th Bn
 Embarked A55 HMAT Kyarra on 3rd Jan 1916 at Brisbane
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn from *th Rfts, 25th Bn on 6th Apr 1916
 Transferred to 31st Bn on 8th Apr 1916
 WIA (shell shock) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Admitted 2nd CCS and transferred to 1st Conv Depot on 20th Jul 1916
 Discharged to Base Details on 3rd Aug 1916
 Rejoined unit from wounded on 3rd Sep 1916

RTA per "Orontes" on 15th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 24th Aug 1919

SMITH James Robert
 Service No 3983
 Rank Pte
 Born East Taljai, Allora, Queensland
 NoK Mr James & Mrs Jane Harriett Smith, c/o W G Brest, Warwick Ambulance, Queensland
 Enlistment 12th Jan 1915 Allora, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address c/o W G Brest, Warwick Ambulance, Queensland
 Outcome KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried V C Corner Australian Cemetery France
 Notes 9th Rfts 26th Bn
 Embark
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, from 9th Rfts 26th Bn at Duntroon Plateau on 6th Apr 1916
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb at Ferry Post, (mumps) on 17th Apr 1916
 Rejoined Bn from hospital on 1st May 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Falling out of march without sufficient cause, awarded 48 hrs FP No 2 by CO
 Identification disc received from Germany, and name appeared on German List on 4th Nov 1916
 Reported WIA and Missing on 20th Jul 1916
 KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried V C Corner Australian Cemetery France
 Believe among the Missing at Fromelles Among the Missing at Fromelles
 Buried at Fleurbaix Sht 36NW
 Buried at Pheasant Wood, Fromelles

SMITH James William
 Service No 543
 Rank Pte
 Born Woodford, Queensland
 NoK Mr Henry James & Mrs Smith, Windra Station, via Goomeri, Queensland
 Enlistment 9th Jul 1915 Goomeri, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Butcher
 Address Windra Station, via Goomeri, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 30th Jan 1918
 Notes Brother: Pte Colin Hector Smith, #544, 31st Bn
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Taken on strength of 5th Fld Butchery on 16th Mar 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Caledonian" on 20th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 29th Jun 1916
 Transferred to 31st Bn from 5th Fld Butchery, on 12th Mar 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from 5th Fld Butchery, on 13th Mar 1917
 Marched out to 31st Bn, on 17th Mar 1917

Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, ex 5th Fld Butchery, on 19th Mar 1917
 To UK on leave, on 24th Aug 1917
 Returned from leave to UK, on 1st Sep 1917
 WIA (SW L arm) on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb (SW L forearm) and to 10th CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 10th CCS (SW L arm) and transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (SW L arm & chest) 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 Hospital, Weymouth, (SW L arm) on 29th Sep 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Burden Hospital, Weymouth, on 5th Nov 1917
 RTA per A14 'Euripides' due GSW L forearm, on 30th Jan 1918
 Disembarked on 21st Mar 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on 25th Apr 1918

SMITH



John

Service No 263
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born Lithgow, NSW
 NoK Mrs Mary Ryan, Kensington, Randwick, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 14th Jan 1916 Longreach, Queensland
 Age 35
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Station hand
 Address Longreach
 Outcome RTA 10th Jun 1919
 Notes 1st Rfts, 'A' Sqd, 14 LH
 Embarked A72 HMAT Beltana, on 13th May 1916 at Sydney
 'B' Coy, 31st Bn

RTA 10th Jun 1919

SMITH



John (John Scott Fisher SMITH)

Service No 4371
 Rank Pte
 Born 1895, Townsville, Queensland
 NoK Mr Joseph Smith, Thorn St, off Windsor St, Redhill, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 13th Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Carter
 Address Thorn St, off Windsor St, Redhill, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 3rd Jan 1919
 Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
 15th Bn

RTA 3rd Jan 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Mar 1919
Married Eileen May Murphy
Died in Brisbane in 1945
Buried in South Brisbane Cemetery

SMITH John David
Service No 2170
Rank Pte
Born West Maitland, NSW
NoK Mr J T & Mrs Nellie Smith, Weston, via West Maitland, NSW
Enlistment 10th Sep 1915 West Maitland, NSW
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Miner
Address Weston, via West Maitland, NSW
Outcome RTA 27th Sep 1917
Notes see Pte James Robert Smith, # 3983, 31st Bn, (see Red Cross file) Lieut Harold Cox, 'D' Coy KIA Fromelles
Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers
3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, VI Platoon, 31st Bn at Duntroon Plateau on 1st Apr 1916
Taken on strength of 8th Bde HQs from 31st Bn on 3rd Apr 1916
Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
Transferred to 31st Bn on 30th Jul 1916
WIA (GSW arm) on 3rd Aug 1916
Embarked at Calais on HS "Brighton" for England on 11th Aug 1916

RTA per A29, HT 'Suevic' due GSW L forearm on 27th Sep 1917
Disembarked at Melbourne on 18th Nov 1917 thence overland to Sydney
Discharged at Sydney on 25th Dec 1917
Died 19th Sep 1963

SMITH John Francis
Service No 334
Rank Pte
Born Beaudesert, Queensland
NoK Mr John Finegan Smith, Sandgate, Queensland
Enlistment 27th Aug 1915 Beaudesert, Queensland
Age 33
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Grazier
Address Kerry, Beaudesert, Queensland
Outcome RTA 20th Dec 1918
Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn / 5th Pioneers
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Transferred to 5th Pioneer Bn on 13th Apr 1916
Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Canada" on 19th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

RTA per "Orontes" on 20th Dec 1918
Disembarked at Sydney on 1st Feb 1919 for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 3rd Apr 1919

SMITH

John Joseph



Service No 1733
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr Jim Smith, Church St, Milton, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 15th Jun 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Church St, Milton, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 22nd Sep 1919
 Notes Sister: Mrs Annie A Armitage see page 27 of file
 Brother **Pte James Patrick Smith, # 3635, 31st Bn**
 2nd Rfts, 49th Bn
 Embarked SS Hawkes Bay on 20th April 1916 at Sydney
 Disembarked at
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916

Marched out from 13th Trng Bn, Rolleston, to join 4th Division, on 28th Aug 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 13th Trng Bn, Rolleston, on 28th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 49th Bn from 4th ADBD, on 16th Sep 1916
 To hospital sick, on 20th Jul 1917
 Rejoined unit on 21st Jul 1917

Rejoined Bn, from hospital, ex leave in England, on 11th Dec 1917
 Transferred to England from 49th Bn, for RTA, on 24th Dec 1917
 To England for RTA, on 24th Dec 1918
 RTA per 'Corinthic' for family reasons with GOC approval, on 22nd Sep 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 23rd Mar 1918
 Died at Brisbane General Hospital, Brisbane on 15th Aug 1918
 Buried Toowong Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

SMITH

John Richard

NIXON-SMITH

John Richard



Service No 4815A
 Rank Pte
 Born 23rd Feb 1894, Coorparoo, Brisbane, Qld
 NoK Mr Warwick & Mrs Barbara Nixon-Smith, 1931, 'Willington' Hampstead Rd, South Brisbane, Qld
 Mrs Barbara Smith, 'Kibrush' Vulture St, West End, Brisbane
 Sold 'Penshurst' Grandchester property c1919 and was in England
 Returned and address: 'Tarong' Blakney St, Highgate Hill, South Brisbane, in 1921
 Enlistment 27th Oct 1916 Grandchester, W Moreton, Qld
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single,
 Occupation Farmer/ Accountancy
 Address 'Penshurst', via Grandchester, Queensland
 Outcome **DOD** 24th Oct 1918
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 25th Nov 1916 to 4th Jan 1917
 Reserve Rfts, from 4th Jan to 25th Jan 1917

13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 25th Jan 1917
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917
 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 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, and allotted Reg No 4815A, on 18th Oct 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 583)
 To 5th Aust Div HQ – Training for Corps Boxing Tournament, on 10th Feb 1918
Won the Welterweight Boxing championship of AIF & 4th British Army in Jan 1918, won the Welter Weight and was presented with the Challenge Cup, by General Sir William Birdwood
 Rejoined Bn, ex detachment to 5th Div Boxing Troupe, on 4th Mar 1918
 To Paris, on leave, on 14th Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex Paris leave, on 23rd Mar 1918
 Detached with 18th AASC, on 14th Jun 1918
 Attached for duty with 18th AASC, (Guard), on 14th Jun 1918
 To hospital sick, whilst detached 18th AASC, on 8th Jul 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (infected R arm), on 8th Jul 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 18th Jul 1918
 Rejoined 18th AASC, ex sick, on 18th Jul 1918
"When in nucleus, was detailed as one of an escort to proceed to Paris and while there contracted broncho pneumonia, as a result of which he died on 24th Oct 1918 and was buried in the St Sever Communal Cemetery, Rouen. Signed Capt & Adjutant, for CO 31st Bn"
 To hospital sick, on 5th Oct 1918
 Admitted 12th CCS, (influenza), on 5th Oct 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 6th Oct 1918
 Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, (influenza), on 6th Oct 1918
 Broncho pneumonia, seriously ill, on 14th Oct 1918
 Broncho pneumonia, dangerously ill, on 20th Oct 1918
 Broncho pneumonia, died of disease, on 24th Oct 1918
DOD (Pneumonia) on 24th Oct 1918
 Buried St Sever Cemetery, Rouen, France Block S, Plot II, Row AA, Grave 15

SMITH



John William

Service No	2454
Rank	Pte
Born	Sydney, NSW
NoK	sister, Elsie M Smith, 'Glenroy', Howard St, Canterbury, NSW
Enlistment	20 th Sep 1915 Canterbury, Sydney, NSW
Age	32
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Carter
Address	Canterbury, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 31 st Mar 1919
Notes	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 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, Larkhill, on 15 th Aug 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 16 th Aug 1916 Marched out to unit on Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 23 rd Aug 1916 To hospital sick, on 5 th Mar 1917 Admitted 15 th Fld Amb, (PUO) and transferred to 5 th DRS, on 5 th Mar 1917 Admitted 5 th DRS, on 5 th Mar 1917 Transferred to and admitted 45 th CCS, (influenza) on 8 th Mar 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 9 th Mar 1917 Admitted 3 rd Stat Hospital, Rouen, (myalgia), on 10 th Mar 1917 Transferred to England, on 12 th Mar 1917 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 12 th Mar 1917 Admitted 2 nd Southern General Hospital, Bristol, (myalgia, severe), on 13 th Mar 1917 Discharged to furlough on 10 th Apr 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 25 th Apr 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, ex furlough, classified B1A, on 26 th Apr 1917

Marched in to Windmill Hill Camp, from No1 CD, Perham Downs, on 2nd May 1917
 Transferred from 31st Bn to 63rd Bn, on 1st May 1917
(with Pte Charles Albert Fraser and Pte Frank John Kelso, also 'B' Coy 31st Bn)
 Taken on strength of 63rd Bn, from 31st Bn, Windmill Hill, on 1st May 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 472)
 On command No 2 Brigade School, No 7 Camp, Hurdcott, on 26th Jun 1917
 Admitted 16th Fld Amb, Fovant, (VD) on 3rd Jul 1917
 Transferred to 1st ADH, Bulford, on 4th Jul 1917
 Discharged on 20th Jul 1917. Total Period, 18 days
 Marched in to Conval Trng Coy, Bulford, from 1st ADH, Bulford on 20th Jul 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from Bulford, on 30th Aug 1917
 Transferred to 31st Bn on marching out to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 19th Sep 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Jellalabad Barracks, Class A3, on 30th Nov 1917

Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for UK, on 15th Jan 1919
 Marched out from Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, to No 1 Comm Depot, on 14th Mar 1919
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Parkhouse, on 14th Mar 1919
 RTA per HT 'Khyber' on 31st Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 15th May 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 9th Oct 1919

SMITH Joseph
 Service No 3440
 Rank Pte
 Born Dublin, Ireland
 NoK (m) Mrs Mary Tamblin, GPO 42 Boodepoort, Transvaal, South Africa
 Enlistment 23rd Oct 1916 Townsville, Queensland
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation
 Address Bowen, Queensland
 Outcome Discharged 9th Aug 1919
 Notes 8th Rfts, 4th Pioneers
 Embarked A72 HMAT Beltana on 25th November 1916 at Sydney

SMITH Lawrence Francis



Service No 3395
 Rank Pte
 Born Cooma, NSW
 NoK Mrs Annie Smith, Crab Creek, Tweed Line, NSW
 Enlistment 2nd Feb 1916 Tweed Line, NSW
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Crab Creek, Tweed Line, NSW
 Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
 Notes 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Jun 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Aug 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22nd Aug 1916
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 29th Dec 1916
 Discharged from Fovant Hospital, on 2nd Jan 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 28th Mar 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 29th Mar 1917
 Marched out to unit on 31st Mar 1917
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 2nd Apr 1917

WIA (SW L hand) on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (SW L hand) and transferred to CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 32nd CCS and transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 7th British Hospital, Etaples, on 28th Sep 1917
 Transferred to and admitted to 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, on 5th Oct 1917
 Transferred to and admitted to 11th Conval Depot, Buchy, on 7th Oct 1917
 Transferred to Base Depot, on 9th Nov 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 9th Nov 1917
 Marched out to unit on 15th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 20th Nov 1917
 To UK on leave on 25th Feb 1918
 Rejoined from leave on 11th Mar 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918 onwards to Bellicourt/Nauroy)
 With unit on 15th Dec 1918
 To Paris on leave, on 8th Feb 1919
 Rejoined from Paris leave on 23rd Feb 1919

RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 7th Oct 1919

SMITH



Leonard Prutton



Service No 4785
 Rank Pte
 Born 1893, Esk, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Sarah Smith, Toogoolawah, Brisbane Valley Line, Queensland
 Enlistment 28th Sep 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer with Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., Toogoolawah
 Address Toogoolawah, Brisbane Valley Line, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 19th Jul 1918 at Ville-sur-Ancre, buried Mericourt L'Abbe Communal Cem Extn, III. D. 11.
 Notes 12th Rfts, 26th Bn
 Embarked RMS Mooltan on 12th April 1916 at Sydney

KIA on 19th Jul 1918 at Ville-sur-Ancre, buried Mericourt L'Abbe Communal Cem Extn, III. D. 11.

SMITH

Service No Leslie
 934
 Rank Pte
 Born Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr Joseph Smith, 66 Regent St, North Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 9th Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, Cong.
 Occupation Horse driver
 Address 66 Regent St, North Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 3rd May 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
 Sick to hospital, rheumatism, on 30th Jul 1916

WIA on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

RTA per "Leicestershire" on 3rd May 1919
Discharged at Melbourne on 13th Aug 1919

SMITH Norman



Service No 4897
Rank Pte
Born Ipswich, Queensland
NoK Mr John Smith, Brisbane St, Bundamba, Ipswich, Queensland
Enlistment 17th Oct 1916 Ipswich, Queensland
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Miner
Address Brisbane St, Bundamba, Ipswich, Queensland
Outcome RTA 6th Sep 1919
Notes 11th Depot Bn, from
13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917
Offence: Troopship A18, at sea. Absent from parade without leave.
Award: 24 hours detention, by Lt Col L Dobbin, OC Troops, on 10th Feb 1917
Disembarked at Devonport, on 11th Apr 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917

AWL, 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, 30th Jun 1917 Returned on 8th Jul 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 6th Aug 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 8th Aug 1917
Marched out to unit, on 24th Aug 1917
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on

Posted as a Deserter, from 9am, 9th Oct 1917

Admitted to No 7 Military Prison, Les Attaques, on 25th Feb 1918

RTA per HT 'Euripides' on 6th Sep 1919
Disembarked at Sydney, on 24th Oct 1919
Discharged at Brisbane, on 9th Nov 1919

SMITH Osbane Ernest



Service No 2173
Rank Gnr
Born Muswellbrook, NSW
NoK Mr Albert Adolphus Smith, Muscle Creek, Muswellbrook, NSW
(w) Mrs Alice Amelia (nee Stephens) Smith
Enlistment 25th Aug 1915 Newcastle, NSW
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Nevasa' due flat feet, from Portland, on 5th Mar 1919
Disembarked at Sydney on 26th Apr 1919

Discharged at Sydney on 10th Jun 1919

Died of lung cancer at Callala, Nowra District, NSW on 20th Sep 1961

Buried Nowra General Cemetery

SMITH



Percy Woodall



Service No 295
Rank Pte
Born Korrumburra, Victoria
NoK Mr Ernest Lem Smith, Irishtown, NW Coast, Tasmania
Enlistment 12th Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 25
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Farmer
Address Central Fire Station, Ann St, Brisbane, Qld
Outcome RTA 20th Dec 1917
Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31stBn / 8th MG Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Taken on strength of 8th MG Coy, at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Tunisian" on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
Transferred to Machine Gun Section at Serapeum, on 10th Jan 1916
Transferred to 8th Bde Machine Gun Coy, at Tel el Kebir on 9th Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 8th Bde Machine Gun Coy, at Tel el Kebir on 10th Mar 1916
Embarked to join BEF on HMT "Tunisian" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
At Fromelles with 8th Bde MG Coy, 19th/20th Jul 1916
WIA (GSW elbow) on 3rd May 1917
Admitted 5th Fld Amb (SW elbow) on 3rd May 1916
Transferred to 3rd CCS on 4th May 1916

RTA per A54 'Runic' GSW elbow, on 20th Dec 1917
Discharged at Hobart on 23rd Aug 1918

SMITH

Service No 3625
Rank Pte
Born Liverpool, NSW
NoK Mr James Edward Smith, Kinsthorpe, Queensland
Enlistment 11th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age 24
Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Farmer
Address Kinsthorpe, Queensland
Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
Notes 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
5th MG Bn

RTA 5th Jul 1919

SMITH

Ralph Gordon



Service No 4835
 Rank Pte
 Born 1st Jan 1877, London, England
 NoK Mrs Miloe Smith, Abbott St, New Farm, Queensland
 Enlistment 14th Nov 1916 Charters Towers, Qld
 Age 39
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Accountant
 Address Charters Towers, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 13th Aug 1918
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, from
 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
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from No 5 Camp Hospital, on 10th Oct 1917
 Attached for duty with AIF Depots in UK, Tidworth, from 8th Trng bn, ex 31st Bn, on 11th Oct 1917
 Marched out for duty with AIF HQ, Tidworth, from 8th Trng Bn, on 12th Oct 1917,
 Detached from duty and marched out to AHQ London, (ex 31st Bn), on 13th Dec 1917
 Attached for duty with AIF HQ London, Aust Pay Corps, ex No 1 Comm Depot, on 13th Dec 1917
 Detached from duty with Aust Pay Corps, AHQ, London, and marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth,
 for return to Australia, on 3rd Apr 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 3rd Apr 1918
 Offence: Littlemoor. 12th Jun 1918. Absent from Parade. Award: Admonished by Lt Col D A Lane, on 12th Jun 1918
 RTA per D19, HT 'Carpentaria' due debility, on 13th Aug 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 4th Oct 1918, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 22nd Oct 1918
 Died 1st Sep 1951

SMITH

Reginald Palmer

Service No 750
 Rank Pte
 Born Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr Tom Smith, Carshalton, Queen's Ave, Ascot Vale, Melbourne, V
 Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Ascot Vale, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, Meth
 Occupation Butcher
 Address Carshalton, Queen's Ave, Ascot Vale, Melbourne, V
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn / 5th Div Hqrs
 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 "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
 Proceeding on leave to England on 27th Jan 1917
 Returned from leave on 15th Feb 1917

WIA (Gas) on 13th May 1918

RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 22nd May 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 15th Jul 1919

SMITH

Robert Newton Malcolm

Service No 990
 Rank Cpl
 Born Morwell, Victoria
 NoK Mr John Newton Smith, Ellimatta Rd, Murrumbena, Victoria

Enlistment 2nd Sep 1915 Murrumbeena, Victoria
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Civil servant
 Address Ellimatta Rd, Murrumbeena, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 12th Mar 1918
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Appointed L/Cpl on 13th Sep 1915
 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
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 Promoted to Cpl on 20th Aug 1916
WIA (GSW R eye and thigh) on 26th Oct 1916
 Admitted 36th CCS, (GSW thigh & face), on 26th Oct 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 28th Oct 1916
 Admitted 1st Can General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW head & R thigh) on 29th Oct 1916
 Embarked at Calais on HS "Stad Antwerpen" for England on 1st Nov 1916
 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (GSW head & R thigh) on 1st Nov 1916
 Discharged to furlough on 21st Feb 1917 and to report Perham Downs, on 8th Mar 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough and classified C1, on 8th Mar 1917
 Marched out to Details Camp, Perham Downs, on 10th Mar 1917
 Marched in to Aust Details from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 10th Mar 1917
 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 31st Mar 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from No 7 Camp, on 2nd Apr 1917
 Reclassified C1, on 27th Apr 1917
 Marched out to and admitted 2nd AAH, Southall, (loss of eye), for duty, on 11th May 1917
 Discharged to duty, Perham Downs, on 29th May 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from Southall Hospital, classified C1, on 30th May 1917
 Admitted Military Hospital, Tidworth, (anemia), on 18th Jun 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 28th Jun 1917
 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, to APM, Tidworth, for duty, on 3rd Jul 1917
 Sick to 2nd Aux Hospital, (artificial eye), from Anzac Prov Corps, on 2nd Aug 1917
 Admitted 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, (loss of R eye), on 2nd Aug 1917
 Discharged from 2nd AAH, Southall, and to report Anzac Prov Corps, Tidworth, on 28th Aug 1917
 Taken on strength of Anzac Prov Corps, Tidworth, on 27th Sep 1917
 Attached APC HQs, Tidworth, on 2nd Oct 1917
 Marched in to AIF Depots in UK, Tidworth (as Guard), from Anzac Prov Corps, on 11th Sep 1917
 Attached for duty with AIF Depots in UK, from 31st Bn, ex Anzac Prov Corps, on 11th Sep 1917
 Detached for duty from Bhurtpore Barracks, and marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, (31st Bn), on 4th Oct 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth, and classified C1,
 on 5th Oct 1917
 Sick to Group Clearing Hospital, Sutton Veny, on 9th Nov 1917
 Admitted Group Clearing Hospital, Sutton Veny, (epilepsy), on 9th Nov 1917
 Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 15th Nov 1917
 Admitted Group Clearing Hospital (old GSW), on 11th Jan 1918
 Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, on 17th Jan 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from Group Clearing Hospital, and classified C1, on 18th Jan 1917
 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, to No @ Comm Depot, on 1st Feb 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, on 1st Feb 1918
 RTA per "Kenilworth Castle" transhipped to 'Field Marshal' (ex Durban on 28th Apr 1918) due loss R eye,
 on 12th Mar 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 22nd May 1918
 Discharged at Melbourne on 27th Jun 1918

SMITH Samuel Ralph
 Service No 5463
 Rank Pte
 Born 13th Apr 1890, Lismore, NSW
 NoK Mr J Smith, Giggi Rd, via Lismore, NSW
 Enlistment 30th Sep 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Giggi Rd, via Lismore, NSW
 Outcome RTA 31st Jan 1918
 Notes 17th Rfts, 9th Bn
 Embarked SS Hawkes Bay on 20th April 1916 at Sydney

RTA 31st Jan 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on

Served in WWII as N458965

SMITH Sidney
Service No 751
Rank Cpl
Born Port Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mrs A V Smith, 1 Gray St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 South Melbourne, Victoria
Age 23
Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address 13 Albert Plce, South Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 21st Mar 1919
Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31stBn / 5th Div Salv Coy
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Appointed L/Cpl on 1st Jan 1916
Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
Promoted Cpl on 26th Jul 1916
Temporarily detached with 5th Div Salvage Coy on 25th Nov 1916
Taken on strength of 5th Div Salvage Coy on 10th Jan 1917

WIA (gas poisoning) on 25th May 1918
Admitted Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton, suffering gas burns, on 2nd Jun 1918

Awarded **MSM** on 3rd Jun 1919: *"This NCO has been a member of the 5th Australian Divisional Salvage Coy, since its formation in 1916.*

During the period March to December 31st 1918, he has rendered valuable services in connection of material in forward areas, very often under adverse and trying conditions and of shell fire.

During the operations in front of CORBIE in April and May 1918 he was in charge of his section salvaging generally under intense and heavy bombardments of every kind, eventually being evacuated as a gas casualty on 26th May 1918.

*He has at all times been an example to all ranks of the unit.
I consider his services worthy of special recognition."*

E. Tivey, Major General, Commanding 5th Australian Division.

RTA per "Kildonian Castle" on 21st Mar 1919
Discharged at Melbourne on 29th Jun 1919

SMITH Stanley
Service No 935
Rank Lieut
Born Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mr Edward John Smith, 116 High St, Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment 10th Jul 1915 Malvern, Melbourne, Vic
Age 26
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation House furnisher
Address 116 High St, Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
Notes "B" Coy, Flemington Depot from 16th Jul to 12th Aug 1915
Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn on 12th Aug 1915
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Transferred to HQ Pioneers from 'D' Coy, on 7th Mar 1916
At Tel el Kebir on 23rd Mar 1916. Using threatening language to NCO. Awarded extra guard by Capt C Mills
Transferred to hospital on 6th Apr 1916
Admitted 8th Fld Amb (enteritis) on 8th Apr 1916
Rejoined unit from hospital on 11th Apr 1916
Appointed L/Cpl 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 arm & back) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
Admitted 8th Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW arm & back) on 20th Jul 1916
Embarked at Boulogne on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England (GSW arm) on 22nd Jul 1916
Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (GSW L arm) on 23rd Jul 1916
Discharged to report to No 1 Comm Depot on 29th Sep 1916
Granted furlough to 17th Oct 1916
Reported No 1 Comm Depot from furlough and classified 'A', on 19th Oct 1916

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs on 20th Oct 1916
 Transferred to 8th Trng Bn, Codford, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 23rd Oct 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn per 'Princess Henrietta' via Folkestone on 2nd Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 3rd Nov 1916
 Marched out to join unit on 15th Nov 1916
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 23rd Nov 1916
 Promoted Temp Cpl, (vice Cpl FW Hunter evacuated wounded on 26/10/16), to date from 21st Jan 1917
 Promotion to Cpl confirmed on 26th Jan 1917
 To hospital sick on 19th Mar 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS (8th Fld Amb) (subluxation L shoulder) and transferred to S/M CCS, on 19th Mar 1917
 Admitted 3rd CCS (subluxation L shoulder), on 25th Mar 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 5th Apr 1917
 Discharged from 11th Stat Hospital to Conval Depot, on 6th Apr 1917
 Admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 6th Apr 1917
 Discharged from 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen to Base Depot, on 10th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 13th Apr 1917
 Reclassified from TB to Class 'A', on 26th Apr 1917
 Marched out to unit on 28th Apr 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 28th Apr 1917
 Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt Brown, transferred) on 23rd Jun 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 472)
 To Paris on leave on 29th Aug 1917
 Rejoined unit ex Paris leave, on 12th Sep 1917
 Awarded **DCM** for actions at Polygon Wood on 26-28 Sep 1917: *"At POLYGON WOOD on 26th -28th September 1917, this NCO showed great gallantry in action leading and cheering his men on at all times. He successfully held a difficult position against counter-attacks, and at a critical stage kept his Lewis Guns in action with ammunition from casualties. He showed great resource and initiative in leading parties to attack enemy machine guns, and set a splendid example of contempt of danger to his men."*
"At POLYGON WOOD on 26th -28th September 1917, this NCO showed great gallantry in action leading and cheering his men on at all times. He successfully held a difficult position against counter-attacks and when ordered to come back a little distance, rendered great assistance in bring back a Lewis Gun and ammunition. At a critical stage, he collected ammunition from casualties, thus enabling his Lewis Gunners to keep up a continuous fire during the counter attack. His platoon commander was killed but with admirable resource and initiative, Sgt Smith organized his platoon and personally led small parties to mop up enemy M.G's. By showing an absolute contempt of even the heaviest shelling he set a wonderful example to his men."
 Re death of L/Cpl Henry Douglas Tidswell on 26th Sep 1917: *"He was killed about noon of 26th Sept, by a Sniper, as were consolidating Polygon Wood. I was close to him at the time, saw him shot through the neck and killed outright. The body was buried the next day by a burial party near Jetty Wood, the other side of Polygon Wood. The NCO with the party, which was in charge of Lt Blomfield, 'D' Coy, reported the burial to me. Tidswell belonged to XVI Platoon, 'D' Coy."* Sgt Major S. Smith, 935, 'D' Coy
 Re death of Lieut Ernest Clifford Rose, on 26th Sep 1917, Polygon Wood: *"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
 Re Pte 2147 Samuel Jenkins, DOW, 10th Oct 1917 *"He was wounded On 9th Oct near Zonnebeke while we were in Supports, by a shell which caught him in the back. He also got shell shock. I saw this happen and had him put on a stretcher to be taken to the Dressing Station. It was difficult to keep him on the stretcher on account of his shell-shocked condition. We heard later he died of wounds on No 17 CCS. He belonged to XV Platoon, 'D' Coy."* Sgt Major 935 S Smith, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

Promoted CSM (WO Class I) to date from 29/10/17 (vice CSM K J Stewart, to Officer Cadet Bn), on 29th Oct 1917
 Promoted T/RSM, (vice RSM A E Spilling, evacuated sick) on 26th Mar 1918
 Relinquished Temporary Rank of RSM on return to duty of RSM A E Spilling, on 8th Jun 1918
 To Officer Cadet Bn, England, on 19th Jul 1918
 Disembarked at Folkestone on duty, and to report AIF Admin HQ, on 21st Jul 1918
 Joined No 17 Officer Cadet Bn, Kimmel Park, Ryhl, and appointed Cadet, on 9th Aug 1918
 Granted leave from Rhyll, from 6th Oct to 10th Oct 1918 (without ration allowance)
 Appointed 2nd/Lieut on probation in AIF, on 3rd Jan 1919
 Proceeded overseas to France, via Southampton, on 22nd Jan 1919
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 24th Jan 1919
 Transferred to 3 Div Wing, on 25th Jan 1919
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, as 2/Lieut, on 25th Jan 1919
 Shown present with unit on 21st Feb 1919
 Detached to Aust Corps PT & BT School, on 23rd Feb 1919
 Rejoined Bn from PT & BT School, on 11th Mar 1919
 Transferred to 8th Bde Bn on 21st Mar 1919
 Promoted Lieut on 3rd Apr 1919
 Detached as Town Major of Yves Gomez, on 7th Apr 1919
 Rejoined unit ex Town Major, on 7th Apr 1919

Marched out for RTA (Quota 47) on 4th May 1919
Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England (Quota 47) on 12th May 1919
Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 5 Group, on 13th May 1919
RTA per "Port Melbourne" on 5th Jul 1919
Appointment terminated at Melbourne, on 11th Oct 1919

SMITH Sydney
Service No 2083
Rank Cpl
Born NSW
NoK friend, Samuel Remeth, Munri, via Dungong, NSW
Enlistment 3rd Nov 1915 Underbank, via Dungong, NSW
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Underbank, via Dungong, NSW
Outcome RTA 22nd Jul 1917
Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers
3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Apr 1916
Allotted to and proceeded to join 47th Bn, Zeitoun, on 1st Apr 1916
Joined 47th Bn, Serapeum, on 2nd Apr 1916
Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles, on 9th Jun 1916
Promoted Cpl (vice Sgt Frenberg) on 8th Mar 1917
To hospital sick on 15th Mar 1917

RTA per A71 HS 'Nestor', due GSW L thumb, on 22nd Jul 1917
Disembarked at Sydney on 25th Sep 1917
Discharged at Sydney on 25th Oct 1917

SMITH Sydney Greig
Service No 1622A
Rank Pte
Born Glasgow, Scotland
NoK Mrs S J Smith, Townsville, Queensland
Enlistment 14th Dec 1914 Townsville, Queensland
Age 22
Status & Religion Married, Bapt.
Occupation Waiter
Address Townsville, Queensland
Outcome RTA 3rd Jan 1919
Notes

Mobilised for War Service in 1914
Embarked at Cairns, Queensland on 8.8.1914, for Thursday Island, (War Station) Garrison Duty
Enlisted 14.8.14 for service outside of Australia
Re-embarked at Thursday Island, on 16.8.14, Troopship "Kanowna", to take part in the capture of
German New Guinea
Taken on strength of AN&MEF, vide Routine Order No 1, dated 8.9.14
Returned to Townsville on 13.9.14 on account of the trouble caused by the firemen on troopship
Did not participate in capture of German New Guinea
Discharged 18.9.14
Classified as eligible for British War Medal
Embarked on 13th Feb 1915

9th Bn

WIA (gas) on 30th Sep 1918

RTA per "Orontes" on 3rd Jan 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 18th Apr 1919

SMITH

Thomas "Tom"



Service No 982
 Rank Pte
 Born Munbilla, Queensland
 NoK Mr William & Mrs Bridget Mary Smith, Church St., Goodna, Ipswich, Queensland
 Enlistment 15th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Wilson's Plains, via Ipswich, Queensland
 Outcome **DCW** on 28th Nov 1917 at Messines, buried Bethlehem Farm West Cemetery Messines, F. 18.
 Notes 11th Depot Bn from 2nd Feb to 13th Mar 1916
 'D' Coy, 41st Bn on 14th Mar 1917
 Embarked A64 HMAT Demosthenes on 18th May 1916 at Sydney
 Disembarked on 20th Jul 1917
 AWL from 6am to 9.30pm on 27th Aug 1916. Award 21 days CB and to forfeit 6 days pay by CO 41st Bn
 Marched in to 49th Bn Rfts from 41st Bn, Larkhill, on 9th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 52nd Bn on 23rd Sep 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 13th Trng Bn, to reinforce 52nd Bn, on 23rd Sep 1916
 Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples on 24th Sep 1916
 Reallotted from 52nd Bn to 31st Bn, at 4th ADBD, on 7th Oct 1916
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 9th Oct 1916
 To hospital sick on 17th Mar 1917
 Admitted 5th Div rest Station (8th Fld Amb) (trench feet) on 17th Mar 1917
 Discharged to duty on 23rd Mar 1917
 Rejoined Bn ex hospital, on 25th Mar 1917
 Proceeded to 3rd Army Snipers and Observation School on 24th Jun 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 473)
Snipers: Lieut James Danaher HQ, 'B' Coy
 Pte 251, J W Major, 'A' Coy
 Pte 982, T Smith, 'B' Coy
 Pte 2958A, H W Mead 'C' Coy
 Pte 2954A, E L V Maunder 'D' Coy
Observers Pte 933, J A Smith 'D' Coy
 Pte L Klump 'A' Coy
 Pte 2020 E Killman 'D' Coy
 Pte 3426 D M Campbell 'B' Coy
 Cook 4064 P W Geary 'C' Coy
 Pte 2020 E Hillman 'D' Coy
 Pte 3426 D M Campbell 'B' Coy
 Rejoined unit from 3rd Army Sniper & Observer School, on 8th Jul 1917
 Bomber with 'B' Coy, 'B' Coy, VIII Platoon, 31st Bn
 On leave to UK on 23rd Sep 1917
 Returned from UK leave on 9th Oct 1917
 (See Red Cross file, 3357 Pte Henry James Gill) KIA ay Polygon Wood
 Injured accidentally (classified INJURED) on 27th Nov 1917
 Pte Thomas Smith accidentally wounded.

"The above-mentioned soldier was accidentally wounded on 27/11/17 by L/Cpl Albert Edward Whitehead of LG Team. The gun had a stoppage and though properly cleared, fired on the cocking handle being retained, wounding Smith who had walked round from the rear to a position in front of the gun. No one is able to say how the live round got into the chamber."
 Lt Col N Freeman

"I was a member of L/Cpl WHITEHEAD's Gun Team. We moved up the line at Messines on 27/11/17. L/Cpl Whitehead had the gun in action and was shooting over the parapet. I was a few paces away in the trench. The gun had a stoppage and Whitehead lifted the gun off the parapet to remedy it. At this point in the trench a sapper ran out to a listening post. Smith must have come down this sap just after the gun was taken off the parapet as he was not there when the stoppage happened. The gun fired but I do not know how it happened. Smith fell and groaned and I think I heard him say 'I'm hit' but there was a noise of rifle and machine gun fire. When, after the stretcher bearers came and took him away."
 Pte 3767 J Brown

"I was No 3 of L/Cpl Whiteheads LG Team. We were in the line on 27th Nov 1917. Whitehead was shooting in No Mans Land and a stoppage occurred. Whitehead took the gun down to clear it. I had previously seen Smith standing behind us. L/Cpl Whitehead took the magazine off the gun, cleared the

cartridges from the beltway and then from under the cartridge guide spring working the bolt backwards and forwards to do so.

When, he had both cartridges out he let the cocking handle go and the gun exploded. I am certain he took the cartridges out of the boltway and from under the cartridge guide spring but there was another cartridge already in the chamber of the gun. I do not know how it got there. Smith must have walked down the trench unnoticed by any of us and when the gun went off. Smith fell, I did not hear him say anything. He was shot in the leg.” Pte 9417 AC Peters

Admitted 8th Fld Amb and Died of Injuries (GSW in leg, severe) on 28th Nov 1917

DOW on 28th Nov 1917 at Messines,

Buried Bethlehem Farm West Cemetery Messines, F. 18.

SMITH Thomas Hughent



Service No 5114
Rank Pte
Born Wilcannia, NSW
NoK son, David Bearman Smith, Nudgee College, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 10th May 1917 Charleville, Queensland
Age 43
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Blacksmith
Address Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 18th Jan 1919
Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

RTA 18th Jan 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on

SMITH Victor Henry
Service No 2423
Rank Pte
Born 8th Aug 1896, Redfern, Sydney, NSW
NoK Mr H Smith, Belgrave St, Manly, NSW
(w) Mrs Sarah Smith
Enlistment 12th Aug 1915 West Maitland, NSW
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Bank Clerk
Address Walcha Waterworks, West Maitland, NSW
Outcome RTA per HT "Frankfurt" on 4th Jul 1919
Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers
4th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

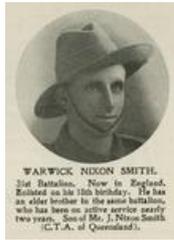
RTA per HT "Frankfurt" on 4th Jul 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 28th Oct 1919
World War II service number is N77800

SMITH Walter Tennyson
Service No 1884
Rank Pte
Born Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mrs Dora Ethel Smith, c/o Dr Boake, 294 Glenferrie Rd, Glenferrie,

Enlistment 28th Jun 1915 Glenferrie, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 39
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Traveller
 Address 294 Glenferrie Rd, Glenferrie, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 12th Apr 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
 Admitted to hospital, 1st AGH, Heliopolis, (pneumonia) on 13th Feb 1916
 Reported dangerously ill on 14th Feb 1916
 Pronounced out of danger on 8th Mar 1916
 Transferred from 1st AGH, Heliopolis to No 1 Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, on 13th Mar 1916
 RTA for 3 months change per HT "Karoola", due pneumonia & emphysema on 12th Apr 1916
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 12th May 1916
 Discharged at Melbourne, medically unfit, on 28th Aug 1916

**SMITH
NIXON-SMITH**

Warwick Nixon



Service No 5331
 Rank Pte
 Born 23rd Mar 1900, Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr John Warwick & Mrs Barbara Nixon-Smith, "Kilrush" Vulture St, West End, Brisbane, Qld
 1931: 'Willington' Hampstead Rd, Sth Bris, Qld
 Enlistment 10th Nov 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address c/o Brabant and Co, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per HMAT "Euripides" on 6th Sep 1919
 Notes Brother: Pte John Richard (Nixon-Smith) Smith, #4815A, 31st Bn, DoD
 15th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

 RTA per HMAT "Euripides" on 6th Sep 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 17th Nov 1919
 Served in WWII as Capt QX4875 with 2nd/9th Bn

Died 29th Jun 1975, aged 76 years

SMITH

William Charles

Service No 3997
 Rank Cpl
 Born Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mrs M Smith
 Enlistment 11th Mar 1916 Townsville, Queensland
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Box 38, Victoria Farm, Ayr, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 23rd Jun 1919
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 15th Mar to 8th Jun 1916
 Corporal School, 3rd Jul 1917
 10th Rfts, 31st Bn on 3rd Jul 1916

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 10th Jan 1917
 Reverts to ranks, on 11th Jan 1917
 Appointed A/Cpl and L/Sgt at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 8th Feb 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 28th Mar 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 29th Mar 1917
 Reverted to Pte from L/Sgt at 5th ADBD, on 29th Mar 1917
 Marched out to unit on 31st Mar 1917
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, I Platoon, 31st Bn, ex 10th Rfts, on 2nd Apr 1917
 Appointed L/Cpl on 28th Jun 1917

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

Re Pte 5017 Thomas Joseph Gough, **"I saw his dead body as we were going forward on the morning of 27th Sept at Polygon Wood. He was lying face up, and quite dead. I walked right over him. He had evidently been killed the day before. I know nothing as to burial. He was a Lewis Gunner in I Platoon, 'A' Coy."**

Cpl 3997 William Charles Smith (I Platoon, 'A' Coy)

Promoted Cpl, (vice L/Sgt J P Ryan), on 1st Oct 1917

(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918 & Villers Carbonnel, 28th/29th Aug 1918)

Congratulatory: **"The Army Corps Commander wishes to express his appreciation of the gallant services rendered by the undermentioned soldier during the recent operations" Pte (L/Cpl 3997 W.C. Smith**

Disembarked at Folkestone, on duty from France, and to report Overseas Trng Bde, on 1st Sep 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 2nd Sep 1918

Taken on strength of Permanent Cadre of Overseas Trng Bde, from 31st Bn, to complete establishment, on 2nd Sep 1918

Marched out to AIF HQ, London, on 24th Jan 1919

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, from AIF HQ, London, on 30th Jan 1919

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, on 3rd Apr 1919

Marched out from No 1 Group, Heytesbury, to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 3rd Apr 1919

RTA per HT 'Orita' on 23rd Jun 1919

Disembarked at Sydney on 9th Aug 1919

Discharged at Brisbane, on 17th Sep 1919

SMITH

William Edward
 Service No 4139
 Rank Pte
 Born Sydney, NSW
 NoK Mrs Mary Smith, Alpha, Sydney St, Manly, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 27th Jul 1916 Maryborough, Queensland
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Maryborough, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
 Notes 10th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

RTA 5th Jul 1919

SMITH

William Hamilton



Service No 4871
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born Talbot, Victoria
 NoK Mrs Elizabeth Gertrude Smith, McGregor St, Eagle Junction, Queensland
 Enlistment 22nd Dec 1916 Eagle Junction, Queensland
 Age 30
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Draftsman
 Address McGregor St, Eagle Junction, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Mar 1919

Notes 11th Depot Bn, from
13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917

15th Fld Coy Eng

RTA per HT 'Nevasa' on 5th Mar 1919
Disembarked at Brisbane, on 25th Apr 1919
Discharged at Brisbane, on 31st May 1919

SMITH William Henry 2092
Service No 2092
Rank Pte
Born Isle of Wight, England
NoK (m) Mrs Fanny Stuart
(w) Mrs Daise Edith Elizabeth (nee Meaden) Smith
Enlistment 13th Oct 1915 Holdsworthy, NSW
Age 29
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Ship's officer
Address Buip Wharf, Woy Woy, NSW
Outcome RTA per HT "Main" on 23rd Jul 1919
Notes 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, at Duntroon Plateau, on 1st Apr 1916

To hospital sick, trench feet, on 1st Nov 1916

RTA per HT "Main" on 23rd Jul 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 15th May 1920

SMITH William Henry 3934
Service No 3934
Rank Pte
Born Gulgong, NSW
NoK Mrs Catherine Smith, 87 Wellington St, Waterloo, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 23rd Dec 1915 Warwick, Queensland
Age 35
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Horse breaker
Address St George, Queensland
Outcome RTA 20th Dec 1917
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

RTA 20th Dec 1917

SMITH



William Henry Tobias
Service No 4570
Rank Cpl
Born 1897, Warwick, Queensland
NoK Mr William Ward Smith, Archibald St, Toowoomba, Queensland

Enlistment 17th Aug 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Blacksmith
 Address Archibald St, Toowoomba, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 11th May 1919
 Notes 14th Rfts, 9th Bn
 Embarked A62 HMAT Wandilla on 31st Jan 1916 at Brisbane

WIA (GSW eye) on 22nd Jul 1916

WIA 2nd (SW back) on 8th May 1918

RTA per "Borda" on 11th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on
 Died at Brisbane in 1937
 Buried Toowong (Brisbane General) Cemetery, Brisbane

SMITH William Hooper
 Service No 3037
 Rank Pte
 Born Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK A Smith, Victoria Rd, Mitcham, South Australia
 Enlistment 18th Dec 1915 Casula, Sydney, NSW
 Age 40
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Plasterer
 Address Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 19th Apr 1916
 Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Colombo, due accident to hospital, on 1st Apr 1916
"Whilst ashore at Colombo, Ceylon, on leave, met with accident, walked out of 2nd floor window of hotel in daylight. Was unconscious for 4 days, fractured lower jaw, and injured right arm. Was in Colombo hospital for 2 weeks and then returned to Australia, arriving back on 18th May 1916"
 Embarked HS 'Karoola' ex Military Hospital Colombo, (broken jaw)
 RTA per HS 'Karoola' (fracture of jaw) on 19th Apr 1916
 Disembarked at Sydney on 12th May 1916
 Discharged at Sydney on 24th Aug 1916

SMITH William James



Service No 5224
 Rank Pte
 Born Herberton, Queensland
 NoK Mr Alfred Glencoe Smith, Kalbar, via Ipswich, Queensland
 Enlistment 16th Aug 1917 Ipswich, Queensland
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation School teacher
 Address Kalbar, via Ipswich, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 23rd Jul 1919
 Notes 15th Rfts, 31st Bn, on
 Appointed VO Sgt on 2nd Mar 1918
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2nd March, 1918
 Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918

Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30th Apr 1918
 Embarked per I 15, HT 'Ellenga' on 30th Apr 1918
 Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15th May 1918
 Reverts to Pte on marching in to 14th Trng Bn, from Australia, on 15th May 1918
 Appointed A/Cpl, on 20th May 1918
 On command at Musketry School, Tidworth, on 12th Jun 1918
 Attended 21st Rifle Course, at Aust School of Musketry, Tidworth, from 13th Jun to 13th Jul 1918,
 and qualified 1st Class and distinguished with a fair working knowledge of the Lewis Gun.
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from School of Musketry, on 13th Jul 1918
 Reverts to Pte on marching out for overseas, on 29th Aug 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 29th Aug 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, from England, on 31st Aug 1918
 Marched out to unit on 2nd Sep 1918
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 2nd Sep 1918
(Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)
 Detached with Aust Corps School (Educational), on 6th Jan 1919
 To hospital sick, (from Aust Corps School), on 10th Feb 1919
 Admitted 3rd AGH, Abbeville, (defective vision), on 10th Feb 1919
 Discharged to duty, on 26th Feb 1919
 Rejoined Aust Corps School, ex hospital, on 26th Feb 1919
 Transferred to Aust Corps Central School from 8th Bde Bn, on 15th Apr 1919
 Marched out for RTA, on 8th May 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 13th May 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 3 Group, on 14th May 1919
 RTA per HT 'Main' on 23rd Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 15th Oct 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 8th Nov 1919

 Died 1st Jun 1949
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

SMOOKER Sidney Samuel
 Service No 1607
 Rank Pte
 Born Broadford, Victoria
 NoK Mrs Mary Ann Smooker, South Dudley, Wonthaggi, Victoria
 Enlistment 2nd Aug 1915 Wonthaggi, Victoria
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Wheeler
 Address South Dudley, Wonthaggi, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 16th Dec 1918
 Notes 1st Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara", 5 Nov 1915
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 11th Feb 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

WIA (GSW L hand) on 1st Nov 1916

RTA per "Leicestershire" on 16th Dec 1918

SMURTHWAITE Stephen John
 Service No 2084
 Rank Pte
 Born Kangaroo Valley, NSW
 NoK Mr J Smurthwaite, River St, West Kempsey, NSW
 sister, Miss Susannah Smurthwaite, River St, West Kempsey, NSW
 Enlistment 8th Nov 1915 West Kempsey, NSW
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Timber cutter
 Address River St, West Kempsey, NSW
 Outcome RTA 1st May 1919
 Notes Hunter Valley ?
 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Apr 1916
 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47th Bn, Zeitoun, on 1st Apr 1916

Joined 47th Bn, Serapeum, on 2nd Apr 1916
Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles, on 9th Jun 1916

Transferred to 4th Div Salv Coy from 47th Bn on 16th Jan 1917

RTA per "China" on 1st May 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 19th Jul 1919

SMYTH Arthur Edwin
Service No 5122
Rank Pte
Born Crows Nest, Queensland
NoK Mr Edwin & Mrs Adeline Smyth, Murgan, Queensland
Enlistment 7th May 1917 Maryborough, Queensland
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Labourer
Address Murgan, Queensland
Outcome RTA 23rd Jul 1919
Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

41st Bn, A. Corps HQ

RTA 23rd Jul 1919

SMYTH George Alfred
Service No 296
Rank Bugler/ Cpl
Born Charters Towers, Queensland
NoK Mr John Smyth, Ardletham, via Temora, NSW
Enlistment 19th Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Motor Driver
Address Ardletham, via Temora, NSW
Outcome RTA 13th Apr 1919
Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn / 5th D. Sig C.
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Transferred to 5th Div Sig Coy on 1st Apr 1916
Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

Transferred to 5th Div Signal Coy, on 2nd Jul 1917

('HQ' Sigs, RO 480)

Appointed L/Cpl on 1st Jul 1918

RTA per "Wyreema" on 13th Apr 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 26th Jul 1919

SMYTHE

Edward Fuller



Service No 3396
Rank Pte
Born Warwick, Queensland



NoK	Mr Thomas Henry Smythe, Waverley, Killarney, via Warwick, Queensland
Enlistment	24 th Jan 1916 Warwick, Queensland
Age	29
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Waverley, Killarney, via Warwick, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 10 th Jun 1919
Notes	AWM Photo P03633.005, 7th Rfts @ Sutton Veny Jul 1916 No 11 Depot Bn from 3 rd Feb to 22 nd Mar 1916 No 1 depot Squad from 23 rd Mar to 27 th Mar 1916 11 th Machine Gun Coy from 28 th Mar to 26 th Apr 1916 7 th Rfts, 31 st Bn from 27 th Apr 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Jun 1916 On strength of 5 th Div Details, at Tel el Kebir, on 9 th Jul 1916 Embarked for overseas per HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2 nd Aug 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Larkhill on 22 nd Aug 1916 Taken on strength of 8 th Trng Bn on 22 nd Aug 1916 To Camp Hospital (bronchitis) on 19 th Oct 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn from Sutton Veny Hospital on 31 st Oct 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8 th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Henrietta' via Folkestone on 31 st Dec 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1 st Jan 1917 Marched out to unit on 6 th Feb 1917 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn from 7 th Rfts, on 7 th Feb 1917 (ref Battalion Order 600) To hospital sick on 10 th Apr 1917 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb (STA feet) on 10 th Apr 1917 Transferred to Div Rest Station on 10 th Apr 1917 Admitted 15 th Fld Amb (STA feet) on 15 th Apr 1917 Transferred to CCS on 15 th Apr 1917 Admitted 56 th CCS on 15 th Apr 1917 Discharged to duty on 5 th May 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital on 6 th May 1917 Proceeded to Pigeon School, (8 th Course) on 13 th Jul 1917 Rejoined unit from Pigeon duties, on 17 th Jul 1917 WIA (SW face & R arm) on 27 th Sep 1917 Pte Alexander Thomson, MM (included as follows) and later Ted would to send an aluminium postcard to his mother. <i>Wednesday September 26th</i> <i>At 6 a.m. at break of day and very foggy and gloomy, went over following our artillery barrage we took Polygon Wood after some good fighting, but a good many casualties. Very little or no trench warfare in these parts.</i> <i>Enemy adopted system of building concrete forts at intervals which are of a great thickness and strength, artillery has little effect on them. We call them pill-boxes, in some cases are difficult to take.</i> <i>First Fritz I came across (a sniper) I bayoneted.</i> <i>We took our objective often having good sport shooting fritzs but it was terrible slaughter. Lost many of our pals, but made great slaughter on the enemy and took a great number of prisoners.</i> <i>Enemy made several attempts to counter attack, but was always repulsed and mopped up by our artillery which was terrific and perfect, nothing could live in it. We also shot down a Fritz Aeroplane which fell in our line.</i> <i>Thursday September 27th</i> <i>Still fighting and consolidating till late at night when we were relieved from the front line and went back to support just behind front line in some bits of trenches round a pill box where we got rations water and had a good feed. On going into front line for the stunt we were issued with biscuits and bully and a piece of chocolate which we lived on for two days while fighting.</i> <i>We sat in these supports trenches all the time under heavy shell first, getting more casualties (killed and wounded) till Saturday night when we were relieved and came back to Dickebusch camp, much less in number and much knocked up.</i> <i>Under heavy shell fire from Tuesday night till Saturday night. Took and held our objective and repulsed all enemy counter attacks. Our batt. captured at least a dozen machine guns to our credit.</i> The plane mentioned, was shot down over Australian lines at Polygon Wood at about 4:45PM on the 26 th of September 1917. The Australian reports state that the aircraft was attacking the men on the ground and was shot down by men of the 59 th Battalion. The 59 th Battalion was to the left flank of the 31 st Bn so the crashing aeroplane would have been observed by, and possibly crashed in proximity to men of the 31 st . From internet research, it most likely was a LVG CV of KG4/Ks 24, this was the Schlactastaffel (basically battle fight - read low attack flight) of German bombing Geschwader 4. It would seem the motor was hit at 1200ft and it crashed near the Australian front line, however the crew of Vfw Marquel & Ltn Feigell managed to crawl back to German lines. [All DFW C.V (all mfrs) and LVG C.V were delivered with an aluminium hood over the engine.] My initial reasoning was that Edward may have obtained a piece of aluminium from this aircraft prior to his wounding. This I now believe that to be incorrect as the 'postcard' was framed 20/9/18 . Though a piece of aluminium would have been obtained under similar circumstances.
	Admitted 6 th Fld Amb (SW face & R arm) on 27 th Sep 1917
	Transferred to 2 nd Canadian CCS, and transferred to Amb Train, on 27 th Sep 1917
	Admitted 7 th Canadian General hospital, Etaples, on 27 th Sep 1917

Transferred to Canadian Convalescent Depot, Etaples, on 5th Oct 1917
 To 11th Convalescent Depot, Buchy, on 6th Oct 1917
 Admitted 11th Convalescent Depot, Buchy, on 7th Oct 1917
 To 5th ADBD, Havre, on 25th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 4th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 7th Nov 1917
 To UK on leave on 12th Jan 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave to UK on 27th Jan 1918
 Proceeded to 5th Div Signalling School on 17th Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave on 25th Mar 1918
 Was with Battalion throughout the advance commencing 8th Aug 1918, through Villers Carbonnel to Nauroy.

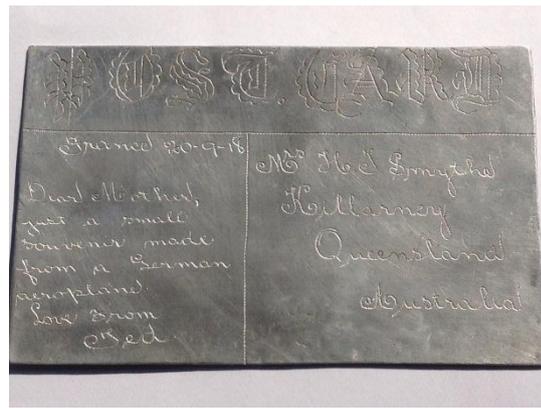
Ted engraved an aluminium postcard to his mother '**Framed 20/9/18**'. Ted was a member of 'A' Coy, and I have another aluminium plaque inscribed with III Platoon, 'A' Coy members and presented to Lieut R. Kimpton for the advance of **8th Aug 1918**. Also am aware of another aluminium postcard by Pte Felix Hamilton being sent to his friend 'Joan'. Felix was on No 1 Lewis Gun team of XVI Platoon, 'D' Coy, and was KIA at the Villers Carbonnel operation to cross the Somme River on **29th Aug 1918**. He must have completed this etched postcard before that date. So salvaging aluminium pieces from downed aircraft appeared to be a common practice, though with risk. Battalion Order 617 dated **17th Feb 1918**

Cases have recently occurred in which British aeroplanes have been brought down in our lines and have been looted by our troops in the neighbourhood.

Many valuable instruments have in this way been lost and in addition such action must be detrimental to the good feeling between the RFC and other branches of the service.

The Army Commander wishes the special attention of all units of the ARO 1491 of 14.12.17 which gives the procedure to be adopted in the case of allied and enemy aeroplanes respectively.

Any attempt by unauthorised persons to remove any part of such aeroplanes should be regarded as a breach of discipline and the offenders severely punished.



Ted Smythe's Postcard to his mother



Felix Hamilton's Postcard to Joan.



Plaque presented to Lieut Kimpton

To UK on leave on 6th Jan 1919
 Granted leave extension by AIF HQ London, from 11th Jan to 25th Jan 1919
 Rejoined Bn from leave on 28th Jan 1919
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn for RTA on 17th Apr 1919
 Embarked at Havre, for England from ABD 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
 Discharged at Brisbane on 21st Sep 1919
 Died 19th Jun 1967, aged 82 years
 Buried Toowoomba Cemetery, Queensland

SMYTHE

Service No
 Rank
 Born
 NoK

Walter Reginald Gibbons Gympie
 3896
 Pte
 26 Aug 1869, Gympie gold fields, Queensland
 Mrs Agnes G Smythe, 194 High St, Shepparton, Victoria
 Son; Reginald Walter Smythe

Enlistment
 Age
 Status & Religion
 Occupation
 Address

24th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 46 ?
 Married, C.of E.
 Dispensing Chemist
 GPO Brisbane, Queensland
 Prahan, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome
 Notes

DOD on 3rd Mar 1917 at London, buried Brookwood Cemetery, London
 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916
 AWL at Fremantle on 1st Oct 1916
 Re-embarked with 4th Rfts, 44th Bn, per HMT 'Port Macquarie', on 13th Oct 1916
 AWL at Durban on 1st Nov 1916
 Surrendered to OC Troops and re-joined Original Unit 9th Rfts, 31st Bn aboard HMT 'Seang Choon' on 1st Nov 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 10th Dec 1916
 Admitted City of London Military Hospital, Clapton, seriously ill, on 1st Mar 1917
 Died of Disease (cerebral haemorrhage) at City of London Mil Hospital, Lower Clapton, on 3rd Mar 1917
DOD on 3rd Mar 1917 at London,
 Buried Brookwood Cemetery, Australian Military Burial Ground, Surrey, Grave 178883, Consecrated Portion by
 Chap S. Armson.

SNEDDON

Service No
 Rank
 Born
 NoK
 Enlistment
 Age
 Status & Religion

George
 3624
 Pte
 Ballarat, Victoria
 Mrs Emily Sneddon, 8 Boyle St, Ballarat, Victoria
 6th Mar 1916 Ballarat, Victoria
 22
 Single, Pres.

Occupation Jeweler
 Address 8 Boyle St, Ballarat, Victoria
 Outcome RTA per Orita on 23rd Jun 1919
 Notes 8th Rfts, 29th Bn
 Embarked

32nd Bn

RTA per Orita on 23rd Jun 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 10th Oct 1919

SNEYD

Ernest Vivian William



Service No 3891
 Rank Pte
 Born Rockhampton, Queensland
 NoK Sister, Mrs Vera Evelyn Ballard, Southall St, Fairfield, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 4th Dec 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Southall St, Fairfield, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Jan 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
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 10th Dec 1916
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, on 30th Dec 1916
 Discharged from Fovant Hospital, on 16th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Fovant Hospital, on 17th Jan 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, 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 'C' Coy, 31st Bn on 12th Apr 1917
 To hospital sick, on 18th May 1917
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (sprained hand), and transferred to 5th DRS, on 18th May 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 20th May 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 21st May 1917
 To hospital sick, on 12th Jun 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (trench fever) and transferred 5th DRS, on 12th Jun 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, (trench fever), on 12th Jun 1917
 Transferred to 2nd DRS, on 16th Jun 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 23rd Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 27th Jun 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 475)
WIA (contusions body) on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (contusions body) and transferred to 5th Div Rest Station on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 5th Div Rest Station on 26th Sep 1917
 Discharged to duty on 30th Sep 1917
 Rejoined unit from wounded on 1st Oct 1917
 To hospital sick, on 9th Nov 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (broncho catarrh) and transferred to DRS, on 9th Nov 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, on 9th Nov 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 12th Nov 1917
 Admitted 57th General Hospital, Etaples, (broncho catarrh) on 13th Nov 1917
 Transferred to England, on 17th Nov 1917
 Embarked at Etaples, on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 17th Nov 1917
 Admitted Hoston County of London, Epsom, (broncho catarrh) on 17th Nov 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 21st Dec 1917 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 4th Jan 1918
 Sick to 2nd AAH, Southall, from AHQ, on 23rd Dec 1917
 Discharged from 2nd AAH, Southall, and granted balance of furlough, on 5th Jan 1918 and to report to
 No 4 Comm Depot, on 17th Jan 1918
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), whilst on leave, on 9th Jan 1918
 Discharged on 20th Mar 1917. Total period, 71 days

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Bulford, B1A3, on 21st May 1918
 Reclassified A3 at Sutton Veny, on 27th Mar 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 28th Mar 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 24th Apr 1918
 Marched in to NZ Inf BD, Havre, from England, on 25th Apr 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 28th Apr 1918
 To hospital sick, whilst enroute to rejoin unit, on 5th May 1918
 Admitted 9th Fld Amb, (albuminuria) and transferred to Amb Train, on 5th May 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS, on 5th May 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 6th May 1918
 Admitted 1st Can General Hospital, Etaples, (nephritis), on 7th May 1918
 Transferred to England, on 12th May 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England, on 12th May 1918
 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, King's Heath Section, Birmingham, (albuminuria) on 12th May 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 19th Jun 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 9th Oct 1918 and to report 3rd Aux Hospital, on 23rd Oct 1918
 Discharged to Hospital Ship, for RTA, from 3rd AAH, on 5th Jan 1919
 RTA per 'Kanowna' due nephritis albuminuria, on 5th Jan 1919
 Disembarked on 17th Mar 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 2nd Aug 1919
 Died of nephritis at Enoggera Hospital, Brisbane on 16th Feb 1920,
 Buried Toowong Cemetery, Brisbane, Queensland

SNOW

George



Service No	5399
Rank	Pte
Born	2 Mar 1899, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mr John Snow, Tate St, Albion, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	29 th Jan 1918 Paddington, Brisbane, Qld
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Painter
Address	Paddington, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 10 th Apr 1919
Notes	<p> 15th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2nd March, 1918 Admitted ship's hospital (effects of alcohol) on 2nd Mar 1918 Discharged to duty, on 3rd Mar 1918 Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, (VD), on 23rd Mar 1918 Disembarked ex 'Ormonde' to hospital, at Suez, on 4th Apr 1918 Admitted Government Hospital, Suez, on 4th Apr 1918 Discharged to duty, cured, to Aust Camp Suez, on 11th Apr 1918 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 11th Apr 1918 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30th Apr 1918 Embarked on I 15 'Ellinga' at Port Tewfik, on 30th Apr 1918 Disembarked at Southampton, on 15th May 1918 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 15th May 1918 Sick to 1st ADH, Bulford, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 22nd Jul 1918 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 22nd Jul 1918 Discharged to CTD, Parkhouse, on 3rd Sep 1918. Total period, 44 days Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from Bulford, on 3rd Sep 1918 Marched out to 3rd Trng Bde, Codford, on 17th Sep 1918 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from CTD, Parkhouse, on 17th Sep 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Dover, on 4th Oct 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, ex 15th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 6th Oct 1918 Marched out to unit on 8th Oct 1918 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 11th Oct 1918 AWL on 11th Dec 1918. Absence accounted for; no further action taken. To hospital sick, on 7th Feb 1919 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (VD) and transferred to CCS, on 7th Feb 1919 </p>

Admitted 55th CCS, on 9th Feb 1919
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 11th Feb 1919
 Admitted 2nd Native Labour Camp Hospital, Port de Briques, on 13th Feb 1919
 Transferred to 7th General Hospital, Wimereux, (VD & scabies), on 18th Feb 1919
 Transferred to England, on 25th Feb 1919
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 25th Feb 1919
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, on 25th Feb 1919
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, on 20th Mar 1919. Total period, 42 days
 Marched in to CTD, Parkhouse, on 22nd Mar 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 28th Mar 1919
 RTA per HT 'Medic' on 10th Apr 1919
 Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, (scabies), on 20th Apr 1919
 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 25th Apr 1919
 Offence: Capetown, 2nd May 1918. (1) AWL from 6pm till 9pm, 2/5/19. (2) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he gave a false Reg No and Name with intent to deceive.
 Award: 24 hours detention, forfeits 5 days pay, by OC Troops, on 3rd May 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 31st May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 18th Jun 1919
 Died 1st Dec 1942

SNOW

Luke



Service No 4387
 Rank Pte
 Born 25th Nov 1881, Gunnedah, NSW / Melally, nr Cunnamulla NSW
 NoK (f) Mr Thomas Snow, (m) Mrs Maria Snow
 (w) Mrs Minnie Florence Snow, Stewart Ave, Eagle Junction, Brisbane, Qld
 Enlistment 6th Sep 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 34
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address GPO Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome **DOW** on 29th Sep 1917 at Bailleul, Belgium, buried The Huts Cemetery, Dickebusch, Belgium
 Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 30th Jan 1917
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 21st Feb 1917
 Marched in from Fovant Hospital, on 3rd Mar 1917
 Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, on 27th Mar 1917
 Admitted Military Hospital Parkhouse, (mumps), on 31st Mar 1917
 Sick to Parkhouse Hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 31st Mar 1917
 Discharged to Depot, on 10th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from hospital, Parkhouse, on 19th Apr 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 19th Jun 1917
 Marched in to Coy 'B' ADBD, Havre, from England, on 19th Jun 1917
 Marched out to join 47th Bn, on 8th Jul 1917
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 47th Bn, from 31st Bn Rfts, on 10th Jul 1917
WIA (bomb wound, chest), on 29th Sep 1917
 Admitted 1st Anzac Corps Casualty Bureau (bomb wound, chest), on 29th Sep 1917
DOW on 29th Sep 1917 at Bailleul, Belgium,
 Buried The Huts Cemetery, Dickebusch, Belgium Plot 8 Row A Grave 7
"I was at Dicky Bush near Poperinghe at 4th Divisional Headquarters about 9pm, on day in September 1917. I was working there with Snow and others. The Germans dropped bombs from aeroplanes. Snow was sleeping in the same tent as I was. He went out from the tent and was struck in the back and died in a few minutes. About 20 were injured and I helped pick up the wounded but I did not pick up Snow. About one hour after, the Pioneer Sgt in charge told us that Snow was dead. The injured were sent away in ambulances."
 Pte 2166 F G Field, 8th Platoon, 'B' Coy, 47th Bn

SOADY

Thomas Albert



Service No 5115
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK (f) Mr Thomas Albert Soady & (m) Mrs Maria Elizabeth Soady, Sherwood Rd, Toowong, Queensland
 (w) Mrs Sylvia Gwendoline (nee White) Soady
 Enlistment 24th Feb 1917 Toowong, Queensland
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Accountant and auditor
 Address Sherwood Rd, Toowong, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 25th Sep 1919
 Notes see www.diggersdrive.org/joomla
 Educated at Grantham Gatton, Eagle Junction State Schools and Allom's Educational College
 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14th June, 1917

'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Clerk of 'D' Coy, see file Soady re Smith John #263

RTA 25th Sep 1919

SODEN

Bertram Alfred

Service No 5282
 Rank Pte
 Born McHill, Co Leitrim, Ireland
 NoK sister, Mrs Emily Charlotte Moorhead, 53 Whitworth Road, Dublin, Ireland
 Enlistment 12th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Gardner
 Address Brisbane, Qld
 Outcome RTA 12th Dec 1918
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 23rd Jan to 22nd Mar 1916
 14th Depot Bn, from 22nd Mar to 31st Mar 1916
 13th Rfts, 25th Bn, on 1st Apr 1916

Embarked on A49 HMAT 'Seang Choon' on 4th May 1916
 Disembarked on 15th Jun 1916

Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Arcadian' at Alexandria, on 29th Jul 1916
 Admitted to 7th Trng Bn, Tidworth, on 4th Sep 1916
 To hospital, Rolleston, (eyes), on 4th Sep 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, on 29th Sep 1916
 Admitted 2nd ADBD, Etaples, from England on 2nd Oct 1916
 Marched out to 31st Bn, on 12th Oct 1916
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 15th Oct 1916
 WIA on 26th Oct 1916
 Admitted 36th CCS, (GSW R arm, L shoulder), on 26th Oct 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 28th Oct 1916
 Admitted 1st Can General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW R arm, L shoulder), on 29th Oct 1916
 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Dieppe', for England, on 2nd Nov 1916
 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (GSW R arm, L shoulder), on 2nd Nov 1916
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 9th Jan 1917
 Discharged and granted furlough on 22nd Jan 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 6th Feb 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, classified B1A, on 7th Feb 1917
 Marched out to Larkhill, on 15th Feb 1917
 Attached for duty with AAMC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, ex 31st Bn, on 15th Feb 1917
 Detached from AAMC Trng Depot to Anzac Provost Corps, Bhurtpore Barracks, from guard duties with No 1 Camp, Parkhouse, on 25th May 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from H & D Draft Bn, via Southampton, on 27th May 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 28th May 1917

Marched out to unit, on 18th May 1917
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, ex 5th ADBD, on 22nd Jun 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 471)
 WIA 2nd occ, on 21st Feb 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (BW L leg, compound frac) on 21st Feb 1917
 Admitted 2nd CCS, (BW L leg) on 21st Feb 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 4th Mar 1918
 Admitted 1st Can General Hospital, Etaples, (SW L leg, compound frac, tibia & fibula) on 4th Mar 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England, on 12th Mar 1918
 Admitted Barnet War Hospital, High Barnet, (GSW L leg, frac), on 14th Mar 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 20th Sep 1918
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 24th Oct 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1st AAH, on 24th Oct 1918
 RTA per HT 'Nestor', MGB L leg, on 12th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 1st Feb 1919, and proceeded to Broadmeadows awaiting transport for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 13th Jul 1919
 Married Edith May Carlyle, on 28th Jul 1926
 Lived at Beams Rd., Aspley, Brisbane, Qld
 Died on 31st Aug 1949
 Buried Mount Thompson Cemetery & Crematorium, Brisbane, on 2nd Sep 1949

SOLOMON

Robert
 Service No 3043
 Rank Pte
 Born South Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mrs Ida May Solomon, 111 Beather St, Balmain, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 6th Feb 1916 Balmain, Sydney, NSW
 Age 34
 Status & Religion Married, Meth.
 Occupation Boilermaker's assistant
 Address 111 Beather St, Balmain, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 10th Jun 1916
 Notes 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 19th Apr 1916
 Admitted No 2 ASH, Tel el Kebir, (defective vision) on 19th Apr 1916
 Transferred to No 4 Hospital Train, from 2nd ASH, Tel el Kebir, on 20th Apr 1916
 Admitted 3rd AGH, Abbassia, (defective vision) on 20th Apr 1916
 Transferred to No 1 Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, on 22nd Apr 1916
 Admitted No 1 Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (defective vision) on 22nd Apr 1916
 Discharged from 1st Aux Hospital, for Australia, on 9th Jun 1916
 RTA per HT 'Itonus' due defective vision, from Suez, on 10th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Sydney on 18th Jul 1916
 Discharged at Sydney on 17th Aug 1916

SOLWAY

John



Service No 4837
 Rank Pte
 Born Nowra, NSW
 NoK Mrs Mary Solway, Tyalgum, Tweed River, NSW
 Enlistment 23rd Oct 1916 Tyalgum, Tweed River, NSW
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Tyalgum, Tweed River, NSW
 Outcome RTA 24th Dec 1918
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 25th Oct to 25th Nov 1916
 Reserve Rfts, from 25th Nov 1916 to 17th Jan 1917
 MG Rfts, from 17th Jan to 27th Jan 1917
 13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 27th Jan 1917
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11th Apr 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917
 Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, on 2nd May 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Camp Hospital, on 8th May 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Camp Hospital, on 7th 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 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 18th Oct 1917 (‘A’ Coy, RO 583)
 To hospital sick, on 6th Dec 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (diarrhoea), and transferred to 5th DRS, on 6th Dec 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, on 7th Dec 1917
 Transferred to 1st DRS, on 16th Dec 1917
 Discharged to 5th Div Rfts Camp, on 16th Dec 1917
 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 19th Dec 1917
 To hospital sick, on 22nd Jan 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (otitis media) and transferred to 3rd Can Gen Hospital, on 22nd Jan 1918
 Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (injured L middle ear), on 22nd Jan 1918
 Transferred to 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 24th Jan 1918
 Discharged to 3rd Rfts Camp, on 6th Feb 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 10th Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 23rd Feb 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)
WIA on 29th Sep 1918
 Admitted 132nd Fld Amb (SW R hand) and transferred to CCS, on 29th Sep 1918
 Admitted 53rd CCS, (SW R hand), and transferred to Amb Train, on 30th Sep 1918
 Admitted 72nd General Hospital, Trouville, (GSW R hand), on 1st Oct 1918
 Transferred to England, on 1st Oct 1918
 Embarked on HS ‘Carisbrook Castle’ for England, on 8th Oct 1918
 Admitted 1st Birmingham War Hospital, Birmingham, (gassed & SW R hand), on 9th Oct 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 18th Nov 1918
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 22nd Nov 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 22nd Nov 1917
 RTA per HT ‘Takada’ on 24th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 11th Feb 1919, awaiting transport to Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney, on 26th Mar 1919, medically unfit, shell shock

SORENSEN	Soren Christian
Service No	3635
Rank	Pte
Born	Denmark
NoK	Mrs Anna Sorensen, Skaelskor, Denmark
Enlistment	3 rd Feb 1916 Harrisville, Ipswich, Qld
Age	31
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Harrisville, via Ipswich, Queensland
Outcome	KIA on 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
Notes	8 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 13 th Oct 1916 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from Australia, on 20 th Oct 1916 Proceeding overseas to France from 8 th Trng Bn, per ‘Golden Eagle’ via Folkestone, on 17 th Dec 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, on 18 th Dec 1916 Marched out to 31 st Bn, on 23 rd Dec 1916 Taken on strength of ‘D’ Coy, 31 st Bn, and to take regimental number 3635A, on 26 th Dec 1916

Admitted 36th CCS (trench feet) on 20th Jan 1917
 To Amb Train, on 21st Jan 1917
 Admitted 10th General Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet) on 22nd Jan 1917

Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 22nd Jun 1917
KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood (‘D’ Coy)
 Buried in vicinity of Polygon Wood, Remembered on Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres

SOUTHALL William Henderson
Service No 3040
Rank Cpl
Born c1893, Newcastle, England
NoK friend, E Barber, Lakeside, Unanderra, South Coast, NSW
(w) Mrs Jean Campbell (nee Lockhart) Southall
Enlistment 21st Dec 1915 South Coast, NSW
Age 24
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
Occupation Grocer
Address South Coast, NSW
Outcome RTA 20th Dec 1919
Notes Listed in "Wellington's Finest"
5th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
To be A/Sgt (EDP) on 17th May 1916
To be A/Cpl with 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 30th May 1916
Embarked on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on 20th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916
Reverts to Permanent grade (A/Sgt, EDP), at 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 13th Sep 1916
Appointed A/Sgt with EDP at 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 27th Aug 1916
To be A/Sgt, at 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 13th Sep 1916
Reverts to Permanent grade, on 23rd Sep 1916
Marched out to unit on 26th Sep 1916
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on
To be L/Cpl, on 3rd Oct 1916
To hospital sick on 2nd Jan 1917

Embarked at Boulogne on HS 'Cambia' for England (bronchitis) on 11th Feb 1917
Admitted Military Hospital, Clacton-on-Sea, (bronchitis) on 11th Feb 1917
Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 9th Mar 1917
Discharged to duty at 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 27th Jun 1917
Taken on strength of 3rd Aust Aux Hospital, Dartford, ex 31st Bn, on 28th Jun 1917
Granted furlough from 4th Aug 1917 and to report to 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 18th Aug 1917

Granted indefinite leave subject to recall, ex NME, on 17th Nov 1919
RTA per HT 'Runic' with wife 'Jean' and infant, on 20th Dec 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 6th Feb 1920, thence to Sydney
Discharged at Sydney, (defective vision) on 17th May 1920
Died in Sydney on 28th Jan 1961, age 68 years

SOUTHAM John
Service No 1030
Rank L/Cpl
Born London, England
NoK Mr Walter Southam, Midland Railway Depot, Victoria Docks, England
Enlistment 13th Apr 1915 Albert Park, Melbourne, Vic
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address 13 Kerford Rd, Albert Park, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 10th Jun 1919
Notes Original, 'D' Coy, XIV Platoon, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
(see Red Cross file) Pte William Henry Baker

RTA per 'Port Lyttleton' on 16th Jun 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Aug 1919
Discharged at Melbourne on 7th Oct 1919
Died 16th Apr 1957

SOWDEN Edward Ronald
Service No 3038
Rank Pte
Born 1890, Windsor, NSW
NoK Mr John Sowden, Macquarie St, Windsor, NSW
Enlistment 22nd Dec 1915 Windsor, NSW
Age 25

Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Labourer
Address Macquarie St, Windsor, NSW
Outcome RTA 23rd Jan 1919
Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
Admitted 2nd ASH, Tel el Kebir (diphtheria contact) on 20th Jun 1916
Discharged to duty on 27th Jun 1916
Taken on strength 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2nd Aug 1916
Taken on strength of 8th Trng Bn, from overseas, on 22nd Aug 1916
Embarked for France from 8th Trng Bn, on 16th Sep 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 17th Sep 1916
Proceeded to join unit, on 28th Sep 1916
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 30th Sep 1916
WIA on 12th Oct 1916 (*Franks Force Raid on 'Chicken Run', Houplines*)
Admitted 2nd CCS (abdomen wound) on 12th Oct 1916
To Amb Train on 13th Oct 1916
Admitted 13th General Hospital, Boulogne (GSW abdomen) on 13th Oct 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 18th Oct 1917
Marched out to unit on 21st Nov 1917
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st bn, ex 61st Bn, on 26th Oct 1917
With unit on 5th Jul 1918
(*Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, 29th/30th Aug 1918, Bellicourt/Nauroy*)
WIA 2nd occ on 29th Sep 1918
Admitted 132nd Fld Amb (SW L arm) and transferred to CCS, on 29th Sep 1918
Admitted 50th CCS (SW L arm) on 29th Sep 1918
To Amb Train, on 30th Sep 1918
Admitted 7th Can General Hospital, Camiers, (SW L arm, R leg) on 1st Oct 1918
Transferred to England, on 3rd Oct 1918
Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England on 3rd Oct 1918
Admitted Colchester Military Hospital, Colchester, (SW L arm, R leg), on 3rd Oct 1918

RTA per 'City of Exeter' on 23rd Jan 1919
Disembarked at Sydney on 6th Mar 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 20th Apr 1919
Married Ivy G Powell at Redfern, Sydney, in 1921
Died at Balmain South, Sydney, in 1929

SPAIN

Rolfe John Scott

Rank Lieut
Born 18 Jan 1892 in London, England
NoK (f) Mr John Doig Spain
sister, Miss A M Spain, 47 Underhill Rd, Lordship Lane, London, England
Enlistment 10th Sep 1915 Warwick Farm, Sydney, NSW
Age 23
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Bank Clerk
Address Warwick Farm, Sydney, NSW
Outcome RTA 5th Apr 1919
Notes Service 4 years with Royal Navy Volunteer Reserve (Leading Seaman 165 with RANVR)
6 Months in New Guinea, with Royal Australian Naval Reserve
Appointed 2/Lieut on 16th Feb 1916
To be 2/Lieut with 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
Joined 5th Div Base Depot, Tel el Kebir, on 7th Jun 1916
Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Ivernia' at Alexandria on 21st Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916
'On command to Machine Gun School', Etaples, on 4th Jul 1916
Rejoined 57th Bn, from Machine Gun School on 23rd Jul 1916
Marched out to join unit ex 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 23rd Dec 1916
Taken on strength 31st Bn, ex Rfts, on 24th Dec 1916
To be Lieut on 2nd May 1917
On leave to England on 1st Jun 1917
Rejoined to 31st Bn from leave, on 14th Jun 1917

Proceeded to Anzac Section, 3rd Echelon GHQ, Rouen, on 19th Jul 1917
 Returned from duty at Rouen, on 22nd Jul 1917
 Appointed Assistant Adjutant on 29th Jul 1917
 Ceased to hold appointment as Assistant Adjutant on 7th Sep 1917
 Appointed Lewis Gun Officer vice Lieut L J Trounson on 7th Sep 1917
 To UK on leave on 17th Sep 1917 (‘HQ’ Coy, RO 556)
 Returned from leave on 30th Sep 1917
 To Lewis Gun Course HQ Small Arms School, on 25th Nov 1917
 Rejoined Bn from School on 5th Dec 1917
 To UK on leave on 9th Feb 1918
 Rejoined 31st Bn ex leave on 25th Feb 1918
 To be Intelligence Officer (vice Lt E L Robbins) on 28th May 1918
 To Liaison Course, AFC, and attached to Liaison Course, on 1st Jul 1918
 Returned to 31st Bn on completion of course on 3rd Jul 1918
 Rejoined 31st Bn, ex AFC Liaison Course, on 3rd Jul 1918
 Proceeded to UK on leave on 24th Sep 1918
 Rejoined 31st Bn ex leave on 11th Oct 1918
 To Paris on leave on 3rd Nov 1918
 Rejoined 31st Bn ex Paris leave on 16th Nov 1918
 Proceeded to AIF Admin HQ, embarked for England, on 26th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Folkestone on duty from France, reporting to AIF Admin HQ, London, on 28th Dec 1918
 Attached to Finance Section, AIF HQ, on 30th Dec 1918

10th Platoon, 31st Bn
 Assistant Adjutant, 31st Bn, appointed 16th Aug 1917 (*5th Div Routine Orders*)
 Wrote several months of War Diary 1918

Marched out for RTA from Pay Corps, and struck off strength of Finance Section AIF HQ, on 2nd Apr 1919
 RTA per ‘Warwickshire’ (Pay Staff) on 5th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 28th May 1919 and proceeded by train to Sydney on 30th May 1919
 Appointment terminated on 15th Jul 1917
 ‘Orvieto’ 211 Orrong Rd, East St Kilda, Melbourne, Vic – Aug 1921
 Died in Richmond, Melbourne, in 12th Nov 1946, aged 54 years.

SPARGO

Service No	William James
Rank	1883
Born	Pte
NoK	Granya, Victoria
Enlistment	Mrs Penelope Spargo, 124 Barkly St, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
Age	7 th Aug 1915 Carlton, Melbourne, Vic
Status & Religion	24
Occupation	Single, Wes.
Address	Blacksmith
Outcome	124 Barkly St, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
Notes	RTA 21 st Jul 1917
	2 nd Rfts, 31 st Bn
	Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
	Disembarked, ex ‘Demosthenes’, at Suez on 31 st Jan 1916
	Allotted to and proceeded to 46 th Bn at Zeitoun on 6 th Mar 1916
	Taken on strength of 46 th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 6 th Mar 1916
	Transferred to 4th Pioneer Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 16 th Mar 1916
	Admitted 13 th Fld Amb, on 27 th Apr 1916 and found unfit for active service
	Admitted 3 rd Aux Hospital, Abbassia, (mentally affected) on 28 th Apr 1916
	Unfit for active service by DDMS 2 nd Anzac, at Serapeum on 28 th Apr 1916
	Transferred to 1 st ASH, on 28 th Apr 1916
	Embarked to join BEF on HMT ‘Ionian’ at Alexandria, on 6 th Jun 1916
	Disembarked at Marseilles, on 15 th Jun 1916
	Proceeded to join 4 th Pnr Bn, from ADBD, Etaples, on 23 rd Aug 1916
	Rejoined unit, from Base, on 25 th Aug 1916
	To hospital sick, on 5 th Sep 1916
	Admitted 3 rd General Hospital, Boulogne, (abrasions feet), on 7 th Sep 1916
	Transferred to 7 th Conval Depot, on 9 th Sep 1916
	Offence: Overstaying his pass from 9pm till 10pm, (1 hour). Forfeits 1 days pay on 14 th Sep 1916
	Marched in to 4 th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 16 th Sep 1916
	Marched out to join unit, from 4 th ADBD, Etaples, on 1 st Oct 1916
	Rejoined unit, from Base, on 3 rd Oct 1916
	Absent from 3pm parade, on 25 th Sep 1916. Award: Forfeits 5 days pay, on 26 th Sep 1916
	To hospital sick, on 25 th Oct 1916
	Admitted 2/1 W CCS, and transferred to 10 th CCS, on
	Admitted 10 th CCS, (mental deficiency), on 26 th Oct 1916
	Transferred to and admitted 12 th CCS, (mental), on 27 th Sep 1916
	Transferred to Amb train, on 12 th Nov 1916

Admitted 8th Stat Hospital, (mental), on 12th Nov 1916
 Admitted 12th General Hospital, (mental), on 27th Nov 1916
 Transferred to England, (dementia), on 27th Nov 1916
 Embarked on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England, on 27th Nov 1916
 Admitted Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, (sick, mental), on 28th Nov 1916
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, (neurasthenia), on 5th Dec 1916
 Discharged to Depot, on 30th Dec 1916
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1st AAH, Harefield, on 30th Dec 1916
 Sick to Barlo Isolation Hospital, Weymouth, on 27th Jan 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Barlo Isolation Hospital, on 26th Apr 1917
 AWL from 4/5/17 Returned from AWL, on 8/5/17
 AWL from 4/6/17 to 8/6/17. (Dismissed on medical certificate)
 RTA per HS 'Euripides' due Mentally deficient, on 21st Jul 1917
 Discharged at Melbourne on 7th Nov 1917

SPARKES

George Richard
 Service No 3926
 Rank Pte
 Born Hurstville, NSW
 NoK Mr Thomas Sparkes, Botany St, Carlton, NSW
 Enlistment 29th Oct 1915 Holdsworthy, NSW
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Beltmaker
 Address Botany St, Carlton, NSW
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes 9th Rfts, 19th Bn
 Embarked A54 HMAT Runic on 20 Jan 1916 at Sydney
 Disembarked at Suez on 26th Feb 1916
 Taken on strength of 55th Bn at Moascar on 3rd Apr 1916
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn on 28th 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 lower ext) on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Admitted 25th Gen Hospital, on 21st Jul 1916

RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8th Apr 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 18th Jul 1919
 Died 22nd Apr 1954

SPARKES

Leonard 'Len'



Service No 436
 Rank Pte
 Born Sussex, England
 NoK Mr Christopher & Mrs Emily Sparkes, Sussex House, Armstrong Tce, Paddington, Brisbane, Q
 Enlistment 6th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Tram conductor
 Address Sussex House, Armstrong Tce, Paddington, Brisbane, Qld
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes Brother; Pte Reginald Sparkes, # 490, 31st Bn
 Unallotted Infantry from 6th Jul 1915 to 1st Aug 1915
 Allotted 31st Bn on 1st Aug 1915
 Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to hospital, Serapeum, on 20th Feb 1916
 Rejoined unit from hospital, Tel el Kebir, on 24th Feb 1916

Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 WIA (GSW L shoulder) on 19th Jul 1916
 Admitted 2nd CCS and Amb Train on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted 1st CD, Boulogne on 21st Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "St David" for England on 21st Jul 1916
 Admitted Ontario Military Hospital (GSW L shoulder), Orpington, Kent, on 22nd Jul 1916
 From hospital to No 1 CD, Perham Downs on 23rd Sep 1916
 Granted furlough on 25th Sep 1916
 Reported back from furlough to No 1 CD on 11th Oct 1916
 Sick (pain in hip joint) to Camp Hospital from 8th Trng Bn, Codford on 12th Oct 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Codford from No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 19th Oct 1916
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford on 5th Nov 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 14th Trng Bn, via Southampton on 7th Apr 1918
 Marched in to AIDBD from United Kingdom, ex wounded, on 8th Apr 1918
 Marched out to unit on 12th Apr 1918
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 13th Apr 1918
 To hospital sick on 20th Jun 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to 47th CCS, on 21st Jun 1918
 Discharged to duty on 27th Jun 1918
 Rejoined unit on 28th Jun 1918

Marched out to ADBD, Havre, for RTA on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched out to England (1915 personnel) on 31st Jan 1919
 Disembarked to No 4 CD, Weymouth on 1st Feb 1919
 RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8th Apr 1919
 RTA with Cpl Herbert Smith, 'A' Coy, per "Trasos Montes"
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Jul 1919
 Post war lived 12 Moulten St, Ashgrove, Brisbane

SPARKES

Percy Godfrey



Service No 347
 Rank Hon Captain & QM
 Born Colombo, Ceylon
 NoK Mr George Brabant Sparkes, 57 St Aubyns Hove, Brighton, Sussex England
 Enlistment 14th Jun 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Commercial Traveller
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 10th Jun 1919
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Promoted Cpl on 30th Aug 1915
 Promoted CQMS on 25th Sep 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Promoted to 2nd/Lieut and Quartermaster, vice Lt Faine, RTA, on 12th May 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Proceed to England on leave on 27th Nov 1916
 Rejoined Bn from leave on 13th Dec 1916

(see file Robbins accidentally DoW)

Promoted Hon Capt and Quartermaster on 12th May 1917

Congratulated by Corps Commander on 26th Oct 1918, for gallant services rendered during recent operations.

Awarded **Croix de Guerre** for actions: *“During the operation on 8th August at VILLERS BRETONNEUX until we pierced and captured the HINDENBERG LINE on 29th September 1918, Hon Captain SPARKES rendered his Battalion yeoman service and proved himself a splendid organiser, fearless and devoted to duty. His organisation was so thorough and his determination to surmount obstacles so keen that on 8th August at VILLERS BRETONNEUX he delivered ammunition food and water to the men in the front line within one hour of the Battalion reaching the final objective for the day. This entailed following the attacking troops closely and he and his convoy came under considerable shell fire and it was due to his pluck and determination that the goods were delivered.*

During the subsequent advance to the SOMME and later to the positions facing the HINDENBERG LINE, when transport and rationing afforded considerable difficulty, he worked night and day so the men of his Battalion never missed a single meal and were never short of ammunition.

On the afternoon of 29th September, the day of our attack on the HINDENBERG LINE and the villages and defences in rear of it, Captain SPARKES took forward a ration convoy to his Battalion and although the tracks were in an awful state and the shell fire was extremely heavy, he delivered a hot meal to his men at the rendezvous arranged. This called for considerable pluck and endurance on his part and he set a magnificent example to his men.”

MID of Sir Gen Haig’s Despatches of 8th Nov 1918

Awarded Belgian Croix de Guerre on 5th Apr 1919

Admitted Military Hospital, Devonport, England, iritis, on 10th Jun 1919

Discharged from Hospital to Depot on 16th Jun 1919

RTA per “Port Lyttleton” on 17th Jun 1919

Appointment terminated at Brisbane on 29th Sep 1919

Post war: “Gowie House” Wickham Tce, Brisbane, Queensland

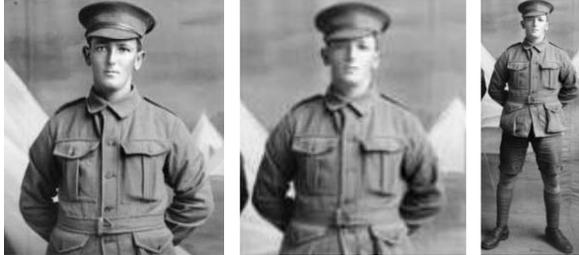
SPARKES

Service No	Reginald
Rank	490
Born	Pte
NoK	Brighton, England
Enlistment	Mr Christopher & Mrs Emily Sparkes, Sussex House, Armstrong Tce, Paddington, Brisbane, Qld
Age	16 th Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Status & Religion	19
Occupation	Single, C.of E.
Address	Striker
Outcome	"Sussex House" Armstrong Tce, Paddington, Brisbane, Qld
Notes	RTA 2 nd Jan 1919
	Brother; Pte Leonard Sparkes, #436, 31st Bn
	Original, 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn
	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
	Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915
	To hospital sick (Duntroon Plateau) on 21 st Apr 1916
	Admitted 14 th Fld Amb (influenza) at Ferry Post on 21 st Apr 1916
	Admitted 'B' Sec, 15 th Fld Amb (acting CCS) Ferry Post, with influenza, on 24 th Apr 1916
	Discharged to unit on 30 th Apr 1916
	Rejoined Bn at Ferry Post on 1 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
	To hospital sick, France, on 1 st Aug 1916
	Admitted 15 th Fld Amb on 1 st Aug 1916
	To and admitted 5 th Div Rest Station (exhaustion) on 5 th Aug 1916
	Discharged from 8 th Fld Amb (5 th Div Rest Stn) on 17 th Aug 1916
	Rejoined unit from hospital on 18 th Aug 1916
	Admitted 88 th Fld Amb (bronchial catarrh) on 27 th Oct 1916
	To Conv Rest Stn on 27 th Oct 1916
	Admitted 3 rd Fld Amb on 5 th Nov 1916
	To hospital sick (bronchitis) on 19 th Nov 1916
	Admitted 14 th Fld Amb and 36 th CCS on 19 th Nov 1916
	To 7 th Amb Train on 20 th Nov 1916
	Admitted 2 nd Gen Hospital, Havre, (bronchitis) on 21 st Nov 1916
	Admitted 4 th Conv Camp, Havre, (bronchitis) on 22 nd Nov 1916
	Marched in to ADBD, Etaples from 4 th Conv Camp on 30 th Nov 1916
	To Reinf Camp, Havre on 28 th Nov 1916
	Taken on strength of 5 th ADBD, ex hospital on 30 th Nov 1916
	Marched out to England with draft of underage personnel from 5 th AIDBD, Etaples, on 27 th Dec 1916
	Marched in to No 1 CD, Perham Downs on 2 nd Jan 1917
	Classified (B2a) at No 1 CD, Perham Downs on 23 rd Jan 1917
	Re-classified (B2a) on 21 st Apr 1917
	Re-classified (A4) on 5 th Jun 1917
	Marched out to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 21 st Jun 1917
	Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn, Codford on 5 th Nov 1917
	Proceeding overseas to France, ex 14 th Trng Bn, via Southampton on 7 th Apr 1918
	Marched in to AIDBD from United Kingdom, ex sick on 8 th Apr 1918

Marched out to unit on 12th Apr 1918
 Rejoined 31st Bn, ex sick, on 13th Apr 1918
 To hospital sick on 14th Aug 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, 53rd CCS and Amb Train on 14th Aug 1918
 Admitted 5th Gen Hospital, Rouen (influenza) on 15th Aug 1918
 Admitted to 2nd Conv Depot, Rouen (influenza) on 20th Aug 1918
 Admitted 11th Conv Depot, Buchy on 23rd Aug 1918
 Discharged to ADBD, Havre on 14th Sep 1918
 Rejoined unit on 23rd Sep 1918
 To hospital, injured, on 29th Sep 1918
 Admitted 134th Fld Amb and 50th CCS, (sprained ankle) on 29th Sep 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train on 30th Sep 1918
 Admitted 18th Gen Hospital, Camiers (sprained L ankle) on 1st Oct 1918
 Invalided to England (injured) per HS "Ville de Liege" on 6th Oct 1918
 Admitted 1st London Gen Hospital, Camberwell, (sprained ankle) on 6th Oct 1918
 Confirmed by DAG, GHQ on 19th Nov 1918, accidentally injured.
 Transferred 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield on 28th Nov 1918
 Discharged and granted furlough on 30th Nov 1918
 Reported ex furlough to No 1 CD, Sutton Veny on 14th Dec 1918
 Marched in to No 1 CD, Sutton Veny on 14th Dec 1918
 RTA per "Karmala", fractured tibia, on 2nd Jan 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 11th Apr 1919

SPARKES

William Henry



Service No 2111 and 992
 Rank Pte
 Born Sydney, NSW
 NoK Mrs Mary Sparkes, Botany St, Carlton, NSW
 Enlistment 17th Jan 1916 Liverpool, NSW
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Engine cleaner
 Address Botany St, Carlton, NSW
 Outcome RTA 19th Oct 1917
 Notes AWM Photo DA13995 and DA13996
 Served as #992 with 1st Bn
 Wounded R knee & L thigh on 25th-30th Apr 1915 at Gallipoli
 Embarked for RTA per "Thermosticles" from Suez on 15th Aug 1915
 Discharged at Sydney on 16th Dec 1915
 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 1st 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 hand) on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Admitted 30th Gen Hospital, Calais, on 21st Jul 1916

RTA per "Port Lyttleton" on 19th Oct 1917
 Discharged at Sydney on 24th Jan 1918
 Died 18th Mar 1947

SPARROW

Arthur
 Service No 3321
 Rank Pte
 Born South Australia

NoK brother, Mr W Sparrow, Banana, Queensland
 Enlistment 26th Jan 1916 Banana, Queensland
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Stockman
 Address Banana, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 31st Mar 1919
 Notes 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916
 47th Bn
 Taken POW on 5th Apr 1918

RTA 31st Mar 1919

SPENCE

John



Service No 1029
 Rank Pte
 Born Cheshire, England
 NoK friend, Mrs Duncan, 195 Clarke St, Port Melbourne, Victoria
 son; John David Spence, 267 Bridge St, Port Melbourne
 Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Port Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 35
 Status & Religion Widower, C.of E.
 Occupation Coal shoveller
 Address 195 Clarke St, Port Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome **KIA** on 29th Sep 1918
 Notes AWM photo DASEY1163
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla 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

WIA (GSW back) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "ST Denis" for England on 29th Jul 1916
 Admitted 2nd Southern Hospital, Bristol on 29th Jul 1916

KIA on 29th Sep 1918
 Buried Wiancourt, Ref 1/20,000, G.23.b.5.5, (1000 yards S of Nauroy, and 1000 yards SW of Etricourt) Remembered
 on Villers-Bretonneux Memorial

SPENCER

Frederick Norman Joseph



Service No 1672
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born Avondale, Queensland
 NoK Mr John William Spencer, Avondale, Nth C. Line, Queensland
 Enlistment 8th Jul 1915 Avondale, NC Line, Qld
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Police Constable
 Address Avondale, Nth C. Line, Queensland

Outcome
Notes

RTA 4th Jan 1919
 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 7th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 7th Mar 1916
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 12th Bde MG Coy, Tel el Kebir, on 19th Mar 1916
 To be Driver on 24th Apr 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Kingstonian' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 11th Jun 1916
 Sick to hospital on 22nd Nov 1916

WIA (GSW R shoulder) on 19th Oct 1917

Appointed L/Cpl on 25th Apr 1917

Marched out to unit on 30th Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit 1st Apr 1918

Designation changes to 4th MG Bn

RTA per 'Morvada' due pleurisy with effusion, on 4th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Feb 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 23rd Aug 1919

Married Agnes Florence Feldt on 4th May 1921
 Died on 22nd Mar 1942

SPENCER

Service No William Allen
 937
 Rank Cpl
 Born Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr William Thomas & Mrs Mary Spencer, Phillip St, Alphington, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 10th Jul 1915 Alphington, Melbourne, Vic.
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Joiner
 Address Phillip St, Alphington, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 14th Jan 1917
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Honorata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 At Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916 with 'D' Coy.
 Promoted to Cpl on 20th Aug 1916

WIA (SW R arm) on 8th Oct 1916

Embarked on HA "Panama" at Boulogne on 13th Oct 1916
 Admitted to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth on 15th Oct 1916

RTA per HS "Kanowna" due GSW R arm, compound fracture R humerus, on 14th Jan 1917
 Discharged at Melbourne medically unfit on 11th Jun 1917

SPIERS

Andrew Blake



Service No 2
 Rank Sgt Reg QM/ Lieut
 Born 19th Jan 1894, Newcastle Upon Tyne, England
 NoK Mr Robert Hume Spiers, Fairfield St, Brisbane Queensland
 1918: Birkdale Cleveland Line, Brisbane, Qld
 Enlistment 4th Jun 1915 Fairfield St Brisbane Qld
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Warehouse assistant Messrs Alec Stewart & Sons, Queen St, Brisbane, Qld
 Address Fairfield St, Brisbane Queensland
 Outcome RTA 3rd May 1919
 Notes Brother; Pte James Spiers, #2801,
 HQ , 31st Bn / 50th Bn
 Promoted CQMS from 9th Aug 1915 to 15th Sep 1915
 Promoted RQMS on 16th Sep 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla 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
 (*Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916*) as RQMS
 On command at 9 Alfred St, Oxford, England, joined No 4 Officer Cadet Bn on morning 5th Oct 1916
 To be placed on Supernumerary List while attending Officer Cadet Bn in England, on 15th Oct 1916
 Passed as qualified for commission in Inf and ia appointed as 2/Lieut in AIF
 and is posted to Inf Rfts, on 25th Jan 1917
 Marched out No 4 OCB, Cambridge, to AIF HQ, London, and granted furlough 26th Jan 1917 to 3rd Feb 1917
 Promoted 2/Lieut on 25th Jan 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from AIF Depots in UK, on 13th Feb 1917
 Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, on 15th Feb 1917
 Proceeded to join unit on 20th Feb 1917
 Taken on strength of 52nd Bn from Officer Cadet Bn as Reinforcement Officer, on 23rd Feb 1917
 To be Lieut, on 1st Jul 1917
 Congratulated by 4th Div Commander on having obtained very satisfactory report from 2nd Anzac Corps Lewis Gun
 School, on 23rd Aug 1917
 Detached to Lewis Gun School, on 11th Oct 1917
 Appointed Bn Lewis Gun Officer, (vice Lt H J Coutts, to Coy), on 14th Oct 1917
 Rejoined Bn ex Lewis Gun School, on 31st Oct 1917
 On leave to UK, on 29th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 17th Dec 1917
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 50th Bn, from 52nd Bn, on 16th May 1918
 On leave to UK, on 19th Aug 1918
 Rejoined from leave, on 6th Sep 1918
WIA (remained at duty) on 13th Sep 1918
 Detached to Aust Corps School, on 24th Oct 1918
 Rejoined 50th Bn, from Aust Corps School, on 26th Nov 1918
 With unit, on 27th Dec 1918
 With unit, on 27th Jan 1919
 Admitted 13th Fld Amb with defective vision following traumatic iritis received in action,
 and transferred to CCS on 20th Mar 1919
 Admitted 55th CCS, on 20th Mar 1919
 Discharged to duty, on 28th Mar 1919
 Granted leave by AIF HQ, London, until recalled, on 15th Apr 1919
 RTA per "Leicestershire" on 3rd May 1919
 Appointment terminated at Brisbane on 30th Sep 1919
 Selwyn Hotel, Wickham Terrace, Brisbane
 Served in WWII as Captain, QX19886
 Died in Brisbane 18th Jun 1978

SPIDEN



Malcolm Tait

Service No 3482
 Rank Pte
 Born St Mary, Thinoomba, Qld
 NoK Mrs Margaret Spiden, Thinoomba, Gayndah Line, Qld
 Enlistment 17th Oct 1917 Maryborough, Qld
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.

Occupation Stockman
 Address Thinoomba, Gayndah Line, Qld
 Outcome **KIA** on 12th Oct 1917
 Notes 13th Rfts, 31st Bn on 29th Dec 1916
 Transferred to 9th Rfts, 47th Bn on 19th Jan 1917
 Embarked on A33 HMAT "Ayrshire" at Sydney on 24th Jan 1917
 Disembarked at Devonport, England on 12th Apr 1917

KIA on 12th Oct 1917
 Buried 1000 yds SW of Passchendaele 1000 yds NE of Zonnebeke. Sht 28 D18ac D17BD

SPILLING

Albert Edward



Service No 424
 Rank RSM
 Born Yarmouth, England
 NoK Mrs Louisa Starling, Yarmouth, England
 (w) Mrs Lilian Elise (nee Glegg) Spilling
 Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Dalby, Queensland
 Age
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Cordial manufacturer
 Address News St, Dalby, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 3rd Feb 1920
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Appointed L/Cpl on 20th Mar 1916
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 Promoted Sgt on 26th Jul 1916
 Promoted A/CSM, vice CSM Holland, on 9th Oct 1916
WIA (gas shell) on 4th Nov 1916
 Admitted 38th CCS (gas shell) on 5th Nov 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 5th Nov 1916
 Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital, Rouen, (gas shell) on 6th Nov 1916
 Transferred from 3rd Stat Hosp to Conv Camp, Rouen, on 7th Nov 1916
 Admitted 2nd Conval Depot on 7th Nov 1916
 Discharged, Class 'A' to Base Details, on 10th Nov 1916
 Marched in to ADBD, Etaples from 2nd Conval Camp, on 12th Nov 1916
 Marched out to 31st Bn, on 18th Dec 1916
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 20th Dec 1916
 To be A/Sgt Major, (vice CSM Holland) on 1st Jan 1917
 Promoted CSM (vice CSM Holland), on 25th Jan 1917
 Appointed A/RSM (vice RSM F Law, evacuated wounded) on 8th Apr 1917
 Promoted RSM (WO Class I), on 8th Apr 1917
 On leave to UK, on 7th Jun 1917
 Returned from leave to England on 20th Jun 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 468)
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
 To Paris on leave, on 11th Nov 1917
 Rejoined from Paris leave, on 18th Nov 1917
 To UK on leave, on 8th Feb 1918
 Returned from leave, on 27th Feb 1918
 To hospital sick, on 26th Mar 1918

WIA 2nd occ (SW L leg) on 29th Sep 1918

RTA per "Borda" on 9th Dec 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 2nd Feb 1920
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 4th Jul 1920
 Died on 12th Nov 1958
 Buried Toowoomba Cemetery, Queensland

SPREADBOROUGH

Ernest William



Rank Lieut
 Born Warwick, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Edith Margaret Spreadborough, c/o Mrs Brundritt, Christian St, Clayfield, Bris.Q
 Enlistment 1st Sep 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 40
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation School teacher/ master, Warwick, Queensland
 Address c/o Mrs Brundritt, Christian St, Clayfield, Bris.Q
 Outcome **KIA** on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered V C Corner Australian Cemetery France
 Notes AWM Photo A03377
 Original, VIII Platoon, 'B' 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

Went over in 1st wave, took over command of Coy as Capt Sharp wounded 2 or 3 yards beyond German 1st Line of trenches Red Cross File page 7 – MacFarlane
 Killed while crossing No Man's Land at Fromelles (ref Bean)
KIA on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered V C Corner Australian Cemetery France

SPREADBOROUGH

Irwin Robert



Service No 5123 and 375
 Rank Pte
 Born Acacia Creek, NSW
 NoK Mr Richard Spreadborough, Killarney, Queensland
 Enlistment 3rd May 1917 Killarney, Queensland
 Age 35
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Killarney, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 21st Jun 1920
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917
 41st Bn
 RTA 21st Jun 1920

SPRINGFIELD

Eric



Service No 290
 Rank Cpl/ 2/Lieut
 Born Broomfield, nr Eganstown, Daylesford, Victoria
 NoK Mr Samuel Albert and Ruth Springfield, Eganstown, near Daylesford, Victoria
 Later Wilson St, Murrumbena, Melbourne, Vic
 Enlistment 19th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address People's Palace, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome **DOW** received at Fleurs on 25th Oct 1916
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, later XVI Platoon 'D' Coy Lewis Gun Section
 Promoted Cpl on 28th Sep 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Promoted Sgt on 24th Jan 1916
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Promoted 2/Lieut on 16th Aug 1916
 XVI Platoon 'D' Coy Lewis Gun Section/ Senior officer MGS
 Had both legs blown off by H.E. Shell whilst helping get a man with a MG out of mud, at Factory Corner, Fleurs about 6 p.m. Pte Eddie Mortenson, 3062, Lewis Gun Section, 'C' Coy was the man stuck in the mud with the MG. Senior officer MGS,
 Lt Corcoran, wounded by same shell and DOW also; and Pte Eric Steel, 2422, KIA by the same shell.
DOW received at Fleurs on 25th Oct 1916
 Buried Thistle Dump Cem.High Wood Longueval, E. 14. (½ mile N.E of Bazentin-le-Grand, 6 miles E.N.E. of Albert)

"I shall be pleased to let you know as far as possible the details concerning the death of Lieut Springfield. There was a gun team that had to go from Support trenches to the Front line, and the team I was with had to go and report halfway to Lieut Springfield, and I might add that it was very muddy at the time, and I had to go last to see that all kept up. We had nearly got to Lieut's dugout, when I got bogged, so the Sgt went and reported to Lieut Springfield, and he came up and found me in the mud. No sooner had he left the dugout, when a shell burst about a yard away from him, so he came over and said "Is that you Mortenson" – I said "Yes Sir" and he said "They nearly got me that time, and we will soon have you out of this", so with that, another Officer (Lt Corcoran), late Lieut Springfield and three Privates got hold of me, and just as they were going to pull, a German shell came through the other Officer's legs and burst right in the centre of the six of us. The next thing I could find, all of them were about five yards from me in all directions, and Lieut Springfield was saying "put it out". He was on fire, and he then rolled over and put it out. I am still in the mud so cannot do anything, so I said "Is that you Mr Springfield". He said "Yes" cry out for 'Jack', that's our Sgt. He came over and he told the Sgt to go for 'Mick', that was our other officer, he came and went for the Doctor. The Doctor was in attendance very quickly, and said he was badly wounded, and I have never seen anybody so happy as Lieut Springfield, who was so near death, he was carried away straight away, and died on the way out, and was buried, and his grave is still kept in good order. The last words I heard him speak were of his mother, he said he was in no pain. He was loved and respected by his men, and was known to one and all to be brave and fearless, as a lion, and none were more sorry to hear of the death of Lieut Springfield than the LG Section. This is all I can tell you."

Cpl 3062 Eddie Mortenson, Lewis Gun Section, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

"This Officer was detailed by me to place a machine gun in a certain position on the night 22nd/23rd Oct 1916. While standing in the open a shell landed in the middle of the party, killing one and wounding 2 officers and 3 others. The shell evidently hit Lieut Springfield, as his legs were gone. Notwithstanding this, he displayed great cheerfulness and we did all to alleviate his sufferings. He died at the Dressing Station and was buried in the cemetery nearby. A plain cross was erected by the Section, marks the grave of the bravest man I have met. I have written to his mother informing her of his death etc. I regret that I cannot any names of places. Trusting this will be of use."

Lieut Jack Trounson, MC, 'D' Coy, 31st bn

"Springfield was helping a man out of the mud in a trench between Flers and Bapaume, when both his legs were severed by machine gun fire. His wounds were dressed by 3rd Field Ambulance, but he died immediately after, as he was being carried down the communication trench. Informant was beside him when hit."

Sgt 3057 Ernest Edward Willis, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

"I heard that 2nd Lieut Springfield had both legs blown off and died on the way to the Dressing Station, I couldn't say the exact date, but that in the book would be about the time. We were holding the line just above Flers, and he and I were in the Battalion Machine Gunners. Lieut Trounson, his superior Officer, could give further information, 31st Battalion, AIF. After Flerbaix in July, Springfield was a Sgt and then he got his commission and

was put in 'D' Coy and then he went back to the machine gunners."

Cpl 880 Eric Jackson, XV Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

"He had both legs blown off at Flers on 25th Oct 1916. I saw him after he was wounded. He was taken to the dressing station and died on the way from shock. He is buried in a cemetery by the 8th Fld Amb near Flers. I have seen his grave with a cross on it."

Pte 872 A E Hickson, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn (Stretcher Bearer)

"At Flers near Bethune, he had both legs blown off by a HE shell, and died as he was being carried down. He would be buried but I cannot say where. He was our Lewis Gun Officer. We did not go back but stayed on without an Officer, so I could not see his grave. He was a splendid man, a good Officer, and very brave."

Pte 79A Waldemar Lauman, 'B' Coy, LGS, 31st Bn

"I saw Lieut Springfield in a trench on 25th Oct 1916 at Gueudecourt. His legs were both blown off, one above the knee, one below. He was taken away to hospital but I do not know what became of him afterwards."

RSM 246 Frank Law, 31st Bn

"He had his legs blown off at Flers on 25th Oct 1916, by shell, as he was helping one of the men out of the mud. He was taken away and died of wounds. I have seen his grave with a cross on it behind the 1st Aust DS. The writing on the cross was fading and I renewed it."

Pte 223 S Hoggan, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn.

"He had his legs blown off by a bomb while in the Support trenches at Flers on 25th Oct 1916. I saw him after he was hit. He was taken away and died on the way to the Dressing Station. I know nothing as to the burial of the body."

Sgt 2972 William Kennard, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

SPURLING

Arthur George



Service No 2089
Rank Pte
Born Eden, NSW
NoK Mrs Junita Spurling, 210 Edgecliffe Rd, Woollahra, NSW
Enlistment 25th Nov 1915 Sydney, NSW
Age 27
Status & Religion Married, R.C.
Occupation Labourer
Address 22 Regent St, Sydney, NSW
Outcome RTA 5th Apr 1919
Notes AWM photo DA14035
3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Apr 1916
Allotted to and proceeded to join 47th Bn, Zeitoun, on 1st Apr 1916
Joined 47th Bn, Serapeum, on 2nd Apr 1916
Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles, on 9th Jun 1916
WIA (GSW chest) on 8th Aug 1916
Embarked at Boulogne on HS "Jan Brydel" for England on 12th Aug 1916

RTA per "Armagh" on 5th Apr 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 4th Jul 1919

SPURR

William Henry



Service No 938
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born Abbotsford, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mrs Lorna V Spurr, 24 Perry St, Glenferrie, Hawthorn, Melbourne, Vic
 Enlistment 10th Jul 1915 Hawthorn, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 39
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Sawyer and saw sharpener
 Address 24 Perry St, Glenferrie, Hawthorn, Melbourne, Vic
 Outcome RTA 12th Nov 1916
 Notes AWM Photo DA 11824
 'B' Coy, Flemington Depot, from 16th Jul to 12th Aug 1915
 Appointed L/Cpl on 16th Jul 1915
 Served 1 year 19 days with Victorian Mounted Rifles, 1408 (Boer War)
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn on 12th Aug 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Promoted Cpl at Serapeum on 23rd Dec 1915
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, Serapeum (rheumatism & hydatids) on 17th Feb 1916
 Admitted 1st CCS, Serapeum (hydatids) on 19th Feb 1916
 Discharged to duty ex no 1 ASH, Ismailia, on 1st Mar 1916
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 1st Mar 1916
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, Ferry Post (enteritis) on 23rd Apr 1916
 Rejoined Battalion at Ferry Post, from hospital on 26th 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 L hand) on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted 30th Gen Hospital, (GSW hand) on 22nd Jul 1916
 Embarked at Calais on HS "Newhaven" for England on 27th Jul 1916
 Admitted to Quex Park Hospital, Birchington, on 27th Jul 1916
 Admitted Fairfield Hospital, Broadstairs, Kent, affiliated to Shornecliffe Hospital, (SW hand) on 27th Jul 1916
 Transferred to Shornecliffe Hospital, on 31st Aug 1916
 Harefield Park Medical Report on 9th Oct 1916: *"In the Boer War was laid up for 3 months with rheumatism. In 1910 was laid up with rheumatism also for 3 ½ months. In Egypt in February, he was in hospital for 1 month. Invalidated from Fleurbaix, July 20th 1916, and has only been out of bed for 18 days in last 3 ½ months."*
 Discharged from 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, for RTA, (GSW hand) on 12th Nov 1916
 RTA per HT "Wiltshire" from Portland, (discharge due rheumatism), on 12th Nov 1916
 Disembarked ex Wiltshire' to No 3 Gen Hospital, Drill Hall Section, (rheumatism) Durban, SA, on 9th Dec 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Wiltshire' for Australia on 11th Dec 1916
 Disembarked in Melbourne on 31st Dec 1916 and admitted 11th AGH, Caulfield (rheumatism)
 Discharged from 11 AGH, Caulfield, to S.O.I.D.A.P.U. on 28th Jan 1917
 Discharged at Melbourne as medically unfit, on 9th Feb 1917
 Died 20th Jul 1932, Buried Box Hill Cemetery, Melbourne, Vic

SQUIRE

Roley



Service No 4364
 Rank Pte
 Born Eidsvold, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Mary Squire, Eidsvold, Queensland
 Enlistment 19th Sep 1916 Maryborough, Queensland

Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Maryborough, Queensland
 Outcome **DOW** on 23rd Oct 1917
 Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
 Admitted ship's hospital on 7th Dec 1916
 Discharged from ship's hospital on 21st Dec 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 30th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia on 30th Jan 1917
 Sick to Parkhouse Hospital, ex 8th Trng Bn, on 21st Apr 1917
 Admitted Military Hospital, Parkhouse (mumps) on 21st Apr 1917
 Proceeding overseas, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 22nd May 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 23rd May 1917
 Marched out to join 15th Bn, from Havre, on 11th Jun 1917
 Taken on strength of 15th Bn from 31st Bn Rfts, on 15th Jun 1917
WIA but remained at duty on 24th Sep 1917
WIA on 23rd Oct 1917
DOW received in action, on 23rd Oct 1917
 Buried White House Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium Plot 3 Row D Grave 7

STAFFORD

Thomas Raphael



Service No 4800
 Rank Cpl
 Born Bundaberg, Queensland
 NoK brother, W Stafford, c/o T Barry & Roberts, Grocers, Queen St, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 27th Oct 1914 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 34
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Shearer
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 8th Jul 1919
 Notes Previously served as # 512, 2nd LH Fld Amb
 2nd LH Fld Amb, from 27th Oct 1914 to 12th Nov 1914
 Cpl from 13th Nov 1914 to 12 Feb 1915
 Embarked on HMT 'Borda' at Brisbane, on 16th Dec 1914
 Provisional appointment as Cpl, on 13th Nov 1914, confirmed
 Reverts to the ranks, at own request, on 19th Feb 1915
 Offence: 1st Mar 1915. Awarded 21 days CB, for Drunkenness on duty, forfeits 3 days' pay
 Proceeded to join MEF, (2nd LH Fld Amb) at Gallipoli, on 15th May 1915
 Offence: Awarded 72 hours detention for being absent without leave, from Floriana Barracks, Malta, on 20th Jul 1915
 Joined Overseas Base at Mustapha, on 5th Aug 1915
 Joined 2nd LH Fld Amb, from details at Anzac, on 23rd Aug 1915
 Admitted HS 'Formosa' (debility), on 10th Oct 1915
 Admitted Clearing Hospital, Anzac, (continued pyrexia), on 11th Oct 1915
 Disembarked at Malta, Valletta Military Hospital, (enteritis), on 15th Oct 1915
 Invalided to England per "Reg D'Italia" from Malta, on 3rd Nov 1915
 Admitted 3rd Southern General Hospital, Oxford, England, (catarrhal inflammation of the stomach), on 12th Nov 1915
 Discharged on 29th Jan 1916
 Embarked on HMAT 'Thermosticles' due morbis borlis, for Australia, from Portland, on 8th May 1916
 Arrived at Melbourne, (colitis), on 19th Jun 1916
 Returned to duty at Brisbane, on 26th Jul 1916
 Depot Signal Coy, from 1st Aug 1916 to 24th Jan 1917
 Transferred to 13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 7th 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
 Transferred to Engineers Trng Depot, Signal Section, Shelford, from 31st Bn, on 20th Jun 1917
 Taken on strength of Engineer Trng Depot, Signal Section, Shelford, from 31st Bn, ex 8th Trng Bn, on 20th Jun 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from ETD, Clifton, via Folkestone, on 14th Dec 1917
 Marched in to RE Depot, Abbeville, from England, on 17th Dec 1917
 Marched out to Anzac Rfts Camp, on 19th Dec 1917
 Marched in to Aust Corps Depot, ex RE Depot, on 2nd Jan 1918
 Attached for duty with 3rd Div Signals, on 20th Jan 1918

Detached on being posted to 6th Army FAB, on 5th Apr 1918
 Marched out from Aust Corps Depot, to 6th Aust Fld Artillery Bde, on 9th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength of Signals Subsection 6th (Army) AFA, on 9th Apr 1918
WIA and remained at duty, on 20th Jun 1918
 To hospital sick, on 28th Aug 1918
 Admitted 92nd Fld Amb, (debility), on 28th Aug 1918
 Admitted 37th CCS, (debility), on 28th Aug 1918
 Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, (debility), on 29th Aug 1918
 Transferred to England, on 30th Aug 1918
 Admitted Exeter War Hospital, Exeter, (debility), on 31st Aug 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 4th Nov 1918
 Granted furlough, on 7th Nov 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, on 2nd Dec 1918
 Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 23rd Nov 1918
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, on 9th Dec 1918
 Promoted T/Cpl, as an instructor, on 1st Feb 1919
 Promoted ER Cpl, on 1st May 1919
 Marched out for RTA for duty on HMAT 'Friedrichsruh', ex AIF Educational Services, Tidworth, on 8th Jul 1919, (to retain ER rank)
 RTA per 'Friedrichsruh', (Librarian duty), on 8th Jul 1919
 Appointed A/Sgt, at sea, by OC Troops, on 8th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 4th Sep 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 5th Nov 1919
 Died in Brisbane, on 3rd Oct 1951, aged 71 years
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Kedron, Brisbane.

STANBURY Sidney
 (aka Dugald Styart SCHWONBERG) 'Dugie'



Service No 2982A
 Rank Pte
 Born (Sydney, NSW) actually, 10th Mar 1884, Maclean, NSW
 NoK (f) Mr Alexander Stanbury & (m) Mrs Mary Stafford (Schwonberg)
 Actually, born Dugald Stuart Schwonberg to (f) Francis Henry and (m) Ellen Schwonberg, Maclean, NSW
 (w) Mrs Rose Louisa Stanbury, Anzac Cottage, Wynnum, South Queensland. (later 'Haig Cottage', Hendry St, Wynnum, South Queensland)
 Children; Cleave Harvey Stanbury, Violet Maud Stanbury, Horace Norman Stanbury, Claude William Stanbury
 Enlistment 19th Jan 1916 Beaudesert, Queensland
 Age 32
 Status & Religion Married, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Glenapp, Running Creek, via Beaudesert, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 15th Mar 1917, buried Beaulencourt British Cemetery Ligny-Thillois
 Notes Brother Cpl Claude Greybrook Schwonberg, **KIA**
 Pte with 11th Depot Bn from 21st Jan to 25th Feb 1916
 With 14th Depot Bn from 26th Feb to 31st Mar 1916
 To 6th Rfts, 31st Bn on 1st Apr 1916
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14th April 1916
 Disembarked HMAT A40 "Ceramic" at Port Said on 16th May 1916
 Embarked HMT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 16th Jun 1916
 Embarked overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples, from England on 6th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit on 19th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn and to take Regimental Number 2982A, on 22nd Sep 1916
 Sick to hospital on 23rd Dec 1916
 Admitted 1st Aust Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to 1 Anzac Rest Station, on 23rd Dec 1916
 Admitted 1 Anzac Rest Station (defective teeth) on 23rd Dec 1916
 Discharged to duty on 2nd Jan 1917
 Rejoined unit, 31st Bn, ex sick on 2nd Jan 1917
 To hospital sick on 21st Jan 1917
 Admitted 7th Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred Anzac Corps Rest Station on 21st Jan 1917

Admitted ACRS (bronchitis) on 22nd Jan 1917
 Transferred 8th Fld Amb on 2nd Feb 1917
 Admitted 1st Anzac Scabies Hospital (mumps) on 10th Feb 1917
 Discharged to duty on 1st Mar 1917
 Rejoined unit ex hospital on 2nd Mar 1917

As the battalion prepared to advance on the German-held town of Bapaume, Sidney was in a small patrol in a trench near the small village of Ligny Thilloy, when he was killed by an enemy artillery shell.

War Diary, 15th Mar 1917

"The objective of the Right Brigades were TILL TRENCH and TILL SUPPORT, but trenches were not taken, owing to wire having been inefficiently cut by artillery preparation. *On left, our patrols made another attempt to push further along trench. Enemy artillery had been very active and direct hits on trench occupied by our men were observed. Trench itself was in a very bad condition in places water being up to men's knees. Mud possibly of the worst clinging sort hampered the men's movements very considerably, making it difficult to bring forward rations and supplies.*"

KIA on 15th Mar 1917, by a shell at 'Till Trench', near Ligny Thilloy, Somme Valley
 Buried Beaulencourt British Cemetery, Plot 1, Row G, Grave 8

STANDISH

John



Service No	3414
Rank	Pte
Born	Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mrs Hilda Standish, 49 Young St, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	18 th Oct 1915 Townsville, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Townsville, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 20 th Oct 1918
Notes	7 th Rfts, 31 st 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
 Disembarked on 22nd Aug 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22nd Aug 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkstone, on 11th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 12th Nov 1916
 Marched out to unit on 29th Nov 1916
 Taken on strength of HQ, 31st Bn (Signaler), on 1st Dec 1916
 To hospital sick, on 30th Dec 1916
 Admitted 1st Anzac Corps Rest Stn, (influenza) on 30th Dec 1916
 Discharged to duty, on 17th Jan 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 18th Jan 1917
 To UK on leave on 5th Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 24th Mar 1918
WIA on 22nd Jul 1918 ('C' Coy)
 Wounded by friendly fire, (*friendly fire during 'active patrolling' whilst manning a 'Listening Post'*)
 see War Diary July 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (GSW head) and to CCS, on 22nd Jul 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS, (GSW head) on 22nd Jul 1918
 To Amb Train on 2nd Aug 1918
 Admitted 1st General Hospital, Etretat, (BW head) on 3rd Aug 1918
 Transferred to England on 17th Aug 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Guildford Castle' for England, on 17th Aug 1918
 Admitted Beaufort War Hospital, Bristol, (Bomb wound head) on 18th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 26th Aug 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 2nd Sep 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 16th Sep 1918
 Offence: London 16th Sep 1918. AWL from 10.30am 16/9/18 until 10.30 17/9/18.
 Award: Admonished by Major CH Howard. Total forfeiture: 1 days pay
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, Class C3, on 18th Sep 1918

RTA per D29 HT 'Borda' due bomb wound head, compound frac of frontal bone, on 20th Oct 1918
 Disembarked at Sydney on 14th Dec 1918 for Melbourne
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 7th Feb 1919
 Died at Carlton, Melbourne, in 1923

22nd Jul 1918 (War Diary)

"At 2 a.m. Lieut Neville reported to Lieut Skinner, Left Platoon Commander of Left Front Line Company, that he intended taking out a patrol with the intention of raiding an enemy post in E.19.b opposite the 54th Division front. He was taking out a mixed patrol of Australians, English and Americans who were under instructions in patrolling at 3rd Corps School. Lieut Skinner pointed out to him where the enemy post was and warned him not to bear too far to the right, otherwise he would run against one of our listening posts near the railway embankment. The patrol had not been out on this ground before, neither had Lieut Neville reconnoitred previously. The patrol duly went out and were lost in a slight mist which was hanging about at that time. About half an hour later Lieut Skinner heard rifle fire and bombing going on opposite his right flank. It appears patrol had lost direction in the mist and had run across our Listening Post. The two men manning the Listening Post challenged the party as soon as they were seen and receiving no answer challenged again. After the second challenge the two men manning the Listening Post heard the order 'Prepare to Rush' and shortly after the command 'Rush'. Fire was immediately opened by the Listening Post and the patrol also opened and started throwing bombs. The garrison of the trench in the rear, hearing the firing and seeing the dim outline of figures, immediately opened fire with rifles and L.G. and threw bombs. The enemy also took part with MGs and grenades.

By this time Lieut Skinner arrived on the scene and had ordered 'cease fire'. Our casualties were No 3639 – Pte E. Taylor. Killed, and No 3414 – Pte J. Standish, wounded – both of these were manning the listening post. The patrol's casualties were 5 privates killed, 9 OR (including 2 Sergeants) wounded, and Lieut Neville was also very seriously wounded in the legs. It was certainly a very regrettable incident, but this Battalion is in no way to blame for the occurrence. It shows that the front line garrison was very much on the alert."

STANFIELD

Frederick John



Service No 3885
 Rank Pte
 Born Bowen, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Norah Stanfield, Macrossan St, South Townsville, Queensland
 Enlistment 8th May 1916 Sth Townsville, Queensland
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Grocer
 Address Macrossan St, South Townsville, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Jul 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

RTA 5th Jul 1919

STANIFORTH

Albert

Service No 3229
 Rank Pte
 Born Manchester, England
 NoK Mrs Mary Staniforth, Murphy St, Ipswich, Queensland
 Enlistment 14th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 31
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Murphy St, Ipswich, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 22nd May 1919
 Notes 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Jun 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22nd Aug 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Codford, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 12th Nov 1916
 Marched out to unit on 29th Nov 1917
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Dec 1916
 WIA on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb (GSW R flank) and transferred to CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 10th CCS, and transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 59th General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW R thigh) on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 13th Oct 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot on 18th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 18th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 24th Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded on 26th Oct 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 589)
 To UK on leave on 22nd Jun 1918
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 10th Jul 1918
 To 4th Army School of Cookery, on 20th Jul 1918
 Rejoined unit from School of Cookery, on 20th Aug 1918
 Marched out of 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, No 26 Quota, on 2nd Apr 1919
 Embarked from AIBD, Havre, 1916 Personnel for RTA, on 28th Apr 1918
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 28th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT 'Durham' from Liverpool, on 22nd May 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 19th Jul 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on, 6th Sep 1919
 Buried Wallangarra Cemetery, Darling Downs, Qld

STANLEY	Charles
Service No	1881
Rank	Pte
Born	Kangaroo Flat, Victoria
NoK	sister, Mrs Agnes McNeice, Chapel St, Kangaroo Flat, Victoria
Enlistment	15 th Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Miner
Address	Chapel St, Kangaroo Flat, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 4 th Dec 1918
Notes	2 nd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28 th Dec 1915 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31 st Jan 1916 To 8 th Trng Bn, Cairo Allotted to and proceeded to 46 th Bn at Zeitoun on 6 th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 46 th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 6 th Mar 1916 Sick to hospital on 15 th May 1916 Discharged from 12 th Fld Amb (influenza) on 21 st May 1916 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Kinsfauns Castle' at Alexandria on 2 nd Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 8 th Jun 1916 WIA on 4 th Aug 1916 Admitted 4 th Fld Amb (GSW R hand & L thigh) on 4 th Aug 1916

Transferred to and taken on strength 12th A.T.M.B. on 5th Jul 1917
 To hospital sick on 9th Jul 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 29th Jul 1917
 To England on leave 29th Nov 1917
 Rejoined from leave on 18th Dec 1917
 To hospital sick on 9th Nov 1918

RTA per D35 'Somerset', due debility, on 4th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at
 Discharged at Melbourne on 1st Mar 1919

STANLEY

Leslie Herbert Gladstone



Service No 4836
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Emily Stanley, West Cleveland, Queensland
 Enlistment 29th Nov 1916 West Cleveland, Qld
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Storeman
 Address West Cleveland, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 22nd Sep 1919
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 2nd Dec to 30th Dec 1916
 MG Rfts, from 30th Dec 1916 to 27th Jan 1917
 13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 27th Dec 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, for rations and accommodation only (isolation), on 21st Jul 1917
 Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 28th Jul 1917
 Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from 9am, 21/9/17 till 6.30am, 2/10/17.
 Award: 14 days FP No 2 by Major H Sloan, on 3rd Oct 1917. Total Forfeiture, 26 days' pay
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England on 13th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 16th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 18th Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 583)
 (*Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918*)
 With unit on 5th Sep 1918
 (*Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918*)
 To UK on leave, on 2nd Nov 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex leave, on 19th Nov 1918
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn to Base Depot, for England (Educational), on 6th Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 11th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, from France, and to report to Sutton Veny, on 12th Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from France, on 12th Apr 1919
 Marched out to Demob Dept, AHQ London, from No 2 Group, on 16th May 1919
 Taken on strength AHQ, London, (Non-Military Employment in UK), on 16th May 1919
 Granted leave for Non-Military Employment, from 16th May 1919 to 23rd Aug 1919 with pay, subsistence
 and fees £4/14/6. Reason Forestry. Attending Forestry Department Edinburgh University
 Leave expired on 23rd Aug 1919, struck off strength AHQ London on marching out to DAAG
 Retr transferred to 31st Bn, on 23rd Aug 1919
 Reported Furlough Dept, AHQ London, ex NME, on 25th Aug 1919 and granted leave
 and to report AHQ, on 9th Sep 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Sydney' from Devonport, on 22nd Sep 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 12th Nov 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 23rd Dec 1919
 Died on 12th Sep 1961

STANTON

Edward Thomas Lewis



Service No 4799

Rank Pte
 Born Kidderminster, England
 NoK Mrs Annie Stanton, Welsby St, New Farm, Queensland
 Enlistment 6th Dec 1916 Windsor, Queensland
 Age 39
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Carpenter
 Address Windsor, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per HT "Devon" on 8th Oct 1919
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, from
 13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917

 AIF Hqrs

 RTA per HT "Devon" on 8th Oct 1919
 Disembarked at
 Discharged at Brisbane, on

STAPLES Stanley Thomas
 Service No 2458 & 3071
 Rank Pte
 Born Sydney, NSW
 NoK Mrs Elizabeth Ann Staples, 5 Roy Cottage, Simpson St, Auburn, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 9th Sep 1915 Warwick Farm, NSW
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Married, C. of E.
 Occupation Tinsmith
 Address 5 Roy Cottage, Simpson St, Auburn, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 27th Apr 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 HMAT 'Ivernia' at Alexandria, on 21st Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 29th Jun 1916
 Proceeded to join unit, from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 8th Aug 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 15th Aug 1916
 Sick to hospital, on 15th Sep 1916

Embarked for overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via 'Princess Henrietta' via Folkestone, on 2nd Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 3rd Nov 1916
 Marched out to unit on 18th Nov 1916
 Rejoined unit from sick on 21st Nov 1916

Detached for duty with 8th LTMB on 10th May 1917
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 8th LTMB, from 31st Bn, on 17th May 1917

RTA per HT 'Runic' on 27th Apr 1919
 To ship's hospital, on 24th May 1919
 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 25th May 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 10th Jun 1919
 Discharged at Sydney, on 19th Aug 1919

STAPLES William Thomas
 Service No 4244
 Rank Pte
 Born North Fremantle, WA
 NoK brother; Mr George Staples, Harvest Rd, North Fremantle, WA
 Enlistment 10th Sep 1915 Blackboy Hill, WA

Age 31
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Timberworker
 Address Harvest Rd, North Fremantle, WA
 Outcome RTA per D23 on 23rd Sep 1918
 Notes 13th Rfts, 12th Bn
 Embarked

Taken on strength of 31st Bn from 5th Div Base Depot on 9th Oct 1916

Transferred to 52nd Bn on 6th Dec 1916

WIA (GSW L arm & side, L leg) on 17th Oct 1917

RTA per D23 on 23rd Sep 1918

STARK

Alick Vernie



Service No 5221
 Rank Pte
 Born 17th July 1894, Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr Robert Balloch Stark, Glenora, Glenside, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 4th Dec 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Draper
 Address Glenora, Glenside, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 8th Jul 1919
 Notes Cousin: Pte 4735 Thomas Stark Allan, 31st Bn
 15th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918
 V.O. Sgt 2nd Mar to 14th May 1918
 Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp, Suez on 4th Apr 1918
 Embarked for overseas at Port Tewfik on 30th Apr 1918
 Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford and reverts to Pte on 15th May 1918
 Appointed Acting Sgt at 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 20th May 1918 to 26th Sep 1918
 A/Sgt attended 21st Course at Aust School of Musketry, Tidworth from 13th Jun to 13th Jul 1918 and qualified as 1st Class and distinguished with a fair working knowledge of the Lewis Gun.
 On command at Musketry School, Tidworth 13th Jul 1918
 Reverts to Pte on marching out overseas on 27th Sep 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France ex 14th Trng Bn via Folkestone on 27th Sep 1918
 Marched in to AIDBD, Havre, on 29th Sep 1918
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 15th Rfts, on 30th Sep 1918
 Transferred to Aust Corps Sig Coy and taken on strength from 31st Bn, on 24th Jan 1919
 To hospital sick (influenza) 48th CCS, on 21st Mar 1919
 Admitted 7th Stat Hospital, France from Amb Train on 27th Mar 1919
 Embarked on HS "St Andrew" for England (influenza) on 7th Apr 1919
 Admitted Military Hospital, Endell St, (influenza) on 7th Apr 1919
 Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford on 10th Apr 1919
 Discharged and granted furlough from 14th Apr 1919 and to report AIF HQ on 28th Apr 1919
 Granted extension of leave to 5th May 1919
 Marched in to No 3 Group, Codford on 5th May 1919
 RTA per "Friedrichsruh" on 8th Jul 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 29th Sep 1919

STARKEY

Sydney Edgar



Service No 939
 Rank Sgt
 Born Walsall, England
 NoK Mr William James R Starkey, and Katie Starkey, Stanley St, Ivanhoe, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Ivanhoe, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, Bapt.
 Occupation Jeweller (apprenticed to J H Baker)
 Address Stanley St, Ivanhoe, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 20th Nov 1918
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Appointed L/Cpl on 3rd Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 (*Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916*)
 Promoted Cpl on 3rd Oct 1916
 Promoted Sgt, (vice CSM Coutts, promoted 2/Lt), on 25th Nov 1916
 To hospital sick, on 2nd May 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (scabies) and transferred to C Scabies Station, on 2nd May 1917
 Admitted 14th AFA Scabies Stn (scabies) on 2nd May 1917
 Admitted C Scabies 6th Fld Amb, (scabies) on 2nd May 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 15th May 1917
 Rejoined Bn from hospital, on 16th May 1917
 Proceeded to 8th Trng Bn and placed on supernumerary list and struck of strength, on 20th Jul 1917
 Appointed to Permanent Cadre of 8th Trng Bn to complete establishment, on 23rd Jul 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from France, on 31st Jul 1917
 Detached from attached duty with permanent cadre of 8th Trng Bn, on proceeding overseas, on 1st Oct 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 2nd Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England on 4th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 6th Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit, from 8th Trng Bn, on 9th Oct 1917
 To UK on leave, on 24th Oct 1917
 Rejoined Bn ex leave, on 7th Nov 1917
WIA (GSW back) on 19th Jul 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (GSW back, penetrating) and transferred to CCS, on 20th Jul 1918
 Admitted 20th CCS, (GSW back) on 20th Jul 1918
 To Amb Train, on 27th Jul 1918
 Admitted 16th General Hospital, Le Treport, (GSW back), on 28th Jul 1918
 Transferred to England on 9th Aug 1918
 Embarked on HS "Guildford Castle" for England, on 10th Aug 1918
 Admitted Graylingwell, War Hospital, Chichester, (GSW back) on 11th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 29th Aug 1918
 Discharged from 3rd AAH, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 5th Sep 1918
 RTA per D52, HT "Gaika" due SW back, on 20th Nov 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 29th Dec 1918
 Discharged at Melbourne on 20th Feb 1919
 Died in Oct 1981

STATHAM

Service No 293
 Rank Pte
 Born Harefield, England
 NoK Mrs Elizabeth Statham, Harefield, Uxbridge, Middlesex, England
 Enlistment 11th Aug 1915 Chinchilla, Queensland
 Age 29
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address PO Chinchilla, Queensland

Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered V C Corner Australian Cemetery France
 Notes DSM W.H. Statham, #6500, 69th Battery, RFA, Salonika Force
 Original, 'A' Coy, II Platoon, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Offence: AWL from Parade at Serapeum on 7th Jan 1916. Award: 48 hrs FP No 2 by CO
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Reported Missing on 20th Jul 1916
 Killed in No Man's Land buried near front line trench,
 Court of Inquiry held 1st Aug 1917. Previously reported Missing now pronounced KIA
KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered V C Corner Australian Cemetery France
 Buried in vicinity of Fleurbaix Sht 36NW

STAUNTON



Leslie



Service No 3754
 Rank Sgt
 Born Richmond, Queensland
 NoK (m) Mary Ann Staunton, Goldring St, Richmond, N Qld
 Enlistment 3rd Jan 1916 Townsville, N Qld
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single C of E
 Occupation Locomotive fireman
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 7th Jan to 3rd Feb 1916
 18th Rfts, 12th Bn, from 2nd Apr to 14th Apr 1916
 3rd Rfts, 52nd Bn, from 14th Apr 1916
 4th Rfts, 52nd Bn, from 1st May to 12th Jun 1916
 9th Rfts, 31st Bn, from 12th Jun to 16th Sep 1916
 10th Rfts, 31st Bn, from 16th Sep to 27th Sep 1916
 Father died 28th July 1916, brother Frank Staunton KIA, on 28th Jul 1916, Mother Mary Ann Staunton, aged 57 years,
 children at home without income support. Discharge approved
 Discharged on 27th Sep 1917, on compassionate grounds,

STEELE

STEELE



Eric



Service No 2422
 Rank Pte
 Born Wauchope, NSW
 NoK Mrs Elizabeth Steele, Wauchope, Hastings River, NSW
 Enlistment 15th Aug 1915 Newcastle, NSW
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Wauchope, Hastings River, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** on 25th Oct 1916
 Notes Depot Bn, from 15th Aug 1915 to 20th Jan 1916
 Offence: 1. Breaking Camp, fined 5/-. 1. Absent without leave, fined 5/-, on 29th Dec 1915
 4th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 21st Jan 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Embarked per HMT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916
 Embarked ex 8th Trng Bn for overseas to France on 5th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5 AIDBD, Etaples on 6th Sep 1916
 Proceeded to join unit on 19th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 22nd Sep 1916
 In ration party when killed by H.E. shell, Lt Corcoran also killed by same shell
KIA on 25th Oct 1916
 Buried in vicinity of Flers Sht 57c SW

STEIN Walter Roy
 Service No 3909
 Rank Pte
 Born Rockhampton, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Alice Stein, 90 Denison St, Rockhampton, Queensland
 Enlistment 26th Aug 1915 Rockhampton, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, Bapt.
 Occupation Printer
 Address 58 Archer St, Rockhampton, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 24th Jun 1916
 Notes 9th Rfts, 26th Bn
 Embarked A62 HMAT Wandilla on 31 Jan 1916 at Brisbane

RTA 24th Jun 1916
 Discharged at Brisbane on
 Served WWII as Cpl W7123

STENHOUSE John William



Rank Lieut
 Born 18 Aug 1890, North Shields, England
 NoK (m) Mrs J Stenhouse, Percy Main on Tyne, Northumberland, England
 (w) Mrs Elsie Ida Stenhouse, Little Crib St, Milton Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 15th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Married, Pres.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address Little Crib St, Milton Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome KIA on 7th Oct 1917
 Notes 19th Rfts 9th Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane on 8th Aug 1916
 Disembarked at Devonport, England on 18th Oct 1916

KIA on 7th Oct 1917

STENNING

Thomas



Service No 2453
 Rank Cpl
 Born Sydney, NSW
 NoK Mrs Annie E Stenning, c/o Mrs E Waldron, French's Rd, Willoughby, North Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 20th Sep 1915 Willoughby, North Sydney,
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Plasterer
 Address Willoughby, North, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 15th May 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 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916
 Admitted to hospital, from 8th Trng bn, Lark Hill, on 16th Jul 1916
 Discharged from hospital to 8th Trng Bn, on 24th Jul 1916
 Embarked for overseas to France on 5th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit, on 17th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 22nd Sep 1916
WIA on 29th Oct 1916
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (SW L arm) and to CRS, on 29th Oct 1916
 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 6th Nov 1916
 Appointed L/Cpl (to complete establishment) on 1st Jan 1917
 Sick to hospital, on 14th Jan 1917
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (sore feet) and to CRS, on 14th Jan 1917
 Admitted 1st Anzac Corps Rest Stn (septic R toe) and transferred to CCS, on 14th Jan 1917
 Admitted 9th General Hospital Rouen, (L knee, R toe) on 14th Jan 1917
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Glenart Castle' for England on 20th Jan 1917
 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (ICT knee & R toe) on 20th Jan 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 13th Apr 1917 and to report to Depot, Hurdcott, on 28th Apr 1917
 Transferred from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott to 67th Bn, Windmill Hill Camp, on 4th May 1917
 Taken on strength of 67th Bn, from 31st Bn, on 4th May 1917
 On command at PT & BF Course, Tidworth, on 12th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 67th Bn, Windmill Hill from PT & BF Course, Tidworth, on 23rd Jun 1917
 To be T/Cpl, on 9th Jul 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, on 24th Jul 1917
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, for tour of duty on instructional staff, on 31st Aug 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, from 17th Bde, Windmill Hill, on 1st Sep 1917
 Transferred to 31st Bn on 19th Sep 1917
 Transferred to and taken on strength of Permanent Cadre of Overseas Trng Bde, from 31st Bn, on 24th Nov 1917
 Re-transferred to 31st Bn from Perm Cadre Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 3rd Aug 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 3rd Aug 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex England, ex sick, on 5th Aug 1918
 Marched out to unit on 7th Aug 1918
 Rejoined Bn ex sick, on 14th Aug 1918

Marched in to AIF HQ, London, ex Havre, for duty as clerk, on 6th Jan 1919
 To Admin HQ UK from 6th Jan 1919 to 20th Jan 1919
 Transferred from 31st Bn to AHQ, London, on 3rd Jan 1919
 Taken on strength of AHQ London, (under 962) from 31st Bn Records, on 7th Jan 1919
 Reported to HQ on 28th Apr 1919 with Sports Section and granted leave and to report HQ, on 2nd May 1919
 Marched out of AHQ (Records) for RTA on 15th May 1919
 RTA per 'Orontes' from Devonport, on 15th May 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 1st Jul 1919
 Discharged at Sydney, on 19th Aug 1919

STEPHENS

Augustus Florentine Bosschart



Service No 942
 Rank Pte
 Born London, England
 NoK Mr Henry James Bondfield Stephens & Mrs Adrianna Johanna Stephens, 87 Park St, St Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 8th Jul 1915 St Kilda, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Student/Farmer
 Address 5 Queen's Mansion, Beaconsfield Pde, St Kilda, Melbourne
 Outcome **KIA** on 21st Nov 1916 at The Somme, nr Les Transloy
 Notes Nephew of the Consul-General of the Netherlands to Australia and New Zealand.
 B Coy, Flemington Depot from 16th Jul to 12th Aug 1915
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Disobedience of CO's Order, at Ferry Post on 21st May 1916, witnessed by Sgt Coutts, Awarded 4 days CB by Capt C Mills, OC 'D' Coy
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 At Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916
 Mentioned (placed on record by Div Commander) *"He displayed coolness and courage in carrying messages under fire daily, inspiring others working with him"*
 Spoke 6 languages. Chosen as Company Interrupter
 Frequently called upon to set matters right between boys of his Battalion and French civilians
 His knowledge of German was of value when prisoners of war brought in

KIA on 21st Nov 1916 at The Somme, nr Les Transloy
"Was a Battalion Runner and whilst on duty carrying a despatch he was mortally wounded by a shell to the head"
 Buried 1000 yards from Les Boeufs Church, Guendecourt Rd, Albert
 Buried by Sgt J.E. Griffiths
 Buried Guards Cemetery, Les Boeufs, Plot 3 Row S Grave 9

STERNE William John
 Service No 5116
 Rank Sgt
 Born Warwick, Queensland
 NoK (m) Mrs Louisa Sterne
 Brother; Henry Sterne, Journalist, Warwick, Queensland
 Enlistment 22nd mar 1916 Warwick, Queensland
 Age 36
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Police constable and clerk
 Address Queen's Hotel, Warwick, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 6th May 1919
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

 15th Bn

 RTA 6th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on
 Died in Brisbane on 9th Sep 1963
 Buried Mt Thompson Memorial Gardens & Crematorium, Brisbane, Queensland

STEVENS Eric Edwin
 Service No 4001
 Rank Sgt
 Born Ipswich, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Edith Martha Stevens, Ipswich, Queensland
 (w) Mrs Kathleen Enid Stevens (nee Cousins)

Enlistment 11th Mar 1916 Ipswich, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation School teacher
 Address Keogh St, West Ipswich, Queensland
 Outcome
 Notes Brother Sgt # 4175, Ernest Joseph Stevens, 31st Bn
 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916
 42nd Bn

STEVENS



Ernest Joseph



Service No 4175
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born 1898, Ipswich, Qld
 NoK Mrs Edith M Stevens, Ipswich, Queensland
 Enlistment 13th Mar 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Draper
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per 'Port Lyttleton' on 10th Jun 1919
 Notes Brother Sgt # 4001, Eric Edwin Stevens, 31st Bn
 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, Hurdcott and to be EDP Cpl, on 8th Feb 1917
 Appointed A/Sgt on 26th Jun 1917
 Marched out to 14th Trng Bn and reverts to ranks on 13th Nov 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 14th Trng Bn via Southampton on 14th Nov 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 15th Nov 1917
 Marched out to unit on 19th Nov 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn ex 10th Rfts, on 22nd Nov 1917
 Detached to 8th Bde HQ on 3rd Aug 1918
 Attachment ceased and rejoined 31st Bn on 31st Oct 1918
 Appointed L/Cpl on 31st Oct 1918
 To UK on leave on 1st Dec 1918
 Leave in UK extended by AIF HQ from 3rd Dec to 17th Dec 1918
 Rejoined unit from UK leave on 22nd Dec 1918
 Marched out for RTA on 17th Apr 1919
 Embarked from ADBD, 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 14th Sep 1919

STEVENS

Service No 4007
 Rank Cpl
 Born London, England
 NoK Mrs Marie Stevens, Rosy Cot, Altwood, Bailey, Maidenhead, Berks, England
 Enlistment 8th Jan 1916 Townsville, Queensland
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address Townsville, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 9th Dec 1918
 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, Hurdcott

RTA 9th Dec 1918

STEVENS

James



Service No 4347 and 4447
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born The Caves, Queensland
 NoK Mr E & Mrs J Stevens, Phillip St, Emu Park, Queensland
 (w) Mrs Winifred Agnes Stevens (nee Pitt)
 Enlistment 2nd Oct 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Stockman
 Address Clifton St, North Rockhampton, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 25th Jan 1919
 Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
 15th Bn
 RTA 25th Jan 1919

STEVENS

William

(RAPLEY Richard Oswald)



Service No 114
 Rank Pte
 Born Orange NSW
 NoK Mr Henry James & Mrs Elizabeth Rapley, "Fairview" Forest Reefs, via Millthorpe, NSW
 Enlistment 13th Jul 1915 Millthorpe, NSW
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Millthorpe, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** 16th Sep 1916
 Notes Deserted from HMAS Encounter, RAN, and enlisted under assumed name
 Original, HQ- MG Sect, 31stBn / 5th MG Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla 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

KIA 16th Sep 1916
 crypt of owner's address.
 Mrs. Mitchington, 185 Cubitt street, Richmond,
 has received, after a period of nine months, a
 wallet which belonged to her son, who fell at the
 front in France. In the wallet is a letter to her
 from Private W. Steven, 8th Machine Gun Coy.,
 51st Battalion, with whose relatives she is desir-
 ous of communicating.

STEVENS William
 "Will"
 Service No 781
 Rank Sgt
 Born (Carngham) Snake Valley, nr Ballarat, Victoria
 NoK Mr John & Mrs Annie Florence (nee Baker) Stevens, 82 O'Hea St, Coburg, Victoria
 Enlistment 9th Jul 1915 Snake Valley, Ballarat, Victoria
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, Meth
 Occupation Chaffeur
 Address Snake Valley, nr Ballarat, Victoria
 Outcome **KIA** on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Notes Ballarat Avenue of Honor, Tree #
 Sister: Mary Stevens, 28 Wellington St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
 Brother: Pte John Stevens, # 2016, LH, RTA
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla 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

KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

STEVENS William
 Service No 4368
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK sister, Mrs Rose Johnston, Beenleigh, via Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 28th Sep 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 41
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Bushman
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 6th Jun 1918
 Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
 47th Bn

RTA 6th Jun 1918

STEVENSON Ernest
 Service No 3006
 Rank Pte
 Born Bealiba, Victoria
 NoK Mr George H Stevenson, Bealiba, Victoria
 (w) Mrs Emily Amelia (nee Pendle) Stevenson
 Enlistment 5th Jan 1916 Warrnambool, Victoria
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Bealiba, Victoria
 Outcome RTA per "Port Lincoln" on 24th Jul 1919
 Notes 21st Depot Bn, Warrnambool from 5th Jan to 4th Mar 1916
 6th Rfts, 29th Bn from 5th Mar to 31st Mar 1916
 Disembarked HMAT 'Euripides' at Suez on 8th May 1916
 Embarked per HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples from 8th Trng Bn, on 11th Sep 1916
 Joined 29th Bn from 6th Rfts, on 28th Sep 1916

WIA (SW leg & chest) on 23rd Mar 1917
 Admitted 5th Fld Amb (SW leg & chest) on 23rd Mar 1917
 Admitted 3rd CCS on 23rd Mar 1917
 To Amb Train on 25th Mar 1917

Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, 28th Mar 1917
 Embarked at Rouen, per HS 'West Australia' for England (SW leg & chest) on 15th Apr 1917
 Admitted Military Hospital, Bethnal Green, (GSW R foot & chest) on 16th Apr 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 2nd Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 14th Nov 1917

WIA (gas) on 26th Apr 1918
 Admitted to L of C Hospital, on 30th Apr 1918
 Discharged from AIDBD, ex L of C hospital, ex wounded to 29th Bn on 1st Jun 1918
 Awarded MM for actions:

Transferred from 29th Bn to 32nd Bn on 12th Oct 1918
Married: 21st Nov 1918, at St John's Church, Church of England, Tottenham, Middlesex, England Entry No 185
 Groom: Ernest Stevenson, 4 Franklin St, Tottenham, Middlesex Age 25 yrs Batchelor/Soldier
 Father: George Stevenson), Labourer
 Bride: Emily Amelia Pendle, 4 Franklin St, Tottenham, Middlesex Age 27 yrs Spinster
 Father: James Pendle, House Decorator

Granted leave to attend Wolsley Sheep Shearing Course, Birmingham from 7th Apr 1919 to 18th May 1919

RTA per "Port Lincoln" on 24th Jul 1919

STEVENSON John Thomas



Service No 4872
 Rank Pte
 Born
 NoK (m) Mrs Elizabeth Stevenson
 Enlistment 17th Nov 1916 Sth Townsville, Queensland
 Age 31
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Bell St, South Townsville, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 1st Feb 1918
 Notes
 13th Rfts, 31st Bn
 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

RTA per 'Balmoral Castle, due mental deficiency, on 1st Feb 1918
 Disembarked at
 Discharged at Brisbane, on

STEVENSON Leslie
 Service No 1886
 Rank Pte
 Born Ballarat, Victoria
 NoK Mrs G Stevenson, 158 Humffray St, East Ballarat, Victoria
 Enlistment 16th Jul 1915 South Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Grocer
 Address 37 Hancock St, South Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 9th 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 46th Bn at Zeitoun on 6th Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 46th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 6th Mar 1916
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 12th Bde MG Coy, Tel el Kebir, 19th Mar 1916
 Admitted 12th Fld Amb (VD) and transferred to 11th CCS, Serapeum, on 1st Apr 1916
 Admitted 1st ADH, Abbassia (VD) on 1st Apr 1916

Embarked for overseas on 'Megantic' at Alexandria on 6th Aug 1916

Proceeded to France on 10th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 11th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength 46th Bn, on 17th Oct 1916

RTA per 'Leicestershire' on 9th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 22nd Jan 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 15th Mar 1919
 Died 15th Jan 1956

STEVENSON

Reginald James



Service No 1094
 Rank Sgt
 Born Rockhampton, Queensland
 NoK (m) Yamba Rd, North Rockhampton, Queensland
 (w) Mrs Marion Stevenson
 Enlistment 2nd Aug 1915 North Rockhampton, Qld
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, Pres
 Occupation Teacher
 Address Yamba Rd, North Rockhampton, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 31st Oct 1917
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31stBn / A A Postal C
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla 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

RTA per A35 (appendicitis) on 31st Oct 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane on 2nd Feb 1918

STEWART

Alexander



Service No 3895
 Rank Dvr
 Born Toowoomba, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Bridget Stewart, Rokedale, 8 Mile Plain, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 9th Dec 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Rokedale, 8 Mile Plain, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 1st Feb 1918

Notes

9th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 9th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Australia, on 11th Dec 1916
 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
 Sick to 51st General Hospital, Etaples, (VD) on 18th Jan 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 10th Mar 1917. (Total period 52 days)
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 10th Mar 1917
 Marched out to unit on 17th Mar 1917
 Taken on strength of 'B' coy, 31st Bn, on 19th Mar 1917
 WIA (GSW thigh) on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (GSW thigh) and transferred to CCS, on 28th Sep 1917
 Admitted 10th CCS, and to Amb Train, on 28th Sep 1917
 Admitted 11th USA Hospital, Camiers, on 28th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England, on 7th Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'St Andrew' for England, on 8th Oct 1917
 Admitted Colchester General Hospital, Colchester, (GSW thigh, sev) on 9th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 31st Oct 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 19th Nov 1917 and to report to Depot, Weymouth, on 3rd Dec 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, ex AHQ, ex furlough, on 3rd Dec 1917
 Offence: Weymouth 15/1/18. Neglecting to obey an order given by the Military Police in the execution of his duty.
 Award: 4 days FP No 2 by Lt Col A Jackson, on 18th Jan 1918
 RTA per 'Balmoral Castle' due (nephritis) on 1st Feb 1918
 Disembarked at Sydney on 28th Apr 1918, thence by rail to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 4th May 1918

STEWART Alexander Dunbar
 Service No 2085
 Rank Pte
 Born Glasgow, Scotland
 NoK friend, Walter James Dummett, Chalmers St, Belmore, NSW
 Enlistment 23rd Nov 1915 Belmore, NSW
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Wharf labourer
 Address Belmore, NSW
 Outcome RTA 18th Jan 1919
 Notes 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Apr 1916
 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47th Bn, Zeitoun, on 1st Apr 1916
 Joined 47th Bn, Serapeum, on 2nd Apr 1916
 Sick to hospital on 16th Apr 1916
 Admitted 12th Fld Amb, Serapeum, (influenza) on 16th Apr 1916
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 24th Apr 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 9th Jun 1916
 WIA on 6th Aug 1916
 Admitted 44th CCS (SW foot) on 7th Aug 1916

 Taken on strength of 49th Bn, on 16th Sep 1917
 Admitted 4th Fld Amb (GSW R wrist) and transferred to CCS, on 16th Sep 1917
 Admitted 12th CCS (GSW R wrist) on 16th Sep 1917
 To Amb Train No 33, on 18th Sep 1917
 Admitted 2nd General Hospital, Rouen on 19th Sep 1917
 Invalided to England on 20th Sep 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Gloucester Castle' for England, on 20th Sep 1917
 Admitted Military Hospital, Emdell, (GSW R wrist) on 21st Sep 1917

 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex 1st AAH, on 13th Dec 1918
 RTA per 'Margha' on 18th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Mar 1919, thence by boat to Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney on 27th Sep 1920

STEWART

David Livock



Service No 940
 Rank Gnr
 Born Newstead, nr Castlemaine, Victoria
 NoK Mr David & Mrs Mary Elizabeth Stewart, Cowangie, Victoria
 Enlistment 3rd Jul 1915 Newstead, Victoria
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Cowangie, Victoria
 Outcome **KIA** 22nd Aug 1917
 Notes Brother; John M Stewart, MM @ Villers Bretonneux, 21st Bn
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn / 13th FAB
 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

KIA 22nd Aug 1917

STEWART

Frederick Victor Beresford

Service No 3659A
 Rank Pte
 Born Warwick, Queensland
 NoK Mr John Alexander Stewart
 Enlistment 22nd Oct 1916 Warwick, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address Dragon St, Warwick, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 23rd Mar 1919
 Notes 8th Rfts, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916

 RTA 23rd Mar 1919

STEWART

George Matthew

Aka **SINGER** George Matthew
 Service No 3042
 Rank Pte
 Born Aberdeen, Scotland
 NoK Mr George Stewart Singer
 uncle, George Stewart, 76 Greenham Rd, Muswell Hill, London N, England
 Enlistment 19th Jan 1915 Sydney, NSW
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Station Hand
 Address Sydney, NSW
 Outcome Discharged 6th Oct 1919
 Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

Discharged in London, England, on demobilisation, on 6th Oct 1919

STEWART

James
 Service No 986
 Rank Pte
 Born Lismore, NSW
 NoK Mrs Davina Webster Stewart, The Channon, via Lismore, NSW
 Enlistment 19th Feb 1916 Lismore, NSW
 Age 35
 Status & Religion Single, Pres
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Lismore, NSW
 Outcome RTA 10th Jun 1919
 Notes 'D' Coy, 41st Bn
 Embarked A64 HMT 'Demosthenes' on 18 May 1916 at Sydney
 Offence: Drunkenness on HMT A64, on 13th Jul 1916. Award: Forfeits 10 days' pay
 Disembarked on 20th Jul 1916

Transferred from 41st Bn to 49th Bn on 9th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 49th Bn, on 9th Sep 1916
 Transferred to 52nd Bn from 49th Bn, on 22nd Sep 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 13th Trng Bn, 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, at 4th ADBD, on 7th Oct 1916
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 9th Oct 1916
 Offence: When on active service, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he when ordered to get into a sap neglected to do so. Award: 7 days FP No 2 by Major PAM Eckersley
WIA on 1st Apr 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (SW scalp & ear) and transferred to CCS, on 2nd Apr 1917
 Admitted 9th CCS (SW HE scalp & ear), on 2nd Apr 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train on 3rd Apr 1917
 Admitted 32nd Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW scalp & ear) on 4th Apr 1917
 Transferred to England, on 8th Apr 1917
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St Denis' for England on 8th Apr 1917
 Admitted Passimore Edwards Hospital, Willesden, (GSW scalp) on 8th Apr 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 12th Jun 1917 and to report Trng Depot Perham Downs, on 26th Jun 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, ex furlough, Class A3, on 25th Jun 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Depot, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 26th Jun 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 20th Jul 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 21st Jul 1917
 Marched out to unit on 5th Aug 1917
 Rejoined unit from wounded, on 8th Aug 1917
 Detached to 8th LTMB, on 21st Sep 1917
 Attachment with 8th LTMB, ceased on 28th Oct 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 590)
 Rejoined unit from detachment with 8th LTMB, on 28th Oct 1917
 With unit on 5th Sep 1918
 To UK on leave on 2nd Oct 1918
 Rejoined Bn ex leave, on 20th Oct 1918
 Detached as Picquets at 5th Div Educational Office, on 9th Jan 1919
 Rejoined 8th Bde Bn from Picquet, 5th Div Educational Office, on 9th Apr 1919
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919
 Marched out AIBD, Havre, to 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 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5th Aug 1919 thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 21st Sep 1919
 Worked as a timber getter in Whian Whian and Goonengerry forests near Lismore, living in tents and huts
 In 1962, lived as a single aged man at Mullumbimby, NSW.

STEWART

Service No
 Rank
 Born
 NoK

Kenneth Guthrie



941
 CSM/ WO II
 Born 1st Nov 1892, Dereel, Victoria
 NoK Mrs Elizabeth (nee Bliss) Stewart, 4 Clark St, Chilwell, Geelong, Victoria
 (f) Robert John Stewart (dec)
 Brother: Mr Albert Stewart, Autumn St, Geelong West, Victoria

Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Newtown, Geelong, Victoria
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address 10 Austin Tce, Newtown, Geelong, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred from Overseas Bn, to hospital, on 3rd Mar 1916
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (otis media), Tel el Kebir, on 3rd Mar 1916
 Transferred to 2nd ASH, Tel el Kebir, on 4th Mar 1916
 Admitted to 2nd Stat Hospital (otis media), Tel el Kebir, on 4th Mar 1916
 Transferred to No 4 Hospital Train, on 5th Mar 1916
 Admitted 3rd AGH, Abbassia, (otis media) on 6th Mar 1916
 Discharged to Overseas Base Depot, Abbassia, on 17th Mar 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Overseas Base Depot, on 19th Mar 1916
 Proceeded to join 31st Bn, on 27th Mar 1916
 Rejoined Bn at Duntroon Plateau, on 1st Apr 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 WIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Admitted 26th General Hospital Hardelet, (GSW lower extremities), on 21st Jul 1916
 Discharged to Base Details, on 16th Aug 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from Marlboro, on 17th Aug 1916
 Transferred to Cayeux, on 4th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 15th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit on 15th Oct 1916
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 15th Oct 1916
 Appointed L/Cpl, on 27th Nov 1916
 Promoted Cpl (vice Cpl V H Flett, promoted CQMS), on 5th Mar 1917
 On leave to England, on 12th May 1917
 Reported AHQ, London, and instructed to proceed overseas, on 13th Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit from leave on 16th Jun 1917
 To be Sgt (vice Sgt H Wallace, posted for duty 8th Trng Bn, 2/5/17) on 23rd Jun 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 472)
 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

Awarded **MM** for actions: *"At Polygon Wood on 26-28th September 1917, throughout the operation, this NCO showed great leadership and determination of purpose. He went into action as a Platoon Commander, and gallantly led his men on to the tape, and led them forward when the barrage fell. When advancing from the 1st to 2nd objective, he organised men of various units, and led them forward to their position. It was mainly due to his determination that these men reached their objective. During the period while the Battalion was in support, he was Acting Company Sergeant Major, and helped in brightening up the men by his manner and encouragement. When the Battalion fell back a little way to take up a stronger position, he rescued one of his men who was stunned by the bursting of a shell."*

Promoted CSM (WO Class II), (vice CSM H J Forsyth, to 8th Trng Bn), to date from 9th Oct 1917
 Selected to attend Infantry Cadet Bn, England, course commencing Nov 1917, on 25th Oct 1917
 Proceeded to England to join Officers Cadet Bn, and placed on Supernumerary List, on 28th Oct 1917
 On command No 4 Officer Cadet Bn, Oxford, and is appointed 'Cadet', on 9th Nov 1917
 Struck off strength of No 4 Officers Cadet Bn, for return to Bn, on 25th Mar 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, from Admin HQ, London, on 1st Apr 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 9th Apr 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex Rfts, on 10th Apr 1918
 Marched out to unit on 12th Apr 1918
 Rejoined 31st Bn, on 13th Apr 1918

Awarded **MC** for actions on 8th Aug 1918: *"During the attack of the 31st Bn from the Warfusee-Abancourt on 8 Aug 18, this Officer displayed great coolness under fire and marked powers of leadership. During the first half of the advance he moved about the various sections of his company encouraging the men and dealing with the many tactical problems as they arose. Much of his work was done under direct field and machine-gun fire at practically point-blank range.*

After passing "Bayonvillers" he assumed command of a platoon of the Company (the Platoon Commander and Platoon Sgt having become casualties) and displayed great judgement in the handling of his men in forming a defensive flank while the people on his right flank were temporarily checked. He set a splendid example of bravery and leadership to his comrades."

“For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership in an attack. He showed great coolness and initiative under heavy fire, and encouraged the men of his company by his excellent example. In the latter stages of the attack, he took command of a platoon, and skillfully formed a defensive flank when the advance was temporarily checked on his right.”

Promoted T/RSM (WO Class I), (vice RSM A E Spilling, WIA 29/9/18) on 3rd Oct 1918
 Revert to CSM, on return of RSM A E Spilling, on 15th Oct 1918
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched out of AIBD, Havre, to England, (1915 Personnel), on 31st Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st Feb 1919
 Admitted to No 2 Group Clearing Hospital, Hurdcott, (influenza), on 29th Mar 1919
 Discharged from Group hospital, and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 2nd Apr 1919
 RTA per ‘Trasos Montes’ on 7th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 22nd May 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 15th Jul 1919

Served as W243482 with 10th Garrison Bn; Enlisted at Perth, on 14th Jun 1940
 Discharged at Swanbourne, on 13th Dec 1940
 Served in World War II in RAN as Petty Officer 758, enlisted on 14th Dec 1940 as a Constable at HMAS Leeuwin
 Offence: Being drunk & creating a disturbance whilst on duty. Punishment; suspended from duty 25th & 26th Jan and discharged on 27th Jan 1942
 Discharged on 27th Jan 1942 as unsuitable
 NoK: (brother) Albert James Guthrie, Hope St, Geelong, Vic
 In 1972 at 32 Grenville St, Tuart Hill, Perth, WA
 Died at Mt Lawley in 1983, age 90 years

STEWART

Peter Leo



Service No 4887
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK brother, George Stewart, 43 Pratten St, Petrie Terrace, Queensland
 Enlistment 29th Sep 1916 Petrie Terrace, Queensland
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Surveyor
 Address Petrie Terrace, Queensland
 Outcome Illegal Absentee from 28 Aug 1917, Discharged on 21st Jul 1920
 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
 Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, on 3rd Jun 1917
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 8th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Fovant Hospital, on 3rd Jul 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Camp Hospital, on 22nd Jul 1917
 AWL from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 28th Aug 1917
 Declared an illegal absentee at Court of Inquiry, held at Hurdcott, on 24th Sep 1917
 Still absent on 11th Dec 1918
 Letter written to HQ on 12th Dec 1917
 Discharged from the AIF on 21st Jul 1920 as a consequence of DESERTION and forfeits pay for AWL from 28/8/17 to 1/4/20
 Illegal Absentee from 28 Aug 1917, Discharged on 21st Jul 1920

STIBBARDS Fred
 Service No 4370
 Rank Pte
 Born Longton, England
 NoK Mrs Margaret Stibbards, Gold St, Mackay, Queensland
 Enlistment 10th Jun 1916 Mackay, Queensland
 Age 40
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Miner
 Address Gold St, Mackay, Queensland

Outcome RTA 15th Apr 1918
 Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
 15th Bn
 RTA 15th Apr 1918
 Died 6th Nov 1944

STILES

Albert



Service No 944
 Rank Pte
 Born 1896, Yarraville, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr Benjamin & Mrs Martha Stiles, 138 Osborne St, Williamstown, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Williamstown, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Engine Driver
 Address 135 Osborne St, Williamstown, Melbourne, Vic
 Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried at Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. L. 67.
 Notes AWM Photo DA11486, c October 1915
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916
KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles,
 Buried at Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. L. 67. By **Rev George Cranston**, 31st Bn Padre

STILGOE

William



Service No 4605
 Rank Pte
 Born Dalby, Queensland
 NoK (w) Mrs Jean Stilgoe, Baroline St, South Bundaberg, Queensland
 Wife @ enl; McIlwraith St, Bundaberg, Queensland
 (f) Mr William Stilgoe, "Courleigh", Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 15th Jul 1916 Bundaberg, Queensland
 Age 38
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation CoachPainter/ Builder
 Address McIlwraith St, Bundaberg, Queensland
 Outcome **DOW** on 21st May 1918
 Notes Enlisted in the Light Horse for Boer War 19 May 1902
 Brother; Albert John Stilgoe, # 5913, 25th Bn, DOW, 17 Apr 1918
 Brother; Rupert Stilgoe, RTA, wounded twice
 Brother; Herbert Stilgoe, Powell St, Bowen, Queensland
 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 3rd Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3rd Mar 1917
 On command at School of Instruction, Jellalabad Barracks, Hurdcott, on 1st Oct 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Nov 1917

Proceeded 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 on 19th Dec 1917
 To hospital sick, on 20th Feb 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (furunculosis & septic glands neck), and transferred to 5th DRS, on 20th Feb 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 1st Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 2nd Mar 1918
WIA (SW multiple, face, L arm, R hand, abdomen & L knee) on 20th May 1918
 Admitted 5th Fld Amb (SW multiple, face, L arm, R hand, abdomen & L knee) on 20th May 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS (SW abdomen & multiple) on 20th May 1918
DOW (SW abdomen & multiple) at 61st CCS, on 21st May 1918
 Buried Vignacourt British Cemetery by Rev L.J. Canston. 8 miles NNE Amiens Plot 2, Row E, Grave 7.

STILL

George Alfred



<p> Rank Born NoK Enlistment Age Status & Religion Occupation Address Outcome Notes </p>	<p> Lieut 4th Jan 1883, Reigate, Surrey, England (w) Mrs Maggie G Still, Simpson's Rd, Upper Paddington, Brisbane, Qld 3rd Jun 1915 Paddington, Brisbane, Qld 32 Married, Pres., Surveyor of Maryborough, Queensland Nowra, Upper Fernberg Rd, Ithaca, Brisbane, Qld. RTA 13th Feb 1917 1st Rfts, 31st Bn Commissioned 2nd/Lieut with 31st Bn on 30th Aug 1915 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, at Serapeum, vice Lieut FR Corney, on 20th Feb 1916 Posted to 'B' Coy, vice Capt McAlister (transferred), at Tel el Kebir, on 2nd Mar 1916 To be 1st Lieutenant, at Tel el Kebir, on 21st Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916 Had been buried by a shell before the attack at Fromelles on 19th Jul 1916 and afterwards lost sight in one eye Was with Lt Col Toll reconnoitering forward area to 'Grashof' at Fromelles, as Intelligence Officer on 19th Jul 1916 Awarded Military Cross. "For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied and organised straggling troops and led them over open country. During the night in the enemy's main breastwork, he ably assisted in consolidating the position won." His record originally said gunshot wound to chest and arm, which were crossed out, and then recorded as shell shock and amblyopia of the left eye. Placed on supernumerary list on 24th Jul 1916 Placed on seconded list, evacuated sick, in France, on 24th Jul 1916 Admitted 30th Mil Hospital, Calais (sick, debility) on 30th Jul 1916 Embarked on HS "Brighton" at Calais, ex 30th Mil Hospital, for England, debility and eye strain (severe), on 30th Jul 1916 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 21st Jan 1917 Marched out for embarkation to Australia on 10th Feb 1917 Struck off strength on 13th Feb 1917 RTA per HT "Ulysses" from Plymouth, for discharge (due L amblyopia) on 13th Feb 1917 Appointment terminated in Brisbane on 22nd Jun 1917 George died 1968 in Kenmore, Brisbane, Qld. <i>Lieutenant George Alfred Still MC, 31st Battalion, AIF by Robert Simpson</i> <i>George Alfred Still was born in Reigate, Surrey, England on 4th January 1883 at Montpelier Villa, London Road, Red Hill. His father was listed as a schoolmaster. He was one of eight children to George Ewers Still and Lucy Arnold. George and Lucy were married on 28th December 1880 at West Brompton. In the 1881 census George was living at Hove in Sussex with his parents and Lucy was with her parents in London. He was a graduate of St. Mark's College. George was listed as a School Master and Lucy was a Fancy Goods Assistant, working in the fancy goods trade with her father and siblings. Their first child Sarah was born in late 1881. George Alfred was the second child. He had 3 brothers and 4 sisters. In July 1884, the four of them departed Liverpool for Brisbane on the Nevasa, arriving there on the 8th of</i> </p>
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September. George was one of a batch of teachers brought out from England by the Queensland Government. He took up a position as headmaster of Newtown School in Maryborough (now Maryborough West State School). After arriving in Queensland, the rest of the children were born from 1885 to 1901. A younger brother, Kenneth Victor, who was born in 1893, died in Maryborough and was buried in the cemetery there in 1895. In 1895, at the end of year breakup, the headmaster George Still gave a report which included "that Haidee Sunners and George Still obtained Grammar School Scholarships at the last examination, the latter not being twelve years old at the time." In 1898 a list of passes of the Maryborough candidates for the Junior Public Examinations for the University of Sydney were published and included George, who matriculated with English A, French C, Latin C, Greek B, arithmetic B and algebra B. The youngest brother and family member, Victor, was born in Maryborough in 1897.

The 1903 Electoral Roll shows they were living at Ariadne Street in Maryborough and George Ewers was a Schoolmaster. In December 1905 the Maryborough Chronicle reported the breakup at Maryborough West State School and that that "was the twentieth and last at which Mr. Still would preside." An address was read to him from the staff and children and he was presented with a parting gift. The family relocated to Boonah where he was a school teacher and they were still there in 1908 and by the 1913 Electoral Roll. He was head teacher of the Boonah State School and then Brassall State School.

By 1905 George Alfred Still had started working, and on the 1st October, he was appointed as a Draftsman in the Survey office of the Department of Public Lands. On 26th March 1908 he married Maggie Gilles Smith Gibson in Queensland. Maggie had been born in Queensland on 20th April 1883, a daughter to Andrew Gibson and Margaret Smith. By the 1905 Electoral Roll she was living with a sister in Kelvin Grove Road Brisbane and was doing domestic duties. In the 1908 Electoral Roll they were at Simpson Road, West Paddington, Brisbane and he was listed as a surveyor. On 23rd February 1912 he was listed in the Queensland Gazette as a Professional Class IV, in the Survey Office, Department of Public Lands. The 1913 Roll has them living at Fernberg Road, West Paddington with his occupation as surveyor.

On 27th May 1915 George attested with the 31st Battalion in Brisbane. The 31st Battalion was raised at Enoggera in Brisbane as part of the 8th Brigade in August 1915. He then applied for a Commission on 20th August, as he qualified at an examination for first appointment as 2nd Lieutenant. He was appointed to the AIF on the 30th. His educational qualifications were listed as Grammar School, Public Service Examination and Sydney University Junior, Matriculation and Senior Examinations. He requested that 10 shillings per day was to go to his wife on 29th September, which Maggie signed for.



Group portrait of officers of the 31st Battalion, on board A62 HMAT Wandilla enroute to Egypt. From left, Front row: 2nd Lt George Alfred Still from Brisbane (later awarded MC).

On 5th November 1915, the 31st Battalion (1st Reinforcements) embarked on HMAT Wandilla, A62, in Melbourne. On the Nominal Roll, George was listed as a Lieutenant of 32 years old, a surveyor of address "Nowra", Upper Fernberg Road, Ithaca, Brisbane. Oddly his wife's address is given as Simpson's Rd, Upper Paddington in Brisbane. His religion was listed as Presbyterian and he was a British subject. The description of his present civil employment was given as computing draftsman and surveyor at the Survey Office Lands Department. His previous military experience was noted as 2 years' Field Artillery in Brisbane and 6 years Grammar School Cadets where he held the rank of Lieutenant. He was 5 foot 8.75 inches tall, weighed 156 pounds, had a chest measurement of 36.5 to 38.5 inches, and was of fair complexion with blue eyes and fair hair. His vision was 6/6 and 6/12 and had 2 vaccination marks on the right arm and a mole on the right shoulder. His term of service was for the duration of the war and 4 months.

They disembarked at Suez on 7th December 1915. On 2nd March 1916, he was posted to B Company at Tel-el-Kebir and was promoted to Lieutenant on the 21st.

The Battalion embarked at Alexandria to join the BEF on the Hororata on 16th June 1916 and disembarked at Marseilles on the 23rd. George was placed as Intelligence Officer under Lieutenant-

Colonel Fred Toll, the Commanding Officer of the Battalion and worked closely with him. Prior to the attack, George and other observers gathered information and were praised by Toll who said the "men of this party also deserve praise for their untiring efforts and constant vigilance throughout the period 6th to 19th July." The 31st Battalion fought its first major battle at Fromelles on 19th July 1916. The assault had been postponed from the 17th, but even then the Battalion had suffered casualties due to enemy shelling. After a 7 hour artillery bombardment, which was ineffective, the attack was mown down by the German machine-gunners with severe losses. After the first two waves were sent off and mauled, Toll, realising the futility of the attack, and George (who had been buried by an artillery shell before the attack) led the third and fourth waves. Some German trenches were taken, but were lost due to no support and fierce counter-attacks. With Lieutenant-Colonel Toll, George had much difficulty in holding the troops, who had seen another Battalion withdraw and began to go back across No-Man's Land. In his notes on Fromelles, C. E. W. Bean writes "Toll, at 5.45, finding himself alone with Lt. Still and Cpl. Carew, both seriously wounded, strode back across No-Man's Land, practically the last of his brigade." Both flanks had been broken and they returned to the original front lines, with very heavy casualties. 544 men of the 31st Battalion were casualties. The 5th Division had over 5000 casualties.



Medals of Lt George Still (Military Cross, 1914-15 Star, British War and Victory Medals).

George was placed on the seconded list as evacuated sick on the 24th July. On 30th July 1916 George was sent from the 30th General Hospital at Calais to England with debility and eye strain (severe) on the HS Brighton. When Lieutenant-Colonel Toll wrote up the War Diary, he nominated twenty Officers and men for distinction in order of merit, with Lieutenant Still being the first name on the list and his name underlined for special consideration. Toll wrote "Lieut. G. A. STILL For gallantry in organising straggling troops and advancing over open country in rear of enemy's position, also for keeping up communications with Brigade Headquarters. by means of pigeons, and later runners, and in German main breastworks during the night, assisted in consolidating positions won, and generally devotion to duty." Army Form W 3121 has George listed in an immediate award list on 3rd August with the entry reading "At PETILLION on 19th/20th July 1916, displayed gallantry in organising straggling troops and advancing over open country in rear of enemies positions, also in keeping up communication with Brigade Headquarters by means of pigeons and later runners. When in the German main breastworks during the night assisted in consolidating the position won and displayed most praiseworthy devotion to duty." It was stamped awarded M.C. on 28th August. On 31st August 1916 he was awarded the Military Cross in France. It was gazetted in the London Gazette on 26th September 1916 page 9436. The entry reads: – "For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied and organised straggling troops, and led them on over open country. During the night, in the enemy's main breastwork, he ably assisted in consolidating the position won."

He was the only Queensland officer to be awarded the Military Cross for that battle, the only other one that was awarded to the 31st Battalion was to 2nd Lieutenant L J Trounson from Maryborough Victoria. On 20th September 1916 he was discharged from Brook War Hospital at Woolwich. He was placed on the supernumerary list on 24th October. George was marched in at Weymouth on 26th January 1917, marched out for embarkation to Australia on 10th February and was struck off strength on 13th February. He returned to Australia on HT Ulysses at Plymouth on 13th February. His record originally said gunshot wound to chest and arm, which were crossed out, and then recorded as shell shock and amblyopia of the left eye. In his reference, Bean mentions that George lost sight in one eye, but that is not confirmed in his records.

George was marched in to the Number 2 Command Depot. He was discharged in Queensland on 22nd June 1917. In his statement of service form, Maggie's original address was given as "Matea" Karella Rd Cremorne Sydney NSW, which was crossed out with the Simpson's Road address added. He was added to the Reserve of Officers list on 1st July 1920 as a Lieutenant.

From the 1925 to 1943 Electoral Rolls they were living in Flaxton, a tiny village near Nambour and he was an orchardist; very much a change in his occupation. By 1925 his father had retired and was living in Ipswich. He was appointed a returning officer for Fassifern and Bremer electorates. He was admitted to the Ipswich General Hospital in June 1934. George Ewers Still passed away on 20th October 1934 in Queensland. An obituary stated he was head teacher at Maryborough West State School for 20 years, 11 years at Boonah and 8 at Brassall and retired in 1925. He was also a member of the Maryborough and Ipswich District Teachers' Associations. On 6th November 1947 Lucy (his mother) passed away at Rosalie and was privately cremated. In the 1949 roll they had retired to Tugun on the Gold Coast. They shifted again and by the 1954 Electoral Roll they were living on the corner of North and Bayview Roads at

number 121 North Street at Brighton, and were still there in the 1958 Roll. He was still retired. The 1963 roll finds both of them in a retirement village called Iona at Brookfield Road Kenmore, in Brisbane. Maggie passed away on 2nd December 1964 and George passed away in 1968. They had no children.

One of George's younger brothers, Victor, also served in WW1. Victor was an engine fitter from Boonah. He enlisted as Private 2674 in the 9th Battalion on 26th May 1915, was transferred to the 49th Battalion on 2nd April 1917 in France and was wounded in 1917 with a severe gunshot wound of the back. He was admitted to hospital and died of wounds on 29th October 1917 at 5.25 am. Victor is buried in Mont Houn Military Cemetery, grave number 663B.

A sister, Lucy Elizabeth, married John Mitchell Norris in 1912. John served in WW1 as Sapper 22312 in the Field Company Engineers, but did not embark until March 1918. He returned to Australia in August 1919.

His youngest brother, Arnold born in 1901 in Maryborough, became a Police Constable there. He served in a few places in Queensland, rising to the rank of Senior Sergeant when he was in Brisbane. He passed away there in 1971. Arnold's son, Leonard Victor Still married Helen Martin Steel, whose brother, Robert Martin Steel, served in WW1 as Sapper 5423 in the Mining and Tunnelling Company. Robert was born in Scotland, was a miner and migrated to Queensland in 1911. His son, James Robert Steel born in 1922 in Ipswich, served in WW2 as Leading Aircraftman 426006 in 114 Air Sea Rescue Flight.

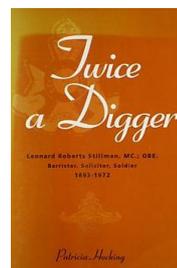
LEST WE FORGET

STILL

Service No	Harry Andrew 802
Rank	Cpl
Born	1 st Jun 1897, Bendigo, Victoria
NoK	Mr Andrew & Mrs Alice (nee Wilson) Still, Sparrowhawk Rd, Bendigo, Victoria
Enlistment	3 rd Jul 1915 Bendigo, Victoria
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Assayer
Address	Sparrowhawk Rd, Bendigo, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 5 th Mar 1919
Notes	Original, 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Neglect of duty at Moascar on 8 th Feb 1916 – admonished by Capt C Mills. Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 In Third wave of the attack at Fromelles with 'D' Coy, commencing at 5.40 pm on 19 th Jul 1919 <i>While in the German second line was rendered unconscious by a shell at about 6.30 pm and again at about 5 o'clock next morning. Regained consciousness to find himself as a prisoner.</i> Taken as Prisoner of War at Fromelles on 20 th Jul 1916 Prisoner of war, Germany has transferred to Holland for internment. Arrived on 13 th Jun 1918 Arrived in England on 22 nd Nov 1918 Granted leave from 25 th Nov to 27 th Dec 1918 Leave extended to 3 rd Jan 1919 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 3 rd Jan 1919 RTA per "Nevasa" from Portland on 5 th Mar 1919 Arrived at Melbourne, Vic on 25 th Apr 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 1 st Feb 1920 Married Ethel May Kinsey, in 1921 <i>"Harry Andrew Still worked for H.B. Selby & Co. Pty Ltd, Melbourne from 1920 to 1962. He was closely associated with development of the chemistry and physics laboratories at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology and the laboratories at the Royal Melbourne Hospital. He was educated Bendigo School of Mines."</i> Died at Heidelberg, on 1 st Jun 1966

STILLMAN

Leonard Robert



Service No 1043
 Rank Lieut
 Born 10th May 1893, Hawthorn, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK (f) Mr Henry Tilly Washington Stillman & (m) Mabel Stillman (nee Roberts), Mary St, Hawthorn, Melbourne,
 (w) Mrs Florence Mary Stillman, 284 Domain Rd, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 17th Jul 1915 Melbourne, Vic
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, Pres
 Occupation Lawyer/ Barrister and Solicitor
 Address "The Olderfleet" 475 Collins St, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA per HT "Orca" on 19th Feb 1919
 Notes see book "Twice a Digger" by Patricia Hocking.....died 1972

Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn / 59th & 60th Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Promoted to Sergeant, 31st Bn at Broadmeadows, Melbourne, Victoria on 7th Nov 1915
 Embarked HMAT A62 "Wandilla" at Melbourne, Victoria on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez and Alexandria, Egypt then to camp at Heliopolis on 7th Dec 1915
 Promoted Cpl at Serapeum on 23rd Dec 1915
 Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt A Goudie) at Ferry Post on 3rd Apr 1916
 Embarked for France per HMT 'Hororata' from Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Operations France and Flanders, 23rd Jun 1916
 WIA, (GSW arm and back), on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles/Fleurbaix,
 Admitted 2nd CCS (GSW R arm) on 20th Jul 1916
 To Amb Train on 21st Jul 1916
 Admitted to 8th Stat. Hospital, Wimereux, on 21st Jul 1916
 Admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne on 21st Jul 1916
 To Base Details (fit) on 13th Aug 1916
 Admitted 5th ADBD, Marlboro on 14th Aug 1916
 Proceeded to rejoin unit on 31st Aug 1916
 Rejoined unit at La Motte, France on 3rd Sep 1916
 Transferred to 60th Bn on 14th Sep 1916
 Promotion to 2/Lieut, 60th Bn, 15th Bde on 20th Sep 1916
 Detached on duty with APM 5th Aust Div on 21st Oct 1916
 Rejoined Battalion from detachment on 27th Jan 1917
 To be Lieut, 60th Bn, on 1st Mar 1917
 Appointed Intelligence Officer on 24th Jul 1917
 Proceeded on leave on 24th Jul 1917
 Rejoined from leave on 30th Aug 1917
 Proceeded on leave to UK on 3rd Sep 1917
 Rejoined Bn from leave on 15th Sep 1917
 To 1st Anzac Corps School on 5th Oct 1917
 Rejoined Bn ex School on 12th Nov 1917

Accidentally injured (frac L cavicle) on 18th Jan 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England (frac L cavicle) on 22nd Jan 1918
 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, (frac L cavicle) on 22nd Jan 1918
 Discharged from hospital to 1st Comm Depot on 15th Mar 1918
 Awarded MC for actions (recommendation 3rd Mar 1918):

"This Officer has acted as Battalion Intelligence Officer since last April. He has done consistent good service throughout this period. In particular during the action at POLYGON WOOD on 26th/27th September he was responsible for laying out the tapes for the Assembly Position in No Man's Land, which he accomplished coolly and correctly under a heavy fire. He afterwards guided the troops on to them with accuracy, which aided greatly in the initial stages of the attack. He reconnoitered the ground from which the attack was to be launched and during the consolidation of the position took out patrols to ascertain the position of our own and enemy troops. Throughout the whole action his work was of the greatest importance to his Commanding Officer. During the subsequent operations in that sector and in the BROODSEINDE Sector which followed, and later in the line in the WYSCHAETE Sector in December last, his intelligence work left nothing to be desired. His energy and zeal are deserving of reward."

WIA 2nd occ (SW R arm & leg) on 4th Jul 1918
 Placed on Regimental Seconded List on 4th Jul 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (SW R arm & leg) on 5th Jul 1918
 Admitted 20th CCS on 5th Jul 1918
 To No 35 Amb Train on 7th Jul 1918
 Admitted 8th Gen Hospital, on 8th Jul 1918

Mention Corps Orders on 15th Jul 1918 for actions at Morlancourt
"Previous to and during the attack by the 15th Infantry Brigade on the MORLANCOURT front, south-east of ALBERT on 4th July 1918, Lieut STILLMAN rendered valuable assistance. His reconnaissance before the attack, and the assistance he gave in laying the tapes in No Man's Land for the jumping off positions, were of great value. After the attack on the same day he made a daylight reconnaissance forward of the captured trench in connection with a supplementary attack to place that night. In doing

this he was wounded, and it was mainly due his report that valuable information regarding the dispositions of the enemy was obtained. His courage and devotion to duty were of the highest order."

Embarked per HS 'St David' for England on 19th Jul 1918
 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital (GSW arm & leg) on 20th Jul 1918
 Discharged to Overseas Trng Bde on 23rd Sep 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France via Southampton on 9th Oct 1918
 Transferred to 59th Bn, ex Seconded List & wounded on 25th Sep 1918
 Taken on strength 59th Bn on 25th Sep 1918
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, from UK on 11th Oct 1918
 Marched out to unit on 14th Oct 1918
 Resumed duty from Regimental Seconded list on 14th Oct 1918
 Rejoined 59th Bn, ex wounded, on 15th Oct 1918
 Detached to 15th Bde HQ on 15th Oct 1918
 To hospital sick and place on Seconded List on 22nd Oct 1918
 Placed on Regimental Seconded List "invalided" on 22nd Oct 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (influenza) and to AGH, on 22nd Oct 1918
 Admitted 2nd Stat Hospital, Abbeville, (influenza) on 22nd Oct 1918
 To unit on 5th Nov 1918
 Resumed duty from Seconded List Sick & detached for duty with 15th Bde HQ as Intelligence Officer on 6th Nov 1918 (vice Capt E Corney, 57th Bn)
 Granted leave to England ex 15th Bde HQ, for RTA, on 12th Jan 1919

Married: 20th Jan 1919, at St Mark's Church, Church of England, Surbiton, Kingston on Thames, Surrey, England, Entry No 350
 Groom: Leonard Robert Stillman, Sun Hotel, Kingston on Thames, Age 25 yrs Batchelor/Solicitor
 Father: Henry Tilley Washington Stillman, Solicitor
 Bride: Florence Mary Longley, Gifford Lodge, Grove Rd, Surbiton Age 23 yrs Spinster
 Father: William Alfred Longley, Woollen Buyer

RTA per HT "Orca" on 19th Feb 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 31st Mar 1919
 Appointment terminated at Melbourne on 30th May 1919
 Post war; Barrister, Solicitor, Soldier
 WWII service as VX41234 Lt Col Stillman, 2/11th Field Regiment, Seymour, Victoria
 Died 1972

STIMSON

William Henry



Service No 5283
 Rank Pte
 Born Thargomindah, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Julia Stimson, Ellen St, Bulimba, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 12th Jan 1916
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Reid St, Woolangabba, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per "Prince Hubertus" on 29th Aug 1919
 Notes 1st Rfts, 41st Bn
 1st Rfts, 25th Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane per HMAT A49 "Seang Choon" on 4th May 1916
 Disembarked on 15th Jun 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, on 29th Sep 1916
 Marched in to ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 2nd Oct 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 15th Oct 1916
 To hospital sick, on 31st Oct 1916
 Admitted 38th CCS, (scalded foot, accident), and transferred to Amb Train on 2nd Nov 1916
 Admitted 1st Can General Hospital, Etaples, (burn foot, accidental), on 2nd Nov 1916
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Lanfranc' for England, on 6th Nov 1916
 Admitted 3rd Southern General Hospital, Oxford, (scalded foot), on 9th Nov 1916

Discharged from hospital and granted furlough on 27th Nov 1916 until 12th Dec 1916

Proceeded to join unit on 2nd Oct 1917
Rejoined 25th Bn, on 4th Oct 1917
WIA (SW scalp), on 9th Oct 1917

Disembarked at Southampton, ex France, on 1st Apr 1919, (under escort) proceeding to HM Prison, Portland
In HM Prison Portland on 3rd May 1919. Sentence 3 years, probable date of release 1921
Sentence suspended on release from Prison, on 18th Jun 1919
Marched in to Details Camp from HM Prison Portland, on 19th Jun 1919 (AIF HQ Depots in UK)
RTA per "Prince Hubertus" on 3rd Jul 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 26th Aug 1919 for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane, on 25th Sep 1919
In Oct 1959, at 17 Hazelmount St, Bowen Hills, Brisbane, Qld
Died on 7th Apr 1970

STIRLING

Arthur



Service No 1726
Rank Pte
Born London, England
NoK Mr Edward Richard Stirling, 36 Bishopsgate St, London, England
Enlistment 4th Nov 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 3rd Apr 1919
Notes 2nd Rfts, 49th Bn
Embarked SS Hawkes Bay 20th Apr 1916 at Sydney

STIRLING

Benjamin

Service No 5321
Rank Pte
Born 2nd Dec 1877, Sunderland, England
NoK Mrs Annie L Stirling, Central St, Mount Morgan, Queensland
Enlistment 11th Dec 1917 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age 40
Status & Religion Married, C.of E. (married 27th Feb 1904, Anne Letitia Wall)
Occupation Painter/ Miner
Address Central St, Mount Morgan, Queensland
Outcome RTA 20th Nov 1918
Notes No 1 Depot Coy, from 13th Dec 1917 to 12th Jan 1918
15th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 12th Jan 1918
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
Evacuated to Segregation Camp Suez, (measles contact), on 10th Apr 1918
Discharged to duty and taken on strength Aust Camp Suez, on 17th Apr 1918
Admitted to Segregation Camp Suez, (measles contact), on 22nd Apr 1918
Discharged to duty and taken on strength Aust Camp Suez, ex Segregation Camp, on 29th Apr 1918
Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30th Apr 1918
Embarked per I 15, HT 'Ellenga' on 30th Apr 1918
Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918
Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15th May 1918
Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, Codford, on 1st Aug 1918
Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 6th Aug 1918
Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 29th Aug 1918
Marched in to AIBD, from England, on 22nd Aug 1918
Marched out to unit on 25th Aug 1918

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 1st Sep 1918
 To hospital sick, on 14th Sep 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (myalgia), and transferred to CCS, on 14th Sep 1918
 Admitted 41st CCS, (myalgia), on 14th Sep 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 15th Sep 1918
 Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (myalgia), on 15th Sep 1918
 Transferred to England, on 18th Sep 1918
 Embarked on HS 'St Patrick' for England, on 19th Sep 1918
 Admitted 2/1st Southern General Hospital, Dudley St, Birmingham, (myalgia), on 20th Sep 1918
 Discharged to furlough, on 8th Oct 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 23rd Oct 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 22nd Oct 1918
 RTA per D33 HMT 'Suevic', due myalgia, on 20th Nov 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5th Jan 1919, and proceeded to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 22nd Jan 1919
 Died on 24th May 1945

STIRLING John
 Service No 5075
 Rank Pte
 Born Ayr, Stirling
 NoK Mrs Annie Hunter Stirling, Longland, East Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 17th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 36
 Status & Religion Married, Pres.
 Occupation Bootmaker
 Address Longland, East Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per HMAT "Barambah" on 8th Apr 1917
 Notes 13th Rfts, 25th Bn

Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 15th Oct 1916

RTA per HMAT "Barambah" on 8th Apr 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane, medically unfit – chronic bronchitis, on 17th Jul 1917
 Died 14th Jul 1957

STOCKHAM Albert Edward
 Service No 4784
 Rank Pte
 Born Toowoomba, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Wilhemina Stockham
 Enlistment 30th Dec 1915 Lismore, NSW
 Age 43
 Status & Religion Married, Meth.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Fitzroy St, Grafton, NSW
 Outcome RTA 17th Mar 1917
 Notes 12th Rfts, 26th Bn
 Embarked RMS Mooltan on 12th Apr 1916 at Sydney

RTA 17th Mar 1917

STOCKHAM Clarence Thomas
 Service No 4772
 Rank Pte
 Born 20th Nov 1896, Toowoomba, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Olga (Wilhemina Polly?) Stockham, Queen St, Paddington, Toowoomba, Qld
 Enlistment 28th Oct 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Banyabba, via Grafton, NSW
 Outcome RTA 17th Mar 1917
 Notes 12th Rfts, 26th Bn
 Embarked RMS Mooltan on 12th Apr 1916 at Sydney

RTA 17th Mar 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane on

Served in WWII as Q155286

STOCKS

Ernest



Service No 533
Rank Bugler / Gnr
Born New Wakefield, England
NoK Mrs Elizabeth Ann Stocks (Adamson), 53 Sweet St, Holbeck, Leeds, England
Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 20
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Labourer
Address Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome **KIA** 14th Oct 1917
Notes Original, 8th Plat, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn / 14th FA Bde
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Transferred to 5th Div Artillery and taken on strength of 25th Howitzer Brigade and posted to 115th Battery on 15th Mar 1916.

KIA 14th Oct 1917

STODDART

William Bede

Service No 1144
Rank Pte
Born West Maitland, NSW
NoK (f) Mr Robert John Stoddart & (m) Mrs Elsie (Ellen) Stoddart
Mrs Annie (Stoddart) MacKenzie divorced 1910
Daughter; Louie (Louisa) Stoddart (Mrs Fullford)
Enlistment 5th Aug 1915 Kurri Kurri, NSW
Age 35
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Miner
Address Barton St, Kurri Kurri, NSW
Outcome **KIA** On 19th Jul 1916, buried Anzac Cemetery Saily-Sur-La-Lys, I. F. 4.
Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers
Original, Headquarters, 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 "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

Killed by a shell in own lines, was in party supplying ammunition between our and captured German trenches.

KIA On 19th Jul 1916, buried Anzac Cemetery Saily-Sur-La-Lys, I. F. 4.

STONE

Derwent Gerald Johnson



Service No 517A
 Rank Pte
 Born 19th Aug 1894, Cooma, NSW
 NoK Mr Thomas Stone, Cooma, NSW
 Enlistment 18th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Cooma, NSW
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1918
 Notes 'D' Coy, 41st Bn
 Embarked A64 HMAT Demosthenes on 18th May 1916 at Sydney

Transferred to 49th Bn in England on 9th Sep 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn ex rfts 49th Bn, from 4th AIBD, on 9th Oct 1917
WIA (SW, L thigh) on 20th Feb 1917
 Embarked on HS "Western Australia" from Boulogne (SW, L thigh) on 7th Mar 1917

WIA 2nd occ, (GSW R leg) on 11th Dec 1917
 Transferred to England from 26th General Hospital on 20th Dec 1917
 Admitted 1st West Gen Hospital, Liverpool (GSW R leg) on 20th Dec 1917

RTA per "Dunluce Castle" due GSW R leg, fractured tibia, on 8th Apr 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on
 Married Beatrice O'Grady in 1920 in Rockdale, NSW
 Served in WWII as Lieut Q69252
 Died in 1973

STOODLEY

Carlton Frederick



Service No 4598
 Rank Pte
 Born Cardiff, South Wales, England
 NoK friend; Mrs Britton, Barter St, Gympie, Queensland
 sister Mrs Mabel Ann Donnacliffie, 45 George St, Barry Dock, Glamorganshire, South Wales, England
 Enlistment 6th Nov 1916 Maryborough, Queensland
 Age 29
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Mason/ Bricklayer's assistant
 Address PO Bundaberg, Queensland
 c/o Mrs Britton, Barter St, Gympie, Queensland
 Outcome **DOW** on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Notes AWM photo P01835.067
 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 1st Aug 1917
WIA on 27th Sep 1917
 Dead on admission to 3rd Aust Fld Amb on 27th Sep 1917
DOW on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Buried by Chaplain Rev H.S. Clarke at Lijssenhoek Military Cemetery

STORMONT Ernest
 Service No 3041 and 4585
 Rank Pte
 Born Junee, NSW
 NoK (m) Mrs R Stormont
 (w) Mrs Margaret Stormont, 73 Hornblern St, Newtown, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 20th Dec 1915 Newtown, Sydney, NSW
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Married, C. of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address 73 Hornblern St, Newtown, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 17th Jun 1918
 Notes Brother; Pte Ralph Lancelot Stormont, # 526,
 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Missed embarkation at Adelaide on 17th Mar 1916
 Re-enlisted as 4583 with 11th Rfts, 21st Bn, at Broadmeadows on 27th Mar 1916

21st Bn

RTA per D13 HT 'Matatua' due GSW R thigh on 17th Jun 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 15th Aug 1918, thence to Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney, on 19th Dec 1918

STOTT James
 Service No 997
 Rank Cpl
 Born Liverpool, England
 NoK Mrs Catherine Stott, 2 Valliers St, Horwell Rd, Bolton, Lancs, England
 (friend) Miss A.R. Bruton, 34 Austin St, Footscray, Melbourne, Vic
 Enlistment 6th Jul 1915 Footscray, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Fitter's assistant
 Address 34 Austin St, Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 8th 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
 At Fromelles on 19th/20th Jul 1916
 Promoted to Cpl on 20th Aug 1916
 Sick to hospital on 31st Oct 1916
 Admitted (sprained R ankle) and transferred to CRS, on 1st Nov 1916
 Rejoined unit on 6th Nov 1916
 Promoted Sgt, (vice J.R. Newall) on 15th Oct 1916
 Proceeded on leave to England on 29th Dec 1916
 Admitted to hospital whilst on leave in England, on 13th Jan 1917
 Admitted Queen Alex Hospital, Millbank, SW, London, (hernia) on 11th Jan 1917
 Transferred to 2nd Aux Hospital, Millbank, on 13th Feb 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Southall, on 15th Feb 1917
 Detached for duty, from No 2 Comm Depot, with Admin HQ, on 31st Mar 1917
 Attached for duty ex 31st Bn, with Admin HQ from Bhurthore Barracks, Tidworth, on 31st Mar 1917
 Sick to hospital on 16th May 1917
 Admitted to 2nd Aux Hospital (albuminuria) from Admin HQ, on 16th May 1917
 Discharged to duty at Admin HQ, on 22nd May 1917
 Detached from duty Admin HQ (Records Office) and marched out to No 1 Comm Depot (31st Bn) on 26th Nov 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ London, Class B1A2, on 1st Dec 1917
 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 19th Jan 1918
 Offence: At Sandhill on 16/5/18. AWL from m/n 15th May 1918 until seen by Military Police at 6.20am 16th May 1918. Award: Admonished by Capt E Glyde, CO. Forfeits 1 days pay.
 Paid at Overseas Trng Bde on 10th Oct 1918
 RTA per 'Orsova' on 8th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 27th Feb 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 13th Apr 1919
 Died 30th Nov 1945

STOVOLD Edward
 Service No 4601
 Rank Pte
 Born Tiaro, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Emma Stovold, Creek St, Howard, Queensland
 Enlistment 23rd Oct 1916 Bundaberg, Queensland
 Age 39
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Creek St, Howard, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 6th Jun 1918
 Notes Brother; Pte Edwin Charles Stovold, # 3120,
 Brother; Pte Walter Stovold, # 308,
 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916
 52nd Bn

RTA per HS D11 'Barambah', due senility, on 6th Jun 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 31st Jul 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on

STOW

Francis Edward



Service No 945
 Rank Pte
 Born Prahran, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mrs E M Stow, 249 Glenferrie Rd, Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 10th Jul 1915 Malvern, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 32
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Plasterer
 Address 249 Glenferrie Rd, Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 9th Dec 1918
 Notes AWM Photo DA10621 Note he is wearing a Militia tunic
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn / 8th Inf Bde HQ
 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

RTA 9th Dec 1918

STRACHAN

Peter



Rank Lieut
 Born 1878, Dundee, Scotland
 NoK Mrs Annie Strachan, 14 Lift Rd, Lochee, Dundee, Scotland
 Enlistment 28th Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 37
 Status & Religion Married, Pres.
 Occupation Boilermaker's assistant
 Address Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome
Notes

RTA 24th Jan 1919
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, Hurdcott, on Larkhill, on 22nd Aug 1916

Marched out to 31st Bn, from 8th Trng Bn, on 11th Oct 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 13th Oct 1916
Marched in to Rfts Camp, Etaples, from England, on 17th Oct 1916
Reported for duty with 5th ADBD, Etaples and posted to 31st Bn, on 18th Oct 1916
Marched out to unit, on 18th Oct 1916
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 19th Oct 1916
To be Lieut, on 26th Nov 1916
To hospital sick, on 31st Mar 1917
Placed on seconded list, on 31st Mar 1917
Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (glands in groin), and transferred to 5th DRS, on 31st Mar 1917
Admitted 5th DRS, on 31st Mar 1916
Admitted 3rd CCS, (enlarged glands in groin), on 1st Apr 1917
Transferred to Amb Train, on 4th Apr 1917
Admitted 14th General Hospital, Wimereux, on 4th Apr 1917
Transferred to England, on 11th Apr 1917
Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St Andrew' for England, on 14th Apr 1917
Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (lymphadenitis) on 11th Apr 1917
Discharged to Perham Downs, on 18th May 1917
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 19th May 1917
Marched out to Details Camp, Perham Downs, on 19th May 1917
Proceeded overseas to France, from AIF Depots, Tidworth, on 24th Jun 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 25th Jun 1917
Marched out to Temp Base, Havre, on 27th Jun 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, from Temp Base, on 4th Jul 1917
Marked 'A' Class, at Havre, on 7th Jul 1917
Marched out to unit, on 12th Jul 1917
Rejoined unit from seconded list/hospital, on 13th Jul 1917
Proceeded to 2nd Army Central School, on 12th Aug 1917
Rejoined unit from 2nd Army Central School, on 15th Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 555)
(Pte 3322 T Scanlon, Batman to Lt Strachan, 'A' Coy, RO555)
(*Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917*)

Proceeded to 8th Trng Bn, England, on 28th Sep 1917
Seconded for duty with 8th Trng Bn, on 28th Sep 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 2nd Oct 1917
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 3rd Nov 1917
Sick to Fovant Military Hospital (enlarged gland L groin) on 20th Nov 1917
Marched out to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 20th Nov 1917
Admitted Fovant Military Hospital, on 24th Nov 1917
Discharged on 31st Dec 1917
From seconded with 14th Trng Bn to seconded with No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 12th Jan 1918
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from Depot, Sutton Veny, on 13th Dec 1918
Fit for General Service at Weymouth
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 30th Apr 1918
Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 13th May 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex UK, on 15th May 1918
Marched out to unit, on 19th May 1918
Rejoined 31st Bn, from duty in UK, (Ex seconded list), on 3rd Jun 1918
WIA (SW R leg) on 9th Aug 1918 (on 'Albury Line' at opening of attack)
Admitted 6th Fld Amb (SW R leg) and transferred to CCS on 8th Aug 1918
Admitted 61st CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 8th Aug 1918
Admitted 14th Gen Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW R leg) on 9th Aug 1918
Embarked for England on HS 'St Denis' on 10th Aug 1918
Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, on 11th Aug 1918
Discharged and to report to duty at Sutton Veny on 25th Oct 1918
Marched in to No 1 Comm depot on 25th Oct 1918
Marched in from MG Trng Depot, Parkhouse, to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 2nd Nov 1918
Disembarked on duty from France at Folkestone and reporting for duty at Warminster, on 30th Nov 1918
RTA per 'Delta' as Ship's Subaltern, from Devonport on 24th Jan 1919
Appointment terminated in Brisbane on 8th May 1919

STRAIN

Gabriel



Service No 3545A
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born 11th Dec 1896, Lacey's Creek, via Terrors Creek, Queensland
 NoK (f) Mr Gabriel Strain & (m) Mrs Jessie Ann Strain, Terror's Creek, Upper North Pine, Pelric, Qld formerly Lacy's Creek, Pelric, Queensland
 Enlistment 11th Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Farm Hand
 Address Upper North Pine, Pelric, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes AWM Photo E01618
 Brother: L/Cpl Thomas Alexander Strain, #3536, 31st Bn
 Queenslanders in the Great War Pg272
 8th Rfts, 26th Bn
 Embarked on A55 HMAT Kyarra on 3rd Jan 1916 at Brisbane

Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn on 6th Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 WIA (GSW L chest & R arm) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Admitted 2nd CCS (GSW L arm) and transferred to Amb Train, on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted Lady Hadfield Anglo-American hospital, Wimereux, (GSW L arm) on 22nd Jul 1916
 Embarked on HS 'St David' for England, on 26th Jul 1916
 Admitted Huddersfield War Hospital, Huddersfield, (GSW L arm) on 27th Jul 1916

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
 Rejoined unit from wounded, on 26th Oct 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 589)
 To hospital sick on 19th Jun 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb And transferred to 5th DCS, on 20th Jun 1918

Rejoined unit from hospital, on 14th Aug 1918
 To UK on leave on 24th Oct 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 11th Nov 1918
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched from AIBD, Havre, to 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 Brisbane on 27th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Jul 1919
 Post war, Gabriel went back to farming and living at Terrors Creek.
 Married Helene Rahe, at Brisbane, in 1920

Died at Brisbane on 22nd Jul 1995, aged 98 years
 Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Brisbane, Qld

STRAIN

Thomas Alexander



Service No 3536
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born 1 Mar 1899, Dayboro, Brisbane, Queensland

NoK (f) Mr Gabriel Strain & (m) Mrs Jessie Ann Strain, Terror's Creek, Upper North Pine, Pelric, Qld formerly Lacy's Creek, Pelric, Queensland
(w) Mrs Harriett Strain

Enlistment 12th Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 16

Status & Religion Single, Pres.

Occupation Farmer

Address Upper North Pine, Pelric, Queensland

Outcome RTA per SS "City of Exeter" on 15th Jan 1919

Notes Queenslanders in the Great War Pg 272
Brother: L/Cpl Gabriel Strain, 31st Bn
8th Rfts 26th Bn
Embarked on HMAT "Beltara"
Transferred and taken on strength of 31st Bn on 8th Apr 1916

WIA (GSW L knee & hand) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
Rejoined unit ex wounded on 15th Oct 1916

RTA per SS "City of Exeter" on 15th Jan 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 23rd Apr 1919
Married Harriet Elizabeth Kuhn in 1923
Served WWII Service No QX36763 Major 49th Bn
Died 13th Jun 1982

STRANKS

Robert



Service No 530

Rank Gnr

Born Charters Towers, Queensland

NoK Mrs Elizabeth Stranks, Sackville St, Paddington, Brisbane, Qld

Enlistment 8th Jul 1915 Milton, Queensland

Age 19

Status & Religion Single, C. of E.

Occupation

Address c/o Mrs Augent, McDougall St, Milton, Qld

Outcome RTA 1st Nov 1917

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

RTA per A68 'Anchises' on 1st Nov 1917
Disembarked at Melbourne on 3rd Jan 1918 thence to Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 7th Feb 1918

STRATFORD

Frederick William



Service No

Rank Lieut

Born Goolmangar, NSW

NoK Mr T Stratford, Keen St, Lismore, NSW
 Enlistment 1st Jul 1915
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C. of C.
 Occupation Salesman
 Address Lismore, NSW
 Outcome RTA
 Notes 'D' Coy, 41st Bn
 Promoted CSM on 16th Apr 1916
 Promoted 2/Lieut on 19th Apr 1916 with 'D' Coy, 41st Bn
 Appointed Lieut on 15th Nov 1916
 Appointment terminated at Brisbane on 2nd Jan 1919

STRATFORD

Gordon John (Edward)



Service No 102
 Rank Pte
 Born Apr 1897, Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK (m) Mrs Laura J Barracraft, Annie St, Torwood, Brisbane, Queensland
 (f) John Stratford
 Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Annie St, Torwood, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered at V C Corner Australian Cemetery France
 Notes Original, MG Sec- 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 30th Sep 1915
 Appointed Driver, on 1st Nov 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Bakara", on 5th Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT 'Bakara', at Suez on 13th Dec 1915
 Offence: Serapeum. 4th Jan 1916. Inattention at Drill. Insolence to NCO. Threatening language to NCO.
 Award: 168 hours FP No 2, by CO, 31st Bn, on 5th Jan 1916
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, Serapeum, (cough), on 6th Jan 1916
 Discharged to unit, on 9th Jan 1916 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, Serapeum. (pneumonia), on 13th Jan 1916
 Transferred to 8th Bde Machine Gun Section, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength 8th Machine Gun Coy, at Tel el Kebir, on 11th Mar 1916
 Reverts to Pte, at Ferry Post, on 15th Apr 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Tunisian" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Reported 'Wounded & Missing' on 20th Jul 1916, at Fromelles
 Court of Inquiry held on 29th Jul 1917; now pronounced 'KIA on 20th Jul 1916'
KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles,
 Remembered at V C Corner Australian Cemetery France

STRATFORD

Henry Thomas



Service No 5117
 Rank Pte
 Born Southampton, England
 NoK friend, Miss Mary Burns, Bondi, Wynnum, Queensland
 Enlistment 3rd May 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 43

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Sailmaker
 Address Wynnum, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome **DOW** on 7th Mar 1918
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

Fractured skull result of Railway accident whilst alighting a train at Codford
DOW on 7th Mar 1918

STRICKLAND Victor Reginald
 Service No 4593
 Rank Pte
 Born 24th May 1896, Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Annie Rose Strickland, Lissom Grove Rd, Woolloowin, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 25th Sep 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address Lissom Grove Rd, Woolloowin, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 10th May 1919
 Notes 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916
 11th MG Coy

RTA per 'Wahene' on 10th May 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 1st Jul 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 9th Aug 1919
 Died 22nd Jun 1972 at Brisbane, aged 76 years
 Buried at Tweed Heads, NSW

STRONG



James Albert

Service No 946
 Rank Cpl
 Born Terang, Victoria
 NoK Mr James & Mrs Elizabeth Strong, Princes St, Terang, Victoria
 (w) Mrs Isabel May Strong
 Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Terang, Victoria
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Coachbuilder
 Address Princes St, Terang, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 13th Feb 1917
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Promoted L/Cpl on 12th Aug 1915
 Promoted Cpl on 4th Dec 1915
 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 (SW R thigh & eye) on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Admitted 13th Stat Hospital, Boulogne on 21st Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "Jan Brydel" on 10th Aug 1916, due Compound fracture of skull
 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth (GSW compound fracture skull) on 11th Aug 1916
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, on 17th Oct 1916
 Discharged from hospital on furlough on 25th Oct 1916 and report to Weymouth on 9th Nov 1916.
 RTA per HT "Ulysses" for discharge due GSW Head on 13th Feb 1917

Discharge medically unfit at Melbourne on 11th Jun 1917.
 Lived "Le Grange" Lenacre Rd, Hampton, Vic.
 Died at No 11 AGH, Melbourne, from causes attributable to war service on 14th Jan 1920
 Buried Brighton Cemetery
 19th July 1916, **Died** 14/1/1920 from results of GSW Head causing destruction of brain in frontal region.
 GSW Thigh and eye (Severe) 21/7/19 (Fromelles) On 19th July 1916 at Fleurbaix received GSW in
 forehead over Rt eyebrow, fracturing the skull. Was unconscious for a few days. Operation on 22nd July for
 removal of fragment of bone. Deep scar just above Rt eyebrow, pulsation seen at bottom of scar – he
 complains of headache. Returning to
 Australia per H.T. Ulysses, arrived Melbourne 12/4/17. Died 14/1/1920 at 11th A G Hosp from **Not shown on**
 Epileptiform Filo, GSW Head causing destruction of brain in frontal region. **AWM Roll of Honour!!!!**

STUART



Alexander

<p>Service No Rank Born NoK Enlistment Age Status & Religion Occupation Address Outcome Notes</p>	<p>1750 Cpl Dundee, Scotland Mrs Jane Stuart, Davidson Tce off Kent St, New Farm, Bris, Qld 20th Jul 1915 Bulimba, Brisbane, Qld 28 Married, Pres. Engine driver Wyatt St, Bulimba, Brisbane, Queensland RTA 22nd Sep 1919 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 <u>Offence</u>: 29th Dec 1915. HMAT 'Kyarra' Absent from Troopship without leave. Awarded 72 hrs detention by Major Brown on 30th Dec 1915 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 Transferred to and taken on strength of 12th Bde MG Coy, Tel el Kebir, on 25th Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Kingstonian' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 11th Jun 1916 Appointed L/Cpl on 9th Aug 1916 Promoted T/Cpl vice Cpl WJ Barnes wounded, on 11th Feb 1917 Promoted Cpl to complete establishment, on 11th Feb 1917 WIA (gas) on 7th Jun 1917 WIA 2nd occ on 12th Oct 1917 Admitted 3rd NZ Fld Amb (GSW L arm, shoulder) on 12th Oct 1917 Admitted Beaufort War Hospital, Bristol (GSW shoulder, L arm) on 19th Oct 1917 Rejoined unit on 9th Jan 1918 4th MG Bn RTA per 'Port Sydney' on 22nd Sep 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 2nd Nov 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 14th Jan 1920</p>
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STUART David
 Service No 4133
 Rank Pte
 Born Inverness, Scotland
 NoK friend, Alexander Archer, Commercial Hotel, Cunnamulla, Queensland
 Enlistment 3rd Jul 1916 Charleville, Queensland
 Age 44
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Commercial Hotel, Cunnamulla, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 27th Apr 1918
 Notes 10th Rfts, Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916

RTA 27th Apr 1918

STUART John Mitchell 'Jock'



Service No 1879
 Rank Pte
 Born Broadmeadows, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK uncle, David (Joseph) Tampling, Upper Macedon, Victoria
 Enlistment 9th Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Timekeeper
 Address Melbourne, Victoria
 Occupation Timekeeper
 Address Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA per HT "Karagola" on 1st May
 Notes 1st Depot Bn, Seymour, from 7th Jul to 25th Nov 1915
 7th Rfts, 24th Bn on 25th Nov 1915
 Reserve Coy, Broadmeadows
 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn on 3rd Dec 1915
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916

The secretary of the Melbourne club, A. M. Gordon, together with H. S. Stiles and J. M. Stuart, of the Essendon club, left for Egypt last week. The latter, before leaving, affirmed his intention of changing his name to Abercrombie or a Beckett, the reason being that when about to leave with the rest of his company on a previous transport the alphabetical position of his name had, when the steamer proved to be overcrowded at the last moment, been the cause of him waving a farewell to the transport instead of from it. A valuable tropical outfit was contained in his luggage, well stowed away in the hold, and though ordinarily a pronounced optimist, Stuart, when recounting the experience, most emphatically insisted on materially altering that favorite memoriam consolation of 'Not lost but gone before.'

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 Allotted to and proceeded to join 46th Bn on 6th Mar 1916 at Zeitoun
 Taken on strength of 46th Bn at Tel el Kebir on 6th Mar 1916
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 4th Pnr Bn on 15th Mar 1916 at Tel el Kebir
 To be Temp Sgt at Serapeum on 14th Apr 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Scotian' from Alexandria on 4th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 11th Jun 1916
 To be Sgt at Merris on 27th May 1916
 Promoted to RQMS (WOII) under provisions of AIF order, to complete establishment, on 27th Dec 1916
 Placed on supernumerary list and posted for duty with Anzac Light Railways in France on 12th Feb 1917
 Joined Anzac Light Railway from supernumerary list of 4th Pnr Bn, on 10th Feb 1917
 Reverted to rank of Sgt, with 17th ALRO Coy, on 29th Jul 1917
 Promoted to CSM with 17th ALRO Coy, to complete establishment, on 29th Jul 1917

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

One of the men in the barn at the time when 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 Bouzencourt, (map ref I.34d) A cross erected over each body, Bn padre Malcolmson buried them. Only arrived the night before, so taking shelter in best places we could find. (Red Cross file)

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

STURROCK

Service No	Gerald	
Rank	2426	
Born	Pte	
NoK	23 rd Oct 1891, Cobar, NSW	
Enlistment	Mrs Emma Sturrock, Ballina, Richmond River, NSW	
Age	29 th Oct 1915	Ballina, NSW
Status & Religion	24	
Occupation	Single, C.of E.	
Address	Surveyor's assistant	
Outcome	Ballina, Richmond River, NSW	
Notes	RTA 29 th Feb 1920	
	4 th Rfts, 31 st Bn	
	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916	
	Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916	
	Allotted to 5 th Div Signal Coy, Base Depot, Tel el Kebir, on 24 th May 1916	
	Embarked on HMT 'Ionian' at Alexandria, on 7 th Jun 1916	
	Disembarked at Marseilles, on 15 th Jun 1916	
	To RE Advanced Base, Abbeville, from 5 th ADBD, Etaples, on 13 th Jul 1916	
	Marched out to 1 st Aust Div, on 21 st Jul 1917	
	Taken on strength of 1 st Aust Div Signal Coy, ex Rfts, as Spr, on 24 th Jan 1917	
	WIA on 15 th Aug 1917	
	Admitted 32 nd Stat Hospital, (GSW testicles & penis), on 16 th Aug 1917	
	Transferred to England, on 27 th Aug 1917	
	Admitted Princess Clemantine Hospital, Weymouth, (GSW testicles & penis), on 28 th Aug 1917	
	Marched in to No 2 comm Depot, Weymouth, from Hospital, Weymouth, on 3 rd Oct 1917	
	Marched out to Admin HQ London, for duty with Finance Section, on 10 th Dec 1917	
	Attached to Aust Pay Corps, London, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 10 th Dec 1917	
	Promoted ER 2 nd Cpl, Aust Pay Corps, on 1 st Mar 1918	
	Sick to Harefield Hospital, on 2 nd Jul 1918	
	Admitted 1 st Aux Hospital, Harefield, (debility), ex AHQ, London, Pay Corps, on 2 nd Jul 1918	
	Discharged to duty, from 1 st AAH, Harefield, to AHQ London, on 6 th Jul 1918	
	Rejoined unit, on 6 th Jul 1918	
	Promoted ER Cpl, on 15 th Nov 1918	
	Promoted ER T/Sgt, on 4 th Jul 1919	
	Eligible for 15 days extra disembarkation leave, on 31 st Jul 1919	
	Eligible for 15 days extra disembarkation leave, on 30 th Sep 1919	
	Marched out from Aust Pay Corps to Aust Postal Corps, for duty on 'Cape Verde' on 9 th Oct 1919	
	Attached for duty as postal orderly, on 'Cape Verde' on 10 th Oct 1919	
	Attached to AIF HQ, for duty from 1 st DSG, (ex-Postal Section), on 1 st Jan 1920	
	Detached to 1 st DSG, on marching out to for RTA on 'Cape Verde', on 4 th Jan 1920	
	RTA per 'Cape Verde' (postal orderly), on 29 th Feb 1920	
	Disembarked at Sydney, on 29 th Feb 1920	
	Discharged at Sydney on 14 th May 1920	
	Served in WWII as Staff Sgt N69491	Photographer, also trained Signaller and Clerk
	NoK: (w) Muriel Christobel Sturrock (deceased)	
	(w) Lydia Cowan Sturrock, 35 Lamette St, Chatswood, North Sydney, later 230 Pittwater Rd, Brookvale,	
	Taken on strength of 11 th Garrison Bn, RAS Showgrounds & Cricket Ground, Sydney, on 14 th Oct 1939	
	To be Cpl, on 8 th Jul 1940	
	To be L/Sgt, on 8 th Jul 1940	

Taken on strength 12th Garrison Bn, ex 11th Garrison Bn, Internment Camp, Hay, NSW, on 2nd Aug 1940
 Appointed A/Sgt, on 13th Aug 1940
 Transferred to 11th Garrison Bn, on 22nd Oct 1940
 Transferred to and taken on strength on 7th Garrison Bn, on 1st Nov 1940
 Promoted Sgt, on 1st Mar 1941
 Detached to Northern Admin Camp Staff, 1st Div, on 29th Apr 1942
 Transferred to and taken on strength of Northern Admin Camp Staff, 1st Div, on 4th May 1942
 Promoted Staff Sgt, on 30th Jul 1943
 Discharged on 12th Oct 1943

SUFFOLK

John Joseph
 Service No 406
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Florence Ann Suffolk, Ruth St, Wilston Estate, Enoggera, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 20th Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, Meth
 Occupation Blacksmith
 Address Ruth St, Wilston, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 14th Aug 1916
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
FGCM, Offence, "When a soldier, acting as sentinel (on active service) sleeping on his post" at Serapeum East on 19th Jan 1916, between midnight and 2,30am, when sentry on No 1 Post, No. 3 Redoubt, was asleep."
Sentenced to 60 days detention, by (President, Major C S Davies)
 Proceedings confirmed by CO Bde, on 20th Jan 1916
 Offence: Ferry Post, 18th Apr 1916. Conduct to the good order and military discipline, in that when warned, he appeared late on parade. Award: Admonished by Lt G A Still, on 19th Apr 1916
 Offence: Ferry Post, 19th Apr 1916. Conduct to the good order and military discipline, in that, 1. he refused to obey an order given by a NCO. 2. Using insubordinate language.
 Award: 28 days FP No 2, by Major Eckersley, on 22nd Apr 1916
 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)
KIA, on 14th Aug 1916.
 Buried Sailly No 2 Military Cemetery, Row D Grave 5 Buried by Rev George Cranston.

SULLIVAN



Arthur

Service No 58
 Rank Pte
 Born London, England
 NoK Mrs Maria Sullivan, Barea, Mount Morgan, Queensland
 Enlistment 24th Aug 1915 Mount Morgan, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Sailor
 Address Barea, Mount Morgan, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 19th Feb 1919
 Notes Original, Reg Signallers-HQ, 31st Bn
 Embarked 22nd Apt 1966at 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 L arm & foot) on 20th Jul 1916 at **Fromelles**
 Admitted 1st CCS, (GSW lower & upper extremities, severe), on 19th Jul 1916
 Transferred to 7th Amb Train, on 21st Jul 1916
 Admitted 14th General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW L arm & L foot) on 21st Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne on "St Denis" for England on 21st Jul 1916

Admitted 5th Northern General Hospital, Leicester, (GSW legs & L arm, serious), on 22nd Jul 1916

Offence: No 4 CD, Wareham. AWL from 1300, 1/1/17 to 2145, 1/1/17.
Award: 3 days CB by Capt J E Herbert, on 4th Jan 1917. Total Forfeiture; 1 days' pay
Marched in to Inf Draft Depot, from No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 24th Jan 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, from Inf Draft Depot, per 'Princess Henrietta' via Folkestone, on 3rd Feb 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 4th Feb 1917
Marched out to unit on 7th Feb 1917
Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 8th Feb 1917
To hospital sick, on 2nd Jul 1917 (HQ Coy, RO, 481)
Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (trench fever) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 2nd Jul 1917
Admitted 5th DRS, (trench fever) on 2nd Jul 1917
Admitted 50th CCS, (trench fever), and transferred to Amb train, on 18th Jul 1917
Admitted No 1 General Hospital, Etretat, (trench fever), on 23rd Jul 1917
Transferred to England, on 28th Jul 1917
Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle', for England, on 28th Jul 1917
Admitted 1st Birmingham War Hospital, Rednal, on 29th Jul 1917
Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 14th Aug 1917
Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 15th Aug 1917
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 15th Aug 1917
Attended Bhurtport Barracks for duty from 31st Bn, ex No 2 Comm Depot, on 20th Sep 1917
Marched out from No 2 Comm Depot, for duty with AAG's office, Tidworth, on 22nd Sep 1917
Offence: AWL from 2100, 1/1/18 till reporting 1800, 2/1/18.
Award: 4 days FP No 2 by Lt J M Maughan, on 5th Jan 1918. In custody awaiting trial: 2 days.
Total Forfeiture: 8 days' pay
Detached from duty, from HQ AIF Depots in UK, Tidworth, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, (31st Bn), on 16th May 1918
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Tidworth, on 16th May 1918
Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 19th Jun 1918
Sick to Group Hospital, (influenza), on 21st Jun 1918
Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from Group Hospital, on 26th Jun 1918
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, on 3rd Jul 1918
Marched out from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, to 3rd Trng Bde, Codford, on 19th Jul 1918
On command at 5th Div Signal School, (14th Trng Bn), Codford, for course of Instruction, ex OTB, Longbridge Deverill, on 19th Jul 1918
Sick to No 2 Group Clearing Hospital, Hurdcott, on 30th Nov 1918
Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, from Group Clearing Hospital, on 25th Dec 1918
Marched in to 2nd Trng Bde, Concentration Camp, No 15 Camp, Codford, from 14th Trng Bn, on 15th Jan 1919
RTA per "Orca" on 19th Feb 1919
Disembarked at Brisbane, on 6th Apr 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 4th Jun 1919
Died in Brisbane on 22nd Apr 1966, aged 72 years
Buried Nudgee Cemetery & Crematorium, Brisbane, Qld

SULLIVAN



Francis Patrick

Service No	4369
Rank	Pte
Born	Oaklands, NSW
NoK	Mr John Edward & Mrs Catherine Sullivan, Ballina, Richmond River, NSW
Enlistment	8 th Apr 1916 Lismore, NSW
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Ballina, Richmond River, NSW
Outcome	RTA 17 th Dec 1919
Notes	11 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916 15th Bn

Private SULLIVAN.

The above soldier, who is the son of John Edward and Catherine Sullivan, of Tamar-street, Ballina, was born and educated at Coraki, and is 21 years of age. He enlisted at Coraki on 7th August, 1916, and was attached to the 15th Battalion, leaving Brisbane for England on 17th November, 1916. After training at Salisbury Plains, he crossed over to France, on 14th May, 1917, going through the battles of Messines, and Bullecourt, where he contracted trench fever, and was sent to hospital in England. He has now fully recovered, and has been granted furlough in Ireland.

RTA 17th Dec 1919

SULLIVAN James
Service No 5119
Rank Pte
Born Liverpool, England
NoK Mrs May Adelaide Sullivan, c/o Mrs Roberts, Ferguson St, West Ipswich, Qld
Enlistment 5th Apr 1917 Ipswich, Queensland
Age 27
Status & Religion Married, Pres.
Occupation Plumber
Address c/o Mrs Roberts, Ferguson St, West Ipswich, Qld
Outcome RTA 26th Nov 1919
Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917
HQ 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

RTA 26th Nov 1919

SULLIVAN Reginald John "Sully"
Service No 2496
Rank Pte
Born 21st Jul 1892, Redfern, Sydney, NSW
NoK Mrs Ellen May Sullivan, 46 William St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 28th Dec 1915 Redfern, Sydney, NSW
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Bootmaker
Address 46 William St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW
Outcome RTA 2nd Oct 1919
Notes 4th 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, (varicocele) on 14th May 1916
Discharged to 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 22nd May 1916
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia, at Alexandria, on 2nd Aug 1916
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 22nd Aug 1916
Embarked for overseas, 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, on 22nd Sep 1917
Sick to hospital, on 3rd Nov 1916
Admitted 36th CCS, (trench feet) and transferred to Amb Train, on 4th Nov 1916
Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet) on 5th Nov 1916
Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Asturias' for England, ex 9th General Hospital, on 8th Nov 1916
Admitted VAD Hospital, Exeter, (trench feet), on 9th Nov 1916
Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 11th Dec 1916
Discharged to Depot, Wareham, on 14th Dec 1916
Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot Wareham, from 1st AAH, on 13th Dec 1916
Offence: Wareham. AWL from 3pm, 20/2/17 to 10.30pm, 20/2/17.
Award: 1 day FP No 2, by Lt T Caro, on 22nd Feb 1917. In custody awaiting trial, 1 day. Total Forfeiture, 3 days' pay.
Transferred to 61st Bn, from 31st Bn, Wareham, on 23rd Mar 1917
Taken on strength of 61st Bn, from 31st Bn, on 23rd Mar 1917
Offence: Bournemouth. AWL from noon, 22/3/17 to 9pm, 24/3/17.
Award 1day FP No 2, by Capt J Toughman, on 27th Mar 1917. In custody awaiting trial, 4 days
Total forfeiture, 6 days' pay

Offence: Fovant, 15th Jul 1917. (1) AWL from tattoo, 15/7/17 to 6am, 16/7/17. (2) AWL from Reveille, 17/7/17 till 8am, 18/7/17. Award 14 days FP No 2 by Lt Col Mackenzie, on 18th Jul 1917. Total forfeiture: 17 days' pay
 Transferred to 31st Bn, on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, on 19th Sep 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Fovant, via Southampton, on 17th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 18th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 18th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 14th Platoon, 31st Bn, from 61st Bn, on 26th Oct 1917
 Detached for duty as Guard with SSO, 5th Div HQ, on 23rd Feb 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex detachment, on 16th Mar 1918

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

Pte 2496 R J Sullivan, 31st Bn states:

"I am a member of the Lewis Gun section of No 14 Platoon. About 11.45pm on the night of 14th May 1918, I saw Sgt Coyne come into our trench and heard him say he was going to test one of the bombs. There were six of us beside Sgt Coyne in the trench at the time, some being in their dugouts/shelters. As it was dark at the time, I couldn't say how the accident happened. I next heard Sgt Coyne say **"Get out of the trench. I've dropped the bomb in it."** I next heard the explosion and immediately asked **"Is anyone hurt?"** Sgt Coyne replied, **"Yes Sully, I've got the full issue. I laid on the bomb. I didn't think you had time to get out."** He then asked me **"Is anyone else hit?"** I told him **"No"**. He answered **"I'm glad of that."** I've seen Sgt Coyne in the trench several times inspecting the supply of bombs."

Reported absentee, by APM, 5th Div, on 5th Jun 1918

Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 6th Sep 1918

(Battle of Hindenberg Line, Bellicourt/Nauroy)

Offence: AWL from 2130, 2/1/19 to 2130, 5/1/19

Award: 21 days FP No 2, by CO 31st Bn, on 24th Jun 1918. Total forfeiture, 21 days' pay

WIA (gas), on 30th Jul 1918

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (gas, yellow cross), and transferred to CCS, on 30th Jul 1918

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

Transferred to 53rd CCS, and transferred to Amb Train, on 31st Jul 1918

Admitted 3rd General Hospital, Le Treport, (gassed), on 3rd Aug 1918

Transferred to 1st Aust Conval Hospital, on 11th Aug 1918

Admitted 1st Aust Conval Hospital, Havre, on 12th Aug 1918

Discharged to Base depot, on 29th Aug 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex wounded, on 29th Aug 1918

Offence: Rouelles. AWL from 9.30pm, 30/8/18 to 3.30am, 31/8/18, in town without a pass.

Award: Forfeit 7 days' pay, by Lt G C O'Donnell, on 1st Sep 1918. Total forfeiture: 8 days' pay

Marched out to unit, on 3rd Sep 1918

Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 6th Sep 1918

Offence: AWL from 2130, 2/1/19 to 2130, 5/1/19.

Award: 3 days FP No 2, by CO 31st Bn, on 6th Jan 1919. Total Forfeiture, 6 days' pay

Marched out from 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, on 4th May 1919

Apprehended (surrendered) by APM, London, on 10th May 1919

Offence: Sutton Veny. AWL from midnight 3/5/19 till 2100, 10/5/19.

Award: Forfeits 10 days' pay, by Lt Col N M Freeman, on 15th May 1919. Total Forfeiture, 17 days' pay

RTA per HT 'Beltana' from Devonport, on 2nd Oct 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 19th Jul 1919 thence to Sydney

Discharged at Sydney on 4th Sep 1919

In 1934, at 123 Beamish St, Campsie, Sydney, NSW

In 1936, at 116 Raglan St, Waterloo, Sydney, NSW

In 1938, at Salvation Army House, Foster St, Sydney, NSW

In 1939, at 8 Longdown St, Newtown, Sydney, NSW

In 1941, at Waterfall Sanatorium, Waterfall, NSW

Served in WWII as Pte N109214,

Age 49 Assistant Bootmaker

NoK; (sister) Mrs Nellie Armytage, 'Laughlin', Brighton Ave, Campsie, NSW

With 21st Labour Coy, Sydney in 1942

Became 21 Aust Employment Coy, on 3rd Oct 1942

Discharged medically unfit, on 5th Feb 1943

In 1947, at State Hospital, Liverpool, NSW

In 1952, at 31 Harcourt Ave, East Hills, NSW

Died in Sydney, in 1959

SULLIVAN	Valentine Mark
Service No	949
Rank	Pte
Born	Nagambie, Victoria
NoK	Mr W C Sullivan, Nagambie, Victoria
Enlistment	12 th Jul 1915 Nagambie, Victoria
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer

Address Nagambie, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes Original, 'D' 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

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 22nd May 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 15th Jul 1919
 Died 16th Apr 1949

SULLIVAN

William



Service No 4269
 Rank Pte
 Born Valley, Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr Alfred Sullivan, Terrace St, New Farm, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 22nd Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Plumber
 Address Terrace St, New Farm, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 7th Jul 1919
 Notes AWM Photo DA13229, c 21 December 1915 Pte Fulcher and Sullivan
 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
 10th Rfts, 26th Bn
 Embarked HMAT Commonwealth on 28 Mar 1916 at Brisbane

RTA 7th Jul 1919
 Died 24th May 1955

SUMMERS

John

Service No 2420
 Rank Pte
 Born Parramatta, NSW
 NoK sister, Mrs Mary Neilson, 45 Sydenham Rd, Marrickville, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 18th Sep 1915 Newcastle, NSW
 Age 42
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Scone, NSW
 Outcome RTA 23rd May 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 1916

'D' Coy, 31st Bn

RTA per A35, HT 'Berrima' on 23rd May 1917
 Discharged at Sydney on 23rd Aug 1919

SURRIDGE

Arthur James



Service No 950
 Rank Pte
 Born Creswick, Victoria
 NoK (m) Mrs Emily Surridge
 (w) Mrs Rose Surridge, 9 The Place, Lascelles, Victoria
 Enlistment 2nd Jul 1915 Lascelles, Victoria
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Married, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address 9 The Place, Lascelles, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
 Notes Brother; Pte Walter Leslie Surridge, # 3459,
 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

RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 12th Oct 1919

SURTEES

Andrew

Service No 4979
 Rank Sgt
 Born Gympie, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Minnie Surtees, Ashford Hill, Gympie, Queensland
 Enlistment 1st Mar 1917 Gympie, Queensland
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Soldier, Instructional Staff
 Address Ashford Hill, Gympie, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 11th Jan 1920
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

XII Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

Sick to hospital on 27th Mar 1918 'C' Coy (RO 724)

RTA 11th Jan 1920
 Died 24th Apr 1960

SUTCLIFFE

Leslie Frank Harrison

Service No 951
 Rank Pte
 Born Waaia, Victoria
 NoK Mr Edward Sutcliffe, 36 Lambeth St, St Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 6th Jul 1915 St Kilda, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address 36 Lambeth St, St Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 3rd Mar 1919
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn / 15th Fld Amb
 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

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

Taken on strength of 8th Bde HQ, on 30th Jul 1916

RTA per HT 'Euripides' on 3rd Mar 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 25th Apr 1919

Discharged at Melbourne on 1st Oct 1919

Married Alma Eileen Mathews, on

Settled in Soldier House at 13 Imbros St Hampton, Melbourne, Vic, on the 'Castlefield Estate.

Son, Donald, (b1921) attended Hampton State School, (4th Jul 1927)

(Following the end of the First World War, the Australian government-built thousands of new homes for returning soldiers and their families. In Hampton, 67 acres of farmland was carved off the Castlefield Estate to create a neighbourhood of close to 300 Californian Bungalow houses – one of the largest war service home developments in Victoria.)

Died in Hampton in Sep 1968

Buried at New Cheltenham Cemetery, on 1st Oct 1968

SUTHERLAND Donald Sydney
Service No 747
Rank Pte
Born 20th Apr 1890, Sydney, NSW
NoK (m) Mrs Jessie M Sutherland, 8 Canterbury St, Yarraville, Melbourne, Victoria
(w) Mrs Alice Sutherland
Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Yarraville, Melbourne, Vic
Age 25
Status & Religion Single, Pres
Occupation Labourer
Address 8 Canterbury St, Yarraville, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 24th Dec 1918
Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Transferred to 5th Pioneer Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 3rd Mar 1916
Taken on strength 5th Pnr Bn on 3rd Mar 1916
Promoted Cpl, Ferry Post, on 18th Apr 1916
Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Canada" on 19th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
Transferred to Pioneer Trng Bn, England on 3rd Mar 1917
Marched in to Pnr Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 6th Mar 1917

Taken on strength of 31st Bn from 5th Pnrs, on 1st Mar 1918

WIA (SW back, L scapula) on 17th Apr 1918

RTA per 'Takada' due flat feet, on 24th Dec 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne on 11th Feb 1919

Discharged at Melbourne on 28th Mar 1919

WWII service as T20236 as Sgt. Enlisted in Launceston, Tasmania

SUTHERLAND George
Service No 567
Rank Pte
Born Halkirk, Caithness, Scotland
NoK Mrs Barbara Sutherland, Bridge St, Falkirk, Scotland - Heatherly Cottage, Halkirk, Caithness, Scotland
Enlistment 4th Sep 1915 Terranora, Tweed Heads, NSW
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Farming
Address Condong, Tweed River, Muswillumbat, NSW
Outcome **KIA** on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried V C Corner Australian Cemetery France
Notes Served; Caithness Territorials, (5th Seaforths), Halkirk Unit
Original, 'B' 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

KIA on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried V C Corner Australian Cemetery France

SUTTON



Edward

Service No 3639
Rank Pte
Born Blackall, Queensland
NoK Mr Edward George Sutton, Blackall, Queensland
Enlistment 19th Aug 1915 Blackall, Queensland
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Blackall, Queensland
Outcome RTA 20th Dec 1917
Notes 8th Rfts, 25th Bn
Embarked A55 HMAT Kyarra on 3rd Jan 1916 at Brisbane

'D' Coy, 31st Bn
WIA (GSW both hands & face) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
Embarked at Boulogne for England, per HS "St David" on 21st Jul 1916

Rejoined unit ex wounded on 16th Jan 1917
WIA (GSW L arm and face) on 14th Mar 1917
Embarked at Havre for England (GSW arm fractured) per HS "Panama" on 16th Apr 1917

RTA per A54 on 20th Dec 1917
Discharged at Brisbane on 22nd Mar 1918

SVENSON

Charles Henry



Service No 2984A
Rank Pte
Born Warwick, Queensland
NoK Mr Benjamin Bert & Mrs Elizabeth Svenson, Christmas St, Toowoomba, Queensland
Enlistment 21st Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age 24
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Christmas St, Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome RTA 13th Feb 1917
Notes 4 other brothers served: Bertie, George, Reuben, & Wilfred Svenson
11th Depot Bn, from 29th Jan to 8th Mar 1916
14th Depot Bn, from 9th Mar to 31st Mar 1916
6th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 1st Apr 1916
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916
Disembarked at Port Said on 16th Mar 1916
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' from 8th Trng Bn, 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 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, from 6th Rfts, and allotted Reg No 2984A, on 22nd Sep 1916
WIA on 27th Oct 1916

*With 14 Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn and was in a sap on 28th Oct 1916 at Factory Corner, Flers, when
WIA by a shell which killed Pte A.D. Cummings (KIA). Placed on stretcher by Pte 2981A Scroxtton, 'B'
 Coy, 31st Bn (see Red Cross file Cummings). ".....had just dug themselves in"*

Admitted 38th CCS, (GSW multiple), on 28th Oct 1916
 Admitted 18th General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW head, hands, L leg), on 1st Nov 1916
 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Cambria' for England, on 9th Nov 1916
 Admitted Norfolk & Norwich War Hospital, Norwich, (GSW head, hands, L leg, dangerously ill), on 10th Nov 1916
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 22nd Nov 1916
 Discharged to furlough, on 20th Jan 1917 and to report to Depot, Weymouth, on 2nd Feb 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 2nd Feb 1917
 RTA per HT 'Benalla', due facial paralysis, frac R leg, on 13th Feb 1917
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 10th Apr 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 28th Jun 1917
 Married Jennie Thomson Donaldson, on 25th Sep 1943
 Died on 29th Aug 1978

SWAN

Percival Charles



Service No 4165
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Annie Elizabeth Swan, Ada St, Albion, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 6th Jun 1916 Albion, Brisbane, Qld
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Postal assistant
 Address Ada St, Albion, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 19th Apr 1919
 Notes 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916

'C' Coy, 31st Bn

RTA 19th Apr 1919

SWANBOROUGH Frederick Leopold



Service No 507
 Rank Pte
 Born London, England
 NoK Mrs Agnes Jane Swanborough, Ilford, Essex, England
 Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Casino, NSW
 Age 39
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Bricklayer
 Address c/o Sandilands Hotel, Mallangane, Casino, NSW
 Outcome RTA 30th Jan 1918

Notes

Original, 'C' Coy, 31stBn / 5th Pioneers
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Transferred to 5th Pioneer Bn on 14th Feb 1916
Taken on strength of 5th Pnr Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 19th Mar 1916
Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Canada" on 19th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

RTA per HT A14 'Euripides' on 30th Jan 1918
Disembarked at Melbourne on 21st Mar 1918, thence overland to Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 25th Apr 1918

SWANSON



Harold

Service No 486
Rank Pte
Born Hay, NSW
NoK (m) Mrs Annie Swanson, 99 Birchgrove Rd, Balmain, Sydney, NSW
later 'Kangaroo Villa' John St, Lidcombe, NSW
(w) Mrs Ada Grace (nee Nelson) Swanson

Enlistment 13th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Bricklayer
Address 99 Birchgrove Rd, Balmain, Sydney, NSW
Outcome RTA 3rd Jul 1919
Notes Unallotted Infantry at Enoggera from 13th Apr to 1st Aug 1915
Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn on 1st Aug 1915
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 bullet shoulder) on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
Admitted 1st CCS (GSW bullet arm) and to Amb Train, on 20th Jul 1916
Admitted 30th General hospital, Calais, (GSW L shoulder) on 21st Jul 1916
Embarked at Calais on HS 'Newhaven' for England, on 25th Jul 1916
Admitted O/C Military Hospital, Chatham, (GSW L shoulder, slight) on 25th Jul 1916
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, and placed in Class 'A', on 29th Aug 1916
Granted furlough on 30th Aug 1916
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, Class 'A', on 13th Sep 1916
Transferred to 8th Trng Bn, on 14th Sep 1916
Admitted King George Hospital, London, on 1st Dec 1916
Transferred from King George Hospital to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 15th Dec 1916
Discharged to Perham Downs on 15th Dec 1916
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from furlough, and classified B1A, on 5th Jan 1917
Marched out to Camp HQs, Perham Downs, on 15th Jan 1917
Marched in to Inf Draft Depot from No 1 Comm Depot on 15th Jan 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, ex Inf Draft Depot, per Princess Clementine' via Folkestone, on 16th Jan 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 17th Jan 1917
Proceeded to join unit on 20th Jan 1917
Rejoined unit from wounded, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 23rd Jan 1917
Detached for duty with 5th Aust Div HQs, on 2nd Aug 1917
Attached for duty with 5th Div HQs, from 31st Bn, on 2nd Aug 1917
(batman to Major William Sharp)
Ceased attachment on marching out to 1st Anzac Rfts Camp on 20th Sep 1917
Rejoined from attachment to 5th Div HQs, on 24th Nov 1917
Detached for duty with 5th Div HQs from 31st Bn, on 19th Dec 1917
Ceased to be attached to 5th Div HQs, on 2nd Feb 1918
To UK on leave on 5th Feb 1918
Rejoined 8th Bde HQ, ex leave (UK). on 22nd Feb 1918
(batman to Major William Sharp)

Rejoined unit (31st Bn) from detachment to 8th Bde HQ, on 6th Mar 1918 ('B' Coy, RO 715)
 With unit (31st Bn) on 15th Dec 1918
 To UK on leave on 31st Dec 1918
 Leave to UK extended from 5th Jan to 19th Jan 1919

Married: 9th Jan 1919, at St Mary Madgalene, Established Church, Bermondsay, London, after Banns. Entry No 424
 by Wilton N. McCann, Curate

Groom: Harold Swanson, 349 Guinness Buildings, Age 29 yrs Bricklayer Batchelor
 Father: Harold Frederick Swanson (dec), Farmer
 Bride: Ada Grace Nelson, 349 Guinness Buildings Age 22 yrs Factory hand Spinster
 Father: Charles Nelson (dec), Mechanic

Rejoined Bn ex UK leave on 23rd Jan 1919
 Marched out for RTA on 5th Mar 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England (1915 Personnel, Quota14), on 14th Mar 1919
 Disembarked via Weymouth and marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 15th Mar 1919
 (batman to Major William Sharp)

RTA per 'Zealandic' from Tilbury, with wife, on 3rd Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne for Sydney, on 23rd Aug 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 18th Oct 1919

SWEENEY

Michael Thomas Rupert
 Service No 1108
 Rank Pte
 Born Minyip, Victoria
 NoK Mr John Sweeney, Boolite, via Donald, Victoria
 Brother: John Sweeney Jr, Boolite, via Donald, Victoria
 (w) Mr John Sweeney, 1972: 21 Queen St Hastings, Vic 3915

Enlistment 23rd Jul 1915 Boolite via Donald, Vic
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Boolite via Donald, Vic
 Outcome RTA 13th Apr 1919
 Notes 'A' Coy, 20th (Castlemaine) Training Battalion from 10th Aug to 2nd Oct 1915
 Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, Broadmeadows, on 2nd Oct 1915 / 5th MG Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Taken on strength of 8th MG Coy on 11th Mar 1916
 Appointed as Driver on 15th Mar 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (GSW L arm, slight) on 23rd Nov 1916

Embarked on HS 'Formosa' for England, ex 6th Gen Hospital, Rouen (GSW L arm) on 29th Nov 1916
 Admitted to War Hospital Stratford-on-Avon, (GSW Larm) on 30th Nov 1916

Taken on strength from 8th MG Coy to 5th Div MG Coy on 3rd Jul 1917
 Appointed Driver with 5th Div MG Coy on 15th Jul 1917

RTA per 'Wyreema' on 13th Apr 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 25th Jul 1919
 Died 1970 refer file

SWINEY

William Eugene



Service No 2427
 Rank Pte
 Born 28th Mar 1879, Woolahra, Sydney, NSW
 NoK Mrs Mabel Swiney, 87 Grafton St, Woollahra, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 13th Sep 1915 Woollahra, Sydney, NSW
 Age 36

Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
Occupation Iron moulder
Address 87 Grafton St, Woollahra, Sydney, NSW
Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
Notes AWM Photo P03633.004 at Bulford
4th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jul 1916
At 8th Trng Bde
Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bde, on 5th Sep 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 6th Sep 1917
Marched out to unit, on 19th Sep 1917
Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, on 22nd Sep 1916
To 5th Army Rest Camp, Becourt Camp, on 27th May 1917
Rejoined unit from 5th Army Rest Camp, Becourt Camp, on 20th Jun 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 469)
To UK on leave on 9th Sep 1917
Returned from UK leave on 25th Sep 1917
Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917
To 5th Div HQ (training for Corps Boxing Tournament) on 10th Feb 1918
To hospital sick, from 5th Div Boxing Troupe, on 19th Feb 1918
Admitted 2nd Fld Amb (STA L foot) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 19th Feb 1918
Admitted 1st DRS, on 19th Feb 1918
Transferred to and admitted 1st CCS, on 21st Feb 1918
Discharged to duty, on 27th Feb 1918
Rejoined unit from hospital, ex 5th Div Boxing Troupe, on 4th Mar 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, to Bellicourt)
To UK on leave, on 16th Oct 1918
Rejoined unit ex UK leave, on 4th Nov 1918
Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 24th Jan 1919
Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, (1916 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
Arrived Melbourne on 22nd May 1919 for Sydney
Disembarked at Sydney on 25th May 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 10th Jul 1919
Died in Sydney on 28th Feb 1924, aged 44 years
Buried Waverley Cemetery, Bronte, Sydney, NSW

SYKES

Ernest Albert



Service No 3636
Rank Pte
Born Sydney, NSW
NoK friend, Francis William Henry Hall, Mitchell, Queensland
Enlistment 15th Feb 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age 28
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Mitchell, Queensland
Outcome RTA 24th Jan 1919
Notes 8th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
"D" Coy, 31st Bn

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 23rd Jun 1918

Appointed L/Cpl on 1st August 1918

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

"For gallantry and devotion to duty. Near VILLERS CARBONNEL on 30/8/18 this NCO led his section on across the Somme with great dash and gallantry in the face of heavy artillery and machine gun fire. He engaged the enemy himself accounting for several and afforded protection for rear sections to cross. Throughout the operations he showed great powers of leadership, courage and devotion to duty and set a splendid example to his section."

WIA (GSW R hand) at Vermand, on 8th Sep 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (SW R hand) and transferred to CCS, on 8th Sep 1918

Awarded **Bar to MM** at Vermand on 9th Sep 1918

"For conspicuous gallantry, determination and untiring devotion to duty at VERMAND. On 9th September 1918 this NCO was one of a fighting patrol which came in contact with a superior enemy force. The enemy brought heavy Artillery and Machine Gun fire to bear and the patrol was forced to withdraw. Lance-Corporal SYKES in the face of very heavy artillery and machine gun fire, set a fine example of courage and coolness by the skillful way in which he handled his section. Although severely wounded having half his hand blown off, he kept his guns in action, thereby allowing his section to reach a place of safety. By his courage, determination and self-sacrificing devotion to duty, he set a very fine example to the men under his command."

Admitted 5th CCS (GSW hand) on 8th Sep 1918

Transferred to Amb Train on 9th Sep 1918

Admitted 5th Gen Hospital, Rouen, (GSW R hand) on 10th Sep 1918

Embarked per HS 'Guildford Castle' for England on 13th Sep 1918

Admitted 3rd Western General Hospital, Cardiff, (SW R hand) on 14th Sep 1918

Transferred to 1st Aust Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 28th Nov 1918

Discharged and granted furlough on 4th Dec 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 18th Dec 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot from 1st Aust Aux Hospital on 18th Dec 1918

RTA per 'Margha' due GSW R hand, on 24th Jan 1919

Arrived Melbourne on 5th Mar 1919 and he proceeded by boat to IMD, (Brisbane)

Discharged at Brisbane on 28th Nov 1919

Married Ellen Wilkinson Smith on 5th May 1920

In 1921 Ernest and his wife took up a soldier settler's block at Beerburrum, Lot 721



Ernest Sykes on horseback; Sykes' house at Beerburrum; Sykes and neighbour Jim Brebner, about 1923.
Courtesy Valda Gallagher.

Died 1st May 1977 at Brisbane and buried at Redcliffe, Qld.

Rank Pte
 Born Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr Peter William Sykes, 193 Heath St, Port Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Port Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Farrier
 Address 193 Heath St, Port Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 8th May 1919
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31stBn / 5th Div Sig Coy
 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 "Manitou" on 19th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
 (*Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916*)
 Transferred to 5th Div Signal Coy on 28th Aug 1916
 Taken on strength of 5th Div Sig Coy on 27th Aug 1916

RTA per 'Devanha' on 8th May 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 23rd Jun 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 13th Sep 1919
 Died 30th Jan 1960

SYKES Oliver James
 Service No 1082 & 2194
 Rank Pte
 Born Trangie, NSW
 NoK Mr James Sykes
 Enlistment 4th Oct 1914 Orange, NSW
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Rough rider
 Address Bathurst Rd, Orange, NSW
 Outcome RTA 5th Apr 1919
 Notes As # 1082 served with 2nd Bn
 Embarked for active service on 20th Oct 1914
 Transferred to 2nd AGH thence to Conval Camp Abbassia, on 15th Apr 1915
 Rejoined unit on Gallipoli on 8th May 1915
 To hospital, Gallipoli, on 5th Jun 1915
 Admitted hospital, Cairo, on 27th Jun 1915
 Transferred to duty on 4th Jul 1915
 RTA (VD) on 4th Aug 1915
 Disembarked at Sydney on 2nd Sep 1915
 Returned to duty on 14th Oct 1915
 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47th Bn, Zeitoun, on 1st Apr 1916
 Joined 47th Bn, Serapeum, on 2nd Apr 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 9th Jun 1916

47th Bn / 12th LTM Bty

Discharged from Lewes Detention Barracks to HMAT 'Warwickshire' on 4th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT 'Warwickshire' to serve unexpired portion of sentence, on 5th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 28th May 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 18th Jul 1919
 Died 29th Sep 1980
 Buried Leeton General Cemetery, NSW

SYMONDS

Arthur



Service No 3410
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born Charters Towers, Queensland
 NoK (w) Mrs Eileen Mayne (Symonds) Pollard, c/o PO Innisfail, Queensland
 Daughter; Lillian Mary Symonds
 Enlistment 15th Apr 1916 Kuranda, Cairns, Qld
 Age 29
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Norman St, Woolloowin nr Cairns, N Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 11th Oct 1917 at Passchendaele Ridge, Belgium
 Notes Brother; Pte Edgar Symonds, # 3333, 31st Bn, DOW 26/9/17
 sister Mrs V Till, Clyde, Balunda via Cairns, N Queensland

11th Depot Bn, from 21st Jan to 5th Apr 1916
 7th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 4th Apr 1916
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916
 Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Jun 1916
 Admitted Government Hospital, Suez, (pneumonia/scarlet fever), on 15th Jun 1916
 Still in hospital, on 6th Jul 1916
 Transferred to Cairo, (scarlet fever), on 28th Jul 1916
 Admitted 3rd Aust Gen Hospital, Abbassia, (scarlet fever), on 28th Jul 1916
 Transferred to and admitted British Red Cross Hospital, Montazah, on 30th Jul 1916
 Discharged to duty, Montazah, on 14th Aug 1916
 Embarked for overseas on HMT 'Megantic' at Alexandria, on 27th Aug 1916
 Disembarked in England
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Codford, from 31st Bn, on 8th Sep 1916
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, from Camp 15, 8th Trng Bn, Codford, (VD), on 25th Sep 1916
 Discharged to duty, from Bulford, on 26th Nov 1916. Total period, 62 days
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, No 9 Camp, Hurdcott, on 27th Nov 1916
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 14th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Fovant Hospital, on 3rd Jan 1917
 Admitted Fovant Military Hospital, (hoematticele), on 20th Jan 1917
 Discharged on 30th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from hospital, on 31st Jan 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, 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 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 12th Apr 1917
 To hospital sick, on 30th Jun 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 478)
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (VD), and transferred to CCS, on 30th Jun 1917
 Admitted 56th CCS, on 30th Jun 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train and admitted 3rd AGH, Abbeville, on 2nd Jul 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 3rd Jul 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 11th Jul 1917. Total period, 12 days
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 11th Jul 1917
 Marched out to unit on 31st Jul 1917
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 1st Aug 1917
 Appointed L/Cpl, on 1st Oct 1917
KIA on 11th Oct 1917 at Passchendaele Ridge, Belgium
 Buried 800 yards SSW of Zonnebeke, Sht 28NE, D.28.c.9.0
"26th Jan 1922. The authorities in London advise that information has been received by them of recovery of a body of an Australian soldier in whose grave three discs were found, and one of these discs bore the regimental particulars of the late L/Cpl A Symonds, 31st Battalion. From the locality in which the body was discovered, and the fact that Symonds was killed on a later date than the other two, it is believed that the remains, which have been re-interred in grave 9, row C, plot 9, of the Duhallow Advanced Dressing Station Cemetery, are those of the late L/Cpl A Symonds. (the other disc belonged to Pte W C Delacey, 31st Bn, KIA a day earlier on 10th Oct 1917, and therefore it is more likely Symonds, a NCO, would be in possession of the three discs, and the probability that he and Delacey were comrades in the same Platoon. L/Cpl Symonds evidently took possession of his comrade's disc, intending to forward it to next of kin, and succumbed before the intention could be carried into effect."
 Buried Duhallow Advanced Dressing Station Cemetery, Ypres, Belgium

SYMONDS

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Service No 3333
 Rank Pte
 Born Charters Towers, Queensland
 NoK sister, Mrs Lilian Hannah Till, Clyde, North Balunda, via Cairns, North Queensland
 Both parents dead. (f) William Gumma Symonds, (m) Mary (nee Scanlon) Symonds
 Brother: Henry Symonds, (hairdresser), Barcaldine, Qld. (d. 25th Sep 1928)
 Enlistment 15th Jan 1916 Kidston, Queensland
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Stockman/ Miner
 Address Kidston, Queensland
 Outcome **DOW** on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Notes Brother: L/Cpl Arthur Symonds, # 3410, 31st Bn, KIA 11 Oct 17
 11th Depot Bn, from 21st Jan to 26th Feb 1916
 'C' Coy, 12th Depot Bn, from 27th Feb to 1st Apr 1916
 18th Rfts, 9th Bn, from 2nd Apr to 16th Apr 1916
 19th Rfts, 12th Bn, from 16th Apr to 16th Apr 1916
 7th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 17th Apr 1916
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4th May 1916
 Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Jun 1916
 Taken on strength of 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Aug 1916
 Admitted Marseilles Hospital, Marseilles, (influenza), on 15th Aug 1916
 Discharged to duty, on 21st Mar 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 24th Aug 1916
 Proceeded to join unit, on 14th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, ex 7th Rfts, on 15th Aug 1916
WIA on 6th Oct 1916
 Admitted 5th DRS, (gassed), on 6th Oct 1916
 Admitted 2nd NZ Fld Amb, (gassed), on 13th Oct 1916
 Discharged to unit, on 17th Oct 1916
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 19th Oct 1917
 To hospital sick, on 25th Oct 1916
 Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (influenza), on 6th Nov 1916
 Embarked on HS 'Asturias' for England, on 14th Nov 1916
 Admitted 1st Birmingham War Hospital, Birmingham, (abscess L ear & influenza), on 15th Nov 1916
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 19th Mar 1917
 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 23rd Mar 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, on 23rd Mar 1917
 Marched in to H & D Depot, Perham Downs, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 7th Jun 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 7th Jun 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Depot, Perham Downs, via Southampton, on 9th Jul 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 10th Jul 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 31st Jul 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 1st Aug 1917
 Witness to Will, on 25th Sep 1917: Pte 3611 Percival Ernest Brisbane Patrick, 'B' Coy, and Pte
 1095 Colin Stuart Jamieson, 'B' Coy, Wingrove St Alphington, Vic. Both 31st Bn
WIA 2nd occ on 26th Sep 1917, at Polygon Wood
 Admitted 1st Anzac Central Bureau, (SW leg), on 26th Sep 1917
DOW on 26th Sep 1917 at 1st Anzac Central Bureau
 Buried The Huts Cemetery, Dickebusch, Ypres, Belgium
"Dear Mrs Till: It is with profound regret that I inform you that your brother Pte 3333 E Symonds, 31st Battalion, died of wounds received on 26/9/17, at Polygon Wood, Belgium. Our fullest sympathy goes out to you dear, brave women at home, who are called upon to bear the heaviest burden of this awful war. Although your loss is irreparable, and your grief heavy, you have reason to be proud, for your brother displayed great gallantry and died a true hero. He never hesitated to make the supreme sacrifice, and exemplify the greater love. We can never speak, nor think too highly of our brave lads. They are simply magnificent in action, calm in danger, cheerful in privation; whilst, as comrades, true as steel. Their

*memory will ever be sacred to me. We pray that the God of all consideration may comfort you. Cast all your care upon Him for He careth with an everlasting love. With my deepest sympathy, etc
 Captain Chaplain John Alexander Malcolmson, (31st Bn Padre).*

SYMONDS

Charles Arundel

Rank Capt
 Born 22 Jun 1880, St Minver, Cornwall, England
 NoK (w) Mrs Cybil Lander Symonds, 189 Flinders Lane, Melbourne, Victoria
 (f) Mr Edward Symonds, 3 Florence Terrace, Falmouth, England
 Mrs James Watt (mother-in-law) 146 Punt Rd, Windsor, Melbourne, Vic

Enlistment 31st Mar 1915 Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 35
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Warehouseman
 Address 189 Flinders Lane, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 15th Jan 1919
 Notes No 6 Officers Course and six months in AIF
 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn, Lieut on 3rd Dec 1915
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Embarked on HMAT 'Demosthenes' at Melbourne on 29th Dec 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 30th Jan 1916
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 Proceeded from Garrison Camp, Zeitoun, to Tel el Kebir with 47th Bn and taken on strength on 9th Mar 1916
 Absorbed on strength of Battalion, Tel el Kebir, on 12th Mar 1916
 Attended Machine Gun School, Lewis Gun Course from 31st Mar to 20th Apr 1916. Qualification 'Distinguished' and qualified in 'Barr & Shoud' Rangefinder, at Ismailia
 Returned to unit on completion of course, on 21st Apr 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916
 To be Lieut, 47th Bn, approved by GOC 4th Aust Div (subject to approval of GOC AN&NZ Forces). Confirmed by AIF Order
 Sick to hospital on 3rd Jul 1916
 Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (tonsillitis) and to 3rd DRS, on 3rd Jul 1916
 Admitted 13th Fld Amb (Officers Rest House) (tonsillitis) on 7th Jul 1916
 Rejoined Bn from hospital on 11th Jul 1916
 WIA on 9th Aug 1916
 Admitted 2nd Fld Amb (shell shock) on 9th Aug 1916
 Admitted O.A.S. Hospital (shell shock) on 9th Aug 1916
 To lines and rejoined unit on 12th Aug 1916
 Promoted Captain, vice McLaughlin promoted, on 1st Nov 1916
 Posted for duty with 12th Trng Bn, on 19th Feb 1917
 Marched in from line Bn to 12th Trng Bn, Codford, on 21st Feb 1917
 Seconded to 12th Trng Bn, England on 22nd Feb 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France via Southampton, on 24th Sep 1917
 Joined 4th ADBD, Havre, on 25th Sep 1917
 Marched out to unit on 27th Sep 1917
 Rejoined unit, 47th Bn, from seconded list, on 29th Sep 1917
 Ceased to be seconded and resumed Regimental duties on 29th Sep 1917
 Selected to attend 4th Instructors Course for Officers commencing at Senior Officer School, Marlborough Lines, Aldershot on 18th Nov and terminating on 15th Dec 1917
 Granted leave on 28th Feb 1918
 Returned from leave on 15th Mar 1918
 Detached for duty at GHQ SOS School on 19th May 1918
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 46th Bn, on 26th May 1918
 WIA 2nd occ, on 8th Aug 1918
 Admitted 13th Fld Amb (SW skull) and transferred, on 8th Aug 1918
 Placed on Regimental Seconded List on 8th Aug 1918
 Admitted 32nd Stat Hospital, Wimereux, on 9th Aug 1918
 Transferred to England on 18th Aug 1918
 Invalided to England per HS 'St Denis' (GSW knee) on 18th Aug 1918
 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (GSW L knee) on 18th Aug 1918
 Discharged from 3rd London General Hospital to Sutton Veny on 1st Oct 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny from AIF HQ, London, on 1st Oct 1918
 RTA per 'City of Exeter' on 15th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 2nd Mar 1919
 Appointment terminated at Melbourne on 16th Apr 1919
 15 Dudley St, Brighton, Melbourne, Victoria in Jan 1939
 Died at Brighton, Victoria on 8th Mar 1961

SYMONS

William Kerr 'Will'
 Service No 262
 Rank Pte
 Born 1871, Dumfries, Scotland
 NoK friend, George Henry Beardmore, Cunnamulla, Queensland
 Enlistment 5th Feb 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 45
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Grazier
 Address Cunnamulla, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 4th May 1917
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 8th Feb to 7th Apr 1916
 1st Rfts, 14th LH, on 7th Apr 1917
 Embarked A72 HMAT 'Beltana' on 13th May 1916 at Sydney
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 10th Jul 1916
 Transferred to 31st Bn from 3rd Cavalry, on 6th Sep 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Codford, per SS 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12th Nov 1916
 To hospital sick, on 7th Dec 1916
 Admitted 26th General Hospital, Etaples, (myalgia, rheumatism), on 7th Dec 1916
 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Newhaven', for England, on 9th Dec 1916
 Admitted County of Middlesex Hospital, Napsbury, St Albans, (rheumatism), on 9th Dec 1916
 Discharged to furlough on 5th Jan 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 20th Jan 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class C1, on 22nd Jan 1917
 Reclassified C3, at Perham Downs, on 10th Feb 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 24th Feb 1917
 Marched out from No 2 Comm Depot, for RTA, per HS 'Thermosticles', on 6th Apr 1917
 RTA per HT 'Themistocles' bronchitis and senility, from Devonport, on 4th May 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 24th Aug 1917

"One of the oldest identities in South-western Queensland, Mr. William Kerr Symons. died at Cunnamulla, on August 8. The late Mr. Symons was aged about sixty-eight years, and was born in Dumfries, Scotland. In his youth he worked in a bank in Dumfries, and came to Australia when a young man for health reasons. Arriving here about 50 years ago. he took up pastoral work immediately. For some time, he was associated with Merewether's, a well-known pastoral firm in New South Wales. Afterwards he was connected with Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, wool brokers, and later was a partner in the firm of Beardmore, Symons, and Fletcher, one of the largest droving firms in Australia. He owned the property known as Howlong, Cunnamulla, since 1900. He went to the war in 1915 and returned after the Armistice." Queensland Illustrated Weekly, Thursday 21 August 1930

Died in Queensland on 8th Aug 1930

SYNNOTT

Bartle Patrick



Service No 357
 Rank Lieut
 Born Burketown, Queensland
 NoK brother, Herbert Thomas Synnott, Electrical Engineering Branch, GPO, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 24th Jul 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Shorthand typist
 Address No 1, Mansions, George St, Brisbane, Qld
 Outcome KIA 24th May 1917
 Notes Unallotted Inf from 24th Jul to 1st Aug 1915
 To 'B' Coy from 24th Jul to 1st Aug 1915
 Promoted Cpl on 1st Aug 1915
 Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Promoted Sgt (Orderly Room Sgt) on 2nd Mar 1916 and transferred to HQ from 'B' Coy, at Tel el Kebir
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Promoted 2/Lieut on 30th Aug 1916

Promoted Lieut on 26th Nov 1916
Proceeded to England on leave on 28th Nov 1916
Returned from leave on 13th Dec 1916

KIA at Lagnicourt on 24th May 1917
Buried Sht 57c C.30.d.central close to and west of Lagnicourt Beaumetz Rd. 6 miles NE of Bapaume
Buried Queant Road Cemetery, Buissy Plot 8, Row A, Grave 14

SYNNOTT	James Hardy
Service No	4604
Rank	Cpl
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Mary Ann Synott, Camooweal, Queensland
Enlistment	20 th May 1916 Cloncurry, Queensland
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Storekeeper
Address	Camooweal, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 th Jul 1919
Notes	12 th Rfts, 31 st Bn 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

RTA per 5th Jul 1919