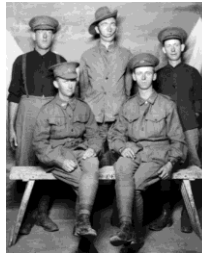


# 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion AIF

## ‘W’ Members

**WADE**

John



Service No 2101  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Flinders St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW  
 NoK Mr Robert Wade, 'Sonama' Roseberry Rd, Killara, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Randwick, Sydney, NSW  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Public service manager/ Clerk  
 Address Sorrowa, Ethel Ave, Randwick, Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome **Died of Injuries** 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Notes brothers; 3 served and returned  
 3<sup>rd</sup>Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup>Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
 Allotted to and proceeded from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn to 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, Zeitoun, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916  
 Joined 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, Serapeum, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

47th & 13th Bn

Accidently wounded on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Injured negligently on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW compound frac L tibia & fibula, L arm) and to CCS, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Admitted 55<sup>th</sup> CCS on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 To Amb Train No 23, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (accident frac L tibia & fibula) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919  
 Died suddenly on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
**Died of Injuries** on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919,  
 Buried Terlincthun British Cemetery, 1mile north of Boulogne.

**WAIT**

Aldred Eric

Service No

5133

Rank

Pte

Born

NoK

Mr Reginald Wait, Camboombah, via Toogoolawah, Queensland

Enlistment

18<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Camboombah, Queensland

Age

18

Status & Religion

Single, C.of E.

Occupation

Farm Labourer

Address

Camboombah, via Toogoolawah, Queensland

Outcome

Notes

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

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 1917

**WAKEFIELD**

Henry Horatio

Service No 1758  
 Rank Cpl  
 Born Birmingham, England  
 NoK Mr John Wakefield, Moorings, 77 Raypark Ave, Maiden Head, London, England  
 Enlistment 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 20  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Glass beveller  
 Address 55 Amy St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 To 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Cairo  
 Allotted to and proceeded to 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Appointed L/Cpl on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 WIA on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can General Hospital (GSW L arm & foot) on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted to 6<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 To Base Depot on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Joined 4<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
  
 Rejoined unit from hospital 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 To hospital sick on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Awarded MM for:  
*"For bravery and determination On 5<sup>th</sup> April 1918 at DERNANCOURT SW of ALBERT. While acting as Company Signaller he continued to flash messages back to Battn HQ during heavy fire and whilst doing so observed a party of enemy approaching from a flank, without waiting for orders he organised a small party and attacked them with rifle fire and bayonet and drove them off and preserved our line. He continued throughout the day remaining at his post keeping communications intact, frequently going out and repairing wire under machine gun fire. He was a model of coolness and resources."*  
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 45<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Granted leave to UK, on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Rejoined unit from leave on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
  
 RTA per HT 'Armagh' from Devonport on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1919 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

**WALDRON**

Service No 773  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Clunes, Victoria  
 NoK Mrs Elizabeth Waldron, 10 Cambridge St, Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Collingwood, Melbourne, Vic  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Maltster  
 Address 10 Cambridge St, Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 4th MG Bn  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,

Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (SW L thigh) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS (GSW lower ext) and transferred Amb Train on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted Can Gen Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW thigh) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Cambria' (GSW L thigh) for England on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Birmingham War Hospital, Rednal, Birmingham, (SW thigh) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916

**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (GSW face & legs) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('C' Coy)  
 Admitted 142<sup>nd</sup> Fld Amb (GSW face & legs) and transferred to Amb Train, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> CCS (GSW face & legs), on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 To No 27 Amb Train, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> USA Hospital, Camiers, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to England on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted Prins Christian Hospital, Surrey, (GSW L leg, slt) on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Discharged to furlough on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 and to report to Depot, Sutton Veny, on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, ex furlough  
 and classified B1A3, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Taken on strength of 4<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

RTA per HT 'Commonwealth' on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1919

<b>WALKER</b>	Benjamin Robert
Service No	5134
Rank	Pte
Born	Charters Towers, Queensland
NoK	Mr Henry Vincent Walker, cnr Grey St & Hoogley Rd, Hill End, Brisbane, Qld
Enlistment	7 <sup>th</sup> May 1917 Hill End, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Carter
Address	cnr Grey St & Hoogley Rd, Hill End, Brisbane, Qld
Outcome	RTA 20 <sup>th</sup> May 1919
Notes	14 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

RTA 20<sup>th</sup> May 1919

**WALKER** Charles Arthur



Service No	2447
Rank	Pte
Born	Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mr David Walker, King Rd, Adamstown, NSW
Enlistment	17 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Newcastle, NSW
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Butcher
Address	Barracks, Aberdeen, NSW
Outcome	RTA 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
Notes	Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers AWM Photo P03633.004 at Bulford

4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched out to unit on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
 To hospital sick on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (trench feet) and transferred to CRS, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted Anzac Corps Rest Stn (trench feet) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1917  
 To UK on leave on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 (‘D’ Coy, RO 552)  
 Returned from leave on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Detached for duty at 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 To hospital sick, whilst detached at 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (trench fever) and transferred to CCS, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> CCS, (measles), on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Outreau, (measles), on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to Conval Depot, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)*  
 To UK on leave, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Returned from UK leave, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, (1915 Personnel for RTA) on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 RTA per ‘Trasos Montes’ on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

## WALKER

Douglas Pinckney



Rank	Captain
Born	26 Jun 1888,
NoK	Noel Richards, 36 Murphy St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria (m) Mrs Hopson D Walker, Klang, Fed Malay States (w) Mrs Vera (nee Joseph) Walker (attorney) Jerrold Joske, Esq, 56 Queen St, Melbourne, Vic
Enlistment	6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Melbourne, Victoria
Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Woolbroker
Address	c/o Gerald Joske, 56 Queen St, Melbourne, Vic 1939: Wellington, NZ (see file)
Outcome	RTA 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918
Notes	Educated Church of England Grammar School, Melbourne Attended No 7 Officers School (Platoon Officer of J H Easson) Original, 'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Promoted Lieut, Serapeum on 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Honorata" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 Lieut at Fromelles with 'C' Coy, 19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Granted Temporary rank of Capt, (vice Capt Macpherson) ('C' Coy), on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Proceeded on leave to England on 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Returned from leave on 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

To be Capt (vice Capt Macpherson) ('C' Coy), on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Proceeded to join 67<sup>th</sup> Bn on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Taken on strength of 67<sup>th</sup> Bn, Windmill Hill, England, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted Tidworth Military Hospital, sick, (influenza) on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to 67<sup>th</sup> Bn, Windmill Hill from Hospital on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 67<sup>th</sup> Bn and seconded till rejoining unit, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Brigade, Codford on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Capt fit for General Service, 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tidworth, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

**Married:** Capt Douglas P Walker, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn married Vera JOSEPH (of Melbourne, Victoria) at All Saints Church, Finchley Rd, London by Rev Hornly Steer, on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918      Reg No M165  
 (Mrs Vera Walker, 91 North Gate, London WW8)

Proceeded overseas to France via Folkestone on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched in to NZ Inf BD, Etaples on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted Liverpool Merchants Hospital, Etaples, (rheumatism) on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Medical Board held on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1918:- Opinion of the Board – The Board recommends 3 week sick leave to England (sick leave 25/5/18 to 14/6/18)  
 To England on sick leave on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny from AIF HQ, London on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Transferred from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn to AIF Depots, England on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Medical board Tidworth: unfit for General Service permanently – fit for Home Service – on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched out to No 1 CD, - further Medical Board on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out to DADR, Tidworth on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched out from No 2 CD to AIF HQ on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 RTA per “Tunisian” from England via America, (invalided) with wife, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918  
 Sailed from Vancouver per “Makura” on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919 at own expense.  
 Appointment terminated at Melbourne on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Taken on strength of Reserve of Officers on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1925

## WALKER

Edward Stanley

Rank                      Captain  
 Born                      17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1886, Ballarat, Victoria  
 NoK                      Mr Charles Walker, 1033 Sturt St, Ballarat, Victoria  
 Enlistment            22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1915      Ballarat, Victoria  
 Age                      29  
 Status & Religion    Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation           Agent/ Grazier  
 Address                “Redcourt”, Ballarat, Victoria  
                              315 Creswick Rd, Ballarat, Vic (2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1937)  
 Outcome              RTA      28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Notes                   Lieut with Naval & Mil Exped Force Rabaul see page 48 file Tropical Forces  
                              Brother Lt G S Walker, AFC  
                              To be Director of Works, Rabaul, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1915  
                              Embarked at Sydney per HMAT SS “Eastern” on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1915  
                              Appointed King’s Harbour Master until the return of Lieut Gillam, RANR  
                              Proceeded to Australia per SS “Malinga” for duty with 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, AIF  
                              and is struck off strength of Garrison, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915

Original, Transport-HQ, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Appointed Lieut with 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT “Bakara”, 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Promoted to Captain at Serapeum on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Taken on strength of 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Artillery Bde, at Tel el Kebir, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div Arty on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Transferred on 53<sup>rd</sup> Battery, 5<sup>th</sup> Div Arty, on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> DAC, Moascar, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DAC on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT “Huntsend” on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 On leave, for 10 days, from 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
 Rejoined unit ex leave on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
 On leave to England on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Rejoined ex leave on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1917  
 Allotted to DAC on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Appointed Adjutant, DAC, vice Capt RS Coates, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 On leave to UK on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Rejoined ex leave on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Marched out to ESQ Folkestone from No 1 CDPD, Nos 1,2,3,4,5, Dept of Supply, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Granted furlough on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Rejoined from leave on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Proceeded to England to train with AFC on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Embarked for England to report to Admin HQs for training Aust Flying Trng Corps (pilot) on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 On command at No 1 RFC School of Military Aeronautics, Reading,  
 for instruction as Flying Officer (Pilot), on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Seconded for training with AFC on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched in to AFC Trng Depot, Wendover, from No 1 School of Aeronautics, Reading, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918  
 Posted from AFC Trng Depot Wendover to and taken on strength of No 8 Trng School Leighterton on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918  
 Passed out of Gunnery and Buzzing Courses on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918  
 Transferred to AFC as Flying Officer (pilot) on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched out of No 8 Trng School, Leighterton to No 1 SSF Gosport, Gloster, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
 Capt with Flying Corps  
 Awarded "Air Force Cross" - "The above mentioned officer in the RAF in Recognition of distinguished services rendered during the war".  
 Marched in from Comm SSF Gosport to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng School, Leighterton on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Struck of Strength of 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Sqn, Leighterton on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Marched in to 1<sup>st</sup> Trng Bde, Sutton Veny on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 RTA per "Anchises" on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Arrived Melbourne on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Appointment terminated in Melbourne on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

Transferred to Roll of Officers on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

Lived at 'Avro' Creswick Rd, Ballarat, Vic  
 Grazier and Auctioneer  
 Wife Anne Susan Walker  
 To 8<sup>th</sup> Bn (CMF, serial no V58541) on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1940  
     2/Lt - 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1908  
     Capt - 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
     Major - 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1940

Promoted Major (T) and to Command 8<sup>th</sup> Bn (CMF) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1940

Placed on Returned List on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1942  
 Died at Ballarat in 1966

WWII Service      WALKER EDWARD STANLEY: Service Number - V58541 : Date of birth - 17 Sep 1886:  
 Place of birth - BALLARAT: Place of enlistment - Unknown: Next of Kin - WALKER ANNE

<b>WALKER</b>	Ernest James
Service No	3655
Rank	Spr
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mr William & Mrs Jessie Walker, French St, Paddington, Queensland
Enlistment	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916      Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Railway employee
Address	Helidon, Queensland
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> on 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep 1917, buried Hooge Crater Cemetery, Zillebeke
Notes	8 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916 2nd Div Sig C

**KIA** on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917, buried Hooge Crater Cemetery, Zillebeke, Belgium

**WALKER**

George Edward



Service No 119  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 1885, Skipton, England  
 NoK Mr S. Walker, 5 Wadir St, Skipton, Yorkshire, England  
 Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Boulia, Queensland  
 Age 28  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Carpenter  
 Address Boulia, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917  
 Notes Original, MG Sec-HQ, 31<sup>st</sup>Bn / 1st MG Coy  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Bde MG Coy at Tel el Kebir on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

**KIA** at Delville Wood, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917

**WALKER**

Jacob Frederick

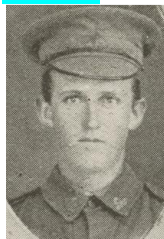


Service No 1761  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 1876, Gayndah, Queensland  
 NoK sister, Mrs Polly Knight, Bamboo St, Gayndah, Queensland  
 Mr C G Walker, Gayndah, Queensland  
 Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Gayndah, Queensland  
 Age 38  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Gayndah, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Heliopolis, (injury to knee) on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbassia, (debility) on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (debility) on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Transferred to 'Karoola' on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 RTA per HS 'Karoola' due debility, mental instability, defective vision, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Discharged at Brisbane, medically unfit, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1916  
  
 Died 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1952  
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane



**WALKER**

James Henry



Service No 3399  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1896, Lawnton, Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Samuel Walker & Mrs Martha (nee Cash) Walker, Petrie, North Pine, Queensland  
 Enlistment 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 North Pine, Queensland  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Farm hand  
 Address Petrie, North Pine, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Notes 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on Larkhill, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
*(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)*  
 Proceeded on leave to England, on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 ('B' Coy, RO 715)  
 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Bellicourt/Nauroy)*  
 With unit, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 To UK on leave, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 20<sup>th</sup> Jan to 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1919  
 Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, (No 26 Quota), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from hospital, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 RTA per 'Durham' ex Liverpool, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Died 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1947, aged 51 years  
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

**WALKER**

John Arnold



Service No 3400  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1890, Bourke, NSW  
 NoK Mrs Mildred Walker, North Eton, Mackay, Queensland  
 Enlistment 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Age 26  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address North Eton, Mackay, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Notes 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916



Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on Larkhill, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched out to unit, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Taken on strength of, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 To hospital sick, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (diarrhoea), on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, from England, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)*  
 With unit on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 To UK on leave, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Rejoined, ex UK leave, on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, (No 26 Quota), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, (1916 Personnel for RTA), on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per 'Durham' ex Liverpool, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Died at Mackay, Queensland on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1971, aged 81 years  
 Buried Mount Bassett Cemetery, Mackay, Queensland

## WALKER



Victor Leopold



Service No	4813
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mr John Henry Walker (dec 14 Jun 1911) & Mrs Mary Jane Walker, Cnr George & Victoria St, Swan Hill, Qld
Enlistment	11 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916      Brisbane, Queensland
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Carpenter
Address	Cnr George & Victoria St, Swan Hill, Queensland
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> on 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
Notes	11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 13 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7 <sup>th</sup> February, 1917 Disembarked at Devonport on 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from midnight 24/7/17 to 1055pm 25/7/17. Award: 7 days CC, by Major Sloan, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917. Total forfeiture: 1 days' pay Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1917 Marched out to unit on 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Taken on strength (Signaller) 'D' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, and allotted regimental number 4813A, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Reported 'Missing in Action', on 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 <b>KIA</b> on 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood      ('D' Coy, RO 593) Buried E of Ypres Sht 28, S.9.7 by Rev BE Hemp, attached 31 <sup>st</sup> Div HQ <b><i>Killed outright at Polygon Wood and being carried out.</i></b>

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*WALKER. —In loving memory of our dear brother, Signaller Victor L. Walker, killed in action, Polygon Woods, 27th September, 1917, aged 21 years 10 months. His warfare o'er, his battle fought, His victory won, though dearly bought, His fresh young life could not be saved, He slumbers now in a hero's grave. Inserted by his loving brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Tillie Walker.*

*WALKER. —In loving memory of my dear brother, Signaller Victor Leopold Walker, 31st Btm., killed in action, Polygon Woods, Belgium, 27th September, 1917, 21 years 10 months. We missed him the day he left us, With his smile and happy face; We will miss him more as the years go by ; We miss him more today, He died as we might live. Inserted by his loving brother, Ernest C. Walker.*

<b>WALL</b>	Charles Frederick
Service No	1610
Rank	Pte
Born	Kathu, nr Horsham, Wimmera, Victoria
NoK	Mr George Lewis & Mrs Kate Janice Wall, Dimboola, Victoria
Enlistment	2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1915                      Dimboola, Victoria
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Grocer
Address	Dimboola, Victoria
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> on 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916, Buried Anzac Cemetery Sailly-Sur-La-Lys, I. B. 1.
Notes	Lewis Wall, Dimboola, Mrs Marion Kate Beatrice (nee Wall) Bowman, Henty, NSW ...see file mate of WOII Fred Larkins, 31st Bn, of Ballarat, Victoria 1 <sup>st</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A41 "Bakara", 5 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, Serapeum on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 At Fromelles with 'C' Coy on 19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 <b>KIA</b> on 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916, Buried Anzac Cemetery Sailly-Sur-La-Lys, I. B. 1.4

**WALL**                      Edward Michael



Service No	336
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Mary Anne Wall, 34 Morgan St, Valley, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	27 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915                      Brisbane, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	34 Morgan St, Valley, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA per HT "Kanowana" on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917
Notes	Previous R.A.N.R. Original, 'A' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Admitted to hospital (hydrocele), 15 <sup>th</sup> FA on 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Discharged to duty on 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 <b>WIA</b> (GSW L leg- serious ) 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles Reported Missing on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted to 30 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Calais on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked at Calais on HS "Dieppe" for England due GSW leg, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted (GSW L leg – serious) to 1/ 4 <sup>th</sup> Northern General Hospital, Lincoln on 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1916 Transferred to LM, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford (GSW severe) on 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 RTA from Southampton per HT "Kanowana" on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 due GSW L leg and Shell shock Discharged at Brisbane on 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 1917 Died 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1926

<b>WALLACE</b>	Herbert
Service No	980
Rank	Sgt
Born	1889, North Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	brother, E A Wallace, 14 Webster St, Ballarat, Victoria later 1002 Main St, Ballarat, Vic, then 59 Rushall Cres, Nth Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic (allottee: Miss D. Harris, c/o S. Lucan & Co, Doveton St, Ballarat)
Enlistment	16 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915          Ballarat, Victoria
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.,
Occupation	Gas mechanic
Address	14 Webster St, Ballarat, Victoria,
Outcome	RTA          15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919
Notes	Ballarat Avenue of Honor, Tree # 938, Planted by Miss D Harris Original, 'D' Coy XIV Platoon, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Appointed L/Cpl on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Promoted A/Cpl on 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 To hospital sick (Trench Feet) on 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 rejoining unit on 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Promoted Sgt on 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916, vice Sgt EE Willis (evacuated sick) Detached for duty with 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, England on 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott from France on 5 <sup>th</sup> May 1917 On command at Bayonet Fighting and Physical Trng School, Tidworth on 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 On command at Physical Trng & Bayonet Fighting School, Aldershot on 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Attended 36 <sup>th</sup> P & B Trng Course from 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug to 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep 1917 and qualified as "good" Attached to Permanent Cadre of 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford for duty with 'A' Coy 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1917 Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton on 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1918 Marched in to ADBD, Havre on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918, marched out to unit on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918 Rejoined unit (31 <sup>st</sup> Bn) from supernumerary list on 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 Detached to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust Tunnelling Coy as instructor on 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 Attachment ceased and rejoined unit on 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1918 <b>WIA</b> (GSW L leg –slight) on 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Passed through 14 <sup>th</sup> Aust FA, to 53 <sup>rd</sup> CCS to Aust Train on 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen on 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Invalided to UK per HS "Naragansett" on 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Admitted to VAD Hospital, Cheltenham on 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Transferred to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sthn Gen Hospital, Bristol on 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Sgt sent on furlough from 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct to 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1918 and to report No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1918 RTA per SS "City of Exeter" on 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Died at Ballarat on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1967 Buried Ballarat new Cemetery & Crematorium, Ballarat, Victoria
<b>WALLACE</b>	John Douglas
Service No	3912
Rank	Pte
Born	
NoK	Mrs Norah Margaret Wallace, Grand Hotal, Thursday Island, Queensland
Enlistment	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 1915          Townsville, Queensland
Age	34
Status & Religion	Married, Pres.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Mepropolitan Hotel, Townsville, Queensland
Outcome	RTA          10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918
Notes	9 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916
	RTA          10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

**WALLACE** John Herbert



Service No 2437  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Lambton, NSW  
 NoK brother; Richard Alfred Wallace,  
 sister, Mrs C M Vial, Armidale St, Abermain, NSW  
 Enlistment 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1915 West Maitland, NSW  
 Age 28  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address c/o Mrs C M Vial, Armidale St, Abermain, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Notes Brother-in-law to Pte Claude Sylvester Vial, # 2435, 31st Bn  
 Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers  
 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

RTA per 'Clan McGillivray' on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Died 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1963

**WALLACE** Stanley Victor Gordon



Service No 772  
 Rank Cpl  
 Born Ballarat, Victoria  
 NoK Mrs Janet Wallace, 109 Urquhart St, Ballarat South, Victoria  
 Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Ballarat South, Victoria  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Factory hand/ Labourer  
 Address 109 Urquhart St, Ballarat South, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes AWM Photo DA11892, c October 1915, AWM Photo DA11346, c October 1915,  
 Ballarat Avenue of Honor, Tree # 1084, Planted by T Dickinson  
 Original, X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 WIA (GSW R knee) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked on HS "St Denis" from Boulogne for England on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted Queen Mary Hospital, Southend-on-Sea on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Discharged to report to AIF Admin HQ, London on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, and classified (A) at Perham Downs on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916  
 On furlough and reported No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916, reclassified (Class B1A)

Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Proceeding overseas to France per "Princess Clementine" ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Rejoined unit from 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Appointed L/Cpl on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 (vice L/Cpl D'Angri, promoted Cpl) ('C' Coy, RO 540)  
 Proceeded to Anzac Corps School on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, rejoining unit on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917.  
 Promoted Cpl vice L/Sgt F.R. Peel, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
**WIA** (GSW R leg) 2<sup>nd</sup> occ on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can Gen Hospital, Etaples on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Embarked on HS "Newhaven" on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted Ontario Military hospital, Oryington on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Discharged and on furlough from 11<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot from AHQ London ex furlough and Class B1A on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bn at L/ Deverill on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Proceeding overseas ex Trng Bn, to France via Southampton on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan and marched out to unit on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 To Aust Corps School on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918, rejoining unit on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 To UK on leave on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918  
 On leave in UK from 5<sup>th</sup> Jan to 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined unit on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out for RTA on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out from Havre for England (1915 personnel) on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Died 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1964. Buried St Kilda Cemetery, Melbourne, Vic

## WALLIS



Ernest



Service No	82
Rank	Pte
Born	NSW
NoK	sister, Mrs Leila Martin, Kanowna, Western Australia
Enlistment	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	30
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	People's Palace, Edward St, Brisbane, Qld.
Outcome	RTA 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1920
Notes	<p>             Original, HQ 31<sup>st</sup>Bn / 5th Pioneers              Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915              Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915              Transferred to 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn at Serapeum on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915              Offence; Absent from Tatoo Roll Call on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915. Award, Forfeit 1 days pay.              Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Honorata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,              Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  <b>WIA</b> (GSW R knee) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles              Embarked at Boulogne on HS "Cambria" for England on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916              Admitted Southwark Hospital (GSW thigh – severe) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916              Taken on strength of No 1 Comm Depot on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916              Marched in to Trng Bn, Perham Downs on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916              Proceeding overseas to France ex 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917              Rejoined unit (31<sup>st</sup> Bn) ex wounded on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1917              Transferred to and taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918              Crime; AWL from 9 am 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 to 11.30 am 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918. Awarded 7days FP No 2 by CO 5<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn              Total forfeiture 11 days pay              Detached to AIBD for Medical Board on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918              Embarked for England ex AIBD, Havre (Class B2)(neurasthenia) on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918              Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918              Taken on strength of Permanent Cadre of No 2 Comm Depot on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918              Marched out No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth re arrangements to proceed to France on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918              Marched out to AIF HQ, London on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1919           </p>

Detached for duty with Aust Pay Corps, Weymouth on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919  
 Eligible for 15 days Disembarkation Leave on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919  
 Promoted T/2<sup>nd</sup> Cpl on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1919  
 Promoted ER/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Cpl on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
 RTA per "Ceramic" on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1920  
 Died 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1964

## WALLIS

Ernest George



Service No 3906  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Wetheron, Queensland  
 NoK (w) Mrs Alice Wallis, Tower St, Ascot, Brisbane, Queensland may have married again in 1920 as Mrs TL Andrews as at 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1923 her address was Cooran, North Coast Line, Qld.  
 (m)Mrs Catherine Wallis, Blackburn St, Moorooka, Queensland  
 Enlistment 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Kin Kin, Curran, Qld  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
 Occupation Farm Labourer  
 Address Kin Kin, via Curran, N.C.L., Queensland  
 Outcome **DOD** on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 at Durban, South Africa, Buried Durban (Ordnance Road) Military Cemetery, C. 2.  
 Notes With 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn from 6<sup>th</sup> May to 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 To 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916  
 Disembarked at Durban on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Died at 9.40am (Cerebro Spinal Meningitis) at 3<sup>rd</sup> General Hospital, Durban, South Africa, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Buried Military Cemetery, Durban, Grave No 20 on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916

**DOD** on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 at Durban, South Africa, Buried Durban (Ordnance Road) Military Cemetery, C. 2.

## WALSH

John Joseph

Service No 4618  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Limerick, Ireland  
 NoK sister, Mrs Bridget Agnes Brasier, 127 James St, Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Longreach, Queensland  
 Age 39  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Muttaborra, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Notes 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

RTA per 'Port Darwin' due overage, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

## WALSH

Leslie Gordon



Service No 311  
 Rank Pte

Born	Casino, NSW
NoK	Mrs Flora Walsh, Casino, NSW
Enlistment	26 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Casino, NSW
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Cordialmaker
Address	Casino, NSW
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered V C Corner Australian Cemetery France
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  Name appeared on German List 4/11/16 Identity disc handed over by Germans. <b>Among the missing of Fromelles</b> <b>KIA</b> on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered V C Corner Australian Cemetery France Buried Pheasant Wood Cemetery, Fromelles.

<b>WALSH</b>	Mathias
Service No	2502
Rank	Pte
Born	Wigan, England
NoK	sister, Ellen Brown, 16 Mason St, Wallgate, Wigan, England
Enlistment	26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Redfern, Sydney, NSW
Age	36
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Miner
Address	8 Castlereagh St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1920
Notes	4 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

AFC

RTA per 'Cape Verde' on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
Disembarked at Sydney, on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1920  
Discharged at Sydney, on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1920  
Died 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1945, Lithgow, NSW

<b>WALSH</b>	Richard
Service No	5135
Rank	Pte
Born	Ipswich, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Mary Walsh, 93 Kennigo St, Valley, Queensland
Enlistment	1 <sup>st</sup> May 1917 Valley, Brisbane, Qld
Age	39
Status & Religion	Married, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	93 Kennigo St, Valley, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 11 <sup>th</sup> May 1919
Notes	14 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917 41st Bn  RTA 11 <sup>th</sup> May 1919

<b>WALSH</b>	Thomas
Service No	770
Rank	Pte
Born	Geelong West, Victoria
NoK	sister, Miss Catherine Walsh, Convent of Mercy, Coburg, Victoria Brother: Edward J M Walsh, Coachman, Convent of Mercy, Geelong Aunt: Mrs Rankin, Hope St, Geelong West, Victoria (f) Mr Thomas Walsh (m) Mrs Mary Atkins



Enlistment	12 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915	Geelong, Victoria
Age	23	
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.	
Occupation	Farmer/ Labourer	
Address	c/o sister, Convent of Mercy, Newtown, Geelong, Vic	
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Rue de Petillon Military, Plot 1 Row L Grave 65	
Notes	School: St Augustine's Orphanage, Geelong Original, 'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916	

**KIA** 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles,  
Buried Rue de Petillon Military, Plot 1 Row L Grave 65

## WALTER

Bernard Hammond



Rank	Captain
Born	1 <sup>st</sup> May 1895, North Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mr George Hammond Walter, 110 Philip St, Sydney, NSW (w) Mrs Beryl Bertha Ruth (nee Killick) Walter, "Berjacoal", 130 Station Rd, Hendon, NW, London
Enlistment	1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1915 Sydney, NSW
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Commercial Traveller
Address	cnr Belmont Rd & Wunda St, Mosman, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1919
Notes	Served as an Officer C.M.F. at Liverpool Camp with AIF. 2/Lieut with 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1916 Embarked on HMT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Transferred to Bombing School, Clapham from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Marched out to 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bde on 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Base Depot, Etaples on 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Reported to 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Base for duty and posted to 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Taken on strength of 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 <b>WIA</b> (GSW L leg/thigh) on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916 Admitted 38 <sup>th</sup> CCS on 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Admitted Liverpool Merchants Hospital, Etaples, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Embarked on HS "Newhaven" at Calais for England on 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> Southern Gen Hospital on 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1916 To be Lieut on 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Discharged from No 2 Southern Gen Hosp to No 1 CD, Perham Downs on 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Placed on supernumerary list on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Marched out to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn No 9 & 10 Camps, Hurdcott, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Whilst with 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, sick to Gladstone House, Harford, St Martin, Hurdcott on 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Admitted to Military Hospital, Tidworth on 30 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Sick to Tidworth Hospital on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917 Discharged from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Southern General Hospital, Perham Downs, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Rejoined 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn for duty on 17 <sup>th</sup> May 1917 <b>WIA</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> occ), remaining at duty, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 at Polygon Wood

To be Capt, (31<sup>st</sup> Bn) on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Seconded for duty with Trng Bn in England on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, via Southampton, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Ceased to be seconded with 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn and resumed regimental duties on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918  
 OC 'B' Coy for operations 27<sup>th</sup> Sep- 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918 at Bellicourt, Estress, Nauroy and Joncourt.

Leave cancelled from 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 and admitted to 3<sup>rd</sup> London Gen Hospital, (on leave from France)  
 Discharged from Hospital on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 To re-commence Non Military Employment on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 N.M.E. leave cancelled on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1919  
 RTA per 'Ormonde' on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Appointment terminated on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919

Served in WWII with service number NX70793  
 Mr. B. H. Walter, who joined the army junior cadets in Queensland in 1908. After taking a special course at the Royal Military College, Duntroon, he served in France during World War I and was twice wounded.  
 In 1941 he was appointed Assistant-Director of Ordnance Services, A.I.F., in Palestine and Syria. Later he held a similar post in Ceylon. In addition to war decorations, Mr. Walter holds the Colonial Auxiliary Forces' Long Service Medal.

Died 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1980 in Perth, WA.

Extract from Battalion Orders 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts,

To be A/Sgts to date from 1/1/16	Binnie, S.F.	Matthews, S.H.	
To be A/Cpls to date from 1/1/16	Gavey, G.	Binnie, R.C.	Guest, K.H.
	Ralph, H.J.	Bess, J.F.	Holden, G.J.
To be A/Sgts to date from 16/1/16	Scott, J.P.	Hill, A.R.	
To be A/Cpls to date from 16/1/16	Hayes, E.		
To be A/Sgts to date from 1/2/16	McGinniss, J.P.	Davies, F.V.G.	
To be A/Cpls to date from 1/2/16	Paterson, A.V.	Paterson, F.A.	Irving, T.

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**Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919**

BY THE ORMONDE.

**SOLDIERS AND NURSES WELCOMED. MANY WAR SERVICE DECORATIONS.**

With all the arrangements for their reception carried out without hitch or delay of any kind under fine weather conditions, 467 soldiers who had represented New South Wales in the war landed from the troopship Ormonde yesterday morning. In addition to the men for this State the Ormonde brought 265 Queenslanders and 20 officers and 17 nurses for New Zealand. Representatives of the Red Cross executive looked after the New Zealanders. Mr. C. W. Oakes represented the State Government at the disembarkation, and Lieut. Williams took the place of Capt. Taylor, M.C., who has retired from the position of Staff officer for Invalids and Returned Soldiers.

About 50 women-some of them officers' wives, the others soldiers' wives-landed with the wearers of khaki, and the enthusiastic reception was shared by three modest heroines who wore the uniform of the Australian Army Nursing Service. The scene was one of great animation as the Red Cross motor cars with the New South Wales men entered the Anzac Buffet, and there were many happy reunions while morning tea was being served by Red Cross Voluntary Aids under the direction of Miss Evans.

**RETURNED OFFICERS.**

The officers who came to Sydney for demobilisation by the Ormonde were Lieut-Col. A. W. Robertson, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Capt. A. M. Maxwell, D.S.O., M.C.; Capt A. L. Varley, Military Cross and Bar; Capt. E. P. Norman, M.C.; Lieut G. W. Norfolk, M.C.; Lieut E.D. Bell, M.M.; Lieut. G. F. Millen, D.C.M. and M.M.; Lieut E. C. White, Lieut R. W. Wittleton, Lieut B. Johnston, Lieut J. J. Macnamara, Lieut. D. Tennant

The officers on duty were Major W. H. Marshall, Major E. H. Rutledge, and Lieut L. K. Bridge, MSM.

Among the officers who arrived by the Ormonde was Major W. IL Marshall, O.B.E., who left in October, 1914, by the first convoy to leave Australia, as a trooper in the 1st L.H. Major Marshall was wounded at Gallipoli, and later transferred to the A.I.F. Dental Corps. He is a brother of Colonel Frank Marshall, C.M.G., who is S.O.A.D.S., A.I.F., and youngest son of Mr. C. C. Marshall, of Elizabeth Street, Sydney.

The following officers were accompanied by their wives, and in some cases by children as well:-Major R. H. Hallard, **Capt B. H. Walter**, Capt. R. C. Webb, M.C., Capt. F. W. Robinson, Lieut J. Burns, Lieut. O. Hanrahan, Lieut P. F. Lucas, M.C., Lieut R. G. Thompson.

Sir James Burns, who was accompanied by Mr. David Mills (Union Steamship Company), witnessed the disembarkation yesterday of his son, Lieut J. Burns, who brought his Australian wife with him from England. Lieut Burns is one of three soldier brothers. One brother, Robert, died on active service, and the other returned recently to Sydney. Lieut. Burns, who served with the 55th Battalion in France, was three years with the A.I.F.

**DECORATED "DIGGERS.**

Among the decorated men were Sergeant A.J. Cooke, D.C.M., Sergeant W. J. Pirie, D.C.M., Private J. Jensen, D.C.M. and M.M., and the following winners of the Military Medal:-Sapper C. Cauldwell, Corporal D. J. Findlay, Corporal J. Chalmers, Gunner W. Ray, Driver W. A. Rigney, Corporal J. A. Tansey, Gunner E. H. Tiddy, Sergeant F. G. Wilson, Sergeant G. W. Hicklery, Corporal H. G. Morton, Corporal J. .N. Noble, Sergeant E. H. Chambers, Corporal F. S. Barton, Private M. Duffy, Driver E. L. Evans, Private R. Hartley, Private T. Darley, Corporal J. A. Lawrence, M.M. Sapper W. J. Cairns returned with the M.S.M.

Mr. Mark Morton, M.L.A., was at the Buffet to meet his nephew, Corporal Henry Gaden Morton, M.M. Just 20 years of age the son of the late Mr. Arthur Morton, of Shoalhaven, who died at Lismore, has three years "on active service" to his credit. Young Morton was badly wounded at Ypres. Returning to the firing line he was awarded the Military Medal while facing the Germans on the Hindenburg line.

#### LONG SERVICE NURSES.

Sister S. De Mestré, A.A.N.S., who wears the ribbon of the Royal Red Cross, in addition to the 1914-15 ribbon, and the Allies ribbon, returned with two other decorated, long-service nurses, Sister B. Glasson, A.A.N.S., and Sister V. M. Hardwick, A.A.N.S., both of whom went away in 1915. Sister De Mestre is a daughter of the late Andrew De Mestre, one of the celebrities of the Shoalhaven district, who, when he died last year, at the age of 95, was the oldest magistrate in New South Wales. The late Mr. Ettie De Mestre was a very successful and well-remembered Sydney racehorse owner. The Queenslanders left by special train during the morning for Brisbane. There were two sad Incidents yesterday. The first was the report of the accidental death on the troopship in Melbourne of Private Muirhead-a 19th Battalion man. A little later it was Chaplain Colwell's painful duty to inform Sergeant Wilesmith, of Temora, who returned with an English bride, that pneumonic influenza had carried off his mother, his brother, and his sister.

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Tue, 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1951

#### OUTSTANDING CAREERS OF RECRUITING SPEAKERS

At 8 o'clock tonight in the Perth Town Hall a public meeting will be addressed by three speakers representing the Navy, Army and Air Force, all of whom have had outstanding service careers.

The purpose of the meeting is to aid the recruiting campaign and to inform the public of all aspects of defence requirements and the needs of the services. The Premier (Mr. McLarty) is expected to attend. Announcing this yesterday, the Deputy-Director of Recruiting (Sir Charles Latham, M.L.C.) said that after similar meetings had been held throughout the metropolitan area the lecture team would leave early next month for a tour of country districts.

The naval member of the team, Engineer-Commander J. C. B. Anderson, D.S.C., R.D., was appointed to the aircraft carrier Furious at the beginning of the war. Later, while engaged on convoy duties in the North Atlantic and Mediterranean aboard the destroyer Hesperus, he was responsible for keeping the ship afloat after it had been extensively damaged in the ramming of an enemy submarine. For this he was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross.

#### RESPONSIBLE TASK

After serving for a year in the destroyer Quadrant, based at Ceylon, Commander Anderson became staff officer to Rear Admiral Fisher and was responsible for the seaworthiness' and maintenance of more than 80 Allied merchant ships. These ships supplied the fleet with fuel, ammunition and stores in the forward areas of the Pacific theatre.

The second member of the team, Brig. A. W. Potts, D.S.O., M.C., enlisted at the age of 18 in the 16th Battalion A.I.F., in January, 1915. He served at Gallipoli and in Egypt and France. He was seriously wounded at Vaire Wood and was mentioned in dispatches. He was discharged in January, 1919, at the age of 22 years.

During World War II he became second-in-command of the 2/16th Battalion A.I.F., in Palestine and Syria. Brig. Potts also commanded the 21st Brigade which fought the Japanese on the Kokoda trail, New Guinea, in addition to serving in the Solomon and Fauro Islands.

Wing-Commander K. P. Connelly, who is at present the commanding officer of No. I Aircraft

Depot, Laverton, Victoria, started his career as an A.C.I. in 1935. In 1939, when a sergeant, he was sent to America to study aircraft development. Commissioned in 1941 as engineer officer, Darwin, he was successfully promoted to squadron-leader in 1942 and to wing-commander in 1943.

The manager of the team is Mr. B. H. Walter, who joined the army junior cadets in Queensland in 1908. After taking a special course at the Royal Military College, Duntroon, he served in France during World War I and was twice wounded. In 1941 he was appointed Assistant-Director of Ordnance Services, A.I.F., in Palestine and Syria. Later he held a similar post in Ceylon. In addition to war decorations, Mr. Walter holds the Colonial Auxiliary Forces' Long Service Medal. Last night the members of the team lectured to a private meet of the State Citizens' Recruiting Committee.

**WALTER**



John James

Service No  
Rank  
Born

316  
Pte  
London, England

NoK	Mr Henry Edward Walter, 304 Bury Court, St Mary Avenue, London, EC
Enlistment	17 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915      Indooroopilly, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	c/o Mrs Easton, Fluney Rd, Indooroopilly, Qld
Outcome	RTA per HT "Barambah" from Plymouth, due GSW leg on 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 <b>WIA</b> (GSW L leg )(previously reported missing) on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles Reported missing on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 14 <sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Boulogne on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked on HS "St Denis" at Boulogne for England on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted York House Hospital, Folkestone (GSW L leg – severe) on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted Military Hospital, Shorncliffe on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1917 Discharged from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall to Weymouth (GSW L leg fractured tibia – severe) on 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Offence on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 at Monte Video, absent over special leave from midnight 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan until 10.30 am 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917. Admonished and forfeits 1 days pay. RTA per HT "Barambah" from Plymouth, due GSW leg on 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Discharged at Brisbane on 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

## WALTERS

John



Service No	4143
Rank	Cpl/ CSM
Born	Crumlin, Wales
NoK	Mrs Amelia Elizabeth Walters, St Julian's Ave, Newport, Mornmouthshire, England
Enlistment	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916      Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	c/o Sydney Williams & Co, East St, Rockhampton, Qld
Outcome	RTA      5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn from 6 <sup>th</sup> Jul to 16 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 To 10 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott on Appointed L/Cpl on 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1917 Marched out to Musketry School, Tidworth, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Musketry School, Tidworth, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, via Folkestone on 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, and reverted to Pte on 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched out to unit on 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Appointed L/Cpl on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917 To Paris on leave on 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Returned from leave on 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Proceeded to 1 <sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps School on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917 Rejoined from Anzac Corps School on 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Promoted T/Cpl, vice A.G. O'Malley promoted T/Sgt on 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1917 Promoted Cpl, vice A.G. O'Malley promoted Sgt on 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 To UK on leave on 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 Returned from leave on 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 Promoted T/Sgt (vice Sgt A.W. Tonkin wounded 29/9/18) on 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt A.W. Tonkin wounded 29/9/18) on 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Promoted CSM, vice CSM Damn promoted T/RSM on 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 To UK on leave on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919 Leave extended by AIF HQ, London, from 4 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Rejoined 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn from leave on 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Marched out of 8 <sup>th</sup> Bde Bn for RTA on 4 <sup>th</sup> May 1919 Embarked for England from ADBD, Le Havre on 12 <sup>th</sup> May 1919

Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 for Brisbane  
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919

**WALTERS** John George  
 Service No 2918  
 Rank Pte  
 Born London, England  
 NoK Mrs Jessamine Walters, Ascot, King St, Bondi, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Sydney, NSW  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
 Occupation Engineer  
 Address Ascot, King St, Bondi, Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 11<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Pnr Bn  
 Embarked A24 HMAT Benalla on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 at Sydney  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Pioneers

RTA 11<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Died 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1935

**WALTERS** Joseph George  
 Service No 2918  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Highbury, London  
 NoK (w) Mrs Jessamina Walters, "Ascot", King St, Bondi, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Sydney, NSW  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
 Occupation Engineer  
 Address "Ascot", King St, Bondi, Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome RTA per HT "Zealandia" on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Pnrs  
 Embarked on HMAT "Benalla" at Sydney on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Disembarked at Devonport, England on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched into Pnr Trng Bn Lark Hill on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France via Folkestone on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
 Taken on strength of 3<sup>rd</sup> Pioneer Bn from 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 3<sup>rd</sup> Pnrs on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1917

RTA per HT "Zealandia" on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

**WALTERS** William Leslie



Service No 430A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born St George, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Isabella Walters, Friezland, Queensland  
 Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1915 Cloncurry, Queensland  
 Age 28  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Stockman  
 Address Friezland, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Notes see William Wood Brailsford and John Campbell both same units and platoon



'B' Coy, 26th Bn  
Embarked A11 HMAT Ascanius on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1915 at Brisbane  
'D' Coy, XV Platoon, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

RTA 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

WALTON



Benjamin Arthur



Service No	4741
Rank	Pte
Born	Mudgee, NSW
NoK	Mrs Mary Evelina Walton, Park Rd, South Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	7 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	31
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Grocer
Address	Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	<p>22<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 15<sup>th</sup> Bn from 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 to 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916          To Cpl School, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916 to 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916          9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 47<sup>th</sup> Bn from 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916 to 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917          13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917          Appointed VO Cpl, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917          Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1917          Disembarked at Devonport, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917          Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917          Reverts to Pte, on marching in from Australia, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917          Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Camp 10 Hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1917          Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917          Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917          Marched out to unit, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917          Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 583)          To hospital sick, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917          Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (scabies) and transferred to CCS, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917          Admitted 50<sup>th</sup> CCS, (scabies), on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917          Discharged to duty, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917          Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917          To 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div HQ, training for Corps Boxing Tournament, 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918          Rejoined unit ex detachment with Div Boxing Troupe, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  <i>(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)</i>          To UK, on leave, on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918          Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918          To hospital sick, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918          Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbeville, (influenza and intercostal neuralgia), on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918          Transferred to Conval Depot, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918          Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot, Havre, (influenza and intercostal neuralgia), on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918          Discharged to Base Depot, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919          Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919          Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to unit, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919          Rejoined Bn, ex hospital, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919          Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919          Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919          Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919          Marched out to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919          Marched in to No 2 Group, from Weymouth, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919          RTA per HT 'Karmala' on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919          Disembarked at Melbourne, on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919, for Brisbane          Discharged at Brisbane, on 26<sup>th</sup> 1919</p>

**WALTON** William David  
 Service No 1012  
 Rank Cpl  
 Born Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mrs Jessie Mary Walton, 43 Stephenson St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Plasterer  
 Address 43 Stephenson St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome **DOD** on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 4th FAB  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Artillery on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

**DOW** (GSW leg) at 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917. Buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery 1¾ miles SW of Poperinghe

**WARBY** Charles Francis  
 Service No 2436  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Inverell, NSW  
 NoK (m) Mrs Mary Eleanor Preston, PO Inverell, NSW  
 33 Euroka St, N Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1915 Inverell, NSW  
 Age 35  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address PO Inverell, NSW  
 Outcome **KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered Villers Bretonneux-France  
 Notes 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Marched out of 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, to join 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Reported Wounded & Missing, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916

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

**WARD** Herbert William



Service No 532  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Ipswich, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Richard Edwin & Mrs Edith Emily Ward, PO Crows Nest, Queensland  
 Enlistment 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Printer  
 Address PO Crows Nest, Queensland  
 Outcome **DOW** on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Notes sister Miss Beatrice Ward  
 Brother Pte Robert David Ward  
 connected with Numurkah, Victoria  
 Original, 'B' Coy / 'C' Coy/ 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915



Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (paratitit) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1916  
Transferred to No 2 ASH, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1916

Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Aux Hospital, Abbassia, (mumps) o

Marched in to 'A' Details, Combined Troops & Gen

Marched out to join 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, at Tel

Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Ho

Transferred from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn to Medium Trench 1

TABLE 1. *Continued*

Died at 1<sup>st</sup> CCS of wounds received in action on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Buried Estaires Communal Cemetery and Extension, Estaires, France

John

400

Pte

Glasgow, Scotland

Mrs Elizabeth Ward, Thomas St, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane, Queensland

15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915                      Brisbane, Queensland

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Married, R.C.

Seaman

Thomas St, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane, Queensland

RTA 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Horora"

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

(Battle of Fromelles, 1

7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

10 hospital sick on 27 Oct 1910

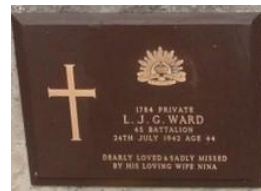
Disembarked at Brisbane on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

Discharged at Discharge on 7/1/17 at 1/1/17

Leonard James Gordon

‘Gordon’



1784

Pte

25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1897. Milton, NSW

Mr P & Mrs Amelia Ward, Bangalow, NSW

15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Lismore, NSW

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Single, C of E.

Butcher

Bangalow, NSW

RTA 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919

2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts. 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 To 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Cairo  
 Allotted to and proceeded to 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Aux Hospital, Cairo, (mumps) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916

Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsfield, at Alexandria on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Transferred to and taken on strength of 45th Bn, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 To hospital on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918

**FGCM** held in the field  
 Charge: AWL from 5/8/18 to 8/11/18 (desertion)  
 Sentence: 6 months IHL  
 Sent to APM 4<sup>th</sup> Div Group, for safe custody, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1919

RTA per 'Frankfurt', Sentence suspended from 23/4/18, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919

Died after prolonged illness at Turramurra, NSW on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1942, aged 44 years  
 Buried Rookwood Cemetery & Crematorium, NSW

## WARD

Leslie Norman



Service No	1671
Rank	Lieut
Born	12 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1893, Charleville, Queensland
NoK	Mr James William & Mrs Sarah Ann Ward, "Myrtle Villa" Edward St, Charleville, Queensland
Enlistment	26 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Charleville, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Woolclasser
Address	"Myrtle Villa" Edward St, Charleville, Queensland
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> on 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918
Notes	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47th Bn, ex 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, at Zeitoun, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn, at Tel el Kebir, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  Proceeded to join BEF per HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  <b>WIA</b> (shell shock) on 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Admitted to 1 <sup>st</sup> ARS (Aust Rest Station) and returned to duty on 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Rejoined unit on 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 <b>WIA</b> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> occ, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep 1916

Awarded **MC** for actions: *"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained his post against heavy odds. Though temporarily out of action by a shell burst, he resumed duty and organised another post with some details, manning it with a Lewis Gun which he fired point blank at the enemy. At the end of the day he took part in a counter-attack, falling exhausted when he reached the objective."*

**KIA** during an attack on a German trench at Bellenglise near Mont St Quentin on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918, aged 25 years

*Lieut Ward was seated in a recently captured enemy trench when a shell burst close alongside him, splinters of which struck him in the head and chest causing his death to be instantaneous. His body was brought to Battalion Headquarters where it was buried. The Map reference of his grave is Sheet 62C R.4.d.77*  
Buried Jeancourt Communal Cemetery Extension, France

## WARD

Sydney Charles Myer



Service No 1888  
Rank Pte  
Born Melbourne, Victoria  
NoK Mrs Ada Ward, PO Hastings, Victoria  
Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Hastings, Victoria  
Age 22  
Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address PO Hastings, Victoria  
Outcome RTA 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
Admitted No 4 Aux Hospital, Abbassia, (influenza) on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
Discharged to duty on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)  
**FGCM** held in the field on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
When on active service, absented himself without leave in that he in the field on 31/10/16 whilst carrying out a relief of the front line absented himself and remained absent until arrested at Abancourt 4 days later  
Awarded: 2 years imprisonment with hard labour 2/1/17  
Period in arrest awaiting trial 61 days  
Place and date of trial Dernancourt 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
President Major J. McArthur, 29<sup>th</sup> Bn AIF  
Pleaded: "Not Guilty"  
Found: "Guilty"  
Confirmation: Confirmed at Vignacourt 12/71/17 by Major General J.T. Hobbs, Commanding 5<sup>th</sup> Division  
Promulgated: Promulgated and extracts taken in the field 29/1/17  
GOC, 4<sup>th</sup> Army directs that the sentence of 2 years IHL be suspended, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
**WLA** (shell shock) on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
  
With unit on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
  
RTA per HT 'Raranga' on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
Discharged at Melbourne on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919

## WARDELL

Henry Joseph Clifton

Service No 771  
Rank Pte  
Born Charlton, Victoria  
NoK Mr H Wardell, Castella St, Lilydale, Victoria  
Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Lilydale, Victoria  
Age 22  
Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
Occupation Painter  
Address Castella St, Lilydale, Victoria  
Outcome RTA 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
*(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)*

**WIA** (shell shock) on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Stn (shell shock) on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Rejoined from wounded on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 To hospital sick on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Rejoined from hospital on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Proceeded on leave to UK on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Returned from leave on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 To hospital sick on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (SW chest & legs) on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW chest & legs) on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to CCS on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Discharged to Depot from 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, for RTA (amputated L thigh) on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 RTA per 'Czaritza' amputated L thigh, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919,  
 transshipped to 'Dunluce Castle' at Alexandria on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920

Died 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1942

<b>WARDLAW</b>	Peter
Service No	2444
Rank	Cpl
Born	Slannen, Scotland
NoK	Mrs Elizabeth Wardlaw, Regent St, Cessnock, NSW
Enlistment	11 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1915      West Maitland, NSW
Age	43
Status & Religion	Married, Pres.
Occupation	Miner
Address	Regent St, Cessnock, NSW
Outcome	RTA      23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers 4 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on

Aus C School

RTA per HT 'Main' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919

**WARDLAW**      Robert



Service No	63
Rank	Pte
Born	14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1893, Cambusnethan, Scotland
NoK	Mr Andrew & Mrs A. Wardlaw, Frank St, Cooparoo, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	05-Jul-15    Brisbane, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single,      Pres

Occupation	Labourer/grazier
Address	Frank St, Cooparoo, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1919
Notes	Original, Reg Signallers-HQ, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn/ 5th Div S Coy Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

RTA	22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on	

Served in WWII as Sgt, N169886, with 29<sup>th</sup> Bn (Queensland) VDC  
Died at Toowoomba on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1971, aged 77 years  
Buried Toowoomba Garden of Remembrance Cemetery & Crematorium, Queensland

<b>WARDROPE</b>	Andrew
Service No	4377
Rank	Pte
Born	Bonnybridge, Scotland
NoK	Mrs Mary Wardrope, Bowling Green Place, Bonnybridge, Stirlingshire, Scotland
Enlistment	7 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Longreach, Queensland
Age	24
Status & Religion	Married, Pres.
Occupation	Plumber
Address	Longreach, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 4 <sup>th</sup> May 1917
Notes	11 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

RTA	4 <sup>th</sup> May 1917
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## WARE



Bertram



Bert Ware was another III Platoon member from the 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, and would have known Bill Furnston and Ron Davidson from enlistment days in Brisbane. He was taken on strength of the Battalion in Jun 1917 and was WIA at Polygon Wood. After evacuation to and recovery in England, he returned to the Platoon about 12 months later, in time for the final operations. On 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 the platoon was in the Vermand sector of the Hindenberg Line and suffered some casualties, with Bert being wounded (GSW head) for the second occasion. Upon evacuation to England he was returned to Australia early, due his wound.

<b>Bertram WARE</b>	
Service No	4148
Rank	Pte
Born	1896, London, England
NoK	Mrs Priscilla Ware, Geelong St, East Brisbane, Queensland (f) Mr James Ware.
Enlistment	7 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 East Brisbane, Queensland
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Geelong St, East Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918
Notes	With 11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn at Enoggera from 1 <sup>st</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 To 10 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1916

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Havre on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted Segregation Camp, Etaples on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Discharged to duty on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Havre on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Probably a mate of Pte William Richard Furmston and Ronald Davidson (same 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts/ same platoon)  
 WIA (GSW R thigh and face) at Polygon Wood on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Aust Fld Amb, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Can CCS on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 18<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Camieres (GSW face) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred and admitted 24<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Etaples (GSW eye) on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Embarked on HS "Stad Antwerpen" for England on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted Horton County London War Hospital, Epsom (GSW L eye, slight) on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Discharged to furlough on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 and to report Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Reported AWL at Sutton Veny for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Offence: At Sutton Veny. AWL from 3.30pm on 3/12/17 till 5pm on 4/12/17  
 Award: Admonished by Lt E A Hay  
 Forfeits 2 days pay  
 Offence: At Sandhill on 21/1/18. Neglect to obey AIF HQ order 710 of 22/6/17, para Bounds.  
 Award: Forfeits 1 days pay, by Major W Frew  
 Proceeded overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Detached for duty at 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQs on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Attachment ceased and returned to unit on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Rejoined III Platoon, 'A' Coy and with them until wounded.  
 WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (GSW head) on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Aust Fld Amb (SW head) and transferred to 41<sup>st</sup> CCS on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Invalided to England (wounded) on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS "Grantully Castle" for England on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Southern Gen Hospital, Portsmouth (GSW head) on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Discharged to furlough on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917 and to report No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched in from AIF HQ, London to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 RTA per "Bakara" due GSW head, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919

Died 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1982

## WARE

Service No	Robert James Peter
Rank	981
Born	Dvr
NoK	1889 Jamieson, nr Alexandra, Victoria
Enlistment	Mr Robert Ware, c/o Mrs Clemans, Lilydale, Victoria
Age	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1915 North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic
Status & Religion	26
Occupation	Single, R.C.
Address	Labourer
Outcome	c/o Mrs R Ware, 26 Taylor St, North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic
Notes	RTA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919
	Original, 'D' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn / 6th Army AFA
	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
	Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915
	Transferred to hospital, Serapeum, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916
	Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, Serapeum, (influenza) on 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916
	Transferred to and admitted No 1 CCS, Serapeum, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916
	Transferred to and admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> Stat Hospital, Ismailia, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916
	Discharged to duty on 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916
	Rejoined unit (31 <sup>st</sup> Bn) at Serapeum, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916
	Transferred to 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Artillery on 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917
	Taken on strength of 25 <sup>th</sup> Howitzer Bde and posted to 114 <sup>th</sup> Battery, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916
	Mustered as Driver on 10 <sup>th</sup> May 1916
	Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Georgian' at Alexandria on 18 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916
	Disembarked at Marseilles on 27 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916
	Transferred to 115 <sup>th</sup> Battery, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916
	To hospital sick on 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916



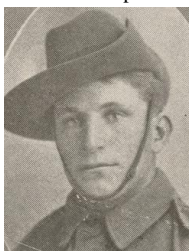
Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (pyrexia) and transferred to CCS, on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS (pyrexia) and transferred to hospital on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, St Omer, (pyrexia) on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916  
 Transferred from 7<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, St Omer, (jaundice) to England on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Admitted 1/5 Northern General Hospital, Leicester, (jaundice), on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Proceeded on furlough on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916 from No 2 CD, and to report to No 4 Comm Depot on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Proceeded overseas to France from Larkhill, on 'Princess Henrietta' via Folkestone on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to AGBD, Etaples, from England on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Taken on strength 25<sup>th</sup> Bde Fld Art, from AGBD, ex hospital, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Transferred to 6<sup>th</sup> Army, FAB, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917  
 Taken on strength of 6<sup>th</sup> Army, FAB and posted to 106<sup>th</sup> Battery, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917  
 With unit on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 To hospital on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (haemorrhoids) and transferred to 20<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Gen Hospital, Le Treport, (haemorrhoids) on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Rejoined 6<sup>th</sup> (Army) Bde Aust Fld Art, from hospital, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 To hospital sick on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Gen hospital, Rouen (NYD) on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England (gastritis) on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Birmingham War Hospital, Rednal, (gastritis) on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Discharged to furlough on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 and to report No 3 Comm Depot, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot from No 2 CD, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Sick to Group Clearing Hospital, on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot from Group Clearing Hospital, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

RTA per 'Karmala' due gastritis, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919  
 Married Ethel May Payne in 1920  
 At Baldry St, Mansfield, Victoria, in May 1929  
 Died at Mansfield, Victoria, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1977, age 88 years

## WARE

William Joseph



Service No	551
Rank	Pte
Born	Ipswich, Queensland
NoK	Mr William Ware, Black Soil, Ipswich, Queensland
Enlistment	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1915 Ipswich, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Timber faller
Address	Brassel State School, Black Soil, Ipswich, Qld
Outcome	RTA 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918
Notes	Original, 'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn LH Dtls Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

Transferred to Camel Corps at Serapeum on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916

RTA per HT 'Leicestershire', due malaria, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919 for Brisbane (invalid)  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919



<b>WARES</b>	James
Service No	3055
Rank	Pte
Born	Dunedin, New Zealand
NoK	Mr John Wares, Bank St, Timaru, New Zealand
Enlistment	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915          Sydney, NSW
Age	30
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Carpenter
Address	Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA          17 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916
Notes	5 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

RTA per HT "Borda" on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Discharged at Sydney on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

**WARK**          Alexander Keeling



Service No	3646
Rank	Pte
Born	Kapunda, South Australia
NoK	Mrs Mary Emma Wark, Port Broughton, South Australia
Enlistment	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916          Charleville, Queensland
Age	30
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Cook
Address	Charleville, Queensland
Outcome	RTA          4 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	Brother; Pte David Colin Wark, # 2383, Brother; Pte Frederick Key Wark, # 20526 8 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916 IX Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn

RTA          4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

**WARNE**          Albert Ernest



Service No	1612 and 1044
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	Donald, Victoria
NoK	Mr John Warne, Rescorla, Kaneira via Wycheproof, Victoria
Enlistment	2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1915          Wycheproof, Victoria
Age	34
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Rescorla, Kaneira via Wycheproof, Victoria
Outcome	RTA          10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918
Notes	AWM photo DA12211 1 <sup>st</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara", 5 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

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

RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Died 18<sup>th</sup> May 1951

## WARNE

Richard



Service No	797
Rank	Pte
Born	Maryborough, Queensland
NoK	Mr R & Mrs Clara Warne, Owanyilla, Maryborough, Queensland
Enlistment	7 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Owanyilla, Maryborough, Queensland Brisbane, Queensland( march with "The Fair Dinkums")
Outcome	RTA <b>Accidentally Killed</b> on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	

Original, 41st Bn, 'D' Coy  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 18th May 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 13<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to reinforce 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 4<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Re-allotted from 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn at 4<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Sick to hospital on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Fld Amb and transferred to Anzac Rest Station (defective teeth) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Discharged to duty on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To hospital sick whilst proceeding to rejoin unit, on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> SMD (scalded feet) on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Wimeruex, (scalded feet) on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred to England on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted Norfolk War Hospital, Norwich, (scalded feet) on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Discharged to furlough on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917  
 To report to Perham Downs on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to no 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, and classified B1A, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched out to 16<sup>th</sup> Bde, Wareham, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Transferred to 69<sup>th</sup> Bn from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Taken on strength of 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, Wareham, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on marching out to 69<sup>th</sup> Bn Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 DCM held at Hurdcott on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917. Charge at Compton Chamberlayne on 26/9/17  
 Civil Offence, stealing at Compton Chamberlayne on 26/9/1917 about 4 lbs of apples.  
 Pleading: Not Guilty. Finding: Guilty. Sentence: To undergo 1 day of detention.  
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 With unit on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Awarded **MM** for actions: *"During the operations 29<sup>th</sup> September 1918, in the vicinity of NAUROY an enemy battery was holding up the advance of the Battalion and inflicting many casualties. With L/Cpl CLARKE and Pte McCORMACK, as a Lewis Gun team, he advanced and engaged the battery, putting it out of action, and enabled the advance to proceed. His courage and coolness throughout the whole operation set a fin example, and were a source of inspiration to his comrades."*

To UK on leave on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Leave extended by AIF HQ, London, from 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 to 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined Bn ex UK leave on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn for RTA on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Embarked for England from ADBD, Le Havre, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, with No 47 Quota, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Offence: Weymouth 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919. Absent from afternoon parade. Award: forfeits 1 days pay  
 RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

**Accidentally Killed** at Owanyilla on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919, aged 21 years  
 Buried Maryborough Cemetery, Queensland

# **WARNEMINDIE**

Henry Herman Martin



Service No 64  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Hughenden, Queensland  
 NoK Mr M H Warneminde & Mrs Ellen Evelyn Warneminde, Toogoolawah, Queensland  
 Enlistment 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Hughenden, Queensland  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Drover  
 Address Toogoolawah, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes Brother; Lieut Claude James Warneminde,  
 Brother; Pte Leonard David Warneminde, # 2645, 11th FAB,  
 Original, Reg Signallers-HQ, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 5th Div Sig Coy  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on  
 Died at Brisbane on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1954, aged 61 years  
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane

# **WARNER**

Alfred  
 Service No 5136  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Brighton England  
 NoK (Uncle) Sidney Nielson, 45 John St, Valley, Brisbane, Qld  
 Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Age 27  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Accountant  
 Address 45 John St, Valley, Brisbane, Qld  
 Outcome RTA per "Aeneas" on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Notes With 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 41<sup>st</sup> Bn from 2<sup>nd</sup> May to 9<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Then AMC Dtls, 9<sup>th</sup> May 1917 to 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Embarked on A26 at Sydney on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Disembarked at Liverpool, England on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Proceeded to Australian Base Depot for examination and re-classification on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Proceeded to UK (defective eyesight) on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

RTA per "Aeneas" on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

<b>WARRENER</b>	Frank Spencer
Service No	781
Rank	Pte
Born	Manchester, England
NoK	(f) Mr A A Warrener, Brazenose St, Albert Sq, Manchester, Eng & (m) Mrs Mary Warrener, 254 Moss Lane, Manchester, England
Enlistment	17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1915                      Brisbane, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farm hand
Address	17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1915                      Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA            10 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
Notes	Brother; Pte Alan Smythaes Warrener, # 780, 25th Bn, 'C' Coy, 25th Bn Embarked A60 HMT Aeneas on 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1915 at Brisbane Disembarked on 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Embarked to join MEF, Gallipoli Peninsula, at Alexandria, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Crime: Absent from parade without leave at Mudros W, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915. Award: 7 days FP No 2 Disembarked ex HMT 'Hororata' ex Mudros, at Alexandria, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Crime: Absent without leave and disobeying a command by his superior officer at Tel el Kebir, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Award: 28 days detention at Abbassia Offence: Neglecting to obey an order from his superior officer, Ismailia, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 1916. Award: 28 days FP No 2 Taken on strength of 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, at Duntroon Plateau, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Offence: Ferry Post. AWL from 2130 21/4/16 to 1630 24/4/16. Award: Forfeits 4 days' pay and awarded 168 hours FP No 2 by CO 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, at Ferry Post, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 <i>(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)</i> Sick to hospital, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS (septic hand) on 29 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Discharged to unit on 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Taken **POW** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
Previously reported 'Missing' now reported 'Prisoner of War' now in German hands. ('A' Coy RO 591)  
*"At about 6am on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 the 31<sup>st</sup> and 59<sup>th</sup> Battalions, attacked the enemy positions on Zonnebeke Ridge, near Passchendaele. The Menin Road was our right flank. To reach our objective we had to advance about 500 yards. Our losses in the advance were not great. We reached our sector of the ridge and found that we had no support on either right or left. There would be about 50 of us all told, but the majority of these were shot down by enemy snipers and machine guns, shortly after reaching the summit of the ridge. The Trench Mortar men had one gun, but no live shells beyond smoke shells. We had been instructed to pick up live ammunition in the front line, but we found none there. We advanced about 50 yards over the ridge – what was left of us, about 23 – until the enemy machine guns properly held us up. We took cover in shell-holes and sustained rifle fire as long as we could. The enemy machine guns kept us down under cover. The enemy fire came from both flanks and from the rear. Eventually a party of enemy infantry, under cover of their machine gun barrage, advanced on our left. We were a divided party in separate shell-holes. The enemy called on us to surrender and we did so. We had no alternative. In another shell-hole on our left was Lieut Castles of the 29<sup>th</sup> Battalion. We saw him surrender before we were called upon to surrender. Lieut Hill of the LTMB, badly wounded – one eye having been knocked out – was in a hole nearby. A party of 18 of us were marched to Courtrai via Roulers, being searched at the latter place. We got to Dulmen on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917, having up till then being locked up in a disused factory at Dendermonde. After a month at Dulmen, we were sent to Dyrotz, some 30 kilometers from Berlin. Some of us were sent out 'on commando', others were put to building an aerodrome at Dyrotz. On the signing of the Armistice, all commandos were call in to Dyrotz. Thence we were sent to Stettin via Altdamm. We left Stettin for Copenhagen by the SS 'Queen Maude' on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918. After eight days in camp at Lillereg near Copenhagen, we crossed to Leith in the SS 'Ajex'. We arrived at Leith on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918. It was not until the end of February 1918 – five months after our capture, that we received out Red Cross parcels. Pte E Fisher when captured, had a bullet wound in the left leg."* Signed by Pte 2341 A V **Hart**, X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Pte 781 F S **Warrener**, I Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Pte 1534 E **Fisher**, II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Pte 2589b G W **Bird**, No. 2 Gun Crew, 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB, Pte 5432 S **McClelland**, VI Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn. Witnessed by Sgt 559a A J **Angel**  
Repatriated from Ripon, to England, and arrived on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Reported from AWL, on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
Sick to hospital, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
RTA per HT 'Medic on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Disembarked at Brisbane, on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1919  
Discharged at Brisbane on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1919  
Married Eveline E Barrowman at Ann St, Presbyterian Church, Brisbane on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1927. (see article)  
In Dec 1967, at 31 Parooba Ave, Camp Hill, Brisbane, Qld

WASE

Vincent Patrick



Service No 3662  
Rank Pte  
Born 1895, Jericho, Queensland  
NoK (f) Mr Edward Benjamin Wase & (m) Mrs Julia May Wase, Isis Downs, Isisford, Queensland  
Aunt: Miss Wase, Milford Lodge, Crassedale Park, Liverpool, England  
Enlistment 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Isisford, Queensland  
Age 22  
Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Station hand/ horse breaker  
Address Isis Downs, Isisford, Queensland  
Outcome **DOW** on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 at Beaufort Hospital, England, buried Holy Souls RC Arnes Vale Cemetery, Bristol, Eng, C.1  
Notes 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916  
Offence: HMAT 'Boorara', at sea, 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916. Failing to report for duty with City Picquet, being AWL.  
Award: Forfeits 20days pay, by Lt Col Favell-Smith, VD, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916. Total forfeiture: 21 days' pay  
Admittee ship's hospital, at sea, (mumps), on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Southern General Hospital, Devonport, (mumps), on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, Classified 'A', on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
Proceeded overseas to France, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on  
Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Appointed L/Cpl, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Reverted to Pte, at own request, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
To hospital sick, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza), on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Transferred to and admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza), on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Transferred to 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
Transferred to and admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Transferred to 1/1 SM CCS, (trench fever), on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Transferred to 56<sup>th</sup> CCS, (trench fever), and transferred to Amb Train, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (influenza), on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Discharged to Base Depot, on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Marched out 55<sup>th</sup> Inf Base Depot, Rouen to Etaples, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Marched out to unit, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Detached to 5<sup>th</sup> Army Trench Mortar School, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Rejoined from detachment at 5<sup>th</sup> Army TM School, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1917  
Offence: AWL from 9am, 22/6/17 to 7pm, 24/6/17, (3 days).  
Award: 72 hours FP No 2 (forfeiture £1/10/-) by CO, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
To hospital sick, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (VD) and transferred to CCS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Admitted 56<sup>th</sup> CCS, (VD) on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Transferred to Amb Train, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Discharged and marched out to Base Depot, on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917. Total period 80 days  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, from hospital, on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Marched out to and admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (VD), on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Discharged to Base Depot, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917. Total period 3 days  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from 39<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Marched out to unit, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Rejoined unit, from sick on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
To hospital sick, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (recur VD), on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS, and transferred to No 25 Amb train, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Conval hospital, Boulogne, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917

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Transferred to 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Discharged to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917. Total period, 9 days  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to Unit, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Rejoined unit from sick, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Detached to 8th LTM Bty, on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Attached 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 To UK on leave, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex UK leave, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
**WIA**, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

*(The battery had six casualties wounded, namely Sgt W. Warland M.M. and Ptes I. Doyle, V. P. Wase, J.J. Harper, I. M. Johnston and J. Garry.)*

Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> CCS, (SW thigh), on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Transferred to No 16 Amb Train, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, Etretat, (SW multi, arm, R thigh, buttock), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Guildford Castle' for England, on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted Beaufort War Hospital, Fishponds, Bristol, (L thigh & buttock), on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
**DOW** on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 at Beaufort Hospital, England,  
 Buried Holy Souls RC Arnes Vale Cemetery, Bristol, Eng, C.1

## WASHINGTON Darrell Lyle



Service No 3059  
 Rank Pte  
 Born East Devonport, Tasmania  
 NoK Mr George Alexander Washington & Mrs Emma Washington, Stansell St, Gladesville, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1915 Gladesville, Ryde, NSW  
 Age 15  
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
 Occupation Apprentice Shipwright  
 Address Stansell St, Gladesville, Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome **DOW** on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 at Flers, buried Heilly Station Cemetery Mericourt-L'Abbe, V. C. 21.  
 Notes Brother: Bdr A T Washington,  
 Uncle: Gnr F R Washington  
 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

8th MG Section

Accidentally shot with his own revolver, which he was cleaning at the time. (see Red Cross file )

**DOW** on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 at Flers, buried Heilly Station Cemetery Mericourt-L'Abbe, V. C. 21.

**WASLEY** Alfred George  
 Service No 2495  
 Rank Pte  
 Born St Peters, Sydney, NSW  
 NoK Mrs Mary Ellen Wasley, 86 Grove St, St Peters, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
 Age 42  
 Status & Religion Married, Pres.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address 86 Grove St, St Peters, Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome RTA per HT "Runic" from Devonport, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Notes 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

Marched out from Tel el Kebir, to join 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn at Duntroon Plateau on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Honorata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
*(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)*  
 Appointed L/Cpl on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 To hospital sick, on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Fld Amb, (sore feet) and to CRS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

RTA per HT "Runic" from Devonport, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917, for Sydney  
 Discharged at Sydney due age, on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

## WATCHORN

Service No	Frederick Richard
Rank	1611
Born	Spr
NoK	Williamstown, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	Mrs E Watchorn, 25 Railway Crescent, Williamstown, Victoria
Age	2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1915      Dimboola, Victoria
Status & Religion	23
Occupation	Single, C.of E.
Address	Engine driver
Outcome	Railway Department, Dimboola, Victoria
Notes	RTA      1 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1919
	Depot Bn from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug to 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1915
	Rfts from 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct to 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1915
	1 <sup>st</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1915
	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara", 5 Nov 1915
	Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915
	Taken on strength 'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, at Serapeum, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916
	To be L/Cpl on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 1916
	Taken on strength AIF Post Corps on 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916
	Attached to 8 <sup>th</sup> Inf Bde HQ, Tel el Kebir from Postal Corps, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916
	Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Tunisian' at Alexandria on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916
	Disembarked at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916
	Ceased to be attached 8 <sup>th</sup> Bde HQ on 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917
	Transferred to and taken on strength of 15 <sup>th</sup> Aust Light Railway Operating Coy from
	Aust Army Postal Corps on 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917
	L/Cpl reverts to Spr at own request on 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917
	<b>WIA</b> (GSW R finger) on 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917
	Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> NZ Fld Amb (GSW R finger) and transferred to 106 <sup>th</sup> CCS and Amb Train 36, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917
	Admitted 14 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Boulogne, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917
	Transferred to 1 <sup>st</sup> Conv Depot on 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917
	Transferred to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rest camp on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918
	Marched in to AIDBD, Havre on 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918
	Marched out to unit on 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1918
	Rejoined unit, ex wounds, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918
	Detached from 15 ALROC to 1 <sup>st</sup> ALROC on 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918
	Unit redesignated 1 <sup>st</sup> Australian Light Rail Operating Coy.
	Rejoined unit, 1 <sup>st</sup> ALROC, on 13 <sup>th</sup> May 1918
	To England on leave on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918
	Returned from leave on 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918
	In France on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919
	Marched out to AGBD for Demob on 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919
	Marched in to AGBD, Havre on 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919
	Marched out to England on 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919
	Marched in to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Trng Bde, Codford, England on 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919
	Sick to and admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
	Discharged to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
	RTA per 'Argyllshire' from Liverpool, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1919
	Disembarked at Melbourne on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1919
	Discharged at Melbourne on 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1919
	Married Dory Antoinette McLennan in 1920
	Died 1965



**WATERS**

George Young



Service No 4379  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Dysart, Fifeshire, Scotland  
 NoK Mr James Waters & Mrs Waters, 1 Westquality St, Dysart, Fifeshire, Scotland  
 (w) Mrs Darina Waters, Netherdale, via Finton Hinch, Mackay, Queensland  
 Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Mackay, Queensland  
 Age 32  
 Status & Religion Married, Pres.  
 Occupation Coal Miner/ Farm labourer  
 Address Netherdale, via Finton Hinch, Mackay, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917 at Messine Ridge,  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

15th Bn

**KIA** on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917 at Messine Ridge,**WATKINS**

Edwin Bernard  
 Service No 1092  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Inglewood, Victoria  
 NoK Mr William Watkins, Inglewood, Victoria  
 Enlistment 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Inglewood, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915,  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSW femur) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (GSW L thigh) and transferred to Amb Train, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 30<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Calais, (GSW thigh, dangerously ill) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Brighton' GSW frac femur, for England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Admitted St Johns Hospital, Hastings, (GSW femur, frac) on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 RTA per 'Thermosticles' GSW L thigh, from Devonport, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Died on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1951

**WATSON**

Albert Thomas



Service No 4898  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Maryborough, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Ursie (Wisie) Watson, North St, Maryborough, Queensland  
 Enlistment 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916 Maryborough, Queensland  
 Age 39  
 Status & Religion Married, Pres.  
 Occupation Railway guard  
 Address North St, Maryborough, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 11<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Notes 3<sup>rd</sup> Contingent Queensland Mounted Infantry, Boer War, Pte Reg No 166  
 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 22<sup>nd</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn, from 4<sup>th</sup> Jul to 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn, from 14<sup>th</sup> Jul to 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn, from 29<sup>th</sup> Jul to 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  
 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917  
 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1917  
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1917  
 Discharged to Conval Trng Coy, Bulford, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Total Period, 51 days  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from Conval Trng Coy, Bulford, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Transferred to AROD, Bordon, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of AROD Details, Bordon, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from AROD, Bordon, via Southampton, on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from England, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Taken on strength of 35<sup>th</sup> (Aust) Broad Gauge Railway Operating Coy, from AROD Details, ex-13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from AGBD, Havre, on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Promoted 2/Cpl (shunter), with 4<sup>th</sup> ABG Railway Operating Coy, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 To UK on leave, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Granted leave extension, by Furlough Dept, AHQ, London, from 6<sup>th</sup> Dec to 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Promoted Cpl, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched out to England, from AIBD, Havre, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to No 3 Group, Codford, from France, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Borda' on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Died on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1959

**WATSON**

Alfred Henry

Service No 1011  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Windsor, Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mrs A E Watson, 45 Union St, Windsor, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Enlistment 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Windsor, Melbourne, Vic  
 Age 32  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
 Occupation Dealer  
 Address 45 Union St, Windsor, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 5th Pioneers  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1919

## WATSON



Eric Bertram



Service No	61
Rank	Pte
Born	Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mrs E.B. Watson, 23 DaviesSt, Brunswick,Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	24 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1915      Brisbane, Queensland
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Mechanic
Address	'Toomba', Junction Rd, Eagle Junction, Brisbane, Qld
Outcome	RTA      8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
Notes	Original, Reg Signallers-HQ 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn /5th Div Sig Coy Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

RTA      8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

## WATSON



Eric Douglas



Service No	1762
Rank	Sgt
Born	Bundaberg, Queensland
NoK	Mr David & Mrs Watson, Barolin Rd, Bundaberg, Queensland
Enlistment	21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1915      Bundaberg, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Engine driver/Railway employee
Address	Barolin Rd, Bundaberg, Queensland
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> on 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 at Dernacourt, France
Notes	Cousin: Lt James Henry Julin, MC & Bar, 49th Bn, MC at Bullecourt, 11 Apr 17, Bar @ Dernacourt 5 Apr 18 Cousin: John Robert Julin, KIA @ Bullecourt, May17 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 To 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Cairo Allotted to and proceeded to 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Appointed L/Cpl on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Promoted Cpl on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Promoted Sgt, vice Sgt 1666 CB Kelly KIA, on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Whilst on leave from London, reported sick and was admitted to Bulford Military Hospital for treatment, on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Marched out to unit on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex hospital on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 KIA on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 at Dernancourt, France  
 Buried in Military Cemetery Dernancourt Railway Line, Albert. Sht 62D NE  
 Buried Dernancourt Communal Cemetery Extension

## WATSON

Service No	Robert William
Rank	547A
Born	Pte
NoK	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1896, Brisbane, Queensland
	brother, Ernest Watson, Dunmore St, Toowoomba, Queensland
	(w) Mrs Ida Watson
Enlistment	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1915          Brisbane, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA          8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
Notes	'B' Coy, 41st Bn

Embarked A64 HMAT Demosthenes on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1916 at Sydney  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Marched in to 49<sup>th</sup> Bn Rfts, and reallocated Reg No 547A, from 41<sup>st</sup> Bn, Larkhill, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Transferred from 41<sup>st</sup> Bn, to 49<sup>th</sup> Bn, Larkhill, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to reinforce 49<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 4<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched out to join 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 To 5<sup>th</sup> Army Rest Camp, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917          ('C' Coy, RO 473)  
 Rejoined unit from Rest Camp, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
     *(Battle of Polygon Wood, Wed, 26<sup>th</sup> / Thur 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)*  
 No 9 Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, at Polygon Wood  
 Detached to Anzac Light Railway, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Rejoined unit from detachment, Anzac Light Railway, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 To UK on leave, on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex UK leave, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
     *(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)*  
 With unit, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 To UK on leave, on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out of AIBD, Havre, for England (1915 Personnel), on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Married Eda Herrlach, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1930  
 World War II service number is 19891 (Q141592)  
 Died 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1968

**Robert William Watson** was born on the 15th of October 1896 at Brisbane, Queensland, a son of Alexander Bates and Mary Adelaide Watson Bates. He obtained his formal education at a State School in Brisbane attaining Grade 6.

Robert voluntarily enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force (AIF) at Toowoomba, Queensland on the 29th of October 1915, was assigned Regimental Number 547, and on the same day the examining medical officer considered him fit for active service. The Darling Downs Gazette newspaper reported on the 30th of October that, at the Toowoomba and Downs Central Depot the previous day, 15 men offered their service and 10 were accepted, one of those accepted being Robert William Watson of Bell. He was a natural born British subject who stated that he was 19 years of age, that his occupation was as a labourer, and that he had never been convicted of a crime by a civil court. He had no

previous military experience, he had never been discharged from military service for disciplinary reasons, nor had he ever previously been rejected as unfit for military service. He was not married and listed his next of kin as his brother, Ernest Watson of Toowoomba, Queensland. After enlisting in the AIF to fight in the Great War of 1914 - 1918, he was appointed, on the 21st of February 1916, to the 41st Battalion "B" Company at Bell's Paddock at Enoggera near Brisbane ranked as a Private. On the 16th of May 1916, he embarked at Sydney, New South Wales on the HMAT A64 Demosthenes, disembarking in Plymouth, England on the 20th of July. After disembarking he underwent the further training in England with the 13th Training Battalion at Rolleston, Wiltshire. Private Watson transferred to the 49th Battalion at Lark Hill, Wiltshire on the 9th of September 1916. On the 23rd of September Private Watson left England for France where he joined the 4th Australian Division Base Depot at Étaples the next day. After additional training here he transferred, on the 9th of October 1916, to the 31st Battalion and at the same time was re-allocated with Regimental Number 547A. The 31st Battalion was in the front line in the left sector at Houplines in an area known as "The Nursery" in the Armentières sector of northern France. The men remained in the front line area until the 13th of October when they moved by motor bus to billets at Strazeele and rested. On the 17th of October the men route marched the 5½ miles (9 km) to Bailleul where they en-trained for an over-night trip to Longpré-les-Corps-Saints in The Somme. After de-training they route marched the 7½ miles (12 km) to Yaucourt-Bussus from where they moved by French Army motor bus to Buire-sur-l'Ancre, arriving there on the 20th of October. On the following day they marched the nine miles (15 km) to Mametz Wood where they camped in tents. On the 22nd of October a party of 300 men took over the front line near Montauban-de-Picardie and, under artillery fire, fatigues were employed digging trenches. On the 28th of October the Battalion rotated out and moved to the Montauban Camp to rest before returning to the front line near Longueval on the 31st of October. Each man carried a full water bottle and iron rations as well as 170 rounds of ammunition, two Mill's Bombs and four sandbags. On the 4th of November 1916 the men rotated out of the line to the camp at Montauban-de-Picardie and by the 6th they had route marched back to Buire-sur-l'Ancre. On the 7th of November the men em-bussed and moved the 19 miles (31 km) west to Saint-Vaast-en-Chaussée where they rested, "rest" consisting of re-organising followed by training. The Battalion travelled by motor bus to Ribemont-sur-Ancre on the 18th and then route marched the 7½ miles (12 km) to the Mametz camp the next day. On the 20th of November the men moved another three miles (5 km) and camped west of Trones Wood from where they moved in to the Front Line the next day. After rotating out on the 23rd, the men moved back to the Montauban Camp and then to Trones Wood where they were in Reserve and here the men were employed on general fatigues (digging trenches, carrying parties, etc) from the 26th of November to the 19th of December. On the 20th of November the men left Trones Wood and en-trained on the Anzac Light Rail at Quarry Siding located in the valley between the towns of Bazentin-le-Grand and Montauban. From here they travelled to Méaulte from where they marched to Dernancourt. After resting and cleaning themselves, training commenced. Christmas Day 1916 saw the men attend Church Parade and then rest for the remainder of the day. New Year's Day 1917 was a holiday however it was back to training the next day. The Battalion had moved 7½ miles (12 km) to Cardonnette by the 4th of January, remaining there undertaking syllabus and specialist training until on the 13th when they returned to Dernancourt. By the 16th of January the men were back in the intermediate line near Trones Wood where the machine gunners and snipers were busy and the shellfire of a random nature. On the night of the 21<sup>st</sup>

January, the men rotated out of the line and camped at Montauban-de-Picardie undertaking fatigues and training. On the 7th of February the Battalion marched the 3 miles (5 km) to the Brigade camp near Fricourt where the men trained. On the 14th the men marched the 6 miles (10 km) to Delville Wood and the next day went in to the intermediate line before moving to the front line on the 19th. The conditions here were almost indescribable with mud such that the men, who wore gum boots every day, were having to be pulled out of the mire by their mates. Here the artillery shelling, including gas shells, was heavy at times and the men were on patrols or in working parties constantly employed on cleaning out the trenches and on dugout maintenance. The men rotated back to the intermediate line on the night of the 23rd and then to Trones Woods the next day and rested. The Battalion marched to the Montauban-de-Picardie camp on the 26th where they camped for the next three days. On the 2nd of March the Battalion moved to Trones Wood however a cancelled Divisional order saw them back at Montauban-de-Picardie from the 5th to the 11th of March 1917 where the men trained. On the 12th the men moved in to the front line in the Thillois - Le Barque area where enemy activity was quiet. From late February it became evident that the enemy was retiring and, with the Allies advancing after them, on the 13th of March the 31st Battalion, their advance forward hampered by machine gun fire and artillery shelling, was one Battalion that made the first entry of Allied troops into the defences of Bapaume. In one day patrols eventually pushed forward about 1000 yards (915 m) and occupied trenches recently vacated by the enemy, bringing them to within 800 yards (730 m) of the centre of Bapaume. Owing to the very strenuous conditions in which the men were operating, the Battalion rotated out of the front line on the 17th and moved to Reserve at Thillois. Upon withdrawing from the line Battalion casualties were 14 killed, 36 wounded and 69 evacuated. At Thillois the men were involved on fatigues then on the 21st they moved back in to the front line at Bapaume where they dug in and linked up posts (ie dug trenches between outposts). On the 27th the Battalion moved forward about 6 miles (10 km) to Lebucquière where they took over the front line outposts that were shelled day and night. On the 2nd of April the Battalion supported the successful capture of Doignies by the 55th and 56th AIF Battalions, its role being to hold outposts in the Beaumetz-lès-Cambrai to Hermies area. On the 5th of April the Battalion rotated out of the line to Bapaume where the men were on fatigues building huts and helping repair Bapaume Railway Station. On the 15th the men moved in to the line east of Bapaume then on the 21st of April the men route marched the 12 miles (19 km) to Montauban-de-Picardie. A sports programme and evening concert was held to celebrate Anzac Day 1917 then, after constructing a parade and sports ground, the men commenced training (advanced guard, attack formation practice, platoon drill). On the 9th of May, after marching about 12 miles (19 km), the men were south of Beugny and two days later they were in the Reserve line between Lagnicourt-Marcel and Morchies where enemy artillery, including the use of gas shells, was fairly active. The men laboured constructing strong posts, dug tunnels, undertook laying barbed wire and strengthened shelters while gifts of cigarettes, biscuits and chocolate from the YMCA were enjoyed by all. On the night of the 21st of May the Battalion moved in to the Support and Front lines where artillery activity was intermittent. On the night of the 25th of May the men rotated out to billets at Bapaume where, after a Bath Parade to wash off the grime of the trenches and having their blankets deloused, they were involved on fatigues and training (route marches, attack practice) with Church Parade was held each Sunday. The Battalion moved to Senlis-le-Sec on the 17th of June where more training (route marches, musketry practice, tactical practice) was carried out. Private Watson left Senlis-le-Sec on the 24th of June 1917 and went to the



5th Army Rest Camp at Bapaume. He re-joined the Battalion back at Senlis-le-Sec on the 8th of July and re-commenced training. On the 30th of July 1917 the Battalion, as part of the 5th AIF Division reinforcements, entered Aveluy and travelled north to St Omer from where the men route marched the 7 miles (11 km) to Racquinghem. Here during August and into mid-September the troops undertook syllabus training (route marches, platoon drill, tactical battle practice, physical training, gas drill, musketry practice) in preparation for their next offensive. On the 17th of September, after 16 weeks away from tactical warfare, the men moved in the rain the 23 miles (37 km) to near Wippenhoek, Belgium (approx. 50.817025, 2.683495) where familiarisation with the front line in the Hooge – Polygone de Zonnebeke and the Zonnebeke – Gheluvelt areas was undertaken using large scale models of local topography so that all ranks could see for themselves the terrain and the objectives. The Battalion moved to the camp near Chateau Segard (approx. 50.826310, 2.866951) on the evening of the 24th of September. To be the only large battle during 1917 in which the 31st Battalion played a major role, the Battle of Polygon Wood, was fought in the Ypres sector in Belgium on the 26th of September. On that morning, the Australian 4th and 5th Divisions joined an Allied attack across a front of 6 miles (10 km). Owing to considerable congestion on the road, the Battalion was delayed in its move to the Front Line however the men moved forward in attack on time. The Allied advance began at 5.50 am on that day with the infantry advancing behind a heavy artillery barrage. This allowed them to secure most of the objectives without difficulty, despite the main obstacles being the dozens of German concrete pillboxes which protected the enemy machine gunners. During the remainder of the day the Germans launched several counter-attacks but these were repelled by heavy defensive artillery barrages. The Australian Divisions captured their objectives but paid a high price - the battle casualties for the 31st Battalion were 88 killed, 295 wounded and 50 missing. The Battalion was relieved on the night of the 27th of September and while in Reserve burying parties were detailed to find and bury the bodies of all Officers and as many men as possible however, owing to enemy machine gun fire, very little could be accomplished. While 11 enemy machine guns were captured only a small amount of AIF rifles and equipment could be salvaged. On the 29th of September the Battalion moved back to the Chateau Segard area before moving to the Anzac Camp in the Cafe Belge area (approx. 50.828380, 2.857030) the next day. On the 1st of October the Battalion route marched to the Connaught Camp near Wippenhoek where the weather varied from warm and dry to cold and wet. Training (company drill, route marches) commenced on the 4th then four days later the men moved by motor bus to the Chateau Segard camp from where they went in to the Support Line west of Flinte Farm on the forward slope of Broodseinde Ridge in the Ypres Sector. Activity was generally quiet with enemy artillery intermittently targeting the line day and night. The men rotated out on the 13th of October and, after two days rest at the Walker Camp in the Ouderdom area, they moved back to support only to move back after a day. They then moved in the front line in the Broodseinde Ridge area on the night of the 21st where the men were involved in night patrols but did not encounter any enemy Infantry however their artillery had the usual amount of activity. The Battalion was relieved on the 26th and moved to the Vancouver Camp on the Vlamerting to Ouderdom road. Once rested and re-organised the men commenced training in the intermittent rain, moving to the Connaught Camp near Wippenhoek on the 5th where light rain worsened the muddy conditions. The Battalion moved to the Doncaster Camp near Locre, Belgium on the 11th and the next day the men moved to more comfortable huts and farm buildings near Neuve-Église where more training was undertaken. It was now that Private Watson went to the UK on leave,

departing on the 19th of November and returning to the Battalion in the Warneton area on the 6th of December. Here the weather was cold and the first snow of winter had already fallen. On the night of the 7th of December the men moved in to the Reserve Line near Bethlehem Farm where the enemy artillery was fairly active at times. Rain made the conditions worse and patrols and fighting patrols undertook reconnaissance in "No-Man's Land" to ascertain enemy movement and positions however mostly times were quiet. On the 16th the men rotated out to the hutted Lindenhoeck Camp near Kemmel where the ground was covered with snow and looked quite picturesque after the time in the trenches. The following day the men en-trained at De Kennebak light rail siding (approx. 50.761181, 2.830716) and, after a long, cold over-night journey, arrived at Desvres, France the next day. Here, in the days leading up to Christmas, the men were able to purchase items from the local markets. Christmas Day 1917 was spent at Desvres where all efforts were made to provide the men with the most seasonal dinner of roast, beef, potatoes, cabbage, plum pudding and one bottle of beer. The next day was a holiday where some of the men took part in snowball fights. By the 27th of December they were back training. January the 1st 1918 was a general holiday and the men played football matches, however it was soon back to training (physical training, bayonet fighting, musketry, gas helmet drill, platoon drill, Church Parade on Sunday), sometimes on snowy days. On the 30th the Battalion en-trained at Samer, de-training at De Kennebak and staying the night in billets near Neuve-Église. The next day the men were in the Front Line in the Houthem Sector to the northeast of Messines. Throughout February, although enemy activity was limited and their artillery was often inactive, night patrols were undertaken in "No-Man's Land" to gain intelligence. Works were also undertaken to improve the trenches. On the night of the 21st of February the men rotated out of the line to the Rossignol Camp at Kemmel. Here, for the first two weeks in March 1918 in bitterly cold and freezing weather, they were busy supplying working parties (cutting timber, digging false trenches), garrisons to the strong points in the corps line and training. On the 15th of March the Battalion went back to the Front Line at Lumm Farm in the Wyschaete Sector where there were numerous parties of enemy troops operating behind their lines and intermittent enemy artillery barrages (high explosive and gas) were engaged by counter battery fire, effectively suppressing their fire. Minor operations and night patrols kept the men active in the unpleasant weather. On the 21st of March 1918, the Germans launched the Spring Offensive (also known as the Kaiserschlacht ("Kaiser's Battle") or the Ludendorff Offensive) which was a series of attacks along the Western Front. However the 31st Battalion had a relatively quiet time during this as it, as part of the 5th AIF Division, was largely kept in reserve. On the 25th of March the battalion rotated out and again went to the Rossignol Camp for an over-night stay before moving by motor bus to billets at Godewaersvelde, France. Three days later the troops en-trained at Godewaersvelde for Doullens in The Somme, from where they marched the 10 miles (16 km) to Bertrancourt. By the end of the month the men were in billets at nearby Louvencourt training. On the night of a wet 4th of April, the troops moved by motor bus to Daours before orders saw them marching to Bois de Gentelles where they were in the Reserve line. On the 9th of April the troops moved in to the Front Line in the Le Hamel – Bouzencourt area where activity on both sides varied from periods of intense artillery shelling to times of quiet. Throughout May the men continued to be involved in front line patrols and in minor operations in the Vaire-sous-Corbie – Le Hamel – Bouzencourt area until, on the 2nd of June, they moved out to billets at Rivery. Here they were involved in training (musketry, bayonet fighting, gas drill, general 'smartening up' drill) until; on the 11th of June, the Battalion moved to Camon where the men were in trench shelters and tents,

thankfully in fine and warm weather. On the 14th of June the men moved by motor bus to Pont Noyelles and from there marched to the Brickworks Camp, an old brick factory on the northern outskirts of Albert that was used as a large billeting area by Allied troops. The next day they were in the support line in the vicinity of the Bray – Corbie Road where the enemy artillery was very active. After rotating out to the Lahoussoye area, the men of the 31st Battalion underwent training until, on the 17th of July, they moved in to the line near Buire-sur-L’Ancre where the enemy was not very active. Early August 1918 saw the 31st Battalion at Querrieu resting and cleaning up in preparation for a forward move. The Allies launched the offensive, the Battle of Amiens, on the 8th of August, in which the 31st Battalion participated. The battle began in dense fog at 4:20 am with the Australian Corps attacking to the south of the River Somme, commencing between Le Hamel and Villers-Bretonneux. The attack was so unexpected by the enemy that they only began to return fire at positions the Allied forces had already vacated. The AIF troops reached their first objectives within three hours, advancing quickly to push the line 3 miles (4.8 km) forward across ground that was relatively flat and firm. The AIF troops pushed a gap 7 miles (11 km) long in to the German line south of the Somme by the end of the day. The morale of the German troops sunk such that large numbers of troops began to surrender – the 31st Battalion assisted in the capture of over 800 of the enemy. Casualties for the 31st Battalion on the day were 7 killed and 47 wounded, a far cry from the heavy casualties in previous battles. The Allied advance continued the next day with the 31st Battalion being at Vauvillers before rotating out to Aubigny where the men rested and re-equipped for a few days. Advancing through Morcourt, the 31st Battalion was at Villers-Carbonnel by the end of August, 22 miles (35 km) to the east of their starting point. During September the troops of the 31st Battalion followed the Germans, keeping them under pressure by attacking along their front line such that by the 26th of September they were at Wiancourt. The Battle of St Quentin Canal began on the 29th of September 1918 and achieved its objective of breaking through one of the most heavily defended stretches of the German Siegfriedstellung (Hindenburg Line), in the face of heavy German resistance. Un-known at the time, for the men of the 31st Battalion this was their last major action of WWI. The men rotated out of the line on the 1st of October and rested at Roisel before, on the 8th of October, en-training at Péronne for Oisemont from where they moved to Mouflières. For the rest of the month the men were resting or involved in syllabus training in weather that was often windy, showery and cold. On the 11th of November 1918 news was received that the Armistice had been signed and hostilities on the Western Front ceased and the men of the 31st Battalion, mentally refreshed by the news, duly celebrated. Baths were made available 3 miles (5 km) away at Neslette and underclothing was exchanged then on Sunday the 17th of November a Thanksgiving Service was held. The men marched in the rain showers the 10 miles (16 km) north to Limercourt on the 25th and two days later marched the 5 mile (8 km) to Pont Rémy where they en-trained for Bertry. From Bertry they marched in the rain the 5 mile (8 km) to the village of Becquigny where they were billeted. Here none of the villagers had a good word for the Germans who had been billeted here for the past four years. On the 7th of December the men moved 6½ miles (10 km) in the mist and damp to Mazinghien where they were in billets. Private Watson went to the UK on leave from the 8th of December 1918, returning to the Battalion at Felleries, France on the 10th of January 1919 where the Battalion was “employed in doing large amounts of nothing”. On the 24th of January 1919 a draft of long-service personnel, including Private Watson, left Felleries and a week later embarked at Le Havre for England. Private Watson joined the No 4 Command Depot at Hurdcott on the 1st of

February 1919. Private Watson embarked in England on the HT Trasos Montes on the 8th of April 1919. He disembark off Brisbane on the 27th of May and sailed up river to land at the No 6 Australian General Hospital at Kangaroo Point. Having completed his period of enlistment, he was discharged from the AIF in Brisbane on the 11th of July 1919. Private Watson spent three years eight months and 13 days (1352 days) in the AIF, of which he spent three years and 12 days (1107 days) abroad. For his service during World War 1 he was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal. Robert Watson married Eda (Ida) Herrlach on the 1st of October 1930. Robert Watson voluntarily enlisted in the Citizen Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia at Brisbane, Queensland for service in World War II on the 12th of May 1942. He was assigned Regimental Number Q141592 and on the same day the examining medical officer considered him fit for active service. He was a natural born British subject who stated that he was 45 years and six months of age and that his normal occupation was as a labourer at the Sewage Board in Kingaroy, Queensland. He was married with five children aged 9, 8, 7, 5 and two years of age and was living at Railway Terrace, Red Hill, Kingaroy. He had never been convicted of a crime by a civil court and his previous military service was in the 31st Battalion, having been discharged as he had completed his service. He listed his next of kin as his wife, Ida Watson of Kingaroy. He was assigned to the General Details Depot Queensland Line of Command at Brisbane ranked as a Private. On the 12th of April 1943 he was admitted with dengue fever to the 7th Australian Camp Hospital at Redbank west of Brisbane. After ten days there he was transferred to the nearby 2/4 Australian General Hospital. He joined the General Details Depot (Staff) at on the 14th of June 1943, two weeks later being granted proficiency pay. Proficiency pay was at the rate of 6d/day and was granted, effective from the 1st of July 1943, to those Privates who had completed six months' service and had demonstrated their efficiency at a prescribed examination. By March 1946 his family had moved to Wynnum Central, Brisbane. Robert Watson, who did not serve outside of Australia in World War II, was discharged from the Australian Army General Details Depot on the 14th of October 1946. He immediately re-enlisted, was assigned Regimental Number 1/9891 and was posted to the Regular Army Special Reserves. He served with this unit until he reached the age of retirement and was discharged at Brisbane on the 31st of October 1952. Robert William Watson passed away from natural causes in Brisbane on the 10th of September 1968. For his service in The Great War 1914-1918 he is remembered on the War Memorial at Bell, Queensland.

#### WATSON



Service No  
Rank  
Born  
NoK  
Enlistment  
Age  
Status & Religion  
Occupation

#### Sinton



117  
Pte  
Down, Ireland  
sister Mrs S. Harrington, Pump Creek, Camboon, Banana, Queensland  
11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915      Rockhampton, Queensland  
23  
Single, C.of E.  
Labourer

Address Lakes Creek, Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes Original, HQ- MG Sect, 31<sup>st</sup>Bn / 5th MG Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

**Wounded and Prisoner of War** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles

RTA 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919

**WATSON** Stanley  
 Service No 2867A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mr George Watson & Mrs Lillian May Sweet, Moore St, Drayton, Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Moore St, Drayton, Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918, buried Cabin Hill Cemetery Whyschaete  
 Notes 6<sup>th</sup>Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup>Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916  
 Disembarked at Port Said on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Embarked for overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched out to unit on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup>Bn on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 WIA (gas) on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Was Runner for 'C' Coy, HQ

*Informant to death of Pte 2999 Ormond Wentworth Wilson on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916*

Rejoined Bn from sick on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
**KIA** on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918, buried Cabin Hill Cemetery Wytschaete

## WATSON

William



Service No 4619  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Richmond River, NSW  
 NoK Mrs Caline Watson, Dunbible Murwillumbah, NSW  
 Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Murwillumbah, NSW  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address Dunbible Murwillumbah, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 to 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 12<sup>th</sup>Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup>Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Sick to Parkhouse Hospital, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse Hospital, on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre from England on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength 'A' Coy, I Platoon, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 583)  
 To hospital sick, on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to 20<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS, (influenza), on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (influenza), on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted Central Military Hospital, Winchester, (PUO) on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Discharged to furlough, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Offence: Sutton Veny, 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918. AWL from midnight, 13/8/18 until 1.30pm, 14/8/18.  
 Award: 3 days CC, by Lieut Taylor, on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918. Forfeits 1 days' pay  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918. Total Period, 14 days  
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from Bulford, on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, from UK, ex sick, on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 To UK on leave, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 27<sup>th</sup> Feb to 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Detached with 5<sup>th</sup> Div Loading Party, Thuilles, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, from Loading Party detachment, on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

## WATSON

William Charles  
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Service No	4441
Rank	Sgt
Born	Burrum, nr Maryborough, Qld
NoK	(m) Mrs Elizabeth Jane Watson, "Jesmond" Burrum, nr Maryborough, Qld (f) William Watts,
Enlistment	15 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1915      Brisbane, Qld
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Burrum, nr Maryborough, Qld
Outcome	RTA
Notes	14 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 9 <sup>th</sup> Bn Embarked per HMAT "Wandilla" on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 Disembarked at Alexandria, Egypt on 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Admitted No 2 AGH at Tel el Kebir, with Mumps on 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 To be A/Sgt, without EDP, at 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trng Bn, No 3 Camp, Egypt, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Reverts to rank of Pte, at Alexandria, on 10 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Embarked on HT "Caledonia" to join BEF at Alexandria on 9 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 29 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Reported 1 <sup>st</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from Egypt, on 29 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Admitted 26 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (ITC thumb), on 30 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Embarked on HS 'Cambri', at Boulogne, for England, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 Admitted Middlesex War Hospital, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Granted furlough on 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Marched out to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trng Bn, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Trng Bn, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Marched in to 1 <sup>st</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1916 Marched out to 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 <i>(see file for Bill's description of his time at Flers)</i>



Sick to hospital, 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, (amputated thumb), on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (amputated thumb, old), on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Transferred, sick to England, on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Embarked on HS 'Asturias' for England, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted Beaufort War Hospital, Bristol, on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Transferred 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Granted furlough on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred to 17<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, Windmill Hill, ex No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Taken on strength of 17<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Attached for duty with AIF Depots in UK, from 17<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, ex Windmill Hill Camp, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Detached from duty and marched out on transfer to AROD, Bordon, ex 17<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Transferred to Aust Railway Operating Div Details, Burdon, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Taken on strength of 59<sup>th</sup> Coy, AROD from 17<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Transferred from 59<sup>th</sup> ARO Coy to 60<sup>th</sup> ARO Coy, on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Taken on strength of 60<sup>th</sup> ARO Coy, on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from AROD, Burdon, via Folkestone, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Taken on strength of 59<sup>th</sup> RO Coy from AROD Details, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Detached to RO Depot, Poperinghe, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex detachment with RO Depot, Poperinghe, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Taken on strength of ADROD, from 59<sup>th</sup> RO Coy, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Detached to 5<sup>th</sup> NZLROC, on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Transferred to 59<sup>th</sup> (Aust) Broad Gauge Railway Operating Coy, on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Taken on strength of 59<sup>th</sup> ABGROC, from 15<sup>th</sup> ALROC, on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 109<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (constipation), and transferred to 36<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 62<sup>nd</sup> CCS, (constipation) and transferred to No 10 Amb Train, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> AGH, Wimereux, (gastric enteritis), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted Horton (County of London) War Hospital, Epsom, Surrey, (gastro enteritis) on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1918  
 RTA per D15 HS "Karooola", due Gastro enteritis and debility on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918.  
 Married Jean - Janette Agnes Henderson on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Died on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1943, aged 53 years.

<b>WATT</b>	Henry James
Service No	1276
Rank	Pte
Born	Townsville, Queensland
NoK	(w) Mrs Ester Watt, PO Biggenden, Queensland
Enlistment	12 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1915
Age	24
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Butcher
Address	PO Biggenden, Queensland
Outcome	RTA per "Port Sydney on 4 <sup>th</sup> Mat 1919
Notes	9 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 2 <sup>nd</sup> LH Embarked

Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

RTA embarked at Kantara per "Port Sydney on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

**WATTIE** Alexander



Service No	450
Rank	L/Cpl

Born	Neston, England
NoK	Mrs Isabel Wattie, Queen's Pde, Clifton Hill, Victoria
Enlistment	18 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1915      Gin Gin, Queensland
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Miner
Address	Gin Gin, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
Notes	Original, 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

**WIA** (GSW thigh) at Fromelles on **16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916**

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
Discharged at Melbourne on  
Died 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1946

<b>WATTS</b>	Alfred Arthur
Service No	2462
Rank	<b>Dvr</b>
Born	Taree, NSW
NoK	Mr James Watts, Lorn, Upper Camden Haven, NSW
Enlistment	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915      Camden Haven, NSW
Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Blacksmith
Address	Cul, Camden Haven, NSW
Outcome	RTA      22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1919
Notes	Brother; Pte James Francis Watts, # 2442, 31st Bn 4 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Embarked for overseas to France, ex 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Marched out to unit on 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Joined 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn from Rfts on 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Appointed Driver on 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 To hospital sick on 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted 36 <sup>th</sup> CCS (pleurisy) on 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec and transferred to Amb Train on 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted 26 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Etaples, (pleurisy) on 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Transferred to 6 <sup>th</sup> Conval Depot (laryngitis) on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Admitted 6 <sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Etaples, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Transferred to and admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Cayaeux, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917 Discharged to Base Depot and marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Marched out to unit (31 <sup>st</sup> Bn) on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917 Rejoined unit on 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 To UK on leave on 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Rejoined from leave on 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 With unit on 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 To UK on leave on 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Rejoined unit ex leave on 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 To Base Depot from 8 <sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, for RTA, Quota No 26, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919 Embarked for England at Le Havre, (1916 Personnel for RTA), on 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 RTA per 'Durham' from Liverpool, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1919 Disembarked at Sydney on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1919 Discharged at Sydney on 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

**WATTS**

Arthur Leithhill  
(aka Arthur CALLANDER)



Service No	4899
Rank	Pte
Born	Maidstone, Kent, England
NoK	Mr William Watts, Brisbane, Queensland (w) Mrs Phyllis (nee Wright) Watts brother, Albert Victor Callander, Old Bond St, London, England
Enlistment	29 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916      Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	32
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Engineer/ Gunsmith
Address	Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      19 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1919
Notes	<p>Unallotted LH, from 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1915 to 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1915  11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917  25<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 9<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb to 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1917  Disembarked at Devonport, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Camp 10 Hospital, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  Offence: Hurdcott 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1917. (1) AWL from midnight 31/5/17 till 10.30pm, 2/6/17. (2) Neglecting to obey Bn Orders in that he at Salisbury was improperly dressed.  Award 7 days FP No 2, by Major H Sloan, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917. In custody awaiting trial, 2 days.  Total Forfeiture; 11 days' pay.  Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  Marched out to unit, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917      ('B' Coy, RO 583)  To hospital sick, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  Admitted 2/2 HC Fld Amb, (influenza), on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS, (influenza &amp; scabies), on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  Transferred to Amb Train, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918  Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, Etretat, (influenza), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1918  Transferred to 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  Discharged to Base Depot, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  Marched out to unit, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  <i>(Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)</i>  To UK on leave, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918  Rejoined Bn, ex UK leave, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918  Offence: AWL from 9am, 25/11/18 till 8pm, 4/12/18.  Award: 14 days FP No 2, by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918. Total Forfeiture; 24 days pay, (soldier lost pay book)  Detached as Picquet at Div Educational Office, on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  To UK on leave, on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  Granted leave extension from 24<sup>th</sup> Mar to 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919, by AHQ, London.  Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, Dartford, whilst on leave in UK, (influenza), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  Discharged on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 and granted leave to report to Weymouth, on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  AWL on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  Due to report to AHQ, London on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 for transfer to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth. Advised AWL.  Dealt with by Orderly Room on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919, and granted extension, and is being sent to Depot.  Offence: London. AWL from 10am, 14/4/19 to 10am, 19/4/19.  Award: Forfeits 5 days' pay by Major Howard, on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919. Total Forfeiture; 10 days' pay  Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from AHQ London, on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  Sick to hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  Marched in to No 5 Group, , from hospital, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  Proceeded to No 1 Group, Longbridge Deverill, to participate in Paris Victory March, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  Marched in to No 2 Group, ex Paris Victory March, on Jul 1919  Marched in to No 2 Group, from AHQ London, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  RTA per HT 'Ajana' on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  Disembarked at Sydney, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  Discharged at Brisbane, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1919</p>

**WATTS**  
 Service No 4378  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Yamba, NSW  
 NoK Mrs Maria Ann Watts, Tyndale, Clarence River, NSW  
 Enlistment 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Grafton, NSW  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Tyndale, Clarence River, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Sick to Fovant Hospital, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Camp 10 Hospital, on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Taken on strength of XI Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Recommended for MM for Actions: *“AT POLYGON WOOD on 2th/28<sup>th</sup> September 1917, this Lewis Gunner took charge of the gun after the No 1 had been killed, and by skillful handling of the weapon, caused considerable loss to the enemy. Notwithstanding the fact that he was wounded, he advanced some distance to meet the counter attack, kept his gun in action until it was blown out, and then continued firing a rifle as long as there was any enemy in sight. His exemplary conduct was a great example to his team.”*

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 For actions at Polygon Wood

To UK on leave on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918  
 To hospital sick on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

RTA per HT 'Port Denison' on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1920

Married Doris Weis at Canterbury, NSW in 1924

Died in Brisbane on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1967, age 70 years

**WATTS**  
 Service No 2442  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Sydney, NSW  
 NoK Mr James Watts, Kew, Camden Haven, NSW  
 Enlistment 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Newcastle, NSW  
 Age 35  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Camden Haven, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes Brother; Pte Alfred Arthur Watts, # 2462, 31st Bn  
 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched out to unit on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Taken on strength of HQ, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from Rfts, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Sick to hospital, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to CRS, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted Anzac CRS, (influenza) on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Discharged to duty, on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 To 5<sup>th</sup> Army Rest Camp, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 473)  
 Rejoined unit from Rest Camp, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 To UK on leave on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 554)  
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Detached to Aust Light Railway, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Rejoined from detachment, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 591)  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn (bronco catarrh) and transferred to CRS, on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Anzac DRS (bronco catarrh) on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)*  
 With unit on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 To UK on leave on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1918  
 Rejoined unit from leave on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out of AIBD, Havre, for England (1915 Personnel) on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

## WATTS

John



Service No 4812  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Walsall, England  
 NoK Mrs Amy Elizabeth Watts, Myrtle Villa, Norman St, Woolloowin, Queensland  
 Enlistment 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 31  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
 Occupation Metal pourer  
 Address Myrtle Villa, Norman St, Woolloowin, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from  
 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1917  
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Sick to Isolation Hospital, Hurdcott, (mumps), on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted Isolation, No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, (mumps), on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to 15<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, rations and accommodation only, (isolation), on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Discharged to Trng Depot, on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hospital, on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn from Hospital, Fovant, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to reinforce 60<sup>th</sup> Bn, via Southampton, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Taken on strength of 60<sup>th</sup> Bn, ex 13 Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 2/3 HC Fld Amb, (myalgia), and transferred to CCS, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (myalgia), on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Buchy, on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Transferred to 59<sup>th</sup> Bn. on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Taken on strength of 59<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 60<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

**WIA** on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (SW multiple), on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 22<sup>nd</sup> CCS, (SW multi), on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbeville, (SW multi), on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Yale' for England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Southern General Hospital, Plymouth, (SW arm & L leg), on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Discharged and granted furlough on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918, and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, ex furlough, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 RTA per HT 'Demosthenes' from Devonport, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1919, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Died on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1944

## WAYMAN



Walter



Service No	5137
Rank	Pte
Born	Ashley, England
NoK	Mrs Alice Marion Wayman, PO Winton, West Queensland
Enlistment	9 <sup>th</sup> May 1917 Cairns, Queensland
Age	44
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E
Occupation	Labourer
Address	PO Winton, West Queensland
Outcome	RTA 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919
Notes	14 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917 Disembarked at Liverpool, England on 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

41st Bn

RTA per "Argyllshire" on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

## WEAKLEY



Percy

Service No	318
Rank	Pte
Born	Adelaide, South Australia
NoK	Mr W Weakley & Mrs Emily Hales Weakley (w) Mrs Margaret T. Weakley, c/o Mrs H. Pike, Dover Cottage, Isaac St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	15 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	32
Status & Religion	Married, R.C.
Occupation	Clerk, wharf labourer
Address	Mrs Tom Pike, Boundary St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Pheasant Wood Military Cemetery, Fromelles
Notes	AWM Photo P05301.215 Original, 'A' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,



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

Name appeared on German List 13/9/16 (see Red Cross file) also German certificate of death  
Identity disc handed over by Germans. Among the missing of Fromelles

**KIA** on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Pheasant Wood Military Cemetery, Fromelles

## WEARE

Frank



Service No	5138
Rank	Pte
Born	21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1893, Rockhampton, Queensland
NoK	(f) William Weare, Atherton via Cairns, North Queensland
Enlistment	10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Cairns, North Queensland
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single C of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Atherton via Cairns, North Queensland
Outcome	RTA
Notes	<p>14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked per A20 'Hororata' at Sydney on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Sick to ship's hospital (mumps), discharged on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1917 Disembarked at Liverpool on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Sick to Sutton Veny Hospital on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, to reinforce 41<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Marched in to ADBD, Rouelles, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Marched out to unit on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Taken on strength of 41<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 31<sup>st</sup> Bn and 3<sup>rd</sup> ADBD, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 To hospital sick on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (scabies) on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Transferred 1<sup>st</sup> CCS on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Rejoined battalion on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (bronchitis) on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS (bronchitis) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918 Admitted 54<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 To Base Details, ADBD, Rouelles, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 To front on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918 Rejoined 41<sup>st</sup> Bn on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 Transferred to 9<sup>th</sup> Bn on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1918 Taken on strength of 9<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 41<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1918 Detached to 3<sup>rd</sup> Bde HQ on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 On leave to UK on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Rejoined from leave on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Appointed T/Dvr on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Transferred to and taken on strength of 3<sup>rd</sup> Bde HQ on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Evacuated to hospital on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Div Fld Amb and transferred to CCS on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Admitted 55<sup>th</sup> CCS (NAD) on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Discharged from hospital and rejoined 3<sup>rd</sup> Bde HQ, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Marched out to England for RTA on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Disembarked at Southampton on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Marched in to No 1 Group, Longbridge Deverill, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Instructed to report 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, Southend, ex leave on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust Aux Hospital Dartford, (nephritis) on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919 Discharged to Admin HQ on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919 Discharged to and marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 RTA per 'Narsnga' on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919 Died at Atherton on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1966, aged 72 years Buried Atherton Rockley Road Cemetery, North Queensland</p>

**WEASE** Victor  
Service No 552  
Rank Pte  
Born Harrisville, Queensland  
NoK Mr William Wease, Conungear, Beaudesert, Queensland  
Enlistment 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915  
Age 22  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Farmer  
Address Conungear, Beaudesert, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915,  
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
WIA (GSW chest) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
  
WIA (2<sup>nd</sup> occ) (GSW R arm) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
  
RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Disembarked at Brisbane on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Discharged at Brisbane on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Married Ethel May Greensill at Brisbane on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
  
Died 15<sup>th</sup> May 1952

**WEBB** Edmund Mowbray



Service No 1760  
Rank Pte  
Born Cornwall, England  
NoK Mrs Ellen Webb, 210 Enmore Rd, Enmore Sydney, NSW  
Enlistment 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
Age 37  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Mitchell, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
To 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Cairo  
Allotted to and proceeded to 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Taken on strength of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Sick to hospital on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

RTA per HS "Barambah" from Plymouth, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Discharged at Sydney on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1917

**WEBB** Harold  
Service No 1062  
Rank Pte  
Born Ilkeston, Derbyshire, England

NoK	Mrs Annie Webb, 11 Park St, Stapleford, Nottinghamshire, England
Enlistment	10 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915                      Sth Melbourne, Victoria
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Confectioner
Address	108 Albert Rd, South Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA            30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 <b>WIA</b> (SW R knee/leg) on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles Reported Missing, now reported Wounded on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Can Gen Hospital, Boulogne, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916 Rejoined from 5 <sup>th</sup> AD BD and wounded on 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  <b>WIA</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> occ (GSW L arm) on 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood            ('A' Coy) Embarked on HS "Pieter de Connick" for England on 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  Admitted Kitchener Military Hospital, (compound frac L arm) on 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Transferred from Kitchener Military Hospital, to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital on 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Discharged from 1 <sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital to Weymouth on 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  RTA per A14, "Euripides", on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Discharged at Melbourne on 13 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1918 Died 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1947, buried Box Hill Cemetery, Melbourne, Vic

Admitted Kitchener Military Hospital, (compound frac L arm) on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred from Kitchener Military Hospital, to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Discharged from 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital to Weymouth on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

RTA per A14, "Euripides", on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
Discharged at Melbourne on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
Died 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1947, buried Box Hill Cemetery, Melbourne, Vic

<b>WEBB</b>	JAMES
Service No	4621
Rank	Pte
Born	11 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1889, Reading, England
NoK	Mrs Annie Webb, Heussler Tce, Torwood, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916                  Brisbane, Queensland
Age	27
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.                                  (married 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr 1915, Annie Overson)
Occupation	Chemist's assistant
Address	Heussler Tce, Torwood, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA        5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov to 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 12 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23 <sup>rd</sup> December, 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton on 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre from England on 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917                                  ('B' Coy, RO 583) Detached for duty, to 8 <sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, as Runner, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1918 Rejoined unit, ex detachment 8 <sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918 <i>(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)</i> To UK on leave, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918 Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Detached with 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Educational School, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Detached with YMCA, Charleroi, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1918 Rejoined 8 <sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, ex detachment, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4 <sup>th</sup> May 1919 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12 <sup>th</sup> May 1919 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13 <sup>th</sup> May 1919 RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 for Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane on 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1920  Served in WWII as Lieut Q201033 with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bn VDC (Qld) Enlisted 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1942                                  Age 52 years                                  Chemist (Pharmaceutical) NoK (w) Annie Webb, 'Lydiaville' Beaumetz St, Sandgate, Brisbane, Qld Taken on strength of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bn VDC, Brisbane, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1942 Appointment terminated on 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1943

**WEBB** Joseph Henry  
Service No 2107  
Rank Pte  
Born Rayleigh, England  
NoK Mr Joseph Webb, 30 Sutton St, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, England  
Enlistment 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Cootamundra, NSW  
Age 37  
Status & Religion Widow, pres.  
Occupation Wheelwright  
Address Barmedman, NSW  
Outcome RTA 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Notes 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Allotted to and taken on strength, 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916  
Joined 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Serapeum on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
Proceeded to join BEF per HT "Caledonia" from Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
WIA ( SW L eye) on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Admitted 44<sup>th</sup> CCS on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen, 12<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Embarked at Havre, on HS "Panama" for England on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> London General Hospital, Camberwell, London on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

RTA per HT "Ulysses", due loss eye, from Plymouth on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Discharged at Sydney on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1917

**WEBB** William Royce Osprey 'Roy'



Service No 5323  
Rank Pte  
Born 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1896, Daylesford, Victoria  
NoK Mr William Webb, Dulong, via Nambour, Queensland  
Enlistment 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Nambour, Queensland  
Age 21  
Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
Occupation Farm labourer  
Address Dulong, via Nambour, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
Notes No 1 Comm Depot Coy, from 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 to 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 1918  
Disembarked at Suez on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Evacuated to Segregation Camp Suez, (measles contact), on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Left in hospital, Suez, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Discharged to duty, Aust Camp Suez, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Taken on strength Misc Details, Aust Camp Suez, ex Segregation Camp, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Transferred to Alexandria, for embarkation overseas, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1918

Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Disembarked at Southampton on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918

Marched out to unit, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918

Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918

**WIA** on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918, at Bellicourt/Nauroy

Admitted 50<sup>th</sup> CCS, (gassed, mustard), on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Transferred to Amb Train on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918

Admitted 74<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Trouville, (gassed, mustard), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918

Transferred to and admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Discharged to Base Depot, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

Marched out to unit, on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

Detached for duty with Aust Corps RE Workshops, Jeucourt, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Transferred to Aust Corps RE Workshops, on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919

Embarked for England, from AIBD, Havre, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919

Marched in to No 3 Group, from France, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1919

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

Disembarked at Sydney, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919, for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919

Married Ann Jenkin Koetsveld in Victoria, in 1929

Died in Oakleigh, Vic, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1953

Buried Springvale Botanical Cemetery, Melbourne

## WEBBER



Clyde

Service No	2105
Rank	Pte
Born	Cootamundra, NSW
NoK	Mrs Alice Webber, 92 Surry St, Darlinghurst, NSW
Enlistment	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Ceiling fixer
Address	92 Surry St, Darlinghurst, NSW
Outcome	RTA 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918
Notes	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916 Allotted to and proceeded from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn to 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn, Zeitoun, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916 Joined 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn, Serapeum, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1916 Sick to hospital, Habeita, on 8 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Admitted 12 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (tonsilitis) and to 54 <sup>th</sup> CCS, on 8 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Admitted 54 <sup>th</sup> CCS on (tonsilitis) on 8 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> ASH, Ismailia, on 9 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Discharged to duty on 16 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Sick to hospital, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1916 Admitted 12 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza) on 24 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Rejoined unit from hospital, Serapeum, on 26 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

46th Bn

RTA per HT 'Somerset' on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 thence to Sydney  
Discharged at Sydney on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919

**WEBBER** John Charles  
Service No 5214  
Rank Pte  
Born 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1896, Evandale, Tasmania  
NoK Mr Francis j Webber, Blessington, Tasmania  
Enlistment 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Blessington, Tasmania  
Age 19  
Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
Occupation Farm Labourer  
Address Blessington, Tasmania  
Outcome RTA per A29, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Notes 16<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 12<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Embarked

Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn & 4<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Taken on strength of 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

RTA per A29, HT 'Suevic' on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Discharged at Hobart on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Served in WWII ae T34253

**WEBBER** Reginald Richard  
Service No 4622  
Rank Cpl  
Born Tambo, Queensland  
NoK Mr Harry William Webber, Yeppoon, Queensland  
Enlistment 8<sup>th</sup> May 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland  
Age 21  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation School teacher  
Address Yeppoon, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
Notes 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Appointed VO Cpl  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917

Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917

**WIA** on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> NZ Fld Amb (GSW L ankle) and transferred to CCS, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 46<sup>th</sup> CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 22<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW L ankle) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

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

**WEBLY** Ernest  
Service No 4924  
Rank Pte  
Born Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, England  
NoK son: master John Clayton Webly, c/o Mrs J Aitken, Grove Estate, Red Hill, Brisbane, Qld  
Enlistment 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Age 28  
Status & Religion Widower, C.of E.



Occupation	Coachbuilder
Address	Grove Estate, Red Hill, Brisbane, Qld
Outcome	RTA per "Cape Verde" on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1920
Notes	13 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked on A18 HMT "Wiltshire" at Sydney on 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Disembarked at Devonport, England on 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

RTA per "Cape Verde" on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920  
Discharged at Brisbane on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1920

**WEBSTER** Thomas  
(aka **WEBSTER** Wilfred Byrnes, *real name*)



Service No	4670 (# 6437)
Rank	Pte
Born	29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1898, Kilcoy, Queensland
NoK	(m) Mrs Esther Webster, Stanley River, Hazeldene, via Esk, Queensland
Enlistment	5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Kilcoy, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Kilcoy, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov to 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 8 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 52 <sup>nd</sup> Bn, from 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov to 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 18 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 25 <sup>th</sup> Bn, from 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec to 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1916 12 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23 <sup>rd</sup> December, 1916 Sick to ship's hospital, HMAT 'Demosthenes' on 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Disembarked at Plymouth on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Transferred to Parkhouse Hospital, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse Hospital, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton on 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre from England on 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Taken on strength 'A' Coy, I Platoon, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 583) To hospital sick, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (tracheitis) and transferred to DRS, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918 Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS, (tracheitis) on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918 Transferred to Amb Train, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (tracheitis) on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Transferred to London, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Embarked on HS 'Cambria' for England, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Admitted War Hospital, Chester, (bronchitis & tracheitis), on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1918 Transferred to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital Harefield, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 Discharged to furlough on 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 6 <sup>th</sup> May 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 30 <sup>th</sup> May 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre from UK, ex sick, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun 1918 Marched out to unit on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 (Battle of Amiens, 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, 28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, etc) To UK on leave, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Granted leave extension, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb to 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919, by AHQ, London, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Granted leave extension, until 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919

Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 for Brisbane  
Discharged at Brisbane on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1920  
Married Eva Louisa Reinhardt, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1932  
Served in WWII under **real name** Wilfred Byrne Webster, L/Cpl Q89321  
Enlisted 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1941 Age 42 years Farm hand  
NoK (w) Eva Louis Webster, c/o PO Laidley, Railway St, Laidley, Qld (4 children)  
Taken on strength No 1 Garrison Bn, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1941  
Promoted L/Cpl, on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1941  
Transferred to 14<sup>th</sup> Garrison Bn, Cowan, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1941  
Marched out to 15<sup>th</sup> Garrison Bn, Townsville, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1942  
'A' Subsection Kit Store, Warwick, on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1943  
Voluntary Service to 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1946  
Marched in to Redbank, from Kit Store, Ipswich, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1946  
Discharged on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1946  
Died on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1986

<b>WEEDEN</b>	James
Service No	4149
Rank	Pte
Born	Emerald, Queensland
NoK	sister, Mrs Esther Weeden, c/o Mrs G Ellis, 264 Denison Lane, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment	25 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	33
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Lengthsman
Address	Blackall, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1917
Notes	10 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn
	Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916

RTA 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917

<b>WEEDON</b>	Charles Fossett
Service No	3647
Rank	Pte
Born	Dalby, Queensland
NoK	Mr Walter James Weedon, c/o F Weedon, Nundah, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Station hand
Address	Bowenville, nr Dalby, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916
Notes	8 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn
	Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916

RTA 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

**WEGERT**

Frederick Charles



Service No

1896

Rank	<b>Dvr</b>
Born	Bundaberg, Queensland
NoK	son, Frederick W Wegert, State Children's Department, Townsville, Queensland (born 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1901) Sister: Mrs Frink Moore, 60 O'Connell St, North Melbourne, Victoria Married Dora Grosskrentz, (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grosskrentz, of Proserpine) on 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1904. Tattoo mark R forearm – <i>"two hands clasped across heart" and tattooed letters 'DG' under star, surrounded by vine"</i>
Enlistment	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1915                      Townsville, Queensland
Age	32
Status & Religion	Widower, R.C.
Occupation	Baker        (5 years with WH McKay, Bundaberg, Qld)
Address	Ingham, Queensland
Outcome	RTA        1 <sup>st</sup> May 1919
Notes	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Previously served as # 364, 11th LH 'B' Sqn, 11 <sup>th</sup> LH, enlisted 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1915 and sailed for Egypt in 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1915 on A30 'Borda'. Admitted Isolation Station, VD, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1915 Transferred to Australia from DBI Hospital, Abbassia, Cairo, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 1915 RTA per 'Port Lincoln' medically unfit, from Suez, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Disembarked at Melbourne on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1915 Returned to duty at Melbourne on 9 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Disembarked HMT 'Demosthenes' on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 Returned to Egypt per 'Demosthenes' with 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, and disembarked on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 1916 With 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn until 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Allotted to and proceeded to join 46 <sup>th</sup> Bn, at Zeitoun, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Transferred to 46 <sup>th</sup> Bn on 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Transferred to 18 <sup>th</sup> Depot Unit of Supply, from 46 <sup>th</sup> Bn, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Haverford' at Alexandria, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Rouen 1/8/16. When on active service absent off picquet parade from 10pm to 10.15pm. Awarded 7 days CC by Capt Cash To hospital sick (VD) on 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Transferred from 12 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital to 18 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Camiers, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Admitted 18 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Camiers, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Discharged from 18 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital (VDG) Total period 53 days, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Marched in to Aust Gen Base, Etaples, from hospital, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Taken on strength of AGBD, Etaples, from 18 <sup>th</sup> Depot Unit of Supply, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 To hospital sick on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916 Admitted 26 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, (influenza) on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916 Discharged to Base Depot, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Rejoined AGBD from hospital on 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Taken on strength of 26th Coy ASC, from 18 <sup>th</sup> Depot Unit of Supply, ex AGBD, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 To hospital sick on 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Admitted 26 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital (dermatitis) on 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Discharged to Base on 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 <u>Crime:</u> Etaples, 6/12/16. Disobedience of orders. Absent without leave from 1400 to 1430hrs on 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916. <u>Award:</u> Forfeits 7 days' pay by CO Aust Gen Base Depot on 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Transferred to and taken on strength, 26th Coy ASC, from 18 <sup>th</sup> Depot Unit of Supply, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 <b>Appointed Driver</b> , to complete establishment, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 With unit on 7 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Proceeded on leave to Paris on 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 Rejoined unit ex Paris leave on 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 <u>Crime:</u> Attempting to loot in Amiens on 23/5/18. Awarded 23 days FP No 2 by CO, 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust Div Train on 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918. Remarks: concurrent forfeiture of pay Crime: When on active service, AWL from 7.00am to 9.00am on 31/5/18. Awarded 14 days FP No 2 by CO, 4 <sup>th</sup> Aust Div Train on 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918. Total forfeiture 15 days' pay On leave to UK on 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Rejoined ex leave on 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Sick to hospital on 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Can Gen Hospital (influenza & debility) on 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Discharged to Conval Depot, St Martins Camp, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Marched in AGBD, Etaples, from Boulogne on 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Marched out to unit on 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Rejoined unit (26 <sup>th</sup> Coy, ASC) on 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Rejoined unit (4 <sup>th</sup> Div Train) on 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Marched out to Div Rfts Wing for demob, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 1919 Marched out from AGBD en route to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 RTA per 'China' on 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1919 Disembarked at Sydney on 8 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

**WEIGAND**

John



Service No 5403  
 Rank Pte  
 Born c1879, Numbaa, NSW  
 NoK (w) Mrs Nellie Weigand, Nowra, NSW  
 (f) Henry Weigand (m) Isabella (nee Smith) Weigand  
 Enlistment 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918 Nowra, NSW  
 Age 39  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E. (married Ellen Kelly, in 1901, at Nowra, NSW)  
 Occupation Bodymaker/Coachbuilder  
 Address Nowra, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes In 1913, lived at in Kinghorn Street, Nowra, NSW  
 No 1 Depot Coy, from 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 to 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918  
 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 1918  
 Disembarked at Suez on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Evacuated to Segregation Camp Suez, (measles contact), on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Left in hospital, Suez, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Discharged to duty, Aust Camp Suez, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Taken on strength Misc Details, Aust Camp Suez, ex Segregation Camp, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to Alexandria, for embarkation overseas, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1918  
 Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Disembarked at Southampton on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
**WIA** on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (GSW R foot), and transferred to CCS, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 41<sup>st</sup> CCS, (GSW R foot), on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW R foot), on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to England, on  
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'Essequibo' for England, on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted Exeter War Hospital, Exeter, (GSW R foot), on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Discharged and granted furlough on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918, and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 RTA per HT 'Medic', GSW R foot, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
 Died at Eden, NSW, on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1930

**WEIR**

James Alexander



Service No  
 Rank Pte

Born	Albion Park, NSW
NoK	Mr John James and Mrs Eliza Weir, Wyrallah Rd, Lismore, NSW
Enlistment	24 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916                      Clunes, Lismore, NSW
Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Dairy farmer/ Storeman
Address	Clunes, Richmond River, NSW
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> on 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
Notes	Brother; Pte Albert John Weir, # 13667, 3rd AG Hpl, Clunes Richmond River, NSW, En15/10/16 RTA 4/6/19 10 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916  'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn

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

#### WELDON



Stanley

Service No	326
Rank	Pte
Born	Meerut, India
NoK	brother, Dudley Weldon, 57 King St, St Peters, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	14 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915                      Cunnamulla, Queensland
Age	34
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E
Occupation	Station-hand
Address	Cunnamulla, Queensland
Outcome	RTA            15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Base, Tel el Kebir, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  To Field Punishment Compound, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1917 Proceeded under escort to England on 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 RTA per A32, for discharge SNLR, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  Discharged at Brisbane on 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

#### WELLS



Jack Frederick

Service No	2109 and 94422and Nx12904
Rank	Pte
Born	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1899, Menzies, West Australia
NoK	(m) Mrs Rebecca Jean Wells, 1 Dover St, Summer Hill, NSW (w) Mrs Anita Wells
Enlistment	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 1915                      Summer Hill, NSW
Age	18

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Ropeworker  
Address 1 Dover St, Summer Hill, NSW  
Outcome RTA` 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Notes 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
Allotted to and proceeded from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn to 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, Zeitoun, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916  
Joined 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, Serapeum, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
Sick to hospital, Serapeum, on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, Serapeum, (adenitis) on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Discharged to unit on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1916  
Rejoined 47<sup>th</sup> Bn on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1916  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, ex Amb Train, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (physically unfit) on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
RTA` per 'Clan McGillivray' from Suez, physically unfit, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Disembarked at Sydney on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Discharged at Sydney on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Served in WWII as WO II, N12904

**WELLS** William Allan  
Service No 4144  
Rank Pte  
Born 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1882, Norwood, Adelaide, South Australia  
NoK (m) Mrs Mary Ellen Von Weber, Azelia St, Prospect, Adelaide, SA  
Mr A Weber, Accountant, Union Bank, Adelaide, SA  
Enlistment 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Cloncurry, Queensland  
Age 34  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Cook  
Address Cloncurry, Queensland  
Outcome **KIA** on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium  
Notes 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Sick to Fovant Hospital, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted Fovant Military Hospital (broncho pneumonia) on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant Hospital, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917  
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Marched out to unit on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
  
**KIA** on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium  
Buried near Black Watch Corner, 1700yds SE of Westhoek, Sht 28NE Ed 1A J.15.b.1.9 (see file)

**WELLS** William Frederick  
Service No 2438  
Rank Pte  
Born Sydney, NSW  
NoK Mrs Sarah Wells, 157A Young St, Annandale, NSW  
Enlistment 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Annandale, Sydney, NSW  
Age 31  
Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
Occupation Cook  
Address 157A Young St, Annandale, NSW  
Outcome RTA 12<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Notes 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Gaika' on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919, for Sydney  
Discharged at Sydney, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919



**WELSH** Alfred Joseph John  
 Service No 3551  
 Rank Pte  
 Born South Grafton, NSW  
 NoK (m) Mrs E L Edwards, Alli Poole, South Grafton, NSW  
 sister, Mary Jane Kennedy  
 Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 33  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Wharf St, South Grafton, NSW  
 Outcome **KIA** On 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered VC Corner Australian Cemetery France  
 Notes 8th Rfts, 26th Bn  
 Embarked A55 HMAT Kyarra on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1916 at Brisbane

'D' Coy, XIII Platoon, 3rd Section

**KIA** On 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered VC Corner Australian Cemetery France

**WELSH** Clarence James  
 Service No 1091  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mr James Welsh, 363 Edward St, East Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 East Brunswick, Victoria  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address 363 Edward St, East Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 15th Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSW R leg) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
 RTA per HT 'Swakopmund' on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

**WEST** Percy Leslie  
 Service No 797  
 Rank Dvr  
 Born Benambra, Victoria  
 NoK Mr James West & Mrs Florence Frances Leyshan (formerly West), Francis St, Bairnsdale, Victoria  
 Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Bairnsdale, Victoria  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Bruthen, Victoria  
 Outcome **DOD** (Died tuberculosis) on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916, buried Etratat Churchyard Extension  
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup>Bn / 5th Div Amm Col, AFA  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Artillery on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Transferred and taken on strength of 25<sup>th</sup> Howitzer Bde, posted to 115<sup>th</sup> Batty on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Promoted Temp Cpl, Ferry Post, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Transferred to BAC, at Ferry Post, on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Ionian" with 5<sup>th</sup> Div Base Depot Artillery Rfts, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Etaples, 24/7/16. Conduct to good order & military discipline, inattention on parade. Awarded 7 days CC  
 To active service from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> DAC as Gunner, from 5<sup>th</sup> Div Art Details, on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Remustered as Driver on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 To hospital sick on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Medical Dressing Stn (NYD) and transferred to CCS, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 36<sup>th</sup> CCS (PUO) and transferred to No 25 Amb Train on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, Etretat, (PUO) on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Died at 1<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, Etretat at 1230am 28/12/16 of acute miliary tuberculosis.  
**DOD** (Died tuberculosis) on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916,  
 Buried Etretat Churchyard Extension (near Le Havre) Plot 1 Row B Grave 3

## WEST



Percy Robert



Service No 4889  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Boonah, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Thomas West, Loanside, Ipswich, Queensland  
 Enlistment 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Ipswich, Queensland  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, Cong.  
 Occupation Engineer  
 Address Loanside, Ipswich, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from  
 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1917  
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre from England on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 583)  
*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, etc)*  
 With unit, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 To UK on leave, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1918  
 Rejoined unit, from UK leave, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Detached with 3<sup>rd</sup> MT Coy, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Transferred to, and taken on strength of 3<sup>rd</sup> MT Coy, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Appointed Temp Artificer, (AIF Order 1493), on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched out from Aust Staging Camp, to England, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from France, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 On leave and instructed to report AASC Trng Depot, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Marched in to AASC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from No 2 Group, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Marched out to AMTS, Bhurtpore Barracks, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Transferred to and taken on strength of AMTS, Chelsea, from 3<sup>rd</sup> MT Coy, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Appointed Artificer, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
 Marched out from AMTS, Chelsea, to AIF HQ, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1919  
 Taken on strength Furlough Dept, AHQ London, and to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1919  
 RTA per 'Konigin Luise' (demobilised), on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1920

## WEST



Robert William



Service No 1745  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Townsville, Queensland

NoK	Mr R W West, Aitkenvale, Townsville
Enlistment	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Stockman
Address	Aitkenvale, Townsville
Outcome	RTA per "Port Lyttleton" on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1919
Notes	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 49<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1916</p> <p>Embarked</p> <p>Embarked with 13<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916</p> <p>Offence: (1) Overstaying leave from 1am, 5/9/16 to 2.30pm, 6/9/16. (2) Disobedience of orders.</p> <p>Award: 10 days CC. Forfeits 2 days' pay</p> <p>Offence: 13<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Rolleston, 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916. (1) Refusing to obey an order of his superior officer. (2) Using insulting and obscene language to a NCO. (3) Creating a disturbance in the lines. (4) Drunk.</p> <p>Awarded: 28 days detention by Major J M Dougall, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916</p> <p>Proceeding overseas to France, from 13<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916</p> <p>Marched in to 4<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916</p> <p>Marched out to join 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916</p> <p>Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts 49<sup>th</sup> Bn on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916</p> <p>Offence: AWL from 1000 to 2100, 15/11/16.</p> <p>Award: 7 days FP No 2 by Major PAM Eckersley, on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916. Total forfeiture: 8 days' pay</p> <p>Sick to hospital, on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p>Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac CRS, (septic heel), and transferred to CCS, on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p>Admitted 36<sup>th</sup> CCS, (septic knees) on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p>Transferred to Amb Train, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p>Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (ICT feet), on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p>Admitted Segregation Camp, Etaples, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Discharged from Segregation Camp, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from Segregation, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Marched out to unit, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Rejoined unit from hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Offence: AWL from 9am, 22/6/17 to 7pm, 24/6/17. ('A' Coy, RO 474)</p> <p>Award: 168 hours FP No 2, by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917. Total Forfeiture: 10 days pay, £2/10/-</p> <p>Offence: 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917. Whilst on active service, failing to comply with an order given by his superior officer, in the execution of his duty.</p> <p>Award: 14 days FP No 2, by CO, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917. Total forfeiture: 14 days' pay.</p> <p><b>WIA</b> (GSW R arm multiple) 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('A' Coy)</p> <p>Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW R arm and head), and transferred to CCS, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917</p> <p>Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Can CCS, and transferred to Amb Train, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917</p> <p>Admitted 22<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital Camiers, (GSW multi), on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917</p> <p>Transferred to England, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917</p> <p>Embarked on HS 'Liege de Ville' for England, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917</p> <p>Admitted No 2 Military Hospital, Old Park, Canterbury, (GSW R arm), on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917</p> <p>Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux hospital, Dartford, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, Dartford, on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>Classified B1A2, at No 2 CD, Hurdcott, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917</p> <p>Sick to Fovant Military Hospital, (appendicitis), on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917</p> <p>Admitted Fovant Military Hospital, (appendicitis), on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917</p> <p>Discharged from Fovant Military Hospital to Trng Depot, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917</p> <p>Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott from Fovant, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917</p> <p>Classified B1A1, at Hurdcott, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917</p> <p>Offence: No 3 CD, Hurdcott, 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918. Using improper language to his superior officer.</p> <p>Award: 10 days CC, by Lt Col F Flintoff, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918</p> <p>Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918</p> <p>Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1918</p> <p>Marched in to Base Depot, Boulogne, on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1918</p> <p>Marched out from APM, Boulogne, to AIBD, Havre, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918</p> <p>Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex APM, Boulogne, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918</p> <p>Marched out to unit, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918</p> <p>Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918</p> <p>To hospital sick, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918</p> <p>Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (VD) and transferred to CCS, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918</p> <p>Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> CCS, (VD), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918</p> <p>Transferred to Amb Train, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918</p> <p>Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918</p> <p>Discharged to duty at Base Depot, Havre, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918. Total period, 72 days</p> <p>Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918</p> <p>Marched out to unit, on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918</p> <p>Rejoined unit ex sick, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918</p> <p>Marched out to Base depot, for RTA, (No 26 Quota), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919</p> <p>Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, (1916 Personnel), on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919</p> <p>Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919</p>

RTA per "Port Lyttleton" on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, (acute urethritis), on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Discharged to duty, on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1919  
 Married Ellen Louisa Harstoff, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1925  
 Died on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1955

## WEST

Thomas Francis



Service No 2440  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Sydney NSW  
 NoK Mrs E J West, 148 Dowling St, East Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1915 East Sydney, NSW  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address 148 Dowling St, East Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Notes AWM Photo P03633.004 at Bulford  
 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Admitted to hospital, (VD) from 13<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Discharged to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916. Total period, 38 days.  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Sick to hospital, from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Admitted 26<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (influenza), on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Transferred to 18<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, (having contracted VD), on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Admitted 18<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Transferred to and admitted 51<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Discharged from 51<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, to Base Depot, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, ex hospital, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Sick to hospital, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted Anzac CRS, (blistered heel) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Transferred to CCS, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 36<sup>th</sup> CCS, (infected heel), and transferred to No 23 Amb Train, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (ICT feet), on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, class 'A', on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched out from 55<sup>th</sup> Inf Depot, Rouen, for Etaples, on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 To UK on leave, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917  
 Rejoined from leave, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Detached for duty with 8<sup>th</sup> Bde, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined unit from detachment, on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Injured on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (lacerated scalp, accidental), and transferred to 47<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 47<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918  
 Discharged to 4<sup>th</sup> Army Conval Depot, for unit, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Rejoined unit from injured, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, to Hindenberg Line)*  
 To UK on leave, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Detached with 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Boxing Troupe, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1919  
 Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, Quota 26, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Embarked for England, from Havre, (1916 Personnel), on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Sick to Bulford Hospital, from No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1919. Total period, 22 days  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from Bulford, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1919  
 RTA per 'Port Lyttleton' on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 for Sydney  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

<b>WESTAWAY</b>	Cecil Horace
Service No	2435
Rank	Pte
Born	Durham, London, England
NoK	Mr Henry Westaway, 6 Wroughton Rd, Clapham Common, London SW (w) Mrs D G Westaway,
Enlistment	4 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1915                      Melbourne, Victoria
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA per "Orsova" on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 1919
Notes	4 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 29 <sup>th</sup> Bn Embarked on "Anchises" on Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Embarked on HMT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Attended Instructional School, Tidworth, for duty on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Promoted EDP Cpl ( at 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott) on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

RTA per "Orsova" on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1920  
 Post war lived at Ruby, Gippsland, Victoria (near Leongatha/ Korumburra)  
 Died 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1932 when his car was struck by a train at Toora, Vic.

**WESTBURY**                      Charles Albert



Service No	792
Rank	Pte
Born	Moss Vale, Berrima, NSW
NoK	(f) Mr George Robert Westbury & (m) Mrs Lydia Westbury (w) Mrs Margaret Jane Westbury, High St, Mt Gravatt, Queensland and two children
Enlistment	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915                      Bulimba, Queensland
Age	29
Status & Religion	Married,
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Bulimba, Queensland
Outcome	<b>DOW</b> on 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1916, buried Dartmoor Cemetery, Becordel-Becourt
Notes	41 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked on 18 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Disembarked on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Proceeded overseas to France from 13 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn to reinforce 49 <sup>th</sup> Bn on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916 Marched in to 4 <sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Marched out to join 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Taken on strength of 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 <b>WIA</b> (GSW L leg, L thigh, L buttock & penis) on 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1916

**DOW** on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916, buried Dartmoor Cemetery, Becordel-Becourt (1 ½ miles SE of Albert)

## WESTCOTT

Charles  
 Service No 982  
 Rank Dvr, Shoeing Smith  
 Born Dunolly, Victoria  
 NoK Mrs Annie Westcott, Shower St, South Preston, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 South Preston, Melbourne, Vic  
 Age 29  
 Status & Religion Married, Pres.  
 Occupation Horse breaker  
 Address Shower St, South Preston, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Notes 'B' Coy, Flemington Depot from 16<sup>th</sup> Jul to 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 'D' Coy, (Transport), 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 Original, 'D' Coy, (Transport), 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 3rd Army FAB  
 Appointed Driver with 'D' Coy on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1915  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara" on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Transferred to HQs 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, at Serapeum, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Artillery on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Transferred and taken on strength of 25<sup>th</sup> Howitzer Bde, posted to 114<sup>th</sup> Batty on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Mustered as Shoeing Smith, Ferry Post, on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Georgian' at Alexandria on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Transferred to 115<sup>th</sup> Battery, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Army FAB, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917  
 Taken on strength of 3<sup>rd</sup> Army FAB, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917  
 On leave to England on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined from leave on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 To hospital sick on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (rheumatism) on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918  
 To 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (sciatica) and transferred to No 23 Amb Train, on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Admitted 55<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Boulogne (sciatica) on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'St David' at Boulogne for England on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Admitted Coombe Lodge Hospital, Greater Warley, (sciatica) on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Discharged to and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 RTA per D11 'Barambah', due deformed feet, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Died at Fairfield, Melbourne, Vic in 1939, aged 52 years

## WESTMORELAND

John Frederick



Service No 4811  
 Rank Pte  
 Born London, England  
 NoK Mr Joshua Watson Westmoreland, 338 Brownhill Rd, Catteford, London, SE, England  
 Friend: Miss Hilda Sharp, 'Thirlmere' 103 Cleary St, Hamilton, Newcastle, NSW  
 Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Sydney, NSW  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
 Occupation Steward  
 Address Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn from 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 to 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 47<sup>th</sup> Bn from 12<sup>th</sup> Jan to 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 To 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 possible Hunter Valley List ?  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917  
 Disembarked at Devonport on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917



Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 15<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, for rations and accommodation only (isolation), Hurdcott, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Crime: AWL from Church Parade on 11/11/17. Awarded 3 days FP No 2 by Major P Eckersley  
 Crime: At Codford on 1/12/17. Neglecting to obey RO 719 of 22/6/17 in that he at 2.15pm, 1/12/17 was in Stapleford without a pass. Awarded 1 day FP No 2 by Major P Eckersley  
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn ex 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 To Power Buzzer Course at 5<sup>th</sup> Div Signal School, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Rejoined Bn from 5<sup>th</sup> div Power Buzzer School on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 WIA (SW L arm) on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 at Villers Carbonnel  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW L arm) and transferred to CCS on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen (GSW L arm) on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to 11<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Buchy, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Discharged to unit on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Rejoined Bn ex wounded on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918  
 To UK on leave on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Granted leave extension by AIF HQ, London from 13<sup>th</sup> Dec to 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched in & marched out ADBD, on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Rejoined unit from leave on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Detached with 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Coy Aust Engineers on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined unit ex attachment with 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Coy Engineers, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 Transferred from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn to Aust Base Depot, Havre, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
 Detached with ADBD, Havre, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Attached to HQ ABD on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital (scabies) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919  
 Discharged to AGBD, Havre, on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched out to Aust Staging Camp for evacuation to UK, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919  
 Marched out to England on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Southampton on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 RTA per 'Anchises' on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
 AWL in Adelaide ex HT 'Anchises' and is still so absent on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919

## WESTON



Robert

Service No	1759
Rank	Pte
Born	Richmond River, NSW
NoK	sister, Martha O'Connor, Temora St, Cootamundra, NSW
Enlistment	21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1915      Brisbane, Queensland
Age	35
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Mitchell, Queensland
Outcome	KIA on 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917
Notes	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 To 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Cairo Allotted to and proceeded to 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

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

Admitted 44<sup>th</sup> CCS (GSW arm) on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Missing in Action on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

**KIA** on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Buried 500yds E of Bullecourt Sht 51B SW U28B

## WHALAN

William

Service No 449  
Rank Pte  
Born Tenterfield, NSW  
NoK Mr Thomas Whalen, Brunswick Heads, Richmond River, NSW  
Enlistment 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915 Richmond River, NSW  
Age 27  
Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Carpenter  
Address Brunswick Heads, Richmond River, NSW  
Outcome RTA 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Honorata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

**WIA** (GSW L arm & shoulder, & R elbow) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS and to Amb Train on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can Gen Hospital, Boulogne on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916

Embarked on HS at Boulogne for England on

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Southern Gen Hospital, Edgbaston, Birmingham (SW L shoulder, R elbow & back) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916

Discharged from 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, for RTA on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

RTA per HT "Ajana" from Portland, England on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Discharged at 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Died 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1947

## WHALE

Leslie George



Service No 5139  
Rank Pte  
Born Brisbane, Queensland  
NoK (f) William Henry Whale, Inkerman St, Brisbane Queensland  
Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917 Brisbane, Queensland  
Age 18  
Status & Religion Single Bapt  
Occupation Station Hand  
Address Inkerman St, Brisbane Queensland  
Outcome RTA  
Notes 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked per A20 'Hororata' at Sydney on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Disembarked at Liverpool on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

RTA

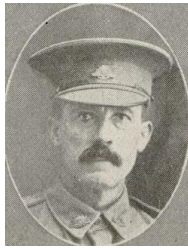
Discharged at Brisbane on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1919

Died at Brisbane on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1961, aged 61

Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens & Crematorium, Brisbane, Queensland

**WHALEY**

John



Service No 3227  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Dubbo, NSW  
 NoK brother, Mick Whaley, Tamworth, NSW  
 (w) Mrs Agnes F Whaley, No 1 Georges Rd, West Derby Park, Liverpool, England  
 Later c/o Mrs Hardman, 8 Acton Rd, The Brook, Liverpool, England  
 Enlistment 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Tamworth, NSW  
 Age 43  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Butcher  
 Address Tamworth, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
 Notes 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

RTA 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 At Peoples Palace, Brisbane, Queensland  
 36 Bourbon St, Bundaberg, Queensland  
 Died in 1938 in Bundaberg, Queensland

**WHALLEY**

Richard



Service No 439  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1896, Bundaberg, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Richard Whalley, Sand Hills Rd, Bundaberg, Queensland  
 Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Bundaberg, Queensland  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Sand Hills Rd, Bundaberg, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 (Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)  
 Sick to hospital on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Rejoined unit on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

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

Discharged at Brisbane on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Died at Bundaberg on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1956, aged 60 years  
 Buried Bundaberg General Cemetery, Queensland

## WHEATLEY

Gregory Alfred



<p>Service No Rank Born NoK Enlistment Age Status &amp; Religion Occupation Address Outcome Notes</p>	<p>647 Lieut Melbourne, Victoria Mrs M Wheatley, 1 Athol St, Moonee Ponds, Melbourne, Victoria 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915      Melbourne, Victoria 33 Single, C.of E. Clerk 1 Athol St, Moonee Ponds, Melbourne, Victoria RTA      8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 'B' Coy, 29th Bn Embarked on A11 HMAT 'Ascanius' on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915. Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Tunisian' at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 <i>(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)</i> To be Sgt Major with the rank of WO 2 (vice Stapleton, promoted) on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 29<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Taken on strength 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Selected to attend Officers' Training Course, England Proceeded to Cadet Training Bn, England, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917 On Command at No 5 Officer Cadet Bn, Cambridge, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, AIF, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Appointed 2<sup>nd</sup>/Lieut and posted to General Inf Rfts, on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, via Southampton, on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Marched out to unit on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1917 To be Lieut, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 To UK on leave on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Rejoined unit, from UK leave, on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 Detached with 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Sports Unit, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918 Rejoined unit from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Sports Unit, on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 Mentioned in War Diary in May 1918      <i>On 4<sup>th</sup> May 1918, took out Patrol</i>    <i>On 8<sup>th</sup> May 1918, took out Patrol</i>  To hospital sick, and placed on Seconded List, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1918 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (trench fever) and to CCS, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1918 Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS (trench fever) and to AMB Train, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1918 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Red Cross Hospital, Le Touquet, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918 Discharged to Base depot, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918 Marched in to Base Depot, Etaples, from hospital, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918 Medical Board held at Etaples, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918. Recommended 3 weeks sick leave in England – debility. (sick leave 8/6/18 to 28/6/18) Medical Board held at AIF HQ, London, on 27/6/18. Granted Convalescent Leave to 11/7/18 Medical Board held on 18/9/18. Fit for Home Service, sedentary employment only. Further Board on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918 Marched out to unit on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Rejoined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from Seconded list, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Marched out of AGBD, Havre, for England, for RTA, Quota No 4, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, from France RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919 Appointment terminated at Melbourne on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919</p>
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WHELAN



George Thomas



Service No 4617  
Rank Pte  
Born Mullumbimby, NSW  
NoK Mrs Sarah Jane Whelan, Elizabeth St, Clayfield, Brisbane, Qld.  
Enlistment 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
Age 14  
Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Clerk  
Address Clarence Hotel, South Brisbane, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Notes School, St Joseph's, Nudgee, Qld  
11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 25<sup>th</sup> Oct to 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
Sick to Hospital, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn (Camp 10), Hurdcott, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Admitted Military Hospital (mumps) on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Transferred to Parkhouse Hospital on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Discharged to duty from Parkhouse Military Hospital, on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse Military Hospital, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Marched out to unit on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 593)  
To hospital sick on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Conval Station, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Discharged to duty on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
Rejoined unit ex sick on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918  
To report to Australian Corps Working Party  
WIA (gas) whilst with 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (gas – mustard) on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
Transferred to 20<sup>th</sup> CCS on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
Transferred to Amb Train on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Boulogne, ('W' gas, chlorine) on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
Transferred to 7<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Transferred to 10<sup>th</sup> Coval Depot, Ecault, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Discharged to No 5 R/C, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
To be dispatched to Aust Corps Working Party, re declaration of age.  
Marched in to ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Marched out to Aust Corps Working Party on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Taken on strength of Aust Corps Working Party from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Marched out of ACWP for RTA on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
Disembarked at Folkestone, on duty and to report to AIF HQ, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918  
AIF HQ: Born 6<sup>th</sup> July 1901 and approval given for return to Australia for discharge as underage. He has reported from his unit in the field and granted furlough to 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918, and to report to Weymouth, No 2 Comm Depot for embarkation.  
RTA per 'Somerset' on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Arrived Melbourne on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 thence to Brisbane  
Returned to Australia after gassing as UNDERAGE  
Returned to Australia per D35 on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918, Underage, not to forfeit pay  
Discharged at Brisbane on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
Died in Brisbane on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1968, aged 66 years  
Buried Pinnaroo Lawn Cemetery & Crematorium, Brisbane, Queensland

**WHELAN**

Norman John



Service No 363  
 Rank Cpl  
 Born 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1896, Limerick, Ireland  
 NoK (m) Mrs Mary Ellen Brown  
 grandmother, Mrs E. Whelan, Southport, Queensland  
 Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Gatton, Queensland  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Station hand  
 Address c/o G. Byrne, Gatton, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSW R leg) at Fromelles on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

**KIA** at Vermand, on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Buried Roisel Communal Cemetery Extension, France

**WHELAN**

Sydney Ernest



Service No 4145  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1892, Cooktown, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Bridget Whelan, McLeod St, Cairns, Queensland  
 Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916 Cairns, Queensland  
 Age 24  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Tinsmith  
 Address McLeod St, Cairns, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Notes 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, at 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Sick to Parkhouse Hospital, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Taken on strength of IX Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 (*Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917*)  
 With unit on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 To UK on leave on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Returned from leave to UK on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 'C' Coy (RO 724)  
 (*Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, through to Bellicourt/Nauroy*)  
 With unit on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 To UK on leave on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919  
 Leave extended from 4<sup>th</sup> Feb to 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 by AHQ, London, on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919



Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out AIBD, Havre, for England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton' on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

Served in WWII as Pte Q219602 with 17<sup>th</sup> (Qld) Bn, VDC. Age 50 years, Plumber  
 NoK: (m) Mrs B Whelan, Edmonton, North Qld  
 Taken on strength of 17<sup>th</sup> Bn VDC, Cairns, on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1942  
 Discharged on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1945, Corps disbandment  
 Died on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1976

# **WHELDON** William



Service No	3005A
Rank	Pte
Born	West Auckland, England
NoK	Mrs Zilpal Wheldon, Sheldon, Durham, England
Enlistment	31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 Tweed Heads, NSW
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Carter
Address	Tweed Heads, NSW
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> on 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917, buried Buttes New British Cemetery, Polygon Wood, Zonnebeke
Notes	6 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916

**KIA** on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917,  
 Buried Buttes New British Cemetery, Polygon Wood, Zonnebeke

# **WHITAKER** William King



Service No	4614
Rank	Cpl
Born	Maryborough, Queensland
NoK	Mr Charles Whitaker, Church Hill St, Maryborough, Queensland
Enlistment	15 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Maryborough, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Locomotive fireman
Address	Church Hill St, Maryborough, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918
Notes	Brother; Pte Albert Edward Whitaker, # 4615, Age 19, 14th Rfts, 15th Bn 14th Rfts, 15th Bn Embarked on A62 HMAT Wandilla, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 at Brisbane Marched in to camp Zeitoun, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 To No 4 Isolation Hospital, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

Admitted No 4 Aux Hospital, Cairo, (mumps & jaundice), on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Discharged from No 4 Aux Hospital, Abbassia, to duty on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Marched in and posted to 4<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 To 5<sup>th</sup> Div Cyclists, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div Cyclists, Ferry Post, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 To be L/Cpl, Ferry Post, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Promoted Cpl, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF, at Alexandria, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 To hospital sick, (2<sup>nd</sup> Anzac Cyclist Bn), on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Approval given for transfer from Aust Corps Cyclists Bn, to the 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div for posting to an Infantry Bn  
 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn details, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn Details, from Aust Cyclist Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Classified C1 at Tidworth, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, for RTA, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 RTA per HT 'Saxon' due old injury to foot, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919, thence to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919

<b>WHITE</b>	Arthur Cecil George
Service No	3315
Rank	Pte
Born	Normanton, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Ellen White, Normanton, Queensland
Enlistment	25 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916      Normanton, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single,
Occupation	Delivery vansman
Address	Normanton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA ex Suez on HT "Demosthenes" on 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919
Notes	11 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn 27 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 5 <sup>th</sup> LH Embarked on A15 "Port Sydney" at Sydney on 9 <sup>th</sup> May 1917 Disembarked at Suez on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Taken on strength of 2 <sup>nd</sup> LH, ex Isolation Camp, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

RTA per HT "Demosthenes" ex Suez on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919

# WHITE



Arthur George

<b>WHITE</b>	Arthur George
Service No	646, 3913, 3770
Rank	Pte
Born	Ballarat, Victoria
NoK	Mrs Emily Jane White, Inglewood, SW Line, Queensland Four children
Enlistment	21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1915 – Tropical Force 6 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 – 9 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917 – Mining Corps/ 9 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Pioneers
Age	44yrs 11 mths
Status & Religion	Married, R.C.
Occupation	Blacksmith / Farmer
Address	Inglewood, SW Line, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1917
Notes	Enlisted with AN&MEF on 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1915 Transferred to 'C' Coy, (NSW Unit), 4 <sup>th</sup> Tropical Force on 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Embarked at Sydney on HMAAT S.S. 'TeAnau' on 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915

Arrived in Rabaul from Australia and taken on strength of Battalion, detailed for duty at the Botanical Gardens on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1916  
 With 'C' Coy, 4<sup>th</sup> Tropical Force on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked at Rabaul per S.S. 'Morinda' for RTA (for discharge) on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, struck off strength of Garrison.  
 Discharged at Brisbane, having proceeded to Australia is struck off strength of Battalion  
 With 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 then 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn until 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 221 days Naval and Expeditionary Force and 80 days AIF, Brisbane – discharged at own request  
 Discharged at own request, not misconduct, financial difficulties and sick child - see file page 53  
 Pte with 11<sup>th</sup> Depot, Brisbane on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Spr with Engineers, Brisbane on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Spr with Mining Corps, Brisbane on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
 With Miners Rfts at Seymour Camp on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Transferred to 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 2<sup>nd</sup> Pioneers on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Embarked at Melbourne with 9/2<sup>nd</sup> Pnrs on HMAT A9 "Shropshire" on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to Pnr Trng Bn, Fovant on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 RTA per A34 "Persic" for discharge due senility, debility and hernia on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Died on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1951

<b>WHITE</b>	Ernest 'Ernie' George
Service No	753 and 453
Rank	Sgt
Born	Sorrento, Victoria
NoK	Mr George & Mrs M White, Hotham Road, Sorrento, Victoria
Enlistment	14 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Sorrento, Victoria
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Carrier
Address	Hotham Road, Sorrento, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917
Notes	Original, 'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Appointed L/Cpl on 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1915 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 WIA (GSW face) at Fromelles on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> CCS (GSW face) on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Rejoined unit ex wounded on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Promoted Cpl on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Promoted to Sgt to date from 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 vice Sgt R.E. Barnes, evacuated wounded on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Proceeded to England en-route to Australia on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot. Weymouth from AIF HQ, London on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 RTA per HT 'Ulyssus' due family reasons on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1917

**WHITE**

Frederick George



Service No	3013A and 2402
Rank	Pte
Born	Townsville, Queensland
NoK	Mr Alfred & Mrs Sophy (Rulphy) White, Aitkenvale, Townsville, Queensland
Enlistment	03-Jan-16 Townsville, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Aitkenvale, Townsville, Queensland
Outcome	<b>DOD</b> on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 at Weymouth, buried DORSET & C I 110 Melcombe Regis Cemetery

Notes AWM photo P05301.260  
6<sup>th</sup>Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup>Bn  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMT A40 "Ceramic", 14<sup>th</sup> April 1916  
Disembarked at Port Said on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Marched out to unit on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, and takes Reg No 3013A, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1916  
Sick to hospital on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS (tumour of sternum) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916  
Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, St Omer, (tumour sternum) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Embarked at Boulogne, per HS "Stoenis" for England on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Admitted Leicester Royal Infirmary, (tumour sternum) on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Discharged to Weymouth on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Died of tumour on chest at Sydney Hall Hospital, Weymouth, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
**DOD** on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Buried Melcombe Regis Cemetery, Weymouth, Dorset, Grave 2767 Section 'C' on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916



## WHITE

George William Harry



Service No 151  
Rank Pte  
Born 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1894, Surat, Queensland  
NoK Mr John George White, PO Yeulba, Queensland  
Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland  
Age 22  
Status & Religion Single,  
Occupation Carrier  
Address Peachdale, Yeulba, Queensland  
Outcome RTA per "Port Sydney" on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
Notes 'A' Sqn, 14<sup>th</sup> LH  
Embarked on A72 HMT "Beltana" at Sydney on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1916

Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn (ex 14<sup>th</sup> LH) and 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Proceeding overseas to Egypt via Southampton to reinforce 14<sup>th</sup> LH, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

RTA per "Port Sydney" at Kantara, Egypt, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
Discharged at Brisbane on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
Died at Toowoomba on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1967, aged 73 years  
Buried Drayton and Toowoomba Cemetery, Queensland

WHITE



Harry Alan

Service No	3540
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	(f) Mr Thomas Henry White, Ann St, Maryborough, Qld, in 1918, c/o Messrs Samuel Allan & Sons, Ltd, Cairns, Qld
Enlistment	16 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1915      Maryborough, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Ann St, Maryborough, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      5 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
Notes	11th Rfts, 9th Bn Embarked on A69, HMAT Warilda, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 at Brisbane, Queensland Disembarked To hospital sick, from Garrison Camp, Zeitoun, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> ADH, Abbassia, (VD) on 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Discharged on 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916. Total period, 41 days Taken on strength 9 <sup>th</sup> Bn, ex Rfts, Serapeum, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916 Transferred to 49 <sup>th</sup> Bn, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916 To hospital sick, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Admitted 13 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (VD), on 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> ADH, Abbassia, ex 15 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb. On 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Discharged from 1 <sup>st</sup> ADH, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916. Total period, 64 days Marched out from 9 <sup>th</sup> Bn, to 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Egypt, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  Embarked for overseas to France, from 13 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to reinforce 49 <sup>th</sup> Bn, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917 Marched in to 4 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Marched out to join 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Sick to hospital, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, (tonsillitis), on 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Still at NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Discharged to Amb Train, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen, (debility, hydatids of liver), on 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Transferred to England, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> Southern General Hospital, Bristol, (debility), on 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Transferred to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Discharged to furlough on 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 and to report to Hurdcott, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Classified B1A3, at Hurdcott, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Classified A3, at Hurdcott, on 15 <sup>th</sup> May 1917 Marched in to H & D Depot, Perham Downs, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 17 <sup>th</sup> May 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from H & D Depot, Perham Downs, via Southampton, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Marched out to join unit, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Rejoined unit, from 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1917      ('D' Coy, RO 479) To hospital sick, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1917 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza), on 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1917 Discharged to duty, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 To hospital sick, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (scabies), on 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Discharged to Rfts Camp, (5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD), on 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Rejoined 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, from sick, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 <i>(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)</i> With unit, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 Proceeded on leave, to UK, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 Rejoined Bn, ex leave, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 To hospital sick, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (VD), and transferred to 3 <sup>rd</sup> AGH, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbeville, and transferred to 39 <sup>th</sup> General hospital, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Admitted 39 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Transferred to England, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Embarked on HS 'Aberdonian' for England, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, ex 39<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Discharged from hospital to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919. Total period, 126 days  
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from CTD, Parkhouse, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Armagh', from Devonport, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

## WHITE

James Denis



Service No	4740
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	Rosewood, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Elizabeth White, Rosewood, Queensland
Enlistment	6 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916      Rosewood, Queensland
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Junior assistant engineer
Address	Rosewood, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	<p>11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 21<sup>st</sup> Jul to 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916          Cpl School, from 15<sup>th</sup> Aug to 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916          NCO School, No 5 Course, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec to 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917          13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917          Appointed VO Cpl, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917          Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1917          Disembarked at Devonport, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917          Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917          Reverted to Pte, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917          Sick to hospital, ex HMAT 'Wiltshire' on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917          Admitted Military Hospital, Devonport, (bronchitis), on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917          Discharged to Perham Downs, from Devonport Hospital, on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917          Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from Devonport, on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917          Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917          Marched out to Dinton, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917          Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, Hurdcott, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917          Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Camp 10 Hospital, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917          Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917          Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant Hospital, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917          Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917          Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre from England on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917          Marched out to unit on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917          Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917      ('A' Coy, RO 583)          To 8<sup>th</sup> Bde School, Lewis Gun Course, on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918          Returned from Lewis Gun Course, on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918              <i>(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, etc)</i>          Appointed L/Cpl, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918          To UK on leave, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918          Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1918          Promoted Temp Cpl, to complete establishment, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919          On UK leave from 17<sup>th</sup> Mar to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919          Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, from leave, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919          Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919          Reverted to L/Cpl, on marching out for RTA, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919          Marched out AIBD, Havre, for England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919          Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919          Marched in to No 5 group, Weymouth, from hospital, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919          RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919          Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919          Discharged at Brisbane, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919</p>



**WHITE**

Service No 1890 and 1321  
Rank Cpl  
Born 1896, Rozelle, Sydney, NSW  
NoK Mr J F White, "Kelvin" Queen St, Arncliffe, NSW  
Enlistment 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1915 Sydney, NSW  
Age 18  
Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
Occupation Architect  
Address Sydney, NSW  
Outcome RTA 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Notes

Enlisted in Sydney, on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1915 as Pte 1321 John J. White, with 17<sup>th</sup> Bn.  
Embarked on HMAT 'Thermisticles'  
Left Suez on HMAT 'Port Lincoln' on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1915.  
Arrived at Melbourne on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1915  
Reserve Coy, Broadmeadows, on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1915  
Re-enlisted with 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1915  
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1916  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
To 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Cairo  
Allotted to and proceeded to 46<sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Taken on strength of 46<sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
To hospital sick, Serapeum, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Promoted A/Sgt at Serapeum, on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

Discharged to duty from No 1 ASH, Ismailia, (influenza) on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Rejoined unit on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Proceeded to join BEF per 'Kinsfauns Castle' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Sick to hospital on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, Etaples, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Transferred to CCS on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Admitted St John's Amb Brigade, Etaples (trench feet) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916  
Transferred to England on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Embarked at Calais on HS 'Brighton' on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Admitted Essex IB Hospital, Colchester, (neuritis), on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Granted furlough from 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital Harefield, from 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 and to report to Perham Downs on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917

To be L/Cpl on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
To be T/Cpl on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1917

T/Cpl to be Cpl on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Promoted Cpl on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Marched out from 67<sup>th</sup> Bn, Windmill Hill, to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, from Windmill Hill, on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917

Awarded **DCM** for actions:

***"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy attack he went out through frontal and flank machine-gun fire to reconnoitre some dead ground. When the attack was driven off he went out with some bombs to deal with some enemy who were digging in about 150 yards away. He met ten, killing some with bombs and shooting two. When he ran out of bombs he used enemy stick bombs, which he took from the dead. He brought one NCO back with him as prisoner."***

RTA per HT 'Aeneas' due (influenza) on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919, and proceeded to Sydney arriving 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
Discharged at Sydney on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Died

WHITE

Valentine William



Service No 3004A  
Rank Pte  
Born 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1896, Rockhampton, Queensland  
NoK Mr W & Mrs Margaret Ann White, High St, Yarraman, Queensland  
Enlistment 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Yarraman, Queensland  
Age 19  
Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
Occupation Lawyer  
Address High St, Yarraman, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
Notes Brother; Pte Victor Claude White, # 3003A, 31st Bn  
11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 19<sup>th</sup> Jan to 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
14<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 26<sup>th</sup> Feb to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916  
6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1916  
Disembarked at Port Said on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
On command School of Instruction in Musketry, Tidworth, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Marched out to unit on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, and allotted Reg No 3004A, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
**WIA** on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, (GSW face), on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (bomb wound face & head), on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Transferred to England, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Embarked on HS 'St Patrick' for England, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (GSW R jaw, compound frac) on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Discharged from 2<sup>nd</sup> AAH, to furlough, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917 and to report No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> ADH (AAMC), on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
Taken on strength of 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Classified C1, on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
Paid at ADH, Bulford, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Admitted sick to hospital, 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, (loose cartilage, knee), on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Discharged to duty and marched in to 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, for duty, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Offence: AWL from 2400, 4/6/18 to 1400, 5/6/18.  
Award: Admonished by Col J M Stewart, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918. Forfeits 1 days' pay  
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from duty at 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
RTA per D18, HT 'Boonah', as Nursing Staff, due deafness R ear, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918, for Brisbane  
Discharged at Brisbane, on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
School teaching career of Valentine William White:



Married Muriel Blanche Moore Ford, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1930

Served in WWII as Cpl 43807 in RAAF as Clerk

Enlisted on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1941

Age 45

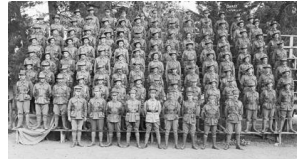
Schoolteacher

NoK: (w) Muriel White, Leonard St, Boonah, Qld and Clayton St, Sandgate, Brisbane, Qld  
 Discharged on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1943

Died on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1967  
 Buried Pinnaroo Lawn Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

## WHITE

Victor Claude



Service No	3003A
Rank	Pte
Born	1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1892, Rockhampton, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Clara (nee Vohland) White, Pine St, Yarraman, Queensland (married 1914) Mr W & Mrs Margaret Ann White, High St, Yarraman, Queensland
Enlistment	18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Yarraman, Queensland
Age	24
Status & Religion	Married, Meth.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Pine St, Yarraman, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1919
Notes	<p>Brother; Pte Valentine William White, # 3004A, 31st Bn          11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 19<sup>th</sup> Jan to 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916          14<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 26<sup>th</sup> Feb to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916          6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916          Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1916          Disembarked at Port Said on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916          Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916          Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916          Offence: Larkhill, 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916. Whilst on parade, being improperly dressed.          Award: 3 days CC, by Lt Faine.          Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916          Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916          Marched out to unit on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916          Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, and allotted Reg No 3003A, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916          To UK on leave, on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO556)          Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917          WIA on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917          Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb, (SW wrist) and transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Can CCS, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917          Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (GSW L wrist, compound fractur radius), on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917          Transferred to England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917          Embarked on HS 'St George' for England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917          Admitted War Hospital Reading, (GSW L wrist, severe), on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917          Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917          Discharged to furlough, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918          Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918          Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918          Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1918          Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918          Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1918          Marched out to unit, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1918          Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918  <i>(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)</i>          To UK on leave, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919          Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 27<sup>th</sup> Jan to 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919          Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919          Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn to Base Depot, for RTA, No 26 Quota, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919          Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, 1916 Personnel for RTA, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919          Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919          RTA per HT 'Durham' from Liverpool, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919          Disembarked on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919          Discharged at Brisbane, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919          World War II service number is Q186980 with 14<sup>th</sup> Garrison Bn and Camp Staff, Redbank          Enlisted on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1939 Age 47 Sawman</p>

NoK: (w) Clara White, Lang St Annerley, Brisbane, Qld.  
 Discharged on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1946  
 Died on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1955  
 Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium Holland Park, Brisbane, Qld

## WHITE

William



AWM Photo P01981.017

Service No 28  
 Rank L/Cpl  
 Born Clare, Ireland  
 NoK Mr Michael & Mrs Jane White, Ennistymon, County Clare, Ireland  
 Enlistment 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915 Toowong, Brisbane, Qld  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address c/o W Lane, High St, Toowong, Brisbane, Qld.  
 Outcome RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1920  
 Notes Original, HQ/ 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

Taken as Prisoner of War on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles

RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1920

## WHITE

William John



Service No 118  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mr James White (deceased)&Mrs Rachel White, Station St, Manly, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Toowong, Brisbane, Qld  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Carpenter  
 Address Chirnside St, Teneriffe, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered V C Corner Australian Cemetery, Fromelles  
 Notes Original, MG Sec-HQ, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

**KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered V C Corner Australian Cemetery, Fromelles

**WHITEFORD** Maurice (Morris) Joseph  
 Service No 2494  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Sydney, NSW  
 NoK sister, Mrs A Putice, 10 Sixth St, Clyde, NSW  
 Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Clyde, NSW  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address 10 Sixth St, Clyde, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Notes 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Durham' on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919, for Sydney  
 Discharged at Sydney on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

**WHITEHEAD** Albert Edward  
 Service No 3386  
 Rank L/Cpl  
 Born Gravesend, Kent, England  
 NoK Mr Thomas Richard Whitehead, 2 Bath Ple, Albert Rd, Bexley, Kent, England  
 Enlistment 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Age 24  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Outcome Discharged 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Taken on strength of 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Wareham, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Draft Depot, from Wareham, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Taken on strength 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 AWL from 9pm 23/6/17 to 10pm 24/6/17. Awarded 2 days FP No 2, by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn.  
 Total forfeiture 4 days' pay, (£1) ('B' Coy, RO 474)  
 To 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps School on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Appointed L/Cpl on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined from Anzac Corps School on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 VIII Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Re Pte Thomas Smith accidentally wounded. (DOW on 28th Nov 1917)

*"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 27<sup>th</sup> 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

To UK on leave on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Rejoined ex leave, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Proceeded to London for discharge from AIF on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Granted leave in England without pay and allowances for Family Reasons, from 16/4/18 to 16/7/18, by AIF HQ  
 Extension of leave without pay and allowance, from 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918 to 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Demobilised and discharged in London, England, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 In 1922 address, c/- Mrs McKay, Mornington St, Red Hill, Brisbane, Qld

**WHITEHEAD** Norman Stanley  
 Service No 3421  
 Rank L/Cpl  
 Born Foster, Victoria  
 NoK Mr Edward Stanley Whitehead, General Manager Bank of Austrasia, Adelaide, South Australia  
 Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Enoggera, Queensland  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Overseer  
 Address Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

Aust Co R E Workshops

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

**WHITELY** Percy  
 Service No 5140  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Rockhampton, Queensland  
 NoK (f) Joseph Whiteley, Wycarbah, Q.C.R. Queensland  
 Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
 Age 29  
 Status & Religion Single Meth  
 Occupation Dairyman  
 Address Wycarbah, Q.C.R. Queensland  
 Outcome RTA  
 Notes 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked per A20 'Hororata' at Sydney on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Sick to ship's hospital (mumps), discharged on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1917  
 Disembarked at Liverpool on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

RTA per 'City of York' on

Discharged at Brisbane on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919

## WHITEMAN



Ernest Louis



Service No 317  
 Rank Sgt/ RQMS  
 Born Casino, NSW  
 NoK Mr Albert James & Mrs Sophia Catherine (nee Miurer) Whiteman, Kyagle, Duke St, Kensington, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Sydney, NSW



Age	32
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Grocer
Address	Kyagle, Duke St, Kensington, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep 1919
Notes	<p>Brother: Stanley Whiteman, 33 Flora St, Arncliffe, Sydney, NSW</p> <p>Father: was a Publican</p> <p>AWM photo: E01268 dated 22 November 1917</p> <p>Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 5th Pioneers</p> <p>Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915</p> <p>Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915</p> <p>Transferred from 'A' Coy to HQ Coy on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916</p> <p>Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,</p> <p>Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916</p> <p>Promoted T/Sgt Cook to date from 9<sup>th</sup> May 1917 (vice Sgt Cook JM Nelson appointed Shoemaker Sgt on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917)</p> <p>Proceeded on leave to UK on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917</p> <p>Returned from leave on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917</p> <p>Proceeded to 3<sup>rd</sup> Army School on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917</p> <p>Returned from 3<sup>rd</sup> Army School on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917</p> <p>T/Sgt Cook promoted Sgt Cook to date from 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917 (vice Sgt Cook JM Nelson ceased to hold appointment as Sgt Cook and appointed Shoemaker Sgt on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917)</p> <p>To Paris on leave on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917</p> <p>Rejoined unit from leave on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917</p> <p>Promoted RQMS (WO Class 2) vice RQMS J A Mackay, (DOW on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918) on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>To UK on leave on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918</p> <p>Rejoined unit ex leave to UK on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918</p> <p>Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Bn on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918</p> <p>Granted furlough in England from 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 to 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919</p> <p>Rejoined unit ex leave on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919</p> <p>To hospital sick, admitted BD Fld Amb, transferred 55<sup>th</sup> CCS on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1919</p> <p>Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Bulford, ex France on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919</p> <p>Discharged to No 2 Group from Bulford (117 days – from 8<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1919) on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1919</p> <p>Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1919</p> <p>RTA per "Ascanius" on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1919</p> <p>Still on strength of AIF on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1921</p> <p><b>Died</b> at No 4 AGH, Randwick, on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1921, (RQMS, 5<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Bn) buried C.of E. Rookwood, Sydney, NSW</p>

## WHITEOAK

Duncan Wallace Roy



Service No	2108
Rank	Pte
Born	Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	(m) Mrs Flora Whiteoak, 228 Evans St, Rozelle, NSW (w) Mrs Annie Elizabeth Whiteoak (nee Hayball)
Enlistment	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Rozelle, NSW
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	228 Evans St, Rozelle, NSW
Outcome	RTA 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918
Notes	<p>AWM photo DA14072</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup>Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup>Bn</p> <p>Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916</p> <p>Allotted to and proceeded from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn to 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, Zeitoun, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916</p> <p>Joined 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, Serapeum, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916</p> <p>Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Marseilles on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916</p> <p>Missing in Action on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>POW in Germany (postcard from self) on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p>

Repatriated POW to England on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918

RTA per HT 'Benalla' on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
Disembarked at Sydney on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
Discharged at Sydney on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920

<b>WHITESIDE</b>	William
Service No	4662
Rank	Pte
Born	Poyntzpass, Co Armagh, Ireland
NoK	Mr William Whiteside & Mrs Annie Whiteside, Drumbanagher, Jerrittspass, Newry, Ireland
Enlistment	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916 Cairns, Queensland
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, Free Thinker
Occupation	Road overseer
Address	Cairns, Queensland
Outcome	Discharged 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1919
Notes	12 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

Discharged in London, England on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919

<b>WHITFORD</b>	William Bede
Service No	2103
Rank	Pte
Born	Pipers Flat, NSW
NoK	Mr Patrick Abel Whitford & Mrs Anna Whitford, Station House, Bankstown, NSW
Enlistment	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Bankstown, NSW
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Porter
Address	Station House, Bankstown, NSW
Outcome	RTA 4 <sup>th</sup> May 1917
Notes	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn at Duntroon Plateau, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1916 Transferred to Hospital on 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza), Broadhead North, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Rejoined unit at Duntroon Plateau, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Transferred to hospital at Ferry Post on 10 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Admitted 14 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, Railhead, (NYD) and transferred to 2 <sup>nd</sup> CCS, on 12 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Admitted CCS, Ferry Post, (bronc catarrh) on 12 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Rejoined Bn at Ferry Post, from hospital on 25 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 To Base Details 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, surplus to establishment, on 29 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Embarked to join BEF per HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

RTA per HMT 'Miltiades' from Devonport, due nephritis, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Disembarked at Sydney on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

<b>WHITNEY</b>	Edmond
Service No	335
Rank	Pte
Born	Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mr R Whitney & Mrs Annie Whitney, Broughton Estate, Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 1915
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Broughton Estate, Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1919

Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 13th FAB  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Division Artillery, Tel el Kebir, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 35<sup>th</sup> Howitzer Bde, and posted to 113<sup>th</sup> Battery on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF on HNT 'Canada' at Alexandria on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

**WIA** (SW abdomen) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917

RTA per HT 'Durham' from Liverpool, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

**WHITSON** Robert Howieson  
 Service No 1774  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK (f) Mr William Whitson, Tulley St, South Townsville, Queensland  
 sister, Jean Totter  
 Enlistment 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Sth Townsville, Queensland  
 Age 32  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres  
 Occupation Turner  
 Address Tulley St, South Townsville, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 To 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Cairo  
 Allotted to and proceeded to 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Taken on strength 4<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 To MG School for training, Etaples, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Rejoined 4<sup>th</sup> ADBD, from MG School, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Transferred to 12<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Taken on strength of 12<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

4th MG Bn

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

**WHITTAKER**

George Benjamin



Service No 5412  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Ipswich, Queensland  
 NoK (w) Mrs Francis Riddell Whittaker, Down St, Ipswich, Queensland  
 Enlistment 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Ipswich, Queensland  
 Age 29  
 Status & Religion Married, Cong.  
 Occupation Painter  
 Address Down St, Ipswich, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Notes No 1 Depot Coy, from 24<sup>th</sup> Jan to 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 1918  
 Disembarked at Suez on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Evacuated to Segregation Camp Suez, (measles contact), on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Left in hospital, Suez, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Discharged to duty, Aust Camp Suez, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Taken on strength Misc Details, Aust Camp Suez, ex Segregation Camp, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted Govt Hospital Suez, (cramps), on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Discharged to duty, Misc Details, Aust Camp Suez, ex hospital, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to Alexandria, for embarkation overseas, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1918  
 Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Disembarked at Southampton on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, Codford, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, Codford, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, Class C3, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 RTA per D24, HT 'Sardinia', due diabetes mellitus, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Died on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1960

**WHITTAKER**

Neville James



Service No 3014A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Coraki, NSW  
 NoK brother; Harold Whittaker, Coraki, Richmond River, NSW  
 Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Lismore, NSW  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
 Occupation Dairyman  
 Address Coraki, Richmond River, NSW  
 Outcome RTA per "Durham" on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Notes 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14<sup>th</sup> April 1916

Disembarked at Port Said on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked on HMT "Franconia", at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Embarked for overseas to France from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Proceeded to join unit on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Taken on strength of "D" Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn and takes regimental no. 3014A on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
 Sick to hospital, (trench feet) on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 To 38<sup>th</sup> CCS on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 To Amb Train on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted to 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen Hosp, Camiers, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Embarked at Calais on HS "Newhaven" for England (trench feet) on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London Gen Hosp, Wandsworth, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Discharged to HQ for furlough on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs and classified B1A, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched out to Tidworth on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted Military Hosp, Tidworth on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs and classified B1A, on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Reclassified A4 at Perham Downs on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn via Southampton on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Havre on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 583)  
 To 15<sup>th</sup> Bde School prior to detachment to III Corps on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex III Corps detachment on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918

Awarded **MM** for actions: *"For gallantry and devotion to duty. Near VILLERS CARBONNEL on 29<sup>th</sup> August 1918 a platoon was advancing to establish posts on the SOMME. The enemy opened up a heavy fire with artillery and machine guns, one section having very heavy casualties and the wounded were lying out in the open. The enemy kept up a concentrated fire, and in the face of it these men (Law 4828, Thomson 3548, Whittaker 3014a ) went out to assist their wounded comrades. They succeeded in bringing the whole of the wounded to a place of safety and showed great courage in passing through heavy fire. Throughout the operation they showed an utter disregard for their personal safety and set a very fine example to the remainder of the bearers."*

Appointed L/Cpl on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 To hospital sick (diarrhoea) and admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust Gen Hosp, Abbeville on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Discharged to duty on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 On leave to UK from 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 to 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Rejoined unit from leave on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Promoted Temp Cpl on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 To Base Depot from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn for RTA, Quota No 26, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916  
 Reverted to L/Cpl on marching out for RTA on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Embarked for England (1916 personnel for RTA) at Le Havre on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to No2 Group, Weymouth on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 RTA per "Durham" ex Liverpool on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

<b>WHYTE</b>	Cecil Stuart
Service No	2463
Rank	Pte
Born	Woolloomooloo, NSW
NoK	Mrs Sophia Whyte, Rosa St, Oatley, NSW
Enlistment	30 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Oatley, NSW
Age	29
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Rosa St, Oatley, NSW
Outcome	RTA 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918
Notes	4 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn
	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
	Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

RTA 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Died 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1951

**WICKHAM**

Frederick



Service No	5427
Rank	Pte
Born	Maryborough, Queensland
NoK	Mr Frederick Wickham, Ray St, Gympie, Queensland
Enlistment	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Gympie, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Railway porter
Address	Ray St, Gympie, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	<p>15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn</p> <p>Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918</p> <p>Disembarked at Suez on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Evacuated and admitted Government Hospital, Suez, (measles) on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Discharged to duty, on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, ex hospital, on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Embarked on 'I 15 Ellinga' at Port Tewfik, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Disembarked at Southampton on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918</p> <p>Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918</p> <p>Appointed A/Cpl, on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918</p> <p>On command at School of Musketry, Tidworth, on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918</p> <p>Attended the 23<sup>rd</sup> Rifle Course held at Aust School of Musketry from 22/10/18 to 21/9/18 and qualified as 1<sup>st</sup> Class.</p> <p>Reverts to Pte on marching out for overseas on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918</p> <p>Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Dover, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918</p> <p>Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918</p> <p>Marched out to unit on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918</p> <p>Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918</p> <p>Detached with 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Coy Engineers, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919</p> <p>Rejoined Bn ex detachment to 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Coy Engineers, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919</p> <p>To UK on leave, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919</p> <p>Extension of leave from 10<sup>th</sup> Feb to 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919</p> <p>Rejoined Bn from leave, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919</p> <p>Detached for duty with 4<sup>th</sup> Army HQ, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919</p> <p>Rejoined unit from detachment with 4<sup>th</sup> Army HQ, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919</p> <p>Detached with Aust Corps Rfts Camp, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919</p> <p>Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn from detachment on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919</p> <p>Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1919</p> <p>Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919</p> <p>Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919</p> <p>RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919</p> <p>Disembarked at Melbourne on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 thence to Brisbane</p> <p>Discharged at Brisbane, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919</p> <p>Married Pearl Isobel Law at Yandina, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1924</p> <p>Railway employee living at Palmwoods in 1925</p> <p>Served with 5<sup>th</sup> LH, in 1930s &amp; 40s</p> <p>Railway employee living at Yandina, in 1937</p> <p>Foundation member of Yandina RSL ion 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1937</p> <p>Stationmaster living at Cheepie in 1943</p> <p>In 1976, lived at 10 Tamborine St, Alderley, Brisbane,</p> <p>Died on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1991</p>



**WIDT**

Andrew Christensen

Service No 4616  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Warwick, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Anna Johanna Batilda Widt, Coolumbaria, Nanango line, via Kingaroy, Queensland  
 Enlistment 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Banana, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Notes Brother; Pte Niss Peter Christensen Widt, # 4615, 31st Bn, DOW  
 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916  
 Sick to Ship's Hospital, at sea on 'Demosthenes' on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Sick to Camp 10 hospital, 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn from hospital, on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
  
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 To hospital sick on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS (influenza) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Discharged to duty on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To 4<sup>th</sup> Army Rest Camp on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Rejoined unit from Rest Camp, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, etc)*  
 To UK on leave on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Rejoined from leave, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Detached with 5<sup>th</sup> Div Salvage Coy, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Rejoined unit from detachment, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out for RTA, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out of AIBD, Havre, for England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton' on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

**WIDT**

Niss Peter Christensen



Service No 4615  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 1890, Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Peter Christensen Widt (dec) &  
 (m) Mrs Anna Johanna Batilda Widt, Coolumbaria, Nanango line, via Kingaroy, Queensland  
 Enlistment 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Age 26  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Farm Labourer  
 Address Banana, Queensland  
 Outcome **DOW** on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 near Villers Bretonneux, buried Vignacourt British Cemetery, V. C. 11.  
 Notes Brother; Pte Andrew Christensen Widt, # 4616, 31st Bn

12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 WIA 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('C' Coy)  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Central Bureau, (GSW knee) and transferred to 17<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 17<sup>th</sup> CCS, and transferred to Amb Train, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 54<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted County of Middlesex War Hospital, Napsbury, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Discharged to furlough on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 and to report to Depot, Weymouth, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, ex 1<sup>st</sup> AAH, Harefield, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched out of No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched out of No 4 CD, Hurdcott, to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ABDB, Havre, from England on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 WIA on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW R buttock) and transferred to CCS, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> CCS (GSW buttocks) on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
**DOW** at 20<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 near Villers Bretonneux,  
 Buried Vignacourt British Cemetery, V. C. 11.

## WIGGINS

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

Thomas Henry  
 2464  
 Pte  
 Sydney, NSW  
 Mr William Thomas Wiggins, 9 Bourke St, Zetland (Waterloo), Sydney, NSW  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1915 Sutherland, NSW  
 28  
 Single, C.of E.  
 Poultry Farmer  
 "Lechlade", Illawarra Rd, Sutherland, NSW  
 RTA per HMT "Demosthenes" from Portland, England on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Huntsend" on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Proceeded to join unit fro 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn On 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
**WIA** (GSW arm & R knee) on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS and 14<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Wimmereux, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "St David" for England on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Western General Hospital, Liverpool, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Discharged from 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital to furlough on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 and to report to Weymouth on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 RTA per A64, HMT "Demosthenes" from Portland, England (GSW R tibia) on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Discharged at Sydney on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

## WILDE

Tom



Service No  
 Rank

265  
 Pte



Born	Daisy Green, Linthwaite, Huddersfield, England
NoK	Mr Jonas Wilde, Wild Brown, Linthwaite, nr Huddersfield, England
	Sister: Mrs E Mellor, 20 Wood Bottom, Netherton heart, Huddersfield, England
Enlistment	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916                      Brookstead, Queensland
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single,            C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer/ Stationhand
Address	Brookstead, Queensland
Outcome	<b>DOW</b> on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917 at Le Treport, France
Notes	14th LH, 'A' Sqd Embarked at Sydney on HMAT 'Beltana' on 13 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Disembarked at Devonport, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Allotted as Rfts to 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Transferred from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Div Cavalry to 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, from Codford, to reinforce 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Marched out to unit on 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn from 5 <sup>th</sup> AIDBD, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 To hospital sick (trench feet) on 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Admitted 45 <sup>th</sup> CCS (trench feet) and transferred to Amb Train, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Admitted 6 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet) on 20 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Transferred to England, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1917 Embarked at Calais on HS "Gloucester Castle" for England (trench feet) on 21 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1917 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> Southern Gen Hospital, Edgbaston (trench feet - severe) on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917 Discharged to furlough on 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, and classed B1A, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 1917 Offence: Perham Downs, 6 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917. AWL from Noon 6/7/17 to 8.30pm 7/7/17. Award: Admonished by Lt W Crampton. Total Forfeiture: 2 days pay Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde from No 1 Comm Depot, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Depot, via Southampton, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1917 Marched out to unit on 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 <b>WIA</b> on 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood                      ('C' Coy) Admitted 6 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb GSW buttock & scrotum) and transferred to Can CCS, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Can CCS (GSW buttock & scrotum) on 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Admitted 47 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Le Treport, (SW buttock & scrotum), on 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 <b>DOW</b> on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917 at 47 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Le Treport, France Buried Mont Huon Cemetery, Le Treport, France

<b>WILFORD</b>	Frank
Service No	2992A
Rank	Pte
Born	Middlesborough, England
NoK	Mr Frank Wilford, Mainforth House, Grove Hill, Yorkshire, Middlesex, England
Enlistment	13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916                      Lismore, NSW
Age	33
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Tattersall's Hotel, Casino, NSW
Outcome	RTA            19 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
Notes	6 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916

17th DUS

RTA            19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Discharged at  
Died 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1938

**WILKIE**

David

Service No 3649  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Cedar Creek, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Rose Wilkie, Cedar Creek, Queensland  
 Enlistment 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Pimpama, Queensland  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Pimpama, South Coast Line, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium  
 Notes 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916

**KIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

**WILKIE**

James



Service No 62  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Booval, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs J. Wilkie, 7 Slowman St, Booral, Ipswich, Queensland  
 Enlistment 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Ipswich, Queensland  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single Pres  
 Occupation Clerk at Redbank Railway  
 Address 7 Slowman St, Booral, Ipswich, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Notes Original, Reg Signallers-HQ, 31<sup>st</sup>Bn/ 5th Div Sig Coy  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Transferred to 'B' Coy at Tel el Kebir, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1916  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Sig Coy, Tel el Kebir, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength 5<sup>th</sup> Div Sig Coy as Sapper, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 (Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)

Extract from James Wilkie diary, (James was with 5<sup>th</sup> Div Signals, and appears to be with 14<sup>th</sup> Bde, which were to right of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn and intermingled with, during the battle, and he had mates KIA with the 31<sup>st</sup> Bn)

**July 1916, Battle of Fromelles**

"17<sup>th</sup> July Up at 5.30am, left with cable and phone (no breakfast), arrived at Bns, ok to see what they wanted and started work, 2 went to 4<sup>th</sup> and myself and a mate to the 53<sup>rd</sup>, delayed waiting for Fritz to stop firing for about 15 minutes, then started off at a run for the saps leading to the trenches with a roll of cable, just arrived in the sap when they started firing again, lobbing all around us. We get a run of about 30 yards and hear the whistle of a shell coming, duck down and start off again, do it in spasms (1 spasm – 30 yards), not laughing, arrived at destination safely, Fritz and his cobbles sending them in all the time, sap about 600 yards, parapets, sandbags, mud and shrapnel flying all over the place, then they sent in about 45 the minute shrapnel, high explosives, trench mortars and all sorts and sizes of bombs, send a funny feeling through you, bursting 5 and 10 yards from us, and send the parapet in on top of a sniper and machine gun waiting at every hole made in the parapet made by the shells to pick you off as you passed. First line of trenches blown to pieces, good lot of infantry wounded, only one killed. My mate had a narrow shave, two fairly large pieces of shrapnel struck his steel helmet, only for his helmet it would have been

*maleesh (Arabic for 'never mind'). One had lobbed a few yards from me but did not go off. 3 came over all together but did not explode. We finished our job at 1.00pm. Not sorry. 6 hours in the trenches. Also had two gas alarms while we were in the trenches, but didn't come off. Our mob sent over some gas this morning for the batteries sending it in as hard as they could. Our infantry in the reserve trenches waiting and getting ready for this advance. Had to shift, the Germans made it too hot for them, blew the parapet to pieces, fatigue parties carrying ammunition and bombs all morning with trench mortars and Lewis Guns etc etc, getting ready for the stunt. 3 German soldiers came over to our trenches last night and gave themselves up and I believe two spies captured in our trenches this morning. One – said he was in the 8<sup>th</sup> Bde and the other in the Mortar Batteries (Canadian), both had pay books and discs belonging to those units. Stunt did not come off, Germans were ready for us, had to wait at Bn HQs 'til after 2pm and shells lobbing all along the road and around HQs, arrived home about 3.00pm besides shells. I had about 40 yards of opening where a sniper has a go at you as you go past at the igory (slang for 'fast') but he could not have seen me. Artillery, ammunition wagons going since daybreak, supplying the guns with ammunition full gallop. Expect to move to St Bac Maur. Stunt off. Start tomorrow about 4 miles from here, further back from the firing line.*

*18<sup>th</sup> July All ready to move off 8.00am, left about 8.30am got about 100 yards down the road and received orders to return to the billet as moving orders cancelled. Had a sleep 'til about 5pm and then received orders to proceed to the firing line to lay cable, finished after midnight, stunt on.*

*19<sup>th</sup> July Up at 6.00 am and off to lay cable etc in the trenches, shells lobbing all around, finished about 12.20 pm, just as our artillery started bombarding same row, we got back to our billet lively, had dinner and returned to trenches. 6 of us marched down, couldn't hear each other talking, bombardment at its highest, impossible to keep communication from Bn and Bde, every time we fixed a break another shell would come and blow it to pieces somewhere else, parapet blown to pieces, terrible sight seeing the dead and wounded lying all around us and expected to go every minute ourselves. All ready for the charge 5.30 pm. Charged over the parapet at 5.40 pm loaded with bombs and ammunition. Our Bde took 3 trenches, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> – was cut up badly before the charge, only two Signallers left – in the 31<sup>st</sup> (all my old coppers) Barnes, Tozer (E.W.), Smith (C.J.) killed, the remainder wounded. 15<sup>th</sup> didn't get a shin in, didn't get over the parapet, 8<sup>th</sup> Bde fell back early in the night, that left 14<sup>th</sup> Bde open both flanks and behind, they held to 4.30 am before retreating. 8<sup>th</sup> on our left, and 15<sup>th</sup> on our right, captured about 600 prisoners, 17, 18, 20 and 21 regiments and about 200 prison guards were fighting against us. Germans counter-attacked for 4.30 am to 11.00 am next day.*

*20<sup>th</sup> July Bombardment lasted about 23 hours, had no sleep all through, terrible sight seeing wounded coming out of the trenches, arms and legs off, smoking a cigarette, seemed quite happy, couldn't rake up a Brigade out of the survivors. Returned to our billet and not sorry, had a sleep, felt like a rest."*

Sick to hospital on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916

Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS and transferred to No 27 Amb Train on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (myalgia) on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Embarked at Havre for England per HS 'Formosa' (myalgia) on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital (myalgia) on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Marched out from Conval Depot, Weymouth, to Hitchen, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Marched in to Engr Trng Depot, Signal Section, from Montevideo Conval Depot, Weymouth, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

To hospital (VD) from Engr Trng Depot, Hitchen, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Discharged to Engr Trng Depot, from Barnwell Hospital on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1917. Total period, 63 days

Marched in to Engr Trng Depot, Shefford, from Barnwell Hospital, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Engr Trng Depot, Sig Section, ex Shefford, via Folkestone, on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Marched in to R.E. Depot, Abbeville, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Marched out to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Sig Coy on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Rejoined 5<sup>th</sup> Div Sig Coy from RE Depot and hospital on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

*(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)*

To hospital sick, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Admitted 55<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (pyrexia), and transferred to CCS, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (pyrexia), on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Transferred to and admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Buchy, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Discharged to Base Depot, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from hospital, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Marched out to unit, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918

Rejoined 5<sup>th</sup> Div Sig Coy, from sick on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Appointed Driver, (AIF Order 785), on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

To UK on leave, on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

Proceeded to AGBD, for RTA, (1915 Personnel), on 6<sup>th</sup> Mat 1919

Marched in to AGBD, Havre, ex unit, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Proceeded to England for RTA, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from France, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

RTA per 'Devanha' on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1919

Disembarked at Sydney on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919, thence for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Married Harriette Palmer on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1919  
 Died at Toowoomba on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1972, aged 78 years  
 Buried Ipswich General Cemetery, Queensland

## WILKINSON



Bert



Service No	3402
Rank	Pte
Born	Mount Morgan, Queensland
NoK	Mr J T Wilkinson & Mrs Mary Hannah Wilkinson, 300 Alma St, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment	6 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916                      Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	300 Alma St, Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome	<b>DOW</b> on 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918
Notes	7 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

42nd Bn  
**DOW** on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Buried Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le Treport, France

## WILKINSON



Francis Theodore Cecil



Service No	360
Rank	Sgt
Born	19 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1892, Yass, NSW
NoK	Mr Edward Charles Wilkinson, South Murwillumbah, NSW
Enlistment	8 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915                      South Murwillumbah, NSW
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, Meth
Occupation	Bootmaker
Address	South Murwillumbah, NSW
Outcome	RTA      8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919
Notes	Original, 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn AWM Photo E01618 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 <b>WIA</b> (GSW L foot) on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Detached to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Demonstration Platoon on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 To UK on leave on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 RTA per 'Orsova' on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Arrived at Melbourne on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 thence by boat to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919



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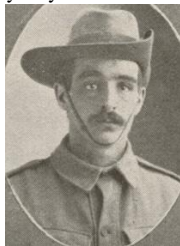
***"I have only met one man I know and that is Frank Wilkenson, the shoe maker from Mullumbimby. He is a Sergeant in the 31st and has been wounded. He told me all about the great 31st. They are considered one of the best Battalions."*** From Paddy Bugden letters (19<sup>th</sup> letter, Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916)

<b>WILKINSON</b>	John Gustave
Service No	3890
Rank	Pte
Born	Antwerp, Victoria
NoK	Mr Thomas Wilkinson, Donald, Victoria
Enlistment	6 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Donald, Victoria
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Donald, Victoria
Outcome	RTA per "Port Melbourne" on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	9 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 29 <sup>th</sup> Bn Embarked on HMT "Commonwealth at Sydney on 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Taken on strength of 29 <sup>th</sup> Bn on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916

RTA per "Port Melbourne" on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Discharged at Melbourne on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1920

#### WILKINSON

Sydney



Service No	461
Rank	Cpl
Born	1890, Burton On Trent, England
NoK	Mr John Wilkinson, Home Farm, Staper Hill, Burton-on-Trent, England Brother; John Wilkinson, Farleigh, Mackay, Queensland
Enlistment	12 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Mackay, Queensland
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, Pres
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Branscombe, Walkertown, Mackay, Queensland
Outcome	<b>DOW</b> on 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 at Rouen, France. Buried St Sever Cemetery Extension Rouen, O. VIII. C. 12.
Notes	Original, 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 <b>WIA</b> (GSW extremities -severe) on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> CCS, Amb Train and 32 <sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "Cambria" on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  <b>WIA</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> occ (shellshock) on 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (effects of gas shell) on 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Rejoined unit on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Promoted Cpl on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1917

**WIA** 3<sup>rd</sup> occ (shell skull) on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

*"Corporal Wilkinson volunteered to lead a fighting patrol beyond Till trench. While on the way he was wounded in the head by a bullet which went through his steel helmet and made a nasty skull wound. It took some time to get him down to the dressing station. He was then carried out by Ptes. Hardaker,*

*Hanlan, Sandilands and Patterson, under very heavy shell fire."*

Pte 3398 Will Taylor, (Batman to Major Eckersley.)

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

And Amb Train on 21<sup>st</sup> March 1917, admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917

At 11<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 – GSW head, fracture with depression, dangerously ill.

GSW Head with depression of cranium - Died of Wounds

**DOW** at 0330 on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 at Rouen, France.

Buried St Sever Cemetery Extension Rouen, O. VIII. C. 12.

Letter to John Wilkinson, Farleigh near Mackay (Brother of Sydney Wilkinson)

*"I regret that I never had the pleasure of meeting and knowing your brother, for, to quote some of our rough country lads, and they are keen judges of men, he was a 'dinkum' soldier — and that stands for everything with our boys and means that he made good. By a curious coincidence Lieut. Dellit has just come back to the base after being away five weeks. He tells me that he was with your brother, in fact standing 'right alongside' of him, up in the front line, when he was hit by a machine gun bullet. He dropped at once, saying, 'Oh dear!'" This was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon."*

*"Lieut. Dellit arranged to have him taken to the dressing station, which was about 300 yards away. The bombardment, Lieut. Dellit says, was the worst he had ever been in. He says that Cpl Wilkinson was a splendid fellow in the line and always full of courage and grit and ready to help all and sundry. He repeated some of the above remarks and added, 'By Jove', Corrie, 'Wilkinson was a good chap and no mistake.' My own batman, a very fine fellow by the name of Hardaker, helped to carry him along the trench. No stretcher was available, so they had to use one of the rubber ground sheets. Hardaker says it took them three hours to carry him 300 yards. You see, he was a big heavy man, and the unfortunate stretcher bearers at each step sank knee deep in the awful mud. All the time Fritz landed shells first on one parapet and then on the other, and yet not one of them was hit though all were splashed with mud from them. Poor old Hardaker told me the cold was intense."*

*(When volunteers were called to help your brother, he, Hardaker, was one of a party of four in a trench who volunteered; When only a few yards on the way, a shell came over and killed the three chaps he had just left. Was it not strange that he should have just got clear?)"*

*Pte Will Taylor said "Corporal Wilkinson volunteered to lead a fighting patrol beyond Till trench. While on the way he was wounded in the head by a bullet which went through his steel helmet and made a nasty skull wound. It took some time to get him down to the dressing station. He was then carried on by Ptes. Hardaker, Hanlan, Sandilands and Patterson, under very heavy shell fire." Hearing that he was wounded Will Taylor went down to see him, but was too late as he had moved on. I let the men of his section and platoon know of his death on the 10th April: From their quiet set faces and from what some of them said to me afterwards I had dismissed them on parade, you may feel the very greatest pride for him, as he was greatly admired and respected by all. Besides the good opinion that the N.C.O.'s and men have of him, he is likewise held in high esteem by the officers. Yesterday Major Eckersley came in to see me (Taylor) and sat and yarned for nearly an hour. During the course of conversation your brother's name (Cpl Sydney Wilkinson) came up. The Major wished me to convey his very sincere sympathy to you and yours in your great loss and to say that he knew Corporal Wilkinson from the time he first joined. During the whole of that time, he had never been the slightest trouble and was always an exemplary soldier. In short, the Major said, 'He was all that a soldier should be.'"*

Lieut Corrie, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

*"Yesterday Major Eckersley came in to see me (Taylor), and sat and yarned for nearly an hour. During the course of conversation your brother's name (Cpl Sydney Wilkinson) came up. The Major wished me to convey his very sincere sympathy to you and yours in your great loss and to say that he knew Corporal Wilkinson from the time he first joined. During the whole of that time, he had never been the slightest trouble and was always an exemplary soldier. In short, the Major said, 'He was all that a soldier should be.'"*

Pte 3398 William Andrew Taylor, (Batman to Major Eckersley), 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

*"I deeply regret to say that your son, Corporal Sydney Wilkinson, 461, 31st A. I. F, died here this morning at 3.30. He was suffering from a gunshot wound in the head, with depressed fracture. He did well for a time, but was paralysed to some extent on one side by his wound, yet quite sensible. He took pleasure in hearing me read the Scripture to him and one day asked for the 23rd Psalm. He will be buried with full military honours in St. Sever Cemetery."*

Rev. T. Jeffrey, C.F

## WILKINSON



Service No  
Rank  
Born  
NoK  
Enlistment

William

4923  
Pte  
Burnley, Lancashire, England  
Mr Jeremiah Wilkinson & Mrs Sarah Wilkinson, Victory St, Auchenflowin, Brisbane, Qld  
24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Southport, Brisbane, Qld



Age 20  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Machinist, Sawmill  
Address William St, Paddington, Brisbane, Queensland  
Outcome **DOD** on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1919, buried Harefield (St Mary) Churchyard, Dartford, England  
Notes mate Pte G Avery, 31st Bn, 21 James St Lismore, NSW  
Was considered a genius in music, could play any instrument  
Cousin: Pte F Hanlon, Killed  
Cousin: Pte R Hepworth, Killed  
13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917  
Disembarked at Devonport, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Appointed A/L/Cpl on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Reverts to ranks, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Appointed A/ L/Cpl on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Appointed A/Cpl on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Reverted to Pte on marching out for overseas, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Southampton, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Marched out to unit, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Taken on strength of V Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)*  
With unit on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
On leave to UK, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Leave extended from 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918 to 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Transferred to Admin HQ, London, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Taken on strength Admin HQ (under 962) from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Sick to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford (influenza) on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
Endocarditis, dangerously ill, on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Died of endocarditis and failing compensation at 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
**DOD** on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1919,  
Buried Aust M Burial Ground, Harefield, Consecrated Ground, Grave No 104 by Chaplain Harper  
Buried Harefield (St Mary) Churchyard, Dartford, England  
*The deceased soldier was accorded a full Military funeral, Firing Party, Bugler and Pallbearers being in attendance.*  
*The coffin was draped with the Australian flag, and conveyed to the graveside, surmounted by many beautiful wreaths sent from:- Miss L. Robinson, Miss K. Kitson, Mt & Mrs Bennet, Miss Grove, Miss White, Mr & Mrs Billyard-Leaks, and the YMCA Dartford. And mates from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn.*  
*The "Last Post" was sounded at the graveside and Chaplain Harper, of AIF HQ, London officiated.*  
*The grave will be turfed and an oak cross erected by the AIF London.*

**WILLEY** Francis John  
Service No 4061  
Rank L/Cpl  
Born 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1882, Bisore, near Truro, England  
NoK Mr John Willey, Kea, nr Truro, Cornwall, England  
**Married:** 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1907, at St Mary's Wesleyan Chapel, Truro, Cornwall Entry No 81  
by H James Haslam (Minister)  
Groom: Francis John WILLEY, of Penwethers, Kea Age 24 yrs Bachelor  
Father: John Willey Farmer  
Bride: Caroline WOOLCOCK, of 2 Hatfield Terrace, St Clement Age 23 yrs Spinster  
Father: Francis Woolcock, Farmer  
(w) Mrs Caroline (nee Woolcock) Willey & daughter - Caroline May Willey, No 3 Bosvigo Lane, Truro, Cornwall  
(dau) Daughter Caroline May Willey married Mr R J Bennets, Penzance, Cornwall, pre 1935 see pg 13  
Mr R J Bennets, 3 Trannack Cotta, Hamoor, Penzance, Cornwall.  
Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland  
Age 31  
Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Rockhampton, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 17<sup>th</sup> Feb to 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
19<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 9<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 5<sup>th</sup> Apr to 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Reserve Coy, from 16<sup>th</sup> Apr to 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul to 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916  
Compound Coy, Fort Lytton Camp, from 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul to 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1916  
9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug to 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
 WIA on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood WIA at duty  
 And evacuated to hospital, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW cheek) and to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS (SW cheek) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 To UK on leave, on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 ('C' Coy, RO 715)  
 Rejoined unit from leave on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

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

Recommended for DCM awarded, MM for actions at Bellicourt on 29 Sep-1 Oct 1918

***"For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty, during the operations from 29<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October 1918 in the advance through BELLICOURT, this man was employed as a runner on Battalion Headquarters. For three days and nights he carried on with no rest, and in the deliverance of despatches to flanking units, he displayed perseverance and initiative of a very high order. During this period, he was continuously under heavy shell and machine gun fire, but showed an utter disregard for his personal safety.***

***At a critical stage of the advance, he delivered messages of vital importance under extremely heavy shell and machine gun fire. He was a fine example to all."***

#### Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatches of 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

Appointed L/Cpl on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 To UK on leave on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Granted leave extension by AHQ, London, from 20<sup>th</sup> Jan to 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1919  
 Rejoined unit ex leave, to UK, on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out of AIBD, Havre, for England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton' on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 thence by rail to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

Served in WWII as Pte Q186585 with 1<sup>st</sup> Garrison Bn (Qld), At Sarina.

Enlisted on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1939 as a Single man aged 57 years

NoK Mrs Thomas Jack, Mt Osca, Mackay, (first cousin) c/o PO South Mackay

Discharged on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1940

Died 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1961, age 79 years

Buried Charters Towers Monumental & Lawn Cemetery, Charters Towers, Queensland

#### WILLIAMS



Albert Edward



Service No	313
Rank	Lieut
Born	Ipswich, Queensland
NoK	Mr George Williams, Park St, Ipswich, Queensland
Enlistment	17 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Ipswich, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Park St, Ipswich, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 9 <sup>th</sup> May 1919
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 Promoted Sgt on 26 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 WIA (Franks Force raid) on 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW L arm) and transferred 2 <sup>nd</sup> CCS, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> CCS (GSW L arm) and transferred to 23 <sup>rd</sup> Amb Train on 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Wimeruex, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Embarked at Boulogne, per HS 'St Andrew' ex 14<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, to England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted Military Hospital, Frensham Hill, (GSW arm) On 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Discharged to furlough on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 To report to Perham Downs on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Proceeding overseas ex H & D Depot, Perham Downs, via Southampton on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 479)  
 At Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 To hospital sick on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (bronchitis after gassing) and transferred to D R Stn, on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Stn (bronchitis after gassing) on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 To duty on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917  
 Detached for duty to 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 On leave from 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Selected to attend Inf Cadet Bn and detained whilst on leave in UK, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917  
 On Command at No 5 Officer Cadet Bn, Cambridge, and appointed Cadet, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Qualified for Commission in the Infantry at No 5 Officer Cadet Bn on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched out of No 5 Officer Cadet Bn to AHQ, London, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn from Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 On command at School of Instruction, Tidworth, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 To be 2/Lieut and posted to Gen Inf Rfts, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn from School of Musketry, Tidworth, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to AIDBD, Havre, ex Officer Cadet Bn, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex Officer Cadet Bn, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 To be Lieut on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Proceeded on leave to UK on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 With unit on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 To UK for RTA on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched out of AIDBD, Havre, to England for RTA 1914-15 personnel, No 14 Quota, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Disembarked at Weymouth on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from France on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched out for RTA per HMAT 'Devanha' from No 2 group, Sutton Veny, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 RTA per 'Devanha' on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919, thence to Brisbane  
 Appointment terminated on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

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## WILLIAMS



Albert Edward



Service No	3652
Rank	Pte
Born	1890, Rockhampton, Queensland
NoK	Mr Hector Williams, Wyearba, via Rockhampton, Queensland (m) Mrs S. Grace, Cannon Creek via Boonah, Queensland
Enlistment	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Surat, Queensland
Outcome	<b>DOD</b> on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916 at Capetown, South Africa, buried Woltemade Cemetery Cape Town
Notes	Brothers: Hector Williams, Arthur Ronald Williams, Thomas Joseph Williams 11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn from 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr 1916 To 8 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916 Disembarked at Capetown, sick, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep 1916 Sick to City Infectious Hospital, Capetown on 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep 1916 Died of Cerebro Spinal Meningitis at City Infectious Hospital, Capetown on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916 <b>DOD</b> on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916 at Capetown, South Africa, Buried Maitland Rd, Woltemade Cemetery Cape Town

**WILLIAMS**

Albert George

Service No 5141  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Newbury, Berkshire, England  
 NoK Mr William James & Mrs Emily Williams, 'Kent House', Whynot St, West End, Brisbane, Qld  
 Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E  
 Occupation Shop assistant  
 Address Kent House, Whynot St, West End, Brisbane, Qld  
 Outcome RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Notes 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917  
 Disembarked at Liverpool, England on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France ex 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched in to Etaples on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 WIA (GSW R upper arm) on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb and transferred CCS, on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Rouen (GSW R upper arm) on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918  
 Embarked ex Rouen, on HS 'Panama' for England on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Birmingham War Hospital, Rednal, Birmingham (GSW R upper arm) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Aux Hospital, Harefield on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Discharged to furlough on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from AIF HQs, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1918  
 RTA per 'Nestor' due GSW arm, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Died from War Service on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1935

**WILLIAMS**

Service No 5155  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Charters Towers, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Mary Ann Helena Williams, Town Hall, Charters Towers, Queensland  
 Enlistment 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Charters Towers, Queensland  
 Age 32  
 Status & Religion Married, Meth.  
 Occupation Accountant  
 Address Town Hall, Charters Towers, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
 Notes 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 1917  
 RTA 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919



**WILLIAMS**

Arthur Francis Moreton

Service No 2177  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Tigh's Hill, Newcastle, NSW  
 NoK Mrs Theresa May Williams, Pell St, Merewether, NSW  
 Enlistment 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Merewether, Newcastle, NSW  
 Age 27  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
 Occupation Carter  
 Address 17 Mitchell St, Mereweather, Newcastle, NSW  
 Outcome **KIA** on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, at Duntroon Plateau on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF per HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 To hospital sick on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

**WIA** (GSW L forearm) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep at Polygon Wood  
 Admitted

Proceeding overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 7<sup>th</sup> mar 1918  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex wounds, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
**KIA** on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Buried 100 yards on Main Road, Estrees W Sht 62D SE M.30.a.4.6  
 Buried German Cemetery Estrees, (Doncecourt), 6 miles SW of Perrone  
 Reinterred Assevilliers New British Cemetery, Plot 12 Row C Grave 12

**WILLIAMS**

Service No 1900  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Dookie, Victoria  
 NoK Mrs Mary Ann Fermah, 17 Cardigan St, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1915 Carlton, Melbourne, Vic  
 Age 24  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Miller  
 Address 17 Cardigan St, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 To 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Cairo  
 Allotted to and proceeded to 46<sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 46<sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Kinsfauns Castle' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSW R hand) on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Embarked at Calais on HS 'Dieppe' (GSW R hand) for England on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Admitted St Luke's Hospital, Halifax, (GSW R hand), on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

**Wounded & missing**, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Taken **Prisoner of War** on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 POW & wounded R arm (broken), interned Soltau Prov, Hanover, Germany, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Transferred from Germany to Switzerland, arrived there on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Repatriated to England. Arrived 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted King George Hospital, Stamford St, London, (GSW R arm, severe) on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted King George Hospital, GSW R forearm, Frac radius (sev) ulna,  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Granted furlough on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 CD, Weymouth, from AIF HQ, London, ex furlough, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918

RTA per D22, 'Arawa' due BW R wrist, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918

## WILLIAMS

Charles Henry  
 Service No 4381  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 1883, Sydney, NSW  
 NoK Mrs Lydia Mercy Williams, Signs of the Times Office, Warbarton, Vic  
 Enlistment 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 33  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng, Bn, via Folkestone, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, IX Platoon, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
**WIA** to hospital, (shell shock) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 (IX Platoon, 'C' Coy)  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (NYDN) and to 2<sup>nd</sup> Can CCS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 To No 30 Amb train, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> CCS (wounded shell shock) classified, and to 26<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 To Amb Train on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 26<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can General Hospital, Etaples, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Etaples, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Discharged class 'A' to Base Depot, on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 To UK on leave on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Fld Amb (MDS) (VDG) and transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar and transferred to Amb Train on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Total period, 22 days  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1918  
 To 4<sup>th</sup> Army Rest Camp, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Rejoined from Rest Camp, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched out to Base Depot for reclassification on medical grounds, on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex 5<sup>th</sup> Div, on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched out to England, Class B2, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Southampton from France, and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, (Class B2) on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 RTA per 'Nevasa' from Portland, due debility, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919  
 Died 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1955  
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane

**WILLIAMS** Edward John  
 Service No 120  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Killa, NSW  
 NoK Mr S.W. Williams, "Piora" Tenterfield Rd, Casino, NSW  
 Enlistment 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Lismore, NSW  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Blacksmith  
 Address c/o Mrs CW Balzer, Molesworth St, Lismore, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
 Notes Original, MG Sec-HQ, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / AAMC  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917

**WILLIAMS** Edward Turnbull



Service No 4873  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1889, Gympie, Queensland  
 NoK Mr George Spain Williams, Kinbombi Siding, Kingaroy Line, Queensland  
 Enlistment 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916 Kinbombi Siding, Qld  
 Age 27  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Stockman  
 Address Kinbombi Siding, Kingaroy Line, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Notes 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917  
 Disembarked at Devonport on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Sick to hospital, ex SS 'Wiltshire' (HMAT A18), from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted Devonport Military Hospital, Devonport, (pleurisy) on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Discharged on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from Devonport, on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched out from No 1 CD, Perham Downs, to Duston, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Southampton, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 583)  
 Transferred from 'B' Coy to HQ Pioneers, on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 (RO 591)  
*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)*  
 With unit on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
**WIA** on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 at Bellicourt ('B' Coy)  
 Admitted 134<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW L leg) and transferred to CCS, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 47<sup>th</sup> CCS, (SW L leg) and transferred to Amb Train, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen (SW L leg) on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred to England on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Essequibo' for England (SW leg & L arm), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted Graylingwell War Hospital, Chichester, (GSW arm & leg) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred to Military Hospital, Chichester, from Graylingwell Hospital, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

RTA per HT 'Lancashire' on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919, (thence by boat to Brisbane?)  
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 In Jun 1924 at Kinbombi Siding, Kingaroy Line, Queensland  
 Married Mona Violet Hillcoat on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1923

Served in WWII as Pte Q123144 with 15<sup>th</sup> Garrison Bn. Age 58 years, Truck driver, timber getter  
 NoK: (w) Nono Violet Williams, c/o St Catherine's School, Warwick (Mar 1944), PO 148 Monto, Queensland  
 Enlisted on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1941, at Maryborough, Qld  
 Taken on strength of 1<sup>st</sup> Garrison Bn, at Gaythorne, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1941  
 Transferred to 15<sup>th</sup> Garrison Bn, Townsville, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1942  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Garrison Bn, Gaythorne, on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1942  
 Detached for duty with 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust POW Guard Coy, 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1943  
 Rejoined unit from 2 Aust POW Guard Coy, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1943  
 Transferred to and taken on strength 15<sup>th</sup> Garrison Bn, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1943  
 Medical Class assessed as 'B' on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1943  
 Evacuated to 2<sup>nd</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> AGH (coryza) on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1944  
 Evacuated 2/14<sup>th</sup> AGH (arteriosclerosis & chronic bronchitis) on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1944  
 Medical Board assess as Class 'D' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1944  
 Discharged on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1944  
 Died on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1952  
 Buried Warwick General Cemetery, Queensland

<b>WILLIAMS</b>	Eric Wilfred
Service No	2104
Rank	Pte
Born	Birmingham, England
NoK	Mr Arthur John Williams, 'Ivy Side' Grove Lane, Handsworth, Birmingham
Enlistment	11 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1915      Dubbo, NSW
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Well-driller contractor
Address	79 Commonwealth St, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA      24 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916
Notes	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916 Allotted to and proceeded from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn to 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn, Zeitoun, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916 Joined 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn, Serapeum, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1916

RTA per 'Port Sydney' from Suez, chronic pulmonary disease, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Discharged at Sydney on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Discharged at Sydney on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

# WILLIAMS

Frederick Pound



Service No	3907
Rank	Pte
Born	Sydney, NSW
NoK	(w) Mrs Catherine Williams, Orchard St, Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland Had 5 children see file page 46 Wife remarried as Mrs W R Quinn Mother-in-law Mrs R Whitney, Broughton Estate, Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland Children: Hilda Emily May Williams, Hazel Annie Isabella Williams, Robert Pound Williams, Dorothy Jean Williams, Amy Williams (step daughter)
Enlistment	27 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916      Taringa, Brisbane, Qld
Age	35
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Stanley Tce, Taringa, Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome Notes	<p><b>KIA</b> on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn</p> <p>Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, from Australia on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Marched in to 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Marched out to unit on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Taken on strength of XI Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex Rfts, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Wounded in Action on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Reported 'Wounded and Missing', on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 593) Court of Inquiry held on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918. On account of slender evidence available No Finding could be found. Court of Inquiry held on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918, Finding Killed in Action <b>KIA</b> on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood</p>
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<b>WILLIAMS</b> Service No Rank Born NoK  Enlistment Age Status & Religion Occupation Address Outcome Notes	<p>George 390 Pte Port Melbourne, Victoria brother (parents dead) Mr Edward Williams, 453 Coventry St, South Melbourne, Victoria Mrs M Bakel, Port Albert, Sth Gippsland, Victoria 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915, Melbourne, Victoria 20 Single, Pres. Labourer 453 Coventry St, South Melbourne, Victoria RTA per "Runic" on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Original, 'A' Coy, 29<sup>th</sup> Bn Embarked on HMAT "Ascanius" at Melbourne on Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Tunisian" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 <i>(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)</i> <b>WIA</b> on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (GSW L hand) and transferred to CCS, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS, (GSW L hand), on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916 To Amb Train on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1916 Admitted 30<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Calais, (GSW L hand) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1916 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Discharged to Base Details (fit) on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Proceeded to join unit (29<sup>th</sup> Bn) on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Rejoined unit (29<sup>th</sup> Bn) on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 To hospital sick on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS (trench feet) and transferred to No 14 Amb Train, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (myalgia, trench feet) on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 To Amb Train, for transfer to England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Gloucester Castle' for England on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Southern General Hospital, Portsmouth, (trench feet, severe) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Discharged and granted furlough on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough (Class B1A) on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Marched out from No 4 Comm Depot, to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Classified B1A4 at Hurdcott, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, from No 3CD, Hurdcott, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched out to 17<sup>th</sup> Bde, Windmill Hill Camp, Perham Downs, on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Transferred to 66<sup>th</sup> Bn, Windmill Hill, on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Taken on strength of 66<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 29<sup>th</sup> Bn, Windmill Hill, on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 To hospital sick, (scabies), on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1917 Discharged to Depot, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1917</p>
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Awarded **MM** for Actions: "*At Morlancourt, on night 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918. For bravery and devotion to duty. After his Company had taken their final objective, he displayed the greatest constancy and devotion to duty in the performance of his duties as Coy Signaller. When his Coy was out of touch with advanced Bn HQs, except by runner, owing to the advance, he laboured for five hours laying a line back to Bn HQs, receiving no assistance and having to save a quantity of wire used. He carried out his duty under a continuous heavy enemy barrage of shells of all calibres, including many 5.9s. On his return to Coy HQs, he again set out, with an assistant, repaired the wire leading from his own Coy on the left flank, again working constantly under a heavy barrage, and although wet through and covered in mud from Saps and trenches, on his return he immediately took his shift at the telephone.*"

***He was the means of establishing and maintaining communication throughout."***

Proceeded on leave on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 8<sup>th</sup> Dec to 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918  
 Rejoined 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn from leave on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Disembarked at Plymouth and marched in to 2<sup>nd</sup> Trng Bde Concentration Depot, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Crime: Codford, 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919. AWL from 2350 31/3/19 to 1900 5/4/19.  
 Award: Reverts to ranks, by Major R Dickson, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919. Total Forfeiture, 5 days' pay  
 RTA per "Runic" on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on

## **WILLIAMS**

George Bertram (Burton)

### **Williams George Burton**

Service No	3401
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mr George Williams, Burpengary, N.C. Line, Queensland
Enlistment	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916      N.C. Line, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Warehouse Labourer
Address	Burpengary, N.C. Line, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919
Notes	<p>11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn from 15<sup>th</sup> Feb to 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1916          No 1 Depot from 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar to 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916          11<sup>th</sup> MG Coy from 28<sup>th</sup> Mar to 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916          7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916          Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916          Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916          Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916          Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916          Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916          Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916          Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916          Marched out to unit on          Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917          To hospital sick, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917          Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (pain in back, result of shell explosion) on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917      (Bapaume)          Discharged to duty, on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917          Rejoined unit from hospital, on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917              <i>(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)</i></p> <p><b>WIA</b> on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917          Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (SW L knee) and transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Can CCS on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917          Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Can CCS and transferred to No 21 Amb Train, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917          Admitted 57<sup>th</sup> General Hospital (SW L knee) on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>Transferred to Base Depot, from Rest Camp, on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917          Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917          Marched out to unit on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917          Rejoined unit on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917</p> <p>To UK on leave on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918          Rejoined unit from leave, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918              <i>(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 to Bellicourt/Nauroy)</i></p> <p>With unit on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918          To Aust Corps Signal School, on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918          Rejoined unit from Aust Corps Signal School, on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918          On leave to UK, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919          Granted leave extension by AHQ, London, from 7<sup>th</sup> Jan to 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919          Rejoined unit from leave, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919          Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919          Marched out of AIBD, Havre, to England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919          Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919          RTA per HT 'Orita' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919          Disembarked at Sydney, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919          Discharged at Brisbane on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919</p>



**WILLIAMS**

Harry  
 Service No 466  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Manchester, England  
 NoK Mrs M Polly Williams, 501 Rockdale Rd, Manchester, England  
 Enlistment 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Sydney, NSW  
 Age 29  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address GPO Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 11<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Transferred to hospital, Tel el Kebir, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (anasuria) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
 Transferred to No 2 Stat Hospital (anasuria) on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Admitted No 2 ASH (anasuria), Tel el Kebir, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Admitted No 3 AGH, Abbassia, (nephritis) on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Admitted No 3 Aux Hospital, Heliopolis (nephritis) on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Admitted No 1 Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (chronic nephritis) on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 RTA per HS 'Kanowna' chronic nephritis, from Suez on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Disembarked on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Died 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1934

**WILLIAMS**

Herbert Leichhardt



Service No 3654  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1896, Cedar Grove, Beaudesert, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Harry Williams, Cedar Grove, via Beaudesert, Queensland  
 Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Cedar Grove, Beaudesert, Qld  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Timber getter  
 Address Cedar Grove, via Beaudesert, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916  
 Admitted to Ship's Hospital, at sea, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1916  
 Discharged from Ship's Hospital on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Sick to hospital on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916  
  
 Proceeding overseas to France per SS 'Golden Eagle' ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
 To hospital sick on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (diarrhoea) on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged to duty on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Rejoined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn ex hospital, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 470)  
 Proceeded to Rest Camp on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Returned from 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Rest Camp on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he removed fruit from private property, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917. Award: 28 days FP No 2 by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn. Forfeit 28 days' pay ('C' Coy, RO 554)  
 To UK on leave on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 To hospital sick whilst returning from UK leave on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted 134<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted 37<sup>th</sup> CCS and transferred Amb Train 32, transferred to 7<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Havre on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Discharged to ADBD, Havre, and marched in on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

Marched out to join unit on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 To hospital sick on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (scabies) on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Transferred to 14<sup>th</sup> FA Div Rest Station on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Discharged to duty on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 To hospital sick on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Station on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918  
*Probably during this time was "one of the Tank Boys who chiseled their names into the armour plate of 'Mephisto' when recovering it from the battlefield" -(letter to parents ?)*  
 Discharged to duty on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 WIA (GSW L chest, sev) on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW L arm, head and chest) on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> CCS (SW multiple) on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Rouen, (GSW chest & multiple) on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Guildford Castle' for England (GSW chest & L arm) on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted 2/1<sup>st</sup> Southern General Hospital, Birmingham on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1918  
 Discharged and granted furlough on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 And to report No 2 CD, Weymouth on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched in No 2 CD, from AHQ on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 RTA per SS 'Ulysses' due GSW chest, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Died in Brisbane in 1970  
 Buried Toowong General Cemetery

## WILLIAMS



John George Henry

Service No	1763
Rank	Pte
Born	Gympie, Queensland
NoK	Mr George & Mrs Bridget Mary Williams,
Enlistment	17 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915      Mount Morgan, Queensland
Age	33
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Carrier
Address	Deeford via Mount Morgan, Queensland
Outcome	DOW on 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917
Notes	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 To 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Cairo Allotted to and proceeded to 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Still with unit on 24 <sup>th</sup> May 1917 WIA (SW abdomen, penetrating) on 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (SW abdomen, penetrating), on 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 DOW at 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Buried Ypres Reservoir Cemetery

**WILLIAMS**

John Joseph



Service No 984  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Port Albert, Victoria  
 NoK Mrs Jeanne (Joanna) Williams, c/o Mrs Ridgley, 127 Holden St, North Fitzroy, Melbourne,  
 Mr John Joesph Williams, Hepburn Springs, Daylesford, Vic (post discharge – 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917)  
 (m) Mrs Bridgett Williams  
 Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic  
 Age 27  
 Status & Religion Married, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address c/o Mrs Ridgley, 127 Holden St, North Fitzroy, Melbourne  
 Outcome RTA 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Notes 'B' Coy, Flemington Depot from 12<sup>th</sup> Jul to 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSW L leg and shoulder) at Fromelles on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Re death of Pte 973 Arthur Gilbert Treble, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916, at Fromelles: *"I saw casualty fall. He sang out as he fell at Flers on 19<sup>th</sup> July in No Man's Land, when he went over the parapet in the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave. He fell about 100 yards from the parapet. He threw up his rifle as he was hit."*  
 Pte 984 John Joseph Williams, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Boulogne, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked at Boulogne per HS 'St Denis' for England on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted Bevan Military Hospital, Sandgate, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Transferred to Manor House Hospital on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 RTA per HT 'Runic' (GSW legs & shoulder) from Devonport, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Arrived Melbourne on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Died in Melbourne on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1932  
 Buried Cheltenham (Pioneer) Cemetery, Melbourne, Vic

**WILLIAMS**

John (Taff)

Service No 2993A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Glandon, Nantmor, Beddydest, Wales, England  
 NoK sister, Mrs Catherine (Kate) Owens, 65 New St, Pottmadoc (Port Madox), Carnarvonshire, North Wales,  
 Enlistment 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single Meth.  
 Occupation Farmer/Gardener  
 Address Brisbane, Qld  
 Outcome **KIA** on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Notes 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916  
 Disembarked at Port Said on  
 Embarked per HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Embarked for overseas ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Crime: overstaying leave in Amiens (1 day). Awarded 48 hrs FP No 2. Total forfeiture: 3 days, 15/-  
 ('A' Coy, RO 474), (in company with Pte 3322 Thomas Patrick Scanlan, 'A' Coy, same period)  
 To UK on leave on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 556)  
 Returned from leave on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 To hospital, sick, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb and transferred to 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (scabies), on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918

Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Station, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918

Discharged to duty on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

Returned from hospital on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

**KIA** on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Buried in vicinity of Bouzencourt Sht 62D NE

During the month of May 1918, the 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion was holding the line in the Bouzencourt area, and were affecting General Monash's policy of 'active patrolling' to maintain an offensive against the German trenches. Patrols went out in to No Mans Land regularly most nights. Thew on the night of 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> May 1918, the 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion, were tasked to carry out a minor operation.

Extract from Battalion Diary:

*"A raiding party consisting of 2 officers and 46 OR will enter strong point at P.5.b.3.3 under cover of artillery and Trench Mortar fire with the object of obtaining identification.*

1. **Organisation:** 2 Officers and 46 Other Ranks  
Lieut R Thompson, MC O/C Raid  
Lieut G.N. Jennings, MC O/C Assault
2. Assault Party to be divided into 4 parties of 1 NCO and 4 men. Remainder to be organised as covering parties.
3. H.Q. of O/C Raid will be established at J.34.a.8.2.
4. Checking Point: near Iron Bridge at BOUZENCOURT.
5. Two stretchers and bearers will be in vicinity of gap in enemy's wire at point of entry.

At 3.15 a.m. a raiding party consisting of Lieut Thompson, MC, and Lieut Jennings, MC, and 42 OR attempted to raid enemy trench in P.5.a.3.3. Party was divided into two parties of 1 NCO and 10 men with Lewis Gun as covering parties, and Assault party consisted of Lieut George William Jennings, MC, O/C Assault, and 20 OR. Covering parties were posted in J.34.d.4.0 and J.34.d.9.0. Lieut Robert Thompson, MC, O/C Raid, was established at latter point with telephones and Pte 4832 George Gerald Mildare, the latter to act as interrupter. The Assault party moved out and started wire cutting about 1.30 a.m. the two Bangalore Torpedoes being taken out by two sappers A.E. for use if necessary. Three belts of wire had been cut and party were on fourth when they were heard and M.G. fire and bombs were directed at them. The party sustained casualties – 3 killed and 7 wounded – and as the element of surprise had gone, it was impossible to carry on with the raid. Party withdrew to our lines with all the wounded and bodies of two men (L/Cpl 4000 William Overend Wilson, DCM, Belgian Militaire, and Pte 4544 John Thomas "Jack" Howard). The body of the third man (Pte 2993 "Taff" Williams) had to be left in enemy wire. An attempt was made to recover it, but it was impossible as it was within bombing range. At 3.15 a.m. artillery and 3" Stokes carried out their shoots as per programme, but by that time the raiding party had withdrawn. The body left on enemy wire had no identification on it. Immediately after operation, raiding party returned to Battalion Headquarters and were given some hot drink, and given a change of clothing and a bath. They took over positions of two of "D" Company's posts, and the occupants of them went up to BOUZENCOURT and took their place. In the evening raiding party returned to BOUZENCOURT and took over their old positions, allowing the two platoons of "D" Company to return to their posts."

The bodies of L/Cpl 4000 William Overend Wilson, DCM, Belgian Militaire, and Pte 4544 John Thomas "Jack" Howard were taken out by stretcher-bearers and then taken down the Somme Canal by boat. Both were buried in the Church Cemetery at Hamelet, (Sht 62D. O.6.D.4.5) by the Battalion Padre, Chaplain John Alexander Malcolmson, with crosses erected over them. They were both later reinterred in the Adelaide Cemetery, Villers Bretonneux. The man left 'on the wire' was Pte 2993 John "Taff" Williams and is recorded as buried in vicinity of Bouzencourt- No Known Grave- Known unto God. *"He was a favourite of the battalion and known as 'Taff'. Whatever special his platoon was called to perform, his Officer would never attempt anything without 'Taff'. His Officer reported to us that he was the bravest of the brave and a man to his backbone."*

## WILLIAMS



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

## Lefric Collins



3650  
Pte  
Ballina, NSW  
Mr Harry Williams, Helidon, Queensland  
15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Eungalla, NSW  
24  
Single, Pres.  
Farmer  
Eungalla, NSW  
RTA 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Sick to Hospital, No 3 Comm Depot, Wollwich, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916  
Marched out of No 3 Comm Depot to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Woolwich, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Proceeding overseas to France per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched out to unit on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Taken on strength of HQ Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 To hospital sick on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (septic leg), on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex hospital on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 To hospital sick on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (septic leg) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Rejoined unit, from sick, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred from HQ S/B to 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 (RO 476)  
 Sick to hospital, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb and transferred to 58<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted 58<sup>th</sup> Scot General Hospital, St Omer, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917  
 Discharged to and admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Transferred to 13<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Franville, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Franville, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to Base Depot, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Posted as an absentee on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Ceased to be posted as absentee on being apprehended on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 583)  
 FGCM held on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917.  
President: Major E H Bushell, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Charge: (1) Absent without leave from about 2.30pm, 9/10/17 till surrendering himself at 5.15pm, 17/10/17.  
 (2) Losing by neglect, his arms, ammunition, and equipment.  
Plead: Not Guilty  
Finding: 1<sup>st</sup> Charge, Guilty. 2<sup>nd</sup> Charge, Not Guilty  
 Sentence: 56 days FP No 2  
 Confirmed by Lt Col F W Toll, DSO, VD, Temp Commander 8<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 AWL, 9 days  
 Period in arrest awaiting trial, 25 days  
 Total forfeiture: 90 days' pay  
 Proceeded to 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac FP Compound, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined bn, ex FP Compound, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Offence: AWL from 5.45pm, 15/3/18 until apprehended at 10pm, 17/3/18.  
 Award: 28 days FP No 2, by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918. Total Forfeiture: 31 days' pay  
 To FP Compound, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Rejoined Bn, ex FP Compound, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Reported AWL, by D APM, 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Accounted for, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 FGCM, held on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 President: Major B A Wark, DSO, 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn, AIF  
 Charge: 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918, Deserting His Majesty's Service from 3am, 1/10/18 until 4.50pm, 18/10/18  
 Pleaded: Not Guilty  
 Finding: Guilty  
 Sentence: 2 years IHL, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Confirmed: Major Gen J T Hobbs, KCB, VD, Commander 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Division, on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Promulgated: 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1918  
 Under Charge: from 29/10/18 to 27/11/18  
 Forfeiture Concurrent from 11/11/18 to 21/11/18  
 To Field Compound, on 27<sup>th</sup> dec 1918  
 Transferred to No 11 Military Prison, Audrereq, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Transferred from 5<sup>th</sup> Military Prison to Worcester Prison to undergo sentence. Embarked at Calais on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Sentence suspended on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919 upon being released from prison.  
 Marched in to No 5 Group from Wormwood Scrubbs, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Marched out to Tidworth from No 5 Group, Weymouth on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Marched in to Details Camp, Tidworth, from Wormwood Scrubbs Prison on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 RTA per 'Chemnitz' on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919 thence to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
 Died at Paramatta, NSW in 1972

# **WILLIAMS**

Service No	2446
Rank	Pte
Born	Newcastle, NSW
NoK	Mrs Mary Williams, Abermain, via West Maitland, NSW
Enlistment	13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 West Maitland, NSW
Age	32

Status & Religion	Married, Bapt.
Occupation	Machinist
Address	Abermain, via West Maitland, NSW
Outcome	RTA 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1917
Notes	Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers 4 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Marched out to 1 <sup>st</sup> Div Pioneers, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 8 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Ivernia' at Alexandria, on 25 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles Reported Base Depot, Etaples, ex 'Ivernia' on 29 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Marched out to unit, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Taken on strength of 1 <sup>st</sup> Pioneer Bn, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 To hospital, GSW L foot, self-inflicted, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

RTA per HT 'Persic' due tachycardia, on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919, Transshipped to RMS 'Ormonde' for Sydney  
Discharged at Sydney on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918  
Died at Caboolture, on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1965, aged 73 years  
Buried Caboolture, (King St) cemetery, Qld

## WILLIAMS

Phillip



Service No	315
Rank	Sgt
Born	Wales
NoK	Mrs Hannah Williams, Gray St, Ipswich, Queensland
Enlistment	14 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Ipswich, Queensland
Age	29
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Blacksmith
Address	Gray St, Ipswich, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 At Fromelles 19 <sup>th</sup> /20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Promoted to Cpl on 27 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Sick to hospital on 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> CCS (renal colic) on 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Discharged from hospital on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Rejoined from sick on 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Failing to obey an order given to him by a senior NCO. Reprimanded. On 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Promoted to Sgt, vice Sgt Coutts, promoted CSM, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Proceeded to Anzac Corps School on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917 Rejoined unit ex 1 <sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps School on 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917  
At Polygon Wood (Lt Coutts KIA)  
To hospital (shell shock) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb and transferred to CCS, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Casualty classified shell shock at 15<sup>th</sup> CCS on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (SW head & neck) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Admitted 132<sup>nd</sup> Fld Amb (SW head & neck) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Admitted 50<sup>th</sup> CCS on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Transferred to Amb Train on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918



Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW head, neck) on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918

Rejoined Bn ex wounded on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Marched out to UK for RTA on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Marched out from ADBD, Havre, to UK (1915 personnel) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
RTA per 'Port Macquarie', from Cardiff, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
Admitted ship's hospital (scabies) on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919  
Discharged to duty on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1919 for Brisbane  
Disembarked at Brisbane on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Discharged at Brisbane on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Died 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1947

<b>WILLIAMS</b>	Richard
<b>BABBAGE Richard</b>	<b>William and MILLS Thomas</b>
Service No	1764
Rank	Pte
Born	Southampton England
NoK	sister, Mrs Thomas, England (address not known)
Enlistment	20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Nanango, Queensland
Age	37
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	
Address	
Outcome	<b>DOW</b> on 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1918 buried Crouy British Cemetery, Crouy-Sur-Somme
Notes	BABBAGE Richard William, engine driver's certificate, Wellington NZ, see Pg 43 of file 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916

Allotted to and proceeded to 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Taken on strength of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSW head) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916

**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (gas) on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Fla Amb (gas) and transferred to CCS, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> CCS, (gas) on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
**DOW** received in action, at 5<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
Buried Crouy British Cemetery, Crouy-Sur-Somme

<b>WILLIAMS</b>	Sydney Ernest
Service No	2176
Rank	Sgt
Born	Newcastle NSW
NoK	Mrs Florence Williams, Second St, Weston, NSW
Enlistment	13 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 West Maitland, NSW
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Miner
Address	Second St, Weston, NSW
Outcome	RTA 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
Notes	Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916

Offence: Zeitoun, 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916. Disobedience of orders, coming on parade unshaven on 25/3/16.  
 Award: 2 days CB by Lt Walter  
 Allotted to and proceeded from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn to 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, Zeitoun, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916  
 Joined 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, Serapeum, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Promoted T/Cpl on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Promoted Cpl on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Promoted to Sgt (vice Sgt Scott promoted) on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
**WIA** on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 44<sup>th</sup> CCS (SW head, R thigh) on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 To Amb Train 26, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (SW head, R thigh) on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to England on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' for England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, (SW head, R thigh) on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
  
 RTA per 'Dunluce Castle' (GSW R thigh and R knee) on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Discharged at Sydney on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918

## WILLIAMS

William Malcolm



Service No	5324
Rank	Pte
Born	Abergavney, Wales
NoK	Mrs Elizabeth Williams, Primrose Hill, Merthyr-Tydvil, South Wales
Enlistment	25 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917      Brisbane, Queensland
Age	40
Status & Religion	Widow, C.of E.
Occupation	Butler
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	<p>             No 1 Depot Coy, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1917 to 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917              AMC, from 15<sup>th</sup> Aug to 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917              15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917              Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918              Disembarked at Suez on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918              Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918              Evacuated to Segregation Camp Suez, (measles contact), on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918              Left in hospital, Suez, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918              Discharged to duty, Aust Camp Suez, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918              Taken on strength Misc Details, Aust Camp Suez, ex Segregation Camp, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918              Admitted Govt Hospital Suez, (measles &amp; diarrhoea) on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1918              Discharged to duty on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1918              Taken on strength Misc Details, Aust Camp Suez, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1918              Transferred to Alexandria, for embarkation overseas, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1918              Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1918              Disembarked at Southampton on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918              Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918              Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Dover, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918              Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918              Marched out to unit, on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918              Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918              Detached for duty with 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919              To UK on leave from 16<sup>th</sup> Apr to 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919              Detached to 15<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, ex 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1919              Embarked for UK, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919              Reported Furlough Dept, AHQ, London, ex France, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919 and granted leave and to report to Depot, Sutton Veny, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919              Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919              RTA per HT 'Ulysses' on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1919              Disembarked at Brisbane, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919              Discharged at Brisbane, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919                Died on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1978           </p>

**WILLIAMSON** David  
Service No 2448  
Rank Pte  
Born Ballarat, Victoria  
NoK Mr William Henry Williamson, Singleton, NSW  
Enlistment 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 West Maitland, NSW  
Age 29  
Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Linesman  
Address Singleton, NSW  
Outcome RTA 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Notes 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

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RTA per HT 'Ceramic' on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919  
Discharged at Melbourne, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1919

**WILLIAMSON** John  
Service No 3909  
Rank Cpl  
Born Greenock, Scotland  
NoK Mrs Frances Williamson, "Glenroy" Lindon St, South Brisbane, Qld  
Enlistment 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Georgetown, Cairns, Qld  
Age 45  
Status & Religion Married, Pres.  
Occupation Mineral assayer  
Address Cumberland, Georgetown, Cairns, Qld  
Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19<sup>th</sup> September 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn Camp, from rearguard, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched out to unit on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex Rfts, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
*(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)*  
Employed on 'B' Coy, HQ Details, Quartermaster Store. *(witness in Dec for Robbins death)*  
To UK on leave on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 (RO 590)  
Rejoined unit ex leave, on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
With unit on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
To UK on leave on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 19<sup>th</sup> Nov to 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918  
Rejoined Bn, ex UK leave, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Promoted Temp Cpl (vice RQMS Whiteman transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn) on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
Appointed Acting RQMS (vice RQMS Whiteman transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn) on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
Proceeded to UK (industrial employment) on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
Reverts to Pte, on marching out to UK, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, for Non-Military Employment, on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
Disembarked at Southampton from France, and proceeded to Parkhouse, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to AASC Trng Depot, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
Granted leave from 11<sup>th</sup> Mar to 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919 with pay and subsistence. Reason: Radium  
Attending Radium Works, J S McArthur Ltd, Ballock, Dumbartonshire, Scotland.  
Granted extension of leave from 12<sup>th</sup> Jun to 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919, with pay and subsistence. Reason: Radium  
Attending Radium Works, J S McArthur Ltd, Ballock, Dumbartonshire, Scotland.  
Retransferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on expiration of leave and marched out to DAAG, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Pre-embarkation leave, from 12<sup>th</sup> Jul to 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny from AHQ, London, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
RTA per 'Plassy' on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
Disembarked at Brisbane, on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
Discharged at Brisbane on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920

**WILLIAMSON** Septimus  
 Service No 4277  
 Rank L/Cpl, T/Sgt  
 Born Bald Hills, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Elizabeth Eleanor Williamson, Sulva Villa, Caboolture, Queensland  
 Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation School Teacher  
 Address Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

RTA 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on  
 Served in WWII as Q123523  
 Died at Calboolture, Queensland, on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1965  
 Buried Calboolture, Queensland

**WILLIAMSON** William Curtis



Service No 651  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1879, Eleasham, Adelaide, South Australia  
 NoK sister; Mrs Edith Ling, Henley Beach, Adelaide, SA  
 Enlistment 19<sup>th</sup> May 1915  
 Age 35  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Blacksmith  
 Address Henley Beach, Adelaide, SA  
 Outcome RTA  
 Notes Original. 'A' Coy, 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn  
 Embarked on HMAT "Geelong" at Adelaide on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Transylvania" on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

Transferred to and taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916  
 Detached for duty with 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Transferred to and taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917

Missing believed KIA on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
 Taken POW and **WIA** on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917 at Bullecourt

Repatriated and arrived in England on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

RTA per "Armagh" from Devonport, England on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Discharged at Adelaide on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

WILLIS	Ernest Edward		
Service No	3057		
Rank	S/Sgt		
Born	London, England		
NoK	(f) Mr H J Willis, Blakes cottage, King St, Oldsham Heads, England (w) Mrs Gertrude Elizabeth Norah (Goddard) Willis		
Enlistment	20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1915	Sydney, NSW	
Age	20		
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.		
Occupation	Valet		
Address	Sydney, NSW		
Outcome	RTA	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1920	
Notes	5 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Appointed VO Sgt, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Reverts to Pte, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Promoted EDP Sgt, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Transferred to hospital, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> ASH, Tel el Kebir, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Transferred from 2 <sup>nd</sup> ASH, Tel el Kebir, to No 4 Hospital Train, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbassia, (hyperentropic stigmatism) on 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Discharged to Base Details, on 4 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Marched in to General Base Details, and posted to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 6 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from hospital, Tel el Kebir, on 8 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 To be A/Sgt, on 31 <sup>st</sup> May 1916 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Appointed A/CSM without EDP, at 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Reverts to Pte 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916 Proceeded to join 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, from 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, and reverts to Pte, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Appointed L/Cpl, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 To be Cpl, (vice Sgt L R Stillman, transferred 60 <sup>th</sup> Bn), on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916 Promoted to Sgt (vice Sgt C C Coutts, promoted), on 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 <i>Re death of Lieut Springfield, on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916: "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 3<sup>rd</sup> Field Ambulance, but he died immediately after, as he was being carried down the communication trench. Informant was beside him when hit."</i> Sgt 3057 Ernest Edward Willis, 'D' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn  Sick to hospital, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Admitted 36 <sup>th</sup> CCS, (influenza) on 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen, (bronchitis) on 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Embarked on HS 'West Australia' for England, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> War Hospital Birmingham, (influenza) on 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Transferred to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Discharged to furlough on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1917 and to report to Weymouth, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3 <sup>rd</sup> AAH, ex furlough, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Detached for duty with Aust Base Post Office, No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1917 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, (sick), on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917 Detached from duty with Aust Postal Corps, and marched out Perham Downs, on 31 <sup>st</sup> May 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from AHQ, London, and classified C1, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun 1917 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Marched out from No 2 Comm Depot to AHQ (Trainee Section), on 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Attached for duty with Army Pay Corps, London, ex No 2 Comm Depot, (31 <sup>st</sup> Bn), on 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Detached from duty with Army pay Corps, and marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1918 Transferred to Permanent Cadre of No 2 Comm Depot, from 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, ex AHQ, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1918 Taken on strength of Permanent Cadre AIF Depots in UK, No 2 Comm Depot, from 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1918 Retransferred to 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn from Permanent Cadre of No 2 Comm Depot, on 26 <sup>th</sup> May 1918 Marched out to AHQ, London, from No 2 Comm Depot, 28 <sup>th</sup> May 1918 Taken on strength of AHQ from 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, ex No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 29 <sup>th</sup> May 1918		
Married	On 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 at St Peter's Church, Established Church, Paddington, London. Entry No. 190 By W. Ross Urquhart, Senior Curate		
Groom	Ernest Edward WILLIS, 31 Goldney Rd, Paddington, London	Age 23	Soldier/Bachelor
	Father: Henry George Willis,	Retired	
Bride	Gertrude Elizabeth Norah GODDARD, 31 Goldney Rd,	Age 20	Clerk/Spinster
	Father: Frederick James George Goddard	Motor Conductor	
	To be ER/S/Sgt on 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Detached from AIF HQ to 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn and marched out on indefinite leave, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1919 Eligible for 15 days extra disembarkation leave, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1919 Detached to 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on marching out to indefinite leave, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1919 Dis nor embark on 'Waimana' Proceeded on indefinite leave, ex 'Waimana', on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1919		

RTA per 'Konigin Luise' with wife and 1 child, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
 Disembarked at 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1920

**WILLIS** Frederick George  
 Service No 1031  
 Rank Cpl  
 Born Southampton, England  
 NoK (m) Mrs Elizabeth Gardiner, 3 Dukes Rd, Southampton, England  
 Enlistment 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Melbourne, Victoria  
 Age 38  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Sailor  
 Address Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

# **WILLIS**

Henry Victor "Harry"



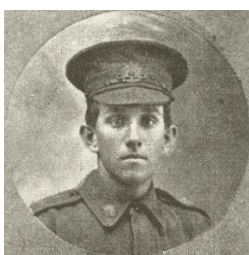
Service No 983  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Alberton, Sth Gippsland, Victoria  
 NoK Mr John Willis & Mrs Janet Willis, Alberton, South Gippsland, Victoria  
 Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Alberton, South Gippsland, Vic  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Farm Labourer  
 Address Alberton, Sth Gippsland, Victoria  
 Outcome **KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Pheasant Wood Cemetery, Fromelles  
 Notes Brother; David Geoffrey Willis, Died at Royal Park Camp, Melbourne, Oct 1916  
 AWM photo DA11938, c October 1915  
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Appointed L/Cpl at Duntroon Plateau on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Reverted to Pte at Ferry Post on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Reported Missing on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Identity disc handed over by Germans, Name appeared on German List 4/11/16  
**Among the missing of Fromelles.**



**KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles,  
Buried Pheasant Wood Cemetery, Fromelles  
*"Informant states that on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fleurbaix, Willis was shot through the jaw. He was in the same Machine Gun section as Henry Rogers, but they were not together at the moment. He thinks Pte Ellis (nickname 'Paddy'- Pte 843 Alex Preston Ellis) is likely to know particulars."* Pte 1560 Henry Rogers, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
*"I knew Willis. He was in the same tent as myself. He was a stout, fair man about 21. He came from Yarram, Gippsland, Victoria. He was killed in Fleurbaix in No Man's Land. I saw his body about 12 hours later, lying dead. We had to retire and leave our dead there."* Pte 878 A E Hickson, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

## WILLIS

William Henry



Service No	5325
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mr Alfred William Willis, Victoria St, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Moulder
Address	Victoria St, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	Discharged 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	No 1 Depot Coy, from 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 to 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 15 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 1918 Disembarked at Suez on 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Left in hospital, Suez, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Evacuated to Segregation Camp Suez, (measles contact), on 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Discharged to duty, Aust Camp Suez, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Taken on strength Misc Details, Aust Camp Suez, ex Segregation Camp, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Admitted to Segregation Camp Suez, (measles contact), on 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Discharged to duty, Aust Camp Suez, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 1918 Taken on strength Misc Details, Aust Camp Suez, ex Segregation Camp, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 1918 Transferred to Alexandria, for embarkation overseas, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1918 Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 24 <sup>th</sup> May 1918 Disembarked at Southampton on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 Marched in to 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 1918 Marched out to unit, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Taken on strength of 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Sep 1918 <b>WIA</b> on 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 Admitted 132 <sup>nd</sup> Fld Amb, (gassed, mustard), and transferred to CCS, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 Admitted 12 <sup>th</sup> CCS, (gassed, mustard), on 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 Transferred to Amb Train on 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1918 Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (gassed, mustard), on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918 Transferred to England, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 1918 Embarked on HS 'Guildford Castle' for England, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> Eastern General Hospital, Brighton, (gassed, shell, mustard), on 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Transferred to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3 <sup>rd</sup> AAH, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 1919 Paid at No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Reported Furlough Dept, AIF HQ, London, from Sutton Veny, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1919 Granted leave until 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 and to report AIF HQ, London. Discharged from AIF, in London, on being demobilised, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

**WILLMER**

James Harold



Service No 4620  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Laidley, Queensland  
 NoK Mr John & Mrs Eliza J Willmer, Ellesmere, Glencliffe, via Kingaroy, Queensland  
 Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Maryborough, Queensland  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address Ellesmere, Glencliffe, via Kingaroy, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917, near Messines, France  
 Notes 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

**KIA** on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917, near Messines, France

***"Signaller J H Willmer. Coming out of the line at Warneton in the Messines sector, on the 12.12.17 a shell fell behind him, killing him instantaneously."***

Buried Bethlehem Farm Cemetery.

**WILLOWS**

Percy

Service No 4150

Rank Pte

Born Nottingham, England

NoK Mrs Jennett Willows, East Stoke, Newark, Nottinghamshire, England

Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> May 1916 Lismore, NSW

Age 23

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Farmer

Address c/o Rending Bros, Munben, NSW

Outcome RTA 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Notes 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

RTA 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

## WILLS



George Victor



Service No	3908
Rank	Pte
Born	Baffle Creek, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Lydia Wills, "Rosedale" Baffle Creek, NC Line, Queensland
Enlistment	20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Baffle Creek, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	"Rosedale" Baffle Creek, NC Line, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 6 <sup>th</sup> May 1919
Notes	Brothers: Pte 312 William James Wills, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, KIA 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918, Pte 2416, John Henry Wills, MM, 42 <sup>nd</sup> Bn; Pte 2477, Walter Stanley Wills, 4 <sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn.

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

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19<sup>th</sup> September 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

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

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Marched out to unit on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

To hospital sick, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, and transferred to CCS, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Admitted 56<sup>th</sup> CCS, and transferred to Amb Train, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Transferred to England on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Embarked on HS 'Western Australian' for England, on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading, (trench fever) on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

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

Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Marched on to No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, from No 4 CD, Codford, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Marched out to unit, on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)

With unit on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

**WIA** on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (GSW L hand) and transferred to CCS, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW L hand & R buttock) and transferred to Amb Train, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> SA General Hospital, Abbeville, (GSW multi) on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918

Transferred to England on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Embarked on HS 'Essequibo' to England, (GSW R leg & thigh, amputated R thigh), on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Admitted Pavilion General Hospital, Brighton, (GSW T buttock, severe) on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Convalescent at Pavilion General Hospital, Brighton, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918

Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, (amputated R thigh, & 2 fingers) on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Discharged from 2<sup>nd</sup> AAH Southall, for RTA, on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1919

RTA per HS 'Karoola', amputated R thigh (unfitted), from Southampton, on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1919

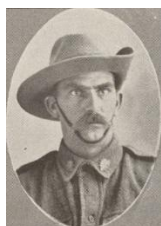
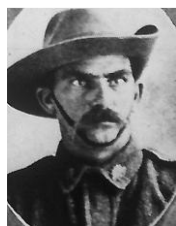
Disembarked at Sydney, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919, thence by rail to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1920

Died on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1945

**WILLS**

William James



Service No 312  
 Rank Pte/Dvr  
 Born Maryborough, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Francis Herbert & Mrs Lydia Wills, Baffle Creek, via Rosedale, North Coast Line, Qld  
 Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Rosedale, NC Line, Qld  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Labourer/ Motor Driver  
 Address Baffle Creek, via Rosedale, North Coast Line, near Bundaberg, Qld  
 Outcome **KIA** on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918, buried St Pierre Cemetery, Amiens, IX. B. 4.  
 Notes mate; Pte James E Randell, # 3876, 31st Bn  
 Brothers: Pte 2416, John Henry Wills, MM, 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn; Pte 3908, George Victor Wills, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Pte 2477, Walter Stanley Wills, 4<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn.  
 Personal effects lost on SS Barunga, sunk by enemy action  
 Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked on HMAT 'Wandilla' at Melbourne, on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 To hospital sick, Heliopolis, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Appointed Driver, Ferry Post, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
*(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul, HQ Coy -Transport)*  
 To UK on leave, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
*(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, HQ Coy -Transport)*  
 To hospital sick, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div Rest Station, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Discharged to duty, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (inflame middle ear), and transferred to Rest Station, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, Rest Station, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Discharged to duty, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
**KIA** on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918, buried St Pierre Cemetery, Amiens, IX. B. 4.  
*"While near DAOURS Driver Wills W. was killed by shell fire." (War Diary, Apr 1918)*  
 Buried St Pierre Cemetery, Amiens. Sht 62D. G.32.d.5.8. No 4 grave, Row B, Plot 13

**WILSHIRE  
WILTSHIRE**

Edward George



Service No 3651  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Toowoomba, Queensland  
 NoK Major Joseph Wiltshire, Philip St, Toowoomba, Queensland  
 (w) Mrs Dorothy Elizabeth (nee Old) Wilshire  
 Enlistment 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Railway Porter

Address	Philip St, Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917
Notes	8 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916

RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

<b>WILSON</b>	Alan Brook	"Brook"
Service No	1922	
Rank	Pte	
Born	Geelong, Victoria	
NoK	Mr Donald P Wilson & Mrs Minnie Wilson, 62 Mann St, Geelong, Victoria	
Enlistment	5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915	Geelong, Victoria
Age	19	
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.	
Occupation	Mechanic,	
Address	62 Mann St, Geelong, Victoria	
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> on 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1917	
Notes	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 Allotted to and proceeded to 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Promoted to Cpl on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Huntspill' at Alexandria on 7 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Joined 46 <sup>th</sup> Bn in the field, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 To hospital sick on 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Rejoined unit on 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Reverts to Pte at own request on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916 <b>WIA</b> on 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Admitted 1/1 <sup>st</sup> SM CCS (GSW R leg & L arm) and transferred to Amb Train, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Stat Hosp, Rouen, (GSW R leg & L arm) on 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Transferred to England on 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Panama' on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> AGH, Brighton, (GSW R leg & L arm), on 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Discharged to furlough on 4 <sup>th</sup> May 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Wareham on 19 <sup>th</sup> May 1917 Proceeding overseas to France from H & Dft Depot, via Southampton on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Marched in to 4 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Proceeded to rejoin unit on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1917 Rejoined unit, 46 <sup>th</sup> Bn, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917 Appointed L/Cpl on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917 <b>KIA</b> on 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1917 <i>'Brook' was in a trench at Zonnebeke, Ypres, and was on a machine gun post when a shell landed and a piece entering his back killing him instantly. I saw his body lying in the trench and I also saw him buried near the Dressing Station at Anzac House.</i> Pte 2702 VEJ Kingwell Reported buried 1800 yards SW of Zonnebeke, just North of Zonnebeke-Westhoek Road, 6000 yards East of Ypres. No trace found.	

<b>WILSON</b>	Albert
Service No	782A
Rank	Pte
Born	1890, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	(m) Mrs Anna Wilson, Moggill, via Indooroopilly, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Moggill, via Indooroopilly, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> on 11 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 at Messines
Notes	Brother Pte 788 Richard Martin Wilson, 41 <sup>st</sup> Bn 'D' Coy, 41 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked on 18 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Disembarked on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 13 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to reinforce 49 <sup>th</sup> Bn, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916 Marched in to 4 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Marched out to join 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Taken on strength of 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn and reallocated Reg No 782A, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

**WIA** (GSW buttock & R thigh) on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS, (GSW buttock & R thigh) on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 To Amb Train, on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted St Johns Amb Bde, Etaples, (GSW buttock & R thigh) on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Transferred to England on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
 Embarked at Havre on HS "Cambria" ex St John Amb Hospital, for England on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> London Gen Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted Mile End Hospital, Mile End, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Discharged on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Granted furlough on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 and to report to Weymouth, on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched out to Drafting Depot, Perham Downs, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Inf Drafting Depot, via Folkestone, on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched out to 15<sup>th</sup> Bn on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Taken on strength of 15<sup>th</sup> Bn from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1917

**KIA** on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Buried 1 ¼ miles S of Messines, about 100 yds above the second house on side of the Messines Rd, about 200 yds NE of Hyde Park Corner.  
 Buried Strand Military Cemetery, Ploegsteert, Wallonie, Belgium

## WILSON



Alexander



Service No	799
Rank	L/Sgt
Born	Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mr John & Mrs Martha Wilson, 6 Geddes St, Ascot Vale, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	14 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1915      Ascot Vale, Melbourne, Vic
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Coachbuilder
Address	6 Geddes St, Ascot Vale, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried Anzac Cemetery Sailly-Sur-La-Lys, I. H. 1.
Notes	Original, 'D' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915

*Just out of sight of their homeland, several Ballarat boys partook of what was rapidly becoming a tradition for departing troops: they wrote a note, placed it in a bottle and threw it into the ocean:*

*...Will the finder of this card kindly forward same to "The Ballarat Courier," Ballarat, Victoria. Appended are the names of some Ballarat boys in D Coy, 31st Battalion, 8th Brigade, and the boat is just leaving Fremantle now en route for the front.*

*A. Wilson, J. Allisey, C. C. Coutts, H. E. Brittain, C. Greenaway, F. A. Collins, W. Hicks, J. Lyons, J. P. Garvey, C. W. Tucker, F. Rawlings, Bert Wallace, H. A. Collins, and H. Phillips. All the above are in good nick for Turks or any others...*

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried Anzac Cemetery Sailly-Sur-La-Lys, I. H. 1. By Rev W. Meredyth Holliday, attached to 56<sup>th</sup> Bn, 14<sup>th</sup> Bde.



**WILSON**

Andrew Robinson



Service No 1766  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Maryborough, Queensland  
 NoK sister, Agnes Wilson, Rosebank, Kent St, Maryborough, Queensland  
 Mr Thomas Wilson (dec)&Mrs Annie Cumming Wilson, Sandford Park, Yanna Siding, Weston, Queensland  
 Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres  
 Occupation Station Hand  
 Address Sandford Park, Yanna Siding, Weston, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes Brother; Pte Robert Millar Wilson, # 1765, 31st Battalion  
 Brother; Alexander Canning Wilson, Tiaro, Qld  
 Queenslanders in the Great War Pg 230  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Admitted to hospital, 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb; (varicocele), Duntroon Plateau, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Transferred to hospital, Duntroon Plateau, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Discharged to unit from 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 WIA at Fromelles, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Proceeded from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, to rejoin unit on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Rejoined from wounded on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Rejoined unit ex sick on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918

RTA per 'Friedrichsruhe' on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Discharged 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919

Buried with his brother Robert Millar Wilson, South Brisbane Cemetery

**WILSON**

Arthur Edward

Service No 784A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Anna Wilson, Moggill, via Indooroopilly, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 28  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Fruitgrower  
 Address Moggill, via Indooroopilly, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Notes Brother; Pte Albert Wilson, # 782, Age 26, 41st Bn

Brother; Pte Richard Martin Wilson, # 788A, 31st Bn  
 'D' Coy, 41st Bn  
 Embarked on A64 HMAT Demosthenes on 18 May 1916 at Sydney  
 XI Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

RTA

# **WILSON**



Charles Henry

Service No 2465  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Majors Creek, NSW  
 NoK brother-in-law, J Croft, Normanby Rd, Auburn, NSW  
 Enlistment 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1915 North Goulburn, NSW  
 Age 38  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Sydney Rd, North Goulburn, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Notes Photo AWM DA10689.  
 Embarked on HMAT Osterley on 29 September 1915, 5th/ 21st Bn  
 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

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

# **WILSON**

Service No 1613  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Terang, Victoria  
 NoK Mr John Wilson, Grey St, Terang, Victoria  
 Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1915 Terang, Victoria  
 Age 29  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Terang, Victoria  
 Outcome Failed to Re-embark 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Notes 1<sup>st</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara", 5 Nov 1915  
 Failed to re-embark on HMT 'Wandilla' at Fremantle on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 File dormant to 1919  
 Illegally absent from 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 to 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1920 Discharged in consequence of desertion. Marked as a deserter

# **WILSON**

Service No 5097  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mr WA Wilson, Cannon Hill, Cleveland Line, Queensland  
 Enlistment 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address Cannon Hill, Cleveland Line, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA per "Port Napier" on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919

Notes 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 25<sup>th</sup> Bn  
 Embarked on A49, HMT "Seang Choon" from Brisbane on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Arcadian" on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916,  
 Disembarking at

Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn ex Rfts, 25<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

RTA per "Port Napier" on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on

**WILSON**

George Herbert



Service No 350  
 Rank Captain  
 Born Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mr John Clifton Wilson & Mrs Hannah Elizabeth (nee Butterfield) Wilson, St Pirans, Vulture St, South Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment Later 'Narrance' Hill St, Wynnum, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 31<sup>st</sup> May 1915 Sth Brisbane, Queensland  
 Status & Religion 28  
 Occupation Single, Bapt.  
 Address School Teacher  
 Outcome St Pirans, Vulture St, South Brisbane, Queensland  
 Notes RTA 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Brother to Staff Sgt. 457, Richard Charles Wilson  
 Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup>Bn / 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarking at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Appointed 2/Lieut with 'B' Coy, at Tel el Kebir on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Battle of Fromelles 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 with V Platoon, 'B' Coy.  
 Promoted Lieut on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Proceeded on leave to England on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Returned form leave on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Sick to hospital on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Rest & Recup Station (bronchitis) and transferred 20<sup>th</sup> CCS on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS (pleurisy) on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Transferred 25 Amb Train on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Rouen on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Debility following bronchitis and pleurisy from 8<sup>th</sup> Gen Hosp to England, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'St Patrick' at Rouen to England, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, Wandsworth, bronchitis & pleurisy, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Aux Hospital, Welwyn, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Transferred to Craigleith Hospital, Edinburgh, Scotland, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Placed on Supernumerary List on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Discharged to Perham Downs on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched out to 'C' Group, Perham Downs, on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 'C' Group, Perham Downs, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched out to Convalescent Home, Weymouth, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France from Tidworth, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Rejoined unit from Supernumerary List on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917 (RO 482)  
 KIA (GSW multiple) at Polygon Wood on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ('B' Coy)  
 Evacuated wounded and placed on Seconded List on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> CCS (GSW mutiple) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred Amb Train on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Admitted 29<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Carriers, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to England on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Vitte de Liege', on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading, (GSW R hand, L thigh – severe) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Promoted Captain (AIF List) on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, Wandsworth, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Discharged to duty on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched out to AAG London HQ, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Placed on Supernumerary List, on conducting duty in Europe, on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Unfit for Gen Service for 4 weeks, fit for Home Service, Med Board Tidworth, on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Fit for Gen Service in 2 weeks, fit for HS, Med Board Tidworth, on 3<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched out for duty with Overseas Trng Bde, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Proceeded overseas to France via Southampton, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, from England, ex wounded, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex Seconded List (wounded) and restored to establishment on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 OC 'B' Coy during Bn operations from 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 (Battle of Amiens) through to Nauroy, 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 To Paris on leave on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Rejoined Bn ex Paris leave on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 To UK on leave on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Returned from leave on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Awarded **Military Cross** on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 for actions:- *“During the operations between 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> September 1918, he led his Company with great skill and dash. After making a daring reconnaissance he led his men to forward positions giving cover, thereby saving many casualties. In these dispositions he showed a thorough grasp of tactical value of the ground, and, fire having been brought to bear, the advance was enabled to continue. Throughout he rendered valuable service.”*  
 Marched out to UK for RTA, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Folkestone and to report to HQ, London, Demob Dept, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 To report to for Trng Bde for early repatriation, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 RTA per 'Anchises' from Devonport, England on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Appointment terminated at Brisbane on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Married Janet Maude Oliver on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919  
 Died 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1937

### **Wilson GH Captain MC**

#### **Capture of Amiens Gun – 2DRL487**

Letter 28th March 1932

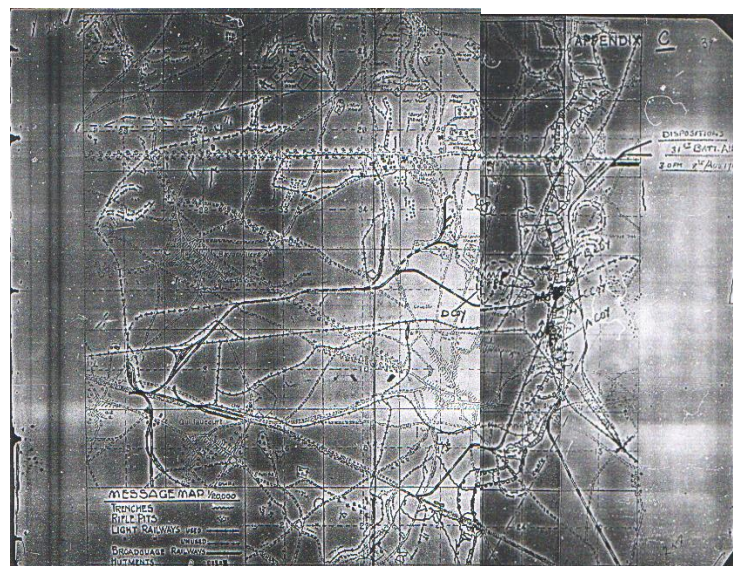
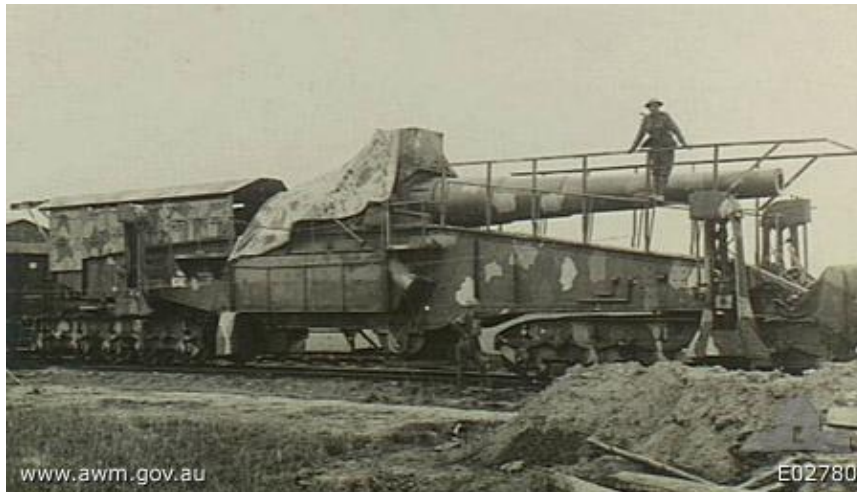
I was in command of the front line company which captured the gun. The actual capture was as follows:

An aeroplane fired tracer bullets into the train which was carrying a good deal of petrol and set it on fire. Almost immediately afterwards the cavalry advanced and captured the train's crew.

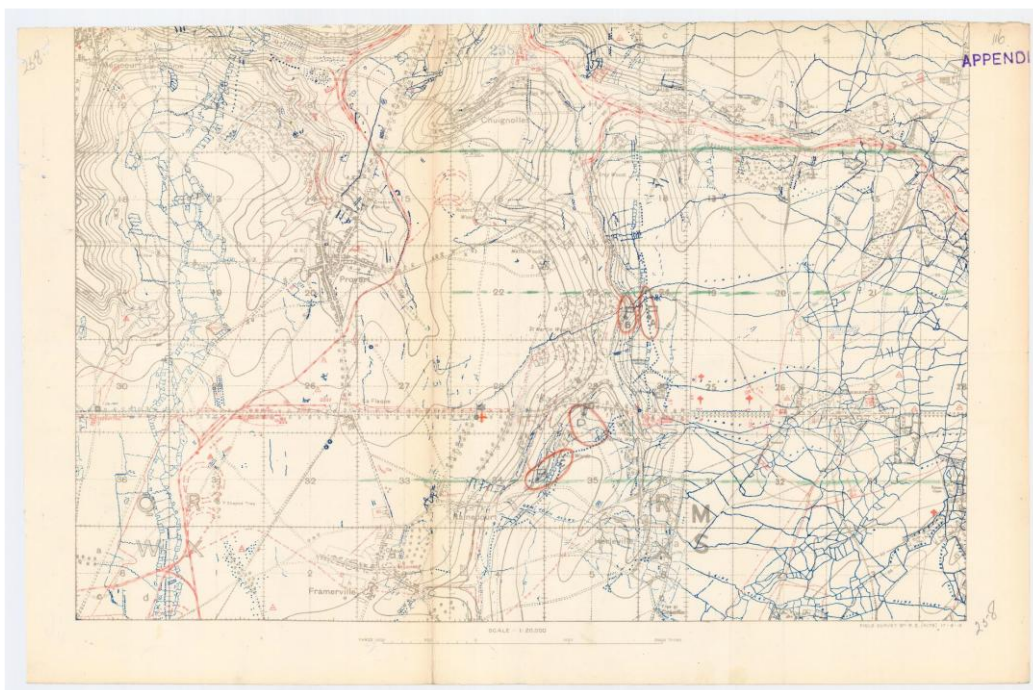
Our advance followed on the heels of the cavalry. The train was practically spread across the front of my objective. I searched for an engine driver but did not have a man suitable.

Later in the day Captain Burrowes of the 8th Brigade Engineers came up with a sergeant and a sapper and took the train to the rear. This took place about 4pm in the afternoon, the front then being very quiet. The sappers removed the train. Captain or (Lieutenant) Burrowes, I think, stood at the time in conversation with me at the railway junction.

Later came the humour of the situation when an MC, DCM and MM were issued out to the engineers and the infantry were as usual ignored. There is on record a photograph of the gun taken by the official photographer with **Paddy McAleer, one of my men sitting on the barrel.**







### 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion (from War Diary)

On arriving at the Blue Line it was seen that there was a train with heavy gun and crew on the line on fire, the rear end of which was burning as the result of a bomb being dropped on it by one of our combat planes. The crew, (including the second in command of the gun) were captured by the 5th Dragoon Guards and also numerous other details such as AA gun crews (Hospital orderlies, Sanitary Section, Pioneers etc, etc.)

During the advance there were a great number of OPERATION prisoners captured by the Battalion, between 100 & 150 from the time of leaving the start line to the consolidation on the Blue Line - the majority were captured by the cavalry. The total captured by the Brigade, including those brought in by the cavalry, were 11 Officers and 801 O.R. It was agreed before the attack that all material captured should be pooled and sent in in the name of the 8th Australian Infantry Brigade.

The 28 cm Railway Gun is the most important capture as it is probable that this is the first occasion in this war in which a railway gun has been captured from the enemy. The Battalion is extremely proud of itself in as much as it has such an interesting trophy to its credit.

As there seems to be some doubt as to the claim of this Battalion to its capture, it is only right to say here that the airman who dropped the bomb on the train was instrumental in its capture as well as the cavalry. The actual taking possession of the gun was carried out by an officer of this Battalion.

**28cm Gun with engine and train** 1  
(1004<sup>th</sup> Battery Field Artillery Regiment, manning the 28cm Gun on railway)

<b>WILSON</b>	Harold Eugene
Service No	2099
Rank	Cpl
Born	Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mrs Mary Wilson, 97 George St, Erskineville, NSW
Enlistment	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 1915 Erskineville, Sydney, NSW
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Customs clerk
Address	97 George St, Erskineville, NSW
Outcome	RTA 12 <sup>th</sup> May 1919
Notes	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916 Admitted to hospital, Garrison Camp, Zeitoun, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> ADH, Abbassia, (VD) on 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Discharged to Overseas Base, Zeitoun, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1916 Allotted to and proceeded from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn to 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn, Zeitoun, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916 Joined 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn, Serapeum, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1916 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916



Disembarked at Marseilles on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

WIA on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> CCS (GSW L arm) on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Promoted T/Cpl (vice Cpl S J Banfield, wounded) on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Promoted Cpl (vice Cpl 2924 McLean) on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1918

RTA per HT 'Port Napier' on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919

Disembarked at 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

Discharged at Sydney on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

## WILSON

Service No

Harry Gerald

Rank

1143

Rank

Pte

Born

6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1889, Inverell, NSW

NoK

brother, James Charles Wilson, Coonamble, NSW

Enlistment

6<sup>th</sup> Mat 1915 Elsternwick, Melbourne, Vic

Age

27

Status & Religion

Single, C.of E.

Occupation

Clerk

Address

"Lorraine". Devonshire Rd, Elsternwick, Melbourne Vic

Outcome

RTA 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919

Notes

Original, HQ, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

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

Offence: Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline – disobeying of orders.

Awarded: 72 hours FP No 2 by CO, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, at Serapeum, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916

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

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

Stretcherbearer at Fromelles on 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Awarded **MM** on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 for actions:

***"At PETILLON on 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> July 1916, in our own trenches for 24 hours or more tended our wounded under terrible conditions. His devotion to duty and untiring efforts were certainly responsible for many men's lives being saved by the first aid he administered. When he came under notice he was alone, doing his best amidst a shambles. (The RMO and majority of AMC details being casualties in early part of day, the work of the few left was tremendous)."***

Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, attached to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb from AAMC attached to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Detached to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

To UK on leave on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1917

Returned from leave in England on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Transferred to and taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

Detached for duty with 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Sports Unit on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918

Rejoined unit from Bde Sports Unit on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

To UK on leave on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Appointed Cpl in command of water details ....

(Authority Australian Corps General Staff Circular No14) on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Returned from leave on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Appointed Sgt Drummer, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Transferred to and taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1918

Attached to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn as water detail on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1918

Reverts to rank of L/Sgt at own request on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1918

To UK on leave on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Returned from leave on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb ex detachment to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Marched out for repatriation to Australia, (Quota No 14) on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Marched out of ADBD, Havre for England (Quota No 14) on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, ex France, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Marched in to AAMC Trng Depot, Fovant on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

RTA per "Somali", nursing staff, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919

Discharged at Sydney on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

In 1940 lived Lewisham House, 137 Wharf St, Brisbane, Qld

Died 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1951

<b>WILSON</b>	Herbert Stanley
Service No	5142
Rank	Pte
Born	Dalby, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Emily Wilson, Hume St, Toowoomba, Queensland
Enlistment	29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Dental mechanic
Address	Hume St, Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1919
Notes	14 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

RTA 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

<b>WILSON</b>	Isaac	"Ike"
Service No	4005	
Rank	Pte	
Born	Jordanston, Antrim, Ireland	
NoK	Mr George Wilson, Melrose St, Belfast, Ireland	
Enlistment	10 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915	Brisbane, Queensland
Age	26	
Status & Religion	Single,	
Occupation	Labourer	
Address	Brisbane, Queensland	
Outcome	RTA per HMT "Nevasa" on 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919	
Notes	Original 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Transferred to 12 <sup>th</sup> Rfts 6 <sup>th</sup> Bn at Broadmeadows, Vic on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1915 Embarked on at Melbourne on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1915	

Taken on strength of 57<sup>th</sup> Bn from 59<sup>th</sup> Bn at Ferry Post on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1916

RTA per HMT "Nevasa" on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
Discharged at Melbourne on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

"Ike" Wilson mentioned in an article. BALLARAT AND DISTRICT - 28th Aug 1936  
Reaching Ballarat on Thursday, in the course of his wanderings, "Ike" Wilson, The soldier tramp, recorded 44,000 miles of tramping throughout Australia. Wilson, who served throughout the war in the 31st Battalion has been accompanied over the last 24 000 miles by his dog in its quaint trappings of swag and billy An itinerant brushmaker, Wilson is aiming to tramp to South Australia for the Centenary celebrations.  
The Richmond River Herald and Northern Districts Advertiser NSW Tuesday 19 Dec 1933

Ike Wilson Calls In

AFTER TRAMPING. 33,000 MILES. ENLISTED FROM CORAKI.

Ike Wilson, a typical Digger, and as breezy as they make 'em, called into the 'R.R. Herald' office yesterday — after a tramp that has taken him more than 33,000 miles over Australia. Accompanying him was his remarkably intelligent cattle dog, 'Gundy,' who, too, had a swag on his back and was carrying a billy can of meat in his teeth. 'I enlisted from Coraki,' said Ike. 'I was then groom at Gulley's pub, and off I went to the war. That was 18 years ago; and now I'm back for the first time since. ... I saw Mrs. Gulley at Coopernook a few weeks ago.'

Ike Wilson, a tough, tanned and weather-beaten chap, with an unconquerable spirit, took to the track rather than take tho dole, and does odd jobs — when he can get them. 'It's hard to get 'em,' he said, 'and 'Gundy' and I have seen tuckerless days on the track out back. It's good to see old Coraki again.' Ike has press references to his walking feats. Doubtless he will spend a few days here before pushing on.  
(nice mistruth...)

**WILSON**

James Alexander



Service No 5326  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Eliza Ann Wilson, Jane St, West End, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 30  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Chemist  
 Address Jane St, West End, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 24<sup>th</sup> Oct to 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916  
 No 1 Depot AMC, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916 to 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 No 1 Depot AMC, appointed Staff Sgt, Dispenser, from 6<sup>th</sup> Jan to 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 No 1 Depot AMC, Pte 17<sup>th</sup> Feb to 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 25<sup>th</sup> Rfts/9<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 16<sup>th</sup> Feb to 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 MG Rfts, from 16<sup>th</sup> Apr to 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917, transferred to Seymour  
 Machine Gun Depot, Seymour, from 25<sup>th</sup> Apr to 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 AMC Bendigo, A/Staff Sgt, Disciplinary, from 30<sup>th</sup> Aug to 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917, to Base Depot Medical Stores, Melbourne  
 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 38<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 30<sup>th</sup> Oct to 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918  
 Disembarked at Suez, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Embarked on I15 'Elleza' at Port Tewfik, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Disembarked at Southampton on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Flokestone, on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, from Base Depot, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 WIA on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 41<sup>st</sup> CCS (GSW head & gassed), on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted 40<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Harfleur, (GSW head & gassed) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred to England on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Gloucester Castle' for England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern General Hospital, Bristol, (gassed, slt) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Discharged to furlough on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 and to report No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 RTA per HT 'Demosthenes' on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1919 thence to Brisbane, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

**WILSON**

James Barnes



Service No 3929A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Fitzroy, Rockhampton, Queensland  
 NoK (m) Mrs Susan Jane Wilson, Baden Powell St, Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single,

Occupation	Grocer
Address	Baden Powell St, Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> on 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1918
Notes	9 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 26 <sup>th</sup> Bn Embarked

Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn at Duntroon Plateau on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSW L arm/hand) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Embarked at Boulogne on HS "St Denis" for England on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Northern Gen Hospital, Beckett St, Leeds on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917

Transferred to and taken on strength of 15<sup>th</sup> Bn from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

**KIA** on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
Buried at P.8.c.3.5 Sht 62D  
Buried Crucifix Corner Cemetery, France

## WILSON

James Robert



Service No	152 (156)
Rank	Pte
Born	Watchem, Victoria
NoK	Mr Robert Wilson, Thylunga Station, via Adavale, Queensland (w) Mrs Ethel Florence (nee Polby) Wilson
Enlistment	25 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Stockman
Address	Thylunga Station, via Adavale, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1919
Notes	'A' Sqd, 14 LH <i>Part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division Cavalry, though later absorbed into Infantry Battalions</i> Embarked A72 HMT Beltana on 13 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 at Sydney Disembarked at Devonport, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Offence: 14 <sup>th</sup> LH, Mooltan Barracks, AWL from midnight 27/7/16 till 8am 28/7/16. Award: admonished and forfeits 1 days' pay Transferred from 14 <sup>th</sup> LH to 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Allotted to 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn at 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, per 'Golden Eagle', via Folkestone, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Marched out to unit on 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, IX Platoon, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, and remustered as Pte, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 To hospital sick, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Admitted 15 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (mumps) and transferred to CCS, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Admitted 6 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb/Mumps Station, (mumps) on 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Discharged to unit on 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Absent from billeting area without a pass on 13 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917. Cautioned and admonished by CO 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn. On leave to UK, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Rejoined unit from leave, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 <b>Wounded</b> and remaining at duty, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1917 Admitted to hospital (old wound) on 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 593) To hospital, effects of old wound, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1917 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW L shoulder) and transferred to DRS, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1917 Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS (GSW L shoulder) on 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1917 Transferred to and admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Can CCS, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917 Admitted 56 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW L shoulder) on 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Transferred to and admitted 6 <sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Etaples, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Transferred to and admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Cayeaux, on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (VD) and transferred to DRS, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS and transferred to CCS, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918  
 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918  
 Discharged from 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918, Total period; 27 days  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined unit from sick on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 To hospital sick on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Classified as injured accidentally  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (injury to testicle) and transferred to CCS, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> CCS, (contusion R testicle, accidental) on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, (injury R testicle, accident) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, (Class A), on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex injured, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918  
*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)*  
 To UK on leave on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, (1916 Personnel), on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Offence: AWL from midnight 4/5/19 until 0900 21/5/19.  
 Award: Forfeit 28 days' pay by Major F Charlton, on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1919. Total forfeiture: 45 days' pay  
 Marched out from No 5 Group, Weymouth, to 20 Belgrade Square, for indefinite leave, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919

**Married** on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919 at Church of Augustine's, Church of England, Swindon, Wiltshire, by Henry B Harvey, Vicar  
 Groom: James Robert WILSON, AIF Weymouth Age 24 yrs Soldier/Bachelor  
 Father: Robert Wilson, Stockman  
 Bride: Ethel Florence POLBY, 7 Montague St, Age 29 yrs Widow  
 Father: Charles Phillis, Soldier (Pensioner)  
 RTA per HT 'Berrima' with wife and child, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1920

**WILSON** John  
 Service No 2106  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Sydney, NSW  
 NoK Mrs Amy Elizabeth Wilson, 29 Keilick St, Waterloo, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Waterloo, Sydney, NSW  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
 Occupation Waggon driver  
 Address 29 Keilick St, Waterloo, Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Notes 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Nestor' on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, re-embarked on HT 'Euripides' for Sydney on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Discharged at Sydney on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917

**WILSON**

Ormond Wentworth 'Jack'



Service No 2999A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Ipswich, Queensland  
 NoK Mr George Rennie & Mrs Bessie (Elizabeth) Wilson, East St, Ipswich, Queensland  
 Enlistment 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Ipswich, Queensland  
 Age 29  
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
 Occupation Grocer/ Produce merchant  
 Address East St, Ipswich, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
 Notes Brother R S Wilson ( met Miss Vera Deakin at the San Francisco Fair in America) with Australian Red Cross  
 Have some of his letters on file  
 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 26<sup>th</sup> Bn  
 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916  
 Disembarked at Port Said on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Embarked for overseas to France from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched out to unit on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn and to take regimental No 2999A, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
**KIA** on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
 Buried at scattered graves in small area just N of Les Boeufs, 3½ miles S of Bapaume  
 Buried Guards Cemetery, Lesboeufs, France

*"I was told by Pte Tracey, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, 'D' Coy, 15<sup>th</sup> Platoon who saw him killed at Le Transloy by a shell, his head blown off. I saw his grave at Le Transloy, it was marked with a cross, number and battalion. I knew him very well, he was my mate. He came from Toowoomba, Queensland. I came over with him on the 'Ceramic' 14<sup>th</sup> April 1916, left Sydney. No other of same name in Company."*  
 Pte 2988 M D Townsend, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

*"I saw Wilson, 2999, killed on 21<sup>st</sup> October 1916. We were going into the line into the trenches and were about a mile behind the line when a shell came over and he was killed at once. It was about 7 or 8 at night about 4 miles from Bapaume. There was no village near. He was in 'A' Coy."*  
 Pte 2997A, Frank Wright, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

*"Wilson was killed at a place called Needledump, near Ginchy, not far from Delville Wood. It was at night 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916. He was sick that night and he could not follow our men or get on quickly and he got hit by a shell which killed him, they buried him at Needledump but the place was so heavily shelled afterwards, I don't suppose they can find his grave. I knew him very well. He came from the same place I did."*  
 Pte 2980 Eric Germaine, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn (home address Hooper St, W Ipswich, Qld)

*"He came from Ipswich, his people were general merchants, "Jack" we called him. He was about 30."*  
 Pte Edward Leonard Maunders, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

**WILSON**

Service No Richard Charles  
 457  
 Rank Armourer Sgt  
 Born Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Hannah Elsie Wilson, Vulture St, South Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 South Brisbane, Qld  
 Age 32  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Wool-classer  
 Address Vulture St, South Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Notes Brother to Sgt 350, George Herbert Wilson  
 Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915,



Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 To Anzac Ord Corps for course of instruction on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Arrived Anzac Moblie Workshops, Calais, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Returned to unit on completion of instruction and ceased to be attached to 2<sup>nd</sup> Ordnance Coy, Anzac Mobile  
 Workshops No 32, Calais, on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Returned from course on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Promoted Armourer Sgt vice Sgt Bauman, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 (HQ Coy)  
 Proceeded on leave to England on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Sick whilst on leave from France on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917 (HQ Coy, RO 477)  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AAH, Harefield, injury to back, on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
 Discharged from hospital on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Classified C1 at No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 RTA per A24, 'Benalla', due HS (blindness L eye) on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917, thence overland to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

<b>WILSON</b>	Richard Martin
Service No	788A
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Anna Wilson, Moggill, via Indooroopilly, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	28 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1915      Brisbane, Queensland
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Moggill, via Indooroopilly, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1919
Notes	Brother; Pte Albert Wilson, # 782, Age 26, 41st Bn Brother; Pte Arthur Edward Wilson, # 784A, 31st Bn 'D' Coy, 41st Bn Embarked A64 HMAT Demosthenes on 18 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 at Sydney XI Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn  RTA      22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on Served in WWII as Q205200

**WILSON**      Robert Millar



Service No	1765
Rank	Pte
Born	25 Sep 1892, Maryborough, Queensland
NoK	Mr Thomas Wilson (dec)&Mrs Annie Cumming Wilson, Rosebank, Kent St, Maryborough, Queensland brother, Alexander Canning Wilson, Tiaro, Queensland
Enlistment	14 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915      Maryborough, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Engineer
Address	Rosebank, Kent St, Maryborough, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      15 <sup>th</sup> May 1919
Notes	Brother; Pte Andrew Robinson Wilson, # 1766, 31st Bn Brother; Alexander Canning Wilson, Tiaro, Qld Sister; Agnes Wilson, Maryborough, Qld Queenslanders in the Great War Pg 230 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916

Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
**WIA** (SW R elbow) at Fromelles, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Embarked at Boulogne on HS 'Cambria' for England, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916

Attached 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Attachment ceased and returned to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Sick to hospital, Military Hospital, Fovant, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

RTA per 'Orontes' from Devonport on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Died in Brisbane on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1925, age 32 years  
 Buried with his brother Andrew Robinson Wilson, South Brisbane Cemetery

# WILSON



William Alexander

Service No	3692
Rank	Pte
Born	Hillsborough, County Down, Ireland
NoK	Mrs Alice Wilson, Barlow St, Albion Park, Brisbane, Queensland
	5 children
Enlistment	15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916
Age	36
Status & Religion	Married,
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Barlow St, Albion Park, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1918
Notes	Previously 3 yrs with Royal Hussars in England With 11 <sup>th</sup> Bn Depot, Enoggera on 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1916 Allocated to 13 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1916 Transferred to 9 <sup>th</sup> Rfts 4 <sup>th</sup> Pnrs on 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Embarked on "Ayrshire" at Sydney on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Disembarked at Devonport, England on 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched in to Pnr Trng Bn, Fovant on 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

RTA on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Died on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1957

# WILSON

Service No	1775
Rank	Pte
Born	Glasgow, Scotland
NoK	Mrs Maggie Wilson, Windsor Rd, Red Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915      Brisbane, Queensland
Age	32
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.

Occupation Railwayman  
 Address Windsor Rd, Red Hill, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 1<sup>st</sup> May 1919  
 Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 Allotted to and proceeded to 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength 11<sup>th</sup> FAB and posted to 42<sup>nd</sup> Battery, Tel el Kebir on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Haverford' at Alexandria on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 WIA and evacuated on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> DRS (GSW face) on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred to CCS on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, (GSW face) on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Fit, and transferred to Base Details, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to AGBD, Etaples ex hospital, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred to H DAC from 11<sup>th</sup> FAB ex AGBD, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Taken on strength of 4<sup>th</sup> DAC, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred to 11<sup>th</sup> FAB, on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Taken on strength of 11<sup>th</sup> FAB and posted to 111<sup>th</sup> Battery, on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred to 42<sup>nd</sup> Battery from 111<sup>th</sup> Battery, on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
 WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ, remaining at duty, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
  
 WIA 3<sup>rd</sup> occ (gassed) on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
  
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Appointed Driver, vice Dvr 31144 CMT Walker, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
  
 Still with unit on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
  
 RTA per HT 'China' from Devonport, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 In Sep 1945, residing Fig Tree Pocket, via Indooroopilly, Brisbane, Qld  
 Died in Brisbane on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1963  
 Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens & Crematorium, Brisbane, Queensland

## WILSON

William Overend



William Overend **WILSON**  
 Service No 4000  
 Rank L/Cpl  
 Born Townsville, Queensland  
 NoK Mr John Radcliffe and Minnie Catherine Wilson  
 father: 'Byrimine' Mount Surprise Station, Frewhurst, Eyneridge Railway, via Cairns, NQ  
 mother; Flinders St, West End, Townsville, Qld  
 Sister, Miss Olive Maud Wilson, c/o Burns Phillip Coy, Townsville  
 Sister, Mrs W B Gorton



Enlistment 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Esk, Queensland  
 Age 24

Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Pastoral Manager/ Stockman  
Address Brisbane, Queensland  
Outcome **KIA** on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918, Buried Adelaide Cemetery Villers-Bretonneux, III. H. 15.  
Notes Uncle; Pte Daniel Cornelius Browne, # 5044, 47th Bn, KIA 21/1/17  
11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 16<sup>th</sup> May to 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
To Corporal's School, (Sgt) 10<sup>th</sup> Jul to 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, A/Sgt on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21<sup>st</sup> October 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917.  
To Be EDP Cpl, at 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
To Fovant Hospital sick (bronchitis) on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Discharged to duty, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917  
EDP Cpl reverts to Pte, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1917  
Appointed A/Sgt, on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Reverts to Pte, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Marched out to join unit on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917  
To hospital sick, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Admitted to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Transferred to and admitted, 2<sup>nd</sup> DRS (7<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb), on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Transferred to and admitted 56<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Discharged to duty on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917  
Rejoined unit ex sick, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917  
Recommended for VC, awarded **DCM** for actions: *"At POLYGON WOOD East of Ypres during the period 26<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> September 1918, this soldier displayed the greatest coolness, initiative and deliberation. When enemy MG in the "Pill Boxes" at JERK HOUSE commenced a murderous enfilade fire on the first and second waves, he, notwithstanding that his Officer and NCOs had been killed, saw the situation at a glance and calling his section to follow, gallantly led the way. By his vigorous example and action the section surrounded the "Pill Box" capturing or killing all the occupants in addition to seizing 4 Machine Guns, thereby saving the right flank from entire annihilation. At all times and under all circumstances his cheerfulness and devotion to duty inspired his comrades. He acted as a guide to relieving troops and was always the first to volunteer for dangerous tasks."*

3774	P. Burden	31 <sup>st</sup> Bn	2	2/12/17	Polygon Wood	26-28/9/17	V.C.	V.C.
4100	Albion A.C.	31 <sup>st</sup> Bn				26-28/9/17	V.C.	27.10.17
31st. Battalion 4000		Private WILLIAM OVEREED WILSON		<p>At POLYGON WOOD on 26/28th September, 1917, throughout the whole action, this soldier displayed the greatest initiative, coolness and deliberation. When enemy M.G. in the "pill boxes" at JERK HOUSE commenced a murderous enfilade fire on the first and second waves, he, notwithstanding that his officer and N.C.O's. has been killed, saw the situation at a glance and calling upon his section to follow, gallantly led the way. By his vigorous example and action the section surrounded the "pill box" capturing and killing all the occupants in addition to seizing 4 M.G's. thereby saving the right flank from entire annihilation. At all times and under all circumstances his cheerfulness and devotion to duty inspired his comrades. He acted as a guide to the relieving troops and was always the first to volunteer for dangerous tasks</p>				

*"Pte William Wilson from 'A' Coy led his section towards the enemy pillbox on the right flank in a desperate attempt to silence the machine guns. Wilson's men outflanked the pillbox and bombed the entrance and killed or captured the garrison and seized four machine guns. Wilson was an inspiration to his section and was constantly exposed to enemy fire, for which he was recommended for the Victoria Cross which was downgraded to the DCM."*

In I Platoon, 'A' Coy with Lieut Robert Thomson: *("For Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. His flank became exposed and came under heavy machine gun fire from a blockhouse, which he captured, with four machine guns and their crews, thus preventing many casualties. When his company Commander (Capt Hibbs) was killed he took command, collected men of other units, and established himself on the final objective. Here he again attacked and cleared some blockhouses, reconnoitred the ground in front of his position, established some advanced posts, and kept his commanding officer well informed as to the situation. He showed great ability and courage throughout.")*

(Lieut Thomson most probably forwarded William Wilson's gallantry, to Lt Col Toll for the recommendation for the VC, for actions at the Jerk House, and he was also honoured.)

Awarded **"Belgian Militaire"** for actions Polygon Wood, (Foreign award in addition to his DCM)

Appointed L/Cpl, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917

**WIA** on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb, (SW L shoulder) and transferred to CCS, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Transferred to No 18 Amb Train, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 56<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Transferred to England on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted Queen Mary's Hospital, Whalley, England, (SW L shoulder), on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Classified B1A2 at Hurdcott, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD, Havre, from England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

Marched out to join unit on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

**KIA** in a raid on the German trenches near the French village of Bouzencourt, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918, in his 25<sup>th</sup> yr

Buried Sht 62D. O.6.D.4.5 near the French village of Hamelet

Buried Adelaide Cemetery Villers-Bretonneux, III. H. 15.

During the month of May 1918, the 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion was holding the line in the Bouzencourt area, and were affecting General Monash's policy of 'active patrolling' to maintain an offensive against the German trenches. Patrols went out in to No Mans Land regularly most nights. Thew on the night of 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> May 1918, the 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion, were tasked to carry out a minor operation.

Extract from Battalion Diary:

*"A raiding party consisting of 2 officers and 46 OR will enter strong point at P.5.b.3.3 under cover of artillery and Trench Mortar fire with the object of obtaining identification.*

6. Organisation: 2 Officers and 46 Other Ranks

Lieut R Thompson, MC O/C Raid

Lieut G.N. Jennings, MC O/C Assault

7. Assault Party to be divided into 4 parties of 1 NCO and 4 men. Remainder to be organised as covering parties.

8. H.Q. of O/C Raid will be established at J.34.a.8.2.

9. Checking Point: near Iron Bridge at BOUZENCOURT.

10. Two stretchers and bearers will be in vicinity of gap in enemy's wire at point of entry.

At 3.15 a.m. a raiding party consisting of Lieut Thompson, MC, and Lieut Jennings, MC, and 42 OR attempted to raid enemy trench in P.5.a.3.3. Party was divided into two parties of 1 NCO and 10 men with Lewis Gun as covering parties, and Assault party consisted of Lieut George William Jennings, MC, O/C Assault, and 20 OR. Covering parties were posted in J.34.d.4.0 and J.34.d.9.0. Lieut Robert Thompson, MC, O/C Raid, was established at latter point with telephones and Pte 4832 George Gerald Mildare, the latter to act as interrupter. The Assault party moved out and started wire cutting about 1.30 a.m. the two Bangalore Torpedoes being taken out by two sappers A.E. for use if necessary. Three belts of wire had been cut and party were on fourth when they were heard and M.G. fire and bombs were directed at them. The party sustained casualties – 3 killed and 7 wounded – and as the element of surprise had gone, it was impossible to carry on with the raid. Party withdrew to our lines with all the wounded and bodies of two men (L/Cpl 4000 William Overend Wilson, DCM, Belgian Militaire, and Pte 4544 John Thomas "Jack" Howard). The body of the third man (Pte 2993 "Taff" Williams) had to be left in enemy wire. An attempt was made to recover it, but it was impossible as it was within bombing range. At 3.15 a.m. artillery and 3" Stokes carried out their shoots as per programme, but by that time the raiding party had withdrawn. The body left on enemy wire had no identification on it. Immediately after operation, raiding party returned to Battalion Headquarters and were given some hot drink, and given a change of clothing and a bath. They took over positions of two of "D" Company's posts, and the occupants of them went up to BOUZENCOURT and took their place. In the evening raiding party returned to BOUZENCOURT and took over their old positions, allowing the two platoons of "D" Company to return to their posts."

The bodies of L/Cpl 4000 William Overend Wilson, DCM, Belgian Militaire, and Pte 4544 John Thomas "Jack" Howard were taken out by stretcher-bearers and then taken down the Somme Canal by boat. Both were buried in the Church Cemetery at Hamelet, (Sht 62D. O.6.D.4.5) by the Battalion Padre, Chaplain John Alexander Malcolmson, with crosses erected over them. They were both later reinterred in the Adelaide Cemetery, Villers Bretonneux. The man left 'on the wire' was Pte 2993 John "Taff" Williams and is recorded as buried in vicinity of Bouzencourt- No Known Grave- Known unto God. *"He was a favourite of the battalion and known as 'Taff'. Whatever special his platoon was called to perform, his Officer would never attempt anything without 'Taff'. His Officer reported to us that he was the bravest of the brave and a man to his backbone."*



Area of the 'Raid' of the night 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918 from Bouzencourt.





*The Somme Canal with the village of Hamel in centre of picture and the villages of Corbie, Vaire and Hamel (and British Front Line, in bold)*



*Headstones of Wilson and Howard at Adelaide Cemetery.*



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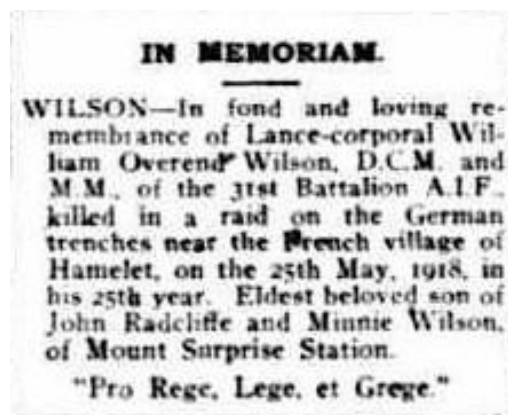
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*The grave of L/Cpl Wilson and Pte Howard is on extreme right of this iconic photo.*



**WILTHER**

Harold William





Service No 356  
 Rank Lieut  
 Born 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1893, Balmain, Sydney, NSW  
 NoK sister, Mrs Ethel Ida Clarke, "Duane" Orchard St, Croydon, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Traveller  
 Address c/o sister, Croydon, Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome **KIA** on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 at Flers, Somme  
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embark 23/48/1, #1307; at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 To 'B' Coy QM, on probation, at Moascar, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 (Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)  
 CQMS at Fromelles 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Promotion to CQMS confirmed on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Promoted 2<sup>nd</sup>/Lieut, on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

*"Lieut Wilthew was in a dugout with Capt Sharp when a shell dropped close to them and killed him instantaneously. He was buried where he fell at Flers and his grave was marked with a cross. Capt Sharp was unhurt."*  
 2/Lt H W Elliott

*"I saw him killed at Flers on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. He was buried by a shell while in the support trenches. It took more than 10 minutes to dig him out. When we recovered him he was dead. His body was buried about 200 yards from the spot at which he was killed, in the rear of the trenches."*  
 Sgt W Kennard, 2972, A Coy

*"He was in charge of my platoon. He was in his dugout at Flers, and was killed by a gas shell and died instantly. He was later dugout and reburied. There were others gassed trying to get him out. - Pte R Brideoake, 2881 Killed near the Sugar Factory Lane front of Flers. Sleeping in same dugout as the O.C. shell went right into dugout and killed him. I got some of the timber to make a board for the grave. Battalion Sergeant Pioneers put it up and told me where the grave was."*  
 Pte Watson, 4441

*"I knew Mr Wilthew - he was in my platoon in B Coy. He came from Queensland and was a 2/Lieut - he had been a Quartermaster Sergeant at Flerbaix."*

*He was killed in a dugout in the support trenches at Factory corner, the first time the 5<sup>th</sup> Division went into action on the Somme, up near Flers. I was not there at the time, but was told at the time by my mate, Pte Prosper, who was with Mr Wilthew as messenger at the time. A shell came through the roof of the dugout, killed him outright. Prosper afterwards helped bury him, and was much upset at Mr Wilthew being wounded.*

*Prosper was wounded later on and sent to England. Prosper told me that a Sergeant was there at the time, and the Sergeant was slightly gassed. They had to wait for the fumes to go before they could recover Mr Wilthew's body. He was the only officer of that name - a fine fellow. He was a great mate of Cpl McLennan."*

Pte AC McLaren

*"We were sitting and talking in a dugout and I was rendered unconscious by the same shell that killed Mr Wilthew and came to about 4 or 5 hours after, the news of his death reaching me about 3 weeks later. He was one of the bravest and finest officers I have ever known and was loved by all the ranks. I was very sorry to hear that he had been killed, from inquiries I have made I find he was buried about 1300 yards due North of Flers. He was killed between 2 and 5 in the afternoon."*  
 Capt William Sharp.

**KIA** on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 at Flers, Somme  
 Buried AIF Burial Ground, Grass Lane, Flers, Plot 1 Row K Grave 10

**WINDSOR (TORBITT)** Torbitt  
**(aka TORBITT)** Windsor )  
Service No 764  
Rank Sgt  
Born South Melbourne, Victoria  
NoK Mr William Windsor Torbitt, 196 Gladstone St, South Melbourne, Victoria  
Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 South Melbourne, Victoria  
Age 25  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Fireman  
Address 196 Gladstone St, South Melbourne, Victoria  
Outcome RTA 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 15th Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

RTA 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

**WINGATE** Robert  
Service No 768  
Rank Lieut  
Born Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria  
NoK Mrs Margaret Aitken Wingate, 19 Princes St, Ballarat East, Victoria  
Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Ballarat East, Victoria  
Age 19  
Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
Occupation Postal employee  
Address 19 Princes St, Ballarat East, Victoria  
Outcome RTA per "Zealandia" on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
Notes Ballarat Avenue of Honor, Tree # 1054, Planted by  
Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarking at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
RSM R. Wingate rejoined unit on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Promoted 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
To be Adjutant on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Ceased to hold appointment of Adjutant on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

RTA per "Zealandia" on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
Discharged at Melbourne on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
Died 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1960

**WINMILL** Alexander Arthur  
Service No 3910  
Rank Pte  
Born Inverell, NSW  
NoK sister, Mrs Mary Roberts, Oliver St, Inverell, NSW  
Enlistment 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1916 Warwick, Queensland  
Age 31  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Oakhurst Station, Boggabilla, NSW  
Outcome RTA 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919  
Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Aus Emp Coy

RTA per "Euripides" on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919  
Discharged at Sydney on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1919  
Died 18<sup>th</sup> May 1955

**WINSOR** Harry  
Service No 2178  
Rank Pte  
Born Muswellbrook, NSW  
NoK (m) Mrs Elizabeth Grace Winsor, Singleton, NSW  
(w) Mrs Ellen Winsor, Regent St, Ryde, NSW  
Enlistment 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 West Maitland, NSW  
Age 27  
Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
Occupation Machinist  
Address Regent St, Ryde, NSW  
Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Notes 4 Brothers ??  
Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916

8th LTMB

RTA per HT 'Orsova' on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 thence to Sydney  
Discharged at Sydney on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

**WINTER** Jack  
Service No 3056 and 4590  
Rank Pte  
Born Mudgee, NSW  
NoK Mrs Eva Winter, 12 Little St, Newtown, Sydney, NSW  
Enlistment 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Newtown, Sydney, NSW  
Age 30  
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
Occupation Greengrocer  
Address 12 Little St, Newtown, Sydney, NSW  
Outcome RTA 29<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Notes AWM photos DA14339 & DA14338 possibly  
5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
Missed embarkation at Adelaide on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Re-enlisted as 4590 with 21<sup>st</sup> Bn

24th Bn

RTA per 'Rio Negro' on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Disembarked at Sydney, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Discharged at Sydney, on

**WINTERBOTTOM** John Thomas



Service No 145A  
Rank Pte

Born	Deniliquin, NSW
NoK	Mr James Winterbottom, Longreach, Queensland
Enlistment	7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916                      Townsville, Queensland
Age	39
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Stockman
Address	Longreach, Queensland
Outcome	RTA per A32, due chronic rheumatism, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917
Notes	2 brothers???
	'A' Sqd, 14 LH
	Embarked A72 HMAT Beltana on 13 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 at Sydney
	 Taken on strength of 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 3 <sup>rd</sup> Div Cavalry on 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916
	 RTA per A32, due chronic rheumatism, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917
	Disembarked at Melbourne on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918
	Discharged at Melbourne on 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

**WINTERBOURNE** Arthur Jesse

Service No	15621
Rank	Spr
Born	Wantage, England
NoK	brother, Walter Winterbourne, Thorpe St, Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1915                      Brisbane, Queensland
Age	37
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Engineer's driller
Address	Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA            10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918
Notes	Field Company Engineers
	Embarked A74 HMAT Marathon on 31 Oct 1916 at Sydney

RTA            10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

**WIRTH** Arthur Charles



Service No	4917
Rank	Cpl
Born	Spring Creek, Queensland
NoK	Mr Frederick Wirth, Helidon, Queensland
Enlistment	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1915                      Brisbane, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Grocer
Address	Helidon, Queensland
Outcome	RTA            21 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1919
Notes	15 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 9th Bn
	Embarked A73 HMAT Commonwealth on 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 at Brisbane

Admitted No 2 ASH, Tel el Kebir, (tonsilitis), on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> ASH, (diphtheria) on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Transferred to Base Hospital, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Aux Hospital, Abbassia, (diphtheria) on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Discharged to duty from 4<sup>th</sup> ASH, Abbassia, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1916  
Embarked on HMT 'Arcadian' at Alexandria on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Taken on strength, from Egypt, to 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bn, Perham Downs, on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Proceeding overseas to France, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bn, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Marched in to ADBD, Etaples from England on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916  
Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Crime: In the field, 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916. Refused to obey an order given by a NCO.  
 Award: 48 hrs FP No 2 by Major PAM Eckersley, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 To be L/ Cpl on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917

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

*Cpl Ashmore, "As the advance progressed, Cpl L Ashmore from 'D' Coy led his section towards the group of enemy positions on the right flank. Ashmore and his men outflanked a pillbox to the west of Jerk House and attacked it with Mills bombs and captured fifteen prisoners and two machine guns."*

**Cpl Ashmore** Awarded **DCM** – 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 - **"At POLYGON WOOD on 26<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> September 1917, and during the advance to the first objective, an enemy strong point temporarily held up the advance. Rapidly recognizing the danger, and appreciating the danger, this NCO organized a party to deal with the obstacle. By a brilliant flanking movement and though under very heavy shell fire and direct Machine Gun fire he reached the strong point and captured 15 prisoners and two Machine Guns. After the capture of the final objective, it was partly due to his fine selection of fire positions that two local counter attacks were beaten off.**

**By his cheerfulness and coolness and by his skill in organizing his sector of the line, he rendered invaluable service to the Battalion."**

Promoted Cpl, (vice Cpl Lewis Walter Ashmore, promoted Sgt), on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 To UK on leave, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Proceeded to Trng Bn, England and to be borne supernumerary to establishment, on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from France, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918  
 Attended 17<sup>th</sup> Rifle Course at Aust School of Musketry, Tidworth, from 17<sup>th</sup> Jan to 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 and qualified 1<sup>st</sup> Class with a fair working knowledge of Lewis Gun.  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Dover, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Overflow Camp, Beaumarais, Calais, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex Trng Bn, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 To hospital sick on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 (Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)  
 To hospital sick on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918

Rejoined unit from sick, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Leave to UK, on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 10<sup>th</sup> Dec to 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex UK leave, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Promoted T/Sgt, vice Sgt 848 J R Fletcher, RTA) on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 T/Sgt reverts to Cpl on marching out for RTA, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Proceeded to England from AGBD, Havre, for RTA, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to 1<sup>st</sup> Trng Concentration Depot, on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Kildonian Castle' on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

**WISBY**



William Richard

Service No	3848
Rank	Pte
Born	Cunnamulla, Queensland
NoK	Mr William Wisby, Greenmount, Darling Downs, Queensland
	(w) Mrs Gladys (nee Anthony) Wisby
Enlistment	18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	30
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Greenmount, Darling Downs, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 26 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	8 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn



Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from Australia, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched out from No 3 Comm Depot, to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Woolwich, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Princess Henrietta' via Folkestone, on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac CRS, (trench feet) and transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (trench feet) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb), on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (trench feet) and transferred to CCS, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Proceeded to 5<sup>th</sup> Army Trench Mortar School, Becourt Camp, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Rejoined Bn from 5<sup>th</sup> Army Trench Mortar School, Becourt Camp, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 469)  
 Detached for duty with 5<sup>th</sup> Div APM, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div Traffic Control Unit, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917  
 Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div Traffic Control Unit, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (acute abdominal) and transferred to CCS, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Rejoined unit on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Still with unit on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Still with unit on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1919  
 Marched out from Aust Provost Corps for RTA, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for RTA, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Demosthenes' on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919, for continuation to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
 Died on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1975

<b>WISEMAN</b>	George
Service No	543
Rank	Pte
Born	Hackney, London, England
NoK	Mrs Elizabeth Wiseman, Charlesfield Rd, Horley, Surrey, England
Enlistment	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915      Brisbane, Queensland
Age	34
Status & Religion	Single,      Pres.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA per "Devon" on 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1919
Notes	'B' Coy, 41 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked on 18 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Disembarked on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

RTA per "Devon" on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920

<b>WISEMAN</b>	Robert
Service No	4913
Rank	Pte
Born	Mount Perry, Queensland
NoK	Mr Robert Wiseman & Mrs Julia Wiseman, Mount Perry, Queensland
Enlistment	15 <sup>th</sup> May 1916      Bundaberg, Brisbane,
Age	39
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Stockman
Address	Mount Perry, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918
Notes	Brother; Pte James Wiseman, # 301, Brother; Pte Daniel Wiseman, # 7065, Brother; Pte William Wiseman, # 5766, 13 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917

RTA 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

**WISKEN** William  
Service No 985  
Rank Pte  
Born St Arnaud, Victoria  
NoK Mr H J Wisken, Pearcedale, via Somerville, Victoria  
Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1915 Pearcedale, Victoria  
Age 22  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Nursery hand  
Address Pearcedale, via Somerville, Victoria  
Outcome RTA 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 8th Inf Bde Hqrs  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

RTA per HT 'Ascanius' on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
Disembarked at Melbourne, due adolescent insanity, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Discharged at Melbourne on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

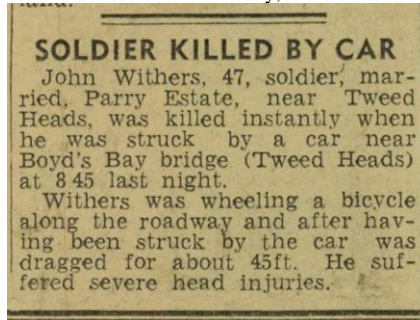
**WITHERS**

John Edward



Service No 2998A  
Rank Pte  
Born 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1895, Murwillumbah, NSW  
NoK Mr John Withers & Mrs Mary O'Reilly Withers, East Murwillumbah, NSW  
Enlistment 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1916 East Murwillumbah, NSW  
Age 21  
Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Printer  
Address East Murwillumbah, NSW  
Outcome RTA 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Notes Brother; Pte Joseph Daniel Withers, #3660  
Brother; Pte Daniel John Withers, Q6328,  
Brother; Pte Frank Charles Withers, Depot  
11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb to 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
14<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 16<sup>th</sup> Mar to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916  
6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Proceeded overseas to France from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Admitted Segregation Camp, Etaples, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD from Segregation Camp on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Proceeded to join unit on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 and takes regimental No 2998A (Pte Gard will)  
To UK on leave on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Rejoined from leave on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
To 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps School (Lewis Gun Course) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
Rejoined from Corps School on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
AWL from midnight 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 till 9.35pm 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917. Awarded 5 days FP No 2 by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn.  
Total Forfeiture 6 days pay  
**WIA** on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918  
Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW head) and transferred to CCS on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918  
Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918  
Discharged to duty on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
Rejoined unit on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, (at Villers Carbonnel)  
Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW L buttock) and transferred to CCS, on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
Admitted 33<sup>rd</sup> CCS on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Transferred to No 21 Amb Train, on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to England (GSW L buttock) on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'St Andrews' for England on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Plymouth, (GSW L buttock) on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Discharged and granted furlough on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918  
 RTA per 'Orontes' due GSW L buttock, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Served in WWII with 1<sup>st</sup> Garrison Bn (Qld)  
 Enlisted at Murwillumbah, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1941, Aged 45 years, and taken on strength of 1<sup>st</sup> Garrison Bn  
 NoK: (w) Mabel Withers, Boyd's Bay, Tweed Heads, NSW, Occupation: Labourer  
 Discharged on  
 Died accidentally on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1942, aged 46 years  
 Buried Tweed Heads Cemetery, NSW



'Courier Mail', 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1942

#### WITTINGSLOW

Service No	Charles William
Rank	787
Born	Pte
NoK	Trawool, Victoria
Enlistment	Mr George H Wittingslow, PO Broadmeadows, Melbourne, Victoria
Age	19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Broadmeadows, Victoria
Status & Religion	21
Occupation	Single, C.of E.
Address	Labourer
Outcome	PO Broadmeadows, Melbourne, Victoria
Notes	RTA 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 Original, 'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Transferred to hospital, Duntroon Plateau (ingrowing toenail) on 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Rejoined Bn from hospital on 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Transferred to hospital on 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1916 Admitted 14 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (deformed toe for amputation) on 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1916 Admitted Acting CCS (amputation toe) on 12 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Discharged to unit on 13 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Rejoined Bn at Ferry Post, from hospital, on 14 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Transferred to hospital, Moascar, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun 1916 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (scar on toe) on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun 1916 Transferred to 24 <sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Moascar, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun 1916 Transferred to No 4 hospital Train, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbassia, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Transferred to and admitted Red Cross Hospital, Montasah, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Discharged to duty at Tel el Kebir, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Depot, Tel el Kebir, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked for overseas per HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Marched in to 26 Camp, Lark Hill, 15 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from overseas on 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1916 Embarked for overseas to France, ex 15 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 On active service, Etaples, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Taken on strength 57 <sup>th</sup> Bn on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916 To hospital sick on 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> CCS (trench feet) on 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Transferred to No 7 Amb Train on 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Admitted 11 <sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Embarked at Rouen, per HS 'St George' for England on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Western London Hospital, Cardiff, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916

To 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford  
 Discharged and granted furlough from Dartford, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To report to Perham Downs, on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham from Perham Downs on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched out to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Detached to HQ No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to HQ No 3 CD, Hurdcott, from 57<sup>th</sup> Bn and classified B1A4, on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to Hard & Draft, Hurdcott, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 15<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn to reinforce 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, via Southampton on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 To hospital sick on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Transferred and admitted 58<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, St Omer, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to England, sick, (trench fever) on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Embarked per HS 'Princess Elizabeth' (trench fever) for England on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (trench fever) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Discharged from Dartford and marched in to No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 9<sup>th</sup> nov 1917  
 Marched out to No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Classified B1A2 at Hurdcott on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 CD, Weymouth, from No 3 CD, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 RTA per D11, 'Barambah', for change, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

## WITTON

Lionel Ernest

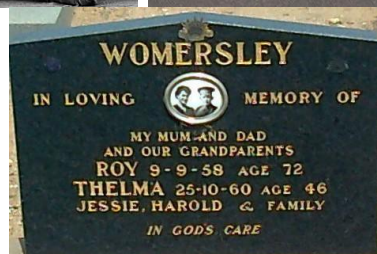
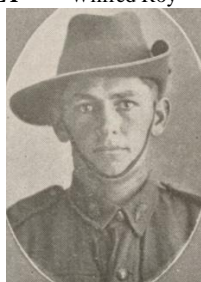


Service No	314
Rank	Cpl
Born	Feb 1894, Drouin, Victoria
NoK	Mr Edward William Witton & Mrs Dorothy Witton, Manyang, Murgon, Queensland
Enlistment	13 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Murgon, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Manyang, Murgon, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, as aPte. Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> AF Amb, and transferred to 15 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza) at Tel-el-Kebir on 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Discharged to duty from 15 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, rejoined unit on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 <b>WIA</b> (GSW arm & foot) at Fromelles on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 15 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Boulogne on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked on HS "St Denis" at Boulogne on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> East Gen Hospital, Brighton on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916 Taken on strength No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs on 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Granted furlough on 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Marched out of No 1 Comm Depot to No 3 Comm Depot on 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Crime: AWL from 2400, 9/12/16 to 0800, 11/12/16, awarded 24 hrs detention by Capt Herbert; Total forfeiture – 2 days' pay. Proceeding overseas to France per "Princess Clementine" via Folkestone, ex 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD (and wounded) on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Appointed L/Cpl on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 L/Cpl promoted T/Cpl (vice Cpl W H Smith evacuated sick 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917) on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Promoted Cpl to date from 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 To hospital, accidentally injured sprained ankle in line of duty, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 To hospital sick (inj knee) on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 554)  
 Discharged from 59<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, to duty on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Harve from 59<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 To UK on leave on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Rejoined unit from leave on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Paid in France on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 To Australian Corps Inf School on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Rejoined unit from School on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 ('A' Coy, RO 724)  
 WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (shrapnel wound L knee) on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 To 8<sup>th</sup> AF Amb, 20<sup>th</sup> CCS and Amb Train on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Etaples, (GSW knee) on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Invalided to UK, per HS "Princess Elizabeth" from Etaples, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted Essex City Hospital, Colchester (shrap L knee) on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Discharged to furlough on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched out to Overseas Transport Bde on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 RTA per S.S. "Orsova" on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Married Beryl Ada Robinson, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1924  
 Died at Tewantin, Qld, on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1957, aged 63 years  
 Buried Tewantin Cemetery, Qld.

*Cpl Lionel Ernest Witton was an original 'A' Coy member, enlisting in Queensland. He was WIA at Fromelles on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916. He was promoted Cpl 12 months later on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917. He was fortunate to sprain his ankle in the line of duty just prior to Polygon Wood. But was with III Platoon, 'A' Coy for the Battle of Amiens. He was again WIA on the 8<sup>th</sup> August 1918. Which assists in dating the plaque to just prior to this battle.*

WOMERSLEY Wilfred Roy 'Roy'



Service No	479
Rank	Pte
Born	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1887, Dunkeld, Victoria
NoK	Mrs E.I. Benson, (sister), Grant St, Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria (f) Frank and (m) Janet Jessie Womersley, "Back Creek", Dunkeld, Victoria
Enlistment	19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Grazier
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA per "Llanstephan Castle" for discharge due GSW knee, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918
Notes	Height 5'8", Weight 137 lbs Age 27yrs 6mths

**WONNACOTT**  
(WORMACOTT)

Service No	Rank	Born	NoK	Enlistment	Age	Status & Religion	Occupation	Address	Outcome	Notes
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 Lieut  
 Hobart, Tasmania  
 Mrs Annie Wonnacott, 466 Inkerman Rd, East St Kilda, Melbourne., Vic  
 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915                 Armadale, Victoria  
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 Single, C.of E.  
 Commercial traveller  
 Irving Ave, Armadale, Melbourne, Victoria  
 RTA          28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Original, HQ/ 8<sup>th</sup> Inf Bd HQ  
 With 'B' Coy, 21<sup>st</sup> Depot Bn, Warrnambool from 1<sup>st</sup> Sep to 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1915  
 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, HQ Staff, (Batman), Broadmeadows on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1915  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 With 31<sup>st</sup> Bn HQ Staff from 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1915 to 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde HQ on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Promoted Cpl on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Attached to and taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF, embarked per HMT 'Tunisian' with 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, at Alexandria on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
                     *(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)*  
 Promoted to Sgt while at Bde HQ, France, on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Taken on strength 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916  
 To be Staff Sgt, (vice S/Sgt Glover, sick) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916  
 To Cadet Battalion, Oxford on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Orders to report to No 5 Officer Cadet Battalion, Trinity College, Cambridge, on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Attached to No 5 Cadet Bn for pay etc from 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 and posted to 'E' Coy  
 S/Sgt appointed 2<sup>nd</sup>/Lieut and posted to Inf Rfts on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from Tidworth, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Taken on strength of 30<sup>th</sup> Bn from Cadet Bn & 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 To be Lieut on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917  
 To UK on leave on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined 30<sup>th</sup> Bn from leave on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Attached to 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB on duty on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 To hospital sick on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (gastro enteritis) and to 1<sup>st</sup> CCS, on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS (gastro enteritis) on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Discharged to duty on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB from sick on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918



Ceased to be attached on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1918  
 Discharged to duty on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Rejoined 30<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918, and placed on seconded list  
 Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS, (PUO) on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 To Amb Train, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (broncho catarrh) on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Transferred to England on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Gloucester Castle' for England, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, (bronchitis), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Discharged to Sutton Veny, on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Proceeded overseas to France, via Southampton, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, ex sick, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Rejoined 30<sup>th</sup> Bn, ex sick, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 To UK on leave on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Shown present with unit on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Granted leave from 1/4/19 to 1/7/19 with pay and subsistence. Reason: Jam Manufacture, attending Wholesale Co-Op Society, Manchester  
 Marched out to England for Non-Military Employment, on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched out from AGBD, Havre, for England on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Disembarked from France at Southampton, and proceeded to Parkhouse, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 NME expired on 1/7/19 and marched out to DAAG for disposal.  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919  
 Discharged to AHQ, London on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Granted leave from 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 and to report DAAG, London, on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 RTA per 'Kanowna' from England on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Appointment terminated at Melbourne, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920

HORACE EDGAR WONNACOTT Late of 10 Winter Street Malvern Builder Deceased -After fourteen clear days from the publication hereof THE EQUITY TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED of 472 Bourke Street Melbourne the executor named in and appointed by deceased's will bearing date the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 1949 will APPLY to the Supreme Court of Victoria for grant of PROBATE of the said WILL

<b>WOOD</b>	Edgar Charles
Service No	775
Rank	Pte
Born	Kyneton, Victoria
NoK	(f) Mr George E Wood, Yarram, Victoria
	(w) Mrs Agnes (nee Fethon) Wood
Enlistment	6 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Yarram, Victoria
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Tailor
Address	Yarram, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	Original, 'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn
	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915
	Disembarked at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915
	Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Manitou" on 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,
	Disembarking at Marseilles on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916
	<b>WIA</b> (head & neck) on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles

RTA per 'Indarra' with wife, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919

<b>WOOD</b>	John James
Service No	4380
Rank	Pte
Born	Wimbleton, Surrey, England
NoK	Mr James Wood & Mrs Margaret Wood, Tongara, One Mile Estate, Ipswich, Qld

Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 34  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Plumber  
 Address Tongara, One Mile Estate, Ipswich, Qld  
 Outcome **KIA** on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
 Notes Brother; Sgt Charles Albert Wood, # 1204, MM, 19th Bn, Enl 20 Feb 15, RTA 20 Nov 18  
 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916  
 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on

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

**WOOD** Sydney Francis  
 Service No 3755  
 Rank Pte  
 Born London, England  
 NoK Mrs Hannah Wood, 1 John St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Age 24  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Netherdale, via Mackay, Queensland  
 Outcome **Died whilst Prisoner** on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918, buried Peronne Communal Cemetery Extension  
 Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916

52nd Bn

**Died whilst Prisoner** on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918, buried Peronne Communal Cemetery Extension

**WOODBURN** Percival Atkinson  
 Service No 992  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Darwen, Lancashire, England  
 NoK Mr Thomas Woodburn & Mrs Anna A Woodburn, 3 Studley Park Rd, Kew, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Enlistment 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Heywood, Victoria  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Railway Construction/ Labourer  
 Address 3 Studley Park Rd, Kew, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome **KIA** on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 at Villers Carbonnel  
 Notes Brother with AIF  
 Cousins: 5 with Royal Lancashire Fusiliers and East Lancashire Regiment  
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Crime: AWL on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 at Cairo. Forfeits 2 days pay and awarded 4 days CB by Capt C Mills  
 Criem: At Tel el Kebir on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916. Attempting to remove property from QMS's tent.  
 Awarded extra Guards duty by Capt C Mills  
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Crime: on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 at Morbeque. Absent from tattoo Roll Call. Awarded 2 days CB by Capt C Mills  
*Battle of Fromelles on 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916*  
 Sick to hospital on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (dental) on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Transferred to DRS (infected larynx) from 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, (infected larynx) on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Transferred to Amb Train on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 13th General Hospital, Boulogne, (inf larynx, laryngitis) on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Transferred to and admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
 Discharged to base Depot, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from Base Depot, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted Segregation Camp on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Discharged on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Marched out from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, to unit on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Proceeded to 3<sup>rd</sup> Army Observers School, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Returned from 3<sup>rd</sup> Army Observers School, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Returned from leave to UK, on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
*Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917*  
 To hospital (shell shock) at Polygon Wood, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (shell shock) and transferred to 10<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> CCS and classified shell shock, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to No 10 Amb Train on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can General Hospital, Etaples, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to 26<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Etaples on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to 6<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Etaples, (shell shock) on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Cayeux, on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Abbeville, (scabies) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Discharged to Base Details, Abbeville, on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
 Rejoined Bn ex wounded shell shock on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Detached for duty with 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Sports Unit on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined unit from Sports Unit on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Crime: using insubordinate language to a NCO, in that he when spoken to by the NCO, used insulting language.  
 Awarded 14 days FP No 2 by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
*Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918*  
**KIA** on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 at Villers Carbonnel

## WOODCROFT

George Henry



Service No	4874
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Elizabeth Jane Woodcroft, Oxford St South Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1916 Sth Brisbane, Queensland
Age	39
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Storeman
Address	Oxford St South Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 to 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 13 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7 <sup>th</sup> February, 1917 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917 Marched in to 15 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, rations & accommodation only (isolation), on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton on 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre from England on 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Stretcher Bearer ('B' Coy, RO 583) <i>(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)</i> With unit on 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Awarded **MM** for actions: *"During the operations of 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> September 1918, these men acted as stretcher bearers, and throughout displayed a courage and devotion to duty which was the admiration of all ranks. On 29<sup>th</sup> September they brought back large numbers of wounded men of all units to the RAP under extremely intense artillery and machine gun fire. On 30<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October, they worked unceasingly carrying the wounded through heavy artillery barrages and under direct enemy observation. By their cheerfulness and devotion to duty, they set a splendid example to all ranks, and undoubtedly contributed to the saving of a large number of lives."*

To UK on leave, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1918  
 Rejoined Bn, ex leave, on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Detached for duty with 5<sup>th</sup> Div Educational School, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, from School detachment, on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
 Married Daisy Mary Nicholl, on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1921  
 Died on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1957

**WOODFORD** Eric Gilston  
 Service No 5143  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK (f) Mr Ernest Herbert Woodforth, Ross St, Newstead, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single Pres  
 Occupation Printer (Journeyman)  
 Address Ross St, Newstead, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome Discharged in England  
 Notes 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked per A20 'Hororata' at Sydney on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Disembarked at Liverpool on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Discharged in England on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920

**WOODGATE** Frank  
 Service No 3360  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Wendover, England  
 NoK brother, James Woodgate, Newport Cottage, nr Wendover, Bucks. England  
 Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Notes 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

RTA 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

**WOODGER** George Jesset  
 Service No 986  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Genoa River, Victoria  
 NoK Mr Jesset Woodger, Genoa River, East Gippsland, Victoria  
 Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Genoa River, E Gippsland, Vic  
 Age 26  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Genoa River, East Gippsland, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

**WLA** (GSW L elbow) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles

RTA per HT 'Thermosticles' due GSW L elbow, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
Discharged at Melbourne on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

# WOODLAND

Frederick John  
Service No 3060  
Rank Pte  
Born Roma, Queensland  
NoK Mrs Jane Williams (step mother), 285 Bourke St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW  
Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 915 Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW  
Age 19  
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
Occupation Farmer  
Address 285 Bourke St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW  
Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Proceeded to join Bn, from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916  
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
To hospital sick, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS (frostbite feet) on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
To Amb Train, on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet) on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Transferred to England, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> General Hospital, Wandsworth, (trench feet) on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Discharged to furlough on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, (classified B1A) on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Transferred to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Classified B1A1 at No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Classified B1A4 at No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Re-classified A3 at No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1917  
Marched in to H & D Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917  
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, Perham Downs, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917  
Proceeding overseas from Overseas Trng Bn, Perham Downs, via Southampton, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Marched out to unit on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 'A' Coy, (RO 498)  
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)  
To hospital sick on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Admitted 101st Fld Amb, (sprained ankle, accident) and transferred to CCS, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Admitted 50<sup>th</sup> CCS, (sprained R ankle), on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Transferred to No 31 Amb Train on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Admitted 24<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (sprained R ankle), on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Transferred to England, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Embarked on HS 'Liege de Ville' (sprained ankle & frac tibia) on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Admitted Aux Military Home Hospital, Moor Park (aff Queen Mary's Whalley), Preston, (sprained R ankle, acc) on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Darfield, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
Discharged to furlough on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
Proceeded overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Marched out to unit, on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Transferred to Aust Corps School, as waiter, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
Taken on strength of Aust Corps School, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from Aust Corps School, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918  
On leave to UK, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919  
Granted extended leave from 4<sup>th</sup> Feb to 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
Detained for duty with Demob Department, AHQ, London, in connection with carrying important documents to France, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
Rejoined Bn ex leave, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919  
Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, Quota No 26, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
Embarked for England from AIBD, Le Havre, (1916 Personnel for RTA), on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Marched in to No 5 Group, from hospital, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Durham' ex Liverpool, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Arrived at Melbourne on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Married Alma D Ferguson, in 1920  
     Son: Leslie Frederick John Woodland, born Paddington, Sydney, NSW, on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1922  
     In WWII served as Flt Lieut 422341  
 Died in 1937

## WOODLEY

Edmund Harold



Service No 5348  
 Rank Pte  
 Born London, England  
 NoK Mrs Caroline Woodley, 47 Thurlow Hill, West Norwood, London, S.E.  
 Enlistment 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 39  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Accountant  
 Address Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes  
 No 1 Depot Coy, from 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 to 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Appointed VO Cpl, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 1918  
 Disembarked at Suez on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Reverts to Pte, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Evacuated to Govt Hospital Suez, (diarrhoea), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1918  
 Left in hospital, Suez, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Discharged to duty, Aust Camp Suez, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1918  
 Taken on strength Misc Details, Aust Camp Suez, ex Segregation Camp, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to Alexandria, for embarkation overseas, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1918  
 Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Disembarked at Southampton on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
**WIA** on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW chest & wrist), and transferred to CCS, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 41<sup>st</sup> CCS, (SW chest & L wrist), on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW chest, L arm), on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'Guildford Castle' for England, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> London General Hospital, Denmark Hill, (GSW chest, frac R radius) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, Dartford, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 RTA per HT 'Morvada', due GSW chest & frac R arm, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919, for Brisbane  
 Still on strength of AIF, in hospital, undergoing treatment, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1920  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1921  
 Married Florence Ellen Ablin, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1921  
 Died on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1965

## WOODMAN

George Alfred Charles

Service No 4181  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Abingdon, Brisbane, Queensland



NoK	Mr William Walter & Mrs Margaret Woodman, Hume St, Toowoomba, Queensland
Enlistment	5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Longreach, Queensland
Age	33
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Contractor
Address	Longreach, Queensland
Outcome	<b>DOW</b> on 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918
Notes	Sister; Ann E Freeman, Hunt St, Toowoomba, Queensland Brother; Cpl W R Woodman, RTA 10 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

**WIA** (BW R shoulder) on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918

**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (GSW face & L leg) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
**DOW** (GSW face & L leg) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Buried Poeuilly British Cemetery, 7 ¼ miles WNW of St Quentin

#### WOODMAN

Harold George



Service No	794
Rank	CSM/ WOII
Born	South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mr Charles Harold & Mrs Annie Woodman, 10 Narong Rd, Caulfield, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Caulfield, Melbourne, Vic
Age	29
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Accountant
Address	10 Narong Rd, Caulfield, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles. Buried at Pheasant Wood, Fromelles
Notes	Original, 'D' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn reference; Mr Haynes, Manager, Mt Lyell Mining Co, 360 Collins St, Melbourne, Victoria

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 At Fromelles 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Name appeared on German List 4/11/16, Identity disc handed over by Germans  
**KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles. Buried at Pheasant Wood, Fromelles  
 Among the missing of Fromelles  
 Buried at Pheasant Wood, Fromelles

#### WOODMAN

Leslie Roy

Service No	769
Rank	Pte
Born	Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mr Henry Usher Woodman, 8 Moore St, Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	12 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Vic
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Upholsterer
Address	8 Moore St, Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA per HS A14, due fract pelvis & perforated intestine, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1917
Notes	Original, 'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Manitou" on 17 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,

Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

WIA (GSW back, buttock & abdomen), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Embarked at Calais HS "Newhaven" for England on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

RTA per HS A14, due fract pelvis & perforated intestine, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917

Discharged at Melbourne on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

## WOODS



Eric William Beresford

Service No 1455  
Rank Captain  
Born Albury, NSW  
NoK (f) Dr Cleaver Woods, Swift St, Albury, NSW (m) Mrs M Woods, 60 Leopold St, South Yarra, Vic  
Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1914 Claremont, Tasmania  
Age 21  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Medical Student  
Address Melbourne University, Vic  
Outcome RTA per "Ascanius" on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1919  
Notes 1<sup>st</sup> Australian Clearing Hospital  
Promoted L/Cpl on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1914  
Promoted Sgt on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1914  
Proceeded to join MEF for Gallipoli on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1915  
To Alexandria enroute to Australia to complete medical studies 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1915  
Returned per "Shropshire" to Australia and discharged at Melbourne on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Re-enlisted as Captain with General Rfts, AAMC on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Embarked at Melbourne on HMAT "Warilda" on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Taken on strength of 2<sup>nd</sup> Aus Gen Hospital, Wimmereux, France, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916  
Transferred from 2<sup>nd</sup> AGH to 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Detached from 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb for duty with 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Returned from detachment on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Transferred from 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb to RMO 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916

Awarded MC for : *"Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For several days he worked at his aid post under very heavy shell fire, attending to all stretcher cases in the open with great courage and complete disregard of danger. His untiring energy and organisation saved many lives."*

Granted leave with pay from 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 to 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919 for medical work – attending Royal Sussex Hospital, Brighton, England

RTA per "Ascanius" on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1919  
Appointment terminated on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919

## WOODS

Service No 2731  
Rank Pte  
Born Bundaberg, Queensland  
NoK (m) Mrs Mary Ellen Jorgensen, 42 Caxton St, Petrie Tce, Brisbane, Qld  
Enlistment 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1916 Enoggera, Brisbane, Qld  
Age 25  
Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Waiter  
Address Petrie Tce, Brisbane, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1919  
Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 26<sup>th</sup> Jan to 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1916

14<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 1<sup>st</sup> Apr to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1916  
 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 4<sup>th</sup> Pnr, from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 4<sup>th</sup> Pioneers, on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Embarked A49 HMAT Seang Choon on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916, at Brisbane  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Reattached from Aust Details, (ex Pnr Trng Bn, Fovant duty), to No 3 Camp, Parkhouse, ex London, on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched out to No 4 Camp, Parkhouse, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Transferred from Pnr Trng Bn, Fovant, to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, (8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott), on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 4<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn, Fovant, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre from England on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 583)  
**WIA** on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (SW R leg), and transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, (SW R leg), on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Transferred to No 30 Amb Train, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (SW R leg), on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Transferred to England, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted Bath War Hospital, Bath, (SW R leg), on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 Discharged on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918 and to report to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918  
 Sick to 4<sup>th</sup> Scottish General Hospital, Glasgow, on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Scottish General Hospital, Glasgow, (vomiting & debility), whilst on leave from Hurdcott, on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, from Glasgow, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm depot, Hurdcott, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Offence: Sandhill, 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918. AWL from 2359, 29/10/18 till 2130, 2/11/18.  
 Award: 4 days FP No 2, by Lt Col J Clark, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918. Total Forfeiture; 8 days' pay  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex wounded, on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (VD), and transferred to CCS, Charleroi, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Admitted 55<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Transferred to 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Transferred to England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged to No 2 Group, on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919. Total Period, 156 days  
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from Bulford, on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Offence: Sutton Veny. AWL from 9<sup>th</sup> Sep to 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919.  
 Award: Forfeits 7 days' pay, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919. Total Forfeiture; 10 days' pay  
 RTA per HT 'Ascanius' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1920

## WOODS



Luke Reginald



Service No	4733
Rank	Pte
Born	26 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1891, Dalby, Queensland
NoK	Mr Michael Joyce Woods, Mount Molloy, North Queensland
Enlistment	26 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.

Occupation	Clerk
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919
Notes	<p>Brothers: Dvr W.H. Woods, Pte J.J. Woods</p> <p>13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn</p> <p>Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917</p> <p>Appointed VO Sgt on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917</p> <p>Disembarked at Devonport on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917</p> <p>Reverts to Pte on marching in from Australia on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917</p> <p>Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917</p> <p>Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917</p> <p>Marched out to unit on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>To 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div HQ – training for Corps Boxing tournament, on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918</p> <p>Divisional Boxing Troupe on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918</p> <p>To Paris on leave on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918</p> <p>Rejoined unit from leave on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918</p> <p>To hospital sick on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918</p> <p>Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza) on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918</p> <p>Transferred and admitted 11<sup>th</sup> CCS on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918</p> <p>Transferred to Amb Train on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918</p> <p>Admitted 30<sup>th</sup> general hospital, Calais, on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918</p> <p>Discharged to 7<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Ecault, on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918</p> <p>Transferred to 10<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Discharged to Base Depot on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>At St Martins, Red Cross, Boulogne, and classified Class A, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Marched in to ADBD, Havre, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Marched out to unit on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Rejoined Bn ex sick on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>WIA (GSW back) on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 <span style="float: right;">('B' Coy)</span></p> <p>Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, transferred to 20<sup>th</sup> CCS, thence to Amb Train on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918</p> <p>Admitted 22<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW back) on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918</p> <p>Transferred to England on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918</p> <p>Embarked at Camiers per HS 'Brighton' for England on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918</p> <p>Admitted County of Middlesex War Hospital, Napsbury, (GSW back) on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918</p> <p>Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918</p> <p>Transferred to and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918</p> <p>Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918</p> <p>Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918</p> <p>Offence Sutton Veny on 21/11/18. AWL from 2359, 21/11/18 to 1300, 22/11/18.</p> <p>Awarded: Admonished by OC. Total Forfeiture 1 days pay</p> <p>RTA per 'Ascanius' on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919</p> <p>Discharged at Brisbane on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1919</p> <p>Won first prize in Golden Casket No 390</p> <p>Died in Brisbane on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1960, aged 68 years</p>

<b>WOODWARD</b>	George
Service No	3385
Rank	Pte
Born	Lismore, NSW
NoK	Mrs Margaret Woodward, Casino, NSW
Enlistment	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Casino, NSW
Age	32
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Teamster
Address	Casino, NSW
Outcome	RTA 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1918
Notes	<p>7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn</p> <p>Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916</p>

42nd Bn

RTA 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918

**WOODWARD**

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

Pte

**WOOTTEN**

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

Oliver  
1889  
Pte  
North Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria  
brother, John Wootten, 434 George St, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria  
5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1914      Bright, Vic  
33  
Single, R.C.  
Bushman  
23 High St, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria  
RTA      29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 14<sup>th</sup> Bn from 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1914 to 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1915  
Previously served as # 2048, 5th Rfts, 8th Bn, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1915

Admitted Florianna Hospital Malta, (axillary boils) on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915  
Embarked per HMAT 'Berrima' for Egypt, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915

RTA per HMT "Ballarat" on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915, and discharged from Langwarrin Hospital on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915. Discharged at Melbourne. Re enlisted 2nd Rfts/31st Bn  
Reserve Coy, Broadmeadows from 16<sup>th</sup> Aug to 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1915  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Broadmeadows, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1915  
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
Admitted No 4 Aux Hospital, Abbassia, (mumps) on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
Discharged from hospital on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Posted to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
To Base Details, 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Moascar, surplus to establishment, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

RTA per A29 "Suevic" due chronic bronchitis, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Discharged at Melbourne on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
PO Kulwin, Victoria

Woodley

**WORRALL**

Gilbert Louis



Service No 1566  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1893, Mount Morgan, Queensland  
 NoK (m) Mrs J D Kirkcaldy, PO Mount Morgan, Queensland  
 Later at 599 Boundary St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Seaman  
 Address 27 Amy St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 12<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Notes 1<sup>st</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT 'Wandilla, on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn at Serapeum on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 To hospital, 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, transferred to 1 CCS, on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Ismailia, (old scar R chest) on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Transferred to hospital at Serapeum, on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Admitted to hospital, Heliopolis on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Discharged to duty from 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Transferred to Base No 4, (Garrison Bn), Ismailia, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1916  
 Discharged for duty on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Proceeded to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Classified C1 at 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1917  
 Attached to No 5 Group for duty, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Detached from duty and marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn (31<sup>st</sup> Bn) on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Sick to No 4 Group Hospital, Codford, on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted No 3 NZ General Hospital, Codford, (painful scar) on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 Discharged to Trng Depot on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn from No 4 Group Clearing Hospital, Codford, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 RTA per D8, "Rushine" for discharge (painful scar R clavicle) on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Married Vera Isobelle Foxwell, at Atherton, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1932  
 Lived at Atherton, Mourilyan and Cairns.  
 Divorced 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1941  
 Died on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1969  
 Buried Cairns Cemetery, Cairns, Qld

**WORRALL**

William Henry



Service No 5093



Rank	Pte
Born	Manchester, England
NoK	Mrs Minnie (nee Howard) Worrall, Blackwood Rd, Oxford Park, Enoggera, Brisbane, Qld (married on 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1912)
Enlistment	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915      Brisbane, Qld
Age	32
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Packer
Address	Blackwood Rd, Oxford Park, Enoggera, Brisbane, Qld
Outcome	RTA per "Dunluce Castle" (GSW R arm amputated) on 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918
Notes	<p>13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 25<sup>th</sup> Bn</p> <p>Embarked on HMAT 'Seang Choon' on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1916</p> <p>Disembarked in Egypt, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916</p> <p>Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Arcadian' at Alexandria, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916</p> <p>Marched in to ADBD, Etaples from England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916</p> <p>Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 25<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916</p> <p>Sick to hospital, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p>Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to CRS, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p>Admitted 36<sup>th</sup> CCS, (influenza) and transferred to Amb Train, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p>Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (influenza), on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p>Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p>Discharged to Base Details, Class TB, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p>Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p>Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p>Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916</p> <p>Transferred to 25<sup>th</sup> Bn on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Taken on strength of 25<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Sick to hospital, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917</p> <p>Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (scabies) and transferred to Scabies Hospital, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917</p> <p>Admitted DRS, on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917</p> <p>Discharged to duty, on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917</p> <p>Rejoined Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917</p> <p>Sick to hospital, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917</p> <p>Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (boils &amp; sprained R ankle), on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917</p> <p>Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> DRS, (sprained ankle), on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917</p> <p>Transferred to CCS, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1917</p> <p>Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> CCS, (boils on neck), on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1917</p> <p>Transferred to Amb Train, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917</p> <p>Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen, on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1917</p> <p>Transferred to and admitted to 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1917</p> <p>Transferred to and admitted to 11<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Buchy, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1917</p> <p>Discharged on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917</p> <p>Marched in to 2<sup>nd</sup> ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917</p> <p>Proceeded to join unit, on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917</p> <p>Rejoined Bn, on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917</p> <p><b>WIA</b> (GSW R arm) on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb, (SW arm), and transferred to CCS, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (SW arm), on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>Transferred to England, on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>Embarked on HS "St George" for England on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>Admitted Bath War Hospital, (GSW R arm amputated-severe) on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917</p> <p>Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918</p> <p>Discharged to furlough, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918</p> <p>Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918</p> <p>RTA per "Dunluce Castle" (GSW R arm amputated, R shoulder), on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918</p> <p>Disembarked at Sydney, ex 'Port Darwin' on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1918, for Brisbane</p> <p>Discharged at Brisbane on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918</p> <p>Died on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1971</p> <p>Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Holland Park, Brisbane, Qld</p>

**WRIGHT**

Albert



Service No  
Rank

2996A  
Pte

Born	Jun 1895, Farnham, Surrey, England
NoK	Mr Frederick & Mrs Thuga Wright, Etonvale Rd, Drayton, via Toowoomba, Queensland (Irongate Rd, via Pittsworth)
Enlistment	17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Farm Labourer
Address	Etonvale Rd, Drayton, via Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome	<b>KIA</b> on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917 at Monsoon Trench, Le Transloy, France
Notes	AWM photo P06359.001 Brother; Pte Frank Wright, # 2996A, 31st Bn Pte Ivo Wright, # 2995A, 31st Bn 11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan to 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 14 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar to 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1916 6 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14 <sup>th</sup> April 1916 Disembarked at Port Said, on 16 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 11 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Marched out to unit on 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Taken on strength of 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn from 6 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Sick to hospital on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917 Admitted 14 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (chafed toe) and transferred to Anzac Corps Rest Station, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917 Admitted Anzac Corps Rest Station (chafed toe) on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917 Discharged to duty on 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1917 <b>KIA</b> on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917 at Monsoon Trench, Le Transloy, France

## WRIGHT

Frank



Service No	2997A
Rank	Pte
Born	Farnham, Surrey, England
NoK	Frederick Wright & Mrs Thuga Wright, Etonvale Rd, Drayton, via Toowoomba, Queensland (w) Mrs Ellen Ada (nee Tonsler) Wright
Enlistment	17 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Etonvale Rd, Drayton, via Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome	RTA per HT "Norman" on 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	6 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Brother; Pte Ivo Wright, # 2995A, 31st Bn & Pte Albert Wright, # 2997A, 31st Bn 6 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916 Disembarked at Port Said on 16 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 To be A/Cpl (EDP), at Etaples, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep 1916 Reverts to permanent rank on 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Proceeded to join unit, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Taken on strength of IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 <i>(on Franks Force raid at Houplines, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916)</i> Sick to hospital, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917 Admitted 36 <sup>th</sup> CCS, (bronchitis), on 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Transferred to No 25 Amb Train, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen, (blistered toe), and transferred to CRS, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Admitted Anzac CRS, (blistered toe), on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917 Discharge from 1 <sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen, to Base Depot, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from 1 <sup>st</sup> AGH, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Sick to 26 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital, (effects of cold, feet), on 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Transferred to and admitted 6 <sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Discharged from 6<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot to Base Depot, (Class A), on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> CCS, (debility) and transferred to CCS, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted 56<sup>th</sup> CCS, (debility), on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, Etretat, (debility), on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 Transferred to England, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted Military Hospital (PUO), on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Discharged to furlough, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Codford, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde Perham Downs, from No 1 Comm Depot, Codford, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, from No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Proceeding overseas To France, from OTB, Perham Downs, via Southampton, on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Informant to death of Pte 2999 Ormond Wentworth Wilson on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (broncho catarrh), and transferred to DRS. on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (broncho catarrh), on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 13<sup>th</sup> CCS, (broncho catarrh), on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Discharged to duty, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

*Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918*

**WIA** (GSW back) on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 at Villers Carbonnel  
 Admitted 91<sup>st</sup> Fld Amb (GSW back) and transferred to CCS, on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 53<sup>rd</sup> CCS (GSW back) on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Invalided to UK, wounded, on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Gloucester Castle' at Rouen for England on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (shrapnel wound back, sev) on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
 Discharged to furlough, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Offence: AHQ London, AWL from 11am, 31/10/18 till 11am, 2/11/18.  
 Award: Admonished by Major C T Howard, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918. Total Forfeiture; 2 days' pay

**Married**

On 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919, at The Paris Church of Hale, Church of England, Farnham, Surrey Entry No 146  
 By John Dy V Bruxton, Vicar

Groom	Frank WRIGHT, Sutton Veny, Wiltshire	Age 26	Pte, AIF/Bachelor
	Father: Frederick Wright	Farmer	
Bride	Ellen Ada TONSLER, Hale	Age 28	Spinster
	Father: Frederick Tonsler (dec)	Foreman Aircraft Factory	

Declared illegal absentee as from 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919 by Court of Inquiry, held at No 1 Comm Depot, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1919 and declared still absent.

Tidworth queried on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919. Advice was that report of apprehension or record of disciplinary action  
 Delete complete entry of soldier declared illegal absentee in error on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919

RTA per HT "Norman" on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

Disembarked at Sydney on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919

Married Ellen Ada Tonsler in England on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Died 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1963

Buried Northern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, North Ryde, Sydney, NSW

**WRIGHT**



George Edward

Service No	2400
Rank	Pte
Born	Kent, England
NoK	(w) Mrs H E Wright, Harriett St, West End, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	7 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915
Age	38
Status & Religion	Married, Meth.
Occupation	Caretaker

Address Harriett St, West End, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA per A29, due trench fever, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 26<sup>th</sup> Bn  
 Embarked on A69 HMAT "Warilda" at Brisbane on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on  
 Allotted to and proceeded to join 12<sup>th</sup> Bn at Zeitoun on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916  
  
 Reverts to ranks to be Cpl at Serapeum, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
  
**WIA** (GSW head, back & hand) on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Pozieres  
 Embarked at Calais on HS "Brighton" for England on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
  
 RTA per A29, due trench fever, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

**WRIGHT** Henry Mountstevens  
 Service No 3911  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Tenterfield, NSW  
 NoK sister, Miss Laura Wright, Tenterfield, NSW  
 Enlistment 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1916 Warwick, Queensland  
 Age 43  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address PO St George, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916

RTA 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Discharged at on

**WRIGHT** Ivo



Service No 2995A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Farmham, Surrey, England  
 NoK Mr Frederick Wright & Mrs Thuga Wright, Etonvale Rd, Drayton, via Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Enlistment 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Drayton, Queensland  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Etonvale Rd, Drayton, via Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Notes Brothers; Pte Frank Wright, # 2996A, 31st Bn & Pte Albert Wright, # 2997A, 31st Bn  
 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 29<sup>th</sup> Jan to 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 14<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 16<sup>th</sup> Mar to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916  
 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916  
 Disembarked at Port Said on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

To be A/Cpl (EDP), at Etaples, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1916  
 Reverts to permanent rank on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Proceeded to join unit, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
**WIA** on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 (*whilst on Franks Force raid at Houplines, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916*)  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, (SW shoulder) and transferred to No 23 Amb Train, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Wimereux, (shoulder), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916  
 Transferred to England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St Andrew' for England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted Military Hospital, Frenshaw Hill, (GSW arm), on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Discharged to furlough on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, No 9 Camp, Hurdcott, from Perham Downs, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Appointed L/Cpl, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 On command at School of Musketry, Tidworth, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from School of Musketry, on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Reverts to ranks, at 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Sick to Camp Hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Camp Hospital, on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Offence: Codford. AWL from midnight, 15/1/18 till 9.15pm, 16/1/18.  
 Award: 1 days FP No 2, by Major P A M Eckersley, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918. Total Forfeiture; 2 days' pay  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Southampton, on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined Bn, from wounded, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to 20<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza), on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to CCS, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS, (influenza), on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Can General Hospital, Etaples, (influenza), on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918  
 Invalided to England, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Brighton' for England, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading, (influenza), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Discharged to furlough, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched out from OTB, to 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde, Codford, on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 On command at 5<sup>th</sup> Div Signal School (14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn), for course of instruction, ex OTB, on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched out from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, to Concentration Camp, No 15, Codford, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to 2<sup>nd</sup> Trng Bde, concentration Camp, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Orca' on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Married Katie Elizabeth Yonge, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1925  
 Died 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1952  
 Buried Rookwood Cemetery, Rookwood, NSW

# **WRIGHT**

Service No	Stephen John
Rank	1567
Born	Pte
NoK	22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar 1895, Brisbane, Queensland
	(f) Mr Joseph Wright, Bundaberg, Queensland
	(m) Mary Ann Teresa (nee Byrne) Wright
Enlistment	10 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1915
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	c/o Commercial Bank, Queen St, Brisbane, Qld
Outcome	RTA 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916
Notes	1 <sup>st</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn
	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 'Wandilla", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915
	Disembarked at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915
	Posted to 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1915
	Admitted to 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza & otitis media), at Serapeum, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916
	Discharged to unit, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 1916
	Transferred from Bn to hospital, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916

Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Flad Amb (mumps), at Serapeum, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS, (mumps), at Serapeum, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> ASH (parotitis), Ismailia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Admitted No 4 Aux Hospital, (mumps) at Abbassia, on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Transferred to and admitted No 3 AGH, Abbassia, (otitis media), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
 Discharged from hospital, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Admitted No 1 Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (deafness), on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Discharged from 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, and invalided to Australia, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 RTA per HMT 'Runic' from Suez, due deafness, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Disembarked on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

## WRIGHT

William



Service No	4910
Rank	Pte
Born	Woombye, Queensland
NoK	brother, John Wright, Montville, Queensland
Enlistment	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Longreach, Queensland
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Montville, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919
Notes	<p>11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 24<sup>th</sup> Oct to 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917          25<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 9<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb to 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917          13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917          Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1917          Disembarked at Devonport, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917          Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917          Offence: Hurdcott, 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1917. AWL from midnight 31/5/17 till 7pm, 1/6/17.          Award: 10 days CC, by Major H Sloan, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917. Total Forfeiture; 1 days' pay          Marched in to 15<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, rations and accommodation, (isolation), on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917          Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng bn, Hurdcott, from 15<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1917          Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917          Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917          Marched out to unit on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917          Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 583)          To hospital sick, on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918          Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (scabies) and transferred to DRS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918          Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb/ 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918          Transferred to 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb/DRS, on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918          Discharged to duty on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918          Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 191          To hospital sick, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1918          Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (cellulitis upper arm) on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1918          Discharged to duty, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1918          Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1918  <b>WIA</b> on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918, at Bellicourt/Nauroy          Admitted 134<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (SW L arm) and transferred to CCS, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918          Admitted 50<sup>th</sup> CCS, (SW L arm) and transferred to Amb Train, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918          Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, (SW L arm), on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918          Transferred to England, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1918          Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1918          Admitted General Military Hospital, Colchester, (SW L arm), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1918          Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918          Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1918          Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, Dartford, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1918          RTA per "Morvada" due BW L wrist, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919</p>



Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919, for Brisbane  
Discharged at Brisbane on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919

# WYATT



Alfred John

Service No 3058  
Rank Sgt  
Born Petersham, NSW  
NoK Mrs Ada E R Wyatt, 35 Holmswood Rd, Newtown, Sydney, NSW  
Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Newtown, Sydney, NSW  
Age 29  
Status & Religion Married, Pres.  
Occupation Confectioner  
Address 35 Holmswood Rd, Newtown, Sydney, NSW  
Outcome Repat to Australia (RTA) 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 "Orsova"  
Notes Embark 23/48/3, # 1315; at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Appointed L/Cpl 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
WIA (GSW R Shoulder) 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 (Bellicourt)

RTA per "Orsova" on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Discharged at Sydney on  
Died 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1940

# WYATT

Service No 5144  
Rank Pte  
Born Townsville, Queensland  
NoK Mrs Mary Harriet Wyatt, Stoke St, Townsville, Queensland  
Enlistment 28<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Townsville, Queensland  
Age 34  
Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
Occupation Bricklayer  
Address Stoke St, Townsville, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1919  
Notes 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 1917

41st Bn

RTA 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1919

# WYATT

Service No 3653  
Rank Pte  
Born Paddington, NSW  
NoK Mr Alfred Joseph Wyatt, 19 Hawkhurst St, Marrickville, Sydney, NSW  
Enlistment 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Lismore, NSW  
Age 25  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Farmer  
Address Corndale, NSW  
Outcome RTA 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Notes 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1916

RTA 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

## WYLES

Benjamin



Service No 4821  
Rank Pte  
Born Rosewood, Queensland  
NoK Mr James Benjamin Wyles, Clermont, Queensland, later Drayhorn, via Charters Towers, Qld  
Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
Age 32  
Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address c/o A J Alexander, Wondai, N C Line, Queensland  
Outcome RTA per A30, for discharge (TB lung) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Notes Brother: Edward Wyles, Grandchester, Queensland  
12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 26<sup>th</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Sydney, per RMS 'Mooltan', on 12 Apr 1916

Offence: Rolleston. Creating a disturbance in the lines, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
Award 168 hours detention, by Major Shillington, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Proceeded overseas to France, from 7<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
Marched in to 2<sup>nd</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Marched out from 26<sup>th</sup> Bn Details to join 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
To hospital sick on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Discharged and marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
To hospital, (26<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital), on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Admitted 26<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (L eye), on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Discharged to and admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Etaples, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Transferred to and admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Cayeux, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Discharged to Base Depot, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched out to unit, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
To hospital sick, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted 45<sup>th</sup> CCS, (debility) on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
Transferred to No 15 Amb Train, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (debility), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917  
Discharged to duty, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Marched out to 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac HQ, Class 'PB', on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Attached from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn to 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac HQ Salvage Coy, (PB), on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Proceedings of Medical Board assembled at Anzac Corps Scabies Station, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1917.  
By order of DDMS, 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac (President, Major A H Gibson), *"In the opinion to the Board, this man cannot be likely to become A Class."*  
To hospital sick, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (phthisis), and transferred to CCS, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> CCS, (phthisis), on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Transferred to Amb Tran, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (phthisis), on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (tuberculous of lungs) on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Embarked on HS 'St George' for England, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Admitted Military Hospital, Tooting, (tubercule of lung), on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
RTA per A30, HT 'Borda', for discharge (TB lung) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917  
Re-embarked on 'Suevic' on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917, for Brisbane  
Discharged at Brisbane on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Spent time at Kyoomba Stanthorpe Sanitorium, in 1918

On return to Australia, his life appears to be quite unhappy and in 1919, he was found camping at the Bungil Creek in Roma, suffering from consumption. He had very little possessions, mainly the clothes he was wearing and he died in Roma Hospital on the 3rd April 1919, aged 35 years.  
Died 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 at Roma Qld.  
Buried Cemetery, Roma Qld