

31st Battalion AIF

‘Ba - Bm’ Members

BAARTZ



John Julius



Service No	4396 and 303
Rank	Pte
Born	Toowoomba Queensland
NoK	Mr Frederick William Baartz, Cooby Creek, Gomaran, Queensland Mrs Ruth Mary (nee Loxley) Baartz
Enlistment	20 th Aug 1914 Brisbane Queensland
Age	29
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Carpenter
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 23 rd Jul 1919
Notes	'B' Sqd, 2nd LH and 11 th , 1st MG Bn Possible brothers or cousins George Edward Baartz, #3257; Arthur Baartz, # 4271 sister, Mrs Kathleen Margaret Pember, Healey St, Toowoomba, Queensland Trooper John Julius Baartz, # 303, 2 nd LH Embarked at Brisbane per A15 'Star of England' on 24 th Sep 1914 Proceeded to join MEF ex Alexandria for Gallipoli on 9 th May 1915 To hospital Sick at Anzac 8 th Jun 1915 WIA (SW R knee severe) 7 th Jun 1915, Transferred to Fleet Sweeper on 7 th Jun 1915 Transferred to Floriene Hospital, Malta Transferred to Pembroke Camp, Malta 29 th Jun 1915 Embarked per Malta 5 th Aug for Devonport, England Admitted No 1 Aust Aux Hospital, Harefield, Middlesex 14 th Sep 1915 Invalided from England per 'Suevic' for RTA on 8 th Oct 1915 Discharged At Brisbane 2 nd Feb 1916 Re-enlisted at Brisbane Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 30 th Jan 1917 To Military Hospital, Fovant sick (Mumps) on 26 th Feb 1917 Taken on strength of 4 th MG Coy, Perham Downs ex 31 st Bn on 22 nd May 1917 Proceeding overseas to Camiers, France via Folkestone 29 th Jun 1917 To hospital sick (VD), Etaples 18 th Jul 1917 Discharged and marching out to unit 14 th Sep 1917 Taken on strength 5 th MG Coy 26 th Sep 1917 WIA (Gas) on 14 th Nov 1917 Admitted No7 Gen Hosp, St Omer, 3 rd Canadian Gen Hosp, Boulogne 16 th Dec 1917 Transferred to Whitecross Warrington Military Hospital, England per HS 'St David' on 23 rd Jan 1918 Transferred to 1 st Aux Hospital, Harefield 22 nd May 1918 Discharged to furlough 13th Jun – 27 th Jun 1918 and to report to No 4 Com Depot

Married: 19th Jun 1918, at Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Warrington Entry No 74
Married by Frederick Hudson

Groom:	William Edward BAARTZ, of 11 The Park, Penreth, / Pte 4396 3 rd MG Coy	Age 31 yrs
	Carpenter/Soldier	
	Father: Frederick William Baartz (dec),	General Store Keeper
Bride:	Ruth Mary LOXLEY, of 11 The Park, Penreth,	Age 19 yrs
	Father: William Loxley, Tanner	Spinster
	Reported AWL 27 th Jun 1918	

Re AWL admitted with influenza while on leave at Warrington on 1st Jul 1918
Admitted to No 1 AGH, ex Derby War Hospital, Sutton Veny on 23rd Jan 1919
Discharged ex No 1 AGH to No 2 Com Depot, Weymouth on 25th Jan 1919
Transferred to 1st AGH on 23rd Jan 1919 then discharged to No2 Com Depot o 28th Jan 1919
Crimed AWL 20th Mar 1919 Awarded admonished and forfeit 1 days pay
Marched out on leave 29th Jun 1919 prior to embarkation on HMAT 'Main'
Discharged at Brisbane 30th Nov 1919

BADRICK

George



Service No 3775
 Rank WO I
 Born Forest Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Mary Ann Badrick, Forest Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 4th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 30
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Blacksmith
 Address Forest Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 9th Aug 1918
 Notes Brother, Pte Herbert Badrick, # 2222
 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
 XII Platoon, 'C' Coy/ 3rd M.T.C.
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19th September 1916
 Disembarked Plymouth 9th Dec 1916, and marched into 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott 10th Dec 1916
 Admitted Military Hospital, Bulford 16th Jan 1917,
 Discharged to 8th Trng Bn 30th Mar 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, via Southampton 9th Jul 1917
 Taken on strength 31st Bn, XII Platoon, 'C' Coy, 1st Aug 1917
 Crimed – AWL 19th – 20th Aug 1917. Awarded 2 days FP No 2 and forfeits 3 days pay
 WIA 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood. ('C' Coy, RO 566)
 Rejoined unit 29th Sep 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 567)
 Transferred to 3rd AMT Coy, and taken on strength 28th Mar 1919
 Appointed T/Artifer on 29th Mar 1919
 Marched out to England 18th Jun 1919
 On leave 9th Jul 1917 and marched into Parkhouse on 11th Jul 1919
 Offence – Drunkenness. Awarded – Fined 7/6 by Civil Power, South London Police Court, 22nd Jul 1919. The fine was paid by the soldier who was paraded before OC Troops on 22nd Jul 1917, under whose instruction he was released and ordered to proceed to his Depot at Parkhouse on the same day.
 RTA per 'Ceramic' on 9th Aug 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 18th Nov 1919

BACON

Harold James



Pte. H. J. Bacon,
Red Hill, O. Troop
Winnemore



Service No 1043
 Rank Pte
 Born 6th May 1894, Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr Samuel Bacon, Church St, Red Hill, Brisbane, Qld
 Enlistment 5th Sep 1914
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single Cof E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Church St, Red Hill, Brisbane, Qld
 Outcome RTA on 26th Mar 1919
 Notes 'B' Coy, 9th Bn
 Embarked A5 SS Ormah ex Port Melbourne on 24th Sep 1914
 WIA Gaba Tepe, Gallipoli Peninsula, 20th May 1915
 7th Jun 1915, transferred to 1st AGH, Cairo with Dysentery, then to Convalescent Hospital Heliopolis,
 9th Jun Transferred to Base Dtls, Zeitoun on 15th Jun, rejoining unit at Anzac on 10th Jul 1915
 WIA (2nd Occ) (GSW L Hand) at Anzac on 11th Aug 1915 arriving Alexandria on 'Delta' H2764
 Admitted 1st AGH, Cairo on 12th Aug 1915, and transferred to No 4 AGH, Cairo same day.
 Transferred to 4 Aus Depot on 11th Sep, then CC Helouan, Cairo on 24th Sep, to Zeitoun on 26th Sep 1915
 Admitted 3 Aux Hospital on 21st Oct, on strength A Details, Zeitoun, 18th Feb 1916 an AAGH Aug 1916
 Embarked HMT Franconia ex Alexandria for England on 2nd Aug 1916.
 Crimed – whilst on active service overstaying leave 25th – 28th Sep 1916. Awarded 72 hrs detention and forfeit 6 days pay
 Proceeding overseas from England, 29th Sep 1916

Marched in Etaples from England on 1st Oct 1916.
 Taken on strength 31st Bn on 13th Oct 1916
 WIA (3rd Occ.) 26th Oct 1916
 Taken on strength 9th Bn 18th Nov 1916. To hospital sick on 30th Nov 1916, admitted and transferred to Camiers, France (IGT Feet) o 2nd Dec 1916, discharged to Base Details on 21st Feb 1917
 Rejoined 9th Bn on 6th Mar 1917.
 WIA (SW L leg) (4th Occ) on 7th May 1917
 Crimed When on active service absent from draft proceeding to front on 27th May 1917 after being fully warned and remaining absent til 0830 on 29th May 1917. Awarded 14 days FP No 2 and forfeits 17 days pay (£4/5/0)
 Marched out and rejoined unit 4th Jun 1917
 To hospital sick on 24th Sep 1917, rejoined unit 3rd Oct 1917
 WIA (5th occ) 1st Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit 15th Nov 1917
 On leave to UK 12th Dec 1917 til rejoining unit 5th Jan 1918
 To hospital sick (ginginitis) on 7th Jan 1918, rejoining unit 21st Jan 1918
 To hospital sick (VD) 19th Jul 1917, Discharged to Baser Details, Havre 18th Oct 1918
 Crime – At Rest Camp Bordeaux AWL 19th Nov til 6th Dec 1918. Forfeits 27 days pay
 Marched out to England (1914 furlough) on 8th Nov 1918
 Crimed AWL 5th to 9th Jan 1919. Awarded 4 days FP No 2 and forfeits 8 days pay
 RTA per 'Ceramic' on 26th Jan 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane 25th May 1919
 WWII Service as Lieut (Q164927)
 Died 17th Aug 1985

BAILES

William George



Service No	5231
Rank	Pte
Born	17 Nov 1881, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Molly P Bailes, Gladstone St, Paddington, West End, Brisbane, Qld
Enlistment	30th Nov 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	36
Status & Religion	Married, R.C.
Occupation	Carter
Address	Gladstone St, Paddington, West End, Brisbane, Qld
Outcome	RTA 15th May 1919
Notes	15th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918 Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918 Evacuated to Segregation Camp, (measles contact), on 10th Apr 1918 Discharged to duty, Aust Camp Suez, on 17th Apr 1918 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30th Apr 1918 Embarked per I 15, HT 'Indarra' on 30th Apr 1918 To ship's hospital, at sea, (influenza), on 5th May 1918 Discharged to duty, on 7th May 1918 Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15th May 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 8th Aug 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 10th Aug 1918 Marched out to unit, on 12th Aug 1918 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 12th Aug 1918 (<i>Breaking of Hindenberg Line, 1918</i>) Detached to Camp Commandant, 5th Div HQ, on 9th Jan 1919 Attached to 5th Div HQ, on 9th Jan 1919 Rejoined unit from detachment with 5th Div HQ, on 25th Feb 1919 Ceased to be attached and returned to 31st Bn, on 25th Feb 1919 To hospital sick, on 5th Apr 1919 Admitted 20th CCS, (influenza), on 5th Apr 1919 Transferred to Amb Train, on 10th Apr 1919 Admitted 7th Stat Hospital, (influenza), on 11th Apr 1919 Transferred to England, on 13th Apr 1919

Admitted Military Hospital, Lewisham, on 13th Apr 1919
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 15th Apr 1919
 Discharged to furlough on 28th Apr 1919 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, on 12th May 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 12th May 1919
 RTA per 'Orita' on 23rd Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 9th Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 2nd Sep 1919

Died on 19th Jan 1963

BAILEY

Charles



Service No	583
Rank	Pte
Born	27 th Aug 1893, Drysdale, Victoria
NoK	Mrs L Bailey, 114 Hyde St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	10 th Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Vic
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Plumber
Address	114 Hyde St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 8 th Apr 1919
Notes	Brother: Sgt W H Bailey, # 1905, 46th Bn Original 'C' Coy, 31st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915, Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916 <i>(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)</i> WIA to hospital on 1st Nov 1916 Admitted 38th CCS (GSW R hand) and transferred to No 15 Amb Train, on 2nd Nov 1916 Admitted 23rd General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW compound fracture finger) on 2nd Nov 1916 Transferred to England on 4th Nov 1916 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Newhaven' for England, on 5th Nov 1916 Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' for England, on 5th Nov 1916 Admitted 3rd Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, (GSW finger), on 5th Nov 1916 Transferred to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 6th Nov 1916 Discharged to Wareham, on 6th Feb 1917 Marched in to Inf Draft Depot, from Wareham, on 6th Feb 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from Inf Draft Depot, per SS 'Victoria' via Folkestone, on 15th Feb 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 16th Feb 1917 Marched out to unit, on 28th Mar 1917 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 31st Mar 1917 To hospital sick, on 11th May 1917 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to 3rd CCS, on 11th May 1917 Admitted 3rd CCS, (influenza), on 11th May 1917 Transferred to 44th CCS, on 13th May 1917 Admitted 44th CCS, (influenza), on 13th May 1917 Transferred to No 10 Amb Train, on 22nd May 1917 Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, (influenza), on 23rd May 1917 Transferred to England, on 26th May 1917 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'West Australia', on 26th May 1917 Admitted 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell, (influenza), on 27th May 1917 Discharged to furlough, on 6th Jul 1917 and to report to Depot, Perham Downs, on 20th Jul 1917 Reported AWL on 20th Jul 1917 Returned on 21st Jul 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 21st Jul 1917 Offence: No 1 CD, Perham Downs. AWL from 3.30pm, 20/7/17 till 3.45pm, 21/7/17. Award: 3 days CC, by Lt W Crampton, on 23rd Jul 1917. Forfeits 2 days' pay Marched out to Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth, on 15th Aug 1917 Attached for duty with Anzac Provost Corps, from 31st Bn, ex No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 15th Aug 1917

Detached from attached duty with Anzac Provost Corps, ex 31st Bn, and marched out to Camp Com, Bhurtpore Barracks, for duty as HQ Guard, on 10th Sep 1917
 Attached to HQ, Depots in UK, for Guard duty, (31st Bn), on 10th Sep 1917
 Detached from attached duty, and marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, (31st Bn), on 7th Nov 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Tidworth, (classified B1a4), on 8th Nov 1917

Marched out from No 1 CD, to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 14th Nov 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 14th Trng bn, Codford, via Southampton, on 26th Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit, from sick, on 13th Apr 1918

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

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 22nd Apr 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 29th Aug 1919

Served in WWII as Pte V16521 with 3rd & 12th Garrison Bde
 Enlisted on 23rd Jun 1941 Age 48 years Unemployed Plumber
 NoK: (m) Louisa Bailey, 132 Ferrars St, South Melbourne
 Discharged on 10th Jul 1942

Died in Melbourne in 1955
 Buried Melbourne General Cemetery, Parkville, Melbourne, Vic

BAILEY



William

Service No	8A
Rank	Pte
Born	1895, Woomelang, Beulah, Victoria
NoK	Mrs Sarah M Brown (formerly Bailey)
Enlistment	9 th Jun 1915 Woomelang, Victoria
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, Meth
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Woomelang, Beulah, Victoria
Outcome	KIA 25 th Oct 1916 at Factory Corner, Flers; A I F Burial Ground Grass Lane Flers, II. D. 16.
Notes	Depot from 2 nd Jul to Aug 1915 4/13 th Batt from 23 rd Aug to 4 th Sep 1915 Hospital from 4 th Sep to 21 st Oct 1915 Reserve LH from 23 rd Oct to 4 th Nov 1915 To 8 th Bde HQ on 4 th Nov 1915 to 4 th May 1916 To 31 st Bn on 8 th May 1916 8th Inf Bde HQ Embarked on HMAT "Ascanius" at Melbourne on 10 th Nov 1915 Disembarked "Ascanius" at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Transferred to 31 st Bn at Ferry Post on 8 th May 1916 Taken on strength and allotted Regimental No 8A Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria on 16 th Jun 1916 Disembarked ex "Tunisian" at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 Detached from 8 th Bde HQ and returned to 31 st Bn on 17 th Aug 1916 KIA 25 th Oct 1916 at Factory Corner, Flers; Buried A I F Burial Ground Grass Lane Flers, II. D. 16.

BAIN



John

Service No	13591
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Rank Pte
 Born Mar 1897, Toowoomba, Queensland
 NoK Mr William Bain, "Carron Villa" North St, West Toowoomba, Qld
 Enlistment 5th Oct 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address "Carron Villa" North St, West Toowoomba, Qld
 Outcome RTA 23rd Jun 1919
 Notes No 1 Depot Coy, AMC, from 5th Oct 1915 to 15th Mar 1916
 Special Rfts, AMC, on 16th Mar 1916
 Aust Medical Corps, 5th Div Train
 Embarked on A61 HMAT Kanowna on 29th Mar 1916 at Sydney

 Reported for duty with 8th Fld Amb, Ferry Post, on 13th May 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Transylvania' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, sick, on 26th Nov 1916
 Discharged to duty, on 30th Nov 1916
 Detached to 5th Div Train, on 31st May 1917
 Attached to 5th Div Train, on 31st May 1917
 Transferred from 8th Fld Amb, to 5th Div Train, AASC, on 2nd Mar 1918
 Taken on strength of 5th Aust Div Train, and posted to 18th Coy, ASC, on 5th Mar 1918
 Appointed Driver, per AIF Order 785, on 5th Mar 1918
 To UK on leave, on 21st Sep 1918
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 21st Sep 1918
 On leave in UK, ex France, from 26th Feb to 12th Mar 1919
 Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 16th Mar 1919
 Posted to 10th Coy, ASC, from 18th Coy, on 31st Mar 1919
 Marched out Base Depot, Quota 41, for RTA, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 30th Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, ex France, on 1st May 1919
 RTA per HT 'Orita' on 23rd Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 9th Aug 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 2nd Oct 1919

BAIN

John

(aka SINCLAIR)

David Mowat)



Service No 2879A
 Rank Pte
 Born 6th Apr 1888, Caithness, Aberdeen, Scotland
 NoK Mr J Bain, Caithness, Aberdeen, Scotland
 Enlistment 23rd Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address GPO Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 2nd Jan 1919
 Notes No 1 Depot, Sqn, on 31st Dec 1915 to 5th Apr 1916

Reserve Coy on 11th Apr 1916

AWL from 6.30am 6th May to 10pm Roll Call 7th May 1916. Forfeits 2 days pay, on 8th May 1916

From 2nd/Lieut Reg W Foster, OC 6th Rfts, 15th Bn, Depot Camp, Enoggera: "I beg to apply that Pte D M Sinclair be placed on the Deserters List, having been absent without leave since 19th May 1915."

6th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 11th Apr 1916

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

Disembarked at Port Said, on 16th May 1916

Transferred to hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 26th May 1916

Admitted 2nd ASH, Tel el Kebir, (varicoccele) on 26th May 1916

Transferred to and admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (adhesion & chronic rheumatism), on 27th May 1916

Transferred to and admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (arthritis), on 13th Jun 1916

Embarked on 'Clan McGillivray' (arthritis R knee), on 10th Jul 1916 for RTA

Disembarked at Sydney, on 14th Jul 1916

Discharged at Brisbane on 13th Sep 1916

Reenlisted at Longreach, on 22nd Mar 1917 as No 736, Pte David Mowat Sinclair (stated to be correct name)

Originally enlisted with 6th Rfts, 31st Bn, as **John Bain**, then reenlisted with 13th Rfts, 14th MG Coy, under real name **David Mowat Sinclair** (see file, page 64)

Embarked on A29 HMAT 'Suevic' at Melbourne, as 736, with 13th Rfts 14th MG Coy, on 21st Jun 1917

Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26th Aug 1917

Marched in to 15th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, ex HMAT 'Suevic', on 26th Aug 1917

Transferred to 57th Bn Details, ex 14th MG Coy, Hurdcott, on marching in to 14th Trng Bn, on 12th Sep 1917

Taken on strength of 57th Bn Details from 14th MG Coy, on 12th Sep 1917

Marched in to 15th Trng Bn, from 14th Trng Bn, on 12th Sep 1917

Crime: Codford. AWL from 2400, 31/10/17 till 1500, 6/11/17.

Award: 28 days FP No 2, by Capt G W Ackroyd, on 8th Nov 1917 Total Forfeiture: 35 days' pay

Proceeded overseas to France, from 15th Trng Bde, Codford, via Southampton, on 4th Dec 1917

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

Marched out to unit, on 8th Dec 1917

Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 57th Bn, on 11th Dec 1917

Crime: Aust Corps School. While on active service absenting himself from 9.30am parade, on 19th Mar 1918.

Award: 10 days FP No 2 by Lt Col Mason, on 19th Mar 1918

To hospital sick, on 25th Sep 1918

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (lymph adenitis) and transferred to CCS, on 25th Sep 1918

Admitted 55th CCS, on 25th Sep 1918

Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, (inflammation of lymph glands), on 28th Sep 1918

Transferred to England, on 30th Sep 1918

Embarked on HS 'Formosa' for England, on 30th Sep 1918

Admitted Military Hospital Edmonton, (lymphadenitis), on 1st Oct 1918

Discharged to furlough on 11th Oct 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 25th Oct 1918

AWL from 10am 25/10/18 to 10am 29/10/18.

Award: forfeiture of 8 days' pay by Major C H Howard, on 30th Oct 1918. Total forfeiture: 12 days' pay

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 31st Oct 1917

RTA per HT 'Karmala' on 2nd Jan 1919

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

Discharged at Brisbane on 20th Mar 1919

Died in Brisbane, on 23rd Aug 1953, aged 64 years

Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

BAIN



Walter Ernest, "Bainy"



Service No	135
Rank	Pte
Born	Old Koreelah, Casino, NSW
NoK	Mr William Gilbert Bain, Tooloom, NSW
Enlistment	17 th Jul 1915 Tooloom, NSW
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Tooloom, NSW
Outcome	KIA at Fromelles 20 th Jul 1916, V.C. Corner Australian Cem Mem, Fromelles
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 To hospital sick on 7 th Dec 1915 Admitted 2 nd Aust Gen Hospital, pneumonia, Ghezerah, on 14 th Dec 1915 Transferred to Conv Depot, on 28 th Dec 1915 Admitted to Conv Depot, Has-el-Tin on 28 th Dec 1915 Discharged to duty on 11 th Jan 1916 Rejoined unit at Serapeum on 15 th Jan 1916 To hospital sick, on 14 th Feb 1916 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb, (mumps), Serapeum, on 14 th Feb 1916 Transferred to No 1 CCS on 14 th Feb 1916 Transferred and admitted to 1 st Aust Stat Hospital, Ismailia on 14 th Feb 1916 Admitted No 4 Aux Hospital, Abbassia, (mumps) on 15 th Feb 1916 Discharged to Overseas Base, Ghezerah, from hospital on 4 th Mar 1916 Rejoined unit, at Tel el Kebir, from hospital on 9 th Mar 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 KIA at Fromelles 20 th Jul 1916 Name appeared on German List (see Red Cross file) Buried at Pheasant Wood Cemetery , Fromelles

BAIN

Service No	William Norman
Rank	2876
Rank	Pte
Born	1881, Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mrs May Bain, 3 Vide Tce, Pyrmont, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	9 th Dec 1915 Pyrmont, Sydney, NSW
Age	33
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Hod carrier
Address	3 Vide Tce, Pyrmont, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 2 nd Jun 1919
Notes	5 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916 FGCM, held at Tel el Kebir, on 23 rd May 1916 <u>President</u> : Major Nicholas, 5 th Light Horse <u>Charge</u> : Striling his superior officer in the execution of his duty, in that on 10 th May 1916, he struck with his fist, in the face of Cpl B E Willis.

Pleaded: Guilty Finding: Guilty

Sentence: 3 months FP No 2, on 23rd May 1916

Confirmed by Col R Spencer-Browne, commanding CT & GB Depot, on 28th May 1916

Promulgated at Tel el Kebir, on 29th May 1916

Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (anenrils) on 13th Jun 1916

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, on 17th Jun 1916

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

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 30th Jun 1916

Sick to hospital, from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 22nd Jul 1916

Admitted 24th General Hospital, ((observation German measles), on 23rd Jul 1916

At 24th General Hospital, (sudauuria), on 27th Jul 1916

Discharged to Base Depot, on 27th Jul 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 27th Jul 1916

Offence: Ste Cecile Plagey, Machine Gun School, 7/8/16. When on active service, absenting himself from 0700 parade and remaining absent until 1415 on 10/8/16.

Awarded 12 days FP No 1, by Lt Col J H Jackson, on 11th Aug 1916. Total Forfeiture, 16 days' pay

Proceeded from 5th ADBD, to join unit, on 31st Aug 1916

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 3rd Sep 1916

WIA on 12th Oct 1916 on Franks Force Raid, by 'A' Coy

Admitted 2nd CCS, (wounded L side) and transferred to No 23 Amb Train, on 13th Oct 1916

Admitted 2nd AGH, Wimereux, (GSW L side), on 13th Oct 1916

Transferred to England, on 16th Oct 1916

Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 16th Oct 1916

Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (GSW R side), on 16th Oct 1916

Discharged from 1st Southern General Hospital, on 27th Oct 1916

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, classified B1a, on 13th Jan 1917

Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, to Inf Draft Bn, on 15th Jan 1917

Marched in to Inf Draft Bn, on 15th Jan 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from Inf Draft Bn, per 'Princess Clementine' via Folkestone, on 16th Jan 1917

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

Marched out to unit, on 21st Mar 1917

Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 21st Mar 1917

Offence: AWL from 9am, 18/6/17 to 8.50pm, 21/6/17.

Award: 168 hours FP No 2, by CO 31st Bn, on 28th Jun 1917. Total Forfeiture, 11 days' pay

To hospital sick, on 13th Jul 1917

Admitted 2nd Fld Amb, (trench fever), and transferred to 5th DRS, on 13th Jul 1917

Admitted 5th DRS, (trench fever), and transferred to 36th CCS, on 13th Jul 1917

Admitted 36th CCS, (trench fever), on 13th Jul 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 18th Jul 1917

Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (trench fever), on 19th Jul 1917

Transferred to England, on 29th Jul 1917

Embarked on HS 'Panama' for England, on 29th Jul 1917

Admitted Military Hospital, Richmond, (trench fever), on 30th Jul 1917

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital Harefield, on 15th Aug 1917

Discharged to furlough, on 20th Aug 1917 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 3rd Sep 1917

AWL on 3rd Sep 1917 Returned on 17th Sep 1917

Offence: Weymouth, 3rd Sep 1917. Absent from furlough, from 6pm, 3/9/17 until 4.30pm, 17/9/17, when apprehended by MP at Weymouth Station. Award: 7 days CB, by Col R S Browne, on 18th Sep 1917, Total Forfeiture, 15 days' pay

Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 21st Sep 1917

Classified B1A1, at Hurdcott, on 22nd Sep 1917

Classified B1A2, at Hurdcott, on 28th Sep 1917

Classified B1A4, at Hurdcott, on 9th Oct 1917

AWL, on 24th Oct 1917 Returned on 26th Oct 1917

Offence: London. AWL from noon, 24/10/17 till 8.15pm, 26/10/17.

Award: 1 days FP No 2, by Lt Col T Flintoff, on 31st Oct 1917. In custody awaiting trial, 4 days.

Total Forfeiture, 8 days' pay

Classified B1A4, at Hurdcott, on 31st Oct 1917

Offence: No 3 CD, Hurdcott. Absent from parade, on 3rd Nov 1917, (1 hour).

Award: 2 days CC, by Lt C Robertson, on 5th Nov 1917

Reclassified A3, at Hurdcott, on 9th Nov 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 14th Nov 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 5th Dec 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 6th Dec 1917

Marched out to unit, on 8th Dec 1917

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 11th Dec 1917

To hospital sick, on 19th Jan 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (rheumatism), and transferred to 3rd Can General Hospital, on 19th Jan 1918

Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (myalgia), on 19th Jan 1918

Transferred to England, on 26th Jan 1918

Embarked on HS 'St David' for England, on 26th Jan 1918

Admitted Temp Hospital, Uplyne, (affiliated Exeter War Hospital), (myalgia), on 27th Jan 1918

Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 15th Mar 1918

Discharged to furlough, on 21st Mar 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 4th Apr 1918

AWL on 4th Apr 1918 Apprehended by APM, London, on 22nd May 1918
DCM, held at Warwick Square, on 4th Jun 1918
President: Major J A Neale, MBE, AHQ, AIF
Charge: London. AWL in that he at 10.30am, 4/4/19 failed to report to the RSM, AIF HQ, as it was his duty to do so and remained AWL until apprehended by Military Authorities in London, on 23rd May 1918.
Pleading: Guilty Finding: Guilty
Sentence: 120 days detention, from 4th Jun 1918
Confirmed by Brig General T Griffiths, Command AHQ, AIF, on 5th Jun 1918
Period under charge, 11 days
Total Forfeiture, 181 days pay, (arrested on 23rd May 1918)
Admitted to Lewes Detention Barracks, Lewes, from London, on 7th Jun 1918
Re DCM, held at Warwick Square, on 4th Jun 1918, Sentence 120 days detention. The unexpired portion (25 days) is remitted as from 6th Sep 1918
Discharged from Lewes Detention Barracks to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 3rd Sep 1918
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from Lewes Detention Barracks, on 4th Sep 1918
Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 6th Sep 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 9th Sep 1918
Marched out to unit, on 11th Sep 1918
Marched in to 5th AIBD, Havre, from APM, on 12th Sep 1918
FGCM, held at AIBD, Havre, on 19th Sep 1918
President: Col F J Parkes, CB, Commanding No 1 Rest Camp, Section A
Charges: 1. When on active service, absenting himself without leave from a draft proceeding to the front at Havre, on 11th Sep 1918
2. When on active service, offering violence to his superior officer at Havre, on 11th Sep 1918, (offering violence to Sgt J W Fricker, MFP)
3. When on active service, resisting an escort, at Havre, on 11th Sep 1918
Pleaded: Not Guilty on all charges
Finding: Guilty on all charges.
Sentence: 56 days FP No 1, from 19th Sep 1918
Confirmed by Brig Gen J S Nicholson, Commandant Base Havre, on 21st Sep 1918
Case first investigated by CO, on 13th Sep 1918
Period under charge from 13/9/18 to 21/9/18
Forfeiture concurrent from 19/9/18 to 21/9/18
To FP Compound, from 5th AIBD, on 21st Sep 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex FP Compound, on 24th Sep 1918
Marched out to unit, on 26th Sep 1918
Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 13th Nov 1918
Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, No 26 Quota, on 2nd Apr 1919
Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, 1916 Personnel, on 9th Apr 1919
Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 10th Apr 1919
Reported AWL on 4th May 1919
Apprehended by APM, London, on 14th May 1919
RTA per 'Beltana' from Devonport, on 2nd Jun 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 19th Jul 1919 for Sydney
Discharged at Sydney, on 15th Sep 1919
In 1935 at Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW
Died on 6th Aug 1947
Buried Rookwood Catholic Cemeteries and Crematoria, Rookwood, Sydney, NSW

BAINBRIDGE

Richard Bernard



Service No	4016
Rank	Pte
Born	29 th Jan 1896, Longreach, Queensland
NoK	Mr J & Mrs Kate Bainbridge, Mostyn St, North Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment	17 th May 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Jockey/ Station hand
Address	Mostyn St, North Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome	KIA 24 th Oct 1917 remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial
Notes	10 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21 st October 1916 Offence: HMAT 'Boonah' at sea. Disobeying in such a manner to show willful defiance of authority and lawful command of his superior officer. (2 Being out of ship. Award: Forfeits 16 days pay, by Major A Lloyd, VD, OC Troops, A36, on 22 nd Dec 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 10 th Jan 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 10th Jan 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 5th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6th Apr 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 8th Apr 1917

Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, XVI Platoon, 31st Bn, on 12th Apr 1917
KIA on 24th Oct 1917
 Buried on outskirts of Romulus Wood, 1000yds ESE of Zonnebeke& 4000yds SSW of Passchendaele, Sht 28NE
 D.29.c.15.4
 Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial

BAIRD



John Percy



Service No	2119
Rank	Pte
Born	Newcastle NSW
NoK	Mr John Baird, Summer Hill, Lambton, Newcastle, NSW
Enlistment	11 th Sep 1915 Lambton, NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, Bapt.
Occupation	Wheeler
Address	Summer Hill, Lambton, Newcastle, NSW
Outcome	RTA 15 th Jan 1919
Notes	Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers 3 rd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23 rd Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn, Ferry Post, on 1 st Apr 1916 Transferred to 5 th Pioneer Bn, Ferry Post. on 4 th May 1916 Taken on strength of 5 th Pioneer Bn, Ferry Post, on 4 th May 1916 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria on Crime: Without urgent necessity, quitting the ranks, in that he fell out of the line of march without permission., on 26 th Jul 1917 Award: 4 days FP No 2 by Major Scott, 5 th Pnr Bn, on 27 th Jul 1917 (£1) Crime: AWL from midnight, 20/9/17 till 4pm, 22/9/17. Award: 14 days FP NO 2, by CO 5 th Pnr Bn, on 25 th Sep 1917. Total Forfeiture, 16 days' pay To hospital sick, on 14 th Apr 1918 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb, (PUO), and transferred to 5 th DRS, on 14 th Apr 1918 Admitted 5 th DRS, (PUO), on 14 th Apr 1918 Transferred to and admitted 47 th CCS, on 20 th Apr 1918 Transferred to and admitted 35 th CCS, on 25 th Apr 1918 Transferred to No 14 Amb train, on 25 th Apr 1918 Admitted 2 nd General Hospital, Rouen, (influenza), on 26 th Apr 1918 Transferred to and admitted 2 nd Conval Depot, on 25 th May 1918 Transferred to and admitted 11 th Conval Depot, Buchy, on 28 th May 1918 Discharged to Base Depot, on 23 rd Aug 1918 To 2 nd Medical Board Base Depot, Havre, Classified B2, on 24 th Aug 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex 2 nd MBBD, Havre, on 28 th Aug 1918 Marched out to unit, from AIBD, on 6 th Sep 1918 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 12 th Sep 1918 To UK on leave, on 9 th Oct 1918 Admitted 1 st ADH, Bulford, (urethritis) whilst on leave from France, on 23 rd Oct 1918 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 11 th Nov 1918. Total Period, 20 days Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from Bulford, on 11 th Nov 1918 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Parkhouse, on 22 nd Nov 1918 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 22 nd Nov 1918 Sick to Military Hospital Sutton Veny, on 29 th Nov 1918 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from Clearing Hospital, on 4 th Dec 1918 RTA per 'City of Exeter' on 15 th Jan 1919 Discharged at Sydney on 22 nd Jul 1919 Died at Kirra, Qld, on 11 th Jul 1981, aged 84 years Buried Allambe Memorial Park, (Rose Garden), Qld

BAKER Alfred Thomas
Service No 4976
Rank Sgt
Born Brisbane, Queensland
NoK Mrs Eliza Baker, Green Tce, Windsor, Queensland
Enlistment 3rd Mar 1917 Bundaberg, Queensland
Age 23
Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Soldier, Instructional Staff
Address Bundaberg, Queensland
Outcome RTA 20th Oct 1919
Notes Enlisted with the substantive rank of Sgt. Previously Actg Staff Sgt Major, Instructional Staff, Australia 14th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 7th Mar 1917. 'A' Coy
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917
Admitted A20 transport, ships hospital (influenza) on 29th Jul 1917
Discharged from ship's hospital, on 2nd Aug 1917
Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26th Aug 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 26th Aug 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 26th Sep 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, 27th Sep 1917
Marched out to unit on 3rd Oct 1917
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 5th Oct 1917
To Paris on leave on 3rd Feb 1918
Returned from Paris leave, on 13th Feb 1918
In raiding party at Bouzancourt east of Corbie on Somme Canal on 25th May 1918
WIA on 25th May 1918
Admitted 5th Fld Amb (BW multi), and transferred to CCS, on 25th May 1918
Admitted 61st CCS (BW chest, penetrating), on 25th May 1918
Transferred to Amb Train, on 30th May 1918
Admitted 7th Can General Hospital, Etaples, (BW chest multi, penetrating), on 31st May 1918
Transferred to England on 4th Jun 1918
Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England, (Bomb Wound chest, multiple) on 4th Jun 1918
Admitted Whipps Cross War Hospital (aff with War Hosp Colchester), Leytonstone, (BW multi, sev) on 5th Jun 1918
Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, from Whipps Cross War Hospital, on 21st Aug 1918
Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, on 23rd Aug 1918
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 27th Aug 1918
Sick to hospital at No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 4th Oct 1918
Marched in to No 2 CD from hospital, on 8th Oct 1918
RTA per D28, HS 'Borda' due Bomb wounds chest penetrating, on 20th Oct 1919
Disembarked at Sydney on 19th Dec 1918 for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 23rd Feb 1919

BAKER Frederick George
Service No 2874
Rank Pte
Born London England
NoK Mrs Baker, Southfield, London, England
Enlistment 1st Oct 1915 Orange, NSW
Age 35
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Cook
Address Orange, NSW
Outcome AWL 16th Mar 1916
Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
Failed to re-embark on HMAT A68 "Anchises" at Adelaide on 16th Mar 1916

AWL 16th Mar 1916 – no further details

BAKER George
Service No 3338
Rank Pte
Born Emerald, Queensland
NoK Mrs Elizabeth Jane Baker, Emerald, Queensland
Enlistment 17th Jan 1916 Townsville, Queensland
Age 27
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Railway guard
Address Emerald, Central Queensland

Outcome	RTA	22 nd May 1919
Notes	7th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Jun 1916 Taken on strength of 5th Div Details, (QM store), Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Aug 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 22nd Aug 1916 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, from Egypt, on 22nd Aug 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 28th Mar 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 29th Mar 1917 Marched out to unit on 31st Mar 1917 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, ex 7th Rfts, on 2nd Apr 1917 WIA on 27th Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 566) Admitted 6th Fld Amb (SW L arm) and transferred to 17th CCS, on 26th Sep 1917 Admitted 17th CCS and transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917 Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (SW L arm), on 27th Sep 1917 Transferred to and admitted 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 28th Sep 1917 Transferred to 3rd Rest Camp, Boulogne, 3rd Oct 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from 3rd Restt Camp, on 6th Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on 10th Oct 1917 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 13th Oct 1917 To UK on leave on 25th Feb 1918 Rejoined unit from leave, on 13th Mar 1918 <i>Battle of Amiens. 8th Aug 1918, Battle of Hindenberg Line 29th/30th Sep 1918</i> With unit on 15th Dec 1918 To Paris on leave on 14th Jan 1919 Returned from Paris leave, on 28th Jan 1919 To Base Depot from 8th Bde Bn, for RTA, No 26 Quota, on 2nd Apr 1919 Embarked for England from AIBD, Harve, 1916 RTA Personnel, for RTA, on 9th Apr 1919 Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Apr 1919 RTA per HT 'Durban' from Liverpool, on 22nd May 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 21st Jul 1919 thence to Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane on 6th Sep 1919	
BAKER	John	
Service No	608A	
Rank	Pte	
Born	12 th Mar 1872, Cowar, Gippsland, Vic	
NoK	Aunt; Mrs Hilda Grace Waters, 178 James St, Perth, WA, 95 Bulwer St Perth, WA, later GPO Perth, WA Mrs J Baker, 24 Young St, Moonee Ponds, Melbourne, Vic Sister: Mrs J Sinclair, "Avondale" 81 Dover St, Richmond, Melbourne, Vic	
Enlistment	21 st Jan 1916 Perth	
Age	34	
Status & Religion	Single	
Occupation	Farmer	
Address	178 James St, Perth, WA	
Outcome	RTA 9 th Sep 1918	
Notes	Appears put his age down by 10 yrs (Red Cross file). Pte Harold William Bodycote, # 783, KIA, Anzac Ridge 45th Depot Bn, from 21st Jan 1916 'C' Coy, 44th Bn from 1st Feb to 10th Nov 1916 Embarked on A29 HMAT 'Suevic' at Fremantle, on 6th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 21st Jul 1916 Offence: Larkhill, (44th Bn RO 136). AWL from 1400 24/7/16 till 0600 25/7/16. Award: Forfeits 1 days' pay and 7 days CC, by CO 44th Bn, on 25th Jul 1916. Total forfeiture 2 days' pay Offence: Codford, 28th Sep 1916. AWL, from 2400, 28/9/16 to 2220, 7/10/16. Award: 10 days FP No 2, by OC AIF Depots, UK on 9th Oct 1916. Total Forfeiture; 19 days' pay <i>"At the end of the August, 233 troops were transferred from each of the battalions of the 3rd Division as reinforcements for the Australian divisions in France. Many of the men transferred to the other four divisions volunteered to depart the 3rd Division in eagerness to get to the 'front'."</i> Transferred to 31st Bn on proceeding overseas, on 4th Nov 1916 Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, (31st Bn) from 44th Bn, Hurdcott, on 11th Nov 1916 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn on 11th Nov 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle', via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12th Nov 1916 Sick to hospital, on 13th Nov 1916 Admitted 20th General Hospital, Camiers, (scabies), on 13th Nov 1916 Discharged to Base Depot, on 20th Nov 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 20th Nov 1916 Marched out to unit Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, XII Platoon, 31st Bn, on 1st Dec 1916 Accidentally wounded (bayonet wound buttock) on 14th Mar 1917	

Admitted 5th DRS (8th Fld Amb), (bayonet wound buttock, accident), on 14th Mar 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 21st Mar 1917
 Rejoined unit from wounded, on 22nd Mar 1917
 Wounded accidentally, on 4th Apr 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (accidentally cut head), and transferred to CCS, on 4th Apr 1917
 Admitted 56th CCS, on 5th Apr 1917, until recovered
 Discharged to duty from 56th CCS, on 30th Apr 1917
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 1st May 1917
 To 5th Army Rest Camp, Becourt Camp, on 27th May 1917
 Rejoined unit from 5th Army Rest Camp, Becourt Camp, on 20th Jun 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 469)
 Offence: AWL from midnight, 17th/18th Aug 1917 to 5pm, 18th Aug 1917.
 Award: 2 days FP No 2, by CO 31st Bn, on 20th Aug 1917. Total Forfeiture: 3 days' pay
 Offence: Contravention of GRO 1661. Drinking in an estanimet during prohibited hours on 17/8/17.
 Award: 7 days FP No 2, by Co 31st Bn (1 day concurrent with award of 2 days FP No 2, on 20/18/17)
 WIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('C' Coy, RO 566)
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (SW R thigh) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS (SW R thigh) on 26th Sep 1917
 Discharged to duty, from 8th Fld Amb/5th DRS, on 4th Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit from wounded, on 6th Oct 1917
 To hospital sick, on 3rd Dec 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (gastro enteritis) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 4th Dec 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, on 5th Dec 1917
 Transferred to 1st DRS, on 16th Dec 1917
 Admitted 1st DRS, on 17th Dec 1917
 Transferred to 5th Div Rfts Camp, on 18th Dec 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 21st Dec 1917
 To UK on leave, on 7th Jan 1918
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 6th Feb 1918
 Proceeded to Sanitary School, on 20th Feb 1918
 Rejoined from Sanitary School, on 27th Feb 1918
 Proceeded to Base for medical examination, on 28th Feb 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from 5th Div, on 2nd Mar 1918
 Marched out to AVH, on 21st Mar 1918
 Transferred from 31st Bn to Aust Vet Hospital, and marched out of AIBD, on 21st Mar 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Vet Hospital, Calais, from 31st Bn, ex AIBD, on 23rd Mar 1918
"No 608A Pte J. Baker (late 31st Bn) is not a strong man and is capable of doing very light duty. It is considered doubtful if he would be able to stand the cold of another winter in France, he is at present employed assisting in the vegetable garden of this unit.
His conduct since marching in to the Australian Veterinary Hospital, has been satisfactory and his return to Australia is recommended." Lt Col L C Mitfield, CO Aust Vet Hospital
"This man was in consideration of an application from Australia, sent to base to be medically boarded and as a result transferred to the Australian Veterinary Hospital.
While he was with the Battalion his state of health was generally very low, and for that reason and his age, he was kept in the rear area when the Battalion was in the front line.
Private Baker has been wounded three times and taking all the facts into consideration, it is recommended that he be returned to Australia." Lt Col N Freeman, CO 31st Bn, AIF
Application by his mother for his RTA, as his age is 46 and he is unfit for duty in the line, his return is recommended.
 Disembarked at Dover on duty from France, and to report AIF HQ, on 2nd Jul 1918
 Proceeded to AIF HQ, London for RTA, from France, on 2nd Jul 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, on 9th Jul 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 14th Jul 1918
 RTA per HT "Boonah" on 21st Jul 1918
 Disembarked at Fremantle, on 11th Sep 1918
 Discharged at Perth, on 23rd Sep 1918

BAKER

Robert 'Bob'



Service No	3512
Rank	Pte
Born	23 rd Dec 1888, Roma, Queensland
NoK	Mr Richard Baker, Piper St, Toowoomba, Queensland
	Miss Gertie Sims, Issac St, Toowoomba, Qld
Enlistment	28 th Jan 1916 Charleville, Queensland
Age	28

Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Locomotive engine driver
Address	Charleville, Queensland
Outcome	Discharged 15 th Sep 1918
Notes	Brother; Pte 2556 Thomas Joseph Baker, 49th Bn, KIA 3rd Sep 1916 11th Depot Bn, from 17th Feb to 1st Apr 1916 8th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 1st Apr 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16th August 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 13th Oct 1916 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from Australia, on 20th Oct 1916 Marched out to 8th Trng Bn from No 3 Comm Depot, on 17th Nov 1916 Proceeding overseas to France from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone on 17th Dec 1916 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples, on 18th Dec 1916 Marched out to 31st Bn on 23rd Dec 1916 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn on 26th Dec 1916 WIA (GSW multiple) at Polygon Wood, on 27th Sep 1917 (‘A’ Coy, RO 566) Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (SW R thigh) on 27th Sep 1917 Transferred 2nd Canadian CCS on 27th Sep 1917 Transferred to Amb Train on 27th Sep 1917 Admitted 14th Gen Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW multiple) on 28th Sep 1917 Transferred from 14th Gen Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW comp fracture R thigh) to England on 28th Nov 1917 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England on 28th Nov 1917 Admitted 1st South Gen Hosp, Oxford, (GSW R femur) on 29th Nov 1917 Transferred to No 1 Aux Hospital, Harefield on 12th Jul 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 15th Jul 1918 Discharged from AIF in UK. Taking up employment as an Australian Munitions Worker, being medically unfit on 15th Sep 1918 (intended residence: Waltraus Hotel, Aldgate, England) Piper St, Toowoomba, Qld Died 3rd Dec 1971 (NoK – son- Mr T Baker, c/o Emerald Industrial College, Emerald, Qld, 4720) Remembered Queensland Garden of Remembrance, Bridgeman Downs, Brisbane, Qld

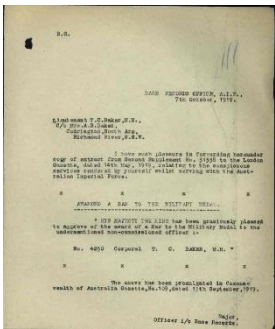
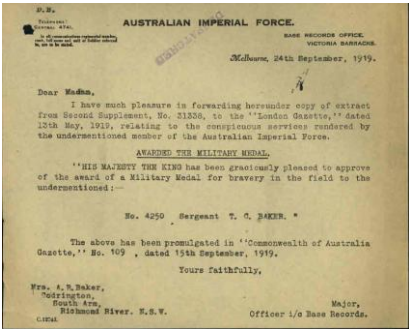
BAKER

Thomas Charles



Service No	4250
Rank	Lieut
Born	3 rd Apr 1892, Lismore, NSW
NoK	Mrs Agnes Rayburn Baker, Codrington, via Coraki, NSW
	Wife, Mrs Miriam Baker
Enlistment	10 th Feb 1916 Lismore, NSW
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Tanner
Address	Lismore, NSW
Outcome	RTA 8 th Jul 1919
Notes	11th Rfts, 31st Bn, "D" Coy To be VO Sgt, on 17th Nov 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", on 17th November, 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 30th Jan 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 30th Jan 1917 Reverted to Pte on marching in from Australia, on 30th Jan 1917 To be EDP A/Sgt, at Hurdcott, on 8th Feb 1917 Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, on 28th Mar 1917 Reverted to ranks, on evacuation to hospital, on 28th Mar 1917 Admitted Parkhouse Military Hospital, (mumps), on 28th Mar 1917 Discharged to Depot, on 15th Apr 1917 Appointed EDP Cpl & A/Sgt, on 15th Apr 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse Military Hospital, on 16th Apr 1917 Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, on 5th May 1917 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 8th May 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Fovant Hospital, on 6th Jun 1917 Reverts to A/Cpl, at Hurdcott, on 27th Jul 1917 Appointed A/Sgt, at Hurdcott, on 31st Jul 1917 Reverts to Pte, on 20th Aug 1917 Appointed EDP Cpl, on 20th Aug 1917

On command at School of Instruction, Candahar, on 20th Aug 1917
Reverts to Pte on marching in to 8th Trng Bn, from School of Instruction, Candahar, on 30th Sep 1917
Appointed A/Sgt, on 30th Sep 1917
Reverts to Pte on marching out for overseas, on 11th Oct 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 11th Oct 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 12th Oct 1917
Marched out to unit, on 18th Oct 1917
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 19th Oct 1917
Posted to 'D' Coy, on 21st Oct 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 583)
Appointed L/Cpl, on 10th Nov 1917
To be Cpl, (vice Robbins, DOW), on 21st Dec 1917
To Anzac Corps Gas School, on 25th May 1918
Rejoined unit from Gas School, on 6th Jun 1918
Promoted Sgt, (vice Sgt McDougall, KIA) on 10th Oct 1918
Selected to proceed to England to attend Infantry Cadet School, commencing early November, on 20th Oct 1918
Detached to join Cadet Bn, England and to be borne supernumerary to establishment, on 21st Oct 1918
Disembarked at Folkestone, on duty, and to report to AHQ, London, on 22nd Oct 1918
Joined No 13 Officer Cadet Bn, Cambridge, and is appointed Cadet, on 5th Nov 1918
Sick to 1st Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, on 27th Nov 1918
Appointed 2nd/Lieut on probation in AIF, on 6th Jan 1919
Marched in to AIBD, Harve, from England, on 12th Feb 1919
Marched out to 5th Div Wing, ex AIBD, on 14th Jan 1919
To be Lieut, on 6th Apr 1919
RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Aug 1919, thence by rail to Sydney
Appointment terminated at Brisbane on 30th Sep 1919
Awarded **MM**



Served in WWII as Capt N76134
Enlisted on 26th Aug 1940 Age 48 years Grazier at Lismore, NSW
NoK (w) Miriam Frances Baker, Codrington, Lismore, NSW
Lieut with 11th Garrison Bn, on 26th Aug 1940
Lieut with 20th Garrison Bn, on 15th Dec 1941
Promoted Capt with 20th Garrison Bn, on 20th Apr 1942
Retired as Captain, 2 Aust Garrison Bn on 11th Feb 1944
Died 22nd Aug 1976

BAKER

William Frederick



Service No	2469
Rank	Pte
Born	1895, Sydney NSW
NoK	Mr W J & Mrs Florence Baker, 20 Nowrairie St, Summer Hill, NSW
Enlistment	24 th Jan 1916 Liverpool, NSW
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Springmaker
Address	20 Nowrairie St, Summer Hill, NSW
Outcome	DOD , at Tidworth, England on 9 th Jan 1917
Notes	'D' Coy, 30 th Bn, on 25 th Jan 1916

4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez, on 5th Apr 1916
 Marched out from 8th Trng Bn, to 1st Pioneer Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 9th May 1916
 Transferred to 1st Pioneer Bn, on 9th May 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Ivernia' at Alexandria, on 25th May 1916
 Reported 1st ADBD, Etaples, on 29th Jun 1916
 Proceeded to join unit, on 29th Jun 1916
 Taken on strength 1st Pioneer Bn, from 4th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 29th Jun 1916
 To hospital sick, (pneumonia), on 7th Sep 1916
 Admitted 3rd CCS, (pneumonia), on 7th Sep 1916
 Transferred to No 31 Amb Train, on 8th Sep 1916
 Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (PUO), on 8th Sep 1916
 Admitted 14th Stat Hospital, (suspected enteric fever), on 17th Sep 1916
 Transferred to England, on 1st Oct 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St Patrick' for England, on 1st Oct 1916
 Admitted Addington House, Hospital, on 2nd Oct 1916
 Discharged to furlough, on 19th Oct 1916 and to report Depot, Perham Downs, on 15th Nov 1916
 Marched in to no 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, class B1A, on 15th Nov 1916
 Admitted Military Hospital, Tidworth, (pneumonia, severe), on 30th Dec 1916
 Admitted Tidworth Military Hospital, (pneumonia, seriously ill), on 30th Dec 1916
DOL, (pneumonia) at Tidworth, England on 9th Jan 1917
 Buried Tidworth Military Cemetery, Wiltshire 115 Tidworth, North Tidworth, C. 254.

BAKER



William Henry, "Charlie Chaplin"



Service No	814
Rank	Pte
Born	Williamstown, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mrs Violet Irene Baker, 70 Curzon St, North Melbourne, Victoria
	Children; Henry B Westacott (ex-nuptial son) & Daisey V Baker
Enlistment	6 th Jul 1915 North Melbourne, Victoria
Age	25
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Painter
Address	70 Curzon St, North Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	KIA 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
Notes	'B' Coy, Flemington Depot, from 12th Jul to 12th Aug 1915 Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 12th Aug 1915 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Appointed L/Cpl, (vice L/Cpl Treble), on 29th Apr 1916 Offence: Neglect of duty, at Moascar. Award: Deprived of lance stripe by CO 31st Bn. Reverts to Pte, on 5th Jun 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916 MIA on 20th Jul 1916, at Fromelles Court of Inquiry, held 1st Aug 1917, finds KIA on 20th Jul 1916 KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles "I was told by Pte McBain, (XIV Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn) that W H Baker was killed (I believe shot through the head) during the attack at Fleurbaix on 19th Jul 1916. We did not take the ground and he was left in the German lines. I knew him well." Pte 1030 John Southam, XIV Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn "Witness says he saw the soldier lying dead in their own trenches. He was well known to witness as they were both in same Platoon. Height 5ft 4ins, complexion medium dark, his people live at North Melbourne." Pte 903 R W Kitchen, XIV Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn "Left in German lines" Pte John Southam, # 1030, 'D' Coy, XIV Platoon Pte R W Kitchen # 903, 'D' Coy in same platoon "dead in own trenches" V.C. Corner Australian Cem Mem, Fromelles



BAKER

Wyndham John

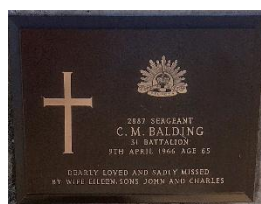


"The Queenslander" Sat 12th August 1916

Service No 3515
 Rank Pte
 Born Armidale NSW
 NoK Mrs Alice (nee Steep) Baker, Crow's Nest, Queensland (mar.22nd Sep 1917)
 Enlistment 19th Feb 1916
 Age 42
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Crow's Nest, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1917
 Notes 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 13th Oct 1916
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from Australia, on 20th Oct 1916
 To hospital (bronchitis) from No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, on 25th Oct 1916
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, from No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, on 1st Dec 1916
 Sick to Camp 10, 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott Camp, on 1st Jan 1917
 Marched out from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 3rd Mar 1917
 Marched out from No 2 Comm Depot, to 'Thermistocles' for RTA, on 6th Apr 1917
 RTA per HT 'Themistocles' due chronic rheumatism & neurosis R arm, on 4th May 1917
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 4th Jul 1917, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 10th Aug 1917
 Married Alice Steep, on 22nd Sep 1917
 Died 24th May 1935

BALDING

Mervyn



Service No 2887
 Rank Pte
 Born 1901, Sydney NSW
 NoK Mr Charles Davis Balding, "St Clair" 19 Lincoln St, Stanmore, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 5th Oct 1916 Stanmore, Sydney, NSW
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address "St Clair" 19 Lincoln St, Stanmore, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 22nd Jul 1917

Notes	5th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916 Transferred to hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 18th Apr 1916 Admitted 2nd ASH, Tel el Kebir, (ulcer on thigh), on 18th Apr 1916 Discharged to duty, on 9th May 1916 Rejoined 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, from hospital, on 9th May 1916 <i>Possibly embarked at Alexandria for England in Aug 1916</i> Offence: AWL from 6.30am, 25/8/16 to 28/8/16. Award: Deprived of 9 days pay and 7 days CC, and forfeits 4 days pay. Total Forfeiture, 11 days' pay Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, (England), on 5th Sep 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6th Sep 1916 Marched out to unit, on 19th Sep 1916 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 22nd Sep 1916 Sick to hospital, on 6th Oct 1916 Admitted 1st CCS, (fractured patella, accidental, old injury), on 7th Oct 1916 Transferred to Amb Train, on 7th Oct 1916 Admitted 13th General Hospital, Boulogne, (fractured patella, accidental), on 9th Oct 1916 Transferred to England, on 19th Oct 1916 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 19th Oct 1916 Admitted Northamptonshire War Hospital, Northampton, (frac patella), on 20th Oct 1916 Discharged to furlough, on 10th Apr 1917 and to report to Depot, Hurdcott, on 25th Apr 1917 Classified B2b, at No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 27th Apr 1917 Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 16th May 1917 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Hurdcott, on 16th May 1917 RTA per A71, HT 'Nestor' due frac R patella, on 22nd Jul 1917 Embarked on HT 'Demosthenes' at Fremantle on 18th Sep 1919, Disembarked at Melbourne on 24th Sep 1919, Embarked on 'Euripides' for Sydney Discharged at Sydney on 29th Oct 1917 Married Eileen Elenora McWhinney, in 1942 Died Coffs Harbour, on 9th Apr 1966 Buried Coffs Harbour Historic Cemetery, Coff Harbour, NSW
BALE	Earle Alexander
Service No	1466
Rank	Sgt
Born	Lawrence NSW
NoK	Mr Harry & Mrs Alice (nee McPhee) Bale, Lawrence, Clarence River, NSW
	Child; Mr Dudley Norman Bale
	Wife (1967) 16 Fisher St, Kyabram, Victoria, 3620
Enlistment	11 th Feb 1915 Ballina NSW
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single
Occupation	Coach smithing
Address	Lawrence, Clarence River, NSW
Outcome	RTA 23 rd Jan 1919
Notes	2nd Rfts, 9th Bn Embarked on 13th Feb 1915 Joined unit at ANZAC on 12th Aug 1915 9th Bn Disembarked ex 'Grampian' at Alexandria, from Mudros, on 4th Jan 1916 Appointed L/Cpl on Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Saxonia' at Alexandria, on 27th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 3rd Apr 1916 Promoted Temp Cpl, on 8th Jul 1916 Temp rank of Cpl confirmed, on 12th Jul 1916 WIA on 21st Aug 1916 Admitted CCS and transferred to 15 Amb Train, on 22nd Aug 1916 Admitted 2nd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, on 24th Aug 1916 Admitted 18th General Hospital, Camiers, (orchitis) on 7th Sep 1916 Discharged to base details, on 27th Sep 1916 Marched In to 1st ADBD, Etaples, on 3rd Oct 1916 Awarded Military Medal on 4th Oct 1916 for actions: <i>"At POZIERES, FRANCE, 22nd/23rd July 1916, as company messenger during the whole of the operations around POZIERES, Cpl Bale kept up the communication with Battalion Headquarters, frequently having to take to the open owing to congested communication trenches and chance the enemy's barrage which during the whole time was severe. His work throughout the whole the operations was of a very courageous nature."</i> Transferred to 31st Bn at 1st ADBD, Etaples, on 11th Oct 1916 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 13th Oct 1916 Proceeded to 8th Trng Bn, as instructor, on 28th Jan 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant, on 3rd Feb 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from France, on 3rd Feb 1917

Appointed L/Sgt, at 8th Trng Bn, on 8th Feb 1917
 Sick to hospital, Sutton Veny, on 9th Mar 1918
 Transferred to 8th Trng Bn (Bde Memo), on 10th Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Military Hospital, Sutton Veny, on 23rd Mar 1917
 Taken on strength of 8th Trng Bn, and struck off strength of 31st Bn, on 31st Mar 1917
 Attended course at Southern Comm Signal School, from 14/6/17 to 28/7/17
 and qualified as Assistant Instructor,
 at Weymouth, on 2nd Aug 1917
 Promoted ER Sgt on permanent cadre of ('C') Group Instruction Staff (Signalling), HQ AIF Depots, in UK, Tidworth,
 on 20th Jul 1917
 Temp attached to No 5 Group HQ, for duty, from 31st Bn, on 20th Jul 1917
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 2nd Oct 1918
 Reverted to Cpl, on admission to hospital, on 2nd Oct 1918
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 25th Nov 1918. Total period, 53 days
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1st ADH, Bulford, 25th Nov 1918
 Taken on strength of permanent cadre, 3rd Trng Bde, ex No 5 Group, (31st Bn, Signal School), on 9th Nov 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Parkhouse, on 18th Dec 1918
 RTA per 'City of Exeter' on 15th Jan 1919
 Disembarked on 8th Mar 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 18th May 1919
 Married Vera May Bailey on 28th Sep 1921 in Ballina, NSW
 Bale, H.V. & Son, River St, Ballina, blacksmiths, wheelwrights and coachbuilders. Commenced 1st Sep 1921,
 Proprietors; Henry Valentine Bale and Earle Alexander Bale. Registered 28th Jan 1922
 Died on 14th Aug 1952, in Murwillumbah, NSW, at the age of 57
 Buried Murwillumbah General Cemetery, NSW

BALE

Walter Albert



Service No	4747
Rank	Pte
Born	Woodburn, NSW
NoK	Mr Walter & Mrs Elizabeth Bale, Elizabeth Island, Clarence River, NSW Wife Mrs Florence May Bale, 52 Alice St, Grafton, NSW Children; Henry James, Mabel, Cecil Clyde, Clarence Edward, Ivy May & Una Ann Bale
Enlistment	9 th Mar 1916 Lismore, NSW
Age	31
Status & Religion	Married, Meth.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Lismore, NSW
Outcome	RTA 13 th Jun 1919
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 5 th Mar 1916 to 11 th Jan 1917 9 th Rfts, 47 th Bn, from 12 th Jan to 21 st Jan 1917 13 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 22 nd Jan 1917 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7 th February, 1917 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11 th Apr 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11 th Apr 1917 Offence: Hurdcott. (1) AWL from midnight, 30/6/17 till 10am 11/7/17. (2) When on active service, an act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he when on leave in Scotland, 27 th Jun 1917, he dispatched a wire of an impertinent nature, well knowing it to be contrary to good order. Award: 14 days FP No 2 by Capt L Gray, on 12 th Jul 1917. Total forfeiture; 25 days' pay Admitted 1 st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 23 rd Jul 1917 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 5 th Feb 1918, Total period 198 days Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 5 th Feb 1918 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Parkhouse, Class B1A4, on 16 th Feb 1918 Marched out to 3 rd Trng Bde, Codford, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 22 nd Mar 1918 On command at 5 th Div Signal School, (14 th Trng Bn) for Course of instruction, on 23 rd Mar 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14 th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 7 th Apr 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 8 th Apr 1918 Marched out to unit, on 12 th Apr 1918 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn, and allotted Reg No, 4747A, on 13 th Apr 1918 To hospital sick, on 22 nd Jul 1918

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (oedema R leg) and transferred to CCS, on 23rd Jul 1918
 Admitted 20th CCS, (oedema R leg) on 23rd Jul 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Jul 1918
 Admitted 3rd General Hospital, Le Treport, (oedema R leg), on 27th Jul 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 6th Aug 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 14th Sep 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 14th Sep 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 17th Sep 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 19th Sep 1918
 To hospital sick, on 14th Oct 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (debility, influenza), on 14th Oct 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 24th Oct 1918
 Rejoined unit, on 24th Oct 1918
 To hospital sick, on 17th Dec 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred to CCS, on 17th Dec 1918
 Admitted 12th CCS, (bronchitis) on 17th Dec 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train on 27th Dec 1918
 Admitted 8th General Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis), on 27th Dec 1918
 Discharged to Rest Camp, on 8th Jan 1919
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 10th Jan 1919
 Marched out to unit, on 14th Jan 1919
 Rejoined unit on 14th Jan 1919
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 7th Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919
 RTA per 'Port Lyttleton' on 13th Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5th Aug 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 14th Sep 1919
 At 118 Pound St, Grafton, NSW, in 1933

BALL

Alfred Clare



Service No	3753
Rank	Pte
Born	25 th Aug 1896, Kensington Park, Adelaide, SA
NoK	Mrs Clare Gertrude Kostera, Maitland St, Upper Mitcham, Adelaide, SA
Enlistment	28 th Nov 1914
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Hotel Porter
Address	Port Pirie, South Australia
Outcome	DOW on 24 th Jun 1916
Notes	9th Rfts, 32nd Bn Embarked at Adelaide A73 HMAT Commonwealth on 21 st Sep 1916 Admitted ship's hospital (abdominal pains), on 14 th Oct 1916 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 16 th Oct 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 14 th Nov 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 14 th Nov 1916 Appointed A/Cpl, with 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 14 th Nov 1916 Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from midnight, 30/11/16 till 6.30am, 8/12/16. Award: reverts to ranks, by Major C T Knight, on 8 th Dec 1916. Total Forfeiture, 8 days' pay Offence: London, (8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott). AWL from 8am, 21/12/16 to 11.30am, 22/12/16. Award: 14 days FP No 2, by Major C T Knight, on 28 th Dec 1916 In custody awaiting trial, 5 days. Total Forfeiture, 21 days Crime: 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott. Insolence to a superior officer, in that when ordered to go over to the 'Bayonet Assault Course' replied 'I will go to clink first' or words to that effect. Award: 10 days FP No 2, by Capt M Coats, on 15 th Jan 1917 Appointed A/L/Cpl, on 15 th Mar 1917 On command, NCO School Tidworth, on 30 th May 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from School of Instruction, Jellalabad Barracks, on 21 st Jul 1917 Admitted Barracks Hospital, Millbank, (NYD), whilst on leave, on 1 st Aug 1917 Discharged from Military Hospital, Millbank, and to Hurdcott, on 14 th Aug 1917 Offence: 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott. AWL from midnight, 14/8/17 till reporting back at 4pm, 16/8/17. Award: Reverts to permanent rank of Pte, by Major Sloan, on 18 th Aug 1917. Forfeits 2 days' pay Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23 rd Oct 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 27th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength of 32nd Bn, on 1st Nov 1917
 WIA on 24th Jun 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (Bomb wound, chest, L knee, head & legs), on 24th Jun 1917
 Admitted 61st CCS, (BW forehead), on 24th Jun 1917
DOW at 61st CCS, on 24th Jun 1916
 Buried by Rev G W Boyce, at 61st CCS, at Vignacourt
 Buried Vignacourt British Cemetery, Plot IV, Row A, Grave 11

BALLAM

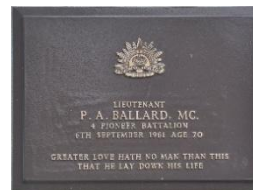
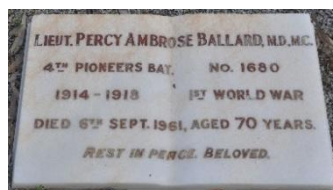
Michael Benjamin



Service No	4640
Rank	Pte
Born	16 th Oct 1891, London, England
NoK	Mrs Kathleen May Ballam, Cleveland Rd, Cannon Hill, South Brisbane, Qld
Enlistment	29 th Sep 1916 South Brisbane, Queensland
Age	24
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Cleveland Rd, Cannon Hill, South Brisbane, Qld
Outcome	RTA 18 th Oct 1917
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 12 th Feb to 3 rd Apr 1916 8 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, from 3 rd Apr to 22 nd May 1916 Decision by Medical Board, to be discharged, on 30 th May 1916 11 th Depot Bn, from 5 th Sep to 13 th Sep 1916 22 nd Rfts, 9 th Bn, from 13 th Sep 1916 Corporal School, on 6 th Nov 1916 23 rd Rfts, 15 th Bn, from 7 th Nov to 24 th Nov 1916 MG Rfts, from 24 th Nov to 8 th Dec 1916 12 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 9 th Dec 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23 rd December, 1916 Sick to ship's hospital, on 5 th Feb 1917 Disembarked at Plymouth on 3 rd Mar 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3 rd Mar 1917 Marched out from 8 th Trng bn, Hurdcott, to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 7 th Aug 1917 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Hurdcott, on 7 th Aug 1917 RTA per HST 'Beltana' asthma, chronic bronchitis, on 18 th Oct 1917 Disembarked at Melbourne on 10 th Dec 1917, for Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane medically unfit, on 18 th Jan 1918 Married Josephine Frances Martin, on 9 th Sep 1921 Died on 8 th Jul 1950 Buried South Brisbane Cemetery, Dutton Park, Brisbane, Qld

BALLARD

Percy Ambrose



Service No 1680
 Rank Lieut
 Born 24th Dec 1890, Cunnamulla, Queensland
 NoK Mr William & Mrs Frances Ballard, Roma PO, Queensland
 Enlistment 11th Aug 1915 Charleville, Queensland
 Age 35
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Carpenter
 Address Charleville, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 11th May 1919
 Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Disembarked at Suez from 'Demosthenes' on 31st Jan 1916
 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47th Bn, from 8th Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 9th Mar 1916
 Joined 47th Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
 Transferred to Pioneer Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 16th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 4th Pnr Bn on 16th Mar 1916
 Appointed L/Cpl, Serapeum, on 14th Apr 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Scotian' at Alexandria on 4th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 16th Jun 1916
 Promoted Cpl on 19th Aug 1916
 Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt Woods, wounded) on 19th Aug 1916
 Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt Woods), (to supplementary List on 7th Nov 1916), on 19th Nov 1916
 Detached for duty with Aust Light Railway, on 5th Dec 1916
 To 13th Fld Amb sick, on 11th Dec 1916
 Admitted 5th Fld Amb, (diarrhoea) and transferred to CCS, on 11th Dec 1916
 Admitted 36th CCS, (diarrhoea), on 11th Dec 1916
 Transferred to No 14 Amb Train, on 13th Dec 1916
 Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (diarrhoea), on 14th Dec 1916
 Transferred to and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, (bronchitis), on 18th Dec 1916
 Discharged, Class 'A' to Etaples, on 21st Dec 1916
 Marched out from 46th Inf Depot, to Etaples, on 22nd Dec 1916
 Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 23rd Dec 1916
 Marched out from 4th ADBD, Etaples, to unit, on 5th Jan 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 8th Jan 1917
 Rejoined from detachment, with Aust Light Railway, on 14th Apr 1917
MID – "On the night of the 19th Aug 1917, this NCO was in charge of a party of Infantry and Pioneers employed upon works to the East of MESSINES when a heavy barrage of enemy shell fire caused many casualties to the party. Sergeant BALLARD remained outside the trench throughout, steadying his men, personally organising the removal of the wounded and setting a fine example of courage and devotion to duty. During the months of June, July and August 1917 he has been constantly with his Platoon on works in the trenches to the East of MESSINES and has shown unflinching energy and disregard of danger."
 Promoted 2nd/Lieut, on 15th Oct 1917
 Mentioned in Sir D Haig's Despatches, of 7th Nov 1917
 On leave to England, on 31st Dec 1917
 Rejoined unit from leave to England, on 10th Jan 1918
 To be Lieut on 15th Jan 1918
WIA (SW L arm) on 11th Jun 1918
 Admitted 5th Fld Amb (SW L arm) and transferred to CCS on 12th Jun 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS (SW L arm) on 12th Jun 1918
 Transferred to 38 Amb Train on 14th Jun 1918
 Admitted 14th General Hospital, Boulogne on 15th Jun 1918
 Transferred to England from 14th Gen Hospital, Wimereux, on 18th Jun 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Connick' for England on 18th Jun 1918
 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, (SW L arm) on 18th Jun 1918
 Discharged to Overseas Trng Bde on 12th Aug 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France via Folkestone, on 23rd Aug 1918
 Marched in to AIDBD, Havre, from England on 26th Aug 1918
 Marched out to unit on 27th Aug 1918

Rejoined 4th Pnr Bn from wounded, on 27th Aug 1918
 Awarded **MC** for actions: *“For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations around LE VERGIEUE between the 18th and 21st September 1918. He organized and conducted the DUMMY TANK Section detailed to take part in the operations of 18th September. He showed considerable initiative in organizing the work and great courage in the carrying out of the scheme, which materially assisted to the success of the operation. His total disregard to shell fire and his cheering on of the men under great difficulty set a fine example to all ranks under him. This Officer had throughout his service has shown great courage and determination in all tasks allotted to him.”*
 To 4th Army Infantry School on 4th Oct 1918
 To hospital sick, on 13th Oct 1918
 Admitted 1st Fld Amb, (scabies) and transferred to 41st Stat Hospital, on 13th Oct 1918
 Admitted 41st Stat Hospital, (scabies), on 13th Oct 1918
 Discharged to unit, from 2nd Stat Hospital, Abbeville, on 28th Oct 1918
 Rejoined 4th Pnr Bn, from Aust Corps School, on 28th Oct 1918
 On leave to UK, on 17th Jan 1919
 Returned from leave on 2nd Feb 1919
 With unit on 27th Feb 1919
 Marched out from 4th Pnr Bn, on Transport duty, on 27th Mar 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on Transport duty, on 3rd Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 4th Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 4 Group, Hurdcott, ex France, on 4th Apr 1918
 Marched in to No 3 Group, Codford, from No 4 Group, on 5th May 1919
 RTA per ‘Zealandia’ from Devonport, on 12th May 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane
 Appointment terminated at Brisbane on 16th Sep 1919
 Married Annie Ellen Good, on 31st Aug 1921
 Jellicoe St, Toowoomba, Queensland in 1922
 Died 6th Sep 1961, aged 70 years
 Buried Tweed Heads Lawn Cemetery

BALSON

Service No	1121
Rank	Pte
Born	1890, Brunswick, Melbourne Victoria
NoK	(m) Mrs Agnes Balson, 29 McFarlane St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria (f) Frank William Balson
Enlistment	25 th Jun 1915 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Glass cutter
Address	29 McFarlane St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 2 nd Jan 1919
Notes	Original, 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT “Manitou” on 17 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 25 th Jun 1916 WIA on 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles Admitted 2 nd Can General Hospital, Outreau, (SW R leg), on 21 st Jul 1916 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS ‘Jan Brydel’ for England, on 22 nd Jul 1916 Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading, (SW R leg & foot), on 23 rd Jul 1916 Transferred to 2 nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on Discharged to furlough on 21 st Oct 1916 and to report to Perham Downs, on 6 th Nov 1916 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, Class B1A, on 7 th Nov 1916 Marched out to Wareham, on 13 th Nov 1916 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, (under arrest), on 8 th Jan 1917 DCM, held at Wareham, on 25 th Jan 1917 President: Major G D Shaw, 10 th Bn, AIF Charge: AWL from Midnight, 26/11/16 to 10.15pm, 28/12/16 Pleading: Guilty Sentence: 60 days detention, from 25 th Jan 1917 Confirmed by Brig Gen Sir Newton J Moore, but remitted to 20 days detention, on 4 th Feb 1917 Time awaiting trial, 27 days Total Forfeiture, 99 days’ pay Marched out from No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, to Hurdcott, on 14 th Mar 1917 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from Wareham, on 17 th Mar 1917 Transferred to 69 th Bn, from 31 st Bn, on 3 rd Apr 1917 Taken on strength of 69 th Bn, from 31 st Bn, (ex No 4 CD), on 3 rd Apr 1917 Offence: Hurdcott. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he insisted on talking on parade, on 25 th Jul 1917. Award: 14 days CB, and forfeits 2 days’ pay, by Lt Col Deeble, on 26 th Jul 1917

Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from midnight, 12/8/17 till 8.26pm, 18/8/17.
 Award: 14 days CB and forfeits 6 days' pay, by Major Young, on 20th Aug 1917.
 Total Forfeiture, 12 days' pay
 Transferred to 31st Bn, on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, on 19th Sep 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 14th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 15th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 18th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, from 69th Bn, on 26th Oct 1917
 WIA 2nd occ (GSW R leg) on 9th Aug 1918 (Battle of Amiens)
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (GSW R leg), and transferred to CCS, on 9th Aug 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS, (SW R leg), on 9th Aug 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 10th Aug 1918
 Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (SW R leg), on 10th Aug 1918
 Transferred to England, on 25th Aug 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Connick' for England, on 25th Aug 1918
 Admitted Queens Canadian Military Hospital, Beachborough, (aff 11th Can Gen Hospital), (SW R knee), on 25th Aug 1918
 Discharged and granted furlough, on 22nd Nov 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, on 7th Dec 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 7th Dec 1918
 RTA per HS 'Berrima' due GSW R leg, on 2nd Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 17th Feb 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 20th Sep 1919
 Married Eveline Maria Wilson, in 1923
 Died in Preston, Melbourne, Vic, on 13th Jun 1970
 Buried Fawkner Memorial Park, Fawkner, Melbourne, Vic

BAMFORTH

Joseph Patrick



Service No	2890
Rank	Pte
Born	1897, Sydney NSW
NoK	Mrs Sarah Bamforth, 2 Stirling St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	22 nd Dec 1915 Sydney NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Sleeper cutter
Address	2 Stirling St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 29 th Feb 1920
Notes	5th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 30th Jun 1916 Proceeded to join unit, from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 19th Jul 1916 Taken on strength 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 23rd Jul 1916 To hospital sick, on 2nd Oct 1916 Rejoined unit, from sick, on 5th Oct 1916 Sick to hospital, on 12th Dec 1916 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (broncho catarrh), and transferred to CRS, on 13th Dec 1916 Admitted 38th CCS, on 16th Dec 1916 Transferred to Amb Train, on 17th Dec 1916 Admitted 1st General Hospital, Etretat, on 17th Dec 1916 Transferred to England, on 1st Jan 1917 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' for England, on 2nd Jan 1917 Admitted 2nd Eastern Hospital, Brighton, (bronchitis), on 3rd Jan 1917 Discharged to furlough, on 23rd Jan 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 7th Feb 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, on 9th Feb 1917 Marched out to Tidworth, on 15th Feb 1917 Attached for duty with AAMC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 15th Feb 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from H & D Depot, via Southampton, on Jun 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 15th Jun 1917 Marched out to unit, on 21st Jun 1917 Rejoined unit, from 5th ADBD, on 1st Jul 1917 (‘A’ Coy, RO 479) To hospitals sick, on Aug 1917 Admitted 7th Can Stat Hospital Havre, (bronchitis), on 10th Aug 1917

Transferred to 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, (influenza), on 17th Aug 1917
 Admitted 25th General Hospital, Hardelot, (scabies), on 17th Aug 1917
 Transferred to 10th Conval Depot, Ecault, on 10th Sep 1917
 Transferred to 13th Conval Depot, Trouville, on 14th Sep 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 21st Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 22nd Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 31st Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 5th Nov 1917
 Detached to 8th Bde HQ, on 14th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit from detachment, on 15th Dec 1917
 To hospital sick, on 24th Feb 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (scabies), and transferred to 5th DRS, on 24th Feb 1918
 Admitted 5th DRS, (scabies), on 24th Feb 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 28th Feb 1918
 Rejoined Bn, from sick, on 28th Feb 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, 28th/29th Aug 1918)
Mate of Pte Harry Percival (aka Athol) 31st Bn, KIA
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 24th Sep 1918
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 13th Oct 1918
 Accidentally injured, (cuts over face and forehead), on 14th Oct 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (injury head), on 15th Oct 1918
 Transferred to 3rd AGH, Abbeville, (injury head), on 15th Oct 1918
 Transferred to No 26 Amb Train, on 21st Oct 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel', for England, on 21st Oct 1918
 Admitted Central Military Hospital, Chatham, (injury head), on 21st Oct 1918
 Discharged to furlough, on 9th Dec 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 23rd Dec 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 23rd Dec 1918
 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Weymouth, on 1st Feb 1919
 Marched out from No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, to AHQ, London, on 24th Apr 1917
 Taken on strength of AIF HQ, (Non-Military Employment in UK), from 31st Bn, on 25th Apr 1919
 Granted leave from 25th Apr 1919 to 25th Jul 1919 with pay and subsistence, and £10 fees. Reason: Motors.
 Attending: J B Tyler, 217 Coldbarton Lane, Brighton
 Retr transferred to 31st Bn, on expiration of NME leave, on 25th Jul 1919 and marched out to DAAG
 Reported AHQ London, ex NME, on 25th Jul 1919
 To report AHQ London, for Sutton Veny, on 9th Aug 1919
 Granted extension of leave till, 11th Aug 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, on 11th Aug 1919
 RTA per 'Cap Verde' on 5th Jan 1920
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 29th Feb 1920
 Discharged at Sydney, on 1st May 1920
 Died at Balmain North on 24th Jun 1924
 Buried Rookwood Catholic Cemeteries and Crematoria, Rookwood, Sydney, NSW

BANNISTER **MUIR**

Aka MUIRE



James William
James William

Service No	2983A and 194 and 1060
Rank	Pte
Born	20 th Jan 1880, Fleetwood, Southsea, Hants. England
NoK	Sgt Alfred Bannister (2nd Worcestershire Regt) & Mrs Agnes (nee Muir) Bannister, 25 Grosvenor St, Portsmouth, England
Enlistment	13 th Mar 1915 Sydney, NSW
Age	31
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Cook
Address	5 Crown Lane, East Sydney, NSW
Outcome	DOW (Suicide) 8 th Jan 1917
Notes	1st AN&MEF, Rabaul service / 'C' Coy, 17th Bn, Gallipoli service 'A' Coy Depot, from 17 th Mar to 1 st Apr 1915 'C' Coy, 18 th Bn 1915, on 1 st Apr 1915 Promoted Cpl, at Heliopolis, on 14 th Aug 1915 To hospital, (Gallipoli peninsula, on 30 th Aug 1915 Admitted to HS 'Salta', (malarial fever), on 4 th Sep 1915 Admitted 2 nd AGH, Gezriah, on 9 th Sep 1915

Discharged to Australia, on 3rd Nov 1915
 RTA, per 'Karoola' from Suez, for discharge, on 4th Nov 1915
 At 5 Crown Lane, East Sydney, on 14th Jan 1916
 Re-enlisted under name James William Muir, on 7th Feb 1916 (correct name James William Bannister)
 'A' Coy, Depot, A/Cpl, from 7th Feb to 28th Feb 1916
 5th Rfts, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 29th Feb 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Apr 1916

 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
 Detached from 8th Trng Bn, to School of Musketry, Hayling Island, on 31st Jul 1916
 Transferred to School of Musketry, Hayling Island, on 25th Aug 1916
 Offence: 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill. Whilst on active service, AWL from 9am, 26/8/16 to 6.30am, 31/8/16.
 Award: Reduced to the ranks and forfeits 6 days pay, by Major Knight, on 31st Aug 1916
 Embarked for overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 16th Sep 1916
 Marched into 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17th Jan 1916
 Marched out to unit on 28th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, from Rfts, and to take Regimental No 2983A, on 30th Sep 1916
 Sick to hospital on 30th Oct 1916
 Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet) on 4th Nov 1916
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'St George' (trench feet) for England, on 9th Nov 1916
 Admitted Northamptonshire War Hospital, (trench feet), on 10th Nov 1916
 Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, (trench fever), on 1st Dec 1916
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class 'A', on 20th Dec 1916
 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, to 8th Trng Bn, Dinton, on 22nd Dec 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Henrietta' via Folkestone, on 31st Dec 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1st Dec 1916
 Marched out to unit on 2nd Jan 1916
 Rejoined Bn, from hospital, on 4th Jan 1916
DOW (Suicide) on 8th Jan 1917
 Died of Wounds (self-inflicted)
 Court of Inquiry held, in the field, on 8th Jan 1917
 President: Capt S.K. Fisher,
 Finding: That death was caused by a self-inflicted bullet wound.
 Confirmed: by Maj Gen J.G. McConaghy, DAA & QMG for Lieut Gen Commanding Anzac Corps
 Buried Allonville Communal Cemetery, A. 41. By Chaplain Rev F G Ward.

BANNISTER

John Patterson

Service No	19
Rank	Dvr
Born	25 th Nov 1893, Charleville, Queensland
NoK	Mr John Thomas Bannister, Mitchell, Queensland (eldest brother) Mr F.R. Bannister, King St, Charleville, Qld
Enlistment	13 th Jul 1915 Barakula, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, Pres
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Mitchell, Queensland
Outcome	KIA 12 th Oct 1916
Notes	'friend' A.O. Callaghan Original, Transport-HQ, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Bakara" on 7 th Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 13 th Dec 1915 Reverted to Pte at Moascar on 1 st Jun 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 Transferred to and taken on strength of 8 th LTMB on 25 th Jul 1916 Awarded 5 days CD and confined to billet for absentsing himself without leave from 9pm tattoo rollcall on 7 th Aug to 6am, 8 th Aug 1916. Forfeits 1days pay. KIA 12 th Oct 1916 Buried Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, III. A. 37.

BANNON

Thomas



Service No 2287
 Rank Pte
 Born Cobanshaw, Scotland
 NoK (f) Mr Patrick Bannon
 brother P Bannon, Kilsyth, Stirling, Scotland
 Enlistment 18th Jan 1916 Liverpool, NSW
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Miner
 Address c/o MJ Drew, PO Corrimal, NSW
 Outcome RTA 22nd Jul 1917
 Notes 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 30th Jun 1916
 Proceeded from 5th ADBD, Etaples, to join unit, on 22nd Jul 1916
 Taken on strength 31st Bn, on 23rd Jul 1916
 WIA on 31st Oct 1916
 Admitted 1st Anzac DS, (GSW thigh), and transferred to CCS, on 1st Nov 1916
 Admitted 26th CCS, (GSW thigh & R hand), and transferred to No 16 Amb Train, on 2nd Nov 1916
 Admitted 23rd General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW thigh & R hand), on 2nd Nov 1916
 Transferred to England, on 4th Nov 1916
 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Newhaven' for England, on 5th Nov 1916
 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (GSW thigh), on 6th Nov 1916
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 1st Mar 1917
 Discharged to furlough, on 22nd Mar 1917 and to report to Depot, on 6th Apr 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 29th Mar 1917
 RTA per HT 'Nestor' on 22nd Jul 1917
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 24th Sep 1917, and re-embarked on 27th Sep 1917 on HT 'Euripides' for Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney on 14th Dec 1917
 Married Mary Drain, in 1922
 Died on 30th Jan 1958
 Buried Corrimal Catholic Cemetery, Wollongong, NSW

BARBER

Alfred Clemson



Service No 1116
 Rank Sgt
 Born Mitta Mitta, Victoria
 NoK Mr S Barber, Mitta Mitta, Victoria
 (w) Mrs Margaret Ellen Barber, (1917) 128 Priory Park Rd, Killburn, London, NW6 – soldier married in England
 (1918) 1 Churchill Rd, Willisdens Green, London, NW2
 Enlistment 3rd Aug 1915 Mitta Mitta, Victoria
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Mitta Mitta, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 20th Jun 1919
 Notes With 'B' Coy, No 20 Trng Bn, Castlemaine from 11th Aug to 2nd Oct 1915, when transferred to reinforcements at Broadmeadows, Vic
 Original, 'C' Coy, No 9 Platoon, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 brother; Pte Edward Armadale Barber, #1117, 31st Bn
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916,

Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
 At Fromelles with 'C' Coy on 19th/20th Jul 1916, brother Edward Armadale Barber WIA
 From Routine Orders No 268; Report of 40th Class of 2nd Army School of Sniping from 8th to 14th Oct 1916
 - No 1116 Pte A.C. Barber, 'C' Coy – Shooting, Good; Snipescope Rifle Batteries Fixed Rifle, Good;
 Observation Report Intelligence, Fair on 14th Oct 1916
 Appointed L/Cpl on 15th Oct 1916
 Promoted Cpl, vice EG White, on 13th Nov 1916
 Proceeded on leave to England on 16th Jan 1917
 Returned from leave on 2nd Feb 1917
 Proceeded to 8th Trng Bn, to be bourne supernumerary to establishment, on 19th Jul 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from France on 23rd Jul 1917
 Appointed to Permanent Cadre of 8th Trng Bn, to complete establishment, on 23rd Jul 1917
 On Command at Musketry School, Hayling Island, on 7th Aug 1917
 Attended the Southern Command School of Musketry, Hayling Island, from 7th Aug to 30th Aug 1917 and qualified
 2nd Class
 Appointed L/Sgt on 27th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Musketry School, Hayling Island, on 31st Aug 1917
 Promoted Sgt to complete establishment, on 1st Oct 1917
 Detached from attached duty with permanent Cadre 8th Trng Bn, Tidworth, on marching out to 14th Trng Bn, Codford,
 on 5th Nov 1917
 Attached to Perm Cadre 14th Trng Bn, for duty with 'A' Coy, Codford, on 21st Nov 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, via Southampton, ex 14th Trng Bn, on 10th Jan 1918
 Marched in to AIDBD, Havre on 11th Jan 1918
 Marched out to unit on 12th Jan 1918
 Rejoined unit (31st Bn) ex 8th Trng Bn, on 15th Jan 1918
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 28th Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 16th Mar 1918
 Detached to 130th American Inf Regt on 20th Jul 1918
 Rejoined unit ex detachment on 29th Jul 1918
 In Charge of No IX Platoon, 'C' Coy in operations at Nauroy (War Diary Oct 1918 Appx G – 29th Sep 1918)
 In Battalion Aussie Rules Sports Team, Oct 1918
 To UK on leave on 14th Jan 1919
 Rejoined unit ex UK leave on 11th Feb 1919
 Marched out for RTA, on 5th Mar 1919
 Marched out from AIDBD, Havre, for UK, Quota No 14 of 1915-16 Personnel on 14th Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 15th Mar 1919
 RTA per 'Konigfriederick August', with wife, on 20th Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 6th Aug 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 29th Sep 1919

BARBER



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

Edward Armadale



1117
 Pte
 Tallandoon, nr Eskdale, Victoria
 Mr S Barber, Mitta Mitta, Victoria
 Wife Mrs Catherine Evelyn (nee Spink) Barber
 4th Aug 1915 Mitta Mitta, Victoria
 21
 Single, C.of E.
 Miner
 Mitta Mitta, Victoria
 RTA 3rd Jul 1919
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 brother; Sgt Alfred Clemson Barber, # 1116, 31st Bn
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
 WIA (GSW wrist and arm) at Fromelles on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted 2nd CCS (GSW wrist and arm) on 20th Jul 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train on
 Transferred to 25th Gen Hosp, on 21st Jul 1916
 Discharged from hospital to Base Details, Hardselot, on 5th Aug 1916
 Marched in 5th Div Base Depot, ex Marlbro, on 6th Aug 1916
 Marched out to 15th MG Coy on 2nd Nov 1917
 Taken on strength of 15th MG Coy, on 4th Nov 1916
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (mumps) on 4th Feb 1917
 Discharged from 38th CCS to duty on 22nd Feb 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital on 23rd Feb 1917
WIA (2nd occ) (GSW L knee) on 16th Mar 1917
 Admitted 1st Sm CCS (SW L knee) on 16th Mar 1917
 Transferred to 6th Gen Hosp, Rouen on 20th Mar 1917
 Transferred to England per HS 'St David' from Rouen, on 21st Mar 1917
 Admitted 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell on 22nd Mar 1917
 Discharged from hospital on furlough from 14th Apr and to report to Hurdcott on 30th Apr 1917
 Classified B1A3 at No 3 CD, Hurdcott on 2nd May 1917
 Marched in to H & D Depot, Perham Downs, on 25th May 1917
 Marched out to MG Trng Depot, Grantham, ex Perham Downs, on 30th May 1917
 AWL from 15th MG Coy, Grantham on 5th Jun 1917
 Declared an illegal absentee by Court of Inquiry at Grantham on 4th Jul 1917
 Marched in to MG Trng Bn, Grantham, from illegal absence on 25th Dec 1917
District Court Martial at Grantham on 31st Dec 1917
Charge: At 'E' Lines, Belton Park on 6/6/17. When on active service deserting His Majesty's Service at 'E' Lines, Belton Park from 6/6/17 he absented himself from his depot until apprehended in London on 21/12/17 by the Anzac Provost Corps. Desertion from 6/6/17 till 21/12/17. Pleading: Not Guilty Finding: Guilty
Sentence: Undergo detention of 1 year Total Forfeiture: 573 days pay
 Admitted AIF Detention Barracks, Lewes, on 5th Jan 1918
 Discharged from Lewes Detention Barracks to 14th Trng Bn, on 3rd Jun 1918
 The unexpired portion of sentence is remitted from 5th Jun 1918 (special remission) (208 days) on 5th Jun 1918
 Proceeded overseas from Longbridge Deverill, to France via Folkestone, on 5th Jun 1918
 Marched in to AIDBD, Havre on 7th Jun 1918
 Marched out to unit on 12th Jun 1918
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, from 15th MG Coy, on 12th Jun 1918
 Proceeded on leave to UK on 1st Dec 1918
 Rejoined unit on 17th Jan 1919
Offence: AWL from 1/1/19 to 17/1/19. Award: forfeits 20 days pay Total Forfeiture: 37 days pay
 Marched out to England, ex AIDBD, Havre, (1915 personnel) on 31st Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott on 1st Feb 1919
 RTA per 'Zealandic' on 3rd Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 23rd Aug 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 2nd Oct 1919

BARBER

Service No 4996
 Rank Pte
 Born 20th Jul 1880, Wodonga, Victoria
 NoK sister, Miss Grace Janet Barber, c/o Grand Hotel, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 21st May 1917 Lismore, NSW
 Age 37
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Saddler
 Address Lismore, NSW
 Outcome RTA 16th Jun 1919
 Notes No 1 Depot Coy, from 2nd Jun 1917 to 11th Jun 1917
 14th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 11th Jun 1917
 Embarked at Sydney, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14th June, 1917
 Disembarked Liverpool on 26th Aug 1917
 Marched into 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 26th Aug 1917

Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Nov 1917

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

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

Marched out to unit, on 30th Dec 1917

Taken on strength of 41st Bn, on 4th Jan 1918

To hospital sick, on 11th Mar 1918

Admitted 11th Fld Amb, (scabies), on 11th Mar 1918

Discharged to duty, on 16th Mar 1918

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 17th Mar 1918

WIA on 26th May 1918

Admitted 11th Fld Amb, (gassed), on 26th May 1918

Admitted 49th CCS, (gassed), on 26th May 1918

Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (gassed), on 31st May 1918

Transferred to England, on 2nd Jun 1918

Embarked on HS 'Aberdonian' for England, on 2nd Jun 1918

Admitted Military Hospital, Richmond, (gassed), on 3rd Jun 1918

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 15th Jun 1918

Discharged to furlough, on 18th Jun 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 2nd Jul 1918

Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 21st Jun 1918

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, Class B1A1, on 20th Jul 1918

Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from 10pm, 26/8/18 to 10pm, 27/8/18. Dismissed, on 29th Aug 1918

Offence: Hurdcott, 5th Sep 1918, improperly dressed on parade.

Award: 3 days CB, by Capt A S Isaac, on 7th Sep 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 25th Sep 1918

Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 12th Oct 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 13th Oct 1918

Marched out to unit, on 15th Oct 1918

Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 17th Oct 1918

To hospital sick, on 7th Dec 1918

Admitted 11th Fld Amb, (influenza), on 7th Dec 1918

Admitted 3rd AGH, Abbeville, (influenza), on 7th Dec 1918

Discharged to duty, on 17th Dec 1918

Rejoined Bn, from hospital, on 18th Dec 1918

Transferred to Aust Corps School, on 1st Jan 1919

Taken on strength of Aust Corps School, from 41st Bn, on 1st Jan 1919

Marched out for RTA, on 5th May 1919

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, for RTA, Quota 48, on 13th May 1919

Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 3 Group, Codford, on 14th May 1919

RTA per 'Ormonde' on 16th Jun 1919

To ship's hospital sic, on 22nd Jun 1919

Discharged from ship's hospital, on 25th Jun 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 1st Aug 1919

Discharged at Melbourne, on 31st Aug 1919

Died at Heidelberg, on 25th Jan 1956

Buried Fawkner Memorial Park, (ashes scattered), Melbourne, Vic

BARBER



John William

Service No	586
Rank	Pte
Born	Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mr Alexander & Mrs Jean Barber, 325 Brunswick Rd, East Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
Enlistment	14 th Jul 1915 Nth Carlton, Melbourne, Vic
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Clerk

Address	580 Station St, Nth Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 1 st Feb 1919
Notes	Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916 <i>(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)</i> To hospital sick on 12th Jan 1917 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (sore feet), and transferred to 8th Fld Amb, on 12th Jan 1917 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (sore feet), and transferred to Amb Train, on 12th Jan 1917 Admitted DRS, on 12th Jan 1917 Transferred to Anzac CRS, (dental), on 21st Jan 1917 Discharged to duty, on 25th Jan 1917 Rejoined Bn, from hospital, on 26th Jan 1917 Proceeded on leave to England on 19th Apr 1917 Returned from leave to England on 3rd May 1917 <i>(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)</i> WIA (GSW knee), on 25th Oct 1917 Admitted 3rd Fld Amb, (GSW L knee) and transferred to 10th CCS, on 26th Oct 1917 Admitted 10th CCS, (GSW knee), and transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Oct 1917 Admitted 13th General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW knee), on 29th Oct 1917 Transferred to England, on 9th Nov 1917 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' to England, on 7th Nov 1917 Admitted 2nd Southern General hospital, Bristol, (SW knee), on 8th Nov 1917 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 17th Jan 1918 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 15th Feb 1918 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 15th Feb 1918 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 3 Comm Depot, on 7th Sep 1918 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, Class B2A, on 7th Sep 1918 Marched out to AIF HQ in UK, Tidworth, on 27th Sep 1918 Taken on strength AIF HQ in UK, Tidworth, (under AIF Order, para 962) from 31st Bn, ex No 1 Comm Depot, on 27th Sep 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Tidworth, on 3rd Dec 1918 Retransferred to 31st Bn, on marching out, pending RTA, on 8th Dec 1918 RTA per 'Argyllshire' due GSW R knee, on 9th Dec 1918 Disembarked at Melbourne on 1st Feb 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 28th Aug 1919 Address Bowlers Ave, Caulfield, Melbourne (1922) Married Annie Victoria Gray Neville, in 1922 Died in Melbourne East, in 1958

BARBER

William Edward



Service No	4176
Rank	Pte
Born	Epsom, England
NoK	Mr William Barber, Denbigh, Ferndale Rd, Banstead, Surrey, England
Enlistment	28 th Apr 1916 Mackay, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Stockman and Butcher
Address	Mackay, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 th Nov 1918
Notes	11th Depot Bn, from 3rd May to 13th Jun 1916 9th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 13th Jun 1916 10th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 13th Jun 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21st October 1916 Offence: HMAT 'Boonah' Smoking on troop deck, on 2nd Dec 1916. Award: Forfeits 4 days' pay, by Major A Lloyd, VD, on 2nd Dec 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 10th Jan 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 10th Jan 1917 Offence: AWL from midnight, 26/1/17 to 8pm, 30/1/17. Award: 21 days FP No 2, by Major N Steel, on 31st Jan 1917. Total Forfeiture, 25 days' pay

Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Nov 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, to reinforce 54th Bn, via Dover, on 1st Apr 1917
 Marched in to 1st Overflow Camp, Beaumarais, from England, on 1st Apr 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 4th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength of 54th Bn, on 10th Apr 1918
 WIA on 17th Apr 1918
 Admitted 55th Fld Amb (gassed, mustard) and transferred to CCS, on 17th Apr 1918
 Admitted 55th CCS, (gassed), on 17th Apr 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 18th Apr 1918
 Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, on 19th Apr 1918
 Transferred to England, on 22nd Apr 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 22nd Apr 1918
 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, Stourbridge Section, Edgarton, (gassed, mustard), on 24th Apr 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 17th Jun 1918
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 1st AAH, Harefield, on 17th Jun 1918
 Sick to Bde Hospital, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 19th Jun 1918
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from Bde Hospital, on 27th Jun 1918
 Sick to Epsom War Hospital, on 16th Aug 1918
 Admitted County of London, Hospital, Epsom, (mustard gas poisoning, old), on 17th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 4th Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 23rd Sep 1918
 Transferred to Littlemoor Camp, on 23rd Sep 1918
 Offence: Broadway. Neglect to obey AIF Order 2256, being in Broadway without a pass from his CO, on 29th Sep 1918. Award: 4 days CB, by Lt Col D A Lane, on 1st Oct 1918
 RTA per D32, HT 'Euripides', effort syndrome, on 8th Nov 1918
 Transshipped to HT 'Gaika' at
 Disembarked ex HT 'Gaika' at Melbourne, on 29th Dec 1918, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 31st Mar 1919

BARDWELL

Service No	Francis Edward
Rank	593
Born	Pte
NoK	Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	Mr William Bardwell, 43 Fallon St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
Age	1 st Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Vic
Status & Religion	31
Occupation	Single, C.of E.
Address	Dairy farmer
Outcome	43 Fallon St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
Notes	106 Green St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
	RTA 12 th Nov 1916
	Original, 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn
	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915
	Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915
	Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17 th Jun 1916,
	Disembarking at Marseilles on 25 th Jun 1916
	WIA (Shrap R humerus) at Fromelles on 20 th Jul 1916
	Admitted 1 st CCS (GSW R humerus) on 20 th Jul, and transferred to Amb Train on 21 st Jul 1916
	Admitted 30 th Gen Hosp, Calais, (GSW R humerus) on 21 st Jul 1916
	Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' at Calais for England on 3 rd Aug 1916
	Admitted 2 nd Western Gen Hosp, Manchester, (Shrapnel wound R arm, comp frac R humerus) on 3 rd Aug 1916
	Discharged from 2 nd Western Gen Hosp, Manchester, to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 20 th Oct 1916
	Returning to Aust from TB 89, Portland, on 12 th Nov 1916
	RTA per HS 'Wiltshire' on 12 th Nov 1916
	Arrived in Melbourne on 31 st Dec 1916
	Discharged at Melbourne on 23 rd May 1917
	43 Fallon St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic

BARFOOT

Service No	Frank
Rank	2894
Born	Pte
NoK	Alexandria, Sydney NSW
	Mrs Martha Barfoot, 31 Gibbons St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW
	Sister; J Barfoot
Enlistment	23 rd Nov 1915 Liverpool NSW
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Clerk

Address	31 Gibbons St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW post war 32 Bellevue St, Glebe, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 22 nd May 1919
Notes	'B' Coy, 20th Bn, Casula, on 17th Dec 1915 5th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916 Offence: Colombo. Breaking ranks and AWL, on 1st Apr 1916. Award: 3 days CB and forfeits 1 days pay, by OC Troops, on 3rd Apr 1916. Total Forfeiture, 2 days' pay Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916 Admitted 2nd ASH, Tel el Kebir, (diphtheria contact), on 20th Jun 1916 Discharged to duty, on 27th Jun 1916 On strength, 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Aug 1916 Taken on strength of 8th Trng Bn, from Egypt, on 22nd Aug 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle', via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12th Nov 1916 Marched out to join unit, on 29th Nov 1916 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, and reallocated Reg No 2894A, on 1st Dec 1916 To hospital sick, on 28th May 1917 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (eye examination), and transferred to 5th DRS, on 28th May 1917 Admitted Corps Collect Station/7th Fld Amb, (defective vision), on 28th May 1917 Admitted 7th Fld Amb, on 29th May 1917 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (defective vision), on 5th Jun 1917 Transferred to 48th DRS, on 6th Jun 1917 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 10th Jun 1917 To hospital sick, on 23rd Jun 1917 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (conjunctivitis), and transferred to 5th DRS, on 23rd Jun 1917 Admitted 5th DRS, (conjunctivitis), on 23rd Jun 1917 Discharged to duty, on 29th Jun 1917 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 29th Jun 1917 <i>(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)</i> Was recommended by Lt Col Toll, for MM - no award for actions at Polygon Wood <i>"At POLYGON WOOD, on 26th/28th September 1917 while employed as a Runner, this man showed extreme bravery, in negotiating ground raked by barrage fire, in order to carry messages, and his cheerfulness, combined with his effort of successfully dealing with several of the enemy, put fresh heart in his comrades."</i> The Army Commander expressed appreciation of gallant services during recent operations Congratulatory: "Army commander expresses appreciation for gallant services rendered during recent operations." (1st Anzac RO 88) on 31st Oct 1917 To hospital sick, on 4th Dec 1917 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (scalded feet) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 4th Dec 1917 Transferred to and admitted 1st CCS, (scalded feet), on 12th Dec 1917 Admitted 2nd CCS, (scalded feet), on 18th Dec 1917 Transferred to No 21 Amb train, on 19th Dec 1917 Admitted 2nd AGH, Wimereux, (scalded feet), on 20th Dec 1917 Transferred to England, on 26th Dec 1917 Embarked on HS 'St Patrick' for England, on 26th Dec 1917 Admitted Westminster Rd Aux Hospital, Liverpool, (aff 1st Western Gen Hospital), (scalded feet), on 26th Dec 1917 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 14th Feb 1918 Discharged to furlough, on 16th Feb 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 2nd Mar 1918 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ London, ex furlough, Class B1A4, on 4th Mar 1918 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 3rd Apr 1918 Marched out to 3rd Trng Bde, Codford, on 8th Apr 1918 On command, at 5th Div Signal School, 14th Trng Bn, Codford, for course of instruction, ex OTB, on 8th Apr 1918 Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, Codford, on 10th May 1918 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, ex Bde Clearing Hospital, on 15th May 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, to reinforce 30th Bn, via Folkestone, on 29th Jul 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 31st Jul 1918 Marched out to unit, on 4th Aug 1918 Taken on strength of 30th Bn, (originally 31st Bn), on 4th Aug 1918 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 3rd Apr 1919 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 9th Apr 1919 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 10th Apr 1919 RTA per HT 'Durham' on 22nd May 1919 Disembarked at Sydney on 22nd Jul 1919 Discharged at Sydney, on 13th Sep 1919

BARHAM

Edgar
 Service No 2468
 Rank Pte
 Born Sydney NSW
 NoK Mrs Anna Barham, 17 Ramsay St, Rozelle, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 19th Jan 1916 Rozelle, Sydney, NSW
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address 17 Ramsay St, Rozelle, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 21st Jul 1917
 Notes Served 30 Sept 1915 to 17 Jan 1916 German Concentration Camps Australia, see file
 'C' Coy, 30th Bn, from 19th Jan 1916
 4th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Transferred to hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 20th May 1916
 Admitted 2nd ASH, Tel el Kebir, (tonsilitis), on 20th May 1916
 Discharged to duty, on 24th May 1916
 Rejoined 8th Trng Bn, ex hospital, on 24th May 1916
 Offence: 8th Trng Bn. Overstaying leave from midnight, 10/7/16 to 10.30am, 11/7/16.
 Award: 14 days CC, no further leave, and forfeits 1 days' pay, on 16th Jul 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6th Sep 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 18th Sep 1917
 Taken on strength 31st Bn, ex 4th Rfts, on 22nd Sep 1917

WIA (shell shock), on 24th Oct 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (shell shock), on 24th Oct 1917
 Transferred to CRS, on 27th Oct 1916
 Rejoined Bn, ex wounded on 12th Nov 1916
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)

WIA 2ND occ, on 22nd Nov 1917
 Admitted Dressing Station, (shell wound, hand blown off), on 23rd Nov 1917
 Admitted 38th CCS, (GSW shoulder & hand), on 22nd Nov 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 24th Nov 1917
 Admitted 12th General Hospital, (GSW hand), on 25th Nov 1917
 Transferred to England, on 4th Dec 1917
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Carisbrook Castle', for England, on 4th Dec 1917
 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (GSW amputated hand), on 5th Dec 1916
 Transferred to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 29th Mar 1917
 Discharged to furlough, on 3rd Apr 1917 and to report to Depot, on 18th Apr 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 18th Apr 1917
 Offence: Chickereil, 16th Jun 1917. (1) Using obscene language. (2) Not complying with an order given by an NCO. (3) Assisting a prisoner to break arrest.
 Award: 14 days FP No 2, by Col R S Brown, on 18th Jun 1917
 RTA per HT 'Euripides' due amputated L forearm, on 21st Jul 1917
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 18th Sep 1917, for Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney on 12th Dec 1917

Died 30th Apr 1954
 Remembered NSW Garden of Remembrance, Rookwood, Sydney, NSW

BARKER

Jack



Service No 600
 Rank Pte
 Born Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mrs E Barker, 213 Bridgport St, Albert Park, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Albert Park, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Gasfitter
 Address 213 Bridgport St, Albert Park, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 19th Feb 1919

Notes

'A' Coy, Depot Flemington, from 12th Jul to 12th Aug 1915
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 12th Aug 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
 Sick to hospital, on 25th Jun 1916
 Admitted 2nd AGH, Moussot, (near Marseilles), (influenza), on 25th Jun 1916
 Admitted Lady Hadfield Anglo Amer Hospital, Wimereux (influenza) on 25th Jun 1916
 Transferred to Rouen, on 3rd Jul 1916
 Admitted Conval Depot, Rouen, on 5th Jul 1916
 Discharged Conval Depot, Rouen, on 5th Jul 1916
 Discharged from No 1 Conval Depot, Boulogne, to Base Details, Etaples, Class 'TB', on 6th Jul 1916
 Admitted 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 10th Jul 1916
 Proceeded to join unit, on 19th Jul 1916
 Rejoined Bn, from hospital, on 23rd Jul 1916 (post Fromelles)
 Transferred to V5A Heavy TM Battery, as part of 50% Reserve Personnel, and remustered as Gunner,
 on 10th Sep 1917
 Taken on strength V5A Heavy TM Battery, ex 31st Bn, on 10th Sep 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to 5th Div Rest Station, on 6th Oct 1916
 Admitted 5th DRS, (influenza), on 6th Oct 1916
 Discharge to unit, on 13th Oct 1916
 Transferred from 5th Div Trench Mortar Bde, to 31st Bn, on 5th Dec 1916
 Taken on strength 31st Bn, from V5A TM Battery, on 5th Dec 1917
 Sick to hospital, on 24th Dec 1916
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (laryngitis), and transferred to Anzac CRS, on 24th Dec 1916
 Admitted Anzac CRS, (laryngitis), on 24th Dec 1916
 Discharged to unit, on 29th Dec 1916
 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 30th Dec 1916
 Proceeded on leave to England, on 12th Jan 1917
 Returned from leave, on 2nd Feb 1917
 Detached for duty with 8th LTMB, from 31st Bn, on 7th Feb 1917
 Attached to 8th LTMB, for duty, from 31st Bn, on 7th Feb 1917
 Transferred to 8th LTMB, from 31st Bn, on 7th Mar 1917
 Taken on strength of 8th LTMB from 31st Bn, on 7th Mar 1917
 To hospital sick, on 1st May 1917
 Admitted 35th Fld Amb, (ICT heel), and transferred to 8th Fld Amb, on 1st May 1917
 Admitted 9th CCS, (PUO), on 2nd May 1917
 Transferred to No 4 Amb Train, on 6th May 1917
 Admitted 18th General Hospital, Camiers, (trench fever), on 7th May 1917
 Transferred to England, on 14th May 1917
 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Cambria' for England, on 15th May 1917
 Admitted County of Middlesex War Hospital, (trench fever, slight), on 15th May 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 28th May 1917
 Discharged to furlough, on 27th Jul 1917, and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs,
 on 10th Aug 1917
 Offence: Perham Downs. AWL from 3.30pm, until 4pm, 11th Aug 1917.
 Award: Admonished by Lt W Crampton, on 13th Aug 1917. Forfeits 2 days' pay
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 11th Aug 1917
 Reclassified B1A4, at Perham Downs, on 27th Sep 1917
 Reclassified B1A3, at Perham Downs, on 25th Oct 1917
 Reclassified B2A, at Perham Downs, on 31st Oct 1917

 Reclassified A3, at Perham Downs, on 5th Nov 1917
 Sick to Bulford, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 14th Jan 1918
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 14th Jan 1918
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 19th Jan 1918. Total period, 6 days
 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, from Conval Trng Depot, on 5th Mar 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Parkhouse, on 5th Mar 1918
 Sick to Group Clearing Hospital, (septic), on 13th Apr 1918
 Admitted Military Hospital, Sutton Veny, (dermatitis), on 20th Apr 1918
 Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, on 7th May 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from hospital, (Class B1A3), on 7th May 1918
 Sick to Group Clearing Hospital, (impetigo), on 29th Jun 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from Group Clearing Hospital, (Class B1A4), on 20th Jul 1918
 AWL on 30th Jul 1918 Returned on 9th Aug 1918
 Re AWL 30/7/18 until 8am, 9/8/18. Award: Dismissed on 10th Aug 1918
 AWL on 17th Oct 1918 Returned on 30th Oct 1918 Dismissed
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 19th Nov 1918
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 21st Nov 1918. Total period, 3 days
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1st ADH, Bulford, on 21st Nov 1918
 Reported Absentee, on 4th Jan 1919 Reported back from AWL, on 8th Jan 1919
 Offence: Parkhouse. AWL 0900, 4/1/19 until reporting back at 1745, 8/1/19.
 Award: 7 days FP No 2, by OC Conval Trng Depot, on 9th Jan 1919. Total Forfeiture, 12 days' pay
 Marched out from Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, to No 1 Comm Depot, on 21st Jan 1919

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from Parkhouse, on 21st Jan 1919
 RTA per 'Ascancius' on 19th Feb 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 31st Mar 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 12th Aug 1919
 Married vera Margaret Kent, in 1929
 Died at Heidelberg, on 11th Apr 1974
 Buried Springvale Botanical Cemetery, Springvale, Melbourne, Vic

BARKER



Vivian Leslie



Service No	1527
Rank	Pte
Born	Toowoomba, Queensland
NoK	Mr JC Barker, Ballaadean, Stanthorpe, Queensland
Enlistment	21 st Jul 1915 Stanthorpe, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single RC
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Ballaadean, Stanthorpe, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 23 rd Mar 1919
Notes	1 st Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "Wandilla", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn, at Serapeum, on 15 th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 <i>(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)</i> Transferred to and taken on strength of 4th Div HQ, on 27 th Sep 1916 To UK on leave, on 25 th Jul 1918 Sick to hospital, whilst on leave, on 2 nd Aug 1918 Admitted 1 st Aux Hospital, Harefield, (diarrhoea) on 2 nd Aug 1918 Discharged and granted balance of leave 12 th Aug 1918 Proceeding overseas, on 21 st Aug 1918 Returned from leave and sick, on 23 rd Aug 1918 Marched out for RTA on 16 th Jan 1919 Marched in to 4 th Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from France, on 24 th Jan 1919 RTA per 'Cluny Castle' from Devonport, on 23 rd Mar 1919 Arrived at Adelaide on 21 st May 1919 for Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane on 16 th Jul 1919

BARLING



Joseph Henry



Service No	602
Rank	Cpl
Born	Geelong, Victoria
NoK	Mr Joseph Henry Barling
Enlistment	5 th Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Vic
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Plumber
Address	47 Palmerston St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 22 nd May 1919
Notes	Original, 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 25 th Jun 1916 WIA (GSW L side) at Fromelles with 'C' Coy on 19 th Jul 1916 Admitted 2 nd CCS (GSW L side) and transferred to Amb Train on 20 th Jul 1916

Admitted 8th Stat Hospital, Wimereux, on 20th Jul 1916
 Transferred to England (GSW L Side) from 8th Stat Hosp, Wimereux, on 20th Jul 1916
 Embarked on HS "St Denis" at Boulogne, for England on 21st Jul 1916
 Admitted O/C Leaf Hospital, Eastbourne, (GSW thigh) on 21st Jul 1916
 Discharged from TB 75, Eastbourne on 6th Nov 1916
 Discharged from Conval Camp TB 79, Easbourne, to furlough on 6th Nov 1916 and to report No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 21st Nov 1916
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs from furlough, Class A, on 24th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 28th Nov 1916
Offence: No 1 CD, Perham Downs, AWL from 3.30pm 21/11/16 till 4 pm 24/11/16. 4 days.
Award: Admonished by Lieut Dooley. Forfeits 4 days pay.
 At 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, classified B1A, 3 months Home Service, on 4th Jan 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France ex 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone on 5th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples from England, on 7th Apr 1917
 Marched out to unit on 8th Apr 1917
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 12th Apr 1917
 Appointed L/Cpl on 30th Aug 1917
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
 To be Temp Cpl on 1st Oct 1917, vice L/Sgt R Eddie, evacuated wounded on 26th Sep 1917
 Promoted Cpl on 26th Dec 1917, vice L/Sgt R Eddie, evacuated wounded on 26th Sep 1917
 To UK on leave on 6th Feb 1918 Returned from leave on 22nd Feb 1918
 Detached for Overseas Trng Bde, on 27th Sep 1918
 Disembarked at Folkestone on duty from France and to report to Werminster, on 30th Sep 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill from France on 2nd Oct 1918
 Taken on strength of Perm Cadre Overseas Trng Bde, from 31st Bn, vice Allen overseas, at Tidworth on 2nd Oct 1918
 Detached from Perm Cadre Overseas Trng Bde being in excess to establishment on 25th Jan 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from Overseas Trng Bde, on 3rd Apr 1919
 Marched out to No 5 Group, Weymouth on 3rd Apr 1919
 RTA per 'Durham' ex Liverpool on 22nd May 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 21st Jul 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 12th Sep 1919

BARLOW



Frank Herbert



Service No	358
Rank	Lieut
Born	8 th Oct 1896, Surat, Queensland
NoK	Mr Frederick William Barlow, "Yuruga" Heidelberg St, East Brisbane, QLD. (m) Mrs Adela Maria (nee Rive) Barlow
Enlistment	5 th Jul 1915 East Brisbane, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Draughtsman
Address	"Yuruga" Heidelberg St, East Brisbane, Qld.
Outcome	RTA 29 th May 1919
Notes	Original, 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915, Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Promoted to Sgt on 30 th May 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 <i>(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)</i> Joined Balliol College, Oxford, for training for appointment to first commission in Infantry Battalions, on 5 th Sep 1916 On command at Balliol College, Oxford, for training, on 5 th Sep 1916 Having qualified for commission in Infantry Battalion is appointed to be 2/Lieut in AIF on 28 th Oct 1916. Seniority to be determined later. To take seniority next to 2/Lt F. Colman (2/Lt P. Coleman) Proceeded overseas to France on 7 th Dec 1916 Marched in to 5 th AIDBD, Etaples on 7 th Dec 1916 Marched out to join 25 th Bn, on 10 th Jan 1917 Taken on strength of 25 th Bn on 13 th Jan 1917 To be Lieutenant on 4 th Apr 1917 Sick to hospital on 4 th Jun 1917 Admitted 5 th Fld Amb (Trench fever) and transferred to Officers Rest Hosp, on 4 th Jun 1917

Admitted 9th CCS (Trench Fever) on 4th Jun 1917
 Discharged to duty on 10th Jun 1917
 Rejoined Battalion on 10th Jun 1917
 Seconded for duty to 7th Trng Bn on 20th Sep 1917
 Marched in from France to 7th Trng Bn, England on 23rd Sep 1917
 Attended and qualified (1st Class Distinguished) with fair working knowledge of Lewis Gun, at 14th Rifle Course held at School of Musketry, Tidworth from 27th Sep to 27th Oct 1917.
 Marched in to 5th Trng Bn, Fovant from 7th Trng Bn, Fovant, on 7th Nov 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France via Southampton on 4th Jan 1918
 Marched in to AIB Depot, Havre, from England on 6th Jan 1918
 Proceeded to join unit on 7th Jan 1918
 Rejoined 25th Bn and ceased to be seconded to 5th Trng Bn, on 9th Jan 1918
 To hospital sick on 13th May 1918
 Admitted 5th Fld Amb and transferred to CCS on 13th May 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 14th May 1918
 Admitted 8th Gen Hospital, Rouen on 15th May 1918
 Transferred to England on 16th May 1918
 Admitted 3rd London Gen Hospital, (asthma) on 18th May 1918
 Discharged to Sutton Veny on 22nd Jul 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 22nd Jul 1918
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde on 7th Aug 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France via Southampton on 19th Aug 1918
 Marched in to AIB Depot, Havre, from England on 21st Aug 1918
 Proceeded to join unit on 25th Aug 1918
 Rejoined 25th Bn on 25th Aug 1918
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 26th Bn on 12th Oct 1918
 Leave to Paris on 3rd Nov 1918
 Rejoined from Paris leave on 13th Nov 1918
 Leave to UK on 5th Feb 1919
 Rejoined ex leave, on 21st Feb 1919
 Proceeded to Base on 14th Apr 1919
 Proceeded to England on 17th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton on 18th Apr 1919
 Marched in to no 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from France, on 22nd Apr 1919
 RTA per HMT 'Rio Negro', embarking at Devonport on 29th May 1919
 Disembarking at Sydney
 Appointment terminated in Brisbane on 17th Sep 1919
 Placed on Roll of Officers 1st Jul 1920
 Married Zoe Gertrude GREEN in 1924
 In 1941- 'Wandoo' 115 East St, Range, Toowoomba, Qld
 On 25th Feb 1942 – c/o Town Hall, Toowoomba, Qld
 Died in 1967

BARLOW

Percy Montrose



Service No	534
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Rose Beatrice Barlow, Gray's Rd, Enoggera, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	9 th Jul 1915 Enoggera, Brisbane, Qld
Age	35
Status & Religion	Married, Meth.
Occupation	Carter
Address	Gray's Rd, Enoggera, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 23 rd May 1917
Notes	Original, 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked HMT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 WIA (GSW L hand) on 19 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles Admitted 2 nd CCS (GSW L hand) on 20 th Jul 1916 Admitted 3 rd Can Stat Hospital (GSW L hand) Boulogne, on 22 nd Jul 1916

Admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 24th Jul 1916
 Discharged to Base Details, Boulogne, on 1st Aug 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 1st Aug 1916
 Proceeded to rejoin unit on 26th Aug 1916
 Rejoined 31st Bn ex wounded on 27th Aug 1916
 Admitted to hospital sick on 21st Oct 1916
 Admitted 36th CCS, (inguinal hernia), on 23rd Oct 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 24th Oct 1916
 Admitted 26th General Hospital, Etaples, (Hernia R inguinal), on 24th Oct 1916
 Embarked on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England, on 26th Oct 1916
 Admitted 1st Western General Hospital, Liverpool, (hernia), on 26th Oct 1916
 Discharged to furlough, on 9th Jan 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 24th Jan 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 25th Jan 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 2nd Mar 1917
 Transferred to and taken on strength 69th Bn, Wareham, from 31st Bn, on 23rd Mar 1917
 Marched out to 16th Fld Amb, on 5th Apr 1917
 Admitted Military Hospital Wareham, (NYD, observation), on 6th Apr 1917
 Discharged to Depot, on 1st May 1917
 Admitted 16th Fld Amb, (debility), from 69th Bn, Wareham, on 2nd May 1917
 Transferred to Military Hospital, Wareham, on 3rd May 1917
 Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, for embarkation for RTA on 7th May 1917
 RTA per HT A33 'Ayrshire' from Plymouth, on 23rd May 1917
 Disembarked at Sydney on 19th Jul 1917 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 4th Oct 1917
 Died on 4th Oct 1958
 Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium,
 Remembered Queensland Garden of Remembrance, Bridgeman Downs, Brisbane, Qld

BARNES

Albert William

Service No	1691	
Rank	Dvr	
Born	Crows Nest, Queensland	
NoK	Mr William James Barnes, Crows Nest, Queensland	
Enlistment	2 nd Aug 1915	
Age	18	
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.	
Occupation	Farmer	
Address	Crows Nest, Queensland	
Outcome	RTA 8 th Apr 1919	
Notes	Original, HQ/AMC, 31 st Bn	
	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915.	
	Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915	
	Appointed Driver in Egypt on 1 st Jan 1916	
	Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916,	
	Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916	
	Sick to hospital on 26 th Dec 1916	
	Admitted 1 SMCCS (perforated trachea) on 12 th Dec 1916	
	Discharged to duty on 2 nd Jan 1917	
	Rejoined unit from hospital on 2 nd Jan 1917	
	Proceeded on leave to UK on 27 th Jul 1917	
	Rejoined from leave to UK on 15 th Aug 1917	
	Detached to 5 th Div Pack Transport Troop on 25 th Sep 1917	(‘HQ’ Coy, RO 563)
	Rejoined unit from 5 th Div Pack Transport Troop on 1 st Oct 1917	
	To Paris on leave on 1 st Feb 1918	
	Rejoined from leave on 9 th Feb 1918	
	To UK on leave on 5 th Oct 1918	
	Rejoined from leave on 23 rd Oct 1918	
	Marched out to Base Depot for RTA on 24 th Jan 1919	
	Marched out to England (1915 Personnel) from Havre, on 31 st Jan 1919	
	Disembarked via Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1 st Feb 1919	
	RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8 th Apr 1919	
	Disembarked at Brisbane on 27 th May 1919	
	Discharged at Brisbane on 26 th Jul 1919	

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Albert William



3936
Pte
Brisbane, Queensland
Mr William James & Mrs Amelia Jane Barnes, Jimboomba, Queensland
19th Apr 1916 Jimboomba, Queensland
20
Single, Meth.
Dairy farmer
Cedar Grove, Jimboomba, Queensland
RTA 19th Oct 1918
9th Rfts, 31st Bn
Brother; Pte Edwin James Barnes, # 3937, 9th Rfts, 31st Bn, KIA
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19th September 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth on 9th Dec 1916
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Dec 1916
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria', via Folkestone, on 16th Jan 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17th Jan 1917
Proceeded to join unit on 20th Jan 1917
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 23rd Jan 1917
WIA on 16th Feb 1917
Admitted 60th Fld Amb, (GSW R arm) and to CCS, on 16th Feb 1917
Admitted 34th CCS (SW R arm), on 16th Feb 1917
Transferred to Amb Train, on 20th Feb 1917
Admitted 13th General Hospital, Boulogne, on 20th Feb 1917
Transferred to England on 26th Feb 1917
Embarked on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' for England, on 26th Feb 1917
Admitted Norfolk War Hospital, Norwich (GSW R elbow) on 26th Feb 1917
Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 26th Jul 1918
Discharged to furlough on 6th Aug 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 20th Aug 1918
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex furlough, (Class C2) on 20th Aug 1918
RTA per D24 'Sardinia' due SW R elbow, on 19th Oct 1918
Disembarked at Melbourne on 27th Dec 1918 for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 24th Jan 1920

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Barney



472
Pte
1870, Auckland New Zealand
niece, Miss Elizabeth Barnes, Barton St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
14th Feb 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
42
Single, R.C.
Cook
15 Herbert St, Brisbane, Queensland
RTA 23rd May 1917
Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915.
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla, at Suez, on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
Proceeded on leave to England, on 28th Nov 1916
Rejoined unit from leave, on 13th Dec 1916
Sick to hospital, on 2nd Jan 1917
Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (boils on leg), and transferred to CRS, on 2nd Jan 1917
Admitted Anzac CRS, (boils on leg), on 2nd Jan 1917
Rejoined unit ex sick, on 9th Jan 1917

To hospital sick, on 10th Feb 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, (bronchitis), on 10th Feb 1917
 Transferred to CCS, on 11th Feb 1917
 Admitted 1 SM CCS, (bronchitis), on 11th Feb 1917
 Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis), on 13th Feb 1917
 Transferred to England, on 15th Feb 1917
 Embarked on HS 'St George' for England, on 15th Feb 1917
 Admitted County of Middlesex Hospital, Napsbury, (bronchitis), on 16th Feb 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 2nd Apr 1917
 Discharged to furlough, on 11th Apr 1917 and to report to Depot, on 26th Apr 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 26th Apr 1917
 Marched out from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, for RTA, on 26th Apr 1917
 RTA per A33, HT 'Ayrshire', due overage, bronchitis, arterio sclerosis, on 23rd May 1917
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 17th Jul 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 22nd Aug 1917
 Died on 13th Jul 1934
 Buried Toowong Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

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Edwin James



3937
 Pte
 Dec 1897, Woodhill, Queensland
 Mr William James & Mrs Amelia Jane Barnes, Cedar Grove, Jimboomba, Queensland Enlistment
 18
 Single, Meth.
 Dairy farmer
 Cedar Grove, Jimboomba, Queensland
 KIA 23rd Feb 1917 at La Transloy, Somme
 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Brother; Pte Albert William Barnes, # 3936, 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19th September 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 9th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Australia, on 11th Dec 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria', via Folkestone, on 16th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 17th Jan 1917
 Marched out to unit on 20th Jan 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 23rd Jan 1917
 KIA on 23rd Feb 1917 at La Transloy, Somme
 Remembered at Villers Bretonneux-France

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Richard Eugene



608
 Sgt
 25th Sep 1893, Minyip Victoria
 (w) Mrs Gladys Muriel Barnes, 7 Gourlay St, East St Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria
 21st Jul 1915 East St Kilda, Melbourne,
 23
 Married, C.of E.
 Motor repairer
 7 Gourlay St, East St Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria
 RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Original, X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 WIA (GSW neck, shell shock) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Admitted 2nd CCS, (GSW neck, shell shock), and transferred to No 18 Amb Train, on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted 13th General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW neck, shell shock), on 20th Jul 1916
 Transferred to England, on 21st Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Jan Brydel', for England, on 21st Jul 1916
 Admitted 2nd Western General Hospital, (shell shock), on 24th Jul 1916
 Reported to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, and taken on strength from hospital, on 18th Sep 1916
 Granted furlough, on 21st Sep 1916
 Reported back No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 7th Oct 1916
 Marched out to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 23rd Nov 1916
 Marched out to Inf Draft Depot, Perham Downs, from No 4 CD, Wareham, on 22nd Dec 1916
 Offence: Perham Downs. Neglect of duty while commander of guard, in that he at Perham Downs,
 at about 2.30pm, 23rd Mar 1917, allowed prisoners to remain in an unauthorized place.
 Award: Admonished by Major J Walker, on 24th Mar 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Inf Draft Bn, (Conducting NCO) and to Return on completion
 of duty, on 13th Feb 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Inf Draft Bn, via Folkestone, on 25th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 26th Apr 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 13th May 1917
 Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 17th May 1917
 Proceeded to Anzac Corps School, on 22nd Jul 1917
 Rejoined unit from Anzac Corps School, on 26th Aug 1917
 To hospital (shell shock) on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('C' Coy, RO 566)
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb (NYD) and to CCS, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 2nd Can CCS, on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred to No 30 Amb Train on 28th Sep 1917
 Admitted 15th CCS, (NYD), (classified shell shock), on 29th Sep 1917
 Transferred to Base Hospital, (shell shock), on 1st Oct 1917
 Admitted 26th General Hospital, Etaples, (shell shock), on 2nd Oct 1917
 Transferred to and admitted No 6 Conval Depot, Etaples, on 14th Oct 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 9th Dec 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 11th Dec 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 16th Dec 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 19th Dec 1917
 To UK on leave, on 1st Mar 1918
 To hospital sick, whilst on furlough on UK, on 14th Mar 1918
 Admitted King George Hospital, London, (diphtheria), while on leave from France, on 14th Mar 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 29th Apr 1918
 Discharged to furlough, on 8th May 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 13th May 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 13th May 1918
 Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, (influenza), on 26th May 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from Group Clearing Hospital, on 31st May 1918
 AWL on 27th Jul 1918 Returned on 1st Aug 1918 Dismissed
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 5th Aug 1918
 DCM held at Longbridge Deverill, on 11th Sep 1918
 Charge: At Longbridge Deverill, on 28th Aug 1918, Drunkenness
 Pleaded: Not Guilty Finding: Guilty
 Sentence: Forfeits 17 days pay, 11th Sep 1918
 Confirmed by Major Gen The Honourable Sir J W McCay, KCMG, CB, VD, GOC AIF Depots
 in UK, on 16th Sep 1918
 Date of 1st investigation, on 29th Aug 1918
 Promulgated on 18th Sep 1918
 Period under charge from 29th Aug 1918 to 18th Sep 1918
 Forfeiture concurrent from 11th Sep to 18th Sep 1918
 Total Forfeiture: 30 days' pay
 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 22nd Sep 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex sick, on 24th Sep 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 26th Sep 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 26th Sep 1918
(Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)
 Detached for duty with 5th Aust Div Demonstration Team, on 16th Oct 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex 5th Div Demonstration Platoon, on 10th Dec 1918
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, (1915 Personnel), on 31st Jan 1918
 Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st Feb 1917
 RTA per Trasos Montes on 8th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 22nd May 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 15th Jul 1919
 Married Tressie May Bradshae, in 1955
 Died at Geelong, on 20th May 1968
 Buried Geelong Eastern Cemetery, Geelong, Vic

BARNETT

Henry Ernest

Service No 134
 Rank Pte
 Born Rudgewick, nr Cranleigh, Surrey, England
 NoK Mr Richard & Mrs Mary Barnett,
 brother, Albert Barnett, 107 Hyde Thorpe, Balham, London, England
 nephew; Mr H Randall, Palm Vale Rd, Murwillumbah, NSW
 Enlistment 13th Jul 1915 Murwillumbah, NSW
 Age 37
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Fruit Farmer
 Address Murwillumbah, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. L. 61.
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Promoted L/Cpl on 21st Sep 1915 (28th Bn)
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles,
 Buried (Eaton Hall) Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. L. 61. by Rev S.A. Beveridge, (attached 29th Bn)

BARNETT

Service No 2872A
 Rank Pte
 Born Stanthorpe, Queensland
 NoK Mr John & Mrs Elizabeth Barnett, 'O'Tira' Fitzroy St, Warwick, Queensland
 Enlistment 8th Jan 1916 Warwick, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Fitzroy St, Warwick, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** 23rd Nov 1916 at Le Transloy, Buried Les Bouefs Cemetery
 Notes 11th Depot Bn from 10th Jan to 25th Feb 1916
 6th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Two brothers: L/Cpl David Barnett, 41st Bn and Cpl John Barnett, MM, 42nd Bn
 Brother: Mr David Barnett, 79 Henry St, Windsor, Victoria, sought medals for his blind mother in 1932
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916
 Disembarked at Port Said, on 16th May 1916
 Embarked for overseas on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
 Embarked for overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
 Marched in to ADBD, Etaples, on 6th Sep 1916
 Proceeded to join unit on 19th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength ('A' Coy, I or III Platoon) 31st Bn and takes Regt No 2872A, on 22nd Sep 1916
In a sap just behind the front line as the Bn was being relieved, at Le Transloy, when killed outright by a shell and rendered believed killed by concussion. Buried at the side of a sap close to "Needle Dump" behind the line.
KIA on 23rd Nov 1916 at Le Transloy,
 Buried Les Bouefs, Sht 57c. SW, T.4
 Remembered on Villers Bretonneux Memorial

On being relieved from Front Line, I moved out in rear of Company. Going along the Communication Sap, we had to halt for a few minutes, and while resting there Pte Barnett was killed. His body did not appear to have any wounds, and in my opinion is he died of shock. As to where he was buried, I could not say. He was buried on the field, but I do not know if the burial was registered, as the burials were left to another unit to do so. The only description I can give – Height 5'7", Weight about 11 stone, fair, and very slow in movement."

Lieut

Val Casey, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"I was just behind him and saw him killed at Le Transloy, near Flers, on 23rd Nov 1916, by a shell. He was killed outright and rendered almost unrecognizable. We were in a sap just behind the front line at the time. He belonged to III Platoon 'A' Coy. I know nothing as to the burial of his body."

Pte 568 E B Gebbett, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"I knew him - he was killed opposite Le Transloy as he was coming out of Support Trench. He was killed by a shell. He was buried at the side of a sap behind the line."

Pte 5017 T J Gough, II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

BARNSELEY

Thomas Scott



Service No 361
 Rank Cpl
 Born 21st Dec 1896, Georgetown, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Johanah Barnsley, Ecklin St, West End, Townsville, Queensland
 Enlistment 8th Jul 1915 Townsville, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Engine driver
 Address Ecklin St, West End, Townsville, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 26th Sep 1917
 Notes Unallotted from 8th Jul to 1st Aug 1915
 Pte with Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn on 1st Aug 1915
 Promoted Cpl on 16th Sep 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915.
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (GSW head & eyes) at Fromelles on 19th Jul 1916 (machine gunner)
 Admitted (GSW multiple) 2nd CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted 13th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, on 21st Jul 1916
 Embarked on HS 'St George' at Boulogne, ex 13th Stat Hospital, to England, on 22nd Jul 1916
 Admitted 'The King George Hosp.' Stamford St, (GSW R eye & hand, severe) on 23rd Jul 1916
 Transferred from King George Hosp to 3rd Aux Hosp, Dartford, (TB 87) (GSW head, eyes) on 14th Nov 1916
 Discharged at Dartford to furlough on 15th Jan 1917 and report to Perham Downs on 30th Jan 1917
 Marched in to No 1 CD from furlough & Class C1, on 30th Jan 1917
 Marched out to Details HQ, on 10th Mar 1917
 Marched in to Aust Details from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, (Class C1) on 10th Mar 1917
 Marched out to No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 31st Mar 1917
 Marched in to No 1 CD from No 7 Camp, on 2nd Apr 1917
 Sick to Brigade Hospital (influenza) on 5th Apr 1917
 Marched in to No 1 CD, from hospital & Class C1, on 10th Apr 1917
 Re-classified C1 at No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 27th Apr 1917
 Classified PB (perm blind) at No 1 CD, Perham Downs on 9th Aug 1917
 Marched out to No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 31st Aug 1917
 RTA per A30, HMT 'Borda' (defective vision) on 26th Sep 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane ex 'Borda' on 3rd Jan 1918

World War II service number is Q186385

In 1939, married, and at 46 Walker St, Townsville, Qld (w) Mrs Catherine (nee Mulreaney) Barnsley

Blind in right eye but shoots off left shoulder.

Served with Garrison Battalion from 20th Oct 1939 to 1st Mar 1940

17 Warburton St, North Ward, Townsville, Qld

On 7th Mat 1975 at 43 Cambridge St, Red Hill, Qld, 4059

Died 22nd Aug 1981

BARR

Ernest James



Service No 137
 Rank Pte

Born	3 rd May 1889, Lyons, Victoria
NoK	Mr John and Hannah Barr, (Spring Creek) Lyons, via Heywood, Victoria
Enlistment	15 th Jul 1915 Heywood, Victoria
Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Teamster
Address	(Spring Creek) Lyons, via Heywood, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 20 th Dec 1919
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, IV Platoon, 31st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Transferred to hospital from Serapeum, on 12th Dec 1915 Admitted 1st AGH, Heliopolis (pyrexia) on 12th Dec 1915 Discharged to Base Details, Heliopolis, on 18th Dec 1915 Reported to 'A' Coy, 31st Bn at Serapeum West, on 6th Jan 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916 With 'A' Coy at Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916 To hospital sick on 18th Jan 1917 Admitted to 38th CCS (trench feet) on 19th Jan 1917 To No 9 Amb Train on 21st Jan 1917 Admitted 10th Gen Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet), on 22nd Jan 1917 Transferred to England on 24th Jan 1917 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Granville' to England, on 24th Jan 1917 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (trench feet) on 26th Jan 1917 Discharged to furlough on 14th Feb 1917 and to report to Perham Downs on 1st Mar 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, and classified B1A, on 2nd Mar 1917 Marched in from No 1 CD to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 16th Mar 1917 Transferred to and taken on strength 69th Bn from 31st Bn, at Wareham, on 23rd Mar 1917 Offence: Wareham, 3/6/17. Overstaying leave from midnight 3/6/17 to 5.30pm 4/6/17. Award: 14 days CB by Lt Col Deeble on 5th Jun 1917. Forfeit 1 days' pay Transferred to 31st Bn on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 19th Sep 1917 Marched in to 'D' Sub Depot, Parkhouse, from 69th Bn draft, 23rd Sep 1917 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill from Parkhouse, on 25th Oct 1917 Proceeding overseas to France from Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 5th Dec 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 6th Dec 1917 Marched out to unit on 8th Dec 1917 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 69th Bn, on 16th Dec 1917 WIA (Shrapnel, finger, L hand) on 27th Apr 1918 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (Shrapnel, finger, L hand) and transferred to CCS on 27th Apr 1918 Admitted 61st CCS (SW L hand) on 27th Apr 1918 Transferred to Amb Train on 29th Apr 1918 Admitted 7th Can Gen Hospital, Etaples, (SW finger, L hand) on 30th Apr 1918 Transferred and admitted 6th Conval Depot on 5th May 1918 Discharged to Base Depot on 7th May 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 9th May 1918 Marched out to unit on 17th May 1918 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 3rd Jun 1918 <i>Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel 29th/30th Aug 1918</i> WIA (2nd occ) (GSW R arm, R leg) on 29th Sep 1918 at Bellicourt Admitted 134th Fld Amb, (GSW head, R arm, leg) on 29th Sep 1918 Admitted 58th CCS (SW head, R arm, R leg) and transferred to Amb Train, on 29th Sep 1918 Admitted 2nd Gen Hospital, Havre, (GSW head, arm, leg) on 30th Sep 1918 Transferred to England on 1st Oct 1918 Embarked per HS 'West Australia' (GSW head, arm, leg) for England on 1st Oct 1918 Admitted 2nd Southern Gen Hospital, Bristol, on 2nd Oct 1918 Discharged to furlough on 4th Nov 1918 and to report No 4 CD on 18th Nov 1918 To Conval at 2nd South Gen Hospital, Bristol on 5th Nov 1918 RTA per 'Orontes' (due GSW R foot) on 20th Dec 1918 Disembarked at Melbourne on 30th Jan 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 3rd Apr 1919 Married- Florence May SAUNDERS Glenorchy Estate Soldier Settlement Program - awarded Lot 01 of 121 acres (outside Merino) On intersection of Merino- Grassdale and Digby-Glenorchy roads. Post-war, lived-in Casterton, Victoria Served in WWII as V1599 Enlisted at Caulfield on 15th Jul 1940 with 12th Garrison Bn. Aged 51 years, single, farmer of Milltour, Vic NoK: brother, John Alexander Barr, Lyons, Vic Taken on strength of Recruit Reception Depot, Royal Park, on 12th Aug 1940 Transferred to and taken on strength 12th Garrison Bn, Broadmeadows, (internal security) on 13th Aug 1940 Discharged medically unfit on 29th Aug 1940 Died and buried in Heywood, Vic, in 1967, aged 79 years

BARR

George Moffat



Service No 545
 Rank Pte
 Born Glasgow Scotland
 NoK Mr John Barr, 1 Park Court, Park Lane, Leeds, England
 later c/o Mrs Brewster, 18 Osprey St, Lower Rd, Rotherhithe
 Enlistment 23rd Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farm Hand
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome Discharged 2nd Sep 1919
 Notes Unallotted Inf from 23rd Jul to 1st Aug 1915
 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Aug 1915
 Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915,
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 5th Pioneer Bn, on 3rd Mar 1916
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria, on 19th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
 Absent from work from 1300 to 1600 on 10th Nov 1916. Awarded 2 days FP No 1
 Sick to hospital on 18th Dec 1916
 Admitted to Anzac CRS (poisoned feet) on 19th Dec 1916
 Admitted to 9th Gen Hospital, Rouen, on 20th Dec 1916
 Admitted 9th Gen Hospital, Rouen (ICT knee) and transferred to England on 27th Dec 1916
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Warilda' for England (ICT knee) on 28th Dec 1916
 Admitted War Hospital Guildford, (ICT knee) on 29th Dec 1916
 Discharged to Weymouth on 30th Jan 1916
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from Guildford, on 30th Jan 1916
 Offence: Monte Video, Overstaying leave from 3pm 19/2/17 until 9pm 27/2/17.
 Award: 7 days CB by Col R.S. Browne on 28th Feb 1917. Total Forfeiture 9 days' pay
 Marched in to Pioneers Trng Bn, Larkhill, from Weymouth, on 10th Mar 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, ex Pnr Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 5th Apr 1917
 Marched in to Coy B, ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 7th Apr 1917
 Marched out to unit on 26th Apr 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 27th Apr 1917
 Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he appeared on parade drunk, 9th Jul 1917
 Award: 7 days FP No 2
 To UK on leave on 25th Aug 1917
 Rejoined unit from leave on 12th Sep 1917
 Overstaying his leave pass from 9.30pm 7/9/17 to 8.30am 12/9/17
 Award: 21 days FP No 2. Total Forfeiture 27 days' pay
 With unit (5th Pnr Bn) on 17th Jul 1918
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 22nd Sep 1918
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 10th Oct 1918
 Marched out for RTA on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from unit on 27th Jan 1919
 Marched out to England on 31st Jan 1919
 Disembarked via Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st Feb 1919
 With No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 19th Apr 1919
 Offence: AWL Hurdcott 17/6/19. AWL from 1600 17/6/19 to 1700 21/6/19.
 Award: 5 days FP No 2 by Major D Shilts. Total Forfeiture 10 days' pay
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny from No 4 Group, Hurdcott, on 9th Jul 1919
 Discharged from AIF, in England (Demobilised) on 25th Oct 1919
 Residence: 4 Park Court Rd, Park Lane, Leeds, England
 Post war enlisted in the Royal Dragoons, # 396999
 Attested on 13th Dec 1921 with The Royal Dragoons, and still serving with them in May 1922

BARR

Henry Victor

Service No
Rank

788
Dvr

Born 1892, 'Glenallin', Hotspur, Victoria
 NoK Mr George Barr, Strathkellar, via Hamilton, Victoria
 Enlistment (w) from 13th Jun 1917, Mrs Dora Barr, Strathmore House, Mayfields Rd, Arocks Green, Birmingham, England
 3rd Jul 1915 Portland/Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single,
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Strathkellar, via Hamilton, Victoria
 Outcome RTA per 'Balmoral Castle' (travelling 3rd class, with wife), on 25th Feb 1919
 Notes cousin of Pte 137 Ernest James Barr, 31st Bn.
 'A' Coy, Flemington Depot Bn, from 16th Jul to 12th Aug 1915
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, Broadmeadows, on 12th Aug 1915
 Appointed Driver on 1st Nov 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "BAKARA", 5 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT 'Bakara' at Suez on 13th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Proceeded on leave to England on 15th Feb 1917
 Rejoined from leave on 15th Feb 1917
 To hospital sick on 22nd Feb 1917
 Admitted 5th Div Rest Station (septic.... of feet) on 22nd Feb 1917
 Admitted 45th CCS (Septic L leg) on 25th Feb 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train on 7th Mar 1917
 Admitted 12th Gen Hospital, Rouen (septic atras L leg) on 8th Mar 1917
 To Amb Train on 10th Mar 1917
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Warilda' for England (septic L leg) on 11th Mar 1917
 Admitted Stratford War Hospital (septic L leg) on 12th Mar 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 11th Apr 1917

 To report to Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 26th Apr 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, and classified B1A, on 27th Apr 1917
 Transferred and taken on strength of 66th Bn, Windmill Hill, Perham Downs, from 31st Bn, on 28th Apr 1917
 Marched out to Windmill Hill, Perham Downs, on 2nd May 1917
 Married Mrs Dora Anne (nee Howells) Barr on 30th May 1917
 30th May 1917, at Parish Church, Stratford-on-Avon, Church of England, by William G. Whirl, (vicar)
 Entry No 135
 Married: Groom: Henry Victor BARR, of Arnomill Hill, Sailsbury Plains Age 23 yrs Pte 66th AIF, Batchelor
 Father: George Barr, Farmer
 Bride: Dora Anne HOWELLS, of Ionit Hospital, Salisbury Plains Age 21 yrs Spinister
 Father: Frank Howells, Buyer
Offence: Windmill Hill, 17/6/17. AWL from 2400hrs 17/6/17 until 1550hrs 18/6/17. Awarded 1 days FP No 2 by Lt Col R. Rankine. In custody 2 days. Total Forfeiture, a days pay, £1/4/-
Offence: Windmill Hill, 11/7/17. AWL from 2400hrs 10/7/17 until apprehended 11/7/17. Awarded 2 days FP No 2 by Lt Col R. Rankine. In custody 2 days. Total Forfeiture, 4 days pay.
 Transferred to 31st Bn on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, on 19th Sep 1917
Offence: At Hurdcott, 2/10/17. 1. Neglecting to obey Garrison Order No 27 "Out of Bounds". 2. Neglecting to obey AIF Depot Order 719 of 26/6/17, not wearing a belt. 3. Neglecting to obey AIF Depot Order 791 of 26/6/17, not having means of identification. Awarded 7 days CB with forfeiture of 2 days pay Capt M Craft
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 69th Draft Bn, via Southampton on 17th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 18th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 21st Oct 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 66th Bn, on 26th Oct 1917
 With unit on 5th Sep 1918
 To UK on leave on 10th Nov 1918
 Admitted 4th Scottish Gen Hospital, Glasgow, scalded foot, whilst on leave from France, on 13th Nov 1918
 Scalded foot (contusions of left ankle) classified injured accidentally, on 7th Dec 1918
 Transferred to 1st Scottish Gen Hospital, Glasgow, on 16th Dec 1918
 Discharged and granted leave, at Glasgow, on 30th Dec 1918
 To report to No 1 Comm Depot on 3rd Jan 1919
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, ex leave, on 4th Jan 1919
 No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny. Marched out to AIF HQ London to await Family Ship on 18th Feb 1919
 RTA per 'Balmoral Castle' (travelling 3rd class, with wife), on 25th Feb 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, ex 'Balmoral Castle' on 13th Apr 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 6th Jun 1919
 Lived in Essendon and had a son, Victor Barr, in 1919

BARRATT
 Service No 4625
 Rank Pte
 Born Tweed Heads NSW
 NoK Mrs May Barratt, 211 William St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 27th Jul 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 21

Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Tweed Heads, NSW
Outcome	RTA 23 rd Jul 1919
Notes	11th Depot Bn, from 29th Jul to 21st Aug 1916 11th Rfts, 31st Bn, from 21st Aug to 10th Nov 1916 12th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 10th Nov 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23rd December, 1916 Offence: HMAT 'Demosthenes', at Sea, on 12th Jan 1917. Disobedience of standing orders, smoking on troop deck. Award: 72 hours detention, by OC Troops, on 12th Jan 1917 Offence: HMAT 'Demosthenes', at Sea, on 15th Jan 1917. Insolence to an NCO. Award: 72 hours detention, by OC Troops, on 15th Jan 1917 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 3rd Mar 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3rd Mar 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Camp Hospital, on 9th Jun 1917 Crime: Hurdcott. (1) AWL from 6am, parade, 6/8/17. (2) Willfully making a false statement, in that he at Hurdcott on 6/8/17, when asked by Lt Wood why he was not on parade, said 'I have a bad nose, and the Sgt told me to go back to my hut', well knowing that his statement was false. (3) failing to appear on sick parade, when ordered by Lt Wood to do so. (4) WAL from defaulters Roll Call at 6pm, 7pm, 8pm, 9pm & 10pm, 6/8/17. Award: 7 days FP No 2, by Major H W Sloan, on 8th Aug 1917 AWL on 29th Aug 1917 Apprehended on 30th Sep 1917 DCM, held at Hurdcott, on 24th Oct 1917 President: Major J B Aarons, 11th bn Charge: AWL from 29th Aug 1917 until apprehended in London, on 29th Sep 1917 Pleading: Guilty Finding: Guilty Sentence: To undergo detention of 71 days, from 24th Oct 1917 Confirmed by Brig Gen C H Foott, CMG, VD, DA & QMG, AIF Depots in UK, on 30th Oct 1917 But 20 days remitted In Custody awaiting trial, 24 days Total Forfeiture, 107 days Re sentence of DCM, of 24th Oct 1917, of 71 days detention, the unexpired portion of the sentence, (23 days), is remitted as of 20th Nov 1917 Marched in to 14th Trng bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Nov 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 20th Nov 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 21st Nov 1917 Marched out to unit, on 24th Nov 1917 Taken on strength 31st Bn, ex 12th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 29th Nov 1917 To hospital sick, on 31st May 1918 Admitted 5th Fld Amb, (PUO), and transferred to CCS, on 31st May 1918 Admitted 61st CCS, (PUO), on 31st May 1918 Transferred to Amb Train, on 2nd Jun 1918 Admitted 2nd AGH, Boulogne, (PUO), on 3rd Jun 1918 Transferred to and admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 24th Jun 1918 Discharged to 3rd Rest Camp, on 27th Jun 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 30th Jun 1918 Marched out to unit, on 9th Jul 1918 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 9th Jul 1918 To hospital sick, on 22nd Jul 1918 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to CCS, on 23rd Jul 1918 Admitted 20th CCS, (influenza), on 23rd Jul 1918 Transferred to Amb Train, on 29th Jul 1918 Admitted 16th Stat Hospital, Le Treport, (influenza), on 30th Jul 1918 Transferred to and admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, on 11th Sep 1918 Discharged to Base Depot, Class 'A', on 16th Sep 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 16th Sep 1918 Offence: Havre. Being in town without a pass. Award: Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, (VD), on 18th Sep 1918 Discharged to 5th Div HQ, on 22nd Nov 1918. Total period 66 days Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 24th Nov 1918 Marched out to Aust Corps School, on 31st Dec 1918 Transferred to and taken on strength Aust Corps School, from 31st Bn, on 7th Jan 1919 On leave to UK, on 16th Feb 1919 Rejoined Aust Corps School, ex leave, on 13th Mar 1919 Offence: Whilst on active service, AWL from 2400, 4/3/19 until 2400, 10/3/19. Award 14 days FP No 2, by Major Lomas, on 14th Mar 1919. Total Forfeiture, 20 days pay Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 8th May 1919 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 13th May 1919 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 3 Group, on 14th May 1919 Offence: Codford. AWL from 0900, 10/7/19 to 1200, 11/7/19. Award: 4 days FP No 2, by Lt Col A T Paterson, on 12th Jul 1919. Total forfeiture, 6 days' pay RTA per 'Main' on 23rd Jul 1919 Disembarked at Sydney, on 12th Sep 1919, for Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane, on 23rd Nov 1919

BARRETT

Arthur Leolin



Service No 3119
 Rank Pte
 Born 10th Dec 1886, Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK sister, Edina Clark, Langshaw St, New Farm, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 25th Sep 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, C of E
 Occupation Salesman
 Address Langshaw St, New Farm, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 25th Jan 1919
 Notes 8th Rfts, 47th Bn
 Embarked at Sydney on A64 HMAT 'Demosthenes', on 22nd Dec 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 3rd Mar 1917
 Marched in to 12th Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 4th Mar 1917
 Sick to hospital, on 6th Apr 1917
 Discharge to Depot, from Military Hospital, Parkhouse, on 24th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 12th Trng Bn, Codford, from hospital, on 24th Apr 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 12th Trng Bn, to reinforce 42nd Bn, via Southampton, on 27th Dec 1917
 Marched in to AGBD, Douelles, from England, on 28th Dec 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 30th Dec 1917
 Taken on strength 42nd Bn, on 2nd Jan 1918
 To hospital sick, on 20th Apr 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 22nd Apr 1918
 WIA (gas), on 26th May 1918
 Admitted 11th Fld Amb, (gassed), on 26th May 1918
 Admitted 49th CCS, (gas shell), on 26th May 1918
 Transferred to 2nd Stat Hospital, on 12th Jul 1918
 Admitted 2nd Stat Hospital, Abbeville, (gas shell), on 12th Jul 1918
 Transferred to England, on 23rd Jul 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 24th Jul 1918
 Admitted Cornelia Aux Hospital, Poole, (aff Buroon Military Hospital, Weymouth), (gassed), on 25th Jul 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 15th Aug 1918
 Discharged to furlough, on 17th Aug 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, on 31st Aug 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 2nd Nov 1918
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 5th Nov 1918
 Transferred to Rfts, 15th Bde, on marching in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 5th Nov 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 5th Nov 1918
 Transferred to 31st Bn Rfts Details, at OTB, Longbridge Deverill, on 18th Nov 1918
 RTA per HT 'Ceramic' on 25th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 14th Mar 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 25th Apr 1919
 Died in Brisbane, on 26th Feb 1927
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Kedron, Brisbane, Qld (no headstone)

BARRETT

Frank James Gardner



Service No 3516A
 Rank Cpl
 Born 19th Jun 1893, Whetstone Station, Inglewood, Queensland

NoK	(f) Mr Patrick Joseph Barrett, Ashby, Inglewood, Queensland (m) Elizabeth Pringle (nee Shiel) Barrett
Enlistment	3 rd Jul 1915 Warwick, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Engine driver
Address	Warwick, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 th Jul 1919
Notes	8 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, XI Platoon, 'C' Coy Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916 Admitted to ship's hospital, at sea, on 22 nd Sep 1916 Discharged from ship's hospital, at sea, on 27 th Sep 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 13 th Oct 1916 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, on 20 th Oct 1916 Admitted 1 st Aust Derm Hospital, Bulford on 7 th Nov 1916 Transferred from 1 st ADH to Military Hospital, Park House, on 16 th Nov 1916 Marched in from Park House and Perham Downs to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 16 th Jan 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone on 28 th Mar 1917 Marched in from England to 5 th AIDBD, Etaples, on 29 th Mar 1917 Marched out to unit on 31 st Mar 1917 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn on 2 nd Apr 1917 To 3 rd Army Sniping School on 9 th Jul 1917 Returned from 3 rd Army Sniping School on 22 nd Jul 1917 Appointed L/Cpl on 22 nd Jul 1917 L/Cpl promoted Cpl, (vice Cpl N. D'Angri, KIA), on 1 st Oct 1917 To hospital sick on 10 th Oct 1917 Admitted 69 Field Amb (ICT leg) and transferred to CCS on 11 th Oct 1917 Admitted 11 th CCS and transferred 28 Amb Train on 11 th Oct 1917 Admitted 26 th Gen Hospital, Etaples, (ICT R leg) on 12 th Oct 1917 To Base Depot on 15 th Oct 1917 Marched in to 5 th AIDBD, Havre from 26 th Gen Hospital, Etaples, on 17 th Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on 31 st Oct 1917 Re-joined unit, ex sick, on 5 th Nov 1917 To Paris on leave on 28 th Jan 1918 Rejoined ex Paris leave on 7 th Feb 1918 To Aust Corps Bombing School on 13 th Mar 1918 Rejoined ex School on 29 th Mar 1918 To UK on leave on 20 th Jul 1918 Rejoined ex leave on 7 th Aug 1918 WIA and remained at duty on 1 st Oct 1918 Detached to 8 th Bde HQs for Guard Duty, on 28 th Dec 1918 Attachment ceased and returned 31 st Bn on 24 th Jan 1919 To UK on leave on 2 nd Feb 1919 From AIF HQ, on UK leave from 4 th to 18 th Feb 1919 Rejoined 31 st Bn from UK leave on 1 st Mar 1919 Detached with Div F.P. Compound Charleroi, on 25 th Mar 1919 Detached to 15 th Bde from Div F.P. Compound Charleroi, on 4 th May 1919 Attached to Div F.P. Compound on 6 th May 1919 Marched out for RTA on 15 th May 1919 Embarked for England from Havre on 22 nd May 1919 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth on 23 rd May 1919 Marched in to No 5 Group from hospital on 22 nd Jun 1919 Recommended for MID - no award -Peace Despatch Mentioned in Sir D Haig's Despatches of 16 th Mar 1919. London Gaz 8 th Jul 1919 RTA per 'Friedrichsruhe' on 8 th Jul 1919 Disembarked at Sydney, on 4 th Sep 1919, for Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane on 21 st Oct 1919 Married Coralie Edith Hunter, on 9 th Jun 1928 Served in WWII as Sgt Q106852, VDC (Qld) Died on 10 th May 1944 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery Brisbane, Qld

(‘C’ Coy, RO 724)

BARRON	James Charles
(BANON)	
Service No	3523
Rank	Pte
Born	At Sea
NoK	daughter Sarah Caroline Barron, Arthur St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	19 th Feb 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	44
Status & Religion	Widower, C.of E
Occupation	Railway platelayer
Address	Birpengarry, N.C. Line, Queensland

Outcome Notes	RTA 31st Oct 1917 No 11 Depot Bn, from 2nd Mar to 1st Apr 1916 8th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 1st Apr 1916 'D' Coy/ 14 Pltn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16th August 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13th Oct 1916 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from Australia, on 20th Oct 1916 Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 17th Nov 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 17th Dec 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 18th Dec 1916 Marched out to unit, on 29th Dec 1916 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 31st Dec 1916 Re death of Pte Leslie Shoemark, DOW, on 25th Jan 1917: <i>"On 'Sunken Road' we were making dug-outs, when Shoemark was hit by a shell. He was taken to a dressing station and died there afterwards. I did not know him very well, but there is a runner named L/Cpl 638? Joseph Little, 31st Bn, Intelligence Staff, who could give further information."</i> Pte 3523 J C Barron, XIV Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn To hospital sick, on 14th Jul 1917 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (trench fever), and transferred to 5th DRS, on 14th Jul 1917 Admitted 5th DRS (14th Fld Amb), (trench fever), on 14th Jul 1917 Transferred to and admitted 56th CCS, (trench fever), on 16th Jul 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 18th Jul 1917 Admitted 7th General Hospital, Rouen, (trench fever), on 19th Jul 1917 Transferred to England, on 23rd Jul 1917 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (trench fever), on 24th Jul 1917 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 29th Aug 1917 Discharged to furlough, on 7th Sep 1917 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 21st Sep 1917 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 21st Sep 1917 RTA per A35, HT 'Berrima' due age and debility, on 31st Oct 1917 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 30th Dec 1917, thence overland to Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane, on 3rd Feb 1918
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BARRY



Francis



Service No Rank Born NoK Enlistment Age Status & Religion Occupation Address Outcome Notes	441 Pte London, England sister, Mrs Louisa Regan, 256 Guinesses' Buildings, Columbia Rd, Hackney, London 12th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland 41 Single, R.C. Labourer Guinesses' Buildings, Columbia Rd, Hackney, London RTA 4th May 1917 Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Offence: at Tel el Kebir, Drunkenness Fined 2/6 by Capt Blundell Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916 To hospital sick (debility) on 26th Nov 1916 Transferred to and admitted 1st Anzac MDS, debility, eyes, on 26th Nov 1916 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, debility, on 30th Nov 1916 Admitted CCS on 7th Dec 1916 To Amb Train on 8th Dec 1917 Admitted 5th Gen Hospital, Rouen, on 9th Dec 1916 Embarked per HS 'Clanart Castle' at Havre, for England on 12th Dec 1916 Admitted 2nd Southern Gen Hospital, Bristol, (debility severe) on 13th Dec 1916 Discharged from 2nd Southern Gen Hospital on 2nd Jan 1917 to furlough and to report Perham Downs on 17th Jan 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs and classified B10, on 18th Jan 1917 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham from Perham Downs, on 27th Jan 1917 Marched out from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth fro No 4 CD, Wareham on 12th Apr 1917 RTA per HMT 'Miltiades' at Devonport for Home Service due debility, myalgia and bronchitis,
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on 4th May 1917
Discharged at Brisbane on 24th Aug 1917

BARRY



William

Service No 505
Rank Pte
Born Brisbane, Queensland
NoK Mr Sheshea (Step father) and Mrs Ellen Shearer (m), Ipswich Rd, nr Chardons Hotel, Sth Brisbane
friend Thomas Chayter, off King St, East Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 East Brisbane, Queensland
Age 33
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.,
Occupation Labourer
Address c/o Mrs Chayter, off King St, East Brisbane, Qld
Outcome **KIA** 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, buried Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. K. 35.
Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915.
Crimed – Offence – conduct prejudicial of good order –Gambling (two-up) - Awarded 168 hrs FP No 2 at
Tel el Kebir, Egypt on 1st Mar 1916
Embarked to join BEF on HMT Hororata at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
KIA 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles,
Buried (Eaton Hall) Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. K. 35. by Rev J Green (attached 14th Bde)
Sister - Mrs Ellen Shearer

BARTHOLOMEW

Lewis Charles
Service No 2116
Rank Pte
Born Newcastle NSW
NoK Mr Charles Thomas Bartholomew, Young St, Lambton, NSW
Enlistment 26th Aug 1915 Lambton, NSW
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, Bapt.
Occupation Miner
Address Young St, Lambton, NSW
Outcome RTA 3rd Mar 1919
Notes 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 31st Bn at Duntroon Plateau. on 1st Apr 1916
Transferred to 5th Pioneers at Ferry Post, on 4th May 1916
Embarked on HMT "Canada" at Alexandria on 19th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
Crime: "In the field", Absent without leave from 0700 to 1730 on 5/8/16. Award: 7 days FP No 2 by CO 5th Pnr Bn.
Total Forfeiture: 8 days pay
Crime: Absenting himself without leave in that he absented himself from Company parade from 2000 to 2200 on
13/12/16. Award: 3 days FP No 2 by CO 5th Pnr Bn. Total Forfeiture: days pay

WIA (gassed) on 18th May 1917
Admitted 8th Fld Amb Gas Poison (shell) and to CCS, on 18th May 1917
Admitted 47th CCS, gassed shell "W" on 22nd May 1917
Transferred to 3rd Canadian Hospital on 27th May 1917
Admitted 3rd Canadian Hospital on 27th May 1917
To Amb Train on 2nd Jun 1917
Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, Gas Poison shell, on 2nd Jun 1917
Admitted 11th Conval Depot, Rouen, 'W' Gas Poisoning on 27th Jun 1917
Classified 'A' Class on 27th Aug 1917
Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Havre, on 28th Aug 1917
On leave to UK on 9th Sep 1917
Returned from leave on 22nd Sep 1917
Marched out to unit on 30th Sep 1917

Rejoined from wounded on 2nd Oct 1917
 “After an overstrain in Sep 1917, lifting waggons, he was ill and unable to do anything but light duties for over two months. He was then evacuated on account of R testicular enlargement.” – injury at the front.
 Sick to hospital on 23rd Jan 1918
 Admitted 5th Div Rest Station, epididymitis, on 23rd Jan 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 25th Jan 1918
 To hospital sick from AIF HQ, whilst on leave to UK on 21st Oct 1918
 Admitted 3rd Scottish Hospital, Glasgow, (orchitis) whilst on leave, on 21st Oct 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, (orchitis) on 6th Nov 1918
 Discharged from hospital to furlough on 13th Nov 1918 and to report No 1 CD on 24th Nov 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, ex AIF HQ, (orchitis) on 24th Nov 1918
 Discharged on 2nd Jan 1919 and to report No 2 CD on 4th Jan 1919
 Marched in to No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 4th Jan 1919
 RTA per “Euripides” due ‘orchitis’ from Portland, on 3rd Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne for Sydney on 20th Apr 1919, Arrived Sydney 25th Apr 1919
 Discharged in Sydney, medically unfir, disability – enlargement R testicle, on 5th Aug 1919
 Died 12th Aug 1922, aged 29 years, -war related- at Lambton, NSW
 Buried Sandgate General Cemetery Newcastle, NSW (Baptist – H SW.6)

BARTLETT

Hartley Victor



Service No Rank Born NoK Enlistment Age Status & Religion Occupation Address Outcome Notes	3208A Pte 26th Sep 1896, Stewarts Brook, Upper Hunter, NSW Mr William George and Emily (nee Bridge) Bartlett, Bonalbo, via Tabulam, NSW 11th Jan 1916 Lismore, NSW 19 Single, C.of E. Labourer Bonalbo, via Tabulam, NSW RTA 22nd May 1919 7th Rfts, 31st Bn, 'A' Coy, II Platoon Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Jun 1916 Taken on strength 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2nd Aug 1916 Disembarked at Marched in to and taken on strength 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22nd Aug 1916 Admitted Sutton Veny Hospital (mumps) on 7th Oct 1916 Sick to hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, Sutton Veny, on 28th Oct 1916 Proceeded overseas per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone to reinforce 31st Bn, on 11th Nov 1916 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples on 12th Nov 1916 Marched out to unit on 29th Nov 1916 Taken on strength of 31st Bn with 'A' Coy, II Platoon, from 7th Rfts, on 1st Dec 1916 Accidentally injured (injury to toe) at Quarry Siding whilst handling timber, on 5th Feb 1917 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (injury to toe) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 5th Feb 1917 Admitted 5th DRS, on 5th Feb 1917 Discharged to duty on 17th Feb 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 18th Feb 1917 Sick to hospital, on 4th May 1917 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (rheumatism), and transferred to 5th DRS, on 5th May 1917 Admitted 5th DRS/ (15th Fld Amb), (rheumatism), on 5th May 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 8th May 1917 Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital, Doullens, on 11th May 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 15th May 1917 Admitted 18th General Hospital, Camiers, on 15th May 1917 Transferred to and admitted 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, on 1st Jun 1917 Transferred to and admitted 5th Conval Depot, Cayeaux, on 9th Jun 1917 Discharged to Base Depot, on 6th Jul 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 7th Jul 1917 Marched out to unit on 31st Jul 1917 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 1st Aug 1917 WIA (GSW R shoulder) at Polygon Wood on 26th Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 566), (II Platoon) Admitted 6th Fld Amb (GSW back) on 26th Sep 1917 Transferred to 2nd Canadian CCS on 26th Sep 1917 Admitted 2nd AGH, Wimereux on 27th Sep 1917
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Embarked per 'Jan Brydel' for England on 29th Sep 1917
 Admitted 1st Southern Gen Hospital, Birmingham, (SW R shoulder-sev) on 29th Sep 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 15th Oct 1917
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 17th Oct 1917
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 29th Oct 1917
 Classified B1A3, at Hurdcott, on 2nd Nov 1917
 Classified B1A4, at Hurdcott, on 13th Nov 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, Class B1A4, from No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 4th Dec 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 21st Jan 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 14th Feb 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 15th Feb 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 17th Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 20th Feb 1918
 WIA 2nd occ (gas) on 19th Mar 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (gas) on 19th Mar 1918
 Transferred and admitted 5th Div Rest Station (mustard gas) on 19th Mar 1918
 Transferred to 2nd CCS (phos gas) on 21st Mar 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 23rd Mar 1918
 Admitted 32nd Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (gassed), on 24th Mar 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 10th Conval Depot, Ecault, on 30th Mar 1918
 Admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Rouelles, on 28th Apr 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 5th May 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 8th May 1918
 Marched out to unit on 18th May 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 3rd Jun 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)
 Marched out to 4th Army Musketry School, on 10th Aug 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex Musketry School, on 2nd Sep 1918
(Battle of Hindenberg Line, Bellicourt/Nauroy)
 To UK on leave, on 2nd Feb 1919
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 2nd Feb to 18th Feb 1919
 Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 22nd Feb 1919
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, (No 26 Quota), on 2nd Apr 1919
 Embarked from AIBD, Havre, for England, (1916 Personnel for RTA), on 7th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 9th Apr 1919
 RTA per 'Durham' ex Liverpool, on 22nd May 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 21st Jul 1919, travelled overland to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on
 Moved to Sydney circa 9th Nov 1920
 Married to Lucilla Woods in 1920 and had 3 children
 Died at Evans Heads, NSW, on 5th Mar 1975, aged 78 years

BARTLEY



William George

Service No	4987
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mr James W and Mrs Elizabeth J Sutton, Bourne St, Woollengabba, Brisbane, Queensland (Sister to Bartley) (m) Mrs Elizabeth Bartley Children: Edna May Bartley and William George Bartley
Enlistment	18 th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	34
Status & Religion	Widower, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Bourne St, Woolloongabba, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	KIA 1 st Nov 1916
Notes	13th Rfts, 25th Bn Embarked on A49 HMAT 'Seang Choon', on 4 th May 1916, at Brisbane

KIA on 1st Nov 1916,
 Remembered Villers Bretonneux-France

BARTON

Alfred



Service No 3777
 Rank Pte
 Born Roma, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Sarah Anne Barton, Byron Bay, NSW
 Enlistment 17th May 1916 Lismore, NSW
 Age 38
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Carter
 Address Byron Bay, NSW
 Outcome RTA 10th Jun 1919
 Notes 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19th September 1916
 RTA 10th Jun 1919

BARTON

William David



Service No 4848
 Rank Pte
 Born Toowoomba, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Elizabeth Barton, Murra Murra, Haden Line, Queensland
 Enlistment 30th Oct 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Charters Towers, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 5th Jan to 29th Jan 1917
 13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 30th Jan 1917
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 13th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 16th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 18th Oct 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 583)
 Detached for duty with 8th Bde Sports Unit, on 23rd Feb 1918
 Rejoined Bn from Bde Sports Unit, on 14th Mar 1918
 To hospital sick, on 13th May 1918
 Admitted 5th Fld Amb, (influenza), on 13th May 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 61st CCS, (influenza), on 15th May 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 18th May 1918
 Admitted 56th General Hospital, Etaples, on 19th May 1918
 Transferred to 72nd General Hospital, on 24th May 1918
 Admitted 72nd General Hospital, Trouville, on 25th May 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 31st May 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 15th Jun 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from Aust Conval Depot, on 15th Jun 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 23rd Jun 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 27th Jun 1918
 (Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Breaking of the Hindenberg Line, 1918)
 To UK on leave on 13th Dec 1918
 Granted leave extension by AHQ London, from 16th Dec to 30th Dec 1918

Rejoined unit ex UK leave, on 10th Jan 1919
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4th May 1918
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12th May 1918
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13th May 1918
 RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Aug 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 30th Sep 1919
 Died at Brisbane General Hospital, on 25th Oct 1943

BARTZ	Frederick John
Service No	4252
Rank	Pte
Born	Toowoomba, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Lilian Bartz, "Ullathorne" Hale St, Red Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	4 th Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	38
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Storeman
Address	"Ullathorne" Hale St, Red Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 18 th Dec 1918
Notes	11 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", on 17 th November, 1916
	RTA 18 th Dec 1918

BASEDOW Fritz Newton



Rank	Lieut, MC
Born	Caltowie, SA
NoK	Mr Frederick William and Mrs Eleanor Mary Basedow, 31 High St Kensington, Adelaide, SA
Enlistment	21 st Jul 1915 Adelaide, SA
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Bank Clerk
Address	31 High St Kensington, Adelaide, SA
Outcome	DOW 25 th Apr 1918 at Rouen, France
Notes	'A' Coy, 32nd Bn Embarked 8th MG Coy attached to 31st Bn Awarded MC, 20 th Nov 1917

DOW (due Gas shell) at Rouen, France on 25th Apr 1918
 Buried St Sever Cemetery Rouen, Officers, B. 4. 24.

BATEMAN	Thomas
Service No	1679
Rank	Pte
Born	Clermont, Queensland
NoK	Mr Thomas Bateman, Gargett St, Toowoomba, Queensland
Enlistment	20 th Jul 1915 Mitchell, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Woonble Bank Station, Mitchell, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 24 th Dec 1918
Notes	47th Bn 2 nd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Mate Pte Joseph Blake, # 1678, 31st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", on 3 rd Jan 1916 Disembarked HMAT 'Demosthenes' at Suez on 31 st Jan 1916

Allotted and proceeded to join 47th Bn, ex 8th Trng Bn, at Zeitoun, on 9th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Tel el Kebir on 9th Mar 1916
 Transferred to 4th Pioneer Bn on 16th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength 4th Pnr Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 16th Mar 1916

WIA (HE shell, arm) remaining at duty, on 24th Sep 1917

RTA per HT 'Takada' on 24th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 11th Mar 1919 awaiting ship for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 16th Apr 1919

BATES	Gilbert James
Service No	2285
Rank	Pte
Born	Highwycombe England
NoK	brother, E Bates, 20 Torbay Mansion, Willesden Lane, London, N.W. England; sister, M Brown
Enlistment	17 th Sep 1915 Minmi, NSW
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	c/o CH Akhurst, 'Gleneira' Minmi, NSW
Outcome	RTA 24 th Jan 1918
Notes	4 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Karoola' on 24th Jan 1918
 Disembarked on 10th Mar 1918
 Discharged at Sydney, on 7th Sep 1919

BATES	Joseph
Service No	152
Rank	Pte
Born	Bury England
NoK	brother, Albert Bates, 32 Simpson St, Burnley, Lancashire, England; sister, Mrs William Brown
Enlistment	23 rd Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	34
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.,
Occupation	Miner
Address	GPO Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 th Apr 1919
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn / 5th Pioneers Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915

Transferred to 5th Pioneer Bn, on 3rd Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 5th Pnr Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 3rd Mar 1916

Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria on 19th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

WIA slightly wounded and remaining at duty, on 11th Feb 1917

Wounded Accidentally, wounded to hospital on 23rd Mar 1917

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

BATESON

Frank Edwy

Service No 1978
 Rank Spr
 Born Braidwood NSW
 NoK Mrs Jane Bateson, Henry St, Quirindi, NSW
 Enlistment 10th Nov 1915 Quirindi, NSW
 Age 38
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Telegraph Linesman
 Address Henry St, Quirindi, NSW
 Outcome RTA 19th Feb 1919
 Notes 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, from 3rd Rfts, at Duntroon Plateau, on 1st Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916
 WIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Admitted 2nd CCS (GSW L knee) on 20th Jul 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 21st Jul 1916
 Admitted 25th General Hospital, (GSW L knee), on 21st Jul 1916
 Discharged to Base Details, on 21st Aug 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 22nd Aug 1916
 Marched out and attached to 2nd Anzac HQ, on 30th Sep 1916

Sig. Eng. Dtls.

WIA 2nd occ, on 30th Apr 1918Admitted 14th Fld Amb (BW L hand) and transferred to Amb Train, on 30th Apr 1918

Embarked on HS 'Guildford Castle' for England, on 6th May 1918
 Admitted Exeter War Hospital, Exeter, (GSW hand, finger) on 7th May 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 4th Jun 1918

RTA per HT 'Orca' on 19th Feb 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 3rd Apr 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 25th May 1919

BATMAN

Service No James William
 Rank 2276
 Pte
 Born Wee Waa, NSW
 NoK Mr William Rose and Adeline (nee Streeter) Batman, Burren Junction, NSW
 Enlistment 31st Aug 1915 Burren Junction, Narribri,
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Burren Junction, NSW
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes Brother, Pte George Watson Batman, # 93329, Depot, Enl 6 Jun 1918
 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France on 5th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6th Sep 1916
 Proceeded to join unit on 18th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 22nd Sep 1916

(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
 To UK on leave on 8th Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 31st Oct 1917

Rejoined Bn, ex injured, on 19th Oct 1918
 To UK on leave on 17th Nov 1918
 Granted leave extension, at AHQ, London, from 19th Nov to 3rd Dec 1918, on 19th Nov 1918
 Rejoined Bn ex UK leave, on 6th Dec 1918
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched out AIBD, Havre, to England (1915 Personnel) on 31st Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 5 Group, Hurdcott, on 1st Feb 1919
 RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919
 Arrived at Melbourne on 22nd May 1919 thence to Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney, on 10th Jul 1919

BATTERAM

Robert



Service No 353
 Rank Sgt
 Born Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mrs Elsie Hope Batterham Broxburn, Bayswater, Victoria
 Son, R G Batterham
 Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Bayswater, Victoria
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Axeman
 Address Broxburn, Bayswater, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 15th Sep 1918
 Notes unallotted Pte at Enoggera from 12th Jul to 1st Aug 1915
 Allotted to 31st Bn on 1st Aug 1915
 Promoted Sgt on 16th Sep 1915
 Original, VIII Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 WIA (GSW Legs) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles and Prisoner of War

What happened immediately BEFORE Capture.

'We were occupying trenches some three kilometres from our village of Fleurbaix. We had come up into the trenches from our billets in the village and were to advance against the German lines immediately in front of us that evening. We actually "hopped over" at about 20 minutes to 6 o'clock. For some considerable time before we advanced, we had been subjected to a tremendous artillery bombardment by the enemy and we had quite a number of casualties before we "hopped over". Some of our own shrapnel was falling short and we suffered casualties from that cause also. The distance between our trenches and those of the enemy would be about 300 yards and we lost a number of men crossing this No Man's Land.

Officers seen during Engagement.

Capt Sharpe: he was the OC of my Company but was wounded before we left the trenches.

Lieut Bernard: I saw him out where I was knocked. He was badly wounded and eventually became a prisoner of war. He has been for some time past, interned in Switzerland.

Lieut Still: I saw him just over the enemy first line of trench.

Lt Col Toll: He was CO of my Battalion. I saw him that evening away out in the open between the enemy first and second lines. Blood was then streaming from a wound in his face. He was the last Officer to give me an order before I was knocked myself.

Maj Eckersley: he was Second in Command of our Battalion. I saw him out in the open with Colonel Toll.

I had passed to the second line of enemy trench when my left leg was badly smashed by a machine gun burst. It was in the evening that I was wounded. I managed to crawl into a half-formed trench or drain but got stuck in the mud. I remained in that uncomfortable position till next morning when the Germans delivered their counter attack and some passing "Fritzes" yanked me out of the mud and then went on and left me. I endeavoured to crawl back to our lines but did not manage it. I was picked up by the Germans about 7 o'clock that evening (20th July).

What happened immediately AFTER capture.

The Germans were decent enough in our treatment of me, though they neglected to have my wound attended to in any way for four days.

I was taken to Douai where I only remained for three hours and then to Lille where I stopped one night. Then I was taken to Valenciennes about 11.00pm and was operated upon at 1 o'clock the next morning. At this hospital there were German nursing sisters and German doctors. The orderlies were also German. One of these said to me "so you're an Australian? Then I've no time for you." Then he gave the bed on which I was lying, a spiteful shake. There were quite a number of Australian prisoners at Valenciennes.

Transferred from France to Gefangenenlager, Nuremberg on 25th Jul 1916

On 1st Aug 1916, in Nuremberg, Germany, at Lazaret, Kriegs-Vefangenenlager, Nuremberg, Bayern-Deutschland-1st Kompanie

Letter to Red Cross: '*Dear Sirs, There are a few of us prisoners here and are practically without clothes, our clothes spoilt first by our wound and then by getting lost while in hospitals. If anything can be done for us by parcels etc it would be very welcome. Trusting you may be able to do something for us. Yours etc Sgt R Batteram*'

A Long spell at Nuremberg.

I was transferred from Valenciennes to Nuremberg and remained there till June 18, 1917. I reached Nuremberg on July 25, 1916 and from then until March 3, 1917, I was in the lazarette. I could not walk. They afterwards transferred me from the lazarette to the lager. Only four Australians went with me from Valenciennes to Nuremberg. Of those I can recall the following:-

Private MESSENGER – 32nd Battalion

Private BARTLETT – 32nd Battalion

Sgt GIBBONS – 54th Battalion

One of our chaps L/Corporal POWIS of the 30th Battalion – died there.

Transferred to Lechfeld.

From June 18, 1917 till October 1, 1917, I was at Lechfeld in South Bavaria. The treatment we were here handed out was damnable. For the first 10 or 11 weeks we were there, the Germans robbed us of our parcels. They were endeavouring to make NCOs volunteer for work. The only one who did so was QMS Sid EDWARDS of the 51st Battalion and he only did so because being put "on commando" offered him opportunities of effecting an escape, and escape he eventually did. When they did renew the distribution of Red Cross parcels to us, the parcels were mutilated and smashed.

Internment in Switzerland

I was transferred from Lechfeld to Constance. As far back as October 1916, I had been passed by the Commissioner for internment in Switzerland, but I was unable to travel. I eventually entered Switzerland on November 28, 1917, and was sent to the Chateau de Oex Region. I remained in that region until June 11, 1918, when I left Switzerland for England.

While in the Chateau de Oex Region I lodged at different times at the Hotel Berthod and Hotel Verger. At the later I received fine treatment but at the other, at times the food was very rough. Taking them all through, the Swiss people treated us very decently, at any rate, I was.

We entered France at the frontier post of Pont Arlier and crossed the country in a hospital train to Le Havre. The steamer "Panama" carried us to Southampton and we arrived in London on June 14, 1918. There were 30 Australians in the party – 3 Officers and 27 ORs. The latter were quartered in King George Hospital, Waterloo.

On 28th Nov 1917 transferred to Switzerland, Chateau Oex, Switzerland, Mr H.H.Cohen met at Railway Station
Then 14th Jun 1918 arrived from Switzerland to King George Hospital, London, England (GSW L leg – fractured tibia, sev)

Transferred to 1st Aust Aux Hospital, Harefield on 2nd Jul 1918

Granted furlough on 4th Jul and to report to 1st AAH, Harefield on 9th Jul 1918

Granted furlough on 12th Jul and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 4th Aug 1918

Marched in from AIF HQ London, ex furlough, to No 2 CD, Weymouth (Class C2) on 5th Aug 1918

RTA per D22, HT 'Arawa' (due GSW L leg) on 15th Sep 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne on 17th Nov 1918 and returned to Queensland by overland.

Discharged at Melbourne on 20th Feb 1919

Upon his return to his wife Elsie, he would have held his son Robert Geoffrey who had been born on 6th July 1916, at Ringwood, Vic, some two weeks before Bob's capture at Fromelles.

Another son, Frank Hope was born in Melbourne, Vic on 13th Jan 1920.

The family moved to Queensland and were in the Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, area.

Elsie Batterham died in 1933, aged 41 years

Issac Robert Batterham married Alice May Hollerhead in 1938.

Both sons enlisted and served in WWII; Robert Geoffrey Batterham QX7405, with 1 Coy AASC, deployed to Malaya and captured by the Japanese at the Fall of Singapore. Interned in Thailand by the Japanese, surviving to RTA in 1945. Later, at 21 Gordon St, Bowen, Qld, in 1965. Frank Hope Batterham, Q197010 enlisted for home service at Hughenden, with 1 Labour Coy.

Issac Robert Batterham, died 12th Oct 1943, following several years at Church of England Rest Home, Coolangatta.

BATTIS

William Bernard



Service No 345B
 Rank Pte
 Born Coraki, NSW
 NoK Mr William & Mrs Dina Battis, Bungawalbyn, Coraki, Richmond River, NSW
 Enlistment 22nd Oct 1914
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Bungawalbyn, Coraki, Richmond River, NSW
 Outcome RTA 22nd Sep 1919
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Previously served 5th Light Horse Regiment, reenlisted.
 Embark 23/48/3, # 1321; at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917
 4th Div Sig Coy
 RTA 22nd Sep 1919

BAUMAN

Joseph Maxwell



Service No 84
 Rank Sgt Armourer
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Augusta Bauman, Broadway St, Woollongabba, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 27th Aug 1915 Woollongabba, Queensland
 Age 33
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Gunsmith
 Address Broadway St, Woollongabba, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Mar 1919
 Notes Served with 5th Qld IB on South Africa for 15 months.
 Joined 31st Bn as Pte on 27th Aug to 23rd Sep 1915
 Appointed Armourer Sergeant on 24th Sep 1915
 Original, HQ, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915.
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 At Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916
 To 5th Div Base, Etaples, on 9th Oct 1916
 Marched in to 5th Div Base, Etaples, on 9th Oct 1916
 Dispatched to England as advisable in the exigencies of the service, being of enemy extraction, on approval of GOC,
 2nd ANZAC, on 12th Oct 1916
 Marched out to England on 12th Oct 1916
 To report to No 1 Comm Depot on 13th Oct 1916
 Reported and classified 'A' at No 1 Comm Depot on 16th Oct 1916
 Marched in to Bhurthore Barracks from No 1 CD, GM Section on 11th Nov 1916
 Attached for duty on Establishment with Headquarters AIF Depots in UK, on 11th Nov 1916
 Armourer S/Sgt appointed A/RQMS (WO II) on 12th Nov 1917
 Sick to Delhi Military Hospital on 9th Aug 1918
 Admitted Military hospital, Tidworth (Paresis lower ribs,) on 9th Aug 1918

Discharged to Trng Depot on 17th Aug 1918
 Rejoined from Delhi hospital on 19th Aug 1918 AIF Depots in UK, on 19th Aug 1918
 Appointed A/WO Class I on 7th Nov 1918
 Re Transferred to 31st Bn on marching out to AIF HQ, London, on 10th Jan 1919
 Transferred to Admin HQ, London and taken on strength (under 962) from 31st Bn (canteens) on 11th Jan 1919
 Mentioned by GOC, AIF Depots in UK (MID) on 4th Feb 1919
 RTA per "Nevasa" as Ship's Canteen Sgt, from Portland England on 5th Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 25th Apr 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, medically unfit, on 19th Jul 1919
 Brought to the attention of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war (War Office Comm) dated 28th Aug 1919

Awarded MBE Joseph Maxwell BAUMAN of Yerrongpilly, Qld *"For services to ex-servicemen and their dependents in Commonwealth of Australia"* on 11th May 1937.
 Died 1965

BAXTER



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

Edward John



3768
 Pte
 Townsville, Queensland
 Mr William & Mrs Hebzebeth (Elizabeth) Baxter, The Avenue, Hermit Park, Townsville, Queensland
 8th May 1916 Townsville, Queensland
 22
 Single, Meth.
 Painter
 The Avenue, Hermit Park, Townsville, Queensland
 RTA 23rd Jul 1919
 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19th September 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 9th Dec 1916

Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 13th Mar 1917

WIA (SW thigh) on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

('B' Coy, RO 566)

RTA per 'Main' on 23rd Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 15th Oct 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 30th Nov 1919

Married Adelaide Mawby on 12th Sep 1923

Served as Q112350, Lieut, 14th Bn, Qld VDC in WWII, Age 48 years
 Nok (w) Adelaide Baxter, 16 Marks St, Hermit Park, Townsville, Qld. Occupation; Painter and Signwriter

Died 2nd Feb 1978, aged 84 years
 Buried West End (Old Townsville) Cemetery, Qld.

BAXTER

Joseph Patrick

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

410
 Dvr/Bdr
 Brisbane, Queensland
 Mr Joseph Haughton & Mrs Mary Ann Baxter, Park St, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, Queensland
 17th Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 21
 Single, R.C.
 Driver
 Park St, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, Queensland
KIA 16th Sep 1918

Notes	Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn / 14th FA Bde Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, Serapeum (painful testicle) on 14th Jan 1916 Discharged to unit on 16th Jan 1916 <u>Crime</u>; Tel el Kebir. AWL from 2130hrs 26/2/16 to 2030hrs on 27/6/16. Forfeits 2 days pay and admonished by CO Transferred to 5th Div Artillery on 15th Mar 1916 Taken on strength 25th Howitzer Bde and posted to 115th Battery, on 15th Mar 1916 Mustered as Driver at Ferry Post on 10th May 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Georgian" on 18th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 27th Jun 1916 Transferred to 114th Battery, on 7th Jul 1916 Taken on strength of 114th Battery, 14th FAB, on 9th Jul 1916 To hospital sick, on 4th Jan 1917 Admitted 1st NE Stat Hospital, Amiens, (influenza) on 4th Jan 1917 To Amb Train on 7th Jan 1917 Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (nyd) on 9th Jan 1917 To Base Depot, on 11th Jan 1917 Rejoined ex hospital on 13th Jan 1917 To 5th Div Artillery on 24th Jan 1917 Rejoined 14th FAB, on 31st Jan 1917 <u>Field Gen Court Marshall</u> held in the Field on 22nd Apr 1917. President Major Grainger, Members Capt Noonan & Lieut Borwick (1) Neglect to the good order and discipline in that he lost some rations entrusted to his charge. 2. Drunkenness. Plea (1) Not Guilty. (2) Guilty. Finding (1) Not Guilty. (2) Guilty. <u>Award</u>; 14 days FP No 2 <u>Time in custody awaiting trial</u>, 23rd Mar to 21st Apr 1917 Proceeded on leave on 25th Jul 1917 Rejoined from leave on 9th Aug 1917 To be T/Bdr (vice Bdr Bray, promoted) on 14th Oct 1917 To hospital sick on 11th Dec 1917 Reverts to Dvr on evacuated sick on 11th Dec 1917 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (PUO) on 11th Dec 1917 Transferred to 3rd Fld Amb on 16th Dec 1917 Admitted 3rd Fld Amb and discharged to duty, on 17th Dec 1917 Rejoined 14th FAB, ex sick, on 18th Dec 1917 To hospital sick on 29th Dec 1917 Admitted 24th Gen Hospital, Etaples, (NYD) on 29th Dec 1917 Rejoined unit, ex sick on 7th Jan 1918 To England on leave, on 16th March 1918 Rejoined from on 12th Apr 1918 To be T/Bdr (vice Bdr Truscott, wounded) on 9th Aug 1918 KIA on 16th Sep 1918, Joe Baxter was killed when an aeroplane bomb hit the cellar he was in, at Buire, near Perrone, on the evening of 16th Sep 1918. Another member of his unit, 14th FAB, Bdr 1319 Thomas Throsby King, MM, died in the same air raid. Both are buried side by side in the Cerisy Cemetery, France. Buried Cerisy Gailly French National Cemetery, I D.15 Plot I, Row D, Grave No. 15.
BAXTER	Thomas
Service No	4253
Rank	Pte
Born	Rockford, Queensland
NoK	Mr John Baxter (dec) and Mrs Alice Poschalk (remarried), Marion St, Charters Towers, Queensland
Enlistment	Miss Dollie Cockfield, "Macrossan" Great Northern Railway, North Queensland
Age	25 th Sep 1916 Charters Towers, Qld
Status & Religion	23 Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Stockman
Address	Kirk River, N.Q.R., Queensland
Outcome	DOD (Pneumonia) 8 th Mar 1917 at Fovant, Wiltshire
Notes	11 th Rfts, 31 st Bn
	DOD (Pneumonia) 8 th Mar 1917 at Fovant, Wiltshire Buried Baverstock (St Edith) Churchyard, Fovant, Wiltshire, England
BAYLEY	Herbert George
Service No	2884
Rank	Pte
Born	Bridgwater England
NoK	Emma Bayley, 41 St Aubyn St, Davenport, England
Enlistment	4 th Feb 1916 Sydney, NSW

Age 39
 Status & Religion Widower, Wesleyan
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 21st Jul 1919
 Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

5th Pioneers

RTA per D18, on 21st Jul 1919

Discharged at Sydney, on 8th Oct 1918

BAYLEY William John
 Service No 3344
 Rank Pte
 Born Sydney NSW
 NoK Mr Benjamin L Bayley (dec) and Mrs Susan Bayley
 Brother; R. C. Bayley, Cab Proprietor, Barker St Casino, NSW
 Enlistment 3rd Feb 1916
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Carter/Dairy farmer
 Address c/o W Hoffman, Kyogle, Richmond River, NSW
 Outcome **DOW** 31st Aug 1918
 Notes 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4th May 1916
 Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Jun 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Aug 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22nd Aug 1916
 To Camp Hospital, sick, 8th Trng Bn, Codford, on 28th Oct 1916
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Codford, on 30th Jan 1917
 Marched out from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, to Draft Bn, Perham Downs, on 12th May 1917
 Admitted Fargo Hospital, Montevideo, (mumps), on 13th Apr 1917
 Marched out from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, to Draft Bn, Perham Downs, on 10th May 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Inf Draft Depot, via Southampton, on 29th May 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 30th May 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 27th Jun 1917
 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 27th Jun 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 475)
 Detached to Anzac Light Railways, on 30th Sep 1917
 Rejoined unit from detachment, on 7th Oct 1917
 To UK on leave, on 24th Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 12th Mar 1918
 To hospital sick, on 7th May 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (debility) and transferred to CCS, on 7th May 1918
 Admitted 4th CCS, (debility) and transferred to Amb Train, on 7th May 1918
 Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (debility/boils), on 8th May 1918
 Transferred to 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 17th May 1918
 Discharged (Class 'A') to Base Depot, on 22nd May 1918
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 24th May 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 30th May 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 3rd Jun 1918
WIA on 30th Aug 1918, at Villers Carbonnel
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (SW abdomen) and transferred to CCS, on 30th Aug 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS, (SW abdomen) on 30th Aug 1918
DOW at 61st CCS, of wounds received in action, on 31st Aug 1918 at Daours France
 Buried Daours Community Cemetery Extension, VIII. B. 29.

BAYLISS Charles W
 Service No 1075
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born Patea, New Zealand
 NoK mother: PO Preston, Victoria
 Wife: Mrs Agnes (nee Lillington) Bayliss
 Mrs Hills, Aunt, 13 Queens Pde, Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Vic
 Enlistment 28th Jun 1915 Melbourne, Victoria

Age	34
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Fellmonger
Address	Preston, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 23 rd Jul 1919
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn / A.A.Post C. Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Appointed L/Cpl on 26 th Jan 1916

Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
'A' & 'B' Coys coming down Gris Pot wall, Bois-Grenier Line, France, on 11th Jul 1916, slightly wounded by shrapnel
WIA (shell shock) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

RTA per 'Warwickshire' for duty at Colombo, on 23rd Jul 1919
Remaining at Colombo, according to instructions, on 16th Aug 1919
Embarked at Colombo to 'Konigin Luise' on 15th Jan 1920
Discharged at Melbourne on 4th May 1920

BAYNES

Francis Lambert



Service No	1523
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	Maryborough, Queensland
NoK	Mr Joseph Henry & Mrs Emmeline Matilda Baynes, "Florenca" Eagle Farm Rd, Hamilton, Brisbane, Qld
Enlistment	27 th Jul 1915 Maryborough, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Turner
Address	Maryborough, Queensland
Outcome	KIA at Fromelles on 19 th Jul 1916
Notes	1 st Rfts, 31 st Bn, HQ/ Reg Signaller Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "Wandilla", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Appointed L/Cpl at Duntroon Plateau on 27 th Mar 1916 Reverted to Pte at Ferry Post on 9 th May 1916 Appointed L/Cpl, to complete establishment, at Ferry Post on 14 th May 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 <i>L/Cpl Baynes was blown up and killed instantaneously</i> KIA at Fromelles on 19 th Jul 1916 Buried Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. L. 41. Fromelles

BEALE

William



Service No	733
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Rank	Pte
Born	Childers, Queensland
NoK	Mr William & Mrs Ann (nee Calder) Beale, Childers, Queensland
Enlistment	27 th Jan 1915 Maryborough, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, Pres
Occupation	Cabinetmaker
Address	Childers, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 th Apr 1918
Notes	13th Rfts, 14th MG Coy Embarked on A29 HMAT Suevic on 21 st Jun 1917 at Melbourne Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26 th Aug 1917 Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 26 th Aug 1917 Transferred to 31 st bn Details, on 12 th Sep 1917 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn from 14 th MG Coy, on 12 th Sep 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23 rd Oct 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24 th Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on 27 th Oct 1917 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn, and reallocated Reg No 733A, on 1 st Nov 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 593) WIA on 24 th Nov 1917 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb (BW L thigh) and transferred to 2 nd CCS, on 24 th Nov 1917 Admitted 2 nd CCS (BW L thigh) on 24 th Nov 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 29 th Nov 1917 Admitted 14 th Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW L thigh) on 29 th Nov 1917 Transferred to England on 2 nd Dec 1917 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 2 nd Dec 1917 Admitted Whipps Cross Hospital, Leytonstone, aff Can Military Hospital, Colchester, (GSW thigh) on 4 th Dec 1917 Transferred to 3 rd Aux Hospital, Dartford on 18 th Jan 1918 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 19 th Feb 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3 rd AAH, Dartford, on 19 th Feb 1918 RTA per A30 HT 'Borda' GSW L thigh, on 5 th Apr 1918 Discharged at Brisbane on 2 nd Jul 1918 Died on 3 rd Dec 1922

BEALE	William Eric	Ira Eric BEALE
Service No	1979A	
Rank	Pte	
Born	Sydney, NSW	
NoK	Mrs Catherine May (nee Flynn) Beale, 546 Cleveland St, Surrey Hills, Sydney, NSW	
Enlistment	9 th Nov 1915	Surrey Hills, Sydney, NSW
Age	29	
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.	
Occupation	Labourer	
Address	546 Cleveland St, Surrey Hills, Sydney, NSW	
Outcome	RTA 5 th Apr 1919	
Notes	3 rd Rfts, 31 st Bn, 'C' Coy Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23 rd Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1 st Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria, on 16 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 Offence: Absent from Tattoo, on 29 th Jun 1916. Award: 168 hours FP No 2 by CO on 30 th Jun 1916 WIA on 28 th Jul 1916 Admitted 5 th Div Rest Station, (shell shock) 28 th Jul 1916 Discharged to unit on 12 th Aug 1916 Rejoined unit from wounded, on 12 th Aug 1916	

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 14th Oct 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 15th Oct 1917
Marched out to unit on 18th Oct 1917
Taken on strength 31st Bn From 62nd Bn, on 26th Oct 1917
Detached to 8th Bde HQ, on 17th Nov 1917
Rejoined Bn ex 8th Bde HQ, on 19th Dec 1917

RTA per 'Armagh' on 5th Apr 1919

Discharged at Sydney on 4th Jul 1919

BEALE William Frederick
Service No 2885
Rank Pte
Born London, England
NoK Mr W J Beale, 28 Burnley Rd, Dollis Hill, Neasalon, London, NW
Enlistment 21st Jan 1916 Sydney, NSW
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Clerk
Address Sydney, NSW
Outcome Discharged 19th Aug 1919
Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

Discharged in London, England on 19th Aug 1919
Post war enlisted 22nd (London) Armoured Car Coy, Royal Tank Corps, (Territorial Army) 26th Mar 1925

BEALES John Thomas
Service No 1918
Rank Pte
Born Geelong, Victoria
NoK Mr William Robert Beales (d 8 Feb 1916)
sister, Miss Amelia Charlotte Beales, c/o Mrs Weithe, "Cryer", Frederick St, Welland, Adelaide, SA
brother,
Enlistment 1st Nov 1915
Age 28
Status & Religion Single, Wes.
Occupation Labourer
Address Shane (Sharp) St, Chiwell, Geelong, Victoria
Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", on 3rd Jan 1916
Disembarked HMAT 'Demosthenes' at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
Allotted and proceeded to join 46th Bn, ex 8th Trng Bn, at Zeitoun, on 9th Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 46th Bn at Tel el Kebir on 9th Mar 1916
Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Kinsfauns Castle' at Alexandria on
Disembarked at Marseilles on Jun 1916

RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919
Discharged at Melbourne on 12th Oct 1919
post war: Stanley St, South Warrnambool, Victoria

BEAN



Reginald Alexander 'Alexander'

Service No 719
Rank Pte
Born Wangaratta, Victoria
NoK Mr Alexander & Mrs Annie Bean, 214 Bell St, Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria, later 43 Lyle St, Brunswick,
Cousin: Miss Nellie Gascoigne, 103 Glen Huntly Rd, Elsternwick, Melbourne, Vic
Enlistment 22nd Jul 1915 Moonee Ponds, Melbourne, Vic
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Car builder
Address Davie St, Moonee Ponds, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome **KIA** 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
Notes 'O' Coy, Seymour, from 5th May to 4th Oct 1915
X Sqn, RAE, Broadmeadows, from 4th Oct to 19th Oct 1915
Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 7th Nov 1915
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla, at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

To hospital sick, Ferry Post, on 15th May 1916
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, Ferry Post, (chronic synovitis), and transferred to Actg CCS, on 15th May 1916
 Admitted Acting CCS, (synovitis) and transferred to No 1 ASH, Ismailia, on 15th May 1916
 Admitted 1st Aust Stat Hospital, Ismailia, (injury L ankle) on 15th May 1916
 Transferred to Base Hospital, on 17th May 1916
 Admitted No 3 Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (injury L ankle), on 17th May 1916
 Discharged to Base Details, Heliopolis, on 22nd May 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 23rd May 1916
 Proceeded to join 31st Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 25th May 1916
 Rejoined 31st Bn, Ferry Post, on 25th May 1916
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
"I saw him badly wounded in the hand on 19th July at Fleurbaix past the German front line. Sgt Margey, sic (Sgt Hastings Fargie, of Ballarat) had bandaged him."
 Sgt GW Jennings, XII Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
 Reported Missing at Fromelles, on 21st Jul 1916
 Court of Inquiry held on 1/8/17, previously reported Missing, now reported KIA
KIA 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Buried in vicinity of Fleurbaix
 Remembered at Villers Bretonneux-France

BEARD

William Henry



Service No	535
Rank	Cpl
Born	Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mrs Sarah Beard, 288 Harcourt St, Teneriffe, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	22 nd Jul 1916 Teneriffe, Brisbane, Qld
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Compositor/ Printer
Address	288 Harcourt St, Teneriffe, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	KIA at Polygon Wood on 26 th Sep 1917
Notes	Brother: Samuel Arthur Beard, 'Basing', Harcourt St, Teneriffe, Brisbane, Queensland Brother: Leading Seaman, E R Beard Received a letter from Chaplain Malcolmson, informing of death. Was a very fine boxer, and brother amateur champion of Queensland. Original, 'C' Coy, Signaller Original also 13th Rfts, 31st Bn, 'B' Coy, Signaller Unallotted Inf, from 22nd Jul to 1st Aug 1915 31st 'B' Coy, from 1st Aug 1915 to 19th Sep 1916 10th Rfts, 31st Bn, from 19th Sep 1916 11th Rfts, 31st Bn, from 19th Sep to 30th Oct 1916 Reserve Rfts, P/Cpl. From 30th Oct to 16th Dec 1916 24th Rfts, 9th Bn, from 16th Dec 1916 to 15th Jan 1917 13th Rfts, 31st Bn, VO Cpl, on 15th Jan 1917 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915, Disembarked HMT Wandilla, at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, Ferry Post, (acute appendicitis), on 20th May 1916 Transferred to hospital, on 20th May 1916 Admitted CCS, and transferred to 1st ASH, Ferry Post, on 20th May 1916 Admitted 1st ASH, Ismailia, (appendicitis), on 20th May 1916 Admitted 3rd ASH, Abbassia, (appendicitis), on 30th May 1916 Transferred from 3rd AGH, Abbassia, to HS 'Karoola' for RTA, (Appendix scar), on 4th Jul 1916 Embarked on HS 'Karoola' for 3 months change, (acute appendicitis), from Suez, on 5th Jul 1916 AWL, Colombo, from 7pm to 8.50pm on 16th Jul 1916, (Cpl Stanton, Pte Bruce, witnesses), Award: 24 hours detention, detention remitted, on 18th Jul 1917 Disembarked at Sydney, on 2nd Aug 1916 Discharged at Brisbane, on 24th Aug 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11th Apr 1917 Voyage only Cpl

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917
 Reverted to Pte from VO Cpl, at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11th Apr 1917
 Offence: When on active service Neglecting to obey Group Orders in that he at Hurdcott, on 19th May 1917, neglected to obey Group Order of 29/3/17 para 2934, by being in Wilton at 1045pm, 19/5/17. Award: 7 days CC by Major H Sloan, CO 8th Trng Bn, on 22nd May 1917
 Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from midnight 24/7/17 till 10.55pm 25/7/17.
 Award: 7 days CC, by Major H Sloan, on 26th Jul 1917. Total Forfeiture: 1 days' pay
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 30th Jul 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 31st Jul 1917
 Marched out to unit on 16th Aug 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, (originally 31st Bn & embarked to Australia for 3 months change from Suez, per HS 'Karoola'), on 5th Jul 1917

Signaller, VIII Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn

Killed instantly by sniper about 11 o'clock in open

KIA at Polygon Wood on 26th Sep 1917

('B' Coy, RO 566)

Buried at Polygon Wood

"He was in 'B' Coy and we came over together in the 13th Rfts, from Brisbane. He having been a casualty from the Battalion. I was told by N L Lee and Sgt V L Walker of the same section that they saw him killed instantly by a sniper about 11 o'clock in the day during the advance at Polygon Wood. They also said that they buried him in the open. They told me this when I came up with the supports to the front line during that same night and Walker was himself killed a few hours later. We took our objective but had to retire a short distance but have since taken that ground and more. Beard was a very fine boxer, and his brother was the amateur champion of Queensland."

Pte 4830 L M Lazarus, II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"I saw Beard killed by a sniper at Polygon Wood, on the 26th Sep 1917 as we went over attacking. When we gained our objective, a few men went out burying, and he was buried by them. I knew him well, he came from Brisbane, he was a little fellow, fair, and used to be an amateur boxer." Pte 4830 L M Lazarus, II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"W H Beard was a Signaller in 'B' Coy, I think he was on Coy HQs. He had a low number with three figures in it. He went first to Egypt, on service and then returned to Australia sick, and then eventually came back with the 12th Rfts. I believe before the war he was working in some stores at Killarney, in Queensland, and his home is at Ipswich, Queensland. He was a small, stout, fair man, clean shaven and about 20. I was told by Pte Nichols, of 'B' Coy, who new Beard, that he had seen his dead body near Polygon Wood, I think. I do not remember the date. I never heard if Beard was buried in a cemetery." Pte 4024 A Biltoft, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"All I can tell you is that W H Beard was a Signaller attached to 'B' Coy of this Battalion and the night we left to go to the line he was allotted to No 8 Platoon of 'B' Coy. From the night we left to go to the line, I never saw or heard anything of him until we came out of the line, and then heard he was killed the first morning we were in action. I do not think he was buried in a soldier's cemetery, as being killed outright and under heavy shell fire, he would be buried in the field. I believe his belongings were taken from him and give to the Padre to send to his people. He was rather short built and had fair hair and a fair complexion."

Signaller 4115 Herbert Nicholls, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn

BEASLEY



George Henry

Service No	3915
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Agnes Beasley, Pine St, North Ipswich, Queensland
Enlistment	5 th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Pine St, North Ipswich, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 22 nd May 1919
Notes	9 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 8 th Dec 1916 Marched into 5 th ADBD on 17 th Jan 1917 and joined 31 st Bn from 9 th Rfts on 23 rd Jan 1917 To hospital sick (Trench Feet) on 23 rd Feb 1917 Discharged to duty on 9 th Mar 1917 To hospital sick (Trench Feet) on 5 th Apr 1917 Embarked on HS "Grantully Castle" on 22 nd Apr 1917 Admitted War Hospital Bath on 23 rd Apr 1917 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth ex furlough on 6 th Jul 1917 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Codford on 16 th Jul 1917 Sick to Camp Isolation on 7 th Aug 1917 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Codford on 14 th Aug 1917 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde on 3 rd Sep 1917

Proceeding overseas for France via Southampton on 23rd Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit 5th Dec 1917
 To hospital sick (Scabies) on 23rd Dec 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, Harve on 28th Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit on 13th Apr 1918
 To UK on leave on 8th Dec 1918
 To Harefield Hospital (Trench Feet) whilst on leave on 21st Dec 1918
 Discharged and granted balance of leave and to proceed overseas on 3rd Jan 1919
 Rejoined unit 7th Jan 1919
 Detached for duty with Australian Corps Workshops, Jeumont on 29th Jan 1919
 Rejoined 8th Bde Bn on 30th Mar 1919
 To Base Depot for RTA No 26 Quota on 2nd Apr 1919
 Embarked for England via Le Harve and Southampton on 9th Apr 1919
 To No 2 Comm Depot Weymouth 10th Apr 1919
 RTA per "Durham" ex Liverpool on 22nd May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 6th Sep 1919

BEASLEY

James
 Service No 2883A
 Rank Pte
 Born Parkes NSW
 NoK Mr Frederick Beasley
 friend, Lola Bonser, People's Palace, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 1st Feb 1916 Cunnamulla, Queensland
 Age 39
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Cunnamulla, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 4th May 1917
 Notes 6th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14th April 1916
 Disembarked at Port Said on 16th May 1916
 Embarked at Alexandria per "Huntsend" on 20th Jun 1916,
 Disembarked Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916
 Marched out to unit, from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 28th Sep 1916
 Joined 31st Bn from 6th Rfts on 30th Sep 1916
 WIA (Gas) (Acid Carbal – after effects of gas) on 8th Oct 1916
 Transferred thru 8th Fld Amb, 8th CCS to 13th Gen Hospital with Carbolic acid burns - burns to back
 Embarked on HS "Panama" from Boulogne for England on 13th Oct 1916
 Admitted 15th Oct 1916 to 3rd General Hospital, London.
 Discharged and on furlough 26th Oct 1916 and to report to Perham Downs 20th Nov 1916
 From furlough at No 1 Comm Depot on 20th Nov 1916
 Marched out to Wareham on 23rd Nov 1916
 Proceeded overseas per SS "Victoria" via Folkestone and Etaples on 15th Feb 1917
 Marched out from 5th ADBD, Etaples, for No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, England on 9th Mar 1917
 RTA per HS "Themosticles" due 'Old Emphysema' from Devonport on 4th May 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane on 14th Aug 1917

BEATTIE

Thomas Alexander
 Service No 2880A
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr Alexander & Mrs Alice Beattie, Mt Crosby, via Ipswich, Queensland
 Enlistment 7th Jan 1916 Ipswich, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Mt Crosby, via Ipswich, Queensland
 Outcome KIA at Flers 28th Oct 1916 Buried A I F Burial Ground Grass Lane Flers, II. D. 18.
 Notes 6th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916
 Disembarked at Port Said on 16th May 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia', on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 16th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit on 28th Sep 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, from Rfts, on 30th Sep 1916
 KIA at Flers, on 28th Oct 1916
 Buried A I F Burial Ground Grass Lane Flers, II. D. 18.

BEAUMONT Cecil Morton

Service No 4492
Rank Pte
Born 18th May 1895, Townsville, Queensland
NoK (m) Mrs Winifred Alice Dunster, Paxton St, North West Townsville, Queensland
Enlistment 21st Oct 1916 Townsville, Queensland
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Shipping Clerk
Address Paxton St, North West Townsville, Queensland
Outcome RTA 21st Jul 1917
Notes 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23rd December, 1916

RTA 21st Jul 1917
Disembarked at
Discharged at Brisbane, on
Married Sarah Louise Hampton Pagan on 12th Jan 1921
Died at Southport, Qld, on 18th Oct 1944
Buried Southport General Cemetery, Qld.

BEAUMONT



Christopher

Service No 1513
Rank Pte
Born Haddington, Scotland
NoK Mr Samuel Beaumont, St Martins Gate, Nungate, Haddington, Scotland
Enlistment 7th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Qld
Age 26
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Labourer
Address PO June, NSW
Outcome Deserter 13th Sep 1915 Warrant issued
Notes 'B' Coy 31st Bn

Deserter 13th Sep 1915 Warrant issued
Reenlisted at Cootamundra on 15th Feb 1916
At AIF Camp Cootamundra :-
On 5th Mar 1916 1. Drunk 2. AWL from 5th to 6th Mar 1916 – Fined 15/- and lose 2 days pay & 7days CB
On 16th Mar 1916 1. Obscene language 2. Drunk 3. AWL – Fined 30/- and lose 1 days pay & 7 days CB
On 18th Mar 1916 1. Using insulting language to an officer 2. AWL from 7am till 3.30pm on 18th Mar 1916
Discharged for misconduct 20th Mar 1916

BEAVAN Arthur Francis
(BEAVEN)
Service No 3516 and 1526 and 760
Rank Pte
Born Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mr John Thomas Beaven, 69 Argo St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment 27th Apr 1916 Melbourne, Victoria
Age 28
Status & Religion Single, (Ang) C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address 69 Argo St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 20th Dec 1917
Notes 59th Coy Depot, Seymour, from 21st Jul to 11th Aug 1915
'C' Coy, 29th Bn, 8th Bde, from 12th Aug to 31st Oct 1915
Discharged on 31st Oct 1915 (medically unfit, flat feet, left varicocele)
19th Depot Bn, Geelong, from 27th Apr to 1st May 1916
8th Rfts, 'C' Coy, 29th Bn, on 2nd May 1916

Embarked A67 HMAT 'Orsova' on 1st Aug 1916 at Melbourne
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 14th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn
 Proceeded overseas to France, per 'Golden Eagle' to reinforce 31st Bn, via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12th Nov 1916
 Marched out to unit on 29th Nov 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, from Rfts 29th Bn, ex 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 5th Dec 1916
 To hospital sick, on 12th Jan 1917
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (sore feet) and transferred to 8th Fld Amb, on 12th Jan 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (sore feet) on 12th Jan 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 13th Mar 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, on 21st Jan 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 11th Mar 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 13th Mar 1917
 To hospital sick, on 7th Apr 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 23rd May 1919

Transferred to Flying Corps, Castle Bromwich, from 31st Bn, ex No 1 Comm Depot, on 13th Jul 1917
 Taken on strength of 29th Trng Sqn, AFC, Shawbury, from 31st Bn, on 16th Jul 1917
 Returned to AIF Depots, UK, on 27th Jul 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from Bhurtpore Barracks, and classified C1, on 30th Jul 1917
 Reclassified C2 at No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 7th Aug 1917
 Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 9th Aug 1917
 Marched in to No2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, classified C1, on 10 Aug 1917
 Classed C2, at No 2 CD, on 15th Aug 1917
 RTA per A54 'Runic' due dilation of heart, on 20th Dec 1917
 Discharged at Melbourne on 22nd Mar 1918
 Re-enlisted with Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force Rfts on 16/9/18
 N&MEF Recruit Depot, Broadmeadows, from 17th Sep to 19th Sep 1919
 Re-embarked SS Melusia on 2nd Oct 1918 at Sydney
 Arrived Rabaul on SS 'Melusia' and taken on strength of AN&MEF, on 11th Oct 1918, and disembarked at Kokopo
 Departed Kokopo on 12th Nov 1918 for Rabaul
 Arrived Rabaul, and struck off strength of Kokopo Garrison, on 20th Nov 1918
 Having been found Medically unfit by the Board, will proceed to Australia on SS 'Melusia' on 28th Jan 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 26th Feb 1919
 In Mar 1922, at 69 Argo St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Vic
 Lost discharge papers whilst helping out at a Bushfire in Mt Evelyn, Vic, in 1940
 Died 5th Dec 1953

BECK



Albert



Service No	1119
Rank	Pte
Born	Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mrs H Beck, 3 Packenham Place, Hawksburn, Melbourne, Vic Mrs H Beck, 26 Percy St, Prahan, Melbourne, Vic
Enlistment	19 th Jul 1915 Hawksburn, Melbourne, Vic
Age	23
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Cigarmaker
Address	3 Packenham Place, Hawksburn, Melbourne, Vic
Outcome	RTA 8 th May 1919
Notes	Original, 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 25 th Jun 1916 With 'C' Coy at Fromelles 19 th /20 th Jul 1916 Proceeded on leave to UK on 27 th Jan 1917 Returned from leave on 15 th Feb 1917 Attached for duty with 5 th Div HQ, on 15 th Feb 1917 Appointed A/Cpl on 1 st Apr 1917 To UK on leave on 24 th Aug 1918 Rejoined 5 th Div HQ on 11 th Sep 1918

On leave to UK from 17/1/19 to 31/1/19
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 11th Feb 1919
 Reverts to Pte on marching out from 5th Div HQ, for RTA on 5th Mar 1919
 With unit on 8th Mar 1918
 Marched out to UK for RTA from AIDBD, Havre (1915 Personnel) on 14th Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 1 CD, Sutton Veny on 15th Mar 1919
 RTA per 'Devanha' on 8th May 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 23rd Jun 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 15th Aug 1919

BECK	Charles William
Service No	3209
Rank	Pte
Born	Sheerness England
NoK	sister, Edith Beck, 48 Marine Pde, Sheerness-on-Sea, Kent, England Wife Mrs Izetta Florence Beck, 42 Rose St, Ashfield, NSW
Enlistment	5 th Jan 1916 Lismore, NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Copmanhurst PO, Clarence River, NSW
Outcome	RTA 19 th Apr 1919
Notes	7 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916 Disembarked at Suez, on 15 th Jun 1916

Taken on strength of 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Aug 1916

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

Taken on strength of 42nd Bn, ex 8th Trng Bn, on 25th Sep 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 42nd Bn, via Southampton, on 25th Nov 1916

Proceeded on furlough, to England, on 6th Dec 1917

Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 21st Dec 1917

Promoted Cpl on 27th May 1918

WIA on 1st Sep 1918

Admitted VAD Hospital, affiliated, 2nd Southern General Hospital, Bristol, (GSW R leg, amputated), on 7th Sep 1918

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 20th Sep 1918

Transferred to and admitted 2nd Aux Hospital Southall, on 22nd Sep 1918

RTA per HT 'Marathon', due GSW R leg, amputated, on 19th Apr 1919

Disembarked at Brisbane, on 11th Jun 1919

Discharged at Brisbane, on 2nd Aug 1919

At 42 Rose St Ashfield, NSW in Apr 1955

BECKETT	Ernest
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Service No	3522
Rank	Pte
Born	9 th Sep 1897, Cunnamulla, Queensland
NoK	sister, Miss Florrie Beckett, George St, PO Brisbane, Queensland

Enlistment 25th Feb 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Farm hand
 Address Warra, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 23rd Jun 1919
 Notes 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13th Oct 1916
 Admitted 4th Southern General Hospital, Plymouth (contact case) on 13th Oct 1916
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, classified A, on 20th Oct 1916
 Transferred to 8th Trng Bn, Codford, on 23rd Oct 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 17th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 18th Dec 1916
 Marched out to 'B' Coy, 31st Bn on 23rd Dec 1916
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 26th Dec 1916
 WIA on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('B' Coy, RO 566)
 Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (BW thigh) and transferred to CCS, on 28th Sep 1917
 Admitted 10th CCS and transferred to Amb Train, on 28th Sep 1917
 Admitted 18th General Hospital, Camiers, on 28th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England on 7th Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England, (GSW thigh) on 11th Oct 1917
 Admitted Pavilion Hospital, Brighton, (BW thigh) on 11th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 5th Dec 1917

Rejoined unit ex wounded on 9th Feb 1918 ('B' Coy)
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Bellicourt, Nauroy)
 With unit on 15th Dec 1918

RTA per 'Orita' on 23rd Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 9th Aug 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 4th Sep 1919

Served in WWI as Pte Q129631.
 Address c/o Mrs Lily Robinson, 'Park View' Marshall St, Goondiwindi, Queensland in 1949
 Died 19th Oct 1983

BECKMAN



Alexander Leander

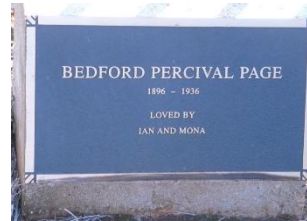
Service No 1970
 Rank Gnr
 Born Sydney, NSW
 NoK Mrs Annie S Beckman, Waine St, North Manly, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 25th Oct 1915 Balmain, Sydney, NSW
 Age 32
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Bricklayer
 Address Kent Hotel, Palmer St, Balmain, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 6th Jun 1918
 Notes 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Pte Francis Wilfred Beckman, 16th Rfts 13th Bn, Pte Victor William Beckman, 3rd Rfts 17th Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916

5th DTM Bde

RTA per HT 'Barambah' on 6th Jun 1918
Disembarked at Melbourne on 31st Jul 1917
Discharged at Sydney on 28th Aug 1918

BEDFORD

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Service No	2882
Rank	Sgt QM
Born	19 th Nov 1895, Hurstville, Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mrs Mabel Bedford, Annandoone, Camera St, Manly, NSW
Enlistment	10 th Feb 1916 Manly, Sydney, NSW
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Annandoone, Camera St, Manly, NSW
Outcome	RTA 5 th Jul 1919
Notes	5 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Disembarked at Proceeded to Join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on 20 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30 th Jun 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples Marched out to unit from 5 th ADBD, on 19 th Jul 1916 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn on 23 rd Jul 1916 Sick to hospital, on 12 th Sep 1916 Admitted 1 st CCS (otitis media) on 13 th Sep 1916 To Amb Train, on 18 th Sep 1916 Admitted 32 nd Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (otitis media), on 18 th Sep 1916 Discharged to No 3 Rest Camp, on 10 th Dec 1916 3 rd Large Rest Camp, Boulogne, Class 'A', and to Etaples, on 12 th Dec 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from Base Details, on 12 th Dec 1916 Marched out to 31 st Bn, on 22 nd Dec 1916 Rejoined unit on 23 rd Dec 1916 Appointed L/Cpl on 1 st Jan 1917 To hospital sick, on 21 st Jan 1917 Admitted Anzac CRS, on 22 nd Jan 1917 Transferred to CCS, on 25 th Jan 1917 Admitted 38 th CCS (orchitis) and transferred to Amb Train, on 25 th Jan 1917 Admitted 9 th General Hospital Rouen, (orchitis) on 25 th Jan 1917 Discharged to and admitted Conval Depot, Rouen, on 8 th Feb 1917 Discharged (Class A) on 12 th Feb 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 18 th Feb 1917 Marched out to unit on 24 th Feb 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 26 th Feb 1917 Promoted T/Cpl (vice Cpl H O Leech, promoted T/Sgt), on 27 th Mar 1917 To hospital sick, on 1 st Apr 1917 Reverted to original rank, ceased to hold rank of T/Cpl on evacuating to hospital, on 1 st Apr 1917 Admitted 15 th Fld Amb (ear examination) and transferred to DRS, on 1 st Apr 1917 Admitted 3 rd Can Stat Hospital, Doullens, on 2 nd Apr 1917 Discharged to duty on 13 th Apr 1917 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 16 th Apr 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 473) Promoted Cpl (vice Cpl Sydney Wilkinson, DOW) on 31 st May 1917 Proceeded to Anzac Corps School on 22 nd Jul 1917 Rejoined unit from Anzac Corps School, on 26 th Aug 1917 To UK on leave, on 2 nd Sep 1917 Rejoined unit ex UK leave, on 15 th Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 554) (Battle of Polygon Wood, 26 th /27 th Sep 1917) Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt Tinsley, KIA) on 1 st Oct 1917 'B' Coy, To hospital sick, on 2 nd Nov 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 594) Admitted 8 th Fld Amb (scabies) and transferred to 5 th DRS, on 2 nd Nov 1917 Transferred to and admitted 50 th CCS, on 12 th Nov 1917

Discharged to duty, on 16th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 18th Nov 1917
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, through to Bellicourt/Nauroy)
 To Paris on leave, on 10th Jan 1918
 Rejoined unit ex Paris leave, on 18th Jan 1918
 T9th Oct 1918o UK on leave, on
 Rejoined Bn ex leave, on 29th Oct 1918
 Promoted T/CQMS (vice CQMS Hardie reverted to Sgt) on 18th Nov 1918
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4th May 1919
 Marched out of AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12th May 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 13th May 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Aug 1919 for Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney on 13th Oct 1919
 Died 1936
 Buried Rankin Springs Cemetery, Rankin Springs, Carrathool Shire, NSW

BEDSON

Rudolph Herbert



Service No	2893
Rank	Pte
Born	26 th Dec 1899, Sydney NSW
NoK	Mr William John A Bedson, 73 Caroline St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	23 rd Nov 1915 Sydney NSW
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Baker's assistant
Address	73 Caroline St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 22 nd Jan 1919
Notes	5 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' Alexandria, on 2nd Aug 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 22nd Aug 1916
 Taken on strength of 8th Trng Bn, from Egypt, on 22nd Aug 1916

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle', via Folkstone, on 11th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12th Nov 1916
 Marched out to unit on 29th Nov 1916
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Dec 1916

To hospital sick, on 24th Jun 1917 (‘B’ Coy, RO 472)

WIA on 30th Sep 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (GSW R leg) and transferred to CCS, on 30th Sep 1918
 Admitted 12th CCS, (SW R leg) on 30th Sep 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 1st Oct 1918
 Admitted 73rd General Hospital, Trouville, (SW R leg) on 2nd Oct 1918
 Transferred to England, on 10th Oct 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Guildford Castle' for England, on 11th Oct 1918
 Admitted Bath War Hospital, Bath, (BW R leg), on 12th Oct 1918

RTA per HT 'Demosthenes' on 22nd Jan 1919
 Evacuated to hospital, at sea (albuminuria) on 13th Feb 1919
 Discharged from hospital, on 21st Feb 1919
 Arrived at Melbourne, on 2nd Mar 1919, for Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney on 13th Jun 1919

Served in WWII as Pte NX29715.

BEEVERS

Harry



Service No	386A
Rank	Pte
Born	Manchester England
NoK	brother, William Beevers, "Durnta" Ann St, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	5 th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	40
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.,
Occupation	Labourer
Address	"Durnta" Ann St, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 20 th Oct 1918
Notes	brother, William Beevers, "Durnta" Ann St, Brisbane, Queensland Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn / 5th Pioneers Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, HMAT A41 "BAKARA", 5 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Offence- Prejudice to the good order and military discipline. Insolent to an N.C.O. at Serapeum 3/1/16. Awarded 168 hrs FP No 2 at Serepeum Admitted to hospital (8th Fld Amb) sick (hydrocele) on 7th Jan 1916 Discharged to duty on 12th Jan 1916 Transferred 5th Pnr Bn on 3rd Mar 1916 at Tel el Kebir Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Canada" on 9th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jul 1916 AWL from 11.00 to 1900hrs 4/8/16. Awarded 14 days FP No 2 and forfeit 1 days pay. Offence- Prejudice to the good order and military discipline in that he hesitated to obey an order on 14/4/17. Awarded 7 days FP No 2 Offence- Prejudice to the good order and military discipline in that he urinated in the lines on 21/6/17. Awarded 2 days FP No 2. Crime Absenting himself without leave in that he overstayed his leave pass from midnight 20/10/17 to midnight 21/10/17. Award – Admonished and forfeit 1 days pay. To hospital sick (influenza) on 3rd Jul 1918 Embarked for England on 12th Jul 1918 Admitted Sth African Mil Hospital, Richmond, Surrey due bronchitis on 15th Jul 1918 Transferred to 1st AGH, Harefield on 21st Aug 1918 On furlough 4th Sep 1918 to report to No 2 Comm Depot on 18th Sep 1918 Admitted to King George Hospital with debility on 14th Sep 1918 Discharged and reported to No 2 Comm Depot on 19th Sep 1918 RTA per D20 due debility and discharge on 20th Oct 1918 Discharged at Brisbane on 23rd Mar 1919

BEHAN

Cornelius Foster



Service No 4255
 Rank Pte
 Born 1894, Macksville, Bowri, NSW
 NoK Mrs Margaret Behan, Bellingen, NSW
 Enlistment 11th Oct 1916 Lismore, NSW
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Lismore, NSW
 Outcome RTA 23rd Sep 1918
 Notes Brother; Pte John William Behan, # 4254, 31st/15th Bn, Pte Denis Behan, & James Behan
 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 30th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 30th Jan 1917
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 15th Mar 1917
 Admitted Fovant Military Hospital, (bronchitis) on 15th May 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant Hospital, on 13th Apr 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23rd Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 27th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Nov 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 593)
 Sick to hospital on 28th Dec 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 28th Dec 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 4th Jan 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 6th Jan 1918
 WIA on 17th Apr 1918
 Admitted 11th Fld Amb (Bomb Wound, L wrist & L hip), on 17th Apr 1918
 Admitted 38th CCS (GSW L wrist & L hip) on 17th Apr 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 18th Apr 1918
 Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, (BW L wrist & L hip), on 19th Apr 1918
 Transferred to England on 29th Apr 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Essequibo' for England on 29th Apr 1918
 Admitted Tooting War Hospital, Church Lane, Tooting, (GSW hip & wrist, severe) on 30th Apr 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 15th Jul 1918
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 15th Aug 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1st AAH, Harefield, on 15th Aug 1918
 RTA per D23 HT 'Runic', due BW side, on 23rd Sep 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 26th Nov 1918, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Sydney, on 14th Feb 1920
 Died at Burwood, NSW, in 1966

BEHAN

John William



Service No 4254
 Rank Pte
 Born 24th Jan 1889, Bowraville, NSW
 NoK Mrs Margaret Behan, Bellingen, NSW
 Enlistment 11th Oct 1916 Lismore, NSW
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Lismore, NSW
 Outcome RTA 1st Feb 1918

Notes Brothers; Pte Cornelius Foster Behan, # 4255, 31st Bn, Pte Denis Behan, & James Behan
 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", on 17th November, 1916
 Admitted ship's hospital, on 22nd Nov 1916
 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 27th Nov 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 30th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 30th Jan 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton on 22nd May 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England on 23rd May 1917
 Marched out to join 15th Bn, on 11th Jun 1916
 Taken on strength of 15th Bn from 31st Bn, on 15th Jun 1916
 To hospital sick on 22nd Jul 1917
 Admitted 13th Fld Amb and transferred to DRS on 22nd Jul 1917
 Admitted 4th Fld Amb/DRS on 22nd Jul 1917
 Discharged to duty on 30th Jul 1917
 Rejoined Bn, on 30th Jul 1917
 To hospital sick, on 23rd Sep 1917
 Admitted 2nd Fld Amb (PUO) and transferred to CCS, on 23rd Sep 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can CCS, and transferred to Stat Hospital, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 14th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England on 29th Oct 1917

 Admitted Eastbourne Military Hospital, Eastbourne, (debility) on 29th Oct 1917
 Transferred to Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 23rd Nov 1917
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 8th Jan 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 8th Jan 1918
 RTA per HT 'Balmoral Castle' due nephritis, on 12th Feb 1918
 Disembarked at
 Discharged at Brisbane on 2nd May 1918
 Died in Bellingen, NSW, on 17th Apr 1960

BELL



Albert

Service No 594
 Rank Pte
 Born Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mrs Jean Bell, 1967, wife 1 Maskell, Nth Brighton, Melbourne, Vic
 Enlistment 10th Jul 1916 South Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 30
 Status & Religion Married, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address 170 York St, South Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 21st Mar 1919
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 Proceeded on leave to England on 20th Dec 1916
 Returned from leave on 7th Jan 1917
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
 To UK on leave on 14th Jan 1918
 Returned from leave to England on 3rd Feb 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)
 To UK on leave on 18th Oct 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave on 5th Nov 1918
 To Base depot for RTA on 10th Jan 1919
 Marched out to England from AIBD, Havre, (1915 Personnel) on 17th Jan 1919
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 18th Jan 1919
 Marched out to No 2 Trng Bde, Codford, on 19th Jan 1919
 RTA per 'Kildonian Castle' from Devonport, on 21st Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on
 Discharged at Melbourne on 7th May 1919
 Died 25th Dec 1920, buried Coburg Cemetery, Melbourne, Victoria. Pres 805A

BELL

Alfred James

**"Snowie" aka LAWSON**

Service No 3431
 Rank Pte
 Born Gympie, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Annie Maria Lawson, Brighton Rd, South Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 3rd May 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Navvy
 Address Kidgell, Mount Pleasant, Gympie, Queensland
 Outcome **DOW** on 25th May 1917 at Bullecourt, Buried Grevillers British Cemetery, V. D. 3.
 Notes Sister: Masie Mary Lawson and brother John Arthur Lawson and sister Beryl Enid Lawson
 Interest in boxing
 possibly aka Alfred James Bell LAWSON (Red Cross file)
 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916
 Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Jun 1916

Taken on strength of 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Aug 1916

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

Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 27th Sep 1917
 Discharged on 4th Oct 1917. Total period, 8 days
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Bulford, on 4th Oct 1917
 Offence: AWL from 2400, 15/110/17 to 2115, 17/10/17.
 Award: Forfeits 6 days' pay and 14 days CC, by Major Knight on 23rd Oct 1917. Total forfeiture, 8 days' pay

Sentence remitted on 16th Feb 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 28th Mar 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 29th Mar 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 31st Mar 1917
 Taken on strength 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 2nd Apr 1917

Holding the line at Bullecourt, hit by a shell about midday, piercing the back and abdomen.

WIA on 24th May 1917

Admitted 60th Fld Amb, (GSW buttock, abdomen, chest), and transferred to CCS, on 24th May 1917

Admitted 29th CCS, (GSW buttock, abdomen, chest), on 24th May 1917

DOW on 25th May 1917 at Bullecourt,
 Buried Grevillers British Cemetery, V. D. 3.

"Pte Bell was brought in here on 25th May 1917 badly wounded in buttock and abdomen and chest and died shortly after admission. He is buried in the cemetery which lies just behind this hospital and information about his grave can be obtained from the Director GR & E. His people were written to at the time by the sister in charge."

The Chaplain, 29th CCS, BEF France

"He came from Australia on the same boat as myself, the 'Seeangchoon' sailing on 4/5/16. He came away with the 7th Reinforcements to 31st Bn. Our Company ('A') were holding the line at Bullecourt, when at midday on 25th May 1917 I saw him hit by a piece of shell penetrating the abdomen. He was unconscious when the stretcher bearers carried him from the front line. He was evacuated and admitted to No 2 AGH, Boulogne, where he died and was buried. He was nicknamed 'Snowie' by his mates and took a keen interest in boxing."

Pte 3313 Ernest Edward John Kemp, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"I was about 100 yards from Bell when he was killed by a shell on 25th May 1917, about 500 yards from Lagnicourt. He was buried where he fell. Did not see a cross."

Pte 3122 J Cameron, XI Platoon 'C' Coy, 31st Bn **NO!**

BELL

Arthur Rocher

"Nigger Bell" or "Darkie"



Service No 1531
 Rank Cpl
 Born Euroa, Victoria
 NoK Mr Horace William & Mrs Bridget Bell, Templeton St., Euroa, Victoria
 Enlistment 17th Jul 1915 Euroa, Victoria
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.,
 Occupation Groom
 Address Hunter St, Euroa, Victoria
 Outcome **DOW** 10th Sep 1918 at Vermand, nr Peronne. Buried Heath Cemetery Harbonnieres, IX. B. 13.
 Notes 1st Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara", 5 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 13th Dec 1915
 Admitted to hospital, ADH, Abbassia, (VD), on 19th Dec 1915
 Discharged from hospital, Abbassia, on 3rd Jan 1916. Total period, 29 days
 Admitted Overseas Trng Base, Ghezerah, from Abbassia, on 3rd Jan 1916
 Discharged to duty, at Ghezerah, on 4th Jan 1916
 Offence: Garrison Camp, Zeitoun. AWL from 1400, 28/1/16 to 2100, 28/1/16. Award: Forfeits 1 days' pay
 Proceeded to join 31st Bn, from 8th Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 1st Apr 1916
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, (VIII Platoon), 31st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1st Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 Appointed L/Cpl on 15th Oct 1916
 Proceeded on leave to England, on 28th Nov 1916
 Returned from leave to UK, on 14th Dec 1916
 Sick to hospital, on 13th Jan 1917
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (VD), and transferred to 1st NZ Stat Hospital, on 13th Jan 1917
 Admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, on 14th Jan 1917
 Transferred to and admitted, 1st Stat Hospital, Rouen, on 15th Jan 1917
 Transferred to 57th General Hospital, Rouen, on 16th Jan 1917
 Admitted 57th General Hospital, Rouen, on 17th Jan 1917
 Discharged to Depot, on 6th Feb 1917. Total period, 25 days
 Sick to hospital, on 16th Feb 1917
 Admitted 57th General Hospital, (VD), on 16th Feb 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 28th Feb 1917. Total period, 13 days
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 28th Feb 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 5th Mar 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 6th Mar 1917
 Promoted Cpl on 27th Mar 1917, (vice Cpl J L Fitzpatrick, promoted Sgt) ('B' Coy, RO 477)
 To GHQ Lewis Gun School, on 27th Apr 1917
 Crime: Lewis Gun School, 29th Apr 1917. Whilst on active service, being in Paris Place not in possession of a pass, contrary to orders. Award: Reprimanded by OC Lewis Gun School, on 30th Apr 1917
 Rejoined unit from Lewis Gun School, on 17th May 1917
 Proceeded to England to attend the Court Martial of Pte 4633 Francis Jeffery Rickards, on 6th Jun 1917
 Instructed to proceed overseas, ex Victoria Station, London, 7.20am, 30th Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit, from duty in England, on 2nd Jul 1917
 Proceeded to 8th Trng Bn, England, to be borne supernumerary to establishment, on 19th Jul 1917
 ('B' Coy, RO 497)
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from France, on 23rd Jul 1917
 Appointed to permanent cadre of 8th Trng Bn, to complete establishment, on 23rd Jul 1917
 On command at PT & BT School, Tidworth, (8th Trng Bn), on 30th Jul 1917
 Attended 37th Army Course in PT & BT Instruction, and qualified as Good, on 5th Oct 1917
 Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 25th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Camp Hospital, on 30th Oct 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Dover, on 1st Apr 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Overflow Camp, Beauman's, Calais, from England, on 1st Apr 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 11th Apr 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex Trng Bn, England, on 13th Apr 1918
WIA (SW testicles, R & L thigh) on 8th Sep 1918
"At Vermand on objective near St Quentin. Had reached our objective and digging in in front of, beyond Peronne, in early evening when hit by a shell."
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (SW testicles, R & L thigh), on 9th Sep 1918
 Transferred to CCS on 9th Sep 1918

Died of wounds received in action at 41st CCS, on 10th Sep 1918
DOW 10th Sep 1918 at Vermand, nr Peronne.
 Buried at Puryart by Chaplain T Patterson attached to 41st CCS
 Buried Heath Cemetery Harbonnieres, IX. B. 13.

BELL



Edward Henry

Service No	3519
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	London, England
NoK	Mr John James Bell, 81 Middleton Rd, Daleton, London, England
Enlistment	29 th Feb 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	PO Wallumbilla, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 th Sep 1919
Notes	8 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16 th August 1916

Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn from 8th Rfts, ex 5th ADBD, on 26th Dec 1916

Appointed L/Cpl on 11th Jun 1917

WIA (GSW thigh) on 26th Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 566)

Transferred to England, ex 8th Stat Hospital, (GSW thigh) on 4th Nov 1917
 Admitted Military Hospital, Bethnal Green, London, (GSW face & thigh) on 4th Nov 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 9th Apr 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, from United Kingdom, ex wounded, on 10th Apr 1918

WIA 2nd occ on 28th Aug 1918

Admitted 14th Fld Amb on 28th Aug 1918

Duty with AIF Hd Qrs, London, (whilst on leave) on 12th Feb 1919

Non-Military Employment from 2nd Jun to 2nd Jul 1919, experience in Motor Engineering

RTA per 'Raranga' on 8th Sep 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 29th Oct 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 15th Dec 1919
 Married Annie Beatrice Collins in 1924
 Died at Roma, Qld, on 5th Feb 1977, aged 83 years
 Buried Roma Monumental Cemetery, Queensland

BELL

George Elson



Service No	425
Rank	Cpl

Born	Wattrilda, NSW
NoK	brother, Ernest James Bell, Beebo, Yelerbon, Goondawindi, Queensland
Enlistment	8 th Jul 1915 Goondawindi, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, Pres
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Beebo, Yelerbon, Goondawindi, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 th Jan 1919
Notes	Original, 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1916 Appointed L/Cpl on 29 th Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Honorata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 WIA (GSW abdomen) at Fromelles on 19 th Jul 1916 Admitted 13 th Gen Hosp, Boulogne on 21 st Jul 1916 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "St David" for England on 24 th Jul 1916 Admitted 1 st Eastern Gen Hosp, Cambridge 24 th Jul 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn from No 2 Comm Depot on 20 th Sep 1916 Proceeding overseas on 21 st Oct 1916 Rejoined unit on 6 th Nov 1916 Promoted Cpl (vice D. O'Connor promoted Sgt) on 1 st Jan 1917 To hospital sick on 4 th Jan 1917 Marched in to 5 th DBD from hospital on 29 th Mar 1917 Rejoined unit on 6 th Apr 1917 Proceeded to 8 th Trng Bn to be bourne supernumerary to establishment on 29 th Aug 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott from France on 31 st Aug 1917 Detached for duty with 14 th Trng Bn on 5 th Nov 1917 Attached to permanent cadre of 14 th Trng Bn, Codford for duty with 'A' Coy on 21 st Nov 1917 Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton, ex Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill on 30 th Jan 1918 Rejoined unit, 31 st Bn, from Trng Bn in England on 9 th Feb 1918 To hospital sick on 22 nd Jun 1918 and discharge to unit on 28 th Jun 1918 WIA (GSW Neck) (2 nd occ) on 28 th Aug 1918 Invalided to UK wounded on 30 th Aug 1918 Admitted 2 nd Eastern Gen Hospital on 31 st Aug 1918 Transferred to 3 rd Aux Hospital (GSW Neck) on 30 th Sep 1918 Discharged to furlough 2 nd til 16 th Oct 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 17 th Oct 1918 To Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill on 28 th Nov 1918 RTA per "Orsova" on 8 th Jan 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne for Brisbane on 20 th Feb 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 20 th Apr 1919

BELL

George Herbert



Service No	2272
Rank	Pte
Born	6 th Oct 1889, The Junction, Newcastle, NSW
NoK	(w) Mrs Ethel May Bell, c/o Mrs Brand, Northumberland St, Maryville, via Wickham, Newcastle, NSW (married Ethel May Brand at Wickham, in 1916) (parents) Joseph & Mary Ann Dunn Bell, 76 Patrick St, The Junction, Newcastle, NSW
Enlistment	11 th Sep 1915 Maryville, via Wickham, NSW
Age	26
Status & Religion	Married, Meth.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	c/o Mrs Brand, Northumberland St, Maryville, via Wickham, Newcastle, NSW
Outcome	RTA 27 th Jul 1917
Notes	Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers 4 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Absent without leave from Parade on 11 th Sep 1915, - Admonished

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked from HMAT "Anchises" at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Admitted to No 2 Aust Stat Hospital (Balinitis Paraphinosis), Tel el Kebir, from 8th Trng Bn, on 29th Apr 1916
 Discharged from 2 ASH, and marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 3rd May 1916
 Embarked on HMT "Huntsend" at Alexandria on 20th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916
 Sick to Hospital from 5th AIDBD, Etaples, on 11th Jul 1916
 Admitted to 26th Gen Hospital, Etaples, (Pyrexia) on 11th Jul 1916
 Transferred to 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, (Pleurisy) on 24th Jul 1916
 Marched in to 5th AIDBD from Hospital on 26th Aug 1916
 Marched out to unit on 26th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn and posted to 'A' Coy, on 28th Sep 1916
WIA (GSW R leg) on 12th Oct 1916 (Franks Force raid)
(On 1st Oct 1916, 2/Lt Frank Smith volunteered to organise a raid for the 31st Bn and took a fighting platoon to the Sailly Bombing School for a training scheme for a "Chicken Run" raid.

At the Army Headquarters level a decision had been made that the Australians would be returning to the Somme, this time including the 5th Division. The 8th Brigade would be pulling out of the Houplines Sector the following day to be replaced by the New Zealand Division. To keep the illusion that the Armentieres front line was still fully committed, the 5th Division Commander ordered a total of 12 raids to be carried out on the evening of 12th Oct, along its entire front. The artillery pummeled the German trenches from dawn. When the guns fell silent the mortars continued. The action was repeated in the afternoon as 5 officers 100 men of a raiding party from the 31st battalion moved into the front line trenches. Frank Smith had increased the size and scope of the raiding party and intended to remain in the German trenches for 40 minutes instead of the usual 10 minutes. At 7:30 pm the 31st Battalion raiding party climbed over the parapet in the darkness and moved forward to attack the Chicken Run again. With careful planning and good leadership, the raiders were able to cross No Man's Land quickly under cover of the brigade's mortars. After thirteen minutes they dropped down into the Chicken Run, and stayed in the German line for forty minutes, entirely clearing the sector. Dugouts were bombed, first with smoke-bombs and then with mortars. A large number of Germans were killed and 4 prisoners of the 9th Bavarian Infantry Regiment were brought back as well as 2 machine guns, rifles and a quantity of German equipment. The raiding party of the 31st Bn was under the auspices of Capt R.C. Aland, with 2/Lt F.R. Smith leading and assisted by 2/Lieut J G Brodie, 2/Lieut R. Thomson and 2/Lieut P. C. Eckersley and 100 other ranks of 'A' Coy.)

Re death of Pte William Albert Higgs, on 12th Oct 1916, 'Franks Force': ***"I knew Higgs well. We went over together. He was a very decent chap. Never drank or smoked. He was killed in a raid at Armentieres. Was killed at once by a shell."*** Pte 2274 G H Bell, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

Admitted 2nd CCS (GSW R leg) on 12th Oct 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train on 13th Oct 1916
 Admitted 14th Gen Hospital, Wimereux on 13th Oct 1916
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' at Boulogne for England on 14th Oct 1916
 Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford on 27th Nov 1916
 Discharged from 3rd Aux Hospital to furlough on 26th Feb 1917 and to report 13th Mar 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from AIF Admin HQ, on 13th Mar 1917
 Admitted to Camp Hospital, Montevideo, on 5th Apr 1917
 Admitted to Military Hospital, Bethnal Green, on 25th Jun 1917
 RTA per A64 "Demosthenes", for change (GSW R leg) on 27th Jul 1917
 Discharged at Sydney on 16th Mar 1918
 In 1939 lived at 2 Wyvern St, Mayfield, Newcastle, NSW
 Died in 1934

BELL	Peter
Service No	1803
Rank	Dvr
Born	Boulton Pary, Yorkshire, England
NoK	Mr William & Mrs Lucinda Bell, Elwood Farm, Scarcroft, Yorkshire, England
Enlistment	18 th Feb 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single,
Occupation	Jockey Trainer
Address	
Outcome	RTA 08-Jan-19
Notes	2nd Rfts 42nd Bn Embarked at Brisbane per A 42 "Boorara" on 16/8/16 15th Bn

BELL Roland George James
Service No 4748
Rank Pte
Born 22nd Nov 1895, Bangate Station, Walgett, NSW
NoK Mrs Annie Bell, Cobbadamana, Warwick, Queensland
Enlistment 10th Nov 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome RTA 23rd Jul 1919
Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 9th Dec 1916 to 16th Jan 1917
13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 22nd Jan 1917
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917
Disembarked at Devonport on 11th Apr 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23rd Oct 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24th Oct 1917
Marched out to unit on 27th Oct 1917
Taken on strength of X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Nov 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 593)
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, through to Bellicourt/Nauroy)

With unit on 5th Sep 1918
To UK on leave, on 17th Nov 1918
Granted leave extension from 19th Nov to 3rd Dec 1918
Rejoined Bn from leave, on 7th Dec 1918
Detached to 5th Aust Div HQ, on 23rd Jan 1919
Detached to Aust Corps Workshop, Jeumont, on 29th Jan 1919
Rejoined Bn ex detachment with 5th Aust Div HQ, on 28th Jan 1919
Transferred from 8th Bde Bn to Aust Corps RE Workshops, on 21st Apr 1919
Embarked from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 13th May 1919
Marched in to No 3 Group, Codford, from France, on 14th May 1919
RTA per HT 'Main' on 23rd Jul 1919
Disembarked at Sydney, on 15th Oct 1919, for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane, on 23rd Nov 1919
Married May Eileen Donovan, on 9th Jun 1924
Served in WWII as Pte Q226988 with 8th Bn VDC, (Qld) at Warwick
Enlisted on 9th Aug 1942 Age 47 years Farmer
NoK: (w) May Eileen Bell, 'Bonnie Doon' Inglewood, Qld
Taken on strength of 8th Bn VDC (Qld) on 9th Aug 1942 at Warwick
Placed on 30th Jul 1944
Discharged on 25th Oct 1945, Corps disbandment
Died at Caboolture, Qld, on 29th Jun 1982

BELL Thomas James
Service No 32
Rank Pte
Born Brisbane, Qld
NoK Sister: Mrs R McIntyre, Abermain, Maitland NSW
(m) Mrs Ruby Hall, Yeralla Rd, West Wallsend, NSW
Enlistment 1st Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 23
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Boundary Rider
Address Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome Did Not Embark 01-Jul-15
Notes Original, Pioneers/ AIF HQs, 31st Bn
Did not embark!

BENN William John
Service No 1971
Rank Pte
Born Sydney, NSW
NoK Mr Richard & Mrs Catherine Benn, 280 Jones St, Pyrmont, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 2nd Nov 1915 Pyrmont, Sydney, NSW
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Mail Assistant
Address 280 Jones St, Pyrmont, Sydney, NSW

Outcome **KIA** 2nd Nov 1915. Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium
 Notes 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", on 18th Feb 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47th Bn, on 2nd Apr 1916
 Taken on strength of 47th Bn, Serapeum, on 2nd Apr 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916

KIA on 2nd Nov 1915.
 Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

BENNET

James Benjamin



Service No 5409
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr Richardson Bennet
 Enlistment 10th Jan 1918 Rosedale, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Horse driver
 Address Dumbarton Farm, Rosedale, North Coast Line, Qld
 Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
 Notes

No 1 Depot Coy, from 25th Jan to 25th Feb 1918
 15th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 26th Feb 1918
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2nd March, 1918
 Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918
 Evacuated to hospital on 23rd Apr 1918
 Admitted Govt Hospital, Suez, (influenza), on 23rd Apr 1918
 Discharged to duty, Aust Camp, Suez, on 28th Apr 1918
 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30th Apr 1918
 Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 30th Apr 1918
 Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15th May 1918
 Admitted No 3 NZ Hospital, Codford, (measles), on 30th May 1918
 Discharged to Trng Depot, on 14th Jun 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from NZ Hospital, on 14th Jun 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 22nd Aug 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 23rd Aug 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 25th Aug 1918
 Taken on strength of X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st bn, 1st Sep 1918
 (Breaking of Hindenberg Line, 1918)
 Detached for duty with 18th AASC, on 2nd Feb 1919
 Attached for duty with AASC, from 31st Bn, on 2nd Feb 1919
 Attachment ceased and returned to 31st Bn, on 3rd Mar 1919
 Rejoined Bn, ex detachment, on 3rd Mar 1919
 Detached for duty with 4th Army HQ, on 6th Mar 1919
 Rejoined unit from detachment, on 20th Mar 1919
 Detached with YMCA, Charleroi, on 21st Apr 1919
 Rejoined 8th Bde Bn, from detachment, on 30th Apr 1919
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4th May 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12th May 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13th May 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 15th Sep 1919
 Married Lorna Thackeray Anderson, at Longreach, on 4th Aug 1925
 Managed properties 'Dumbarton' and 'Bonnie Doon' at Rosedale until 1940s

Worked for Forestry Department in 1940s
 Worked at Millaquin Sugar Mill until retirement, in 1962
 Died on 25th May 1987

BENNETT Edward James
 Service No 4017
 Rank Pte
 Born 1889, Somersetshire, England
 NoK Mrs Augusta Bennett, 185 High St, Harlesden, London, England
 Enlistment 03rd Jul 1916 Townsville, N Queensland
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address c/o Mrs Bennett, Gregory St, Northward, Townsville, NQ
 Outcome RTA 30th Jun 1918
 Notes 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11th Jan 1917
Crime: Hurdcott 8/3/17. When on service, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at Hurdcott on 8/3/17, when passing an Officer, failed to salute. Award: 7 days FP No 2 by Major T.K. Steele
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 28th Mar 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, on 29th Mar 1917
 Marched out to 31st Bn on 31st Mar 1917
 Taken on strength 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, ex 10th Rfts, on 2nd Apr 1917
 Failing to comply with an order in that on 2/7/17 when ordered by Coy Orderly Sgt, to get up, refused to do so.
 Awarded extra fatigues with Coy, by Lt Col Toll, CO 31st Bn, on 4th Jul 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 483)
 Detached to 5th Div Pack Transport Troop on 25th Sep 1917
 Rejoined Bn from 5th Div Pack Transport Troop, on 1st Oct 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 563)
WIA (SW head & foot) on 26th Nov 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (SW head & foot) and transferred to 2nd CCS on 27th Nov 1917
 Admitted 2nd CCS (SW head & foot) on 27th Nov and transferred to Amb Train on 29th Nov 1917
 Admitted 14th Gen Hospital, Wimereux, on 29th Nov 1917
 Transferred to England ex 14th Gen Hospital (GSW head & foot) on 1st Dec 1917
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' to England on 1st Dec 1917
 Admitted 1st Birmingham War Hospital, Rednal, (GSW R foot & SW forehead) on 2nd Dec 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 21st Jan 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 11th Feb 1918 and to report No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 25th Feb 1918
 Marched in to No 4 CD, Hurdcott from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 25th Feb 1918
 Sick to Group Hospital, (gastritis) on 2nd Apr 1918
 Admitted Military Hospital, Fovant, on 9th Apr 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 6th May 1918
 RTA per D14, HS 'Karoola' due gastritis and change on 30th Jun 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne for Brisbane on 4th Sep 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on 23rd Sep 1918
 Died 20th Jul 1946.
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane

BENNETT Ernest Lee



Service No 3074
 Rank Pte
 Born Drysdale Victoria
 NoK Cousin, Gladys Bennett
 Sister: Mrs M J Green, 46 Crown St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
 Mrs Jane A Beard???? d. Dec 1950, Remarried wife: Mrs Jane A Beard, 55 Creswick St, Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria ????
 Miss G Bennett, daughter; 10 Neptune St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
 Ernest L J Bennett, son: 14 Queens Ave, Oakleigh, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 13th Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 31
 Status & Religion Married, Pres.
 Occupation Carpenter's labourer

Address 24 Herbert St, Footscray, Melbourne, Vic
 Outcome RTA 27th Aug 1917
 Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

5th Pioneers
 RTA per NZ HT82 'Pakeha' due bronchitis, on 27th Aug 1917
 Disembarked at Melbourne
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 26th Nov 1917
 on attestation stated wife deceased, daughter Miss Gladys Bennett, 10 Neptune St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
 Died 1918, refer sons letter page 22 of file: died 3 months after returning, refer page 25

BENNETT Granville



Service No 2895
 Rank Pte
 Born Golbourne, Wiggan, Lancashire, England
 NoK Mr Frank & Mrs Hannah Maria Bennett, 15 Emmett St, Crow's Nest, North Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 23rd Nov 1915 North Sydney, NSW
 Age 15
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Engineer/ Warehouseman
 Address 15 Emmett St, Crow's Nest, North Sydney, NSW
 Outcome **DOW** 6th Oct 1917, Buried Wimereux Communal Cemetery
 Notes Probably one of youngest
 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

5th MG Bn

DOW on 6th Oct 1917

BENNETT Harold Leslie
 Service No 3772
 Rank Pte
 Born Adelaide SA
 NoK Mr Thomas Eugene Bennett, 174 Waymouth St, Adelaide, South Australia
 Enlistment 6th Sep 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Sea View Hotel, Townsville, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 8th Jan 1919
 Notes 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19th September 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 9th Dec 1916

'C' Coy, XI platoon

RTA per 'Orsova' on 8th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Adelaide on 18th Feb 1919
 Discharged in Adelaide, on 27th Apr 1919

BENNETT Roy Leslie
Service No 2270
Rank Pte
Born Sydney NSW
NoK sister, L Bennett, Hopetoun St, Kurri Kurri, NSW
Enlistment 27-Sep-15 Kurri Kurri, NSW
Age 20
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Miner
Address Hopetoun St, Kurri Kurri, NSW
Outcome RTA
Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers
4th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 7th Apr 1919
Disembarked at Sydney on 25th May 1919
Discharged at Sydney, on 10th Jul 1919

BENNETT



Theophilus



Service No 427
Rank Pte
Born 7th Mar 1888, 'Orari Gorge' Woodbury, Canterbury, New Zealand
NoK Mr John Bennett, 80 Stanmore Rd, Christchurch, New Zealand
(m) Mrs Laura Emily Bennett, (d 18th Mar 1892)
(f) Mr John Bennett, 'Orari Gorge' Woodbury, Canterbury, New Zealand in Nov 1918
(sister) Mrs Laura Emily Agatha Bullock, of Christchurch, NZ
Enlistment 8th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 28
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Shearer from Geraldine, NZ
Address 80 Stanmore Rd, Christchurch, New Zealand
Outcome RTA 20th Dec 1919
Notes Came to Australia as a shearer about 1909
Worked around Scone, NSW, and included on the Scone Memorial,
Unallotted from 8th Jul to 1st Aug 1915
To 31st Bn on 1st Aug 1915
Original, 'B' Coy, S/B, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
Sick to hospital on 3rd Jul 1916
Admitted 8th Fld Amb and transferred to 12th CCS, on 3rd Jul 1916
Admitted 12th CCS, on 3rd Jul 1916
Admitted 5th Red Cross Hospital, (nephritis) on 5th Jul 1916
Admitted 35th General Hospital, Calais (nephritis) on 7th Jul 1916
Transferred from No 9 British Red Cross Hospital, Calais, to England on 14th Jul 1917
Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Dieppe' for England (nephritis) on 14th Jul 1916
Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Dudley Rd, Birmingham, on 14th Jul 1916
Taken on strength of No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 24th Aug 1916
Granted furlough, from No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 25th Aug 1916
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, on 31st Aug 1916
Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs to 8th Trng Bn, on 31st Aug 1916
Embarked for overseas from 8th Trng Bn, on 15th Sep 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 17th Sep 1916
Marched out to 31st Bn, on 24th Oct 1916
Crime: At Etaples. When on active service, breaking away from bathing parade, at Paris Place, about 1520, on 3/10/16 and remaining absent until 0730am, 4/10/16, (16 hours).

Award: Forfeits 28 days' pay, by Capt E Brown, on 4th Oct 1916. Total Forfeiture; 30 days' pay
 Offence: AWL from 1000, 14/11/16 to 1500, 15/11/17.
 Award: 7 days FP No 2 and forfeits 7 days pay, by Major P A M Eckersley, on 16th Nov 1916.
 Total Forfeiture; 16 days' pay
 Sick to hospital, on 20th Feb 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (trench feet) on 22nd Feb 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 9th Mar 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 10th Mar 1917
 Crime: AWL from 0900, 15/4/17 to 1700, 15/4/17, (8 hours).
 Award: 7 days FP No 2, by CO 31st Bn, on 16th Apr 1917. Total Forfeiture; 8 days' pay, £2/0/0
 Crime: AWL from 9am, 5/6/17 to 10pm, 5/6/17.
 Award: 169 hours FP No 2, by Major P A M Eckersley, on 8th Jun 1917. Total Forfeiture; 8 days' pay, £2/0/0
 FGCM held on 6th Aug 1917
 Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he on 17th Jul 1917, became unfit for a route march by reason of previous indulgence of alcoholic stimulant.
 Pleaded: Not Guilty
 Finding: Guilty
 Sentence: 60 days FP No 2, on 6th Aug 1917
 Finding and sentence confirmed, but sentence commuted to 40 days FP No 2, by Brig Gen E Tivey, CB. DSO, VD, GOC 8th Inf Bde, on 7th Aug 1917
 Period in arrest awaiting trial; 20 days – 17/7/17 to 5/8/17
 Total Forfeiture: 60 days pat (£15)

(same incident and FGCM findings and outcome as Pte 427 Eddie Patterson, S/B)

To 1st Anzac FP Compound, on 9th Aug 1917
 Rejoined Bn, from Central FP Compound, on 16th Sep 1917 (HQ' attached 'B' Coy, RO 556)
 S/B with Pte 864 WH Harris (KIA 26th Sep 1917, same shell as wounded Bennett)
WIA 26th Sep 1917 Polygon Wood (HQ' attached 'B' Coy, RO 566)

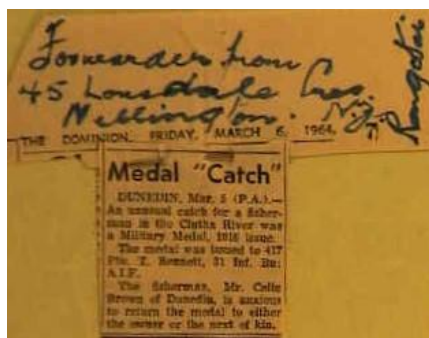
"I am regimental stretcher bearer, and on 26th September, I was returning to carry more wounded in company with Pte Harris (31st Bn), and two other soldiers who were helping us, but who I do not know on account of them belonging to another battalion, when a shell fell amongst us. I was hit in a few places, and when I turned round to see how the others were, I saw Harris fall over as if he were dead. I shook him and spoke to him, but could get no reply, neither could I get anything from the others. I then called two Tommy soldiers who were passing and told them to fix them up if they could, giving them my dressings. I then crawled to the pill box, where I got dressed myself. As far as I know Private Harris is killed."

Awarded **Military Medal:**

"On the 9th August 1918 near HARBONNIERES this man displayed great courage and determination while acting as one of a party of stretcher bearers. He made repeated trips across NO MAN'S LAND under a heavy fire during the day carrying in not only his own men but those of the 29th Btn and units of the 2nd Aust Div. The work was carried on throughout the day under most trying conditions but he refused to cease until the wounded had all been cleared. His bravery was above all praise and he set a wonderful example to his comrades."

Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (GSW multiple) and transferred to CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 10th CCS and transferred to Amb Train, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 24th General Hospital, Calais (GSW eye, L arm & leg) on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England (GSW multi) on 30th Sep 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Cornick' (GSW multi) on 30th Sep 1917
 Admitted Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, (GSW L eye, arm & hip) on 1st Oct 1917
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 24th Oct 1917
 Discharged to Weymouth, on 1st Nov 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1st AAH, on 1st Nov 1917
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 12th Dec 1917
 Classified B1A3, at Hurdcott, on 13th Dec 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 14th Feb 1918
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, on 19th Feb 1918
 Discharged to CTD, Parkhouse, (total VD period, 4 days) on 22nd Feb 1918
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from Bulford, on 22nd Feb 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from CTD, Parkhouse, Class A3, on 10th Apr 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 12th Apr 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 8th May 1918
 Marched in to Can Inf Base Depot, ex wounded from UK, on 8th May 1918
 Marched out to unit on 15th May 1918
 Rejoined Bn, from wounded on 17th May 1918
WIA 2nd occ (GSW back) on 8th Sep 1918, at Vermand
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (GSW back) and transferred to CCS, on 8th Sep 1918
 Admitted 41st CCS, on 9th Sep 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 10th Sep 1918
 Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen on 11th Sep 1918
 Invalided to UK (wounded) on 13th Sep 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Guildford Castle' on 13th Sep 1918
 Admitted 3rd Western General Hospital, Neath Rd, Cardiff, (GSW back) on 14th Sep 1918
 Discharged to furlough, on 1st Nov 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, on 15th Nov 1918
 Offence: London, AWL from 1000am, 15/11/18 to 10am, 26/11/18.
 Award: Forfeits 16 days' pay, by Major C H Howard, on 26th Nov 1918. Total Forfeiture; 27 days' pay

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 27th Nov 1918
 Offence: Hurdcott. Removing coat without permission.
 Award: 7 days CB, by Lt Col H Jackson, on 14th Dec 1918
 RTA per 'Orontes' GSW back, on 20th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Sydney on 1st Feb 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 3rd Apr 1919
 Returned home to Geraldine, NZ
 'The Dominion', Fri, 6th Mar 1964



Died on 17th May 1956
 Buried Roxburgh Cemetery, Otago, New Zealand

BENNETT	William
Service No	815
Rank	Cpl
Born	Bacchus Marsh, Victoria
NoK	Mr Joseph Bennett and Mary Ann (nee Gulliver) Bennett, Cormadai, Bacchus Marsh, Victoria
Enlistment	3 rd Jul 1915 Bacchus Marsh, Victoria
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Baker
Address	Cormadai, Bacchus Marsh, Victoria
Outcome	RTA per 'Shropshire' on 1 st Apr 1919
Notes	Original, 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn / 13th A.S.C. Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915

William Bennett was born at Cormadai, VIC in 1895 to Joseph Bennett and Mary Ann Gulliver.

William Bennett was a baker when he enlisted in the AIF at Melbourne on the 3rd of July 1915 at the age of 21. Allotted to the 1st Divisional Bakery, 31st Battalion, he embarked at Melbourne for service overseas aboard the HMAT A62 Wandilla in November. After a brief stop in Egypt where he transferred to the 1st Field Bakery, 13th Australian Army Service Corps, he arrived in France in March 1917.

During his service he was hospitalised a number of times with mumps, a skin infection and finally in February 1919 contracted Influenza and was transferred to England. He embarked for Australia aboard the Shropshire in April, returning to Australia in June 1919.

William was discharged from the AIF on the 8th of July 1919 and in 1920 married Eva Mary Robertson. They later lived at Brighton Beach and Sunshine, VIC. William Bennett died in 1978 aged 88.

He is listed on the Roll of Honour for Bacchus Marsh, held by the RSL at Bacchus Marsh.
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No N015

RTA per 'Shropshire' on 4th Apr 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 16th May 1919

Discharged at Melbourne on 8th Jul 1919

BENNION Edwin Ellis
Service No 4257
Rank Pte
Born Charters Towers, Queensland
NoK Mr George & Mrs Martha Bennion, York St, Charters Towers, Queensland
Enlistment 2nd Oct 1916 Charters Towers, Qld
Age 24
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Railway employee
Address York St, Charters Towers, Queensland
Outcome **KIA** 11th Jul 1917. Buried Maud Corner Brit Cem Warneton
Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
15th Bn

KIA on 11th Jul 1917.
Buried Maud Corner British Cemetery, Warneton

BENSON Charles Reginald (Charles Frederick HARRISON)
HARRISON
Service No 1136 and 2900
Rank Pte
Born Malmsbury, Victoria
NoK (uncle) Mr George Benson, "Yallock" Orrong Rd, Elsternwick, Victoria
(father deceased)
Enlistment 5th Jul 1915 Malmsbury, Victoria
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, C of E
Occupation Carpenter
Address "Yallock" Orrong Rd, Elsternwick, Victoria
Outcome **KIA** 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles. Remembered at Villers Bretonneux - France
Notes Gave Mr David Harrison, Malmsbury, as father and NoK (father deceased)
Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked Suez on 7th Dec 1916
Embarked at Alexandria per HT 'Manitou' 17th Jun 1916,
Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

Reported Missing on 21st Jul 1916
Court of Inquiry held 1st Aug 1917, previously reported Missing, now pronounced Killed in Action.
KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
Buried in vicinity of Fleurbaix
Remembered at Villers Bretonneux - France

BENSON Leslie Lawrence



Service No 586A
Rank Pte
Born 30th Dec 1892, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK Mrs Agnes Benson, Cloncurry, Queensland
Enlistment 25th Oct 1915 Townsville, Queensland
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Cloncurry, Queensland
Outcome RTA 17th Mar 1919

Notes

'C' Coy, 41st Bn, on 3rd Mar 1916
 Embarked at Sydney per A64 "Demosthenes" on 16th May 1916
 Offence: HMAT A64, 22nd Jun 1916. Breaking away from quarters. Award: Forfeits 15 days' pay
 Offence: HMAT A64, 11th Jul 1916. Drunkenness whilst on Guard. Award: Forfeits 20 days' pay
 Disembarked on 20th Jul 1916
 Transferred to 49th Bn, from 41st Bn, on 9th Sep 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 13th Trng Bn, to reinforce 52nd Bn, on 23rd Sep 1916
 Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24th Sep 1916
 Reallotted from 52nd Bn to 31st Bn, Etaples, on 7th Oct 1916
 Marched out to unit, on 7th Oct 1916
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn and to take Reg No 586A, on 9th Oct 1916
 To hospital sick, on 24th Jan 1917
 Admitted Anzac CRS, (trench feet) and transferred to CCS, on 24th Jan 1917
 Admitted 45th CCS, (trench feet) on 25th Jan 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 26th Jan 1917
 Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (trench feet) on 29th Jan 1917
 Transferred to England, on 31st Jan 1917
 Embarked on HS 'St Andrew' for England, on 31st Jan 1917
 Admitted 2nd Birmingham War Hospital, Birmingham (trench feet), on 1st Feb 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 22nd Feb 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 2nd Apr 1917 and to report to Depot, Perham Downs, on 17th Apr 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, classified B1A, on 18th Apr 1917
 Reclassified B1A4, at Perham Downs, on 27th Apr 1917
 Transferred to 69th Bn, Wareham, from 31st Bn, on 1st May 1917
 Taken on strength of 69th Bn, from 31st Bn, on 1st May 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 472)
 Marched out to Wareham, on 2nd May 1917
 Offence: Wareham, 16th Jun 1917. AWL from 6.45am 16/6/17 till 6.0am 18/6/17.
 Award: Forfeits 3 days' pay, by Lt Col Deeble, on 18th Jun 1917. Total Forfeiture: 5 days pay £1/5/-
 AWL from 69th Bn, Hurdcott, on 29th Jul 1917
 AWL from 69th Bn, Hurdcott, on 3rd Aug 1917
 Offence: Hurdcott, 29th Jul 1917. AWL from noon 29/7/17 till 4.45pm 2/8/17.
 Award: 14 days CB and forfeits 10 days pay by Lt Col Deeble, on 3rd Aug 1917. Total Forfeiture: 15 days' pay
 Transferred to 31st Bn on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 19th Sep 1917
 Marched in to 69th Draft Bn, ex 69th Bn, on 19th Sep 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Southampton, on 14th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 15th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 18th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, from 69th Bn, on 26th Oct 1917
 WIA on 8th Aug 1918
 Admitted 13th Fld Amb, (GSW L thigh) and transferred to CCS, on 8th Aug 1918
 Admitted 20th CCS, (GSW L thigh) on 8th Aug 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 9th Aug 1918
 Admitted 4th General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW L thigh) on 9th Aug 1918
 Transferred to England, on 12th Aug 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' for England, on 12th Aug 1918
 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Stowbridge Sec, Birmingham, (GSW L thigh), on 12th Aug 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 11th Nov 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 26th Nov 1918
 Offence: AWL from 10am 26/11/18 to 10.45am 26/11/18. Admonished by Major CH Howard, on 27th Nov 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 30th Nov 1918
 RTA per HT 'Plassey' on 17th Mar 1919
 Arrived at Melbourne, on 20th Apr 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 22nd Jun 1919
 Died on 11th Nov 1944

BERGMEIER

Alexander Lawrence



Service No
 Rank
 Born

1843
 L/Cpl
 Bass, Victoria

NoK	Mr Henry Herman Bergmeier, St Helier, Gippsland, Victoria
Enlistment	15-Jul-15 East Melbourne, Victoria
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	c/o Mrs Annie Morgan, 69 Grey St, East Melb, Vic
Outcome	RTA 11 th Dec 1918
Notes	2 nd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Disembarked HMAT 'Demosthenes' at Suez on 31 st Jan 1916 Allotted and proceeded to join 46 th Bn, ex 8 th Trng Bn, at Zeitoun, on 9 th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 46 th Bn at Tel el Kebir on 9 th Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Kinsfauns Castle' at Alexandria on Disembarked at Marseilles on Jun 1916

WIA (GSW R foot) on 13th Aug 1916

WIA 2nd occ (GSW head) on 19th Oct 1917

Awarded **Military Medal** for actions: "*At ZONNEBEKE on the night 10th/11th October, 1917, Lance Corporal BERGMEIER at very great personal risk exposed himself under exceedingly heavy shell fire to dress and bandage several wounded men, and did not leave them until all had been removed to the R.A.P. This occurred during an exceptionally heavy artillery fire.*"

WIA 3rd occ (SW thigh) on 8th Aug 1918

RTA per 'Saxon' on 11th Dec 1918
Discharged at Melbourne on 16th Mar 1919
post war: Bendigo, Victoria
Died at Flora Hill, Bendigo, on 20th Feb 1977, aged 88 years

Jill Fenwick

Alexander Stanley Bergmeier was born on 8 January, 1889, to Henry and Annie Bergmeier, of Bass, Victoria. He grew up on a farm and, on enlistment, gave his occupation as farmer. He was 26 years and 7 months when he signed on 15 July, 1915, 5' 8", with brown hair and brown eyes, listing his address at embarkation, 69 Grey St., East Melbourne, the home of Mrs Annie Morgan. She was probably his sister, as he left his full estate to her in his will. Originally, he was assigned to the 31st battalion, 2-12 Reinforcements, but on 6 March, 1916, he was transferred to the 46th Battalion.

The 31st Battalion was raised partly in Brisbane and partly at Broadmeadows in Victoria. Alex Bergmeier's record has him departing from Melbourne on HMAT Kyarra on 29 December, having undergone training at Broadmeadows. The Kyarra sailed to Egypt, where the 31st Battalion joined the 5th Division, proceeding to France in June 1916. Alex Bergmeier had by then left the 31st and transferred to the 46th Battalion. This seems to have occurred because he was ill and it may be that it was easier to transfer him to a battalion still in Egypt, rather than send him on to France as a single soldier. Whatever the reason for the decision, the 31st was to fight at Fromelles on 19 July 1916 and suffer 572 casualties, a terrible baptism from which Alex Bergmeier was saved.

The 46th Battalion had been raised in Egypt on 24/ 2/ 1916, as part of the 'doubling' of the AIF following the losses at Gallipoli. It consisted of half veterans of the campaign and half new recruits. They arrived in France on 8 June 1916 and proceeded to the Western Front. where their first major battle was at Pozieres. Here they were not on the front line, but carried supplies and ammunition to the troops who were fighting. They were then engaged in defending the ground that had been won. On 13 August, Alex Bermeier suffered the first wound of three he would sustain, a gunshot wound to his right foot, considered slight. He was sent back to England from Boulogne on the Stad Antwerpen and admitted to Bradford War Hospital, Bradford, on 19 August 1916. He was discharged three days later and later sent to Codford to complete his recovery and undergo further training.

He was not sent back to the front until July of 1917, rejoining the 46th Battalion on 4 August. By then, they were in Belgium, fighting on the Ypres salient taking part in the battles at Messines Ridge (June) and Passchendaele (July-November). It was during this period that Alex Bergmeier was wounded for the second time, again lightly (3/11/1917). Though no description was placed in his record, he was undoubtedly in the thick of the action and was commended for the Military Medal on 16 October, 1917, for bravery in the field.

He again rejoined his unit from England, being taken on strength on 14 July, 1918. He was back in hospital in March that year and then, on 8 August, wounded again, this time by a gunshot wound in the right thigh. Following this, he was discharged as medically unfit, leaving the army on 16 March, 1919.

Alex Bergmeier married Lilian Elsie Hade on 20 February, 1920. In 1924, they were back in his home, living at Bass where he worked as a farmer. By the 1930s, they had moved to East Hawthorn, Melbourne. He had a riding school in Toorak Rd., an occupation he followed until at least 1943. He then went back to Gippsland, where he worked as a share farmer. They moved from Gippsland in the 1950s to start a poultry

farm business but at Flora Hill, Bendigo. He was still living at Flora Hill when he died, aged 88, on 20 February, 1977.

BERGSTEIN



Oliver Johannes

Service No 3076
 Rank Pte
 Born Iceland
 NoK Mrs Veronica Bergstein, 2 Alfred Sq, St Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 23rd Nov 1915 St Kilda, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 32
 Status & Religion Married, Lutheran
 Occupation
 Address 21 Abbotsford St, West Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 4th May 1917
 Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

195 Fitzroy St, St Kilda
 Marched out from No 2 Comm Depot, for embarkation to Australia, on HT 'Thermosticles' on 6th Apr 1917
 RTA per HT 'Thermosticles' due neurasthenia, from Devonport, on 4th May 1917
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 17th Aug 1917

BERNARD

Barney, Barney (Reginald or Raymond)
 Service No 5373
 Rank Cpl
 Born Sydney, NSW 8 Aug 1891
 NoK Mr M Bernard, father; interned: Vienna, Austria
 (w) Mrs Mabel (nee Hawkins) Bernard
 Enlistment 14th Dec 1917 Townsville, Queensland
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Stockman
 Address Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 22nd Jun 1920
 Notes 1st Depot Coy, from 31st Dec 1917 to 7th Feb 1918
 15th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 7th Feb 1918
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2nd March, 1918
 Disembarked at Suez, on 4th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918
 Appointed VO Cpl, on 24th Apr 1918
 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30th Apr 1918
 Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 30th Apr 1918
 Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15th May 1918
 On command at School of Musketry, Tidworth, on 17th Jul 1918
 Attended the 22nd Rifle Course held at Aust School of Musketry from 18th Jul 1918 to 17th Aug 1918,
 and qualified as 1st Class with a fair working knowledge of Lewis Gun
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, from Scholl of Musketry, on 17th Aug 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 15th Sep 1919
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 16th Sep 1919
 Marched out to join unit, on 17th Sep 1918
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 15th Rfts, on 19th Sep 1918
 Appointed :/Cpl, on 9th Nov 1918
 On leave to UK, on 15th Dec 1918
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 18th Dec 1918 to 1st Jan 1919
 To hospital sick, whilst returning from leave to UK, on 11th Jan 1919

Admitted 55th CCS, (influenza), on 8th Jan 1919
 Dangerously ill, at 55th CCS, on 11th Jan 1919
 Transferred to Amb train, on 21st Jan 1919
 Admitted 55th general Hospital, Boulogne, (influenza), on 23rd Jan 1919
 Transferred to UK, on 9th Feb 1919
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 9th Feb 1919
 Admitted 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell, (influenza), on 9th Feb 1919
 Convalescent at 1st London General Hospital, on 13th Mar 1919
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 13th Mar 1919
 Discharged to furlough on 13th Mar 1919 and to report AHQ London, on 17th Mar 1919
 Due to report AHQ London on 17/3/19 and granted leave extension, to 18th Mar 1919
 and to report No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 18th Mar 1919
 Attached for duty with AHQ London, from 31st Bn, ex hospital, on 18th Mar 1919
 Promoted T/Cpl, on 4th Apr 1919
 Promoted ER Cpl, on 4th Apr 1919
 Detached to 31st Bn, on marching out on indefinite leave, on 24th Apr 1919
 Granted indefinite leave on 24th Apr 1919 subject to recall, ex HQ. At 103 Bishop's Rd, Fulham
 On 11th Sep 1919, at The Parish Church, Fulham Entry No: 379
 By Rev F Cockburn (Vicar)

Groom	Barney BERNARD, 103 Bishop's Rd, Fulham, London	Age 26	Bachelor/Analyzing Chemist
	Father: Mann Bernard, Analyzing Chemist		
Bride	Mabel HAWKINS, 103 Bishop's Rd, Fulham, London	Age 21	Spinster
	Father: Henry Hawkins Engineer		

On indefinite leave, on 26th Feb 1920
 RTA per 'Bahia Castillo' with wife, on 17th Apr 1920
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 21st Jun 1920
 Discharged at Sydney, on 22nd Jul 1920

BERNARD

Donald



Service No	595
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	16 th Sep 1892, Windsor, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mrs Nellie Bernard, Templestowe, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	6 th Jul 1915 Templestowe, Melbourne, Victoria
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Orchardist
Address	Templestowe, Melbourne, Vic
Outcome	RTA 24 th Jan 1919
Notes	Bernard Royston Vernon: SN 6A: POB Exeter England: POE Sydney NSW: NOK M Bernard Nellie?? Original, 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria, on 17 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25 th Jun 1916 WIA (GSW R thigh, sev) on 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles Admitted 14 th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW R thigh) on 21 st Jul 1916 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 22 nd Jul 1917 Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading, (GSW R thigh), on 22 nd Jul 1916 Admitted Woodcote Convalescent Hospital, Epsom, on 9 th Sep 1916 Discharged from Woodcote to furlough, on 19 th Oct 1916 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, on 3 rd Nov 1916 Reported back from furlough to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, and classified 'A', on 4 th Oct 1916 Marched out to 8 th Trng Bn, on 8 th Nov 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 9 th Nov 1916 Crime: AWL from midnight, 12/1/17 to 7pm, 16/1/17. Award Reverts to rank of Pte by Capt W H Room, on 17 th Jan 1917. Forfeits 4 days' pay. On command to Tidworth School, from 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 22 nd Jan 1917 Appointed L/Cpl, at 3 rd Trng Bde, on 8 th Feb 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, from Musketry School, Tidworth, on 7 th Mar 1917 Reverted to Pte, at 8 th Trng Bn, on 1 st Apr 1917 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 1 st Apr 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, from Fovant Hospital, on 6 th Apr 1917

Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 30th Jul 1917
 Discharged to CTD, Parkhouse, on 6th Aug 1917. Total period, 8 days.
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1st ADH, on 6th Aug 1917
 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from CTD, Parkhouse, on 27th Sep 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, and classified B1A4, on 27th Sep 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 12th Apr 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 8th May 1918
 Marched in to Can Inf Base Depot, Etaples, from England, on 8th May 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 28th May 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)
 To hospital sick, on 13th Aug 1918
 Admitted 30th CCS, (influenza), on 14th Aug 1918
 Admitted 8th Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (influenza), on 15th Aug 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 20th Aug 1918
 Admitted 54th General Hospital, (neurasthenia), on 21st Aug 1918
 Transferred to England (debility), on 1st Sep 1918
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Cambria' (debility), for England, on 1st Sep 1918
 Admitted Northamptonshire War Hospital, Duston, (debility) on 1st Sep 1918
 Sick to Fovant Military Hospital, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 26th Dec 1918
 Discharged to Trng Depot, on 31st Dec 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from Fovant, 31st Dec 1918
 Crime: Hurdcott. AWL from 0900, 5/1/19 to 1000, 6/1/19.
 Award: 3 days CB, on 6th Jan 1919. Total forfeiture: 2 days' pay
 RTA per 'Delta' from Devonport, on 24th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 10th May 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 8th Sep 1919
 Married Frances Mary, Phillipson, in 1919
 Served in WWII as Cpl VX146205 and V84753 1st Aux Horse Transport Coy, AASC
 NoK (w) Frances Mary Bernard, Templestowe, Vic

Discharged on 1st May 1944
 Died at Kew, Victoria, in 1966

BERNARD

Vivian Dalziel



Rank	Lieut / Captain
Born	Brisbane, Queensland, 10 Jun 1895
NoK	Mr Joseph St. Clair Bernard Mr C Bernard, 2 N Bank, Mackay, Qld
Enlistment	14 th Aug 1914 Mackay, Queensland
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Bank Clerk
Address	Qld. National Bank, Mackay, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 12 th Feb 1919
Notes	Two months course at Royal Military College, Duntroon. Enlisted for A&MEF in 1914 Embarked on HMAT "Kanowana" on 16 th Aug 1914 Unit disbanded 18 th Sep 1914 Original, 'A' Coy, 1 Platoon, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA" Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Promoted Lieut, 31 st Bn, at Tel el Kebir on 20 th Feb 1916 Pte AJ Coomber was his batman. "Mr Bernard would not let him go in the charge" Prisoner of War, leg broken and captured, at Fromelles on 20 th Jul 1916 <i>"...He went out of the trenches and got right to the houses beyond the German trenches and was all right up to the time we got orders to return..." Byers, 1591, 'A' Coy</i> <i>"I saw Lt Bernard on July 19th after we got over to the German trenches at Fleurbaix. We were over in the first line and had charged across the meadow. When I first saw him he was leading a party of his own men of A Coy. A little later when B Coy was ordered to proceed to the right and entrench I saw him again, when my attention was drawn to the fact he was wounded."</i> Pte HJ Hudson, 453, 'B' Coy,

"I saw him last about 7 pm on the 19th ultimo. He was with me beyond the German trenches in the No Man's Land at that time and was slightly wounded but able to move about. After that he became mixed up with a number of men who were moving back towards the German trenches, and I did not see him again." Major Percy Eckersley
"We were just digging ourselves in before retiring at Fleurbaix on the 19th July, when I saw him fall, shot through the leg. Some one went over to help him but Mr Bernard told them to leave him, and it was no use trying to get him back. This was at the most advance position that we got to, and well beyond the line of German trenches, and we were driven back to the German trench about half an hour afterwards and we passed him as we were coming back...."

Pte FW Matchett, 2149

"In an attack on 20th July 1916, Lieut V.D. Bernard was wounded, he had his leg broken, and fell into a gully and while there was taken prisoner, Major Eckersley was wounded at the same time, but, as it was a face wound, he escaped."

Pte Edward Michael Wall, 336, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"...he was in A Coy and I saw him in a ditch of water between 8 and 9 pm on the 19th July. This was the further most position that we got to and was supposed to be a trench. He was standing up in the water and said that he was wounded in the leg and told a man named Crawford and myself, who were both wounded and trying to get back, that he could not crawl back with us....." Pte A McFarlane, 2060, 'B' Coy

Got right out to the houses beyond the German Trenches and was all right up until the time we got orders to return.

He was Adjutant and seen as we were digging in before retiring on 19th July, when he fell shot, through tried to get him back. This was at the most advanced position that we got to, and well beyond the line of German trenches and we were driven back to the German trench about half an hour afterwards and we passed him as we were coming back. The Germans advanced next morning right over the place he was left, and if alive, he must be a prisoner. Seen in a ditch of water between 8 and 9pm on 19th July. This was the further most position that we got to and was supposed to be a trench. He was standing up in the water and said that he was wounded in the leg and told Crawford and McFarlane, both wounded, that he could not crawl back with them. We left Mr Bernard with a young fellow, who I think was his batman (probably Kerle), and said he would not leave Mr Bernard.

"...moved on until we came to a water hole where we saw Lieut Bernard, 31st Battalion, badly wounded, Pte Kerle (31st) and Pte Grant and three or four others. Pte Grant was suffering badly from shock and two of the others were pretty badly wounded. Kerle and another were not wounded and were trying to get Lieut Bernard back to our lines. I had a rest and was going to try and get back to our lines when Kerle asked me to wait and give them a hand with Lieut Bernard. They dragged Lieut Bernard on their hands and knees while I kept a lookout for Germans. Lieut Bernard could not suffer the pain while he was being moved and asked if one of would volunteer to go ahead and locate our position. I moved forward a short distance when I heard voices and called out, and was answered by a rattle of machine gun fire which must have come from some Germans. I ducked back and suggested we taking cover until daylight and we got down into a couple of shell holes."

Pte John Bolton, # 590, 31st Battalion, POW

MID. 19-20 Jul, Petillon/ Fromelles

Struck of strength of Battalion on 20th Jul 1916 (Missing)

Transferred to Festungs Lazarett, Colgne, (fractured left leg) Germany on 19th Aug 1916

POW in hospital in Germany on 31st Oct 1916

Wounded POW in German hands, 8th Nov 1916

Transferred to Stammlager Wahn, Germany - dated 26th Feb 1917

Transferred Gefangenenlager Crefeld from Laz Coln - dated 29th May 1917

Interned Strohn – "Camp is a decided improvement on hospital and was very welcome after such a long spell in hospital, such as I had. My wound has just about healed now and it shouldn't be long ere I am as good as ever, I hope." - dated 28th Jul 1917

Released as POW and arrived in England ex Switzerland on 7th Dec 1918

Arrived London on 7th Dec 1918 and admitted Prince of Wales Hospital, Marylebone, London (GSW leg).

Granted leave from 7th Jan 1919 to 17th May 1919 with 50 days pay and fixed allowance from 17/1/19.

Grant of £55 – reason return to Australia via America.

To be Capt on 15th Aug 1919

RTA at own expense per SS 'Olympic' leaving Liverpool on 12th Feb 1919 to connect with the SS 'Sonoma' at 'Frisco on 4th Mar 1919

BERNASCONI



John

Service No

1973

Rank

Pte

Born

Sydney, NSW

NoK

Mr Luc Bernasconi, Jersey St, Guildford, NSW

Enlistment

13th Nov 1915, Guildford, NSW

Age

21

Status & Religion

Single, C.of E.

Occupation

Interlocker

Address

Outcome RTA 23rd Jun 1919
Notes 3rd Rfts, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
Disembarked at Port Said on 23rd Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1st Apr 1916
Offence: urinating in the lines on 5th Jun 1916 at Moascar. Awarded 36 hours FP No 2 by CO
Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
Admitted 2nd CCS (GSW buttock) and transferred to Amb Train, on 20th Jul 1916
Admitted 3rd Can General hospital, Boulogne, (GSW buttock) on 21st Jul 1916
Transferred to England on 23rd Jul 1916
Embarked on HS 'St David' for England, on 23rd Jul 1916
Admitted York House Hospital, Folkestone, (GSW buttock), on 24th Jul 1916
Admitted Military Hospital Shorncliffe, (GSW buttock) on 31st Jul 1916
Discharged from Military hospital to Perham Downs, on 4th Oct 1916
Proceeding overseas to France, per 'Princess Henrietta' on 14th Dec 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 15th Dec 1916

Marched out 5th ADBD, Havre, to join unit on 25th Jun 1917
Rejoined unit from hospital, on 1st Jul 1917

Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917 ('B' Coy)
To hospital sick (shell shock) on 27th Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 566)
Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (blown up) and transferred to CCS, on 27th Sep 1917
Admitted 17th CCS, on 29th Sep 1917
Admitted NZ Stat Hospital, on 29th Sep 1917
Transferred to Amb Train on 1st Oct 1917
Admitted 4th General Hospital, on 1st Oct 1917
Transferred to 6th Conval Depot, on 8th Oct 1917
Admitted 6th Conval Hospital, Etaples, on 9th Oct 1917

RTA per 'Orita' on 23rd Jun 1919
Disembarked at Sydney on 9th Aug 1919
Discharged at Sydney, on 10th Sep 1919
Died 27th Nov 1963

BERNAYS

Gerard Chisholm



Service No 94
Rank Pte
Born 22nd Jun 1893, Toowoomba, Queensland
NoK Mr L F & Mrs T. S. Bernays, Toowoomba, Queensland
Enlistment 15th Jul 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Articled Clerk to a solicitor
Address Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome RTA 5th Apr 1919
Notes Schooling: Brisbane Grammar School
'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 16th Sep 1915
MG Section, on 16th Sep 1915
Original, MG Sec-HQ, 31st Bn / 5th MG Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked HMT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Appointed L/Cpl, on 16th Jan 1916
Transferred to 8th Bde MG Coy, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 8th Bde MG Coy, Tel el Kebir, on 11th May 1916
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

Reported Wounded and Missing, on 20th Jul 1916
 Captured as Prisoner of War, at Fromelles, 20th Jul 1916
 Reported, unofficially, POW in Germany, on 16th Oct 1916
 Interned at Gefangenenlager Wahn, Germany, (wounded)
 Repatriated POW, arrived in England, on 15th Dec 1918
 On leave till 19th Jan 1919. Instructed to report 3rd Aux Hospital, for admission, on 18th Jan 1919
 Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, ex AHQ, on 19th Jan 1919
 Discharged on 10th Feb 1919 and to report No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 11th Feb 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 11th Feb 1919
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 20th Mar 1919
 RTA per HT 'Armagh', from Devonport, on 5th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th May 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 14th Jul 1919
 Married Audrey Abernethy Gordon, on 3rd Mar 1925
 Died at Toowoomba, on 21st Apr 1971, aged 83 years
 Buried Toowoomba Garden of Remembrance, Cemetery & Crematorium

BERNHAGEN

William



Service No 4818
 Rank Pte
 Born Samford, Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Matilda (Bernhagen) Hamer, stepfather Mr Conrad Hamer, Maroon, Boonah, Queensland
 Mr Albert Bernhagen (dec) – died 1900, North Pine, District, Queensland
 Enlistment 25th Nov 1916 Maroon, Boonah, Qld
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, Apos.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Maroon, Boonah, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 31st Mar 1919
 Notes Brother; Pte August Bernhagen, # 7198 DOW 25 Jul 1918
Mate of James Underdown, Frederick Harry Smith and George Rowe, all III Platoon members)
 11th Depot Bn, from 5th Dec 1916 to 30th Dec 1916
 MG Rfts, from 30th Dec 1916 to 27th Jan 1917
 13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 27th Jan 1917
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 25th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Fovant Hospital, on 8th Jun 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12th Oct 1917
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, from England, on 13th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 16th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 18th Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 583)
 Sick to hospital, on 21st Jun 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to DRS, on 22nd Jun 1918
 Admitted 5th DRS, (influenza) on 22nd Jun 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 30th Jun 1918
 Rejoined unit from sick, on 30th Jun 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel 28th/29th Aug 1918)
WIA on 29th Sep 1918
 Admitted 118th Fld Amb, (SW chest, R hand), and transferred to CCS, on 29th Sep 1918
 Admitted 12th CCS, (SW chest, R hand) on 29th Sep 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 30th Sep 1918
 Admitted 30th General Hospital, Camiers, (SW chest, R hand), on 1st Oct 1918
 Transferred to England, on 5th Oct 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' for England, on 5th Oct 1918
 Admitted 1st Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, (SW chest, R hand), on 5th Oct 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on
 Discharged to furlough on 6th Dec 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, on 20th Dec 1918
 Admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 24th Dec 1918
 Discharged to No 2 Comm depot, on 27th Dec 1918
 AWL on 20th Dec 1918
 Offence: London. Due to report AHQ on 20th Dec 1918 for transfer to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, Advised AWL, reported here on 28th Dec 1918, Lateness excused and sent to Depot, on 28th Dec 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 28th Dec 1918

Sick to hospital, on 23rd Jan 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, ex hospital, on 12th Feb 1919
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 20th Feb 1919
 AWL on 7th Mar 1919 Returned on 8th Mar 1919
 Offence: Sutton Veny. AWL from 2359, 7/3/19 to 2100, 8/3/19.
 Award: Forfeit 1 days' pay by Lt Noble on 10th Mar 1919. Total Forfeiture; 2 days' pay.
 RTA per HT 'Khyber' on 31st Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 18th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 20th Jun 1919
 Married Minnie Haack, on 29th Jun 1921
 Died on 22nd Mar 1971

BEROFF

Walter



Service No	3243
Rank	Sgt
Born	Kokaef, Vladicarsc, Caucasus, Southern Russia
NoK	(f) James Beroff (m) Mrs Elizabeth Beroff, village Homalag, Vladicarsc, South Russia (w) Mrs Alice Ivy (Betts) Beroff
Enlistment	22 nd Jul 1915 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single Greek Orthodox
Occupation	Labourer
Address	St Elmo, Merrivale St, South Brisbane
Outcome	RTA 26 th Jul 1919
Notes	Arrived in Australia from Far East, disembarking at Melbourne on 2 nd Apr 1912, from 'Kumano Maru'. An Ossetian from Humalag village near Vladikavkaz, who identified himself as a Cossack. He worked at first in Port Pirie smelters and in Broken Hill mines, moving later to Queensland. Enlisted in the AIF with Alix Demetric and Tom Dombroski. 11th Rfs, 9th Bn Embarked on 21 st Oct 1915

Taken on strength of 49th Bn, at Tel el Kebir, on 29th Feb 1916
 FGCM at Tel el Kebir, 28th Mar 1916.
 President: Major R D Jacob, 50th Bn AIF
 Charge: 1) Absenting himself without leave. (2) Offering violence to his superior officer being in the exercise of his duty. (3) Resisting an escort whose duty it was to have him in charge. (4) Using threatening language to his superior officer.
 Award: 3 months FP No 1 on 4th Apr 1916
 Confirmed by Col J W Glasgow, Commanding 13th Trng Bn, on 5th Apr 1916
"In March 1916 at Tel el Kebir Walter Beroff was up before a court-martial. The four offences he was facing suggested that here was a hardened troublemaker: "While on active service absent without leave", "offering violence to his superior officer", "resisting an escort", "using threatening language to a superior officer". The accused was a tall, handsome young man with a dark complexion, black hair and brown eyes, he pleaded 'not guilty' to all charges. Beroff was from the village of Humalag near Vladikavkaz, an Ossetian – one can only guess what native Ossetian name had evolved into the name Walter. He came to Australia in 1912 via the Far East and, like many of his compatriots, tried work at Port Pirie but eventually shifted to Queensland, where he worked as a labourer. He joined the army at Rockhampton with a group of other Russians and arrived in Egypt on the Seang Bee, there joined the 49th Battalion.

The first witnesses at his court-martial stated only that the accused, when stopped by a piquet in Cairo, tried to break away, 'made a kick at Lieut Johansen', and threatened him saying 'You bloody fucking bastard, I will remember you and your face and will do for you'. But it gradually became clear that his reaction was provoked by the piquet members themselves because Lieut Johansen not only asked for his pass but 'enquired from him his nationality', to which Beroff said, 'That's for you to find out'. The officer threatened to 'take him to the Detention Barracks if he didn't give him his nationality'. That was the reason for Beroff's outrage and the threat: 'A Russian Cossack won't forget your face, you bastard'.

Beroff speaking in his own defence was able to give a more favourable account of events. It turned out that he had gone to Cairo, to a dentist with a one-day pass and missed the last train owing to misinformation from his commanding officer (who later confirmed it). The piquet stopped him the next day on his way to

the station and, as he was explaining what had happened, he heard (it is worth quoting this exchange in full):

"What bloody nationality are you" I said "You have nothing to do with my nationality, I am an Australian soldier" Other members of the piquet said 'Take the bastard' and one drew his helve whilst another grabbed me roughly by the shoulder. It was the man who drew the helve that I kicked at. One of the piquet said 'He (meaning myself) might be a spy. He can't speak English'. I lost my temper and do not know what happened afterwards.

*There are two extremes here: the 'vigilant' Australian members of the piquet, on one side, for whom any man with an accent is an 'alien' and, consequently, a spy, and on the other, a noble, hot-tempered Ossetian who is proud of both his 'Russian Cossack' and his Australian uniform. It is tempting sometimes to deal in polarities, but life is always more than such black-and-white oppositions. The hearing continued, Four Officers from Beroff's 49th Battalion testified about his character – 'straightforward in every way', 'a good soldier', 'excellent character', Finally Major J M McDougall from his battalion, diplomatically asks the court: 'to take into consideration the fact that all the soldiers of the Piquet were very inexperienced as soldiers on piquet duty, and that the accused is a very excitable man and resented inference cast upon his bona fides as an Australian soldier.... In consideration of the extreme provocation I would ask the Court to be as lenient as possible considering also the circumstances under which he overstayed his leave. 'Beroff' was found guilty on all four charges and sentenced to three months field punishment but was soon back with his unit. There the 'Russian Cossack' integrated well and showed himself worthy of the confidence his commanding officer had in him, fighting bravely in France and promoted to Sergeant." **Russian Anzacs***

To detention, Serapeum, on 5th Apr 1916

Embarked for overseas to join BEF, on HMT 'Megantic' at Alexandria, on 6th Aug 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 13th Trng Bn, on 22nd Sep 1916

Marched out to 31st Bn, on 5th Oct 1916

Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 9th Oct 1916
('D' Coy, XVI Platoon, 31st Bn)

Offence: In the field, 11th Nov 1916.

Appointed L/Cpl, on 25th Dec 1916

Proceeded on leave to England, on 2nd Jan 1917

Returned from leave to England, on 21st Jan 1917

Re death of Cpl Archibald Gordon Kilfoyle, 15th Mar 1917: ***"I saw him killed in front of Bapaume. He was hit about the head and body with shell fragments and only lived a few moments. It was quite dark and I was very close to him at time of casualty. I did not see his grave, but he was buried about 300 yards away from Bapaume and I cannot say if his grave was marked and I cannot refer to anyone for particulars."*** Sgt 3243 W Beroff, XVI Platoon, 'D' Coy

WIA at Polygon Wood on 27th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 566)

Admitted 3rd Fld Amb, (SW head & chest) and transferred to CCS, on 27th Sep 1917

Admitted 10th CCS, (SW head & chest) and transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917

Admitted 8th Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (SW head & chest), on 28th Sep 1917

Transferred to England, on 7th Oct 1917

Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 7th Oct 1917

Admitted Ontario Military Hospital, Orpington, (GSW head, lower jaw, & chest) on 7th Oct 1917

Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 22nd Oct 1917

Transferred to Queens Hospital, Sidney's Rest, on 20th Nov 1917

Letters written to Rec Sec, Cairo and CPM, Cairo, re remission of sentence (FGCM), on 28th Jan 1918

Discharged to furlough on 9th Apr 1918 and to report Queen's Hospital Sidney's Rest, on 9th May 1918

No remission earned for FGCM held on 28/3/16

Admitted Queen's Hospital Sidney's Rest (shrapnel wound, L upper jaw) on 9th May 1918

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 14th May 1918

Granted furlough on 18th Jan 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 1st Jun 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 1st Jun 1918

Retransferred to 31st Bn, on expiration of NME, on 24th Jun 1919

RTA per HT 'Demosthenes' on 26th Jul 1919

Disembarked at Sydney, on 19th Sep 1919, for continuation of journey to Brisbane, per train.

Discharged at Brisbane, on 20th Nov 1919

Died in 1967, at Whittlesey, Cambridgeshire, England

BESLER

George Henry



Service No 817
 Rank Pte
 Born Cope Cope, nr Donald, Victoria
 NoK Mr George & Mrs Mrs Louisa Beseler, 82 Bridport St, Albert Park, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 6th Jul 1915 Albert Park, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 30
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Boiler's Assistant/ Timber Worker
 Address 82 Bridport St, Albert Park, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome **KIA** 20th Jul 1916 France 255 Saily-Sur la-Lys, Anzac Cem. II.F.2
 Notes Previously served as a Stoker on HMAS Yarra from 21st Jul til 31st Oct 1911 discharged medically unfit
 Sister: Ada Maude Anderson, 136 Hope St, Brunswick West, Victoria
 Brother: PH Beseler, 82 Bridport St, Albert Park, Melbourne, Victoria
 Nephews: Pte #11022, Samuel Henry Hollow, MM, 3rd Div Sig Coy and
 Pte #511, George William Wood, 'D' Coy, 7th Bn, KIA Gallipoli.
 Original, 'D' Coy, XIV Platoon
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAS A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915.
 Disembarked Suez 7th Dec 1915
 Crime AWL, Cairo 8th -9th Dec 1915 awarded 4days CB and forfeit 2days pay
 Crime at Serapeum – neglect of duty 20th Jan 1916 awarded 24 hours extra guard duty.
 Absent from “tattoo” on 28th Jun 1916 awarded 2 days CB
 Embarked HT “Hororata” via Alexandria and Marseilles on 16th Jun 1916
 Absent from “tattoo” on 7th Jul 1916 awarded 4 days CB
KIA on 19th Jul 1916 at **Fromelles** – GSW to face in charge and died in own trenches.
 Buried at Saily-Sur la-Lys, Anzac Cemetery by Rev W Meredith Holliday, 56th Bn

BESLEY

Frederick George

Service No 3513
 Rank Cpl
 Born Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr Charles Besley, Rathmines St, Fairfield, Victoria
 Enlistment 27th Apr 1916 Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Draughtsman
 Address Rathmines St, Fairfield, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 10th Jun 1919
 Notes 19th Depot Bn, Geelong, from 27th Apr to 1st May 1916
 8th Rfts, 29th Bn, on 1st May 1916
 Embarked A67 ‘Orsova’, at Melbourne, 1 Aug 1916
 Appointed VO L/Cpl, on 4th Sep 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 14th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn,
 To No 19 Camp, Fovant, from 8th Trng Bn, on 31st Dec 1916
 Admitted Military Hospital, Fovant, on 3rd Jan 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 6th Jan 1917
 To be EDP Sgt, on 26th Jan 1917
 Reverts to A/Sgt, Hurdcott, on 27th Jul 1917
 Appointed EDP Sgt, Hurdcott, on 10th Sep 1917
 On command at School of Instruction, Candahar Barracks, Tidworth, on 10th Sep 1917
 Reverts to ranks, Hurdcott, on 26th Oct 1917
 Appointed A/Sgt, 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 26th Oct 1917
 Reverts to Pte on marching out for overseas to France, on 6th Nov 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Southampton, on 6th Nov 1917
 Marched in to No 5 Coy, ADBD, Havre, from England, on 7th Nov 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 10th Nov 1917

Taken on strength of 29th Bn, ex 8th Rfts, on 14th Nov 1917
 On leave, on 15th Aug 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 30th Aug 1918
 Transferred to and taken on strength 32nd Bn, ex 29th Bn, on 2nd Oct 1918
 Transferred to and taken on strength 31st Bn, ex 32nd Bn, on 9th Nov 1918
 Promoted Temp Scout Cpl, (vice Cpl J H Kilmister, promoted T/Sgt), on 9th Nov 1918
 To UK on leave, on 20th Nov 1918
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 22nd Nov to 6th Dec 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 10th Dec 1918
 Promoted Scout Cpl, (vice T/Sgt J H Kilmister), on 22nd Jan 1919
 To UK on leave, on 22nd Feb 1919
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 24th Feb to 10th Mar 1919
 Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 14th Mar 1919
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, from France, on 24th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton' on 10th Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5th Aug 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 19th Sep 1919
 Married Rose Muriel Dodd, in 1925
 Married Jean Kavanagh, in 1941
 Died at Albert Park, Melbourne, in 1989

BESS

James Felix



PRIVATE J. F. BESS,



Service No	1972
Rank	Pte
Born	26 th Mar 1892, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Sarah Bess, Horatio St, South Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	7 th Dec 1915 Rozelle, Sydney, NSW
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Painter
Address	c/o Mrs Dutton, 21 Abattoirs Rd, Rozelle Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 23 rd Jun 1920
Notes	3rd Rfts, 31st Bn, on 4th Jan 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916 Offence: Zeitoun. AWL from 3pm parade, 26/3/16 till tattoo, 26/3/16. Award: Reduced to rank of Pte, by Capt Fawell, on 27th Mar 1916. Forfeits 1 days' pay Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, I Platoon, 31st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, from 3rd Rfts, on 1st Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916 WIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles Admitted 25th General Hospital, (GSW upper extremities), on 21st Jul 1916 Discharged to Base Details, on 21st Aug 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 22nd Aug 1916 Offence: 5th ADBD, Etaples. When under orders for the front, absenting himself without leave, in that when warned to standby to proceed to the front, was apprehended by the Military Police, in the village of Etaples, 'out of bounds'. Award: 7days FP No 1 by Capt Hodgekinson, on 15th Sep 1916 Proceeded to rejoin unit on 26th Sep 1916 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 28th Sep 1916 <i>(Franks Force Rais, on 12th Oct 1916)</i> Sick to hospital, on 26th Nov 1916 Admitted 5th Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to CCS, on 26th Nov 1916 Admitted 38th CCS, (influenza) on 2nd Dec 1916 Transferred to No 8 Amb Train, on 3rd Dec 1916 Admitted 4th General Hospital, (influenza), on 4th Dec 1916 Transferred to and admitted 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, on 16th Dec 1916

Transferred to and admitted 5th Conval Depot, Cayeaux, on 19th Dec 1916
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 4th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from 5th Conval Depot, on 4th Jan 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 15th Jan 1917
 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 16th Jan 1917
 To UK on leave, on 11th Aug 1917
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), whilst on leave from France, on 24th Aug 1917
 Escaped from hospital, on 22nd Sep 1917. Total period, 30 days
 Offence: Bulford. AWL from 6pm, 22/9/17 till 1.30pm, 25/9/17.
 Award: 2 days FP No 2, by Lt Col G H Knox, on 3rd Oct 1917. Period under charge, 7 days.
 Total Forfeiture, 13 days' pay
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 27th Sep 1917
 Discharged on 29th Sep 1917. Total period, 3 days
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from Bulford, on 3rd Oct 1917
 Reclassified B1A3, at Perham Downs, on 5th Oct 1917
 Reclassified B1A3, at Sutton Veny, on 31st Oct 1917
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 14th Dec 1917
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 31st Dec 1917. Total period, 18 days
 Marched in to Conval Depot, Parkhouse, from Bulford, on 31st Dec 1917
 Offence: Parkhouse. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he did not get up at Reveille, on 19th Jan 1918.
 Award: Forfeits 1 days pay, by Major E Lewis, on 22nd Jan 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, Class B1A4, on 16th Feb 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 18th Mar 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 9th Apr 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 10th Apr 1918
 Marched out to unit on 12th Apr 1918
 Rejoined Bn ex sick, on 13th Apr 1918
 Detached for duty with 8th Bde HQ, on 19th May 1918
 Attached for duty at 8th Bde HQ from 31st Bn, on 19th May 1918
 Attachment ceased on 24th Oct 1918
 Rejoined Bn ex detachment, on 24th Oct 1918
 Detached to 5th Div Boxing Troupe, on 14th Nov 1918
 Disembarked at Folkestone, on duty, on 19th Nov 1918
 And to report to AHQ, on 10th Dec 1918
 Marched in to AHQ, London, from France, on 10th Dec 1918 and to report to AHQ, on 14th Dec 1918
 Transferred to AHQ, London, on 30th Dec 1918
 Taken on strength AHQ London, (War Chest), from 31st Bn, on 30th Dec 1918
 Detached from duty AHQ, on marching out to unit in France, (31st Bn), on 30th Jan 1919
 Ex duty from France, granted leave, on 2nd Feb 1919, and instructed to proceed overseas to France, to rejoin unit.
 Taken on strength 8th Bde Bn, (31st Bn), ex AHQ, London, (on joining 5th Div Boxing Troupe), on 12th Mar 1919
 Rejoined 8th Bde Bn, from Boxing Troupe, on 1st Apr 1919
 Marched out to Base Depot, for UK on Non-Military Employment, on 6th Apr 1919
 Marched out from ADBD, Havre, to England, on 11th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, from France, and to report to Sutton Veny, on 12th Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from France, 12th Apr 1919
 Sick to Bulford, on 21st Aug 1919
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 21st Aug 1919
 Offence: AWL from 2359, 23/8/19 to 2300, 24/8/19.
 Award: Admonished, by Col J W Stewart, on 25th Aug 1919. Forfeits 1 days' pay
 Discharged to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, (NAD – test), on 30th Aug 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from Bulford, on 30th Aug 1919
 Admitted Military Hospital, Fovant, on 20th Nov 1919
 Transferred to Military Hospital, Tidworth, (fractured L tibia), on 16th Jan 1920
 Transferred to Queen Alexandra Hospital, Millbank, on 27th Jan 1920
 Taken on strength Furlough Dept, AHQ, London, and granted leave, subject to recall, on 2nd Feb 1920
 On Troopship leave, and failed to board HMT 'Ceramic', was awarded 27 days detention as from 12th Mar 1920
 Offence: London. 12th Mar 1920. Evaded embarkation on HMT 'Ceramic' on 12th Mar 1920.
 Award: 27 days Detention, by Capt Meikle, on 13th Mar 1920
 Admitted Wandsworth Detention Barracks on 25th Mar 1920
 Date of Release 7th Apr 1920
 Held in safe custody (sentence complete) until date of embarkation on HMT 'Bahia Costillo'
 RTA per 'Bahia Costillo' on 23rd Jun 1920
 Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, (facial boil), on 5th Jun 1920
 Discharged to duty, on 8th Jun 1920
 Disembarked at Sydney on 21st Jun 1920, thence by rail to Brisbane
 Married Winifred Ellen Ingram, on 5th Jul 1920
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 27th Aug 1920
 Died in Maryborough, Queensland, on 29th Oct 1946
 Buried Maryborough Cemetery, Maryborough, Qld

BETTS

Alfred



Service No 131
 Rank Cpl
 Born Sydney NSW
 NoK Mr Robert Thomas Betts, 31 Gurraba Rd, North Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 15th Jul 1915
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Hanging Rock Rd, via Lismore, NSW
 Outcome RTA 25th Mar 1919
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

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

WIA (GSW foot, severe) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

WIA 2nd occ (GSW ankle) on 8th Aug 1918

RTA per 'Port Denison' on 25th Mar 1919
 Arrived at Melbourne on 10th May 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 13th May 1919
 Discharged at

BETTS

Alfred Arthur Lionel



Service No 4491
 Rank Pte
 Born 3rd Nov 1895, Coonamble NSW
 NoK Mr Alfred Henry Betts
 Enlistment 25th Aug 1916 Thallon, Queensland
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Station Hand/Grazier
 Address Woodbine Station, Thallon, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 23rd Aug 1919
 Notes 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

RTA 23rd Aug 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on
 Died at Brisbane on 17th Jun 1975

BETTS

Service No 592
 Rank Pte
 Born Rye England
 NoK Mr Nelson Betts, 23 Dummett Rd, Cheriton, Kent, England
 Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Hairdresser
 Address 61 Blackwood St, Yarraville, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 27th Sep 1917
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn / 48th Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to 1st Div Bakery at Tel el Kebir, Egypt on 11th Mar 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF ex Alexandria on 28th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 3rd Apr 1916
 Taken on strength of 2nd ADBD, Etaples on 5th Apr 1916
 Taken on strength of 1st Aust Fld Bakery
 Admitted to 1st Aus Gen Hosp (influenza) on 15th Jun 1916
 Embarked on HS "Asturias" for England ex Rouen on 21st Jun 1916
 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital (influenza) on 22nd Jun 1916
 Admitted Woodcote Park Hospital (convalescent) on 30th Jun 1916
 Marched into No 1 Command Depot, Perham Downs on 24th Aug 1916
 Crimed; Offence Absent without leave from 2400 on 22nd Sep 1916 to 0630 on 25th Sep 1916. Awarded 6 days CB and forfeits 3 days pay.
 Embarked for overseas per SS "Grivard" on 2nd Nov 1916
 Taken on strength of AGBD and 2nd Field Bakery at Etaples on 12th Nov 1916
 Then admitted to hospital (influenza) also on 12th Nov 1916
 Admitted to 30th & 35th Gen Hospital (influenza) from 12th to 29th Nov 1916
 Crimed – Whilst on active service, breaking out of hospital from 1645 til 2020 on 28th Nov 1916. Awarded 3 days CC and deprived of 1 days pay
 Rejoined unit, 2nd Fld Bakery on 29th Nov 1916
 Transferred to No 2 Base Depot, Rouen on 24th Feb 1917
 Reinforcement arrived from ASC Personnel, Calais to Anzac Field Bakeries on 27th Feb 1917
 Crimed; Offence Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. Failing to salute an officer when passing him in the street at Rouen, on 5th Mar 1917. Awarded 7 days FP No 1.
 To 48th Bn, AIF on 18th Mar 1917 and taken on strength of 48th Bn on 29th Mar 1917.
 WIA (GSW L arm & foot) on 10th Apr 1917
 Transferred via 13th Aus Fld Amb, and 45th CCS to 1st AGH, Rouen on 16th Apr 1917
 Embarked for England on 24th Apr 1917 and admitted Military Hospital, Richmond on 26th Apr 1917
 Transferred to 1st Aux, Harefield on 10th Aug 1917
 Transferred to 1st Field Bakery, Parkhouse from No 1 Comm Depot on 28th Aug 1917
 On furlough from 17th Aug to 31st Aug 1917 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot.
 Crimed; Overstaying furlough from 6pm on 31st Aug 1917 to 6pm on 1st Sep 1917. Award – admonished and forfeits 2 days pay.
 RTA per A29 "Suevic" for change and GSW Compound fracture both bones L forearm on 27th Sep 1917
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 18th Nov 1917
 Discharged at Melbourne on 25th Feb 1918 due medically unfit –disability – compound fracture of both bones of left forearm.
 Died 22nd Nov 1950

BEVERIDGE

Sidney Alexander



Rank Chaplain, Padre
 Born 12th April 1871 at Fareham, Hampshire, England
 NoK (w) Mrs Ethel Emma Beveridge, Vicarage, Horsham, Victoria
 Enlistment 1st Jul 1915 Horsham, Victoria
 Age 44
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Anglican clergyman

Address	Vicarage, Horsham, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 1 st Aug 1919
Notes	Ordained Deacon of Anglican Church Ballarat in May 1902 Served in Anglican Church, Ararat 1908-1913 Capt Chaplain 4th Class Embarked on HMAT "Demosthenes" at Melbourne on 16th Jul 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 14th Aug 1915 Convalescent but not fit for duty yet in Nov 1915 Posted for duty with 8th In Bde, from 1 AGH on 10th Jan 1916 Taken on strength of 5th Div, Field Amb at Ferry Post on 12th Feb 1916 Appointed Chaplain to the 5th Div at Tel el Kebir on 7th Mar 1916 Embarked per HMT "Tunisian" to join the BEF at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916 Attached with 29th Bn at Fromelles Jul 1916 Detached for duty at Becordal Main, France, on 29th Oct 1916 Posted from 8th Inf Bde to 5th Div Troops on 4th Feb 1917 Attached for duty with 8th Fld Amb on 8th May 1917 Promoted Chaplain 3rd Class without additional pay or allowance on 1st Jul 1917 Attachment ceased with 8th Fld Amb, on marching out to AIF HQ, London, on 14th Jul 1917 Posted to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, from 5th Div Troops, on 21st Jul 1917 Attached for duty with 3rd AAH, Dartford, from AIF HQ, London, on 1st Aug 1917 Proceeded on duty with 3rd Inf Bde, on 4th Jun 1918 Proceeded overseas to France, via Southampton, on 4th Jun 1918 Marched in to AGBD, from England, on 6th Jun 1918 Marched out to 3rd Inf Bde HQ, on 8th Jun 1918 Attached for duty, to 10th Bn, ex AGBD, on 13th Jun 1918 Posted from 3rd Inf Bde to Hospital Visitation, in England, and to 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 12th Sep 1918 Taken off substantive roll as from 16th Oct 1918 and transferred to Visitation duty. Proceeded to report to 3rd Aust Aux Hospital, Dartford, (vice Chaplain Ravestry, who will report to Senior Chaplain at those HQ, to await embarkation to Australia), on 16th Oct 1918 Attached for duty with 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 17th Oct 1918 Detached from attached duty with 3rd AAH, Dartford, and marched out to AHQ London, on 18th Dec 1918 RTA per HT "Aeneas" for duty on board, on 18th Dec 1918 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Feb 1919 <i>The Horsham Times, 28 February 1919, page 6</i> <i>A Popular Chaplain. Major Beveridge Returns – A cordial welcome. After nearly four years of war service, Chaplain-Major S A Beveridge, vicar at St John's Anglican Church, Horsham, paid a flying visit to his parishioners on Tuesday. Chaplain Beveridge returned to Australia, a few weeks ago by the steamer Aeneas, on board which he spent a few days in quarantine. Since leaving the ship he had been busy with military duties, and it was not possible for him to come to Horsham earlier. He arrived here by evening train on Tuesday, looking fit and well. The esteem in which he is held by his congregation and by the public generally was evidenced by the large number who awaited his arrival on the station platform. Amongst those present were the Mayor Cr Knight, the Rev, C W Meredith, acting vicar, the Rev. Thomas Gray, Presbyterian; and members of St John's vestry, the Girls' Friendly Society; and the congregation generally. As the popular Chaplain stepped off the train, he was warmly greeted by many old friends. The Mayor, on behalf of the citizens, extended a hearty welcome back to the town, and assured him that his movements while abroad with the AIF had been watched with interest and pride. After a general shaking of hands, marked by the utmost cordiality, Major Beveridge was driven to the vicarage, where he was the guest of Mr and Mrs Meredith. Owing to the restriction's consequent upon the influenza epidemic, it was not possible to accord the returned vicar the public meeting which would have been his, in other circumstances. A meeting of St John's vestry was held on Tuesday evening, at which important business matters were discussed. Major Beveridge has not yet received his discharge, and it may be necessary for him to return to duty, pending the work of demobilisation.</i> Re-embarked at Melbourne, as Major Chaplain, 3rd Class, on 10th Apr 1919 Returned from Australia, per HMAT "Demosthenes" disembarking at Plymouth, on 3rd Jun 1919 Having arrived in England, taken on strength AIF, on 3rd Jun 1919 To be Chaplain II Class, temporary order 1527, on 1st Jul 1919 To be paid with full allowance as a Major on 1st Jul 1919 Appointment terminated 21st Nov 1919 <i>Sidney held the opinion that hospital work provided the most intimate and satisfying settings for talking with soldiers. He also commented at war's end that beneath the tough exterior, Aussie Diggers, by and large, held a 'real sense of God and of His moral Law'.</i> Post war; St Andrews Vicarage, Clifton Hill, Melbourne <i>The Argus, 28 February 1920.</i> <i>CHURCH NEWS. The Rev Sidney A Beveridge was inducted in charge of St Andrew's, Clifton Hill, by Archdeacon Hayman, on Thursday.</i> Died 8th Mar 1935 according to I.W.G.C. List. Buried Brighton General Cemetery, Melbourne, Vic

BEVIS

David Ernest



Service No 580 and 4055
Rank Pte
Born Brighton, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mr William John & Mrs Selina Bevis
(w) Mrs Maud Bevis
Enlistment 7th Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria
Age 30
Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Swan St, Guildford, Western Australia
Outcome **DOW** 22nd Jul 1918, Buried Brookwood Cem, Brookwood, London, England, No 181 334
Notes 'A' Coy, Flemington Depot, from 4th Jul to 12th Aug 1915
Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 12th Aug 1915/ 12th Rfts, 11th Bn, 51st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
Failed to re-embark 'Wandilla', at Fremantle
Re-embarked on "Mongolia" at Fremantle, West Australia, as 4055, with 12th Rfts, 11th Bn, on 23rd Nov 1915
Joined 11th Bn, at Rehista, on 25th Mar 1916
Transferred from 11th Bn, to 51st Bn, Serapeum, on 3rd Apr 1916
Transferred to 13th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 14th May 1916
Allotted to and proceeded to join 51st Bn, from 13th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 27th May 1916
Taken on strength 51st Bn, at Railhead, on 31st May 1916
Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Ivernia' at Alexandria, on 5th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles, on 12th Jun 1916
WIA 14th/16th Aug 1916
Admitted 26th General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW eye), on 16th Aug 1916
Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 24th Aug 1916
Rejoined unit, on 12th Sep 1916
To hospital sick, on 27th Jan 1917
Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (septic toe), and transferred to CRS, on 27th Jan 1917
Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, (ICT R toe), on 31st Jan 1917
Transferred to and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 18th Feb 1917
Discharged to Base Depot, Class 'A', on 20th Feb 1917
Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, on 3rd Mar 1917
Proceeded to join unit, on 11th Apr 1917
Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 15th Apr 1917
With unit, on 19th Mar 1918
WIA 2nd occ, on 25th Apr 1918
Admitted 25th Fld Amb, (SW mouth), on 25th Apr 1918
Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (GSW mouth), on 25th Apr 1918
Transferred to England, on 25th Apr 1918
Embarked on HS 'St David' for England, on 25th Apr 1918
Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading, (GSW mouth), on 29th Apr 1918
Transferred to Queens Hospital, Sidcup, Kent, on 24th May 1918



Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup, was developed as the First World War's major centre for maxillo-facial and plastic surgery.

Discharged from Queens Hospital, Sidcup, Kent, on 14th Jun 1918, and to report to Queens Hospital, on 14th Jul 1918

DOW Queens Hospital, Sidcup, Kent, (GSW and pneumonia), on 22nd Jul 1918,

Buried Brookwood Cem, Brookwood, London, England, on 27th Jul 1918, by Rev H C Vine. No 181 334

BEVIS
BEAVIS

Richard



Service No 153
Rank Dvr
Born 26th Jan 1894, Gowrie Junction, Queensland
NoK Mr Alfred & Mrs Mary Jane Bevis, Villeneuve, Woodford, Queensland
(w) Mrs Barbara Joyce (nee Seymour-Reynolds) Bevis, 86 Gloucester Rd, Pimlico, SW1, London (Feb 1918) later c/o Mrs Elgar, Parsonage Farm, South, St, Boaghton, Kent, England (Mar 1918)
Enlistment 31st Aug 1915 Woodford, Queensland
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Villeneuve, Woodford, Queensland
Outcome RTA 3rd Jul 1919
Notes Brother, Pte 149 William Bevis, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn / 14th FA Bde
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Transferred to 5th Div Artillery, Tel el Kebir, on 15th Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 25th Howitzer Bde, and posted to 113th Battery, on 15th Mar 1916
Mustered as Driver at Ferry Post, on 25th Mar 1916
Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Georgian' at Alexandria on 18th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 27th Jun 1916
Transferred to and taken on strength of 13th FAB on 9th Jul 1916
Sick to hospital on 15th Aug 1916
Admitted 1st CCS (VDSC) on 15th Aug 1916
Admitted 18th Gen Hospital, Camiers, on 17th Aug 1916
Discharged to Base Depot on 4th Oct 1916
Joined AGBD, Etaples, from hospital on 5th Oct 1916
Taken on strength of 5th Div Ammunition Column, ex Aust Gen Base Depot, on 2nd Nov 1916
Marched out to 5th DAC, AFA, from AGBD, on 12th Nov 1916
On leave to England for 10 days, on 11th Jul 1917

Married: 18th Jul 1917, at Register Office, Edmonton, by W. Grimall, by licence Entry No 154
Groom: Richard BEVIS, of 123 Sheldon Rd, Edmonton Age 23 yrs , Batchelor
Father: Alfred Bevis, General labourer
Bride: Barbara Joyce SEYMOUR-REYNOLDS, of 122 Alderney St, Pimlico Age 21 yrs Cook
(domestic) Spinister
Father: Gordon Seymour-Reynolds, Pte, 3rd Kent Regiment

Rejoined from leave on 22nd Jul 1917
Remustered as Gunner, at own request, on 7th Dec 1917
Transferred to 1st FAB on 3rd Jan 1918
Taken on strength of 55th Battery, on 4th Jan 1918
To England on leave on 15th Mar 1918
Rejoined from leave on 4th Apr 1918
Appointed Driver (vice Dvr Talbot, reverted) on 6th Jun 1918
Reverted to Gunner, at own request, on 5th Sep 1918
Granted leave from 6th to 26th Dec 1918
To England on leave on 5th Dec 1918
Returned from leave on 4th Jan 1919
Marched out to England (Quota 26) on 9th Apr 1919
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot on 10th Apr 1919
Marched out on leave pending RTA, transferred to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 9th Jun 1919
RTA per 'Zealandic' from Telbury, England, with wife and one child, on 3rd Jul 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 23rd Aug for Brisbane, on 23rd Aug 1919
Disembarked 'Zealandic' on 27th Aug 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Oct 1919
Richard Bevis took up Beerburrum Soldier Settlement No. 60, Lot 118.
1925 brothers Harry, farmer and Richard, labourer are both living at Landsborough.
1928, 1930, 1932, 1934 Richard and Barbara Joyce and living at Home Hill and Richard is a labourer.
1936 they are both living at 1 Park Avenue, Auchentflower and Richard is a Lineman.

In

1937 they have moved to 122 Sylvan Road Toowong and Richard is a labourer.
 1943 they moved to 17 Annerley Road, Toowong, Richard is a labourer.
 1949, 1954, 1958, 1963, 1968 and 1972 they are living at Tarsset, Street, Runcorn and Richard is listed as a quarryman.
 Richard died on 16th Jul 1974, following Barbara's death the previous year on 5th May 1973

BEVIS

BEAVIS	William
Service No	149
Rank	Pte
Born	Middlesex, England
NoK	Mr Albert & Mrs Mary Jane Bevis, Villeneuve, Woodford, Queensland
Enlistment	16 th Jul 1915 Woodford, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Stockman
Address	Villeneuve, Woodford, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 15 th May 1919
Notes	brother, Pte/Dvr 153 Richard Bevis, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn Original, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn / 13th FA Bde Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915, Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Transferred to 5 th Div Artillery, Tel el Kebir, on 15 th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 25 th Howitzer Bde, and posted to 113 th Battery, on 15 th Mar 1916 Mustered as Driver at Ferry Post, on 25 th Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Georgian' at Alexandria on 18 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 27 th Jun 1916 Transferred to and taken on strength of 13 th FAB on 9 th Jul 1916 Sick to hospital on 14 th Feb 1917 Admitted 5 th Div Rest Station(influenza) on 14 th Feb 1917 Rejoined from sick on 22 nd Feb 1917 Granted furlough on 31 st Jul 1917 Rejoined from leave on Aug 1917 <u>Crime:</u> Absenting himself without leave from 0600hrs on 21 st Aug to 1550hrs 23 rd Aug 1917. Award: 20 days FP No 2. Total Forfeiture 23 days pay, £6-18-00. Remustered as Gunner, at own request, on 10 th Dec 1917 To TM School on 6 th Jan 1918 Rejoined from TM School on 22 nd Jan 1918 To School of Instruction on 20 th Feb 1918 Rejoined from School of Instruction on 17 th Mar 1918 To UK on leave on 29 th Sep 1918 Rejoined from leave on 18 th Oct 1918 Marched out from 13 th FAB, France, for RTA on 24 th Mar 1919 Marched out from AGBD to England on 1 st Apr 1919 Marched in No 2 Comm Depot on 2 nd Apr 1919 RTA per 'Orontes' from Devonport, on 15 th May 1919 Disembarked at Sydney on 1 st Jul 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 24 th Aug 1919 Died 13th Dec 1919 Buried Woodford Cemetery, Moreton Bay, Queensland

BEWS



William



Service No	493
Rank	Pte
Born	Jul 1888, Gallowcairn, Kincardine, O'Neil Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland
NoK	Mrs Jessie Bews, South Tootie, Torphine, Aberdeenshire, Scotland
Enlistment	13 th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, Pres
Occupation	Agricultural Labourer
Address	Brisbane, Queensland

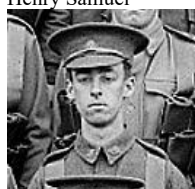
Outcome	KIA 19 th Jan 1917 at Gueudencourt, Buried A I F Burial Ground Grass Lane Flers, I. D. 3.
Notes	Brother; Mr John Bews, People's Palace, Goulburn St, Sydney, NSW Cousin George Gordon went to Qld, later Sth Aus, enl 50th Bn, KIA April 1918 Unallotted Infantry, from 13th Jul to 1st Aug 1915 Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Aug 1915 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916 WIA on 19th Jul 1916, at Fromelles Admitted 25th General Hospital (GSW thigh), on 21st Jul 1916 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 23rd Jul 1916 Admitted 2nd Western General Hospital, (GSW thigh), on 24th Jul 1916 Discharged from hospital, to furlough, on 7th Sep 1916, and to report to No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 27th Sep 1916 Marched in to No 1 Com Depot, Perham Downs, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 27th Sep 1916 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Codford, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 10th Oct 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 21st Oct 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 23rd Oct 1916 Marched out to unit, on 4th Nov 1916 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 6th Nov 1916 To hospital sick, on 30th Nov 1916 Admitted 38th CCS, (ICT finger), and transferred to No 30 Amb Train, on 30th Nov 1916 Admitted 2nd General Hospital, Havre, (ICT finger), on 30th Nov 1916 Discharged to duty, to Base Depot, on 17th Dec 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 19th Dec 1916 Marched out to unit, on 30th Dec 1916 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 5th Jan 1917 KIA 19th Jan 1917 at Gueudencourt, Buried between Needle Dump and the Millers Daughter, ½ mile NW of Les Boeufs, 2 ¾ miles N of Combles Buried A I F Burial Ground Grass Lane Flers, I. D. 3.

BEYER



Service No
Rank
Born
NoK

Henry Samuel



804
L/Cpl
Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
Mrs Frances Elaine Beyer, c/o A Day, 321 Sydney Rd, Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
Wife remarried 23/4/18, now Mrs Frances Elaine Grenfell, St Just Point, Long Gully, Bendigo, Victoria

Enlistment	Mrs Susannah Beyer, Richardson St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
Age	08-Jul-15 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
Status & Religion	26
Occupation	Married, C.of E.
Address	"Sun" Printer
Outcome	c/o A Day, 321 Sydney Rd, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
Notes	DOW 26 th Jul 1916
	Original, 'D' Coy/ 1st Pioneers
	Appointed L/Cpl 1 st Nov 1915
	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915,
	To hospital sick (VD) at Ismailia on 1 st Apr 1916, rejoining unit on 25 th Apr 1916.
	Transferred from 31 st Bn to 1 st Div Pioneers on 9 th May 1916
	To hospital Sick, No2 ACCS ferry Post, No 7 Ash Ismailia, 1 st ADH Abbassia on 1 st Apr 1916
	Embarked for France via Alexandria on 25 th May 1916 and proceeded via Etaples.
	Taken on strength of 1 st Pioneer Battalion on 6 th Jun 1916
	DOW 26 th Jul 1916 at 12 th S.M. Field Amb
	Warloy-Baillon Mil Cemertery, nr Albert Plot 5 Row B Grave 12

BEYER

Service No
Rank
Born
NoK

John Robert
994
Pte
Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
Mrs Susannah Beyer, Richardson St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria

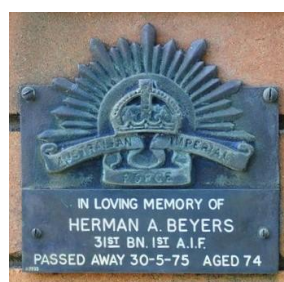
Enlistment	11 th Oct 1915	Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
Age	21	
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.	
Occupation	Railway porter	
Address	Richardson St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria	
Outcome	RTA 10 th Sep 1917	
Notes	Original, 'D' Coy brother, Pte Sydney Ludovick Beyer, # 995, 31st Bn, brother, L/Cpl, 804, Henry Samuel Beyer, DOW 26/7/16 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", Disembarked Suez on 7 th Dec 1916 Embarked at Alexandria per HT 'Hororata' 16 th Jun 1916, disembarked at Marseilles 23 rd Jun 1916 To hospital sick (Dental) 25 th Dec 1916 Rejoined unit 27 th Dec 1916 To hospital sick (nephritis/albuminuria severe) 23 rd Jan 1917 Transferred to England ex 1 st AGH, Rouen, per HS 'Grantully Castle' on 17 th Apr 1917 Admitted 2 nd Southern Gen Hospital, Bristol on 26 th Apr 1917 Transferred to 1 st Aux Hospital, Harefield 3 rd Jul 1917 Discharged to Depot Harefield on 1 st Aug 1917 RTA per D38 due Change and nephritis on 10 th Sep 1917 Discharged at Melbourne 17 th Dec 1917	

BEYER	Sydney Ludovick
Service No	995
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mrs Susannah Beyer, Sheffield St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria Pay allotted to Miss Lilian Beyer, 46 Hudson St, Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	19th Jul 1915 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Richardson St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 19 th Feb 1919
Notes	Previously served for 2 years with Sig Coy Engineers, Original, 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn brother, Pte John Robert Beyer, # 994, 31st Bn. brother, L/Cpl, 804, Henry Samuel Beyer, DOW 26/7/16 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915, Disembarked Suez on 7 th Dec 1916 Embarked at Alexandria per HT 'Hororata' 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarked at Marseilles 23 rd Jun 1916 WIA (GSW Head) at Fromelles on 20 th Jul 1916 Admitted 1 st CCS, (GSW head) on 20 th Jul 1916 Admitted 1 st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 20 th Jul 1916 Discharged from 1 st Conval Depot, Boulogne, to Base Details on 27 th Jul 1916 Discharged to Etaples on 28 th Jul 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 28 th Jul 1916 Proceeded to unit on 5 th Aug 1918 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 15 th Aug 1916 Offence – for placing some of his equipment on a transport during a route march – awarded 3 days CB To hospital sick (laryngitis) on 1 st Dec 1916 Admitted 1 st Anzac CRS (laryngitis) on 5 th Dec 1916 Admitted 15 th Fld Amb (laryngitis) on 8 th Dec 1916 Discharged to unit on 16 th Dec 1916 Rejoined unit 16 th Dec 1916 To hospital sick (mumps) on 14 th Feb 1917 Admitted 4 th Fld Amb (mumps) and transferred to Mumps Station, on 14 th Feb 1917 Admitted Anzac Mumps Station, on 14 th Feb 1917 Discharged to duty on 5 th Mar 1917 Rejoined unit on 6 th Mar 1917 Appointed L/Cpl on 27 th Mar 1917 Proceeded on leave 7 th Jun 1917 Rejoined unit on 20 th Jun 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 468) Detached for duty with 8 th Bde HQ, on 13 th Aug 1917 Attached permanently to 5 th Div Sig Coy on 14 th Aug 1917 WIA (2 nd occ) (Gassed- lethal) on 24 th Apr 1918 near Villers Bretonneux during major German offensive Attachment with 5 th Div Sig Coy ceased on evacuation, on 24 th Apr 1918 Admitted 14 th Fld Amb (gas, lethal) and transferred to CCS, on 24 th Apr 1918 Admitted 4 th CCS, (gas) on 24 th Apr 1918 Transferred to Amb Train, on 25 th Apr 1918 Admitted 6 th General Hospital, Rouen, (gassed) on 26 th Apr 1918 Transferred to England, on 29 th Apr 1918 Embarked on HS "Grantully Castle" to England on 30 th Apr 1918

Admitted Alexandra Hospital, Cosham, on 1st May 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 23rd May 1918
 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, class B1A1, on 27th May 1918
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3rd AAH, on 27th May 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 3 CD, on 1st Jun 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, on 8th Jul 1918
 On command 5th Div Sig School, Hurdcott, for course of instruction on 2nd Aug 1918.
 Then on a "Fullerphone" Course at 14th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 18th Nov 1918
 Marched out to Concentration Camp No 15, Codford, on 15th Jan 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Codford, from 14th Trng Bn, on 15th Jan 1919
 RTA per "Orca" on 19th Feb 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 31st Mar 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 19th Jun 1919
 Married Florence Martha (Beyer) and resided Flat 5, 65 Garton St, Princes Hill, Melbourne, Victoria. – Son F/Sgt
 410589 RAAF, Maxwell Sydney Beyer, aged 21, buried Bath (Haycombe) Cemetery 25/11/1943 Somerset, England

BEYERS

Herman Adolf



Service No	5415
Rank	Pte
Born	6 th Jun 1900, Maryborough, Queensland
NoK	brother, Walter E Beyers, c/o H P Hansen, Kingaroy, Queensland (Pte 52974 Walter Edward Beyers, 1 st – 8 th Rfts) (f) Heinrich Beyer (m) Anna Juliane (nee Manske) Beyers
Enlistment	14 th Jan 1918 Kingaroy, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Kingaroy, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 22 nd Sep 1919
Notes	15 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918 Disembarked at Suez, on 4 th Apr 1918 Taken on strength Aust Camp Suez, on 4 th Apr 1918 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30 th Apr 1918 Embarked on '15' at Port Tewfik, on 30 th Apr 1918 Disembarked at Southampton, on 15 th May 1918 Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 15 th May 1918 Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, on 25 th Jul 1918 Discharged from Bde Clrg Hospital, to 14 th Trng Bn, on 31 st Jul 1918 Proceeded overseas to France, from 14 th Trng Bde, Codford, via Folkestone, on 8 th Aug 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 10 th Aug 1918 Marched out to unit on 12 th Aug 1918 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn, on 12 th Aug 1918 To hospital sick, on 15 th Dec 1918 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to CCS, on 15 th Dec 1918 Admitted CCS and transferred to No 16 Amb Train, on 15 th Dec 1918 Admitted 3 rd Staty Hospital, Rouen, (influenza) on 16 th Dec 1918 Transferred to Medical Board Base, from 3 rd Stat Hospital, on 28 th Dec 1918 Marched out of 2 nd MMBD, Rouen to Base Depot, Havre, on 30 th Dec 1918 Marched out AIBD, Havre, to unit on 11 th Jan 1919 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 14 th Jan 1919 To UK on leave on 6 th Feb 1919 Granted leave extension from 9 th Feb to 23 rd Feb 1919 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 27 th Feb 1919 To Base Depot from 8 th Bde Bn, for Non-Military Employment, on 8 th Apr 1919 To UK, from AIBD, Havre, for Non-Military Employment, on 14 th Apr 1919 Disembarked at Southampton, from France and to report AASC Camp, Parkhouse, on 15 th Apr 1919 Marched in to AASC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from France, on 16 th Apr 1919

Marched out from AASC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, to Sutton Veny on 17th Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from Parkhouse, on 17th Apr 1919
 Marched out from No 2 Group to Demob Dept, London, on 19th May 1919
 Taken on strength of AIF HQ, London, (Non-Military Employment) in UK, on 19th May 1919
 Granted leave from 19th May 1919 to 26th Aug 1918, with pay and subsistence. Fees: £4/14/6. To learn Forestry, attending Edinburgh University, Edinburgh.
 Non-Military Employment cancelled on 28th Aug 1919 and marched out to DAAG, on 28th Aug 1919
 Retransferred to 31st Bn on cancellation of NME and march out to DAAG, on 25th Aug 1918
 Reported Furlough Dept, London, ex NME, on 25th Aug 1919
 Granted leave and to report HQ London, on 5th Sep 1919
 Granted extension of leave till 9th Sep 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Sydney' on 22nd Sep 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 12th Nov 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 8th Dec 1919

Married Catherine Louisa Jane Toomey on 23rd Mar 1921

Married Ivy Myrtle McGrath in Dec 1958

Died at War Veterans Home, Caboolture, Qld, on 30th May 1975

BICKFORD



Howell Nicholas



Service No	3752
Rank	Cpl
Born	Goomburra, Allora, Qld
NoK	Mr Ernest John Bickford, "Loxley" Greville St, Randwick, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	1 st Jun 1916 Goomburra, Allora, Qld
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Goomburra, via Allora, Queensland
Outcome	DOW. 12 th Apr 1918. Buried Doullens Communal Cem Exten No 1, VI. B. 15.
Notes	Father served as Cpl 22221 Ernest John Bickford, 7th Fld Coy Engineers, and two brothers, Pte 93746 Leslie Willis Bickford, Pte 11909 Richard Watson Bickford, and brother-in-law T/Cpl 19644 John Benjamin Oswald Hosking. 11th Depot Bn, from 24th Feb to 8th Jun 1916 Corporal School on 13th Jun 1916 9th Rfts, 31st Bn on 13th Jun 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 9th Dec 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone, on 15th Jan 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17th Jan 1917 Reverts to Pte from A/Sgt on 17th Jan 1917 Marched out to 31st Bn, on 20th Jan 1917 Taken on strength III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 23rd Jan 1917 Appointed L/Cpl, on 8th May 1917 To 5th Army Sniping School, on 27th May 1917 Rejoined from 5th Army Sniping School, on 10th Jun 1917 To be Cpl (vice Cpl 2593 William Whitall Hughes, to 8th Trng Bn) on 23rd Jun 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 471) To hospital sick on 3rd Jul 1917 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (sprained ankle) on 3rd Jul 1917 Transferred to 5th DRS, on 5th Jul 1917 Discharged to unit on 10th Jul 1917 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 11th Jul 1917 Proceeded to 8th Trng Bn, in England and to be borne supernumerary to establishment, on 27th Jul 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from France, on 1st Aug 1917 Appointed to Permanent Cadre of 8th Trng Bn, Tidworth, ex France, on 1st Aug 1917 On command at Jalalabad School of Instruction, Tidworth, on 30th Aug 1917 Appointed A/Sgt, on 1st Oct 1917 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, ex 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Nov 1917 Detached from attached duty with permanent cadre of 8th Trng Bn on marching out to 14th Trng Bn, on 5th Nov 1917 Attached to permanent cadre of 14th Trng Bn, Codford, for duty with 'A' Coy, on 21st Nov 1917

Reverts to permanent grade of Cpl, on marching out overseas on 1st Mar 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Southampton, on 1st Mar 1918
 Marched in to 5th AIBD, Havre, from England on 2nd Mar 1918
 Marched out to unit on 3rd Mar 1918
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to unit on 3rd Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit from Supernumerary List (Trng Bn) on 8th Mar 1918 (II Platoon, 'A' Coy)
WIA (GSW L scapula, L elbow and both thighs) on 10th Apr 1918
 Admitted 11th CCS (SW L scapula, L elbow, both thighs) on 10th Apr 1918
 Transferred and admitted No 3 Can Sty Hospital, Doullens, on 10th Apr 1918 - did not permit much hope of recovery
DOW at 3rd Can Stat Hospital, Doullens, on 12th Apr 1918.
 Buried Doullens Communal Cem Exten No 1, VI. B. 15.

BIDDULPH

Theophilus Walter
 Service No 3770
 Rank Pte
 Born 16th Apr 1894, Springsure, Queensland
 NoK (m) Mrs Ellen Caroline Biddulph, Springsure, Queensland
 (f) Frederick Walter Biddulph
 Enlistment 29th Mar 1916 Springsure, Emerald, Qld
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Motor mechanic
 Address Springsure, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 10th Mar 1918
 Notes 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 9th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 10th Dec 1916
 Admitted Military Hospital Fovant, (mumps) on 18th Jan 1917
 Discharged from Fovant on 28th Jan 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 28th Mar 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 29th Mar 1917
 Marched out to unit on 31st Mar 1917
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 2nd Apr 1917
WIA (GSW head) on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('B' Coy, RO 566)
 Admitted Anzac Corps Central Bureau (GSW head) and transferred to 17th CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 17th CCS (GSW head) on 26th Sep 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train on 1st Oct 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW head, sev). on 1st Oct 1917
 Transferred to England on 5th Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Connick' for England on 5th Oct 1917
 Admitted King George Military Hospital, London (GSW head, sev) on 5th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 13th Dec 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 5th Jan 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 19th Jan 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 19th Jan 1918
 RTA per 'Durham Castle' due GSW head, on 10th Mar 1918
 Disembarked at Sydney on 12th May 1918, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 20th Jun 1918
 Married Pearl Dorothea Campbell on 10th Nov 1919
 Died on 23rd Nov 1989

BIGGS

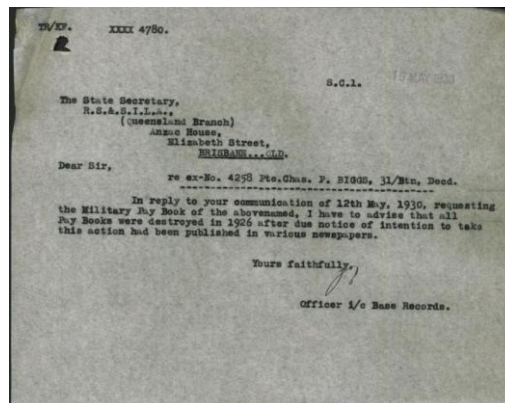


Charles Percy St John



Service No 4258
 Rank Pte
 Born 2nd Oct 1871, Isle of Wight England
 NoK (w) Mrs Francis Thurza Louisa Biggs, Stannary Hills, North Queensland
 Enlistment 19th Aug 1916 Cairns, Queensland
 Age 44
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.

Occupation Miner
Address Cairns, Queensland
Outcome RTA 22nd Jul 1917
Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 26th Aug to 13th Sep 1916
11th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 14th Sep 1916
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", on 17th November, 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 30th Jan 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 30th Jan 1917
Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 2nd Feb 1917
Admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, (myalgia), from Fovant Hospital, on 2nd Feb 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant Hospital, on 16th Feb 1917
Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 25th Apr 1917
Admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, (rheumatism), on 19th Jun 1917
Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 23rd Jun 1917
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 23rd Jun 1917
RTA per A71 HT 'Nestor' for Home Service, due rheumatism and age, on 22nd Jul 1917
Discharged at Brisbane, on 15th Nov 1917
Died at Cairns, Qld, on 22nd Oct 1927
Buried Cairns General Cemetery, Cairns, Qld



Note: ALL pay books were destroyed in 1926, after due notice of intention to take this action, published in various newspapers

BIGNELL Reginald Stewart



Service No 1656
Rank Pte
Born 17th Dec 1892, Taree, NSW
NoK Mrs Bignell, Hooper St Randwick, Sydney NSW
Enlistment 22nd Jun 1915 Brisbane, Qld
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Clerk
Address Brisbane, Qld
Outcome RTA
Notes 2nd Rfts, 25th Bn
25th Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT 'Shropshire' on 17th Aug 1915

Taken on strength of 25th Bn, Gallipoli, on 12th Oct 1915
Disembarked from HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, ex Mudros, on 9th Jan 1916
Offence: (1) AWL from 31/1/16 till 1/2/16. (2) Disobeying an order given by a superior officer.
Award: 7 days FP No 2, on 2nd Feb 1916
Offence: AWL from 0700, 14/2/16 till 0700, 26/2/16. Award: 13 days FP No 2, on 14th Feb 1916
Proceeded to join BEF, at Alexandria, on 14th Mar 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 19th Mar 1916
 Offence: AWL in that he was absent from special parade at 9.15pm.
 Award: 3 days FP No 2, on 5th Jul 1917
 Offence: Absent from Tattoo Roll Call, 9pm.
 Award: 3 days FP No 2, and forfeits 3 days' pay, on 17th Jul 1916
 Offence: Smoking in the line of march. Award: 7 days FP No 2, by CO 25th Bn, on 15th Aug 1916
 Offence: Neglecting to obey an order, and talking in the ranks.
 Award: 14 days FP No 2, on 30th Sep 1916
 Offence: Absent from parade. Award: 3 days FP No 2, by CO 25th Bn, on 31st Oct 1916
 Crimed: Drunkenness on 18/12/16.
 Award: 14 days FP No 2, on 19th Dec 1916
 To hospital sick, on 15th Feb 1917
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb, (flat foot), and transferred to CCS, on 15th Feb 1917
 Admitted 1st AGH, (flat feet), on 17th Feb 1917
 Discharged to Base, on 19th Feb 1917
 Marched in to 2nd ADBD, Etaples, on 22nd Feb 1917
 To hospital sick, ex 2nd ADBD, Etaples, on 28th Feb 1917
 Admitted 26th General Hospital, Etaples, (flat feet), on 28th Feb 1917
 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Brighton' for England, on 2nd Mar 1917
 Admitted Edmonton Military Hospital, (flat foot, pes planus), on 2nd Mar 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 8th Mar 1917
 Discharged to furlough, on 30th Mar 1917, and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, on 14th Apr 1917
 Offence: Overstaying furlough, from 6pm, 14/4/17 to 6pm, 16/4/17.
 Award: 5 days CB, and forfeits 3 days' pay
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 16th Apr 1917
 RTA per HT 'Runic' due flat feet, at Devonport, on 10th May 1917
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5th Jul 1917, thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 21st Aug 1917, medically unfit

Served in WWII as Pte N271891 with 5th Supply Personnel Coy
 Enlisted on 9th Jun 1941 Age 49 years Clerk
 NoK: Constance Ivy Bignell, 51 York St Waverley, Sydney, NSW
 (1 Napier St, Paddington, Sydney, NSW)
 Discharged at Sydney, on 12th Jan 1942 (being considered as unfit for service with his corps)

BIGNELL



Robert Stanley



Service No	3520
Rank	Pte
Born	c 1897, Coomera, Southport, Queensland
NoK	Mr Samuel & Mrs Rebecca Anna Bignell, Upper Coomera, The Willows, S.C. Line, Queensland
Enlistment	4 th Jan 1916 S.C. Line, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Upper Coomera, The Willows, S.C. Line, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 22 nd May 1919
Notes	Brother, Pte Sydney Kingston Bignell, # 3526, 31st Bn, KIA Brothers; Clarence James and Albert Bignell & Pte Edwin Bignell, # 2781, 9th Bn No 11 Depot Bn, from 17 th Jan to 1 st Apr 1916 8 th Rfts, on 1 st Apr 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 15 th Oct 1916 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from Australia, on 20 th Oct 1916 Sick to hospital, on 3 rd Dec 1916 Admitted Military Hospital, Fovant, on 3 rd Dec 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Military Hospital, Fovant, on 10 th Dec 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, per 'Golden Eagle', from 8 th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 7 th Dec 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, on 10 th Dec 1916 Marched out to unit, on 22 nd Dec 1916 Taken on strength XI Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn, ex 8 th Rfts, on 26 th Dec 1916 Sick to hospital, on 21 st Jan 1917 Admitted 1 st Anzac CRS, (trench feet) on 21 st Jan 1917 Transferred to CCS, on 22 nd Jan 1917 Admitted 3 rd Stat Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet), on 24 th Jan 1917

Embarked on HS 'Aberdonian' for England, on 24th Jan 1917
 Admitted Bethnal Green Military Hospital, (trench feet), on 26th Jan 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 30th Mar 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 2nd Apr 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 19th Apr 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, ex furlough, class B1A, on 20th Apr 1917
 Reclassified A3, at Perham Downs, on 27th Apr 1917
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 1 Comm Depot Perham Downs, on 2nd May 1917
 Reclassified A3, at Hurdcott, on 3rd May 1917
 Marched out from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, to Drafting Depot, Perham Downs, on 8th May 1917
 Marched in to H & D Depot, Perham Downs, on 8th May 1917
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 11th May 1917
 Discharged to Depot, on 4th Jun 1917. Total period, 23 days
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 26th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 26th Jun 1917
 To hospital sick, ex 5th ADBD, on 27th Jun 1917
 Admitted 39th General Hospital, (VD), from 5th ADBD, on 27th Jun 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 18th Jul 1917. Total period, 22 days.
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, from hospital, on 19th Jul 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 28th Jul 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex 5th ADBD, from hospital, on 1st Aug 1917 (XI Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn)
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
 With unit on 8th Mar 1918
 To hospital sick, on 19th May 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (trench feet) and transferred to 5th CCS, on 19th May 1918
 Admitted 5th CCS, (trench feet) on 19th May 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 22nd May 1918
 Admitted 47th General Hospital, Le Treport, (trench fever) on 23rd May 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 7th Jun 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 8th Jun 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 12th Jun 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 12th Jun 1918
 To hospital sick, on 26th Jul 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (dysentery) and transferred to 12th CCS, on 27th Jul 1918
 Admitted 12th CCS, (dysentery), on 27th Jul 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 55th CCS, on 31st Jul 1918
 Discharged to unit on 1st Aug 1918
 Rejoined unit on 2nd Aug 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)
 To UK on leave, on 20th Sep 1918
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 9th Oct 1918
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, (Quota 26), on 2nd Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, le Havre, for England (1916 Personnel for RTA), on 9th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from hospital, on 29th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT 'Durham', from Liverpool, on 22nd May 1919
 Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, on 7th Jul 1919
 Discharged to duty, from ship's hospital, on 12th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21st Jul 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 6th Sep 1919
 Married Olive Pretoria Foxwell, on 13th Jan 1925
 Died at Southport, Qld, on 14th Jan 1978, aged 80 years
 Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Brisbane, Qld

BIGNELL

Sydney Kingston



Service No	3526
Rank	Pte
Born	Coomera, Southport, Queensland
NoK	Mr Samuel & Mrs Rebecca Anna Bignell, Upper Coomera, The Willows, S.C. Line, Queensland
Enlistment	4 th Jan 1916
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Upper Coomera, The Willows, S.C. Line, Queensland

Outcome
Notes

KIA at Bouzancourt on 10th Apr 1918
 Brother, Pte Robert Stanley Bignell, # 3520, 31st Bn
 Brothers; Clarence James and Albert Bignell & Pte Edwin Bignell, # 2781, 9th Bn
 8th Rfts, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16th August 1916
 Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, on 24th Sep 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 15th Oct 1916
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from Australia, on 20th Oct 1916
 Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, on 17th Nov 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 17th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 18th Dec 1916
 Marched out to 31st Bn, on 23rd Dec 1916
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 26th Dec 1916
 To hospital sick, on 21st Jan 1917
 To hospital sick, on 13th Feb 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, (staphylococcal), on 13th Feb 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 17th Feb 1917
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 18th Feb 1917
 To hospital sick, on 17th Mar 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (scabies) on 17th Mar 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS/8th Fld Amb, (scabies), on 18th Mar 1917
 Admitted Corps Scabies Station, on 19th Mar 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 5th Apr 1917
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 10th Apr 1917
 To 5th Army Trench Mortar School, on 18th May 1917
 To hospital sick, (ex 5th Army Trench Mortar School), on 28th May 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 476)
 Admitted 3rd Can Stationary Hospital, (PUO, trench fever), on 28th May 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 6th Jun 1917
 Admitted 22nd General Hospital, Camiers, (PUO), on 7th Jun 1917
 Transferred to Conval Depot, on 10th Jun 1917
 Admitted 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, on 10th Jun 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 5th Conval Depot, Cayeaux, on 14th Jun 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 2nd Jul 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 3rd Jul 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 31st Jul 1917
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 1st Aug 1917
 Detached to 25th MG Coy on 20th Sep 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 559)
(with Pte 215 B T Haskell, 'A' Coy, Pte 4500 B J Congdon, 'A' Coy Pte 3927 G R Gorrie, 'B' Coy, Pte 553 C J Hanlon, 'B' Coy, T J Lyons, 'C' Coy, Pte 949 V M Sullivan, 'D' Coy, Pte 968 H G Tizzard, 'D' Coy)
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
 To UK on leave (whilst detached for duty with 25th MG Coy), on 26th Jan 1918
 Rejoined 25th MG Coy, ex leave, on 12th Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit, (31st Bn), ex detachment, on 12th Mar 1918 (posted II Platoon, 'A' Coy)
KIA at Bouzancourt on 10th Apr 1918
 Buried Bouzencourt, Sht 62D J.34.c.2.b
 Buried at Adelaide Cemetery Villers-Bretonneux, III. S. 17.

"I saw him killed at Bouzencourt, when death was instantaneous, he being hit by pieces of shell and badly knocked on body and head, early in the morning of 10th Apr 1917, when he was then in the front line. I knew him well, and his brother's address is Mr C J Bignell, Upper Coomera, South Coast Line, via Brisbane, Queensland, which state he himself came from. I buried him at Bouzencourt, on the field, -ten of them together. Grave was not marked at the time, but may have been later. I have his wallet and photo and am sending them home."

Pte 2027 G J Holden, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

One of the men in the barn at the time 3 shells burst amongst them (see Stubbin entry) caused 30 casualties out of 35 in our platoon. One cross bearing 11 names was erected, of the others – Tom Lynn, Stubbin, Ruskett, Prime, Ross.

He was killed by a shell while asleep in a barn in front line at Vaire, near Corbie, buried just outside the farmhouse, near a canal bank, not far from Villers Bretonneux.

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

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

Pte John Andersen, 718A 'A' Coy, III Platoon, wounded.

BILLS

Thomas Henry

"Burly Bills"



Service No 605
 Rank Pte
 Born Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Sister: Mrs Thompson, c/o William J Bills, 71 Tarrangower, St, Yarraville, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 10th Jul 1915 Yarraville, Melbourne, V
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.,
 Occupation Bottle-blower
 Address 71 Tarrangower, St, Yarraville, Melbourne, Vic
 Outcome **KIA** 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embark 23/48/1, #1308; at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez, on 7th Dec 1915
 To hospital sick at Serapeum, tonsillitis, on 24th Feb 1916
 Discharged to duty on 6th Mar 1916
 Rejoined unit on 7th Mar 1916
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
 Reported Missing on 21st Jul 1916
 Identification disc received from Germany
 Name appeared on German List 4/11/16. Among the missing of Fromelles.
KIA 20th Jul 1916, at Fromelles

BILTOFT

Adolphus



Service No 4024
 Rank Pte
 Born 29th Sep 1892, Killarney, Queensland
 NoK Mr Christian Biltuft
 Brother; Pte Martain Biltuft, DEPOT
 Enlistment 28th Jun 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Contractor
 Address Muniganeen, via Goombungee, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 10th Feb 1919
 Notes 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21st October 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Jan 1917
 Sick to Parkhouse Hospital, on 8th Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Parkhouse Hospital, on 27th Mar 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 2nd Jul 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 3rd Jul 1917
 Marched out to unit on 31st Jul 1917
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Aug 1917
 'A' Coy, IV Platoon (Red Cross files, Henry James Gill and JA Rayner)
 To hospital sick, on 6th Sep 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb on 6th Sep 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train on 14th Sep 1917
 Admitted 59th General Hospital, St Omer, (debility) on 15th Sep 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 21st Sep 1917

Transferred to and admitted 14th Conval Depot, Trouville, on 24th Sep 1917

Re Pte William Henry Beard, KIA at Polygon Wood: *"W H Beard was a Signaller in 'B' Coy, I think he was on Coy HQs. He had a low number with three figures in it. He went first to Egypt, on service and then returned to Australia sick, and then eventually came back with the 12th Rfts. I believe before the war he was working in some stores at Killarney, in Queensland, and his home is at Ipswich, Queensland. He was a small, stout, fair man, clean shaven and about 20. I was told by Pte Nichols, of 'B' Coy, who new Beard, that he had seen his dead body near Polygon Wood, I think. I do not remember the date. I never heard if Beard was buried in a cemetery."*

Pte 4024 A Biltoft, IV Platoon, 'A'

Coy, 31st Bn

From Red Cross; Henry James Gill. *"I knew a man H J Gill, in A.IV in the MGS. He was originally in the 32nd Bn but was transferred to the 31st. His number was over 3000. I did not know anything of him before the war, except that he came from South Australia. He is stout, about 12 stone, about 20, and about 5'10" and clean shaven. I never heard he had been reported Missing on the 27th Sep. I last saw him with the Bn about 28th Dec and he was all right then."* actually

Pte 4024 A. Biltoft, A.IV, 31st Bn

Discharged to Base Depot, on 19th Oct 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 21st Oct 1917

Marched out to unit on 27th Oct 1917

Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 1st Nov 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 593)

To hospital sick, on 30th Dec 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (bunions) on 30th Dec 1917

Transferred to and admitted 5th DRS, (bunions) on 30th Dec 1917

Transferred to and admitted, 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, on 1st Jan 1918

Transferred to England, on 10th Jan 1918

Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England on 10th Jan 1918

Admitted Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich (bunions & trench fever) on 10th Jan 1918

Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 23rd Jan 1918

Discharged to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 11th Mar 1918

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 11th Mar 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 28th Mar 1918

Marched in to No 4 CD, Hurdcott from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 24th Apr 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 29th Jun 1918

Marched out to 3rd Trng Bde, Codford, on 12th Jul 1918

On command at 5th Div Sig School, for course of instruction, ex OTB, Longbridge Deverill, on 12th Jul 1918

On command at Fullerphone Course, 14th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 18th Nov 1918

Marched out from 14th Trng Bn, to Concentration Camp, No 15 Camp, Codford, on 15th Jan 1919

Marched in to 2nd Trng Bde (Concentration Camp), Codford, from 14th Trng Bn, on 15th Jan 1919

RTA per HT 'Orca' on 10th Feb 1919

Disembarked at Brisbane, on 6th Mar 1919

Discharged at Brisbane, on 20th May 1919

Married Annie Edith Falknau on 14th Dec 1921

Died on 5th May 1970, at Toowoomba (known as Christopher Adolphus Biltoft)

Buried on 7th May 1970 at Drayton and Toowoomba Cemetery, Qld

BINFIELD

Charles Timothy Hubert



Service No	484
Rank	L/Cpl (Bugler)
Born	Dover, England
NoK	Christened 28 th Jan 1891, Hougham, Kent, England
Enlistment	Mr Timothy Harrington & Mrs Kate (nee Hills) Binfield, Dover, England
Age	13 th Jul 1915
Status & Religion	Brisbane, Queensland
Occupation	21
Address	Single, C.of E.
Outcome	Labourer
Notes	Brisbane, Queensland
	DOW 1 st Nov 1916, Buried Dartmoor Cemetery, Recordel-Becourt, Plot 2, Row E Grave 36
	Brother: Will R Binfield, 4 Conington Rd, Lewisham, London, SE, England
	Original, 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn
	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915
	Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915
	Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916,
	Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916
	At Fromelles on 19 th /20 th Jul 1916
	Appointed L/Cpl on 15 th Sep 1916

WIA on 31st Oct 1916

Died of wounds, compound fracture and severe laceration of brain.

DOW 1st Nov 1916, Buried Dartmoor Cemetery, Recordel-Becourt, Plot 2, Row E Grave 36
Buried Dartmoor Cemetery, 1 ½ miles E of Albert

BINGHAM
Service No 596
Rank Pte
Born Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mrs Jane Elizabeth Bingham, Hampton Rd, Brighton, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment 6th Jul 1915 Brighton, Melbourne, Vic
Age 36
Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
Occupation Gardner
Address Hampton Rd, Brighton, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 4th Dec 1916
Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Admitted 8th Fld Hospital (otitis media & bronchitis) on 5th Feb 1916
Transferred to 1st Aust Stat Hospital, Ismailia, (bronchitis) on 12th Feb 1916
Discharged to duty on 18th Mar 1916
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
Proceeded on leave to England on 29th Mar 1917
Returned from leave on 12th Apr 1917

WIA (shell shock) on 26th Sep 1917, at Polygon Wood ('HQ' Coy, RO 566)

RTA per D35, HT 'Somerset' on 4th Dec 1918
Disembarked at Melbourne on 15th Jan 1919
Discharged at Melbourne on 21st Jul 1919
Died 25th Nov 1947

BINNEY
Service No 1242
Rank Pte
Born Stawell, Victoria
NoK (w) Mrs Florence Elizabeth (nee Burrows) Binney, 97 Palmerston St, Carlton, Victoria (m. 1912)
(w) Mrs Alma Lillian (nee Burrows) Binney (m.1934)
Enlistment 18th Jul 1915 Carlton, Victoria
Age 34
Status & Religion Married. C.of E.
Occupation Groom
Address 97 Palmerston St, Carlton, Victoria
Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
Notes Check brothers NAA
Original, HQ, 31st Bn / 5th Pioneers
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 21st Jul 1916
Discharged and transferred to Base Depot, Etaples, on 8th Aug 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, from Marlboro Camp, on 8th Aug 1916
Marched out to unit on 26th Aug 1916
Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 27th Aug 1916
Admitted to hospital (shell Shock) on 27th Oct 1916
Admitted to 88th Fld Amb (debility) and transferred to CRS, on 28th Oct 1918
Rejoined unit from hospital, on 5th Nov 1916
Sick to hospital, on 19th Nov 1916
Admitted 45th CCS (influenza) on 19th Nov 1916
To No 24 Amb Train, on 20th Nov 1916
Admitted 10th General Hospital, Rouen, on 21st Nov 1916
Admitted 2nd Conval Depot, on 30th Nov 1916
Discharged to duty, on 5th Dec 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from 2nd Conval Depot, on 7th Dec 1916
 Marched out to unit on 6th Feb 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 7th Feb 1917
 To hospital sick, on 11th May 1917
 Admitted 45th CCS, (gastritis), and transferred to CRS, on 11th May 1917
 Admitted 5th CRS/15th Fld Amb, (gastritis) on 11th Mar 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 9th CCS, on 13th Mar 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 11th CCS, on 16th Mar 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 4th CCS, on 17th Mar 1917
 Discharged to duty on 3rd Jun 1917
 Rejoined Bn ex hospital, on 20th Jun 1917 (HQ, Coy, Stretcher Bearer, RO 469)
 To UK on leave, on 28th Jul 1917
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 13th Aug 1917
 (*Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917*)
 To hospital sick (sprained ankle), on 26th Sep 1917 (*Stretcher Bearer*) ('HQ' attached 'C' Coy, RO 566)
 Admitted 1st Fld Amb, (sprained ankle) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Discharged to duty on 2nd Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit from sick, on 3rd Oct 1917
 To hospital sick, on 12th Oct 1917
 Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (nyd) and transferred to 17th CCS, on 12th Oct 1917
 Admitted 17th CCS and transferred to NZ Stat Hospital, Wisques, on 13th Oct 1917
 Admitted NZ Stat Hospital, on 13th Oct 1917
 Classified as shell shock, at NZ Stat Hospital, Wisques
 Discharged to duty on 29th Dec 1917
 Rejoined Bn ex wounded, on 30th Dec 1917
 Transferred to 5th Pioneer Bn, from 31st Bn, on 8th Mar 1918
 Taken on strength of 5th Pnr Bn, on 8th Mar 1918
 On leave to UK, on 30th Aug 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 12th Sep 1918
 Crime: Absenting himself without leave, in that he overstayed his leave pass from 7am 3/9/18 to 4/9/19.
 Award: 14 days FP No 2 by CO 5th Pnr Bn, on 14th Sep 1918. Total forfeiture, 15 days' pay
 Marched out for RTA, on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, on 27th Jan 1919
 Marched out to England, on 31st Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st Feb 1919
 RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 7th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 22nd May 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 15th Jul 1919
 Married Alma Lillian Burrows, in Melbourne, in 1934
 Died on 7th Dec 1949
"On December 7, at his home, 42 O'Shannassy Street, North Melbourne, Washington Richmond, dearly beloved husband of Alma Lillian Binney, aged 68 years, late 1st A.I.F., 31st Batt., late of Stawell."

BINNIE



Robert Clive



Service No	1969
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mrs Annie Binnie, "Westbury" Fern St, Randwick, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	2 nd Sep 1915 Randwick, Sydney, NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	"Westbury" Fern St, Randwick, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 4 th Dec 1918
Notes	AWM photo DA14048 Brother to Sgt Stanley Francis Binnie, # 1968, 31st Bn/47th Bn 3 rd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", on 18 th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23 rd Mar 1916 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47 th Bn, Zeitoun, on 2 nd Apr 1916 Taken on strength of 47 th Bn, Serapeum, on 2 nd Apr 1916 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2 nd Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9 th Jun 1916

Sick to hospital, on 6th Jun 1916
 Admitted 2nd Aust Gen Hospital, Marseilles, on 7th Jun 1917
 Discharged from 2nd AGH, Carcassone Camp, Marseilles to duty, on 16th Jun 1916
 Rejoined 47th Bn, on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA on 8th Aug 1916

WIA 2nd occ on 12th Oct 1917

Rejoined Bn from hospital, wounded on 2nd Nov 1917

WIA 3rd occ on 5th Apr 1918

RTA per D35, HT 'Somerset' GSW forearm, on 4th Dec 1918
 Arrived at Melbourne on 15th Jan 1919 thence to Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney on 30th Aug 1919

BINNIE	Stanley Francis
Service No	1968
Rank	Sgt
Born	Sydney NSW
NoK	Mrs Annie Binnie, "Westbury" Fern St, Randwick, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	16 th Oct 1915 Randwick, Sydney, NSW
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Engineer
Address	"Westbury" Fern St, Randwick, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 31 st Jul 1918
Notes	Brother to L/Cpl Robert Clive Binnie, # 1969, 31st Bn/47th Bn 3 rd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23 rd Mar 1916 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47 th Bn, Zeitoun, on 2 nd Apr 1916 Taken on strength of 47 th Bn, Serapeum, on 2 nd Apr 1916 Reverted to ranks on 2 nd Apr 1916 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2 nd Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9 th Jun 1916 To be L/Cpl on 29 th Jul 1916 WIA on 8 th Aug 1916

WIA 2nd occ on 7th Jun 1917

WIA 3rd occ on 28th Mar 1918

Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England on 1st Apr 1918
 Admitted 1st Birmingham War Hospital, Rednal, Birmingham, (GSW L eye, left eye excised) on 1st Apr 1918

RTA per D17 HT 'Malta' (GSW L eye excised) on 31st Jul 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 23rd Sep 1918, thence overland to Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney on 29th Mar 1919

BINSTEAD	George Frederick
Service No	480
Rank	Pte
Born	Coomera, Queensland
NoK	Mr G & Mrs Amelia Binstead, Cumingara, Logan Village, Queensland
Enlistment	23 rd Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Drover
Address	Cumingara, Logan Village, Queensland

Outcome	RTA	7 th Jul 1919
Notes	Original, HQ, 31 st Bn / 14th FA Bde Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked ex HMAT 'Bakara' at Suez on 13 th Dec 1915 Transferred to 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 6 th Mar 1916 Transferred to 5 th Division Artillery, Tel el Kebir, on 15 th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 5 th Div Ammunition Column, Monzerah, on 1 st Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Huntsend" on 20 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 30 th Jun 1916 Marched out from 13 th FAB, to England for duty, on 13 th Mar 1919 Disembarked at Folkestone on duty, ex France, and to report to AIF HQ, on 23 rd Mar 1919 Marched in to AIF HQ, London, ex France – Boxing, on 23 rd Mar 1919 Attached for duty from 5 th DAC, ex France, on 22 nd Apr 1919 Detached for duty with AIF HQ, London, (Sports) on 22 nd Apr 1919 Reported AHQ, London, ex Sports Section and granted leave 24 th May 1919 and to report to Depot, Weymouth on 3 rd Jun 1919 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 5 th Jun 1919 RTA per 'Chemnitz' on 7 th Jul 1919 Disembarked at Sydney on 8 th Sep 1919 for Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane on 8 th Nov 1919	

BIRD Edgar Alexander



Service No	4997
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mr John Bird, Truro, Margate Beach, Redcliffe, Queensland
Enlistment	8 th May 1917 Redcliffe, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Truro, Margate Beach, Redcliffe, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 1 st Aug 1919
Notes	14 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

RTA 1st Aug 1919

BIRD	George Walter
Service No	2589B
Rank	Pte
Born	Kalgoorlie, WA
NoK	Mrs Isabella Caroline Bird, Tantanoola, SA later 63 King William St, Fitzroy, Victoria.
Enlistment	24 th Aug 1915 Adelaide, SA
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, RC
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Tantanoola, SA
Outcome	RTA per 'Zealandia' on 11 th May 1919
Notes	6 th Rfts, 27 th Bn Embarked on 27 th Oct 1915 Disembarked on 24 th Nov 1915 Allotted to and proceeded to join 10 th Bn, ex 7 th Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 27 th Feb 1916

Discharged to Quarantine Details, Abbassia, on 1st Aug 1916
 To 3rd Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir on 3rd Aug 1916
 Embarked for overseas on HMT 'Megantic' at Alexandria on 27th Aug 1916
 Marched in to 3rd Trng Bde, England, from Egypt, on 7th Sep 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 3rd Trng Bde, on 29th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 1st ADBD, Etaples, from England on 1st Oct 1916
 Marched out to join 32nd Bn, on 11th Oct 1916
 Taken on strength of 32nd Bn, and allotted regimental number 2589A, on 13th Oct 1916

Attached to No 2 Gun Crew, 8th LTMB from 32nd Bn on 10th May 1917
 Transferred to 8th LTMB on 14th May 1917
 Taken on strength No 2 Gun Crew, 8th LTMB, from 32nd Bn, on 14th May 1917
 To hospital sick, on 14th Jun 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (gastro-enteritis) and to 5th DRS, on 14th Jun 1917
 Transferred to 2nd DRS, on 16th Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 20th Jun 1917
 On leave to England on 6th Aug 1917
 Rejoined unit from leave on 18th Jun 1917
 MISSING in ACTION on 26th Sep 1917

(This soldier was a member of a gun crew in the attack of 26th Sep, the crew being in charge of Cpl 322A R J Kelly who was killed. The remaining members of the crew cannot say what happened to this man and all enquiries as to his whereabouts have been without result.)

WIA (bullet and shrapnel in arm) and taken **POW** at **Polygon Wood** on 26th Sep 1917.

“At about 6am on 26th Sep 1917 the 31st and 59th Battalions, attacked the enemy positions on Zonnebeke Ridge, near Passchendaele. The Menin Road was our right flank. To reach our objective we had to advance about 500 yards. Our losses in the advance were not great. We reached our sector of the ridge and found that we had no support on either right or left. There would be about 50 of us all told, but the majority of these were shot down by enemy snipers and machine guns, shortly after reaching the summit of the ridge. The Trench Mortar men had one gun, but no live shells beyond smoke shells. We had been instructed to pick up live ammunition in the front line, but we found none there. We advanced about 50 yards over the ridge – what was left of us, about 23 – until the enemy machine guns properly held us up. We took cover in shell-holes and sustained rifle fire as long as we could. The enemy machine guns kept us down under cover. The enemy fire came from both flanks and from the rear. Eventually a party of enemy infantry, under cover of their machine gun barrage, advanced on our left. We were a divided party in separate shell-holes. The enemy called on us to surrender and we did so. We had no alternative. In another shell-hole on our left was Lieut Castles of the 29th Battalion.

We saw him surrender before we were called upon to surrender. Lieut Hill of the LTMB, badly wounded – one eye having been knocked out – was in a hole nearby. A party of 18 of us were marched to Courtrai via Roulers, being searched at the latter place. We got to Dulmen on 11th 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 3rd Dec 1918. After eight days in camp at Lillereg near Copenhagen, we crossed to Leith in the SS ‘Ajax’. We arrived at Leith on 16th 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, 31st Bn, Pte 781 F S **Warrener**, I Platoon, ‘A’ Coy, 31st Bn, Pte 1534 E **Fisher**, II Platoon, ‘A’ Coy, 31st Bn, Pte 2589b G W **Bird**, No. 2 Gun Crew, 8th LTMB, Pte 5432 S **McClelland**, VI Platoon, ‘B’ Coy, 31st Bn. Witnessed by Sgt 559a A J **Angel**

Repatriated POW, arrived England, on 16th Dec 1918

RTA per ‘Zealandia’ on 11th May 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 22nd Aug 1919
 Died 13th Jul 1951

BIRMINGHAM

Service No	1977
Rank	Pte
Born	Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mrs Sarah Hood (Flood), 15 Shadford St, Paddington, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	6 th Dec 1915 Paddington, Sydney, NSW
Age	39
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	15 Shadford St, Paddington, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 15 th Apr 1918
Notes	3 rd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23 rd Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1 st Apr 1916

Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Sick to hospital on 30th Jul 1916
 Admitted 1st CCS (influenza) on 31st Jul 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 3rd Aug 1916
 Admitted 30th General Hospital, Calais, (rheumatism) on 3rd Aug 1916
 Embarked on HS 'Brighton' for England, on 13th Aug 1916
 Admitted 1/5th Northern General Hospital, Leicester, (influenza) on 13th Aug 1916

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 9th Oct 1917
 To UK on leave on 26th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 12th Dec 1917

RTA per A74, HT 'Marathon' due debility and premature senility, on 15th Apr 1918
 Disembarked at Sydney on 13th Jun 1918
 Discharged at Sydney on 16th Jul 1918

BIRNEY	Thomas
Service No	4259
Rank	Pte
Born	Bangalow NSW
NoK	Mrs Annie Birney, Keerong, Richmond River, NSW
Enlistment	29 th Jul 1916 Lismore, NSW
Age	29
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Lismore, NSW
Outcome	RTA 4 th Jan 1919
Notes	11 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916 15th Bn

RTA 4th Jan 1919

BIRT

Arthur Denby



Service No	4746
Rank	Pte
Born	6 th Apr 1886, Kent Town, Adelaide, SA
NoK	Mrs Sarah Birt, Lillimur, Victoria
Enlistment	16 th Oct 1916 Windorah, Queensland
Age	30
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Stockman
Address	Rifle Range, Windorah, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 th Jul 1919
Notes	13 th Rfts, on 29 th Dec 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7 th February, 1917 Disembarked at Devonport on 11 th Apr 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11 th Apr 1917 AWL on 30 th Jun 1916 Reported back on 2 nd Jul 1917 Offence: Hurdcott, 30 th Jun 1917. AWL from midnight 29/6/17 to 11.30am 2/11/17. Award: 7 days FP no 2 by Major H Sloan, on 3 rd Jul 1917. Total forfeiture: 10 days' pay Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23 rd Oct 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 27th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Nov 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 593)
 To hospital sick, on 4th May 1918
 Admitted 11th Fld Amb, (trench fever) and transferred to CCS, on 4th May 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS, (trench fever) on 4th Mar 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 6th May 1917
 Admitted 7th Can General Hospital, Etaples, (trench fever) on 7th May 1917
 Transferred to and admitted, 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, on 15th May 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 14th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 15th Jun 1917
 Marched out to unit on 24th Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 25th Jun 1917
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, trough to Bellicourt/Nauroy)
 To UK on leave, on 10th Nov 1918
 Rejoined Bn ex leave, on 27th Nov 1918
 Detached with 5th Div Salvage Coy, on 26th Feb 1919
 Rejoined unit from 5th Div Salvage Coy, on 15th Apr 1919
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4th May 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12th May 1919
 Marched to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13th May 1919
 RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 27th Sep 1919
 Died on 20th May 1959, aged 73 years
 Buried Longreach Cemetery, Queensland

BISHOP

Albert Raymond



Service No	364
Rank	Cpl
Born	Charleville, Queensland
NoK	Mr Joseph Bishop, Bankcroft St, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, Queensland Wife Mrs Bessie (nee Schofield) Bishop
Enlistment	6 th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Bankcroft St, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 3 rd Jul 1919
Notes	Original, 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 WIA (GSW L leg & thigh) on 19 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

WIA 2nd occ (GSW L hand) on 8th Aug 1918

RTA per HT 'Zealandic' with wife, on 3rd Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 23rd Aug 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 11th Oct 1919

BISHOP

Con Cornelius

Service No	4260
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Catherine Bishop, Heritage, via Warwick, Queensland
Enlistment	7 th Sep 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland

Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	17 Gogg St, Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 24 th Jan 1919
Notes	11 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

BISHOP	Sydney George
AKA Bishop Albert William	
Service No	591
Rank	Pte
Born	Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	nok: sister, Mrs T Burns, Maffra, Victoria Mrs Violet Winnifred Burns, 420 Napier St, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	14 th Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria
Age	17
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.,
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Maffra, Victoria 420 Napier St, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria post war: 60 Best St, Nth Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic
Outcome	RTA 24 th Dec 1918
Notes	Brother Sydney George Bishop, # 1135, 'D' Coy 37th Bn later KIA with 60th Bn Underage, see file page 33 Original, XIII Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn / 54th Bty AFA Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Transferred to 5 th Div Artillery on 15 th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 25 th Howitzer Bde, and posted to 114 th Battery, on 15 th Mar 1916

RTA per HT 'Orontes' on 15th May 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 28th Jun 1919
Discharged at Melbourne on 22nd Aug 1919

BLACK	Alwyn Rufus
Service No	4658
Rank	Sgt
Born	Glenorie, NSW
NoK	Mr Henry George Black, 'Kia Ora', Beecroft, NSW
Enlistment	17 th Jul 1915
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Selector
Address	'Kia Ora', Beecroft, NSW
Outcome	DOW on 20 th May 1918
Notes	12 th Rfts, 25 th Bn Embarked on RMS 'Mooltan' on 9 th Apr 1916 Disembarked WIA (shell wound Thorax) (2 nd occ) on 19 th May 1918 DOW on 20 th May 1918 Buried Heilly-sur-Somme No 2 Cemetery, by Rev J McGregor, now reburied Ribemont Cemetery

BLACK	George Arnold Richard
Service No	3521
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	friend, Miss Millie Rowling, Texas, Inglewood, Queensland
Enlistment	24 th Feb 1916 Texas, Inglewood, Qld
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Butcher
Address	Geenlion, Texas, Inglewood, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 11 th Dec 1918

Notes 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16th August 1916
Disembarked at

RTA 11th Dec 1918
Died 27th Nov 1971

BLACK



George Scott



Service No 5234
Rank Pte
Born Jun 1899, Rous Mill, Lismore, NSW
NoK Mr James & Mrs Mary Jane Black, Goodwin St, Bundaberg, Queensland
Enlistment 26th Jul 1917 Bundaberg, Queensland
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Farmer
Address Goodwin St, Bundaberg, Queensland
Outcome RTA 5th Jan 1919
Notes No 1 Depot Coy, from 19th Sep to 30th Nov 1917
21st Rfts, 26th Bn, from 1st Dec 1917 to 10th Jan 1918
15th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 11th Jan 1918
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2nd March, 1918
Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918
Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918
Left in hospital, Suez, on 30th Apr 1918
Evacuated to Govt Hospital Suez, (measles), on 21st Apr 1918
Discharged to duty, Aust Camp Suez, on 21st May 1918
Transferred to Alexandria, for embarkation overseas, on 22nd May 1918
Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 24th May 1918
Disembarked at Southampton on 5th Jun 1918
Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 5th Jun 1918
Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, on 22nd Aug 1918
Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 25th Aug 1918
Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 6th Sep 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex 15th Rfts, on 7th Sep 1918
Marched out to unit, on 11th Sep 1918
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 13th Sep 1918
Detached for duty with 5th Div Education Office, on 19th Jan 1919
Rejoined Bn from duty with 5th Div Education Office, on 22nd Apr 1919
Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4th May 1919
Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 12th May 1919
Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13th May 1919
RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jan 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21st Aug 1919, for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane, on 13th Sep 1919
Died on 20th Sep 1954
Buried Bundaberg General Cemetery, Qld

BLACK Jack Walter
Service No 3798
Rank Pte
Born Hawksburn, Victoria
NoK Mrs Adele Clarke, 'Stonecroft' Wanga St, Canterbury, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 8th Dec 1916
Age 24
Status & Religion

Occupation	Fireman NSW Gov Railways
Address	'Stonecroft' Wanga St, Canterbury, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 5 th Jul 1919
Notes	10th Rfts, 1st Pioneer Bn Embarked 'A' Coy from 'D' Coy

BLACK

James Joseph



Service No	474
Rank	Pte
Born	Allanton, Dunedin, New Zealand
NoK	Mr John Black, Allanton, Dunedin, New Zealand Mrs Annie (nee Stewart) Black
Enlistment	13 th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Allanton, Dunedin, New Zealand
Outcome	RTA 12 th Feb 1920
Notes	Original, 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 Reported Missing on 19 th Jul 1916 WIA (rifle shot abdomen) on 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles & taken as Prisoner of War Repatriated and arrived in England on 28 th Dec 1918 Admitted King George Hospital, London on 29 th Dec 1918 RTA per 'Port Napier' with wife, on 21 st Dec 1929 Disembarked at Sydney on 10 th Feb 1920, arrived Brisbane on 12 th Feb 1920 Discharged at Brisbane on 19 th Apr 1920 Died 21 st Feb 1952

BLACKBURN

James Ronald

'Ron'



BLACKBURN	James Ronald	'Ron'
Service No	819	
Rank	Pte	
Born	Skipton, Victoria	
NoK	brother, Robert Blackburn, PO Camperdown, Victoria	
Enlistment	12 th Jul 1915	Camperdown, Victoria
Age	28	
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.	
Occupation	Blacksmith	
Address	PO Camperdown, Victoria	
Outcome	RTA 8 th May 1919	
Notes	Brother Pte 416 Doug Blackburn, MM , 14 th Bn Original, 'D' Coy/ HQ, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 WIA (GSW thigh, mild) on 20 th Jul 1916, at Fromelles Embarked on HS "Jan Braydel" at Boulogne on 22 nd Jul 1916 for England	

Admitted Queens Civil Hospital, Birmingham on 23rd Jul 1916
 Discharged from 1st Southern Hospital, Birmingham and granted furlough 5th Sep reporting at Perham Downs on 10th Oct 1916
 Offence: At Perham Downs, AWL from 3pm on 23rd Sep to 29th Sep 1916. Awarded 120 hrs detention. Total forfeiture 12 days pay.
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn Codford from No 1 Comm Depot on 12th Oct 1916
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 14th Nov 1917
 Admitted Military Hospital Bulford on 22nd Jan 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 12th Apr 1917 from Bulford
 Crime: Failed to appear at a place of parade appointed by his CO and failed to appear at that parade after being warned by his CSM on 16th Apr 1917. Awarded 7 days FP No 2
 Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton ex 8th Trng Bn on 6th Nov 1917
 To hospital sick(influenza) on 18th Jun 1918
 Discharged to join unit on 25th Jun 1918
 To hospital sick (influenza) 3rd Aust Gen Hospital, Abbeville on 18th Nov 1918
 Transferred to No 1 Convalescent Depot, Havre on 17th Dec 1918
 Marched out to unit on 27th Dec 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 5th Jan 1919
 To UK on leave on 10th Jan 1919
 Rejoined unit from leave on 2nd Feb 1919
 Embarked for England ex 5th AIBD Havre. (1915 Personnel) on 14th Mar 1919
 Disembarked Weymouth and marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 15th Mar 1919
 RTA per "Devanha" on 8th May 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 15th Aug 1919

BLACKLEY BLAKELY

Thomas Albert



Service No	120 / 4486
Rank	Lieut
Born	Herberton, Queensland
NoK	Mr Thomas & Mrs Emma Blackley, Manager, 'Ferguslie', Atherton, via Cairns, Queensland
Enlistment	6 th Jul 1915 Atherton, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Bank clerk, Accountant, Q N Bank, Mackay
Address	'Ferguslie', Atherton, via Cairns, Queensland
Outcome	KIA on 27 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
Notes	Uncle; Mr Alexander Blackley, 24 Fergushe, Paisley, Scotland

Was 3 years at Townsville Grammar School
 Was 4 years with Kennedy Regiment, as Colour Sergeant
 Cpl with 18th Rfts, 15th Bn 27th Jul 1915 to 3rd Jan 1916
 With A Coy No 2 Depot Bn from 4th Jan 1916 to 15th Jan 1916
 With 11th Rfts, 26th Bn 16th Jan 1916 to 15th Mar 1916
 With 19th Rfts, 9th Bn 1st Apr 1916 to 16th Jun 1916
 Assigned to 12th Rfts, 31st Bn on 1st Nov 1916 as 2/Lieut.
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23rd December, 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 3rd Mar 1917 and marched in to Hurdcott 3rd Mar 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France from Tidworth on 15th Jun 1917
 Marched in from England via Havre to 5th AIBD at Boulogne on 18th Jun 1917
 Marched out to join unit on 25th Jun 1917
 Taken on strength of XI Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn on 1st Jul 1917
 Promoted Lieut on 12th Aug 1917
 Proceeded to 5th Div Signal School on 28th Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit from Signal School on 12th Sep 1917
KIA on 27th Sep 1917 at **Polygon Wood**

('C' Coy, RO 552)
 (Missing, RO 566)

In a condolence letter to family, Lt Col Toll reported that he saw Lt Blackley in the line on 27th Sep and he had received 'shell shock' and went back to the dressing station. Subsequently he recovered sufficiently to return to the line. A large shell burst close to the spot where he was and was not seen again. A careful search was made for his body but it has not been discovered.

Pte 264 D.D. Thompson reported when he was wounded on 26th Sep 1917, he saw an officer lying close to him which he believed was Lt Blackley. Cpl P.A. Chapman said he was lying there the next day; he knew Lt Blackley and where he was killed.

Previously reported missing then reported KIA due inquiry of 6th Mar 1918 and struck off strength.
Remembered at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

BLACKMAN

Everard Alexander
Service No 2873A
Rank Pte
Born Bathurst, NSW
NoK Mrs Christina Susan Blackman, Ruthven St, Toowoomba, Queensland
Enlistment 10th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age 38
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Labourer
Address Ruthven St, Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome RTA 2nd Jun 1919
Notes 6th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916
Disembarked at Port Said, on 16th May 1916
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6th Sep 1916
Proceeded to join unit, on 19th Sep 1916
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, and to take Reg No 2873A, on 22nd Sep 1916
Detached for duty with 5th Div HQ, on 15th Nov 1916
Attached for duty with 5th Div HQ from 31st Bn, on 15th Nov 1916

To UK on leave, ex 5th Div HQ, on 18th Apr 1918
Paid in France, on 30th Apr 1918
AWL, 26th Nov 1918. Declared an Illegal absentee, by Court of Inquiry, on 26th Nov 1918
CPM advises details of drawn pay at regular intervals during period of illegal absence,
No further action ordered.
Attachment ceased and marched out for RTA, on 7th Apr 1919
Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, ex 5th Div HQ, Quota 21, for UK, on 9th Apr 1919
Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 16th Apr 1919
Disembarked at Weymouth and marched into No 5 Group, on 17th May 1919
RTA per HT 'Beltana' from Devonport, 2nd Jun 1919
Disembarked at Brisbane, on 19th Jul 1919
Discharged at Brisbane, on 4th Sep 1919

BLACKMAN

Herbert William
Service No 581
Rank L/Cpl
Born Rochester England
NoK sister, Mrs Sarah Bilifield, 60 Cole St, Williamstown, Victoria
Enlistment 7th Jul 1915 Williamstown, Victoria
Age 34
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Driver
Address 60 Cole St, Williamstown, Victoria
Outcome RTA 24th Dec 1918
Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' on 17th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
To hospital sick on 30th Nov 1916
Rejoined unit from hospital, on 9th Dec 1916
Proceeded on leave to England, on 26th Dec 1916
Returned from leave, on 10th Jan 1917
Appointed L/Cpl on 27th Mar 1917
To hospital sick on 18th May 1917
Admitted 14th Fld Amb (trench fever) and transferred to DRS, on 18th May 1917
Admitted 5th DRS (15th Fld Amb) on 18th May 1917
Discharged to duty on 31st May 1917
Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 31st May 1917

WIA (GSW R thigh) on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('C' Coy, RO 566)
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb (GSW R hip) and transferred to CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 17th CCS and transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 7th Can General Hospital, Etaples (GSW R hip) on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England on 29th Sep 1917
 Embarked on HS Ville de Liege' for England, on 29th Sep 1917
 Admitted City of London Military Hospital, Clapton, (GSW R hip) on 29th Sep 1917
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 27th Nov 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 22nd Dec 1917 and to report No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 5th Jan 1918
 Admitted Dunfermline Aux Hospital, Edinburgh, whilst on leave (GSW R hip) on 4th Jan 1918
 Sick to Dunfermline Hospital (No 4 CD, Hurdcott) on 5th Jan 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot from Dunfermline Hospital, on 3rd Feb 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 8th May 1918
 Marched out from OTB, Longbridge Deverill to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 17th May 1918
 Marched in to No 1 CD, Sutton Veny from OTB, (Class B1A2) on 18th May 1918
 Marched out to AHQ, London, pending discharge (Class C1) on 12th Aug 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 14th Aug 1918
 Marched out to Tidworth, (Class C1), on 17th Aug 1918
 Taken on strength AIF Depots, in UK, from 31st Bn, at Tidworth, on 19th Aug 1918
 Retr transferred to 31st Bn on marching out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 7th Dec 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from Tidworth
 RTA per HT 'Takada' due GSW R thigh, on 24th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 11th Feb 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 11th Feb 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 28th Mar 1919

BLAKE

Charles



Charles BLAKE

Service No 23A
 Rank Sgt
 Born Blenheim, Queensland
 NoK Mr Robert John and Mrs Isabella (nee Pitt) Blake, Blenheim, via Laidley, Queensland
 (w) Mrs Annie Grace (nee Mead) Blake
 Enlistment 14th Dec 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Wyman's Estate, Laidley, Qld
 Outcome RTA 31st Mar 1919
 Notes Previously served 3 years in LH
 11th Depot Bn from 17th Jan 1916 to 28th Feb 1916
 mate: L/Cpl Henry Mead, # 2958A, 31st Bn, KIA (brother-in-law) on 24th Oct 1917
 To 'A' Sqn, 14th LH on 29th Feb 1916
 Cpl on 29th Feb 1916
 Embarked on 12th May 1916
 Disembarked on 10th July 1916
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 9th Bn from 14th LH on 5th Aug 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France on 29th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Havre, ex UK, on 29th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 9th Bn Rfts (originally 3rd Div Cav) from 1st AIDBD on 13th Oct 1916
 To hospital sick on 19th Nov 1916
 Admitted to 14th Fld Amb (orchitis) and transferred to CCS, on 19th Nov 1916
 Admitted 31st CCS on 19th Nov 1916
 To Amb Train on 23rd Nov 1916
 To 39th Gen Hospital, Havre, (orchitis) on 25th Nov 1916
 To Base Details on 25th Nov 1916
 Marched out to unit from 5th AIDBD, Etaples, on 5th Dec 1916
 Rejoined Bn ex sick on 7th Dec 1916
 Proceeded to 1st Anzac School on 14th May 1917
 Rejoined ex Anzac School on 30th May 1917

(Rejoined from 1st Anzac Inf School, Becourt Camp, on 20th Jun 1917 – Routine Order 469) ‘C’ Coy
 Appointed L/Sgt on 15th Jun 1917
 To England on leave on 15th Jun 1917 (‘C’ Coy, RO 555)
 Promoted to Sgt, (vice Sgt J W Jennings, proceeding to Officer Cadet Bn) to date from 27th Aug 1918
 Returned from leave on 29th Sep 1917 (‘C’ Coy, RO 567)
 WIA and remained at duty on 21st Oct 1917
 To Physical & Bayonet Fighting Camp on 12th Feb 1918
 Rejoined from Camp on 27th Feb 1918
 Mentioned War Diary, May 1918 Took out Patrol... May 1918... War Diary
 WIA (2nd occ) (GSW neck) on 22nd Jul 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (GSW neck) and to CCS on 22nd Jul 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS and to Amb Train on 23rd Jul 1918
 Admitted 9th Gen hospital, Rouen, (GSW neck) on 24th Jul 1918
 Embarked on HT “Carisbrook Castle” to England on 25th Jul 1918
 Admitted City of London Military Hospital, Clapton E.E. (GSW neck) on 25th Jul 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 23rd Oct 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot on 11th Nov 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AIF HQ, London, on 14th Nov 1918

19th Feb 1919, District Court Martial, London:

Attached to Right Wing of No 1 Command Depot, Sutton Veny on 27th/28th Dec 1918

Charge: Without reasonable excuse allowing to escape, 4 prisoners committed to his charge, in that he at Sutton Veny on or about 1500 o’clock on 27th December 1918, when Sergeant of Guard mounted at Guardroom No 9, No 1 Command Depot, without reasonable excuse allowed to escape

23	Pte	Baker, A.H.W.	27 th Bn
1675	Pte	Hellands, P.A.	53 rd Bn
73c	Pte	Grieves, M.A.	10 th Bn
4560	Pte	O’Dea, T.H.	58 th Bn

L/Cpl 3126 A.G. Caesar, attached to Guard Coy, was Corporal of Guard of No 9 Detention, No 1 Command depot, when about 1500, 27th Dec 1918, was examining passes of men returning from leave, and then proceeded to patrol passage and noticed a hole in floor of one of the cells. He turned out the guard immediately and, accused, Sgt Charles Blake, gave orders to see if any prisoners had escaped, examined the hole, called the roll and found four prisoners had escaped. Lieut J McQuie, OC of Guard Company, stated that about 1600, 27th Dec 1916 a report was forwarded from Sgt Blake that four prisoners had effected an escape. Sgt Blake was placed under open arrest. Upon inspection of the detention hut, no indication of laxity of the part of the accused, and he continued as Sgt of Guard until relieved next morning. Counsel for accused asked for acquittal as prosecution had not proved that the Sgt of the Guard had in any way been responsible for escape, or had in any way been lacking in reasonable care or had without reasonable excuse allowed the prisoners to escape.

Capt A. Jacka, VC, MC appeared as Counsel for the accused.

Court found the accused NOT GUILTY.

RTA per ‘Khyber’ from Liverpool on 31st Mar 1919

Disembarked at Brisbane on 18th May 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 15th Jul 1919

Married Annie Grace Mead, daughter of William Francis & Rose Mead, of Blenheim, Laidley on 24th Sep 1919

Died 1st Feb 1948, aged 57 years.

BLAKE

Henry Arthur



Service No	5000
Rank	Pte
Born	London England
NoK	Mrs Nellie Blake, Railway St, off Dashon St, South Brisbane, Qld Children, Rose Blake, Henry Arthur Blake, Lillian Emma Blake, Gladys Blake
Enlistment	20 th Apr 1917 South Brisbane, Queensland
Age	44
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Railway St, off Dashon St, South Brisbane, Qld
Outcome	RTA 5 th Nov 1917
Notes	14 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14 th June, 1917 Disembarked at

RTA 5th Nov 1917

BLAKE

Joseph



Service No 1678A
Rank L/Cpl
Born Canterbury New Zealand
NoK Mrs Georgina Janet Brown, Clarence Rd, Riccarton, Christchurch, N Z
Enlistment 21st Jul 1915 Mitchell, Queensland
Age 35
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Woonble Bank Station, Mitchell, Queensland
Outcome RTA 5th Apr 1919
Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
Mate of Pte Thomas Bateman, # 1679, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", on 3rd Jan 1916
Disembarked HMAT 'Demosthenes' at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
Allotted and proceeded to join 47th Bn, ex 8th Trng Bn, at Zeitoun, on 9th Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Tel el Kebir on 9th Mar 1916
Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Caledonian' at Alexandria, on 2nd Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916

WIA (GSW R forearm) on 15th Feb 1917

WIA 2nd occ (SW L buttock) on 30th Sep 1917

Transferred to and taken on strength of 48th Bn on 25th May 1918

WIA 3rd occ (SW R elbow) on 6th Jul 1918

RTA per 'Armagh' on 22nd May 1919
Disembarked at Sydney on 18th May 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 14th Jul 1919
Died 1st Feb 1948
Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane

BLANDFORD

Raymond William



Service No 4850
Rank Pte
Born Rockhampton, Queensland
NoK Mrs Agnes Jane Blandford, Marburg, via Ipswich, Queensland
Enlistment 11th Dec 1916 Brisbane, Queensland

Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Plumber
Address	Marburg, via Ipswich, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 9 th Mar 1919
Notes	11th Depot Bn, from 12th Jan to 29th Jan 1917 13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 30th Jan 1917 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11th Apr 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Nov 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, to reinforce 60th Bn, via Southampton, on 2nd Mar 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 3rd Mar 1918 Marched out to unit, on 5th Mar 1918 Taken on strength of 60th Bn, ex 13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 12th Mar 1918 WIA on 5th Apr 1918 Admitted 7th Can Fld Amb, (GSW L shoulder) and transferred to CCS, on 5th Apr 1918 Admitted 46th CCS, (GSW L shoulder) and transferred to Amb Train, on 5th Apr 1918 Admitted 2nd Stat Hospital, Abbeville, (GSW L shoulder) on 5th Apr 1918 Transferred to England, on 7th Apr 1918 Embarked on HS 'Brighton' for England, on 7th Apr 1918 Admitted Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton, (GSW L shoulder) on 8th Apr 1918 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 17th Apr 1918 Discharged to furlough on 30th May 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 13th Jun 1918 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ London, ex furlough, Class B1A2, on 14th Jun 1918 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 2nd Jul 1918 Marched out to 3rd Trng Bde, (14th Trng Bn), on 19th Jul 1918 On command at 5th Div Signal School, (14th Trng Bn), for course of Instruction, ex OTB, on 19th Jul 1918 Transferred to Rfts of 59th Bn, whilst at 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 5th Oct 1918 Transferred to Rfts of 58th Bn, whilst at 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 22nd Nov 1918 Marched in to 2nd Trng Bde Concentration Camp, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15th Jan 1919 RTA per HT 'Kashmir', from Southampton, on 9th Mar 1919 Arrived at Melbourne, on 23rd Apr 1919, and to disembark at Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane, on 2nd Jun 1919 Married Ethel May Crawford, on 20th Jun 1923 Died on 30th Sep 1949 Buried Bundaberg Cemetery

BLANEY

Pierce Edmund



Service No	147
Rank	Dvr
Born	Queensland
NoK	sister, Florence Blaney, Menzies, George St, Brisbane, Queensland
	(f) Henry Blaney (m) Catherine (nee Pierce) Blaney
Enlistment	2 nd Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Surveyor
Address	Menzies, George St, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 th Apr 1919
Notes	'A' Coy/ 'C' Coy, 31st Bn / 4th MG Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Appointed Driver at Ferry Post on 11th May 1916 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on To hospital sick on 10th Apr 1917 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (STA feet) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 10th Apr 1917 Transferred to DRS on 10th Apr 1917 Admitted 3rd Fld Amb on 10th Apr 1917 Transferred to DRS on 10th Apr 1917

Admitted 5th Div Rest Stn (STA feet) and transferred to CCS on 18th Apr 1917
 Admitted 38th CCS on 18th Apr 1917
 Discharged to duty from 5th Div Rest Stn on 25th Apr 1917
 Returned to duty from hospital on 27th Apr 1917
 Proceeded on leave to UK on Jul 1917
 Returned from leave on 3rd Aug 1917
 Attached to 5th Div Pack Transport Troop on 25th Sep 1917 ('HQ' Coy, RO563)
WIA (GSW chest, arm & scabies) whilst attached to 5th Div Pack Transport Troop, on 26th Sep 1917 ('HQ' Coy, RO 566)
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb and transferred to Amb Train on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 7th Can Hospital, Etaples (GSW chest, arm & scabies), on 28th Sep 1917
 Transferred to 20th British Hospital, Camiers (GSW chest, arm & scabies) on 30th Sep 1917
 Admitted 20th British Hospital, Camiers (GSW chest wall, arm & scabies) on 4th Oct 1917
 Transferred to England on 6th Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Cornick' for England on 6th Oct 1917
 Admitted Edmonton War Hospital (GSW chest wall, slight) on 6th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 9th Oct 1917
 Discharged to Depot, Hurdcott, on 12th Oct 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 12th Oct 1917
 Classified B1A4, at Hurdcott on 13th Oct 1917
 Classified B1A4, at Hurdcott on 9th Nov 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, and classified B1A4, on 5th Dec 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No1 CD, on 22nd Dec 1917
 Transferred to MG Coy Details, Grantham, on 9th Jan 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France ex Grantham, via Folkestone, on 9th Apr 1918
 Marched in to MG Coy BD, Camiers, ex England on 9th Apr 1918
 Marched out to 4th MG Bn, from Camiers, on 12th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength of 4th MG Bn, ex MG Rfts, ex 31st Bn & MG CBD, on 18th Apr 1918
 Still with unit on 7th Nov 1918
 Struck of strength on
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, ex unit, on 26th Jan 1919
 Marched out to England for RTA, on 27th Jan 1919
 Disembarked via Weymouth, on 28th Jan 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, ex Havre, on 29th Jan 1918
 RTA per 'Armagh' from Devonport on 5th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 18th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 14th Jul 1919
 Died at Garomna Station, Julia Creek, Qld of heart failure, on 23rd Sep 1945, aged 58 years.
 Buried Julia Creek Cemetery, Queensland

BLANK

Victor Emmanuel



Service No	3524
Rank	Pte
Born	Esk, Queensland
NoK	Mr August Frederick and Mrs Bertha Blank, Esk, Queensland
Enlistment	19 th Feb 1916 Esk, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Sawyer
Address	Sawmills, Esk, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 10 th Sep 1917
Notes	Brother Pte # 3469, Wynn August Blank, 25th Bn, RTA 20 Apr 1918 8 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13 th Oct 1916 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from Australia, on 20 th Oct 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, on 17 th Nov 1916 Offence: Hurdcott, 10 th Dec 1916. Whilst on active service, failed to attend 1100 parade when ordered to do so by his superior officer. Award: 168 hours detention by Capt E. Murphy, on 11 th Dec 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 17 th Dec 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 18th Dec 1916
 Marched out to 31st Bn, on 23rd Dec 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 26th Dec 1916
WIA on 14th Mar 1917, at Bapaume
 Admitted 3rd CCS, (GSW chest, L arm, L leg), on 15th Mar 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 19th Mar 1917
 Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW chest, L arm, L leg), on 20th Mar 1917
 Transferred to England, on 16th Apr 1917
 Embarked on HS 'St George' for England, on 16th Apr 1917
 Admitted Graylingwell War Hospital, Chichester, (GSW thigh & chest), on 17th Apr 1917
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 5th May 1917
 Discharged to furlough, on 8th May 1917 and to report to Wareham, on 23rd May 1917
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot,
 Marched out from No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 2nd Aug 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Codford, on 2nd Aug 1917
 Classified B2A, at Weymouth, on 14th Aug 1917
 RTA per A38, HS 'Ulysses' due GSW L shoulder, on 10th Sep 1917
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 13th Nov 1917, thence overland to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 15th Dec 1917
 Married Florence Emily Rabbitt, on 6th Sep 1920
 Died at Brisbane, on 14th Nov 1966
 Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens & Crematorium, Brisbane

BLEASBY
 BLEAZBY

George Reid



Service No	584
Rank	Pte
Born	1892, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mr John Noble Bleazby and Mary Jane (nee Burch) Bleazby, 46 Rooney St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	14 th Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Warehouseman
Address	46 Rooney St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 28 th Mar 1919
Notes	Original, 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn / 5th D. Sal C. Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' on 17 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25 th Jun 1916 WIA (contusion of back) on 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles Admitted 2 nd CCS, (contusions of back), on 20 th Jul 1916 Admitted 25 th General Hospital, Hardelet, Discharged to Base Details, from hospital, on 5 th Aug 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, ex Marlboro, on 6 th Aug 1916 Proceeded to rejoin unit, on 26 th Aug 1916 Rejoined 31 st Bn, ex wounded, on 27 th Aug 1916 Transferred to 5 th Div Salvage Coy, on 23 rd Jan 1917 Taken on strength of 5 th Div Salvage Coy, on 27 th Jan 1917 To hospital sick, on 5 th Feb 1917 Admitted 15 th Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred to CRS, on 5 th Feb 1917 Admitted 5 th DRS, (bronchitis), on 5 th Feb 1917 Discharged to duty, on 13 th Feb 1917 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 14 th Feb 1917 Proceeded on leave, on 11 th May 1917 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 26 th May 1917 WIA 2 nd occ (gas), on 24 th May 1918 Admitted 14 th Fld Amb (gas, mustard), and transferred to 47 th CCS, on 24 th May 1918 Admitted 47 th CCS, (gassed), on 24 th May 1918

Admitted 49th CCS, (gassed), on 25th May 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 4th Jun 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 8th Jun 1918
 To hospital sick, (from 5th Div Salvage Coy), on 1st Jul 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to CCS, on 1st Jul 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS, (influenza) on 1st Jul 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 5th Jul 1918
 Rejoined unit, on 5th Jul 1918
 To hospital sick, on 9th Jul 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (bronchitis) and transferred to CCS, on 9th Jul 1918
 Admitted 20th CCS, (bronchitis), on 9th Jul 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 18th Jul 1918
 Rejoined 5th Salvage Coy, from sick, on 23rd Jul 1918
 To UK on leave, on 9th Aug 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 28th Aug 1918
 Marched out for RTA, on 14th Jan 1919
 Marched out of AIBD, Havre, for England, (1915 Personnel), on 20th Jan 1919
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, ex France, on 21st Jan 1919
 To Group hospital sick, on 24th Feb 1919
 Admitted No 2 Group Clearing Hospital, (influenza), on 24th Feb 1919
 Discharged from hospital, on 5th Mar 1919
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 5th Mar 1919
 RTA per 'Port Macquarie' on 23rd Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 26th May 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 18th Jul 1919
 Married Hilda Clark in 1926
 Died on 17th Apr 1958.

BLEWETT

Oliver William



Service No	2271
Rank	Cpl
Born	1896, Korrumburra, Victoria
NoK	Mrs E Blewett, Third St, Pelaw Main, NSW (w) Mrs Lilian (nee Cooper) Blewett
Enlistment	20 th Sep 1915 Pelaw Main, NSW
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Miner
Address	Third St, Pelaw Main, NSW
Outcome	RTA 5 th Sep 1919
Notes	Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers 4 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916 Embarked on HMT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 6 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16 th Jun 1916 Proceeding overseas to France from 8 th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle', via Folkestone on 17 th Dec 1916 Marched in to 5 th AIDBD, Etaples on 18 th Dec 1916 Marched out to 31 st Bn on 23 rd Dec 1916 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn, from 4 th Rfts, on 26 th Dec 1916 To hospital sick on 11 th Mar 1917 Admitted 15 th Fld Amb, (scabies), and to Scabies Hospital, on 11 th Mar 1917 Admitted C Scabies Hospital, on 11 th Mar 1917 Transferred to 1 st Fld Amb, on 5 th Apr 1917 Admitted 15 th Fld Amb, (dental), and transferred to 5 th DRS, on 7 th Apr 1917 Admitted 5 th DRS, (defective teeth), on 7 th Apr 1917 Discharged to unit, on 11 th May 1917 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 11 th May 1917 To hospital sick, on 13 th Aug 1917 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb, (nasal adenosis) and transferred to 4 th Stat Hospital, on 13 th Aug 1917 Admitted 4 th Stat Hospital, Arques, (post nasal adenitis) on 13 th Aug 1917 Discharged to unit, on 27 th Aug 1917 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 17 th Aug 1917 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb (epistaxis) and transferred to Stat Hospital, on 29 th Aug 1917

Admitted 7th Can Stat Hospital, on 29th Aug 1917
 Admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 22nd Sep 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 1st Nov 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 4th Nov 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 20th Dec 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 23rd Dec 1917
 To UK on leave, on 29th Jan 1918
 To hospital sick, while on furlough, in UK, on 14th Feb 1918
 Admitted 3rd Western General Hospital, Cardiff, while on leave from France, on 14th Feb 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 25th Feb 1918
 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, on 9th Apr 1918
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from 1st AAH, Harefield, on 9th Apr 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 7th May 1918
 Attached for duty with Aust Provost Corps, from 31st Bn, ex Overseas Trng Bde, on 27th May 1918
 Transferred to Aust Provost Corps, at Longbridge Deverill, from 31st Bn, on 10th Jun 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Prov Corps, Tidworth, from 31st Bn, ex attachment, on 10th Jun 1918
 Still with unit, on 31st Jan 1919
 Promoted Prov ER/2nd /Cpl, on 10th Feb 1919
 Eligible for 15 extra days embarkation leave, on 31st Jul 1919
 RTA per "Mahana" on 5th Sep 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 10th Nov 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 17th Jan 1920
 Married Lillian Cooper, in
 Died at Footscray, on 10th Jun 1977
 Buried Altona Memorial Park. Altona, Victoria

BLEZARD

Service No	4892
Rank	Pte
Born	Liverpool, Lancashire, England
NoK	Mrs Eliza Blezard, "Garthside" Allerton Rd, Liverpool, England
Enlistment	8 th Jan 1917 Parramatta, NSW
Age	30
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Carpenter
Address	Parramatta, NSW
Outcome	Discharged on demobilization at London on 15 th Mar 1919
Notes	13 th Rfts, 30 th Bn Embarked HMAT "Anchises" at Sydney on 24 th Jan 1917 Disembarked at Devonport on 27 th Mar 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 28 th Mar 1917 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 9 th Jun 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant Hospital, on 19 th Jun 1917 Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from midnight, 31 st Jul 1917 till apprehended by the Civil Police, London, at 11am, 12 th Aug 1918. Award Admonished by Major Sloan, on 15 th Aug 1918. Forfeits 12 days' pay Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 15 th Nov 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from 14 th Trng Bn, Codford, to reinforce 31 st Bn, via Southampton, on 4 th Dec 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 5 th Dec 1917 Marched out to unit, on 8 th Dec 1917 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn, ex 13 th Rfts, 30 th Bn, on 11 th Dec 1917 To 5 th Div Signal School, on 17 th Mar 1918 Rejoined unit from 5 th Div Signal School, on 25 th Mar 1918 On leave to UK, on 10 th Dec 1918 Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 12 th Dec to 28 th Dec 1918 Rejoined unit from leave, on 30 th Dec 1918 Detached for duty with Aust Corps Workshops, Jeumont, on 29 th Jan 1919 Rejoined 31 st Bn from detachment wit Aust Corps Workshops, on 28 th Feb 1919 Proceeded to UK for discharge and struck of strength, on 3 rd Mar 1919 Marched out of AIBD, Havre, for England, on 11 th Mar 1919 Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to Parkhouse, on 12 th Mar 1919 Marched in to AASC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 13 th Mar 1919 Discharged on demobilization at London, on 15 th Mar 1919 Intended place of residence, 2 Fairfield Crescent, Liverpool, England.

BLIGH

Edmund Parnell



Service No 380A
 Rank Pte
 Born Boothulla Station, Paroo River, Charleville, Queensland
 NoK Mr Richard John and Mrs Katherine Angela Bligh, Patrick St, Dalby, Queensland
 Enlistment 20th Nov 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 31
 Status & Religion Single,
 Occupation Journalist
 Address Patrick St, Dalby, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** at Bouzancourt, nr Corbie on 10th Apr 1918
 Notes Sister Miss T Bligh, Patrick St, Dalby, Queensland other sisters (5) see file page 45
 Miss Kate Bligh, Patrick St, Dalby, Queensland
 11th Depot Bn from 17th Jan to 4th Mar 1916
 Original 41st Bn, 'B' Coy, 41st Bn, on 4th Mar 1916
 Embarked on A64 HMAT 'Demosthenes' at Sydney, on 18th May 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 20th Jul 1916
 Marched in to 13th Trng Bn
 Transferred to 49th Bn from 41st Bn, on 22nd Sep 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 13th Trng Bn, to reinforce 49th Bn, on 23rd Sep 1916
 Marched on to 4th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24th Sep 1916
 Marched out to join 31st Bn, on 5th Oct 1916
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, and to take regimental number 380A, on 9th Oct 1916
 To hospital sick, on 29th Oct 1916
 Admitted 38th CCS (myalgia) on 17th Nov 1916
 To Amb Train on 18th Nov 1916
 Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (boils, lumbago, septic arm) on 19th Nov 1916
 Embarked on HS 'Antwerpen' (septic arm & face) for England, ex 1st AGH, on 27th Nov 1916
 Admitted Beaufort War Hospital, (septic arm & face) on 28th Nov 1916
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on
 Discharged from 3rd AAH, Dartford, to furlough, on 15th Dec 1916 and to report to Perham Downs, on 2nd Jan 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, (class B1A) on 3rd Jan 1917
 Transferred to 69th Bn from 31st Bn, Wareham, on 23rd Feb 1917
 Marched out of No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 16th Mar 1917
 Taken on strength of 69th Bn, Wareham, from 31st Bn, on 23rd May 1917
 Transferred to 31st Bn on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 19th Sep 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Southampton, on 14th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th AIBD, Havre, from England, on 15th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 18th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, from 69th Bn on 26th Oct 1917
 Transferred from 'C' Coy to 'A' Coy on 31st Oct 1917 (RO 592)
KIA at Bouzancourt, nr Corbie on 10th Apr 1918
 Buried at Bouzencourt, Sht 62A NE J.34.c.2.6.
 Buried Adelaide Cemetery Villers-Bretonneux, III. S. 20

One of the men in the barn at the time 3 shells burst amongst them (see Stubbin entry) caused 30 casualties out of 35 in our platoon. One cross bearing 11 names was erected, of the others – Tom Lynn, Stubbin, Ruskett, Prime, Ross.

He was killed by a shell while asleep in a barn in front line at Vaire, near Corbie, buried just outside the farmhouse, near a canal bank, not far from Villers Bretonneux.

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

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

Pte John Andersen, 718A 'A' Coy, III Platoon, wounded.

BLOM

Holger William



Service No 2874
Rank Pte
Born Esperg, Denmark
NoK Mr Peter Diderek Blom & Mrs Ane Margaret Blom, Esperg, Denmark
Enlistment 17th Jan 1916 Boonah, Queensland
Age 31
Status & Religion Single, Luth.
Occupation Labourer
Address Boonah, Queensland
Outcome RTA 2nd Jun 1919
Notes 6th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916
Disembarked at Port Said, on 16th May 1916
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916

Offence: Larkhill, AWL from 0600, 7/7/16 to 0600, 10/7/16.
Award: 14 days CC and forfeits 10 days' pay, by Capt W H Room, on 10th Jul 1916.
Total Forfeiture: 13 days' pay
Offence: Larkhill, 12th Aug 1916. While on active service, absent from 0630am parade 12/8/16 to tattoo on 13/8/16.
Award: 14 days CC, and deprived of 2 days' pay. Total forfeiture: 14 days' pay
Embarked for France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6th Sep 1916
Offence: At Etaples, 13th Sep 1916. Being in Etaples without a pass. Award: 7 days FP No 1, by CO, on 18th Sep 1916
Marched out unit, on 28th Sep 1916
Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, from Rfts, on 30th Sep 1916
To hospital sick, on 30th Jan 1917
Admitted 13th Fld Amb, (haemorrhoids) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 30th Jan 1917
Admitted Anzac CRS, (haemorrhoids) on 31st Jan 1917
Transferred to 8th Fld Amb, on 2nd Feb 1917
Admitted 45th CCS, and transferred to No 5 Amb Train, on 4th Feb 1917
Admitted 10th General Hospital, Rouen, (haemorrhoids), on 7th Feb 1917
Transferred to and admitted 25th General Hospital, Rouen, (mumps), on 12th Feb 1917
Discharged to Conval Depot, on 5th Mar 1917
Admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 5th Mar 1917
Discharged to Base Depot, on 23rd Mar 1917
To Etaples, from 5th Inf Base Depot, Rouen, on 28th Mar 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 29th Mar 1917
Marched out to unit on 7th Apr 1917
Rejoined unit from hospital, on 12th Apr 1917
AWL from 9am 8/6/17 till 7pm 8/6/17.
Award: 24 hours FP No 2 by Major PAM Eckersley, on 9th Jun 1917. Total Forfeiture: 2 days' pay
Offence: Absenting himself without permission from 12pm 2/7/17 to 12 noon 3/7/17.
Award: 168 hours FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn, on 4th Jul 1917. Total Forfeiture: 9 days' pay (£2/5-)
('B' Coy, RO 483)

To UK on leave, on 2nd Sep 1917
Rejoined unit, from UK leave, on 16th Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 556)
WIA (GSW R buttock) on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('B' Coy, RO 566)
Admitted 6th Fld Amb, (GSW R buttock) and transferred to CCS, on 27th Sep 1917
Admitted 10th CCS, and transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917
Admitted 2nd AGH, Wimereux, (GSW R buttock), on 27th Sep 1917
Transferred to England, on 2nd Oct 1917
Embarked on HS 'St Andrew' for England, on 2nd Oct 1917
Admitted Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, on 2nd Oct 1917
Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 22nd Nov 1917
Discharged to Hurdcott, on 26th Nov 1917
Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3rd AAH, on 26th Nov 1917
Classified B1A1, at Hurdcott, on 27th Nov 1917
Classified B1A3, at Hurdcott, on 1st Jan 1918
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 5th Jan 1918
Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 1st Feb 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from France, on 2nd Feb 1918
Marched out to unit on 4th Feb 1918
Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 9th Feb 1918
To hospital sick, on 7th Aug 1918

Admitted 11th Fld Amb (debility), and transferred to CCS, on 7th Aug 1918
 Admitted 47th CCS, on 7th Aug 1918
 To Amb Train, on 8th Aug 1918
 Admitted 2nd Can General Hospital, (anemia) on 8th Aug 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 11th Aug 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, Class A, on 5th Sep 1918
 Marched in to 5th AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 5th Sep 1918
 Offence 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, 1st Sep 1918. When on active service (1) Being in town without a pass, contrary to BSO 27, para-B. (2) Absent from 9.45pm 1/9/18 till apprehended by Military Police at 4am, 2/9/18.
 Award: Forfeit 14 days' pay, by CO, 1st Aust Conval Depot, on 5th Sep 1918. Total forfeiture: 15 days' pay
 Marched out to unit, on 9th Sep 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 9th Sep 1918
 To UK on leave, on 9th Jan 1919
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 12th Jan 1919 to 26th Jan 1919
 Rejoined Bn, ex leave, on 30th Jan 1919
 Detached with 5th Div Educational School, on 24th Feb 1919
 Rejoined 8th Bde Bn, from detachment, with 5th Div Educational School, on 25th Mar 1919
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, (Quota 26), on 2nd Apr 1919
 Embarked from AIBD, Havre, for England, (1916 Personnel), on 9th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT 'Beltana' at Devonport, on 2nd Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 19th Jul 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 4th Sep 1919
 Died in Cairns, on 26th Feb 1948, aged 62 years.
 Buried Cairns Cemetery, Qld



Now where's the flaming common sense in leaving bulls outside the fence?

My heart of joy and song was full, when I ran into Barney's bull; the brute, he made at me a dart; I cleared a four-foot gate right smart; yes, though my legs are old and stiff, I jumped that gate in half a jiff; with Kruschen Feeling in my bones, I felt no need for stepping stones.

Such things will happen. You and me must take them with phil-o-sophy; and, stone the crows – how I would hate to weep at every knock of Fate. So, Ginger, don't get wild, old toff; pick yourself up and laugh it off, we'll stay this side of the fence a while, about another half a mile.



*How I love to wander with my "bluey" on my back,
in the open spaces, where it's hard to find a track.
'Long with old "Matilda" to the nearest waterhole.
Where a man can quench his thirst and cool his burning soul.
Miles and miles of sunburnt earth just passes 'neath my feet.
Sometimes on a desert or past fields of golden wheat;
Then out into the open, where it's hotter than hell,
Where the stricken sheep and cattle lie just where they fell,
Crazed with agonising thirst and gasping for each breath,
'Till their gasps are ended and their eyes are glazed in death.
For company, I have the birds. What better pals than these,
That sing to me while I am lounging 'neath the shading trees.
Here's the life that some may envy; others hate to share,
Choosing rather than the sward upholstered chair;
Living lives of luxury, contentment, and of ease;
Sheltered from the scorching sun and from each burning breeze,
I don't mind the hardships, choking dust, the thirst, the heat;
I just want to wander on; to sleep, to drink, to eat.*

MARCUS L. TOZER (aka Holger Blom)

BLOMFIELD

Cecil James



Rank	Captain
Born	Dec 1893, Whangaroa, New Zealand
NoK	Mr Edward Clare Blomfield, Barrister, Auckland, New Zealand
Enlistment	23 rd Aug 1915 Liverpool, NSW
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Law Clerk
Address	Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 11 th Dec 1918
Notes	Previous service New Zealand Highland Rifles, 3yrs with Auckland Collegiate Corps 12th Rfts, 1st Bn, promoted A/Sgt on 28th Aug 1915 to 24th Sep 1915 Promoted 2/Lieut from Officer Training School on 24th Sep 1915 (207 Officer School) Transferred as OC of 5th Rfts, 30th Bn on 1st Mar 1916 Embarked at Sydney per HMAT A71 "Nestor" on 9th Apr 1916 Disembarked at Port Said on 14th May 1916 Embarked to join BEF on HMT "Ivernina" at Alexandria on 21st Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916 Proceeded to join unit form AIDBD, Havre, on 26th Jul 1916 Taken on strength of 31st Bn from Rfts on 26th Jul 1916 Post Fromelles was appointed XIII Platoon commander ('D' Coy) To School of Instruction on 1st Aug 1916 Rejoined Bn from School of Instruction on 27th Aug 1916 To hospital sick on 2nd Nov 1916 Admitted 38th CCS on 2nd Nov 1916 Transferred to Amb Train on 3rd Nov 1916 Admitted 8th Gen Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis) on 4th Nov 1916 Transferred from 8th Gen Hospital, Rouen to 3rd London Gen Hospital (Bronchitis) on 19th Nov 1916

Embarked on HS "Dunluce Castle" at Havre for England on 19th Nov 1916
 Admitted 3rd London Gen Hospital, Wandsworth, on 19th Nov 1916
 To be Lieut on 26th Nov 1916
 Discharged from 3rd London Gen Hospital, Wandsworth, on 25th Jan 1917
 Placed on Supernumerary List on 2nd Feb 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs on 9th Feb 1917
 Marched out to Details Camp, Perham Downs on 17th Feb 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France from No 4 Camp, on 24th Feb 1917
 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Havre, on 27th Feb 1917
 Marched out to unit on 2nd Mar 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital and transferred from Supernumerary List on 3rd Mar 1917
 Proceeded to GHQ and Small Arms School on 22nd Jun 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 471)
 Rejoined unit from Small Arms School on 2nd Jul 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 480)
 Proceeded on leave to Boulogne on 14th Jul 1917
 Returned from leave to Boulogne on 21st Jul 1917
 Proceeded as part of advance party to Hazebrouck on 25th Jul 1917
 Proceeded on leave to UK on 18th Aug 1917
 Returned from leave to UK on 31st Aug 1917
 At Polygon Wood 26th/27th Sep 1917

Awarded **Military Cross** for actions: *"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked on his flank it was owing to his supreme coolness and promptitude that the men of all units in the vicinity were enabled to make a determined stand. His action undoubtedly staved off a serious attack by the enemy. He showed the greatest courage and initiative throughout the operations."*

"At POLYGON WOOD on 26th/28th September 191, this Officer seeing men of R.W. Fusiliers being driven back, rushed across ground being shelled and stopped about 20 of them and led them back and with some of his own men and details from other units, he reorganized the rear defences of our exposed flank. Later under heavy machine gun fire, he went back to get a Lewis Gun which he placed in position to cover posts. When the enemy attacked our right flank it was owing to his supreme coolness and promptitude that the men of all units in the immediate vicinity were enabled to make a determined stand. This Officer's action undoubtedly staved off a serious attack by the enemy on the Battalion on our right and prevented the enemy putting in a wedge behind our own troops. Men testify that it was owing to this officer's example that they felt confidence in meeting the enemy counter-attack made. Lieut Blomfield after the action commanded a party of volunteers to find and bury the bodies of our officers who fell when clearing the Pill Boxes on our flank and he carried out this work under constant shell fire."

Proceeded on leave to UK on 25th Dec 1917
 Returned from leave on 10th Jan 1918
 Promoted Capt on 16th Jan 1918
 To hospital sick on 31st Mar 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (Laryngitis) and transferred to 14th Gen Hospital, Boulogne, on 31st Mar 1918
 Placed on Seconded List on 31st Mar 1918
 Admitted 3rd Can Stat Hospital and transferred to Base Hospital on 31st Mar 1918
 Admitted 14th Gen Hospital, Boulogne, on 1st Apr 1918
 Embarked on HS "Pictie de Connick Bapt" at Boulogne for England on 1st Apr 1918
 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (Laryngitis) on 1st Apr 1918
 Placed on Supernumerary List on 30th Jun 1918
 Transferred to Leith War Hospital, Scotland (on leave from hospital) on 30th Jun 1918
 Transferred to Cobham Hall on 3rd Oct 1918
 Embarked for Australia and struck off strength on 11th Dec 1918
 RTA per "Saxon" due Gas poisoning and pneumonia on 11th Dec 1918

Appointment terminated at Sydney on 17th Mar 1919

(was engaged to daughter of R Cantor, No 1 Victoria Flats, Dolphin St, Coogee, Sydney, NSW)
 29th Dec

BLOMFIELD – CANTOR On December 29 at Auckland, Captain Cecil James Blomfield, MC, late of 31st Battalion AIF, son of Mr E C Blomfield, of Auckland was quietly married to Phyllis Catherine, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs S H Cantor of Coogee, Sydney.
 In Dec 1923, resided Russell, New Zealand.

"In 1939, with WW2 starting, 'Blommy' joined the famous 28th Māori Battalion posted to 'D' Company. He embarked and fought in Greece and Crete, where, at the 42nd Street battle, alongside the Australian 2/7th Battalion, hemmed in, cut off, nearly out of ammo and outnumbered by the German Paratroopers, they fixed bayonets charged, driving the attackers back 1 and a half kilometres and killing over 280 for a loss of 14 of their own. From that day, the mere mention of the Māori battalion drove extreme fear into the very hearts of the Nazis. 'Blommy' and his mates went on to fight in Africa, Syria and then in Italy. He was there for the brutal battle at Monte Cassino, where they helped turn the tide of the battle. Eventually 'Blommy' returned home and separated from Phyllis. He met and married Alice, settled on the Queensland Gold Coast and had a daughter, Pamela. He lived to age 73. Lest we forget the highly respected, feared and decorated Anzac Warrior of both world wars and legendary Kiwi and Aussie, Captain Cess Blomfield MC."

By Luke Kearney

Alice Lawman (nee Thomas) Blomfield

Died Southport, Qld, on 14th Feb 1969
Buried Southport General Cemetery, Qld

“The Argus”

Thursday 1 March 1917

“Cobham Hall”

The Countess of Darnley, who was formerly Miss Florence Morphy, of Melbourne, was the recipient of a handsome New Year's gift from a number of Australian officers, whom she and Lord Darnley entertained at Christmas dinner. The present consisted of a silver rose-bowl, engraved with the rising sun, the badge of the Australian Imperial Forces, and inside was an inscription expressing the hope that the perfume of flowers which might grace the bowl in future years would be as fragrant to Lady Darnley as the memory of the sojourn of the donors at Cobham Hall would be to them. Lord and Lady Darnley have given over the state apartments of their residence, Cobham Hall, Gravesend, Kent, to the authorities for a residence for 50 Australian officers, and it was a contingent of these, headed by Lieut-Colonel S. W. G. Annand, 2nd Pioneer Battalion, and Lieutenant Col F. W. Toll, 31st Battalion, who made the presentation.

BLOOM

Leo



Service No	1622
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	6 th Mar 1890, Cooktown, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Lilian Elizabeth Bloom, “Dalwood”, Gladstone Rd, South Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	31 st Dec 1915
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Dentist apprentice
Address	“Dalwood”, Gladstone Rd, South Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA per HMAT “Ascanius” on 9 th Feb 1919
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 11 th Jan to 8 th Feb 1916 35 th Bn, from 8 th Feb to 22 nd Feb 1916 2 nd Rfts, 41 st Bn, from 22 nd Feb to 27 th Mar 1916 2 nd Rfts, 49 th Bn, on 27 th Mar 1916 Embarked at Sydney, on SS ‘Hawkes Bay’, on 20 th Apr 1916 Embarked on HMT ‘Franconia’ at Alexandria, on 6 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16 th Jun 1916 Promoted Provisional Sgt, on 12 th Jul 1916 Reverted to Prov/Cpl, (as from 26 th Jul 1916), on 30 th Jul 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 13 th Trng Bn, on 22 nd Sep 1916 Marched in to 4 th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24 th Sep 1916 Reverts to Pte from Prov/Cpl, on 24 th Sep 1916 Marched out to join 31 st Bn, on 5 th Oct 1916 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn, on 9 th Oct 1916 Appointed L/Cpl, (vice N P Dann), on 26 th Oct 1916 Transferred to 23 rd Dental Unit, on 19 th Jan 1917 Taken on strength of 23 rd Dental Unit, ex 31 st Bn, on 19 th Jan 1917 To hospital sick, on 15 th Feb 1917 Admitted 15 th Fld Amb, (mumps), on 15 th Feb 1917 Admitted 1 st Anzac Corps Mumps Station, on 15 th Feb 1917 Discharged to duty, on 14 th Mar 1917 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 14 th Mar 1917 To hospital sick, on 18 th Jul 1917 Admitted 15 th Fld Amb, (burns leg, accidental), on 18 th Jul 1917 Admitted 2 nd CCS, (burns leg, accidental), on 18 th Jul 1917 Discharged to duty, on 28 th Jul 1917 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 28 th Jul 1917 Approval given for transfer from 23 rd Dental Unit, to No 44 Dental Unit, on 15 th Sep 1917 Transferred from No 23 Dental Unit, to No 44 Dental Unit, on 28 th Sep 1917 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from No 23 Dental Unit, on 30 th Sep 1917 To England, on leave, on 13 th Oct 1917 Rejoined SA ADS, from leave, on 27 th Oct 1917

Transferred to No 46 Dental Unit, from No 44 Dental Unit, on 9th Jun 1918
 Attached to 11th Fld Amb, on 9th Jun 1918
 On leave to UK, on 25th Aug 1918
 Rejoined unit, from UK leave, on 5th Sep 1918
 To England from 11th Fld Amb, for RTA, on 8th Jan 1919
 Marched out from AGBD, Havre, to England, 1915 Personnel, on 13th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, and to report to Fovant, for RTA, on 14th Jan 1919
 Marched in to AAMC Trng Depot, Fovant, from France, on 14th Jan 1919
 RTA per HMAT "Ascanius" on 9th Feb 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 26th Mar 1919, thence by boat to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 16th May 1919
 Married on 10th Apr 1923
 Served in WWII as Pte Q202726 with 4th Bn VDC
 Enlisted on 14th Apr 1942 Age 51 years Surgeon Dentist
 NoK: (w) Ilma L Bloom, 162 Wynnum Rd, Norman Park, Brisbane, Qld
 Discharged on 11th Mar 1944
 Died on 23rd Jan 1974
 Remembered on Queensland Garden of Remembrance, Bridgeman Downs, Brisbane, Qld

BLOOMER

Service No	Enoch (Edward BLOORE)
Rank	3412
Born	Pte
NoK	Staffordshire, England
Enlistment	sister, Julis Bloore, 126 High St, Quaria Bank, Brierley, Staffordshire, England
Age	30 th Dec 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Status & Religion	37
Occupation	Single, C.of E.
Address	Labourer
Outcome	Brisbane, Queensland
Notes	RTA 10 th Mar 1918

'A' Coy, 35th Bn, from 21st Jan to 21st Feb 1916
 10th Rfts, 25th Bn, from 21st Feb to 27th Mar 1916
 Reserve Coy, from 27th Mar to 17th Apr 1918
 7th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 17th Apr 1917
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4th May 1916
 Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Jun 1916
 Offence: (At Isolation Camp) Refusing to obey an order given by NCO.
 Award: 72 hours FP No 2, on 29th Jun 1916
 Taken on strength 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916
 Proceeding overseas on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Aug 1916
 Marched in and taken on strength 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22nd Aug 1916
 Sick to hospital, Codford, (VD), on 3rd Oct 1916
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 14th Oct 1916
 Transferred to Military Hospital Parkhouse, from Bulford, on 15th Nov 1916. Total period, 68 days
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse, on 10th Dec 1916
 By sworn declaration assumed true name of Enoch Bloomer, on 16th Feb 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 28th Mar 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 29th Mar 1917
 To hospital, (51st Gen Hospital), on 1st Apr 1917
 Admitted 51st General Hospital, (VD), on 1st Apr 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 1st Jun 1917. Total period, 45 days
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, from hospital, on 3rd Jun 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 8th Jun 1917
 To hospital sick, enroute to unit, on 10th Jun 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, on 10th Jun 1917
 Admitted 7th Fld Amb, (PUO), on 16th Jun 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 18th Jun 1917
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, ex Rfts, on 20th Jun 1917
 To 1st Anzac School, on 25th Aug 1917
 Rejoined unit from Anzac Corps School, on 29th Sep 1917 (Batman, to Lt J H Shaw) ('D' Coy, RO 567)
 To hospital sick, on 23rd Dec 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (rheumatism) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 23rd Dec 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, (rheumatism) and transferred to 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, on 23rd Dec 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (myalgia), on 23rd Dec 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 7th Conval depot, Boulogne, on 3rd Jan 1918
 Discharged to No 3 Rest Camp, on 10th Jan 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 14th Jan 1918
 Embarked from AIBD, Havre, with PB Personnel (age & rheumatism) for England, on 25th Jan 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 26th Jan 1918
 RTA per HT 'Durham Castle', due rheumatism, on 10th Mar 1918
 Disembarked at HT 'Orontes' at Sydney, on 12th May 1918, thence overland to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 17th Jun 1918

BLOOMFIELD



Bertram Benjamin

Service No 589
Rank Cpl
Born St Kilda
NoK (w) Victoria May Bloomfield, 1155 Hoddle St, East Melbourne, Vic (deceased)
Son: Eric G Bloomfield, 'Valrex' Hubert St, East Kew
Enlistment 7th Jul 1915
Age 38
Status & Religion Married, C of E
Occupation Typist
Address 1155 Hoddle St, East Melbourne, Vic
Outcome **KIA** at Fromelles
Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
'A' Coy Depot, Flemington 14th Jul to 12th Aug 1915
'C' Coy, 31st Bn. Broadmeadows 12th Aug 1915
Promoted to Cpl on 19th Nov 1915
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF per HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
KIA in 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

BLOOR



William David



Service No 3778
Rank Pte
Born Torwood, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK Mr James H & Mrs Rachael Bloor, Main View St, Milton, Brisbane, Queensland
Sister: Mrs R. Nimmo, 'Garthowen' Mayneview St, Milton Heights, Brisbane, Qld
Sisters: Emily Elizabeth Bloor, and Sarah Ann Bloor.
Enlistment 22nd May 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 28
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Postman
Address Main View St, Milton, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome **KIA** 28th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
Notes Brother, Pte Edward Mervyn Bloor, # 15753,
9th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916
'B' Coy/ 'D' Coy
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Dec 1916
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11th Dec 1916
Proceeding overseas per 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone on 16th Jan 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 17th Jan 1917
Marched out to unit on 6th Feb 1917
Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn ex Rfts, on 7th Feb 1917
AWL from 9pm tattoo roll call on 15/7/17 until arrested by Military Police in Amiens at 9.10pm 15/7/17.
Awarded: 2 days FP No 2 signed for by Lieut G Cornie,
To 2nd Army Rest Camp on 27th Aug 1917

Rejoined from 2nd Army Rest Camp on 7th Sep 1917

WIA on 28th Sep 1917

(‘D’ Coy, RO 566)

KIA 28th Sep 1917, previously reported Wounded in Action, on 28th Sep 1917, at Polygon Wood

At Black Watch Corner, a shell hit the pillbox and a piece of stone hit his leg at the knee and severed it Buried in the field by 5th Div Burial Officer (see file) Sht 28 NE J.13.a.4.3. Just south of Chateau Wood, 1000yds W of Glencose Wood, 1500yds N of Shrewsbury Forest Location of an Aust Field Ambulance (15th) or 6th CCS (initial burial with mate Pte 3774, Patrick Bugden, VC,– see Bugden file)

“He was not in ‘A’ Coy, but I am sure of his identity, and I saw him wounded on the 28th Sep. He was back at Black Watch Corner, a shell hit a ‘Pill box’ and a piece of stone hit his leg at the knee and severed it. He was bandaged at once and taken away on a stretcher. It was a terrible wound, and though I haven’t heard he was killed, I think he might easily have died, though the stretcher bearers reported he reached the 1st Dressing Station at Glencorse Wood. I cannot remember the names of the stretcher bearers.”
Lieut Robert Thompson, I Platoon, ‘A’ Coy.

I believe Pte Thomson (31st, ‘D’ Coy, Orderly Clerk) could give particulars about William Bloor, who was wounded in the leg, at Polygon Wood, last Sept, and I believe died at the CCS.
Rodgers, 3928, AIF

Remembered at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

BLOORE

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

Edward (aka Enoch BLOOMER)

3412

Pte

Staffordshire, England

sister, Julis Bloore, 126 High St, Quaria Bank, Brierley, Staffordshire, England

30th Dec 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

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Single, C.of E.

Labourer

Brisbane, Queensland

RTA 10th Mar 1918

7th Rfts, 31st Bn

HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", departed Hobart, on 10th Apr 1916

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Jun 1916

At Isolation Camp, refusing to obey an order by a NCO.

Awarded 72 hours FP No 2, on 29th Jun 1916. Total forfeiture: 3 days’ pay

Taken on strength of 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916

Embarked on HMT ‘Franconia’ at Alexandria, on 2nd Aug 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 22nd Aug 1916

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

Sick to hospital on 3rd Oct 1916

Sick to hospital, 8th Trng Bn, Codford, on 4th Oct 1916

Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, on 14th Oct 1916

Transferred to Military Hospital, Parkhouse, on 15th Nov 1916

Discharged on 9th Dec 1916. Total period (VD) 68 days

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse, on 10th Dec 1917

By sworn declaration, enlisted under assumed name, true name Enoch Bloomer, on 16th Feb 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 28th Mar 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 28th Mar 1917

To hospital, on 1st Apr 1917

Admitted 51st General Hospital, (VD) from 5th ADBD, Havre, on 1st Apr 1917

Discharged to Base Depot, on 15th May 1917. Total period, 53 days

Admitted 51st General Hospital (non-venereal) on 16th May 1917

Discharged to Base Depot, on 1st Jun 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 3rd Jun 1917

Marched out to unit, to hospital enroute, on 10th Jun 1917

Admitted 7th Fld Amb/5th DRS, (PUO) on 16th Jun 1917

Discharged to duty, on 18th Jun 1917

Taken on strength of ‘B’ Coy, 31st Bn, from Rfts, ex 5th ADBD, and Becourt Camp, On 20th Jun 1917 (RO 469)

To 1st Anzac Corps School, on 25th Aug 1917

Rejoined unit from Anzac Corps School, on 29th Sep 1917

To hospital sick, on 23rd Dec 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (rheumatism), and transferred to 5th DRS, on 23rd Dec 1917

Admitted 5th DRS, (rheumatism) and transferred to 3rd Can General Hospital, on 23rd Dec 1917

Admitted to 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (myalgia) on 23rd Dec 1917

Transferred to and admitted 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, (myalgia) on 3rd Jan 1917

Discharged to 3rd Rest Camp, on 10th Jan 1918

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 14th Jan 1918

Embarked to England, due age & rheumatism, PB Personnel, from 5th ADBD, on 25th Jan 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 26th Jan 1918
 RTA per HT 'Durham Castle' due rheumatism, on 10th Mar 1918

BLOW

Charles Edward



Service No	4261
Rank	Pte
Born	4 th Apr 1894, Duaringa, Queensland
NoK	Mr George Blow, Dingo, C.Q.R., Queensland
Enlistment	5 th Oct 1916 Emerald, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Loco fireman
Address	Emerald, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 23 rd Jul 1918
Notes	47th Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", on 17 th November, 1916

RTA 23rd Jul 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane, on

Died at Brisbane, on 4th Mar 1966
 Albany Creek Memorial Park, Bridgeman Downs, Brisbane, Qld

BLUNDELL

Bentley Roger



Service No	1893
Rank	Pte
Born	Oxborough River, NSW
NoK	Mr William Andrew Blundell, Upper Cole, Richmond, NSW
Enlistment	14 th Oct 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Blacksmith
Address	Upper Cole, Richmond, NSW
Outcome	RTA 23 rd Mar 1919
Notes	'A' Coy, 31st Bn then 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn 'A' Coy, 31st Bn on 27th Jul 1915 then to hospital sick. 22nd Dec 1915 allocated to 2nd Rfts 31st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 31st Jan 1916 Taken on strength of 46th Bn on 6th Mar 1916 at Zeitoun, Egypt Embarked at Alexandria 2nd Jun 1916, disembarked at Marseilles 8th Jun 1916 WIA (GSW L arm) and POW on 11th Apr 1917 at Bullencourt / Bapaume Interred Dulman Coy 54 Group, Germany Repatriated and returned to England on 30th Dec 1918 On leave in London and reported at own request on 29th Jan 1919 to No 1 Grp Clrg Hospital, Sutton Veny. Due GSW L arm (old wound) Marched in to Weymouth on 5th Feb 1919 RTA per HMT "Czar" on 23rd Mar 1919 ex Liverpool, England then

transferred to HS "Dongala" at Alexandria on 10th Apr 1919 due GSW L arm.
Discharged Sydney on 8th Nov 1920

BLUNDELL	Edward
Service No	2876A
Rank	Pte
Born	Staffordshire, England
NoK	Mrs Louisa Blundell, Murwillumbah, NSW Children; Kitty Elena, Iris Esma, and Phyllis Blundell
Enlistment	31 st Jan 1916 Murwillumbah, NSW
Age	37
Status & Religion	Married, C. of E.
Occupation	Painter
Address	Murwillumbah, NSW
Outcome	RTA 18 th Oct 1917
Notes	6 th Rfts 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916 Disembarked at Port Said, on 16 th May 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16 th Jun 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, on 15 th Sep 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17 th Sep 1916 Marched out to unit on 28 th Sep 1916 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn, and to take regimental number 2876A, on 30 th Sep 1916 WIA on 6 th Oct 1916

RTA per A72 HT 'Beltana' on 18th Oct 1917
Discharged at Brisbane, on 15th Feb 1918

BLUNDELL-PIERS Richard



Rank	Captain
Born	Liverpool, England
NoK	Mrs Isabel Agnes Piers-Blundell, "Fernmount" Milne St, Clayfield, Brisbane, Qld Daughter; Joan Piers-Blundell
Enlistment	12 th Jun 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	50
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Wool broker, Managing Accountant, Managing Accountant, Thos Heaslop Co ltd, Brisbane, Queensland
Address	"Fernmount" Milne St, Clayfield, Brisbane, Qld
Outcome	RTA 5 th Jul 1916
Notes	Educated Liverpool College and Tedbergh Grammar School, England Captain Senior Cadets, OC G Coy 7 th Bn, 7B Area Lieut 5 th Lanc Rifle Volunteers (now Territorial Batt) Lieut and Capt NSW Senior Cadets, OC A Coy, B Batt Served with French Foreign Legion Original, 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7 th Dec 1915 His horse fell on him at Ferry Post Admitted to hospital (Dislocation R metatarsal joint) at Ferry Post on 28 th Mar 1916 Transferred to 15 th Fld Amb at Ferry Post on 17 th Apr 1916 due dislocated RTM joint (crushed foot).

Transferred to 3rd AGH, Abbassia on 19th May 1916
Transferred to No 1 ASH, Ferry Post / Ismailia (due crushed foot) on 17th May 1916
Transferred to 3rd AGH, Ras el Tin on 2nd Jul 1916
Medical Board Severe injury to foot – Incapicated for service on 4th Jul 1916
Embarked per “Karoola” ex Suez, for RTA for discharge due injury to foot on 5th Jul 1916
RTA per HS ‘Karoola’ from Suez, injury to foot, on 5th Jul 1916
Appointment terminated on 30th Aug 1916