

31st Battalion AIF

‘Bn - Bz’ Members

BODYCOAT

Harold William "Froggy"
 Service No 783A
 Rank Pte
 Born 1895, Woodstock, Victoria
 NoK Mr Walter Bodycoat, 127 Joel Terrace, Mt Lawley, Perth, WA
 Enlistment 3rd Feb 1916 Perth, WA
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address 5 Bennet St, East Perth, WA
 Outcome **KIA** 22nd Oct 1917 at Anzac Ridge, Passchendaele
 Notes **'D' Coy, 44th Bn**
 Embarked at Fremantle per A29 "Suevic" on 6 Jun 1916
 Failed to embark on A29 at Capetown, South Africa, on 25th Jun 1916
 Offence: 1. Breaking ship. 2. Failing to re-board ship HMAT A29 3. AWL from 25/6/1916 till 28/6/1916.
 Award 14 days FP No 2 with forfeiture of 28 days pay by CO 44th Bn. Total Forfeiture 62 days pay.
 Transferred to 31st Bn. Proceeding overseas to France, on 4th Nov 1916
 Offence: 8th Trng Bn, Codford, 10th Nov 1916. AWL from 1400hrs 10/11/16 to 0900hours 11/11/16.
 Award: Forfeit 7 days pay by Major C.T. Knight. Total Forfeiture: 9 days pay
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, to reinforce 31st Bn, per 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone, on 5th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 6th Dec 1916
 Marched out to unit on 30th Dec 1916
 Taken on strength ('C' Coy, XII Platoon, Lewis Gnr) 31st Bn, on 5th Jan 1917

KIA 22nd Oct 1917 at Anzac Ridge, Passchendaele
 Caught by a shell in a dugout at Anzac Ridge, in Support Lines, with some others
 Same shell killed L/Cpl Tom Hyde and Pte Angus McDonald
 Buried at Anzac Ridge with a cross, was also blown-up next day by a mine
 Remembered at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium
Was known as "Froggy". He was a clerk prior to enlisting. Transferred from 44th Bn. Caught by a shell in a dugout at Anzac Ridge, in Support Lines, with some others. Same shell killed L/Cpl Tom Hyde and Pte Angus McDonald. Buried at Anzac Ridge, Passchendaele, with a cross, was also blown-up next day by a mine (Red Cross file). Sgt J Alsbury, XII Platoon 'C' Coy buried him. Cpl 3998 Harry Collins, XII Platoon, 'C' Coy. Also Pte 3033 A.P Savyers, & Pte 608 J Baker were also in XII Platoon.

BODYCOTE

Sinclair
 Service No 1539A
 Rank Pte
 Born 4th May 1892, Bombay, India
 NoK Mr William and Mrs Clara A Bodycote, Vaniyambady, Northarcot District, India
 Enlistment 2nd Aug 1915 Maffra, Victoria
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address 245 Johnson St, Abbotsford, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome **DOD** 22nd Jun 1918
 Notes Sister Mrs Girtree Rendall, 20a Waveney Avenue, Peckham, Rye, SE, London
 1st Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "Wandilla", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, at Serapeum, on 11th Feb 1916
 Transferred to APM Section, 4th Div, Duntroon Plateau, on 20th Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Kingsfaun Castle' at Alexandria, on 3rd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 8th Jun 1916
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 47th Bn from 4th Div HQ, on 25th Dec 1916
 Allotted letter "A" to regimental number 1539
 Detached for duty to 4th Div School, on 15th Mar 1917
 Rejoined 47th Bn ex detachment, on 26th Jun 1917
 Appointed L/Cpl on 20th Aug 1917

Promoted Cpl to complete establishment, on 1st Nov 1917
 Detached to 12th Trng Bn, on 3rd Nov 1917
 Marched in to 12th Trng Bn, Codford, from France, on 8th Nov 1917
 Offence: School of Musketry, Tidworth, In Tidworth at 3pm 31/12/17 not wearing a belt.
 Award: Reprimanded by Major P J Higgins, on 2nd Jan 1918
 Attached for duty on Permanent Cadre of 12th Trng Bn, Tidworth, on 11th Apr 1918
 Detached from 12th Trng Bn, on 31st May 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 12th Trng Bn, to reinforce 49th Bn, via Folkestone, on 1st Jun 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England on 4th Jun 1918
 Proceeded to join unit on 12th Jun 1918
 Marched in to 4th Div Wing on 13th Jun 1918
 To hospital sick on 18th Jun 1918
 Admitted 9th Fld Amb (pneumonia) and transferred to CCS, on 18th Jun 1918
 Admitted 20th CCS, on 18th Jun 1918
 Died of disease (pneumonia) at 20th CCS, on 22nd Jun 1918
DOD on 22nd Jun 1918
 Buried Vignacourt Military Cemetery by Rev L.Y. Causton

BOGG

Ernest



Service No 2881A
 Rank Pte
 Born Southport, Queensland
 NoK Mr John William and Mrs Elizabeth Bogg, Happy Valley, Oakey, Queensland
 Enlistment 23rd Dec 1915 Oakey, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Farmer/ Labourer
 Address Happy Valley, Oakey, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Notes Photo "The Queenslander" Sat 12th August 1916
 Brothers: Sglr # 3687 Walter Bogg, MM, and another brother Frank Bogg; Frank Bogg enlisted with "March for Freedom" column on 8th Jul 1918
 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 on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit on 19th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, and to take regimental number 2881A, on 22nd Sep 1916
KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('HQ' attached 'A' Coy, RO 566)
 Buried in vicinity of Polygon Wood, Sht 28NE J.10....
 Remembered at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

BOGUE BOGNE

Joseph Hamilton



Service No 577A
 Rank Pte

Born	Perth, WA
NoK	Mr John Joseph Bogue, PO Hay St, Perth, West Australia
Enlistment	11 th Feb 1916 Perth, WA
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Perth, West Australia
Outcome	RTA 23 rd Jul 1919
Notes	Brother; Pte Frank Bogue, # 3332, 5th Pioneers, Enl 24/10/16 RTA 21/6/19, 'C' Coy, 44th Bn Embarked A29, HMAT Suevic on 6 th Jun 1916 at Fremantle

Listed Nov 1918 War Diary Appx 'A'
RTA 23rd Jul 1919

BOLAND



Thomas Henry

Service No	384
Rank	Pte
Born	Coomera, Queensland
NoK	Mr William J Boland
Enlistment	9 th Jul 1915 Murwillumbah, NSW
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Murwillumbah, NSW
Outcome	RTA 8 th Apr 1919
Notes	Original, 'B' Coy, VI platoon, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 AWL at Tel el Kebir from 2100 26/2/16 to 1330 29/3/16. Forfeits 4 days' pay and awarded 72 hrs FP No 2 by CO, 31st Bn, on 1 st Mar 1916 AWL at Ferry Post from 1615 5/5/16 to 1300 7/5/16 at Ferry Post. Forfeits 3 days pay and awarded 168 hrs FP No 2 by CO 31 st Bn, on 8 th May 1916 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 WIA (GSW R leg) 19 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles <i>With VI Platoon, 'B' Coy, at Fromelles (Red Cross file Sgt A. MacKenzie)</i> Admitted 2 nd CCS (GSW R knee) on 20 th Jul 1916 To Amb Train, on 24 th Jul 1916 Admitted 3 rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (SW R leg) and transferred to 1 st Conval Depot, on 24 th Jul 1916 Admitted 1 st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 24 th Jul 1916 Offence: At Boulogne, 4 th Aug 1916. Overstaying his pass from 2100 to 2125, 4/8/16. Deprived of 1 days' pay by Major JH Campbell, on 5 th Aug 1916 Discharged (unfit) to Base Details, Boulogne, on 11 th Aug 1916 Admitted 5 th ADBD, Etaples from Boulogne, on 13 th Aug 1916 Offence: AWL from 1600 to 2230, 22/8/16. Award: 3 days CC, by Lt H J O'Neal, on 23 rd Aug 1916 Still at 5 th ADBD, on 12 th Jan 1917 Marched out to unit on 20 th Feb 1917 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 22 nd Feb 1917 To hospital sick, on 7 th Apr 1917 Admitted 3 rd Fld Amb, (NYD) and transferred to CCS, on 7 th Apr 1917 Admitted 9 th CCS, and transferred to 51 st General Hospital, on 7 th Apr 1917 Admitted 51 st General Hospital, Etaples, (rapillomate, non-venereal), on 12 th Apr 1917 Discharged to Base Depot, on 1 st May 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 1 st May 1917 Marched out to unit on 7 th May 1917 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 8 th May 1917

To hospital sick, on 15th May 1917
 Admitted 29th CCS, (rheumatism) on 15th May 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 23rd May 1917
 Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, on 24th May 1917
 Admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 26th May 1917
 Discharged (Class A) to Base Depot, on 28th May 1917
 Proceeded from 29th Imp Base Depot, Rouen to ADBD, Havre, on 30th May 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 30th May 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 22nd Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 27th Jun 1917 (‘B’ Coy, RO 475)
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 16th Aug 1917
 Rejoined unit ex UK leave, on 13th Sep 1917
 To hospital sick, on 15th Sep 1917 (‘B’ Coy, RO 555)
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (VD) and transferred to 10th Stat Hospital, on 15th Sep 1917
 Admitted 10th Stat Hospital, St Omer, on 15th Sep 1917
 Transferred to 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 16th Sep 1917
 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 17th Sep 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 4th Nov 1917. Total period, 51 days
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 4th Nov 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 7th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 14th Nov 1917
 With unit, on 5th Sep 1918
 Marched out to Base Depot, on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, (1915 Personnel for RTA), on 31st Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st Feb 1919
 Admitted No 2 Group Clearing Hospital, (mumps) on 2nd Mar 1919
 RTA per “Trasos Montes” on 8th Apr 1919
 Arrived at Melbourne on 22nd May 1919, disembarked at Brisbane on 27th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Jul 1919
 Lived 54 Esyth St, Lismore, NSW

BOLDERY

Walter Richard

Service No 151
 Rank L/Sgt
 Born 21st May 1894, Maryborough, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Mary Jane Boldery, Thorn St, Ipswich, Queensland
 Enlistment 19th Jul 1915 Ipswich, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address Thorn St, Ipswich, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 27th Oct 1917
 Notes Ipswich Grammar School
 Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn / 5th Cyclists Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to hospital, Serapeum, on 17th Dec 1915
 Admitted hospital, Ismailia, (pneumonia), on
 Readmitted hospital, Ismailia, (pneumonia), on 25th Jan 1916

 Rejoined Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1st Apr 1916
 Promoted L/Sgt Egypt, on 9th May 1916

Transferred to and taken on strength of 6th Cyclists Bn, Ferry Post, on 18th May 1916
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria, on 17th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 27th Jun 1916

Detached for duty with Town Major, Armentieres, on 9th Oct 1916

Rejoined 2nd Anzac Cyclists Bn, from detachment with Town Major, Armentieres, on 5th Jun 1917

Offence: When on active service neglect to the good order and military discipline; (1) When ordered by an officer to place a crime sheet against a man, failed to do so. (2) When ordered by an officer to see that bursters were put into a cable trench, he allowed the trench to be filled in without sufficient bursters being placed

therein. (3) Allowing his cycle to remain for over 36 hours in an exposed position and in an unclean condition.

Award: Reduced to permanent rank of Cpl, by Major C H Evans, on 3rd Jul 1917

Detached to 2nd Army Grenade School, on 17th Jul 1917

Rejoined 2nd Anzac Cyclists Bn, from Grenade School, on 3rd Oct 1917

WIA on 16th Oct 1917

Admitted 2/1st E Lanc Fld Amb, (SW shoulder & back), on 16th Oct 1917

Transferred to and admitted 17th CCS, (SW shoulder & back), on 20th Oct 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 21st Oct 1917

Admitted 16th General Hospital, Le Treport, (SW shoulder & back), on 22nd Oct 1917

Transferred to England, on 27th Oct 1917

Embarked per HS 'Carisbrook Castle' for England on 27th Oct 1917

Admitted Hereford War Hospital, (injury to back, buried by shell), on 28th Oct 1917

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 30th Jan 1918

Discharged to furlough on 5th Feb 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 19th Feb 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 19th Feb 1917

RTA per 'Kenilworth Castle' due shell concussion, GSW back, on 12th Mar 1918

Discharged in Brisbane on 24th Jun 1918

Married Ruby Ellen Chapman, in Brisbane, on 20th Aug 1919

Served in WWII as WO II, N65822

Enlisted as married 45 yo, accountant, on 15th Nov 1939

NOK: (w) Mrs Ruby Ellen Boldery, 128 Warners Ave, North Bondi, Sydney, NSW

Died on 1st Sep 1992, whilst living at 7 Abuklea Rd, Epping, Sydney, NSW

BOLGER

Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Bernard James

3345

T/Cpl

21st Sep 1893, Turallin, Queensland

Mr Patrick & Teresa (nee Flynn) Bolger, c/o Mr Phillips, Cattle Creek, Dunmore Station, via Turallin

Patrick Bolger, widower

Friend; Mrs M Hagan, Cattle Creek, Dunmore Station, via Turallin

Brother; Mr T Bolger, Agricultural Bank, Brisbane, Qld

Enlistment

10th Jan 1916

Rockhampton, Queensland

Age

22

Status & Religion

Single, R.C.

Occupation

Station Hand

Address

Yangan, via Warwick, Queensland

Outcome

RTA 16th Mar 1919

Notes

Brother, L/Cpl Patrick Vincent Bolger, # 3346, 31st/ 42nd Bn

7th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Jun 1916

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

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

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

To hospital sick, on 11th Feb 1917

Admitted 10th Fld Amb, (laryngitis) and transferred to DRS, on 11th Feb 1917

Admitted 11th Fld Amb, on 14th Feb 1917

Discharged to duty, on 17th Feb 1917

Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 20th Feb 1917

Appointed L/Cpl, on 15th Jun 1917

WIA on 27th Mar 1917

Admitted 9th Fld Amb (abrasions shoulder) on 27th Mar 1917

Discharged to duty, on 27th Mar 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital, on 27th Mar 1917

Sick to hospital, on 20th Jun 1917

Admitted 9th Fld Amb, (frac great toe) and transferred 2nd CCS, on 20th Jun 1917

Admitted 32nd Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (frac great toe), on 20th Jun 1917

Transferred to England, on 26th Jun 1917

Embarked on HS 'St David' for England, on 26th Jun 1917
 Admitted Temp Exeter War Hospital, Exeter, (frac L great toe, accidental, severe), on 27th Jun 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 17th Jul 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from 3rd AAH, on 20th Jul 1917
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 28th Aug 1917
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, on 10th Sep 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Perham Downs, Southampton, on 9th Oct 1917
 Marched on to 'B' Coy, ADBD, Rouelles, from England, on 10th Oct 1917
 To hospital sick, on 11th Oct 1917
 Admitted 39th General Hospital, on 11th Oct 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 15th Oct 1917
 Marched in to ADBD, Rouelles, on 15th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 18th Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 19th Oct 1917
 Promoted T/Cpl, on 4th May 1918
WIA 2nd occ on 26th May 1918
 Admitted 11th Fld Amb, (gas shell) and transferred to CCS, on 26th May 1918
 Admitted 47th CCS, (gassed) and transferred to Stat Hospital, on 26th May 1918
 Admitted 1st Stat Hospital, Pondeucey, (gassed) on 26th May 1918
 Discharged to unit, on 28th May 1918
WIA 3rd occ, on 4th Jul 1918
 Admitted 4th Fld Amb (SW leg, comp frac) and transferred to CCS, on 4th Jul 1918
 Admitted 5th CCS, (SW leg) and transferred to Amb train, on 4th Jul 1918
 Admitted 10th General Hospital, Rouen, (SW leg, amputated), on 7th Jul 1918
 Transferred to England, on 15th Jul 1918
 Embarked on HS 'St Patrick' on 15th Jul 1918
 Admitted King George Hospital, Stamford St, London, SE, (GSW R leg, severe), on 16th Jul 1918
 Transferred to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, amputated R leg, not healed, on 12th Aug 1918
 Discharged to furlough, on 24th Sep 1918 and to report 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 4th Oct 1918
 Admitted 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 4th Oct 1918
 Discharged to furlough, on 21st Dec 1918 and to report 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 4th Jan 1919
 Admitted 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 4th Jan 1919
 Discharged to furlough, on 6th Feb 1919 and to report 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 20th Feb 1919
 Discharged to Depot, ex 2nd AAH, for RTA, due Amputated R thigh
 RTA per 'Czaritza' due amputated leg, R thigh, on 16th Mar 1919
 Transshipped to 'Dunluce Castle' at Alexandria, on 7th Apr 1919
 Transshipped to 'City of Boonah' at Sydney, on 18th May 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 20th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 30th Mar 1920

Died in 1974

BOLGER

Service No
 Rank
 Born
 NoK

Enlistment
 Age
 Status & Religion
 Occupation
 Address
 Outcome
 Notes

Patrick Vincent
 3346
 L/Cpl
 Turalbin, Queensland
 Mr Pat Bolger
 guardian, Mr James Sylvester Ryan, Emu Vale, Queensland
 26th Jan 1916 Warwick, Queensland
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 Single, R.C.
 Labourer
 Emu Vale, Queensland
 RTA 9th Dec 1918
 Brother, L/Cpl James Bernard Bolger, # 3345, 31st/42nd Bn
 11th Depot Bn, from 11th Feb to 22nd Mar 1916
 No 1 Depot, from 23rd Mar to 27th Mar 1916
 MG Coy, from 28th Mar to 26th Apr 1916
 7th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 27th Apr 1916
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4th May 1916
 Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Jun 1916

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

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

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

Taken on strength of 42nd Bn, ex 31st Bn, o from 8th Trng Bn n 22nd Sep 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, via Southampton, on 21st Oct 1916
 Marched in to ADBD, Etaples, from England on
 Marched out to unit
 Taken on strength of 42nd Bn
 Sick to hospital, on 9th Dec 1916

Discharged to Base Depot, on 29th Dec 1916
 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 31st Dec 1916
 Appointed L/Cpl, to complete establishment, on 30th Jan 1917
WIA on 10th Jun 1916
 Admitted 12th Fld Amb, and transferred to CCS, on 10th Jun 1916
 Admitted 2nd CCS, on 10th Jun 1916

Rejoined unit, on 24th Jul 1917
WIA 2nd occ on 10th Oct 1917
 Admitted 12th Fld Amb (shellshock), and transferred to CCS, on 10th Oct 1917
 Admitted Stat Hospital, Arques, (shell shock), on
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 16th Oct 1917
 Admitted 1st Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, (concussion), on 17th Oct 1917
 Discharged to furlough, on 24th Nov 1917 and to report to No 1 Depot, Sutton Veny, on 8th Dec 1917
 AWL, No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 8th Dec 1917
 Returned from AWL, on 22nd Dec 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 14th Jan 1918
 Marched out to 2nd Trng Bde, Fovant, on 2nd Feb 1918
 Marched in to 9th Trng Bn, from Overseas Trng Bde, on 2nd Feb 1918
 Sick to Hurdcott Hospital, on 11th Jun 1918
 Marched in to 9th Trng Bn, from hospital, on 20th Jun 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France, ex Fovant, via Folkestone, on 16th Jul 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, from UK, on 18th Jul 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 20th Jul 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 24th Jul 1918
 To hospital sick, on 11th Aug 1918
 Admitted 13th Fld Amb, and transferred to CCS, on 11th Aug 1918
 Admitted 12th CCS, on 11th Aug 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 14th Aug 1918
 Admitted 16th General Hospital, Le Treport, (hypertension) on 14th Aug 1918
 Transferred to England, on 24th Aug 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' for England, on 25th Aug 1918
 Admitted 5th Southern General Hospital Portsmouth, (shell shock), on 26th Aug 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 1st Oct 1918 and to report to Littlemore Camp, Weymouth, on 16th Oct 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 16th Oct 1918
 RTA per HT 'Argylshire', nervous debility, on 9th Dec 1918

Discharged at Brisbane, on 25th Mar 1919

BOLITHO

Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

Thomas Evelyn

'Tom'

1529

Pte

Daylesford, Victoria

Mr Thomas Bolitho (dec) and Mrs Lucy Bolitho (dec)
 brothers, John Reg Bolitho, & James Kendall Bolitho, Riddell, Victoria

17th Jul 1915 Riddell, Victoria

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Single, Pres.

Orchardist

Riddell, Victoria

DOW on 24th Apr 1917 at Rouen, France, Buried St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, O. IX. B. 4.

1st Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT "Wandilla", on 9th Nov 1915

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn at Serapeum, on 11th Feb 1916

At Tel el Kebir on 21st Mar 1916. Failing to report back from duty and absence from lines.

Awarded extra fatigues by Capt Mills

Embarked to join BEF on HMT Hororata at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 16th Jun 1916

To hospital sick on 7th Mar 1917

Admitted 3rd CCS (mumps) and transferred to Mumps Station, on 7th Mar 1917

Admitted 1st Anzac Mumps Station (2nd CCS) on 7th Mar 1917
 Discharged to duty on 23rd Mar 1917
WIA on 2nd Apr 1917 (same shell which killed Pte Thomas John Koenig, see Red Cross file)
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (HE wound, spinal column penetration) on 2nd Apr 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 2nd CCS (GSW back) on 2nd Apr 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 6th Apr 1917
 Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (GSW back, frac spine) on 9th Apr 1917
 Dangerously ill, at 11th Stat Hospital, on 20th Apr 1917
DOW on 24th Apr 1917 at Rouen, France,
 Buried St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen, O. IX. B. 4.
 Pte Thomas John Koenig, KIA "...known as 'Tom'. Casualty was sitting in an outpost station on *Sunken Road, Beaumetz. A shell exploded near casualty mortally wounding him. He died on reaching Advanced Dressing Station. Pte Bolitho was killed by the same shell. I had charge of the outpost station. I was 2 yds from him at the time of his death. His chief wounds were about his body. I do not know where he is buried.*"
 – Sgt 858 E J Gothard

BOLTON



John "Jack"



Service No	590
Rank	Pte
Born	Christchurch New Zealand
NoK	(f) Mr Charles Bolton (w) Mrs Isabella Bolton, c/o Mrs Vighe, Paddington, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	7 th Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria
Age	33
Status & Religion	Married, Meth,
Occupation	Storeman
Address	c/o Mrs Vighe, Paddington, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA
Notes	Original, 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 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 Reported Missing on 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles WIA (GSW R arm) & POW 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles Transferred to Switzerland on 27 th Dec 1917 Repatriated and arrived in England on 14 th Jun 1918 Admitted King George Hospital, London (GSW R arm, sev) on 14 th Jun 1918 see "Wartime" Issue 41, page 53 see "Casualties" report, etc RTA per HT 'Runic' repatriated POW, on 23 rd Sep 1918 Disembarked at Melbourne on 26 th Nov 1918 Discharged on 11 th Dec 1918 Address at 'Ru Belle' Springfield Ave, Punchbowl, NSW in May 1927

BOND

Arthur John



Service No 1841
 Rank Pte
 Born Ballarat, Victoria
 NoK (f) Mr John Thomas Bond, 13 Sercombe St Glenferrie, Melbourne, Victoria
 (w) Mrs Beatrice Florence Bond
 Enlistment 17th Jul 1915 Glenferrie, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 30
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Carrier
 Address 13 Sercombe St Glenferrie, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 12th May 1918
 Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Disembarked from HMAT 'Demosthenes' = at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 Allotted to and proceeded to 46th Bn, Zeitoun, from 8th Trng Bn, on 6th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 46th Bn on 6th Mar 1916 at Tel el Kebir, Egypt
 Transferred to 12th MG Coy on 21st Mar 1916
 To be Driver, on 21st Mar 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Caledonian' at Alexandria 4th Jun 1916,
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 11th Jun 1916
 WAI (GSW R shoulder) on 20th Jan 1917

RTA per D9 'Gaika' due GSW R shoulder, on 12th May 1918
 Discharged at Sydney on 10th Aug 1918
 Died 21st Oct 1957

BONDING

James Jacob



Service No 4026
 Rank Pte
 Born Bundaberg, Queensland
 NoK Mr Niels Samuel and Mrs Agnes Wilson Bonding, Kingaroy, Queensland
 Enlistment 24th Jul 1916 Kingaroy, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Plumber
 Address Kingaroy, Queensland
 Outcome **DOW** 20th May 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, from Australia, on 10th Jan 1917

15th Bn

WIA on 19th May 1918
 Admitted 12th Fld Amb, (SW legs, buttock), and transferred to CCS, on 19th May 1918
 Admitted 47th CCS, on 20th May 1918
 DOW (SW comp frac thigh, R legs & buttocks) at 47th CCS, Crouy-Saint -Pierre, on 20th May 1918
 Buried Crouy British Cemetery, 2. C.1 (10 miles NW of Amiens)

BONEHAM Richard
 Service No 4988
 Rank Pte
 Born Esk, Queensland
 NoK Mr William Boneham, Gregor's Creek, Yinbun, Queensland
 Enlistment 3rd May 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Gregor's Creek, Yinbun, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 19th Dec 1918
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917
 41st Bn

RTA 19th Dec 1918

BONNAR Edward
 Service No 1115
 Rank Pte
 Born c1883, Elmore, Victoria
 NoK Mrs Marian Bonnar, 45 Gertrude St, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria, Father: Robert Bonnar died 1911, later c/o Mr R.M. Anderson, Clyde Farm, Elmore, Victoria (eldest daughter Ellen Law Bonnar married Robert Martin Anderson)
 Enlistment 10th Aug 1915 Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 29
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address 45 Gertrude St, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes Was born Thomas Edward Bonnar though throughout enlistment papers known as Edward Bonnar.
 Only son of Robert and Marian (nee Templeton) Bonnar. Other siblings:- Ellen Law, Jane Murray, Jessie, Marion, Agnes Grant, Mary Jacobina, Lucy, Elizabeth and Phyllis Margaret Bonnar.
 In 1882, his father Robert Bonnar was working as manager of 'Burnewang Park' (31,000 acre farm, 4 miles SW of Rochester and north of Elmore). Robert Bonnar died 3rd Nov 1911 at Elmore. Marian was living with her eldest daughter, Ellen until she passed in 1939, then was living with her second eldest daughter, Jane, at 24 Davis St, South Yarra until Marian died on 23rd Oct 1945. Both parents are buried Elmore Cemetery.
 Apparently working as a farm labourer at Finley, NSW prior to enlistment and gave his mother's address at Fitzroy when enlisting.
 Edward's sister, Jessie was a Red Cross nurse when she married Horace Clement Hugh Robertson on 7th Nov 1914 prior to his deployment as a Lieut with 10th LH. On 19th Oct 1916 a second ceremony was performed at the Kasr-el-Nil Chapel in Cairo. Red Robbie as he was affectionately known had a distinguished military career in First, Second and Korean Wars – Lieut General Sir Horace Clement Hugh Robertson, KBE, DSO.
 Another sister, Agnes trained as a nurse after leaving school and enlisted in the AANS on 3rd Apr 1915 and was immediately sent overseas. She returned to Australia on 14th Mar 1916. On 16th Aug 1916, she commenced her second tour of duty when she embarked on RMS Orontes for Egypt. Assigned to 14th AGH, Abbassia, Egypt and was promoted to Sister on 3rd April 1917. Agnes was wounded on 23rd Apr 1919 by a sentry whilst driving in Egypt (received a bullet graze to her hip). She returned to Australia per 'Lucie Woerman' on 5th Dec 1919 and discharged on 9th Jul 1920. She received the Royal Red Cross (2nd Class) award as a Staff Sister.
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF, at Alexandria, per HMT 'Manitou', on 17th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
 WIA (SW back) on 18th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, whilst in support trenches prior to the battle
 Admitted 1st CCS (GSW back) on 19th Jul 1916
 Transferred to 7th Hospital Train (GSW back-slight) on 20th Jul 1916

Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne (SW side) on 21st Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne per HS 'Jan Brydel' to England (SW back) on 22nd Jul 1916
 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Edgbaston, Birmingham (SW R side) on 23rd Jul 1916
 Discharged from 1st Aux Hosp, Harefield to furlough on 11th Oct 1916, and report to Perham Downs
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs ex furlough on 30th Oct 1916, - Classified A
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Codford on 31st Oct 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France ex 8th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone on 5th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples on 6th Dec 1916
 Marched out to unit on 30th Dec 1916
 Rejoined 31st Bn ex wounded on 3rd Jan 1917
 Attached to 5th Div HQ on 1st Mar 1917
 Proceeded on leave to United Kingdom, on 30th Nov 1917
 Rejoined 5th Div HQ from leave on 17th Dec 1917
 Proceeded on leave to United Kingdom, on 16th Sep 1918
 Rejoined 5th Div HQ ex leave on 2nd Oct 1918
 Attachment ceased on proceeding to Base Depot for RTA on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched out of AIDBD, Havre to England (1915 personnel) on 31st Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 1st Feb 1919
 Left England for RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 22nd May 1919
 Discharged from AIF at Melbourne on 15th Jul 1919, - termination of period of enlistment.
 Died 24th Nov 1923, aged 40 years and is buried Elmore Cemetery.

BONNER



Edward John



Service No	4651
Rank	Pte
Born	Cooktown, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Lizzie Bonner, Hope St, Cooktown, Queensland
Enlistment	17 th Nov 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	29
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Kangaroo shooter
Address	Geera, via Barcaldine, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 30 th Jan 1918
Notes	12 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23 rd December, 1916 Sick to ship's hospital, on 19 th Jan 1917 Discharged on 25 th Jan 1917 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 3 rd Mar 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3 rd Mar 1917 Sick to Parkhouse Hospital, (mumps), from 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 14 th Apr 1917 Discharged to Depot, on 1 st May 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse Hospital, on 2 nd May 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23 rd Jul 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24 th Jul 1917 Marched out to unit, on 7 th Aug 1917 Taken on strength 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 11 th Aug 1917 WIA on 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('C' Coy, RO 566) Admitted 3 rd Fld Amb, (GSW back & arm), and transferred to 10 th CCS, on 27 th Sep 1917 Admitted 10 th CCS, (GSW back & arm), and transferred to Amb Train, on 27 th Sep 1917 Admitted 7 th General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW multi), on 28 th Sep 1917 Transferred to England, on 1 st Oct 1917 Embarked on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England, on 1 st Oct 1917 Admitted Beaufort War Hospital, Bristol, (GSW hand), on 1 st Oct 1917 Transferred to 3 rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 30 th Nov 1917 Discharged to furlough, on 5 th Dec 1917 and to report to Depot, Weymouth, on 19 th Dec 1917 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex furlough, 18 th Dec 1917 RTA per HS A14 'Euripides' due GSW R arm, R hand & back, on 30 th Jan 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21st Mar 1918, thence by rail to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 12th May 1918
 Died on 27th May 1948

BONNET

Percy Herbert



Service No	3371
Rank	Pte
Born	25 th Jul 1896, Bundaberg, Queensland
NoK	(m) Mrs Sarah Elizabeth Bonnett, Hambledon Mill, via Cairns, North Queensland (f) Mr Francois Michel Ivanoe Bonnet
Enlistment	27 th Jan 1916 Cairns, North Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Surveyor's assistant
Address	Hambledon Mill, via Cairns, North Queensland
Outcome	RTA 4 th Jul 1919
Notes	11th Base Depot, from 3rd Mar to 12th Mar 1916 7th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 12th Mar 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Jun 1916 Taken on strength of 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2nd Aug 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 22nd Aug 1916 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 22nd Aug 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, per 'Princess Henrietta' via Folkestone, on 31st Dec 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 1st Jan 1917 Reverted to Pte, on marching into 5th ADBD, on 1st Jan 1917 Marched out to unit on 2nd Jan 1917 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 4th Jan 1917 To hospital sick on 25th Feb 1917 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (trench feet) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 25th Feb 1917 Admitted 5th Div Rest Stn (trench feet) on 25th Feb 1917 Transferred to and admitted 1/1st SA CCS (trench feet) on 7th Mar 1917 To Amb Train on 9th Mar 1917 Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet) on 10th Mar 1917 Transferred to England, on 12th Mar 1917 Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England on 12th Mar 1917 Admitted 2nd Southern General Hospital, Bristol, (trench feet) on 13th Mar 1917 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 23rd Apr 1917 Discharged to furlough on 25th May 1917 and to report to Hurdcott, on 9th Jun 1917 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott (classified B1A2) on 10th Jun 1917 Reclassified 'A3' at Hurdcott, on 2nd Jul 1917 Marched out from No 3 CD to Overseas Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 3rd Jul 1917 Marched in to Overseas Trng Depot, from No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 4th Jul 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Depot, via Southampton, on 30th Jul 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 31st Jul 1917 Marched out to unit on 16th Aug 1917 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 18th Aug 1917 Proceeded to 2nd Army Signal School (Pigeon Course) on 3rd Nov 1917 Rejoined unit from Signal School, on 7th Nov 1917 Appointed L/Cpl on 16th Nov 1917 Detached to 8th Bde HQ on 17th Nov 1917 Attached 5th Div HQ, on 21st Dec 1917 Attached 8th Bde HQ, on 21st Jan 1918

WIA (gas) on 24th Apr 1918

Admitted 14th Fld Amb (gas) and transferred to CCS, on 24th Apr 1918

Admitted 61st CCS (gas) and transferred to Amb Train, on 24th Apr 1918

Admitted 16th General Hospital, Le Treport (gas poison) on 26th Apr 1918

Discharged to Base Depot, on 3rd May 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 4th May 1918

Marched out to unit on 9th May 1918

Rejoined 31st Bn, ex wounded and detachment, on 10th May 1918

Detached to 8th Bde HQ, on 17th May 1918

To UK on leave on 16th Sep 1918

Rejoined 8th Bde HQ, from leave on 5th Oct 1918

Marched out to England, from AGBD, Havre, for Non-Military Employment, on 11th Mar 1919

Disembarked at Southampton from France and proceeded to Survey School, Southampton, on 12th Mar 1919

Granted leave from 12th Mar to 30th Jun 1919, with pay and subs. Reason: Surveying, attending AIF Survey

School, Southampton, on 12th Mar 1919

NME cancelled and marched out to No 3 Group, Codford, for Special Quota, on 20th Jun 1919

RTA per HT 'Norman' on 4th Jul 1919

Disembarked at Sydney on 20th Aug 1919, for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 25th Nov 1919

See resume below

He was appointed the District Surveyor of Seremban (Negeri Sembilan Revenue Survey Branch) on 8 September 1923 and subsequently transferred to Selangor Revenue Survey Branch on 23rd January 1924.

He then worked as surveyor in Johore in 1926 and as assistant Superintendent of Survey Kulim, Kedah in 1934.

Married Salletta Pressinger, on 25th Nov 1937

Served in WWII with RAAF as Flying Officer, 125765

On enlistment for Commission with RAAF stated:

Married with two children

Marlborough Hall, Roslyn Ave, Elizabeth Bay, Sydney, NSW

c/o Malayan Agency, 61 Hunter St, Sydney

Educated Queensland State Schools and Townsville Grammar School and Queensland University

Licensed Surveyor, Certificate of Surveying Queensland 1921

Chief Surveyor with Government of Malaya

1919-1921, Apprentice Surveyor, Queensland.

1921-1923 Contract Surveyor on location and building two foot gauge railways in North Queensland and land surveys in Central Queensland.

1923-1928 Jungle surveys and major triangulation surveys in Malaya.

1929-1932 Instructor in mathematics, astronomy and surveying at the Malayan Technical School Kuala Lumpur; - examinations Officer for the Malayan Survey Department, where I computed and corrected all examination papers for annual local and departmental examinations for surveying licences; for nine months in charge of the Instrument Repairing Department of the Malayan Government, being responsible for calibration, adjustment and repair of all equipment of Gov. Departments. In 1931 I was supervising in the Photo-Lithographic Section of Malaya where all maps of Malaya, - Cadastre and Topographical - were produced.

1933-1939 In charge of Triangulation and Surveys in Langkawi Islands, Malaya.

1938-1939 In charge of all survey administration in the Native State of Trengganu, Malaya.

1939-1940 State Supply Officer, Trengganu, responsible for building up food stocks, price fixing of all food stuffs, a State Census of 200,000 natives and a state

Rationing scheme.

1940-1941 Chief Surveyor, Malacca, in charge of all surveys and mapping in that State.

During an eight months vacation in U.S.A. I joined the staff of the British Purchasing Commission's Technical Branch in New York, my duties being the examination and passing of precision parts for armaments made in U.S.A.

19. Details of any Naval, Military, or Air Force Service:				
From	To	Rank	Unit	Where Served
January 1916	Sept 1919	L/Cpl	31st Batt. A.I.F.	Egypt and France
1923	1946	Cpl	Volunteer units of Malaya	Johore, Selangor, Kedah
1940	1941	Lieut	Volunteer Defence Corps	Malaya
From 1916 to 1917 I was with Signals C Coy 3rd Batt and from 1917 to Armistice I was attached to 5th Brigade Intelligence as Surveyor and Draftsman.				

Transferred to Reserve on 30th May 1944

Bonnet was appointed the Surveyor-General of the Federated Malay States on 25th September 1945, retiring from office on 28th September 1949.

Died on 11 October 1987 in Queensland, aged 91 years

BONNEY Maurice Norman
 Service No 557
 Rank Pte
 Born Ipswich, Queensland
 NoK Mr Ernest R Bonney, "Greyland" Ipswich Rd, South Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 9th Aug 1915 South Brisbane, Qld
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Sawyer
 Address "Greyland" Ipswich Rd, South Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 9th Oct 1916
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to hospital, Heliopolis, on 10th Dec 1915
 Discharged and reposted 'B' Coy, Serapeum, on 6th Jan 1916
 Admitted to hospital, No 1 AGH, Ismailia, (influenza) on 27th Feb 1916
 Discharged to duty, Serapeum, on 4th Mar 1916
 Admitted to hospital, 1st ASH, Ismailia, (VD) on 30th Mar 1916

RTA per 'Mashobra' from Suez, on 9th Oct 1916
 Discharged at Brisbane on 9th Oct 1916
 Died on 2nd Mar 1957
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane, Queensland

BONNOR



Thomas George

Service No 150
 Rank Pte
 Born London, England
 NoK Mr Gustave John Bonnor, 123 Lilford Rd, Camberwell, London, Eng.
 (w) Mrs Phyllis Emmiline (nee Gregory) Bonnor
 Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Kyogle, NSW
 Age 22

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Farmer
Address Kyogle, NSW
Outcome RTA 8th Aug 1919
Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn / 2nd Pioneers
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Batman to Major Rupert Hockley

RTA per 8th Aug 1919
Died 24th Jan 1971

BOOTH George Leslie



Service No 588A
Rank Pte
Born Burketown, Queensland on 16th Jun 1896
NoK Mr William Booth, The Union Lodging House, Walker St, Townsville Nth Queensland
Enlistment 20th Nov 1915 Townsville, Nth Queensland
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Stockman
Address The Union Lodging House, Walker St, Townsville Nth Queensland
Outcome RTA per "Armagh" on 5th Apr 1919
Notes 'C' Coy, 41st Bn
Embarked on 18th May 1916
Disembarked 20th Jul 1916
Proceeded overseas to France, from 13th Trng Bn, to reinforce 52nd Bn, on 9th Sep 1916
Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 10th Sep 1916
Reallotted to 31st Bn, from 52nd Bn, at Etaples, on 7th Oct 1916
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, and to take Reg No 588A, on 9th Oct 1916
(Franks Force Raid, 12th Oct 1916, - not likely)
Offence: AWL, from 0900, 27/4/17 to 1630, 27/4/17.
Award: 168 hours FP No 2 by CO, on 1st May 1917. Total forfeiture: 9 days' pay (£2/5/-)
Offence: AWL from 9am, 22/6/17 to 7pm, 24/6/17.
Award: 72 hours FP No 2 by CO, on 25th Jun 1917. Total forfeiture, £1/10/- ('A' Coy, RO 474)
(was AWL at same time as Pte Thomas William Oswin, also IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn)
To hospital sick, on 27th Jun 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 475)
Admitted 8th Fld Amb, and transferred to CCS, on 27th Jun 1917
Admitted 56th CCS, (VD) on 27th Jun 1917
Transferred to Amb Train, on 28th Jun 1917
Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 30th Jun 1917
Discharged on 15th Aug 1917. Total period, 47 days
Transferred to Base Depot, Havre, on 14th Sep 1917
Marched out to unit from 5th ADBD, Havre, on 23rd Sep 1917
Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 27th Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 567)
Sick to hospital, on 28th Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 567)
Admitted 8th Fld Amb (recur VD), on 28th Sep 1917
Admitted 3rd Can CCS, on 28th Sep 1917
Transferred to No 27 Amb Train, on 1st Oct 1917
Admitted 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 1st Oct 1917
Transferred to 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 4th Oct 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from 39th General Hospital, on 8th Oct 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from 39th General Hospital, on 26th Nov 1917
 Marched out to unit on 29th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 5th Dec 1917
 To UK on leave, on 25th Jan 1918
 Reported AWL, England, on 9th Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 12th Feb 1918
 WIA, and remaining at duty, on 21st Mar 1918
 WIA 2nd occ (gas), on 13th May 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (mustard gas) and transferred to 20th CCS, on 13th May 1918
 Admitted 51st CCS, (gas, shell), on 14th May 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train and admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (Gas, shell), on 15th May 1918
 Transferred to England, on 18th May 1918
 Embarked on HS 'St David' for England, on 18th May 1918
 Admitted Northamptonshire War Hospital, Duston Northampton, (gassed, shell), on 19th May 1918
 Discharged to furlough, on 10th Jun 1918, and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 24th Jun 1918
 AWL, London, on 24th Jun 1918
 Paraded OC Troops, on 27th Jun 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, ex wounded, on 3rd Oct 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 4th Oct 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 5th Oct 1918
 To hospital sick, on 2nd Dec 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (scabies), and transferred to CCS, on 2nd Dec 1918
 Admitted 37th CCS, on 2nd Dec 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 3rd Dec 1918
 Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (scabies), on 4th Dec 1918
 Transferred to No 2 Conval Depot, Rouen, on 6th Dec 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, Class 'A', on 27th Dec 1918
 British Cavalry Base Depot, Rouen
 Offence: Rouen, 30th Dec 1918. Absent from parading for draft at 1230pm, 30/12/18, until reporting at 0900, 31/12/18. (absent 20 ½ hours) Award: 7 days FP No 1 by Lt Col Mussenden, on 2nd Jan 1919
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from Cyclists Base Depot, on 10th Jan 1919

Admitted 39th general Hospital, Havre, (VD), on 11th Jan 1919
 Embarked on HS 'St Patrick' (VD), for England, on 15th Jan 1919
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, on 16th Jan 1919
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 8th Mar 1919. Total period, 57 days
 Discharged to duty, on 9th Mar 1919
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1st ADH, Bulford, on 11th Mar 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 22nd Mar 1919
 RTA per "Armagh" from Devonport on 5th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 18th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 6th Jul 1919

BOOTH

Percy Cecil





Service No 1976
 Rank Pte
 Born 1893, Barraba NSW
 NoK (f) Mr James Booth, "Edensor" Bariaba, NSW
 (m) Mrs Sarah Jane (nee Cutmore) Booth
 Enlistment 19th Sep 1915 Armidale NSW
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address "Edensor" Bariaba, NSW
 Outcome RTA 16th Dec 1917
 Notes 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
 Offence: Zeitoun, 23rd Mar 1916. AWL from 3pm parade to Tattoo on 23rd Mar 1916.
 Award: 14 days CC, Total forfeiture: 7 days pay by Capt Favell on 25th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1st Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916
 WIA on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Admitted 1st CCS (SW L hand) and transferred to Amb Train on 19th Jul 1916
 Admitted 2nd AGH, Wimereux (SW L hand) on 19th Jul 1916
 Transferred to England on 20th Jul 1916
 Embarked on HS 'St David' for England on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, on 20th Jul 1916
 Discharged to furlough, on 12th Aug 1916 and to report to Perham Downs

Reported to No 1 Comm Depot, from furlough, on 25th Aug 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 26th Aug 1916
 Embarked for overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 15th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit on 30th Sep 1916
 Rejoined Bn, from wounded, on 3rd Oct 1916
 To hospital sick, on 21st Jan 1917
 Admitted 1st Anzac CRS, (trench feet) on 22nd Jan 1917
 Transferred to CCS, on 24th Jan 1917
 Admitted 45th CCS (trench feet) on 8th Feb 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train on 14th Feb 1917
 Admitted 22nd General Hospital, Camiers, (trench feet) on 18th Feb 1917
 Admitted 2nd General Hospital, Havre, (trench feet) on 25th Feb 1917
 Transferred ex 2nd General Hospital, on 25th Feb 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Warilda' for England on 25th Feb 1917
 Admitted Woking Military Hospital, Woking (trench feet, severe) on 26th Feb 1917
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 6th Nov 1917
 RTA per HS No 2 'Kanowna' (amputation both feet) on 16th Dec 1917
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 16th Feb 1918
 Discharged at Sydney on 14th Aug 1918
 Married Mary A Woodward at Katoomba, in 1926

GRIT!

"So many of us wilt under the blows of fate, or shiver in the clutch of circumstance, that true grit and fortitude have come to be regarded as the highest of human traits. A fine example of pluck and determination is afforded by Mr Percy Booth, of Katoomba. Though he has lost both legs, he remains one of the finest stock-riders on the Mountains. He personally invented pneumatic cushions upon which to affix his false limbs; and with their aid, and that of a pair of very fine artificial legs, he manages to ride as it is given to few men to ride. When walking, or riding, few would suspect that Mr Booth has suffered such an affliction. His best assets are cheerfulness and pluck, and he has put both characteristics to very good use, indeed."

Died at Kempsey, NSW on 21st Apr 1953, aged 60 years.

BOOTH



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

Robert George

2498
Pte
Sydney NSW
Mrs Matilda Booth, 6 Teleopea St, Redfern, NSW
14th Dec 1915 Redfern, Sydney, NSW
19
Single, C.of E.
Bootmaker
6 Teleopea St, Redfern, NSW
RTA 31st Mar 1919
4th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
Embarked om HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn
Detached for duty from 8th Trng Bn, to Signal School 'D' Lines, Bulford, on 1st Aug 1916



Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 12th Apr 1917

To Paris on leave, on 27th Jan 1918
Rejoined from Paris leave, on 6th Feb 1918

To UK on leave, on 20th Aug 1918
Rejoined Bn ex leave, on 7th Sep 1918

RTA per HT 'Khyber' on 31st Mar 1919
Disembarked at Sydney, on 16th May 1919
Discharged at Sydney, on 24th Jan 1920

BORGSTAHL

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

John Simon
4262
Pte
Jondaryan, Queensland
Mr John and Mrs Elizabeth Borgstahl, Drillham, Queensland
4th Aug 1916 Miles, Queensland
29
Single, C.of E.
Labourer
Miles, Queensland
RTA 5th Apr 1918
Brother; Pte Peter Borgstahl, # 4263, 31st/47th Bn
Other brother; Pte Wilhelm Borgstahl, # 711
Other brother: Pte Fred Borgstahl, DEPOT
11th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

47th Bn

RTA 5th Apr 1918

BORGSTAHL Peter
Service No 4263
Rank Pte
Born Toowoomba, Queensland
NoK Mr John and Mrs Elizabeth Borgstahl, Drillham, Queensland
Enlistment 17th Aug 1916 Miles, Queensland
Age 28
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Miles, Queensland
Outcome RTA 11th Dec 1918
Notes Other brother: Pte Wilhelm Borgstahl, # 711,
Other brother: Pte Fred Borgstahl, DEPOT
11th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

RTA 11th Dec 1918

BOTTOMLEY

Charles Percival



Service No 4750
Rank Pte
Born 21st Mar 1892, Bundamba, Ipswich, Queensland
NoK Mr James Parker and Mrs Isabel Bottomley, "Kranak" Grey St, Ipswich, Queensland
Enlistment 28th Sep 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 24
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Clerk
Address Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 20th Sep 1919
Notes Brother Pte/Bugler Victor Harold Bottomley, # 143, 31st Bn
Brother Sgt Albert Edgar Bottomley, # 7437, 9th Bn
Cpl Cecil Gordon Davey, KIA and a great tribute!!!
mate of George James Holden see his diary in file
11th Depot Bn, from 10th Oct to 17th Oct 1916
11th Rfts, 31st Bn, from 17th Oct to 9th Nov 1916
Reserve Rfts, from 10th Nov 1916 to 10th Jan 1917
NCO School No 5 Course, from 11th Jan 1917 to 24th Jan 1917
13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 24th Jan 1917
Embarked on HMAT A18 Wiltshire, at Sydney, on 7th Feb 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 AIBD, Havre, from England, on 24th Oct 1917
Marched out to unit on 27th Oct 1917
Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Nov 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 593)
WIA on 12th Apr 1918

Admitted 2/3 HC Fld Amb (GSW L arm) and transferred to CCS, on 12th Apr 1918
 Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (SW L arm) on 14th Apr 1918
 Transferred to Conval Depot, on 19th Apr 1918
 Admitted 72nd General Hospital, Trouville, on 19th Apr 1918
 Still at hospital, on 5th Jun 1918
 Transferred to Conval Depot, on 13th Jun 1918
 Admitted 1st Conval Depot, Havre, on 14th Jun 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 6th Jul 1918
 Marched in to 5th AIBD, Havre, on 6th Jul 1918
 Marched out to unit on 9th Jul 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 9th Jul 1918
 To UK on leave on 7th Nov 1918
 Rejoined Bn from leave, on 24th Nov 1918
 Promoted T/Sgt, to complete establishment, on 26th Jan 1917
 To UK on leave on 1st Mar 1919
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 2nd Mar to 16th Mar 1919
 Rejoined unit ex UK leave, on 23rd Mar 1919
 Attached 15th Bde Bn on 12th May 1919
 Marched out for RTA, on 15th May 1919
 Embarked from AIBD, Havre, for England on 22nd May 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 23rd May 1919
 Reported Furlough Dept, AHQ, London, on 26th May 1919, ex War Records. Granted leave and to report AHQ, on 13th Jun 1919
 Granted leave from 13th Jun to 13th Jul 1919, with pay only. Reverts to rank of Pte. Reason: for Farming & Stock Breeding, Attending Mr R.P. Christian, 'Ashwell', Oakham Lines.
 Taken on strength of AIF HQs, London, for Non-Military Employment, in UK, on 13th Jun 1919
 Granted Honorary rank of Sgt on retransfer to 31st Bn, and marched out to DAAG, on 11th Sep 1919
 To report to Sutton Veny, on 12th Sep 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Denison' from Devonport, on 20th Sep 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 17th Nov 1919 for transport to Brisbane
 Discharged on 6th Dec 1919
 Died at Ipswich, Qld, on 28th Sep 1957

BOTTOMLEY

Victor Harold

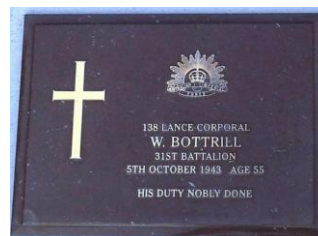
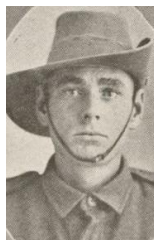


Service No	143
Rank	Pte Bugler
Born	Ipswich, Queensland
NoK	Mr James Parker and Mrs Isabel Bottomley, Grey St, Ipswich, Queensland
Enlistment	13 th Jul 1915 Ipswich, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Butcher
Address	Grey St, Ipswich, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 12 th Nov 1916
Notes	Ipswich Grammar School Brother Sgt Charles Percival Bottomley, # 4750 31 st Bn Brother Sgt Albert Edgar Bottomley, # 7437, 9 th Bn Original, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Reverts from Bugler to Pte, Tel el Kebir, on 8 th Mar 1916 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 WIA (GSW back) on 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles Admitted 1 st CCS (GSW back, stomach, dangerously ill) on 20 th Jul 1916 Admitted 14 th General Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW neck, back, stomach), on 23 rd Jul 1916 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St David' for England, on 26 th Jul 1916 Admitted Huddersfield War Hospital (GSW neck, back, stomach), on 27 th Jul 1916 Transferred to 1 st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 26 th Sep 1916 Discharged to furlough on 12 th Oct 1916 and to report direct to Harefield, on 27 th Oct 1916

Discharged from 1st AAH, Harefield to Australia, on 12th Nov 1916
 RTA per A7 HT 'Wiltshire' from Portland on 12th Nov 1916
 Arrived at Sydney on 31st Dec for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 7th Mar 1917

BOTTRILL
 BOTTERILL

Walter



Service No	138
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	Charters Towers, Queensland
NoK	Mr Thomas Bottrill, Powlathanga, North Queensland
Enlistment	16 th Jul 1915 Charters Towers, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Charters Towers, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 22 nd Dec 1918
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Offence: Tel el Kebir. Absent from Guard Mounting parade, on 28 th Feb 1916. Award: Extra Guards and fatigues for 24 hours, by Lt Col Toll, on 28 th Feb 1916 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916

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

WIA (shell shock), on 1st Nov 1916
 Admitted 38th CCS, (shell shock), and transferred to Amb Train, on 2nd Nov 1916
 Admitted 1st Can General Hospital, Etaples, (shell shock), on 2nd Nov 1916
 Transferred to and admitted No 6 Conval Depot, Etaples, on 12th Nov 1916
 Discharged to Base Details, Class A, on 15th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from No 6 Camp, on 15th Nov 1916
 To hospital sick, (26th General Hospital), on 24th Nov 1916
 Admitted 26th General Hospital, Etaples, (bronchitis), on 24th Nov 1916
 Discharged to and admitted 4th Conval Depot, Havre, on 29th Nov 1916
 Transferred to 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, and transferred to No 5 Conval Depot, on 16th Dec 1916
 Transferred to 5th Conval Depot, Cayeaux, on 16th Dec 1916
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 6th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 6th Jan 1917
 Proceeded to join unit, on 20th Jan 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 23rd Jan 1917
 Appointed L/Cpl, on 29th Mar 1917
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 3rd Aug 1917
 Returned from UK leave, on 15th Aug 1917
WIA 2nd occ, on 26th Sep 1917, at Polygon Wood. ('A' Coy, RO 566)
 Admitted 1st Fld Amb, (GSW finger), and transferred to CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 32nd CCS, (GSW finger) and transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 11th USA Hospital, Camiers, (GSW finger), on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England, on 28th Sep 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' for England, on 28th Sep 1917
 Admitted No 16 Can General Hospital, Orphington, Kent, (GSW finger), on 28th Sep 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 10th Oct 1917
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 15th Oct 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 15th Oct 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 7th Feb 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 8th Feb 1918

Marched out to unit, on

Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 14th Feb 1918

WIA 3rd occ, on 8th Aug 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (GSW Finger), on 8th Aug 1918

Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 9th Sep 1918

WIA 4th occ, on 29th Sep 1918

Admitted 47th CCS, (SW finger) and transferred to Amb Train, on 30th Sep 1918

Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (GSW finger, L hand), on 1st Oct 1918

Transferred to England, on 2nd Oct 1918

Embarked on HS 'Marguerite' for England, on 2nd Oct 1918

Admitted 2nd Western General Hospital, Manchester, (BW, 3rd finger, L hand) on 3rd Oct 1918

Discharged to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 21st Oct 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, on 24th Oct 1918

Marched out from No 2 CD, ex furlough, to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 30th Nov 1918

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 30th Nov 1918

RTA per HT 'Bakara' invalid, GSW L hand, on 22nd Dec 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne on 14th Feb 1919 for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 7th Apr 1919

Died in Brisbane on 5th Oct 1943

Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

BOUCHIER



Patrick James (Bob)

Service No	587
Rank	Sgt
Born	Pirron Yallock, Victoria
NoK	Mrs Janet Bouchier and least one child, Mason St, Newport, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	14 th Jul 1915 Newport, Melbourne, Vic
Age	43
Status & Religion	Married, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Mason St, Newport, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 21 st Jul 1918
Notes	served as 2694 Trooper Bouchier in the 3rd NSW Imperial Bushmen's contingent to the Boer War With 'A' Coy, Flemington Depot from 14 th Jul to 12 th Aug 1915 Promoted Cpl on 15 th Sep 1915 Original, 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn from 12 th Aug 1915 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 FGCM held at Tel el Kebir on 9 th Mar 1916. Charge: Drunkenness. Sentence: Reduced to the Ranks. Confirmed by Brig Gen E. Tivey. In custody awaiting Trial, 9 days Total Forfeiture: 9 days pay Appointed L/Cpl at Ferry Post, Egypt on 14 th Jun 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 25 th Jun 1916 WIA on 17 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles Admitted 2 nd CCS on 17 th Jul 1916 Transferred to Amb Train on 18 th Jul 1916 Admitted 35 th Gen Hospital, Calais, (GSW L shoulder & buttock), on 18 th Jul 1916 Embarked at Calais on HS 'Newhaven' for England (lac SW buttock) on 20 th Jul 1916 Admitted North Everington Military Hospital, (GSW L buttock) on 20 th Jul 1916 Admitted No 1 Aux Hospital, Harefield, Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, (Class B) fit within 1 month, on 17 th Aug 1917 Taken on strength No 1 Comm Depot on 21 st Aug 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn on 7 th Sep 1916 Reclassified B2 (stiffness due advanced years) on 15 th Jan 1917

To be EDP Cpl at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 14th Feb 1917

Appointed A/Cpl at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 26th Jun 1917
Sick to Camp Hospital No 10, at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 22nd Feb 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott from hospital, on 8th Mar 1917
Classified C.1 on 21st May 1917
Reverts to A/Cpl on 26th Jun 1917
A/Cpl to be EDP Sgt at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 30th Jul 1917
Reverts to A/Sgt on 30th Oct 1917



Outdoors group portrait of eight members of the 31st Battalion. Identified left to right, back row: Sergeant (Sgt) A Thomson; Sgt Walter McGill; Sgt L F Lewis (probably 3753 Lewis Frederick Lewis); 2305 Sgt Henry Walter Dransfield. Front row: Sgt Holman; 352 Company Sergeant Major (CSM) Ernest Holland of Toowoomba Qld, with two wound stripes (killed in action 14 March 1917 at Bapaume, France); 3624 Sergeant Reginald Rowland of Bundaberg, Qld, (killed in action 26 September 1917 at Polygon Wood, France); 557 Corporal (Cpl) Patrick James (Bob) Bouchier, with one wound stripe. Cpl Bouchier served as 2694 Trooper Bouchier in the 3rd NSW Imperial Bushmen's contingent to the Boer War and is wearing the campaign ribbons of the Queen's and King's South Africa medals.

Attached to Permanent Cadre of 14th Trng Bn, Codford, for duty with 'A' Coy, on 21st Nov 1917
Promoted ER Sgt (Sgt Cook) at Tidworth on 17th Nov 1917
Sick to Bde C1 Hospital, Codford, on 18th Jun 1918
Marched in from Bde C1 Hospital to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 21st Jun 1918
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 29th Jun 1918
RTA per D18 'Boonah', for discharge (Prem senility) on 21st Jul 1918
Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Sep 1918
Discharged at Melbourne on 5th Oct 1918

BOUGHTON	Harry
Service No	2277
Rank	Pte
Born	1897, Lochinvar, West Maitland, NSW
NoK	Mr Winter and Mrs Annie Boughton, Lochinvar, West Maitland, NSW (w) Mrs C M Boughton, 12 Nagle St, Liverpool, NSW (1966)
Enlistment	21 st Aug 1915 West Maitland, NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Railway Porter
Address	Lochinvar, West Maitland, NSW
Outcome	RTA 11 th Jun 1919
Notes	Brothers; Gnr Percy Boughton, # 11042, FAB, Pte Arthur Boughton, # 2536, 39th Bn 'A' Coy 4th Rfts, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn later 3rd FAB Embarked at Sydney on HMAT Anchises on 14 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 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn

Proceeded to join unit, on 19th Sep 1916

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 22nd Sep 1916
Posted to 'A' Coy

WIA on 12th Oct 1916 whilst on Franks Force Raid at Armentieres

Pte H. Broughton had been awarded the **MILITARY MEDAL** in connection with his exploit with Lieut A H Hill, MC, (I Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn), in rescuing Lieut Barker, R.A.F. from N.M.L. on evening of the 10th inst.

Awarded **MM** for actions: *"For conspicuous gallantry and bravery in the field. Near BOUZENCOURT on 10th May 1918 a British single seater aeroplane (Lieut Barker, 80th Sqn RAF) crashed out of control at about 7.10pm in full daylight inside the German outpost night line. On his Platoon Commander calling for a volunteer to assist him to carry the pilot in, Private BOUGHTON volunteered, though the enemy were heavily machine-gunning the 'plane and our trenches. He coolly walked across No Man's Land with Lieut Hill and assisted him to extricate and carry back to our trenches, the pilot, who was badly dazed but unwounded. This act, coolly carried out in the face of enemy fire, required the greatest pluck, and the magnificent courage displayed served as an excellent example for Private Boughton's comrades."*

Taken on strength of 3rd FAB, AFA, from 31st Bn, on 1st Jun 1918
Appointed Gnr on 5th Jun 1918

Marched out of AGBD for England (1915 Personnel for RTA) Gnr 3rd FAB, on 24th Feb 1919
RTA per HT 'Boonah' on 30th Apr 1919
Disembarked at Sydney, on 11th Jun 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 26th Jul 1919

H Boughton at 212 Hawthorne Parade, Haberfield, in Dec 1928

Mrs E M Boughton at 12 Nagle St, Liverpool, Sydney, NSW, in Jun 1966

Died at Liverpool, Sydney, NSW, on 30th Oct 1968,
Buried Rookwood Memorial Gardens and Crematorium

BOUGOURE

Louis William



Service No	24
Rank	Pte
Born	12 th Mar 1897, Eidsvold, Gladstone, Queensland
NoK	Mr Henry Daniel Bougoure
Enlistment	11 th Jan 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Drover
Address	Mackay, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 31 st Jan 1918
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 31 st Jan to 28 th Feb 1916 1 st Depot Sqn, from 28 th Feb to 27 th Mar 1916 11th MG Coy, A/Cpl, on 27 th Mar 1916 Embarked on HMAT 'Borda' with 11 th MG Coy, at Sydney, on 5 th Jun 1916

Embarked for overseas on HMT 'Borda' at Alexandria, on 12th Jul 1916

Offence: Aust MG Coy. AWL overstaying weekend leave from 12pm, 27/8/16 to 10am, 28/8/16.
Award: 5 days FP No 2 by Capt A. Patterson, on 28th Aug 1916. Total forfeiture; 6 days' pay
Transferred from 11th MG Coy to 42nd Bn, at Larkhill, on 8th Sep 1916
Appointed Driver, on 8th Sep 1916

Reverted from Driver.
 Embarked for France, from 13th Trng Bn, to reinforce 49th Bn, on 23rd Sep 1916
 Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24th Sep 1916
 Marched out to join 31st Bn, on 5th Oct 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 9th Oct 1916
WIA on 30th Oct 1916
 Admitted 38th CCS (GSW back) and transferred to No 16 Amb Train, on 2nd Nov 1916
 Admitted 23rd General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW back & trench feet), on 2nd Nov 1916
 Embarked on HS 'Panama' for England, on 12th Nov 1916
 Admitted 1st Southern general Hospital, Birmingham, (GSW back & trench fever), on 12th Nov 1916
 Transferred to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 13th Dec 1916
 Discharged to Weymouth, on 16th Dec 1916
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Southall, on 16th Dec 1916
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 20th Jan 1917
 Offence: Wareham. AWL from 3pm, 6/2/17 to 11pm, 9/2/17.
 Award: 5 days CB by Major R Reilly, on 13th Feb 1917. Forfeits 4 days' pay
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 4 CD, Wareham, on 14th Mar 1917
 Sick to Parkhouse Hospital, (mumps), on 8th Apr 1917
 Discharged to Depot, on 26th Apr 1917
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from hospital, on 27th Apr 1917
 Classified A3 at No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st May 1917
 Marched in to H & D Draft Depot, Perham Downs, from No 3CD, Hurdcott, on 12th May 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from H & D Depot, via Folkestone, on 3rd Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 5th Jun 1917
 Marched out o unit, on 28th Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 1st Jul 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 479)
 To hospital sick, on 26th Sep 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 566)
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (trench fever) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, (trench fever) on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 10th CCS, (trench fever), on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 29th Sep 1917
 Admitted 1st Can General Hospital, Etaples, (trench fever), on 30th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England, on 15th Oct 1917
 Admitted Northampton War Hospital, Duston, (trench fever), on 16th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 2nd Jan 1918
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, on 17th Jan 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 17th Jan 1918
 RTA per A8 HT 'Osterley', due trench fever, on 31st Jan 1918
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 15th Apr 1918, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 29th May 1918
 Married Hilda Wilhelmina Preece on 15th Apr 1919
 Served in WWII as Signalman Q155214. Enlisted 15th Mar 1942 Linesman with PMG
 NoK: Mrs Hilda Bougoure, 194 Brunswick St, Valley, Brisbane, Qld
 Discharged on 23rd Mar 1945
 Changed address from Dutton Park to Capalaba, Brisbane, in Mar 1953
 At 291 Annerley Rd, Dutton Park, Brisbane, on 22nd Jan 1956
 At c/o Mrs L Cope, Mallon St, Bowen Hills, Brisbane, Qld, on 6th Mar 1956
 Died 5th Jun 1958

BOULTON	Albert Keith
Service No	1892
Rank	Pte
Born	London England
NoK	friend, Miss Henrietta McDowell, 7 Park St, East Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria (w) Mrs Florence Maud Boulton
Enlistment	10 th Jul 1915 East Brunswick, Melb, Vic
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Draper
Address	7 Park St, East Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	Discharged in London, England on 24 th Sep 1920
Notes	2 nd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Disembarked from HMAT 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31 st Jan 1916 Allotted to and proceeded to 46 th Bn, Zeitoun, from 8 th Trng Bn, on 6 th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 46th Bn on 6 th Mar 1916 at Tel el Kebir, Egypt

'D' Coy, 46th Bn

Discharged in London, England on 24th Sep 1920

BOULTON George Oswald
Service No 4989
Rank Pte
Born Mitchell, Queensland
NoK Mr George Staples Boulton, 'Ascot', Dutruck St, Randwick, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 02-Apr-17 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Assistant draughtsman
Address Randwick, NSW
Outcome RTA 28th Feb 1919
Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14th June, 1917
Disembarked at 41st Bn

RTA 28th Feb 1919

BOURCHIER Karl Luke Armine



Service No 3773
Rank Pte
Born Bathurst NSW
NoK Mrs Annie Bouchier, Erin Vale, Moonie River, via Dalby, Qld
Enlistment 25th Mar 1916 Tara, Dalby, Queensland
Age 32
Status & Religion Single, Wes.
Occupation Saddler
Address Tara, via Dalby, Queensland
Outcome RTA 8th Aug 1916
Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 22nd Mar to 26th Apr 1916
'C' Coy, 42nd Bn, from 26th Apr to 2nd Jun 1916
Reserve Coy, from 2nd Jun to 13th Jul 1916
9th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 13th Jul 1916
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 10th Dec 1916
Sick to Camp Hospital, on 31st Dec 1916
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from hospital, on 6th Jan 1917
Offence: AWL from midnight 12/1/17 to 12.10pm, 13/1/17.
Award: Admonished by Capt W H Room, on 17th Jan 1917. Forfeits 1 days' pay
Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 10th Mar 1917
Admitted Fovant Military Hospital (inflammation of larynx) on 10th Mar 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant Hospital, on 16th Mar 1917
Marched out to Weymouth, on 21st Mar 1917
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Hurdcott, on 21st Mar 1917
Offence: Wreatham. Overstaying leave from 11pm, 17/4/17 till 12.45am, 18/4/17.
Awarded 4 days CB, by Capt Stanley, on 18th Apr 1917
Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 18th Apr 1917
Classified B1A3, at Hurdcott, on 29th Apr 1917
Classified B1A4, at Hurdcott, on 7th May 1917
Reclassified A3, at Hurdcott, on 15th May 1917
Marched out from No 3 CD, Hurdcott, to Draft Depot, Perham Downs, on 17th May 1917
Marched in to H & D Depot, from Hurdcott, on 17th May 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from H & D Depot, Perham Downs, via Southampton, on 14th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 15th Jun 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 31st Jul 1917
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Aug 1917
 To hospital sick, on 7th Aug 1917
 Admitted 11th Fld Amb, (chancere), and transferred to 7th General Hospital (myocarditis), on 7th Aug 1917
 Admitted 7th General Hospital, St Omer, (myocarditis) on 7th Aug 1918
 Discharged to and admitted 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 25th Aug 1917
 Transferred to 10th Conval Depot, Ecault, on 1st Sep 1917
 Admitted 10th Conval Depot, Ecault, on 2nd Sep, 1917
 Discharged to No 3 Rest Camp, Ecault, on 14th Sep 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 17th Sep 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 16th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit. Ex sick, on 18th Nov 1917
 To hospital sick, on 4th Dec 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (bronchitis) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 4th Dec 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, on 4th Dec 1917
 Discharged to unit, on 15th Dec 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 18th Dec 1917
 Detached for duty with 5th Div Baths, Lindenhoeck, on 5th Mar 1918 ('C' Coy, RO 717)
 Rejoined unit from 5th Div Baths, on 9th Mar 1918
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 9th Mar 1918 ('C' Coy, RO 717)
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 26th Apr 1918
 To hospital sick, on 10th May 1918
 Admitted 11th Fld Amb (broncho catarrh & defective vision), and transferred to 9th Fld Amb, on 10th May 1918
 Admitted 9th Fld Amb, (defective vision & broncho catarrh), on 10th May 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 61st CCS, (dermatitis, broncho catarrh), on 20th May 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 22nd May 1918
 Admitted 22nd General Hospital, Camiers, (bronchitis), on 23rd May 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 25th May 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital Classified B2, on 30th May 1918
 Marched out to England, Class B2, on 10th Jun 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, ex France, on 11th Jun 1918
 RTA per D19 HT 'Carpentaria', chronic bronchitis, on 8th Aug 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 23rd Dec 1918
 Died 3rd Mar 1947
 Buried in Queensland Garden of Remembrance, Brisbane

BOURKE	John Patrick
Service No	3202
Rank	Pte
Born	Bundaberg, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Julia Bourke, 23 Hope St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Qld
Enlistment	27 th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Helidon, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 20 th Oct 1918
Notes	11 th Depot Bn from 15 th Feb to 15 th Mar 1916 14 th Depot Bn from 16 th Mar to 31 st Mar 1916 To 6 th Rfts, 31 st Bn from 1 st Apr 1916 to 13 th Apr 1916 To 7 th Rfts, 31 st Bn on 13 th Apr 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4 th May 1916 Disembarked at Suez, on 15 th Jun 1916 Taken on strength of 5 th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9 th Jul 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2 nd Aug 1916 Marched in to and taken on strength of 8 th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22 nd Aug 1916 Absent from 8 th Trng Bn, from 28 th Sep 1916, (32 days) Sick to Fovant Hospital, from 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 28 th Jan 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 5 th Apr 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 7 th Apr 1917 Marched out to unit, on 8 th Apr 1917 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 12 th Apr 1917 To hospital sick on 9 th May 1917 Admitted 15 th Fld Amb, (scabies), on 9 th May 1917 Transferred to Scabies Station, on 10 th May 1917

Admitted Corps Scabies Station/6th Fld Amb, on 11th May 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 20th May 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 21st May 1917
 To hospital sick, on 30th Jun 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 478)
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (influenza), on 30th Jun 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 5th DRS, on 1st Jul 1917

Classified negligently self-inflicted bullet wound to R ankle, by GOC 4th Army, on 1st Sep 1918
 Admitted 53rd CCS, (BW R foot) on 1st Sep 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 2nd Sep 1918
 Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (BW R foot), on 2nd Sep 1918
 Transferred to England, on 4th Sep 1918
 Embarked on HS "Marguerite" for England, on 4th Sep 1918
 Admitted University War Hospital, Southampton (GSW L foot, severe), on 6th Sep 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 22nd Sep 1918
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 30th Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, on 30th Sep 1918
 RTA per D28 HT 'Borda', due GSW L foot, compound comminuted fracture of 3rd L metatarsal bone, on 20th Oct 1918
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 19th Dec 1918, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 22nd Mar 1919

BOURNE	Henry
Service No	1457
Rank	Pte
Born	Henley, Staffordshire, England
NoK	brother, Mr Harold Bourne, 136 Charles St, Henley, Staffordshire, England
Enlistment	14 th Dec 1914 Lismore, NSW
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farming
Address	Lismore, NSW
Outcome	KIA on 11 th Apr 1917
Notes	brother, Mr Richard Bourne. 3 rd Rfts, 15 th Bn Embarked at Brisbane on "Seang Bee" on 13 th Feb 1915 Proceeded to join MEF on Gallipoli on 12 th Apr 1915 WIA (GSW L hand) on 29 th May 1915

Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 13th Oct 1916

WIA (GSW L hand) on 3rd Nov 1916

Proceeded to join 15th Bn on 4th Feb 1917
 Taken on strength of 15th Bn ex 31st Bn on 7th Feb 1917
 Appointed L/Cpl on 31st Mar 1917
KIA 11th Apr 1917

BOWDEN	Albert Joseph
Service No	4020
Rank	Pte
Born	Charters Towers, Queensland
NoK	son, Albert Lawrence Bowden, c/o Mrs Beecheno, Bell St, South Townsville, Qld
Enlistment	3 rd Jul 1916 South Townsville, Qld
Age	39
Status & Religion	Widower, C.of E.
Occupation	Waterside worker
Address	c/o Mrs Beecheno, Bell St, South Townsville, Qld
Outcome	RTA 21 st Jul 1919
Notes	son; Albert Lawrence Bowden 10 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21 st October 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 10 th Jan 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 10 th Jan 1917

Marched out from 8th Trng Bn, to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 16th May 1917
 RTA per A14, HS 'Euripides', due age & rheumatism, on 21st Jul 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 24th Oct 1917

BOWDEN

Frederick James



Service No	67
Rank	Pte
Born	Walcha, NSW
NoK	Mr Frank and Mrs Letecia Bowden, Fitzroy St, Walcha, NSW
Enlistment	25 th May 1915 Walcha, NSW
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Painter
Address	Walcha, NSW
Outcome	RTA 8 th May 1919
Notes	Brother to Harry Bowden # 68, 31st Bn Original, HQ/ Band, 31st Bn /53rd Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez, on 7th Dec 1915 Transferred to 2nd Anzac HQ, Ferry Post, on 30th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 2nd Anzac HQ, Ismailia, from 31st Bn, on 4th Apr 1916 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Missouri' at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 13th Jun 1917 Proceeded on leave, on 11th Dec 1917 Returned from leave, on 26th Dec 1917 Transferred to 31st Bn, on 1st Jan 1918 Sick to hospital on 1st Jan 1918 Admitted NZ Fld Amb (VD) and transferred to CCS, on 1st Jan 1918 Admitted 2nd Can CCS, and transferred to Amb Train on 2nd Jan 1918 Admitted 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 3rd Jan 1918 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 5th Jan 1918 Discharged to Base Depot, on 4th Apr 1918. Total period, 94 days Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from 39th Gen Hospital, on 4th Apr 1918 Marched out to unit on 12th Apr 1918 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, from 22nd Corps HQ, on 13th Apr 1918 Transferred to 53rd Bn, on 22nd Sep 1918 Taken on strength of 53rd Bn from 31st Bn, on 22nd Sep 1918 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 27th Dec 1918 Granted leave extension by AHQ, London from 30th Dec to 13th Jan 1919 Rejoined Bn, ex UK leave, on 16th Jan 1919 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 5th Mar 1919 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, (pediculosis) on 11th Mar 1919 Discharged to AIBD, on 13th Mar 1919 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 11th Mar 1919 Marched out from AIBD, Havre for England, (1915-16 Personnel for RTA, Quota No 4), on 14th Mar 1919 Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 15th Mar 1919 To hospital sick, on 8th Apr 1919 Admitted 1st AGH, Sutton Veny, (irritation lower lip) on 8th Apr 1919 Discharged to Trng Depot, on 10th Apr 1919 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, on 10th Apr 1919 RTA per HT 'Devanha', on 8th May 1919 Disembarked at Sydney, on 26th Jun 1919 Discharged at Sydney, on 18th Aug 1919

BOWDEN

Harry



Service No 68
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born 5th Sep 1895, Walcha, NSW
 NoK Mr Frank and Mrs Letecia Bowden, Fitzroy St, Walcha, NSW
 (w) Mrs Doris Bowden, 27 Alma Way, Woy Woy, NSW
 Enlistment 21st May 1915 Mackay, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Grocer
 Address 27 Alma Way, Woy Woy, NSW
 Outcome RTA 17th Mar 1919
 Notes Brother to Frederick James Bowden, # 67, 31st Bn.
 Original, HQ/ Band, 31st Bn /14th Fld Amb
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez, on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred to 14th Field Amb, from 31st Bn, Suez Canal, on 17th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 14th Field Amb, from 31st Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 18th Mar 1916
 Admitted sick, 14th Fld Amb, Ismailia, on 25th Apr 1916
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 6th May 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Royal George' at Alexandria, on 19th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 27th Jun 1916
 (Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 To hospital sick, on 1st May 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 11th May 1917
 Awarded **MM** for actions on 13th May 1917: *"At about 8.30pm on evening of 13/5/1917, near the Regimental Aid Post at C.4.b., this stretcher bearer was taking shelter in a dugout by the railway embankment from an extremely heavy enemy barrage of fire when a shell directly hit another small dugout about 20 yards away and buried a soldier of the 2/2 London Regiment. Notwithstanding the extremely heavy shrapnel and high explosive shell fire, and a machine gun which was playing over this area, this soldier, in company with another of his squad, left his shelter and immediately went to the buried man's assistance. Together, though completely exposed themselves, they dug the man out with their bare hands and then carried him a distance of about 50 yards to the Regimental Aid Post."*

 To England, on leave, on 9th Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit, from leave, on 23rd Jun 1917
 To hospital sick, on 31st Aug 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 7th Can General Hospital, (trench fever), on 3rd Aug 1917
 Discharged to 11th Conval Camp, on 6th Aug 1917
 Admitted 11th Conval Camp, from hospital, on 7th Aug 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 18th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 5th AGBD, Havre, on 18th Aug 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 20th Aug 1917
 Taken on strength 14th Fld Amb, from hospital, on 23rd Aug 1917
 WIA but remained at duty, on 1st Oct 1917
 To 2nd Army Rest Camp, on leave, on 2nd Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit, on 15th Oct 1917
 Recommended for Bar to MM, **NO award given** for actions on 21st Oct 1917, Pte Walter Cornelius Acworth awarded MM: *"At a Collecting Port (BELLEWAARDE) east of YPRES about 12 noon on 21st October, 1917, during very heavy shell fire, these two men, (Pte Harry Bowden and Pte Walter Cornelius Acworth), saw two soldiers who were moving along about 100 yards away on the road apparently hit. They immediately took a stretcher and ran down to the men while shells were bursting around them the whole time. When they arrived at the spot where the men were lying they found that they were both dead. Their prompt and spontaneous act showed great courage and set a most excellent example to their fellow bearers at the Post. I recommend "immediate reward"."*

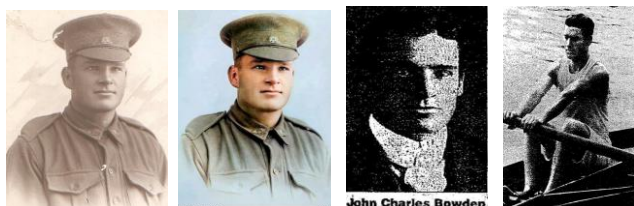
“Army Corps Commander expressed appreciation of gallant services rendered in recent operations.” (Anzac Corps, RO No 80) on 4th Nov 1917
 Appointed L/Cpl, on 28th Nov 1917
 To UK on furlough, on 9th Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit ex furlough, on 27th Mar 1918
 To 4th Army Rest Camp, on 26th Jul 1918
 Rejoined unit from Rest Camp, on 12th Aug 1918

Recommended for DCM, Awarded **Bar to MM** (immediate award) for actions: *“For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty during the capture of PERRONE on 1st September 1918 by the 14th Infantry Brigade. Although twice blown up and buried by heavy shell fire before the attack commenced, he gallantly remained at duty. He replaced a comrade killed by his side and throughout more than 24 hours he carried his squad, scores of wounded to safety to Regimental Aid Posts. The fine conduct of this NCO in remaining on duty throughout was a most inspiring example to other exhausted squads.”*

Promoted Temp/Cpl, (vice Cpl 5267 A. Elliott, promoted), on 21st Nov 1918
 To UK on leave, on 17th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 3rd Dec 1918
 Marched out to AGBD, Havre, for RTA, on 8th Jan 1919
 Reverts to L/Cpl on marching out for RTA, on 8th Jan 1919
 Embarked from AGBD, for England, (1915 Personnel, for RTA), on 13th Jan 1918
 Disembarked at Southampton, from France, and to report to Fovant, on 14th Jan 1919
 Marched in to AAMC Trng Depot, Fovant, on 14th Jan 1919
 RTA per HT ‘Plassey’ as ‘Nursing Staff’, on 17th Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 3rd May 1919
 Discharged at Sydney, on 25th Jun 1919
 Married Elizabeth M (Doris) Bell, in 1931
 In 1933, at ‘Broughton’ 11 Halcyon Ave, Wahroonga, NSW
 In 1933, at Fitzroy St, Walcha, NSW
 Lived at 27 Alma Ave, Woy Woy, NSW
 Died at Woy Woy, NSW, on 31st Mar 1962, aged 66 years
 Buried Northern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, NSW

BOWDEN

John Charles



Service No	1929
Rank	2/Lieut
Born	Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mr William Henry and Mrs Ellen Bowden (w) Mrs Jessie Bowden, 34 Queen St, South Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	2 nd Sep 1915 South Melbourne, Victoria
Age	34
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Bank Manager
Address	34 Queen St, South Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	KIA on 19 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
Notes	A former chorister of St Pauls Cathedral, Melbourne 2 nd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Disembarked from ‘Demosthenes’ at Suez on 31 st Jan 1916 Allotted to and proceeded from 8 th Trng Bn, to 46 th Bn, at Zeitoun, on 5 th Mar 1916 Transferred to 59 th Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 16 th Mar 1916 Appointed A/Sgt on 16 th Mar 1916 To be 2/Lieut on 21 st Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT ‘Kinfaus Castle’ at Alexandria on 18 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 29 th Jun 1916 Missing in Action at Fromelles on 19 th Jul 1916

KIA on 19th Jul 1916 at **Fromelles**

BOWDITCH Joseph Henry
Service No 146
Rank Pte
Born Cooktown, Queensland
NoK Mrs J Bowditch, Rossville, near Cooktown, North Queensland
Enlistment 16th Jul 1915 Cooktown, Queensland
Age 25
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Miner
Address Rossville, near Cooktown, North Queensland
Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
Notes sister, Beatrice Maude Parsons, Rossville, near Cooktown, North Queensland
Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn / 5th MTM Bty
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
Transferred from 31st Bn to Medium Trench Mortar Battery on 5th Jul 1916

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919
Disembarked at Brisbane on 27th May 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Jul 1919

BOWEN Leonard John



Service No 2275
Rank Pte
Born Manilla, NSW
NoK Mr Thomas John and Mrs Rose Ann Bowen, Harvey St, Gunnedah, NSW
Enlistment 10th Sep 1915 Gunnedah, NSW
Age 26
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Builder
Address Harvey St, Gunnedah, NSW
Outcome **DOD** on 12th Oct 1916 at London
Notes 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916

Sick to Hosp 4/7/16 (Nephritis Perioniditis) Disease of Kidneys Succumbed 12/10/16
DOD on 12th Oct 1916 at London
Buried Kensal Green (St. Mary's) RC Cem Hammersmith, Soldiers Plot 12 2078.

BOWEN William Rupert
Service No 386
Rank Pte
Born Bogantungan, Queensland
NoK Mrs M G Bowen, Abbott St, Cairns, Nth Queensland
Enlistment 8th Jan 1916 Cairns, Nth Queensland
Age 33
Status & Religion Single RC
Occupation Labourer

Address Cairns, Nth Queensland
 Outcome RTA per "Czar" due (lungs/gas) on 23rd Mar 1919
 Notes 'B' Coy, 41st Bn

Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 9th Oct 1916

RTA per "Czar" due (lungs/gas) on 23rd Mar 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 6th Jul 1919

BOWER

Service No 477A
 Rank Pte
 Born 29th Jun 1893, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England
 NoK Mr T Bower, Coronation Villas, Brookfield, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England
 Enlistment 21st Aug 1914 Townsville, Nth Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, Bapt.
 Occupation Engine Smith
 Address Townsville, Nth Queensland
 Outcome RTA per "Wiltshire" on 30th May 1918
 Notes 2nd LH as Pte/ Trumpeter on 21st Aug 1914
 2nd LH Regt, 'A' Troop, 'C' Sqn,
 Proceeded to join MEF, from Alexandria, at Gallipoli, on 9th May 1915
 Landed at Anzac, Gallipoli, at 7am, 12th May 1915
 Evacuated from Gallipoli, on 25th Jul 1915, (dysentery & enteric fever)
 To hospital, at Gallipoli, on 29th Aug 1915
 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, on 19th Sep 1915
 Admitted Rochester Row, (VD), on 29th Jan 1916
 Discharged on 4th Mar 1916. Total period, 36 days
 Transferred from Montevideo, Weymouth, (2nd LH), to Perham Downs, Sailsbury, on 28th Jun 1916
 To Perham Downs, on 28th Jun 1916
 Transferred to 3rd Trng Bn, Perham Downs, on 6th Aug 1916
 Transferred to 9th Bn, from LH Details, Parkhouse, on 6th Sep 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 3rd Trng Bn, on 29th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 1st ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1st Oct 1916
 Marched out to join 31st Bn, on 11th Oct 1916
 Sick to hospital, (whilst proceeding to 31st Bn), on 13th Oct 1916
 Admitted 1st CCS, sick, on 13th Oct 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 13th Oct 1916
 Admitted 2nd AGH, Wimereux, (swollen glands groin, inguinal adenitis) on 13th Oct 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St Denis', to England, on 19th Oct 1916
 Admitted Southampton War Hospital, (inguinal adenitis), on 20th Oct 1916
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital Dartford, on 9th Nov 1916
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (inguinal adenitis), on 30th Nov 1916
 Transferred to Parkhouse, on 4th Jan 1917
 Discharged from Parkhouse, on 31st Jan 1917
 Marched out from Aust Details Camp, Perham Downs, to Egypt, on 3rd Mar 1917
 Disembarked from HMT 'Transylvania', at Alexandria, from England, on 16th Mar 1917
 Marched in to Isolation Camp, Moascar, on 17th Mar 1917
 Marched in to and taken on strength 1st LH, Moascar, on 10th Apr 1917
 Transferred to 2nd LH, on 12th Apr 1917
 Taken on strength 2nd LH Regt, Khan Yunis, on 13th Apr 1917
 Sick to hospital, Shellal, on 10th May 1917
 Admitted 2nd LH Fld Amb, (cellulitis), on 10th May 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 26th CCS, on 11th May 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 24th Stat Hospital, Kantara, on 11th May 1917
 Transferred to and admitted Citadel Military Hospital, Cairo, (abscess), on 12th May 1917
 Discharged to duty at Moascar, on 24th May 1917
 Taken on strength 1st LH, Moascar, from hospital, 24th May 1917
 Transferred to 2nd LH, on 30th May 1917
 Retaken on strength 2nd LH, Khazar, on 1st Jun 1917
 Sick to hospital, Marakeb, on 17th Jun 1917
 Admitted 53rd Welsh CCS, Marakeb, (abscess), on 17th Jun 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 26th CCS, on 19th Jun 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 24th Stat Hospital, Marakeb, (abscess), on 19th Jun 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 14th AGH, Cairo, (boils), on 21st Jun 1917

Transferred to and admitted Montazah, (boils), on 30th Jun 1917
 Discharged to Moascar, on 11th Jul 1917
 Taken on strength of 1st LH, ex hospital, at Moascar, on 11th Jul 1917
 Transferred to 2nd LH, on 13th Jul 1917
 Retaken on strength 2nd LH, El Gamli, on 15th Jul 1917
 Sick to hospital, Marakeb, on 4th Oct 1917
 Admitted 1st LH Fld Amb, (injury to foot), on 4th Oct 1917
 Admitted 65th CCS, on 8th Oct 1917
 Admitted 45th Stat Hospital (muscles R foot & arm), on 8th Oct 1917
 Transferred, on 10th Oct 1917
 Admitted 24th Stat Hospital, Kantara, on 10th Oct 1917
 Admitted 14th AGH, Cairo, (cont muscle R foot), on 13th Oct 1917
 Transferred to Conval Depot, on 2nd Nov 1917
 Admitted Montazah, Conval Depot, on 3rd Nov 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 17th General Hospital, (VD), on 10th Nov 1917
 Remains in hospital, on 20th Jan 1918
 Discharged to duty, Mustapha, on 25th Jan 1918. Total period, 77 days (£19/5/0)
 Joined 1st LH Regt, from 2nd ASH, Moascar, on 16th Feb 1918
 To 2nd LH Reg, on 16th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength 2nd LH, on 20th Apr 1918
 WIA (with A&NZ Mounted Div), on 14th Jul 1918
 WIA (head, arm, leg) on 14th Jul 1918
 Admitted Anzac Rec Station, on 14th Jul 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 35th CCS, (dangerously ill, bomb wound, head, arm & leg), on 15th Jul 1918
 Out of danger, on 17th Jul 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 47th CCS, Gaza, (seriously wounded, head, arm & leg), on 19th Jul 1918
 Seriously wounded, R eye destroyed, improving slowly, on 25th Jul 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train on 28th Jul 1918
 Admitted 24th Stat Hospital, Kantara, (Bomb Wound, head arm & leg), on 29th Jul 1918
 Admitted 14th AGH, Port Said, (GSW head, arm & leg), on 29th Jul 1918
 Dangerously ill, on 30th Jul 1918
 Removed from Dangerously ill List, improving, on 1st Aug 1918
 Placed on Seriously ill List, on 8th Aug 1918
 Removed from Seriously ill List, on 19th Aug 1918
 Convalescent, on 26th Aug 1918
 Transferred to HMT 'Wiltshire' on 29th May 1918
 RTA per HT "Wiltshire" from Suez, on 30th May 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on 8th Mar 1919
 Married Hester Clifton, on 1st Jan 1920
 Served in WWI as Q112274 with 29th Trng Bn, and Sgt Q218344 with 16th Bn VDC, Townsville, ('E' Coy at Ayr)
 Enlisted on 8th Jan 1942 Age 49 Blacksmith
 NoK: (w) Hester Bower, 20 McMillan St, Ayr, Qld
 Taken on strength 16th Bn VDC, on 30th Aug 1942
 Promoted A/Sgt, on 8th Jan 1943
 Accidentally injured on 27th Aug 1943, whilst LAA training on Bofors Gun
 Discharged on 5th Nov 1945, Corps Disbandment
 Lost son on Air operations, Europe, 109 Sqn RAF

Sgt 404478 Frank Graham Bower,



Edward died at Ayr, Qld, on 20th Jan 1975
 Buried Ayr Cemetery, Ayr, North Qld

BOWERS

Albert John Lewellyn



Service No 4264
 Rank Pte
 Born Charters Towers
 NoK Mr Frederick & Mrs Sarah Lemon Bowers, Brisbane, Queensland (dec)
 Eldest brother, Frederick William Bowers, c/o Mrs A Bennett, Spooner St, Lithgow, NSW,
 later Harlin Rd, Ipswich, Qld
 Enlistment 17th Jul 1916 Charters Towers, Qld
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, Meth,
 Occupation Bootmaker
 Address Charters Towers, Queensland
 Outcome **DOD** on 18th Feb 1919
 Notes AWM photo P10439.001
 Brother; Pte Charles Victor Bowers, # 4158, 31st Bn, Pte Robert Bowers, # 4265, 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 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, on 30th Jan 1917
 Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, 8th Trng Bn, on 14th Mar 1917
 Transferred to Parkhouse Hospital, on 15th Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Parkhouse Hospital, on 2nd Apr 1917
 Sick to Bulford Hospital from 8th Trng Bn on 11th Apr 1917
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford on 11th Apr 1917
 Discharged from 1st ADH, Bulford (not VD) on 16th May 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from 1st ADH, Bulford, on 17th May 1917
 Offence: Hurdcott on 5th Sep 1917. AWL from midnight 4/9/19 till 6.30am 14/9/17.
 Award: 10 days detention by Major H W Sloan. Total Forfeiture: 20 days pay
(AWL with his brothers, 4264 Pte 4265 Robert Bowers and Pte 4158 Charles Victor Bowers)
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 17th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 18th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 21st Oct 1917
 Taken on strength of HQ Coy (Sig), 31st Bn, on 26th Oct 1917
 Detached for duty with No 2 Signal School, 8th Bde HQ, on 15th Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit from Signal School on 25th Mar 1918
 Signaller with 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, 29th Aug, Bellicourt, 29th Sep 1918)
 To UK on leave, on 7th Oct 1918
 Rejoined Bn ex leave, on 25th Oct 1918
 To Paris on leave, on 8th Feb 1918
 To hospital whilst on leave to Paris, on 16th Feb 1919
 Admitted 6th Can General Hospital, Jouville le Pont (influenza with lung complication), on 16th Feb 1919
DOD at Jouville le Pont (influenza with lung complication), on 18th Feb 1919
 Buried Joinville le Pont Communal Cemetery, France (about 4¾ miles East of Paris)

BOWERS

Charles Victor



Service No 4158
 Rank Pte

Born Charters Towers, Queensland
 NoK Mr Frederick & Mrs Sarah Lemon Bowers, Brisbane, Queensland (dec)
 Eldest brother, Frederick William Bowers, c/o Mrs A Bennett, Spooner St, Lithgow, NSW,
 later Harlin Rd, Ipswich, Qld

Enlistment 19th Jun 1916 Charters Towers, Qld
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, Meth,
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1918
 Notes Brother; Pte Albert John Llewellyn Bowers, # 4264, 31st Bn, DoD, Pte Robert Bowers, # 4265, 31st Bn
 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916
 Offence: At Sea. AWL from Bugle Parade at Last Post and Lights Out, on 13th Oct 1917.
 Award: 1 days fatigue by Major A Lloyd, VD
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn from Camp 10 Hospital, Hurdcott, on 29th May 1917
 Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, Hurdcott, from 8th Trng Bn, on 14th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn from Camp 10 Hospital, Hurdcott, on 19th Jun 1917
 Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, Hurdcott, from 8th Trng Bn, on 20th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn from Camp 10 Hospital, Hurdcott, on 24th Aug 1917
 Offence: Hurdcott on 5th Sep 1917. AWL from midnight 4/9/19 till 6.30am 14/9/17.
 Award: 10 days detention by Major H W Sloan. Total Forfeiture: 20 days' pay
(AWL with his brothers, Pte 4265 Robert Bowers and Pte 4264 Albert John Llewellyn Bowers)
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 13th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 16th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 18th Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 583)
 [X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, (see Red Cross file JT Howard)]
 To hospital, sick, on 11th Jan 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (debility) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 11th Jan 1918
 Admitted 5th DRS (debility) on 12th Jan 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, on 13th Jan 1918
 Transferred to England on 25th Jan 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 25th Jan 1918
 Admitted Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, (debility, see file) on 25th Jan 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 8th Feb 1918
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 19th Feb 1918
 Marched in to No 2 CD, Weymouth from 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 19th Feb 1918
 RTA per HT 'Dunluce Castle' due mental inefficiency, on 8th Apr 1918
 Transshipped to HT 'Karoola'
 Disembarked at Sydney from 'Karoola' on 28th May 1918 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 28th Jun 1918
 Married Eva Alice McMullin on 23rd Dec 1922
 Died on 26th Jul 1976, aged 77 years

BOWERS

Robert



Service No 4265
 Rank Pte
 Born 12th Feb 1901, Charters Towers, Queensland
 NoK Mr Frederick & Mrs Sarah Lemon Bowers, Brisbane, Queensland (dec)
 Eldest brother, Frederick William Bowers, c/o Mrs A Bennett, Spooner St, Lithgow, NSW,
 later Harlin Rd, Ipswich, Qld

Enlistment 4th Jul 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, Meth,

Occupation	Farmer
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 24 th Dec 1918
Notes	Brother Frederick William Bowers, PO Ipswich, Qld and 4158 Pte Charles Victor Bowers was discharged on 24 April 1918 and returned to Australia (See also P10439.003). 4264 Pte Albert John Llewellyn Bowers died of influenza in France on 18 February 1919 aged 22 (See also P10439.001). 4265 Pte Robert Bowers was youngest brother aged 15 years on enlistment, even though he stated 18 years 5 months 11th Depot Bn from 11th Jul to 17th Aug 1916 21st Rfts, 9th Bn from 17th Aug 1916 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, on 30th Jan 1917 Offence: At Hurdcott, 5th Sep 1917. AWL from midnight 4th Sep 1917 till 6.30am 14th Sep 1917. Award 10 days detention by Majoy H W Sloan. Total Forfeiture: 20 days pay (AWL with his brothers, Pte 4264 Albert John Llewellyn Bowers and Pte 4158 Charles Victor Bowers) Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 17th Oct 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 18th Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on 21st Oct 1917 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Nov 1917 WIA on 9th Aug 1918 (Battle of Amiens) 'C' Coy, X Platoon Admitted 8th Fld Amb (SW buttock, R thigh) and to CCS, on 9th Aug 1918 Admitted 20th CCS, on 9th Aug 1918 To Amb Train on 11th Aug 1918 Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (SW buttocks, R thigh) on 12th Aug 1918 'C' Coy, X Platoon, 31st Bn (refer Red Cross file Cpl John Thomas Howard) - "I knew him, he was in 'A' Coy, and was formerly the Battn Canteen Cpl. His first name was Jack" Pte 4265 Robert Bowers, X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn Transferred to England on 24th Aug 1918 Embarked on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England, on 24th Aug 1918 Admitted Ontario Military Hospital, Orphington, Kent, ((GSW buttocks, R thigh) on 24th Aug 1918 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 18th Sep 1918 Discharged to furlough on 15th Oct 1917 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, on 29th Oct 1918 Discharged to No 2 Comm depot, Weymouth on 6th Dec 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from Dartford, on 6th Dec 1918 RTA per HT 'Takada' GSW both buttocks, on 24th Dec 1918 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 11th Feb 1919, awaiting transport to Brisbane. Discharged at Brisbane, on 1st Apr 1919 Married Dora Virgo on 9th Sep 1922 Died at Ipswich, on 24th Sep 1952, aged 51 years Buried (cremated) at Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens & Crematorium, Brisbane, Queensland

BOWES	Joseph
Service No	5236
Rank	Pte
Born	Durham, England
NoK	brother, Tom Bowes, Highgate Hill, Mansfield, Nottingham, England
Enlistment	23 rd Aug 1917 Longreach, Queensland
Age	38
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Longreach, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 4 th Dec 1918
Notes	15th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2nd March, 1918 Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918 Left in hospital, Suez, on 30th Apr 1918 Evacuated to Govt Hospital Suez, (measles contact), on 21st Apr 1918 Discharged to duty, Aust Camp Suez, on 21st May 1918 Taken on strength Misc Details, Aust Camp Suez, ex Segregation Camp, 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
 AWL, Codford, on 3rd Jul 1918
 Returned from AWL, on 5th Jul 1918
 Offence: Codford. AWL from midnight, 4/7/18 to 9am, 6/7/18.
 Award: Admonished by Major P Eckersley, on 11th Jul 1918. Forfeits 3 days' pay.
 Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, on 15th Jul 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 20th Jul 1918
 Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, on 29th Jul 1918
 Admitted No 3 NZ General Hospital, (for X ray exam), on 29th Jul 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 30th Sep 1918
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1st AAH, on 4th Oct 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, on 4th Oct 1918
 AWL from No 2 Comm Depot, on 31st Oct 1918. Dismissed by Major Playford, on 29th Nov 1918
 RTA per D35, HT 'Somerset', deformity of L foot, on 4th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 15th Jan 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 31st Jan 1919

BOWLES

George Alex



Service No	4991
Rank	Gnr
Born	3 rd Sep 1896, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	sister, Miss Nellie Bowles, "Beulah", Eighth Ave, Coorparoo, Brisbane, Queensland (f) William Hixon Bowles (m) Rachel Mark
Enlistment	8 th Feb 1917 Coorparoo, Queensland
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Mechanic
Address	Coorparoo, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 16 th Jan 1919
Notes	Volunteered for transfer from Artillery Details to Infantry Rfts, and allotted to 14th Rfts, 31st Bn, prior to 12th Jun 1917 11th Depot Bn, from 1st Mar to 8th Mar 1917 8th Rfts, 41st Bn, from 9th Mar to 1st Apr 1917 Field Artillery, Driver, from 2nd Apr to 8th Jun 1917 14th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 8th Jun 1917 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14th June, 1917 Admitted ship's hospital, (mumps), and discharged on 30th Jun 1917 Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26th Aug 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 26th Aug 1917 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Nov 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, Class A, on 9th Dec 1917 Transferred to RBAA, Artillery Details, Heytesbury, from 31st Bn, on 11th Dec 1917 Taken on strength Artillery Trng Depot, Heytesbury, from 31st Bn, remustered as Gunner, on 11th Dec 1917 Marched out to RBAA, Heytesbury, on 16th Jan 1918 Proceeded overseas to France, from RBAA Heytesbury, via Southampton, on 13th Feb 1918 Marched in to AGBD, Rouelles, from England, on 14th Feb 1918 Marched out to 6th FAB, on 26th Feb 1918 Taken on strength of 6th (A) FAB, from AGBD, ex Artillery Details, on 2nd Mar 1918 Posted to 101st Battery, on 22nd Mar 1918 WIA (gas) on 6th Aug 1918 Admitted 11th Fld Amb, (gas), on 6th Aug 1918 Admitted 10th General Hospital, Rouen, (Gas poison, mustard), on 8th Aug 1918 Transferred to England, on 11th Aug 1918

Invalided to UK, on 11th Aug 1918
 Admitted 4th Southern General Hospital, Plymouth, (mustard gas), on 12th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 2nd Sep 1918
 Discharged to Depot, on 5th Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AAH, on 5th Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, from No 2 Comm Depot, on 10th Sep 1918
 RTA per HT 'Demosthenes' on 16th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 2nd Mar 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 1st Apr 1919
 Married Pansy Pretoria Penhaligon in 1935
 Died in Brisbane, on 7th Dec 1983
 Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Holland Park, Brisbane

BOWMAN

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

Hugh
 517
 Pte
 3rd Apr 1893, Laidley, Queensland
 Mr Hugh & Mrs Christana Bowman, Kingaroy, Queensland
 21st Jul 1915 Kingaroy, Queensland

22
 Single, C.of E.

Labourer

Kingaroy, Queensland

RTA 15th Aug 1919

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 "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,

Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

WIA (GSW L foot) on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Admitted 30th General Hospital, Calais, (GSW L foot), on 21st Jul 1916

Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' (GSW foot) for England on 25th Jul 1916

Admitted Military Hospital, Chatham, (GSW foot) on 25th Jul 1916

Discharged and granted furlough on 13th Oct 1nd to report No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 28th Oct 1916

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 30th Oct 1916

Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, on 31st Oct 1916

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 31st Oct 1916

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone, on 5th Dec 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6th Dec 1916

Sick to hospital, on 18th Dec 1916

Admitted 18th General Hospital, Camiers, (mumps), on 18th Dec 1916

Discharged to Base Depot, on 8th Jan 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD from 18th General Hospital, on 8th Jan 1917

Marched out to unit on 15th Jan 1917

Rejoined unit from wounded on 16th Jan 1917

Proceeded to 2nd Army Grenade & LTM School, Grenade Wing, on 20th Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 558)

Offence: Field on 21st Sep 1917. Failing to comply with an order in that he when warned to report at Company

Orderly Room at 7.45am on 21/9/17, to proceed to LTMB School, failed to do so.

Award 3 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn

('B' Coy, RO 559)

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

To UK on leave on 19th Jan 1918

Returned from leave on 6th Feb 1918

To Army Musketry School on 15th Mar 1918

Rejoined Bn from Army Musketry School on 26th Apr 1918

(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, etc)

With unit on 15th Dec 1918

To UK on leave on 10th Jan 1919

Granted leave extension from 13th Jan to 27th Jan 1919

Rejoined Bn ex leave on 31st Jan 1919

Marched out for RTA, on 15th Mar 1919

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England (1915-16 Personnel, Quota 14) on 14th Mar 1919

Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 15th Mar 1919

RTA per HT 'Devanha' on 8th May 1919

Disembarked at Sydney on 26th Jun 1918 for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Aug 1919

Married Dorothy Martin on 8th Jul 1927
 At 'Iona', Home Hill, Queensland in May 1960
 Died on 21st Jul 1960

BOWMAN

Joseph



Service No 820
 Rank Pte
 Born Castlemaine, Victoria
 NoK brother, Alfred Watson Bowman, 4 Hodgson St, West Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 7th Jul 1915 West Brunswick, Melb, Vic
 Age 44
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.,
 Occupation Engine driver
 Address 4 Hodgson St, West Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 12th Apr 1919
 Notes Brother Pte Alfred Walton Bowman, # 4375, 21st Bn
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Offence: AWL at Fremantle from 16th Nov 1915 to 22nd Nov 1915. (7 days). Awarded by CO 31st Bn Forfeiture of pay for period of absence. (On 10th Jan 1916)
 Stowaway aboard HMT 'Mongolia' from Fremantle on 23rd Nov 1915
 Disembarked ex 'Mongolia' (stowaway) at Suez, on 14th Dec 1915
 Reposted (AWL) to 'D' Coy, at Serapeum, on 9th Jan 1916
 Sick to hospital, admitted 8th Field Amb, Serapeum, (influenza), on 31st Jan 1916
 Discharged to unit, on 3rd Feb 1916
 Transferred to hospital, (diarrhoea), on 12th Feb 1916
 Admitted to hospital, 8th Fld Amb, Serapeum (diarrhoea) on 12th Feb 1916
 Admitted No 1 CCS, Serapeum, (hydatids) on 13th Feb 1916
 Transferred to and admitted 1st ASH, Ismailia, (liver hydatids) on 13th Feb 1916
 Transferred to No 4 Hospital Train, on 5th Mar 1916
 Admitted 1st AGH, Heliopolis, (hydatid cyst of liver), on 6th Mar 1916
 Transferred to and admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, on 11th Mar 1916
 RTA per 'Karoola' due 'hydatid of liver' and sailed from Suez, on 12th May 1916
 Discharged at Melbourne on 16th Aug 1916

BOWMAN

William Charles

Service No 599
 Rank Pte
 Born c1887, Southern Cross, near Koroit, Victoria
 NoK Mrs E Bowman, Southern Cross, Victoria
 Enlistment 8th Jul 1915 Southern Cross, Victoria
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Southern Cross, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 18th Dec 1918
 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
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 Absent from parade. Forfeit 1 days' pay by 2/Lt Rule, on 14th Oct 1916
 Proceeded on leave to England on 20th Jan 1917
 Returned from leave, on 7th Feb 1917
 To 5th Army School, on 20th May 1917

Rejoined unit from School, on 27th May 1917
 Detached to 8th MG Coy, on 25th Sep 1917
 Attached 8th MG Coy, from 31st Bn, on 25th Sep 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 563)
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
 To hospital sick (from 8th Bde MG Coy) on 24th Dec 1917
 Admitted to 8th Fld Amb (venicarditis) and transferred to 3rd Can General Hospital, on 25th Dec 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, on 25th Dec 1917
 Transferred to England (broncho pneumonia), on 5th Jan 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England on 5th Jan 1918
 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, Rednal, (pneumonia) on 6th Jan 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 18th Jan 1918
 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 11th Mar 1918
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from 3rd Aux Hospital, on 12th Mar 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 2nd May 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 30th May 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex sick, on 1st Jun 1918
 Marched out to unit on 3rd Jun 1918
 Rejoined 31st Bn, ex sick, on 8th Jun 1918
 Detached for duty with 5th Div Burial Officer, on 9th Aug 1918
WIA (gas) on 24th Aug 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (gassed, phosgene) and to DSC, on 24th Aug 1918
 Admitted 2nd CCS (gassed, shell) and to 4th CCS, on 24th Aug 1918
 Admitted 55th CCS, and to No 38 Amb Train, on 24th Aug 1918
 Admitted 2nd General Hospital, Havre, (gassed) on 25th Aug 1918
 Transferred to England on 29th Aug 1918
 Embarked on HS 'St David' for England, on 29th Aug 1918
 Admitted Alexandra Hospital, Cosham, (gassed) on 30th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, from Alexandra Hospital, on 8th Oct 1918
 Discharged and granted furlough on 10th Oct 1918, and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, on 14th Oct 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 14th Oct 1918
 Sick to No 2 Group Hospital, on 9th Nov 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, from Group Hospital, on 20th Nov 1918
 RTA per HT 'Aeneas' due gas poisoning, on 18th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Feb 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 22nd Mar 1919
 Died at Mortlake, Victoria, in Jan 1947
 Buried at Tower Hill Cemetery, near Warrnambool, Victoria

BOYCE

William



Service No	4019
Rank	Pte
Born	Ipswich, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Mary Boyce, Nambour, Queensland
Enlistment	29 th May 1916 Nambour, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Plumber
Address	Nambour, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 24 th Jan 1918
Notes	With 11 th Depot Bn from 31 st May to 9 th Aug 1916 To 10 th Rfts, 31 st Bn on 9 th Aug 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10 th Jan 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 28 th Mar 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, on 29 th Mar 1917 Marched out to unit on 31 st Mar 1917

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, ex 10th Rfts, on 2nd Apr 1917
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917) IV Platoon, 'A' Coy
 Re death of Lieut Ernest Clifford Rose, on 26th Sep 1917, Polygon Wood: ***"He was a fine fellow. He was in 'A' Coy, and on 26th Sep he was in charge of No II Platoon in the Polygon Wood stunt. I saw him killed by a shell just at daylight about 100 yards from our jumping off line. He was hit on side and head and killed instantly. I never heard of his body being brought in. We held the ground all right."***
 Pte 4019 William Boyce, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
WIA (gassed) on 9th Nov 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (gassed) and transferred 5th Div Rest Station, on 9th Nov 1917
 Transferred to CCS (burns mustard gas) on 13th Nov 1917
 Transferred to 1st Canadian Gen Hospital, Etaples, (gas poisoning, shell) on 14th Nov 1917
 Transferred to England (burns, gas) on 26th Nov 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' ('W' gas shell) on 27th Nov 1917
 Admitted 1st Birmingham War Hospital, Rednal (gassed) on 27th Nov 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 17th Dec 1917
 Discharged to Depot on 24th Jan 1918
 RTA per HS 'Dunluce Castle' due gas poisoning, on 24th Jan 1918
 Then RTA per HS 'Karooia' departing Cape Town, South Africa on 16th Feb 1918
 Arrived at Melbourne on 10th Mar 1918, thence to Sydney for 1st MD, Brisbane.
 Discharged at Brisbane on 20th Apr 1918

BOYD



William David

Service No	385A
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	6 th Mar 1888, Charters Towers, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Elizabeth Agnes Boyd, Brown St Charters Towers, Queensland
Enlistment	3 rd Jan 1916 Charters Towers, Queensland
Age	27
Status & Religion	Married, Pres.
Occupation	Miner
Address	Brown St, Charters Towers, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 10 th Jun 1919
Notes	11 th Depot Coy, from 7 th Jan to 3 rd Feb 1916 Reserve Coy 'B' Coy, 41st Bn on 3 rd Feb 1916 <i>(Embarked with Pte 502 James Weir Quaite, and probably mates)</i> Embarked at Sydney on HMAT A64 'Demosthenes', on 18 th May 1916 Disembarked on 20 th Jul 1916 Marched in to 49 th Bn from 41 st Bn, at Larkhill, on 9 th Sep 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 13 th Trng Bn, to reinforce 49 th Bn, on 23 rd Sep 1916 Marched in to 4 th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24 th Sep 1916 Marched out to join 31 st Bn, on 5 th Oct 1916 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn, and to take Reg No 385A, on 9 th Oct 1916 To hospital sick on 6 th Dec 1916 Admitted 5 th Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred to DRS, on 6 th Dec 1916 Admitted Anzac Corps Rest Stn, (bronchitis) on 6 th Dec 1916 Discharged to duty, on 16 th Dec 1916 Rejoined Bn, ex hospital, on 17 th Dec 1916 To UK on leave, on 17 th Sep 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 556) Rejoined from leave on 29 th Sep 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 567) Appointed L/Cpl on 30 th Oct 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 591) WIA and remaining at duty, on 28 th Aug 1918 (at Villers Carbonnel) To UK on leave on 16 th Oct 1918 Rejoined from leave on 3 rd Nov 1918 Marched out of 8 th Bde Bn for RTA, on 17 th Apr 1919 Embarked for England, from AIBD, Havre, on 23 rd Apr 1919 Marched in to No 5 Group, from France, via Weymouth, on 24 th Apr 1918 RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton' on 10 th Jun 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Aug 1919 for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane, on 21st Sep 1919

Died 1st May 1941
Buried Innisfail Cemetery, Innisfail, Qld

BOYD

William John



Service No	4849
Rank	Pte
Born	Liverpool England
NoK	Mrs Mary Jane Boyd, Spicer St, Gympie, Queensland (mar, 16 th Mar 1904)
Enlistment	25 th Nov 1916 Gympie, Queensland
Age	36
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Department manager
Address	Spicer St, Gympie, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 15 th May 1919
Notes	13 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 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 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 18 th Jul 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, from Fovant Hospital, on 28 th Jul 1917 Transferred to AASC Details, Parkhouse, on 15 th Aug 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from AASC Trng Details, Parkhouse, to reinforce ASC Div Trains, via Southampton, on 1 st Sep 1917 Marched in to H T & S Depot, Havre, from England on 2 nd Sep 1917 Marched out to SM 1 st Anzac Corps, on 6 th Sep 1917 Taken on strength 'K' Supply Column, from SMTO, Havre, on 10 th Sep 1917 Transferred to 5 th AD Supply Column, on 25 th Sep 1917 Taken on strength of 5 th Div Supply Column, on 25 th Sep 1917 On leave to UK, on 22 nd Oct 1918 Rejoined from leave, on 8 th Nov 1918 To hospital sick, on 21 st Jan 1919 Admitted 11 th Fld Amb (L inguinal hernia), and to 3 rd AGH, on 21 st Jan 1919 Admitted 3 rd AGH, (L inguinal hernia) on 21 st Jan 1919 Transferred to England on 9 th Feb 1919 Embarked on HS 'Brighton' for England, on 9 th Feb 1919 Admitted Mile End Military Hospital, Bancroft Rd, (hernia L & bronchitis) on 10 th Feb 1919 Discharged and granted furlough on 8 th Apr 1917 and to report to HQ for marching out to No 2 Comm Depot, on 22 nd Apr 1919 Due to report to AHQ on 22 nd Apr 1919 for transfer to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, and granted an extension to 25 th Apr 1919 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, ex 1 st AGH, on 25 th Apr 1919 RTA per 'Orontes' from Devonport, on 15 th May 1919 Disembarked ex 'Orontes' at Sydney, on 1 st Jul 1919, for Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane, on 25 th Aug 1919 Died 1954 Buried Gympie Cemetery, Queensland

BOYDEN

John Joseph



Service No 3403
 Rank Dvr
 Born 6th Feb 1897, Clermont, Queensland
 NoK Mr Robert Boyden & Mrs Leticha Ann Delanty Boyden, Palmwoods, Queensland
 Enlistment 31st Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Palmwoods, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 10th Jun 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
 On strength 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916
 Embarked for overseas per HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2nd Aug 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22nd Aug 1916
 Sick to Sutton Veny Hospital from 8th Trng Bn, on 28th Oct 1916
 Admitted Sutton Veny Hospital, (mumps) on 7th Oct 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France per SS 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916
(same group as Howard Samuel Parker)
 Marched in 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 12th Nov 1916
 Marched out to join unit on 29th Nov 1916
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn from 5th ADBD, on 1st Dec 1916
 Sick to hospital on 15th Jan 1917
 Admitted Anzac corps rest Stn (sore feet) on 15th Jan 1917
 Discharged to duty on 29th Jan 1917
 Rejoined from hospital on 30th Jan 1917
 Detached to **5th Division Pack Transport Troop** on 25th Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 563)
(Polygon Wood operations)
 Rejoined unit from 5th Div Pack Transport Troop on 1st Oct 1917

 To UK on leave on 21st Jan 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave on 10th Feb 1918
 AWL from midnight 7/2/18 until 9.30am 9/2/18. Awarded 14 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn on 23rd Feb 1918
 Total forfeiture 16 days' pay.
 Appointed Driver (vice L/Cpl Ormiston, evacuated wounded) on 4th Aug 1918
 To UK on leave on 14th Jan 1919
 Leave extended from 17th Jan to 31st Jan 1919
 Rejoined ex UK leave on 10th Feb 1919
 Marched out for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth from France, on 24th Apr 1919
 RTA per 'Port Lyttleton' on 10th Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne for Brisbane on 5th Aug 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 21st Sep 1919
 Married Elizabeth Milne Skene on 7th Dec 1921
 Children: John Joseph Jnr (b 1925 d.1972) and Ellen Boyden (b 1922)
 Died 14th Sep 1972

BOYLE

Walter Thomas

Service No 2269
 Rank Pte
 Born Singleton NSW
 NoK Mrs Mary Boyle, Greta, NSW
 Enlistment 20th Sep 1915 Greta, NSW

Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Miner
 Address Greta, NSW
 Outcome RTA 2nd Jan 1919
 Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers
 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Karmala' on 2nd Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 15th Feb 1919 and proceeded by boat to Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney, on 19th Apr 1919

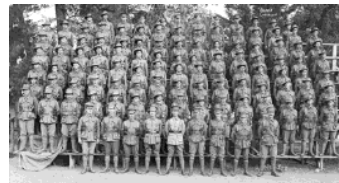
BRACK John Clarence Elwood
 Service No 821
 Rank Pte
 Born Philadelphia, United States of America
 NoK Mrs Elenor Ivy Brack, 14 Epsom Rd, Kensington, Melbourne, Victoria
 Children: Clarence Gillard Brack, Lawrence Herbert Brack, Frederick William Brack, Keith John Brack
 Later 1 Hall St, Moonee Ponds, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 5th Jul 1915 Kensington, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 30
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Trimmer
 Address 14 Epsom Rd, Kensington, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 13th Mar 1918
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (SW head) on 20th Jul 1916

RTA per HT 'Tofua' due disabled R knee on 13th Mar 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 14th Jun 1918
 Discharged at Melbourne on 24th Jul 1918

BRACKEN



Alfred John



Service No 2882A
 Rank Pte
 Born 1882, Framlingham, Warrnambool, Victoria
 NoK (m) Mrs Martha Bracken, (remarried as Mrs Martha Barker), Koroit St, West Reserve, Warrnambool, Vic
 Wife; Mrs May (nee Deal) Bracken
 Enlistment 14th Jan 1916 Charleville, Queensland
 Age 34
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Shearer
 Address Charleville, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Jan 1920

Notes

11th Depot Bn, from 17th Jan to 25th Feb 1916
 14th Depot Bn, from 26th Feb to 31st Mar 1916
 6th Rfts, 'A' Coy, Coy cook, 31st Bn, on 1st Apr 1916
 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: 8th Trng Bn. Overstaying leave from midnight, 10/7/16 to 0630, 17/7/16.
 Award: Deprived 14 days' pay and forfeits 7 days pay, by OC 8th Trng Bn, on 23rd Jul 1916.
 Total Forfeiture; 21 days' pay
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6th Sep 1916
 Proceeded to join unit on 19th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, and to take regimental number 2882A, on 22nd Sep 1916
WIA on 4th Nov 1916
 Admitted 36th CCS, (GSW thigh) on 5th Nov 1916
 Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW thigh) on 6th Nov 1916
 Transferred to and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 29th Nov 1916
 Discharged to 5th ADBD, Etaples, Class A, on 3rd Dec 1916
 Marched out to 31st Bn, on 18th Dec 1916
 Rejoined Bn from hospital, on 20th Dec 1916
 To hospital sick, on 13th May 1917
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (cut L wrist, accidental), and transferred to CCS, on 13th May 1917
 Accidentally injured (cut on L wrist), on 12th May 1917
 (1) Date of injury: 12th May 1917
 (2) Place of Injury: In the field
 (3) Nature of Injury: Preparing meat for cooking
 (4) If soldier to Blame: No

Admitted 14th General Hospital, Wimereux, (cut L wrist, accidental), on 13th May 1917
 Discharged to Conval Depot, on 19th May 1917
 Admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 19th May 1917
 Discharged to Rest Camp, Boulogne, on 19th May 1917
 Offence: overstaying his pass from 9pm, 21/5/17 till found in bed at reveille, 5.30am, 22/5/17.
 Award: Deprived of 3 days' Pay, by CO, 1st Conval Depot, on 23rd May 1917. Total Forfeiture: 4 days pay, £1.
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 23rd May 1917
 Marched out to unit on 16th Jun 1917
 Rejoined Bn, ex 5th ADBD, ex hospital, on 20th Jun 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 469)
 To UK on leave, on 13th Nov 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 604)
 Rejoined from leave to UK, on 29th Nov 1917
 To Aust Corps School, Cookery Course, on 8th Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit from Cookery Course, on 29th Mar 1918 ('A' Coy, RO 724)
 Reported AWL to APM on 8th Jun 1918
 Accounted for on 10th Jun 1918
 On 7th Jun 1918: *Was with Pte James McCormack when shot, see McCormack file*
"An Enquiry found that McCormack & two other 31st men (Pte 2882A Alfred Bracken and Pte....) had been on a drinking spree in a village called Argoeuvres, near Amiens, trashed an estaminet & forced entry to a house, where McCormack was wounded by an occupant with a shotgun, succumbing to his wounds after two days"

FGCM, held on 26th Jun 1918.

Charge: WOAS, AWL from 7.30am, 6/6/18 to 9pm, 10/6/18.

Finding: Guilty

Sentence: 20 days FP No 2, on 26th Jun 1918

Confirmed: by Brig Gen E Tivey, CB, DSO, VD, Commanding 8th Aust Inf Bde, on 27th Jun 1918

Date of Promulgation: 29th Jun 1918

Period under charge: from 23/6/18 to 26/6/18 (3 days)

Forfeiture for absence: 28 days' pay

Proceeded on leave to UK, on 11th Dec 1918

Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 16th Dec to 30th Dec 1918

Leave extended to 31st Jan 1919

Attached for duty with AIF HQ, London, from 31st Bn, ex France, (AQMS), on 1st Jan 1919

Transferred from 31st Bn to AIF HQ (AQMS) on 1st Jan 1919

Marched in for duty at AIF HQ, London, on 13th Jan 1919

Marched out to ADQS, on 28th May 1919

Married On 9th Aug 1919, at St James' Church of England, Fulham, London. Entry No 349
 By: Harriet Hill, Curate

Groom Alfred John BRACKEN, 35 Stanford Rd, Fulham Age 38 Bachelor/Soldier in AIF
 Father: John Bracken, (dec) Sheep Shearer

Bride May DEAL, 35 Stanford Rd, Fulham Age 34 Spinster

Father: Walter Deal, Baker
 Granted pre-embarkation, from 11th Aug to 18th Aug 1919
 Married to May Deal in Fulham London on 9 August 1919, age given as 28
 Eligible for 10 days extra disembarkation leave, on 30th Nov 1919
 Detached to 31st Bn on marching out for RTA, on 8th Dec 1919
 Granted indefinite leave, subject to recall, on 8th Dec 1919
 RTA per 'Port Napier' on 5th Jan 1920, with wife.
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 10th Feb 1920
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 19th Mar 1920
 Died in Warrnambool, Vic, on 8th Aug 1958
 Buried Warrnambool Cemetery, Vic



George Lionel

Service No	145
Rank	Sgt
Born	NSW
NoK	Mr George Henry Bradford, Merton Rd, Wooloongatta, NSW
Enlistment	21 st Jun 1915 Southport, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Electrician
Address	Queen's Hotel, Southport, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 7 th Jul 1919
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, III Platoon, 31 st Bn Appointed Sgt 24 th Sep 1915 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915. Embarked at Alexandria per HT 'Hororata' 16 th Jun 1916, disembarked at Marseilles 23 rd Jun 1916 WIA (GSW Chest) on 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles Sgt Bradford, # 145, III Platoon, 'A' Coy 31 st Bn was Arthur Leigh's platoon Sgt. And was wounded by same shell that struck Arthur Leigh. <i>"Leigh was struck by a shell in the first line German trenches during our attack at Fromelles on July 19th 1916. We were digging ourselves in at the time, it would be about 6 p.m. I saw him drop . I believe he was killed instantly, but I was not near enough to be sure."</i> – Pte G.M. Martin, # 253 Admitted 15 th Gen Hospital, Boulogne on 21 st Jul 1916 Embarked on HS "St David" at Boulogne for England (GSW Chest) on 24 th Jul 1916 Admitted War Hospital Northamptonshire on 25 th Jul 1916 Taken on strength of 69 th Bn on 23 rd Mar 1917 Transferred back to 31 st Bn on marching out to 69 th Bn Draft A, Hurdcott on 19 th Sep 1917 Proceeding overseas to France from Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill via Southampton 21 st Feb 1918 Rejoined unit 28 th Feb 1918 To hospital sick (diarrhea) 8 th Aug 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre on 29 th Aug 1918 Rejoined unit ex sick on 6 th Sep 1918 To UK on leave 17 th Jan 1919, returning to unit 12 th Feb 1919 To AIBD for RTA 3 rd Apr 1919 Marched out to England from Havre, for RTA(1916 personnel) on 9 th Apr 1919 Disembarked Southampton and marched in to No2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 10 th Apr 1919 RTA per HMAT "Chemnitz" on 7 th Jul 1919 via Plymouth , disembarked at Sydney on 8 th Sep 1919 31 st members on HMAT "Chemnitz" Sgt 145 George Lionel Bradford Pte 546 William Dowd Pte 3683 Gordon Gellie A/Sgt 5223 William Henry Lyons Pte 4344 James Michael Murphy Sgt 1060 Henry Vernon Radnell Pte 4870 Howard Wolsey Smith, MM Pte 5374 Robert Turner Tatnell Pte 3350 Lefrie Collins Williams Discharged at Brisbane on 8 th Nov 1919

BRADFORD John
Service No 3762
Rank Pte
Born Birmingham England
NoK Miss Edith Rochelle Bushbury
Enlistment 14th Sep 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age 44
Status & Religion Single,
Occupation Cook
Address Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome RTA 21st Jul 1917
Notes 9th Rfts/ 26th Bn
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Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, at Duntroon Plateau, on 6th Apr 1916
Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA on 19th Jul 1916, at Fromelles
Admitted 1st CCS, (GSW upper back), on 19th Jul 1916
Transferred to 1st Amb Train, on 20th Jul 1916
Admitted 3rd Can Stat Hospital, Wimereux, GSW upper back), on 20th Jul 1916
Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St David' for England, on 26th Jul 1916
Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (GSW L arm), on 27th Jul 1916

RTA per A14 HS 'Euripides', due old age, old wound, on 21st Jul 1917
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 18th Sep 1917, thence for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane, on 30th Oct 1917

BRADFORD John Edward
Service No 3776
Rank Dvr
Born Beager, NSW
NoK Mr Charles Bradford, Ruby Vale, via Anakie, nr Emerald, Queensland
Enlistment 27th Apr 1916 Ruby Vale, Anakie, Qld
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
Occupation Miner
Address Ruby Vale, via Anakie, nr Emerald, Queensland
Outcome RTA 10th Jun 1919
Notes 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19th September 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 9th Dec 1916
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 10th Dec 1916
Admitted Fovant Military Hospital, (mumps), on 1st Jan 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from hospital, on 13th Jan 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 28th Feb 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1st Mar 1917
Marched out to unit, on, 5th Mar 1917
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 6th Mar 1917
To hospital sick, on 17th Mar 1917
Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 5th Apr 1917
To be Driver, on 29th May 1917
To hospital sick, on 12th Aug 1917
Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (VD), on 12th Aug 1917

To hospital sick, on 9th Mar 1918 ('C' Coy, RO 717)

RTA per 'Port Lyttleton' on 10th Jun 1919
Discharged at Brisbane, on 21st Sep 1919
Died 6th Aug 1960

BRADLEY



John Bernard

Service No 3372
Rank Pte
Born Colinton, NSW
NoK (m) Mrs Mary Bradley, Snowden St, Geraldton, West Australia
(Father died 11th Dec 1918- Mr John Bradley)
Miss N (poss Nellie/Ellen) Bradley, 220 South Terrace, Fremantle, WA.
(sis) Miss Ellen Bradley, 37 Grey St, Fremantle, WA.

Enlistment 28th Feb 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age 26
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Hairdresser
Address Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome **KIA** on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
Notes Sister: Miss Ellen Bradley, 37 Grey St, Fremantle, WA
Brothers: 140 Lt Henry Joseph BRADLEY MC, DCM, 16th Bn, RTA, 9th Dec 1918
Awarded DCM - "For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and determination, capturing an enemy strong point and holding it against repeated attacks. He set a splendid example to his men."
Awarded MC - "For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a daring reconnaissance of the forward area, and marked out assembly positions for the attack by his battalion, in front of the most advanced positions. When all the officers in his company had become casualties he took command, and rendered most valuable service during the consolidation, organizing carrying parties with supplies for the whole line. He showed the greatest gallantry and good leadership."
2351 Pte William Matthew BRADLEY, 28th Bn, RTA, 12th Apr 1916.
7713 Pte Nicholas Mervyn BRADLEY, 16th Bn, RTA, 16th Jan 1919.
1002 Cpl James Joseph BRADLEY, 5th Broad Gauge Railway Operating Company, RTA

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 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir on 9th Jul 1916
Admitted 2nd AGH, (rheumatism), Tel el Kebir on 27th Jul 1916
Discharged to unit on 29th Jul 1916
Embarked for overseas on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2nd Aug 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth on 22nd Aug 1916
Marched in to and taken on strength of 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22nd Aug 1916
Admitted Military Hospital, Fargo, (rheumatism) on 10th Sep 1916
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fargo Military Hospital, on 16th Sep 1916
Sick to Fovant Hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 28th Jan 1917
Discharged from Fovant Hospital to Depot on 6th Feb 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 7th Feb 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone on 3rd May 1917
Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Havre, on 4th May 1917
Marched out to unit on 7th May 1917
Taken on Strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn and allotted to 'D' Coy on 8th May 1917

KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('D' Coy, RO 566)
Buried at Polygon Wood, Sht 28NE J.10
Commemorated on the Menin Gate, Belgium.

BRADLEY

Robert Henry



Service No 4820
 Rank Pte
 Born Mount Forest, Ontario, Canada (arrived in Australia, from New Zealand, in 1907)
 NoK Mrs Sarah Jane Bradley, Mount Forest, Ontario, Canada
 Enlistment 31st Oct 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 44
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Miner
 Address Toowoomba, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 22nd Jul 1919
 Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 1st Dec 1916 to 10th Jan 1917
 MG Rfts, from 10th Jan to 27th Jan 1917
 13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 27th Jan 1917
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917
 Class C1 at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 31st Jul 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5th Nov 1917
 Transferred to AAMC Details, on 4th Feb 1918
 Attached to Bde Clearing Hospital, for duty, from 13th Rfts, 31st Bn, Codford, on 16th Apr 1918
 At No 3 Concentration Camp, on 24th Feb 1919
 Detached from attached duty, No. 2 Clearing Hospital, Hurdcott, and marched out to AMC Trng Depot, Fovant, on 20th Jun 1919
 To be VO Staff Sgt, at sea, on 19th Jul 1919
 RTA per 'Ulysses' as 'Dispenser' Nursing Staff, on 22nd Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 5th Sep 1919
 Reverts to Pte on completion of voyage, Sydney, on 5th Sep 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 14th Oct 1919
 Married Ethel May Crawford, on 20th Jun 1923
 At Mareeba, North Queensland, in 1936
 Died on 30th Sep 1949

BRADLEY

Sydney Francis

Service No

2891

Rank

Pte

Born

Ballarat, Victoria

NoK

Mr Charles Francis Bradley, Ballarat, Victoria

Enlistment

22nd Dec 1915 Casula Sydney NSW

Age

19

Status & Religion

Single, C.of E.

Occupation

Labourer

Address

Sydney NSW

Outcome

RTA 19th Feb 1919

Notes

5th Rfts, 31st BnEmbarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916Offence: Colombo, 1st Apr 1916. Breaking ranks (1 day).

Award: 2 days CB and forfeit 1 days pay, by Lt Col, J O'Loughlin. Total Forfeiture; 2 days' pay

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916Offence: Tel el Kebir, 17th Jun 1916. AWL from 1200, 17/6/16 to 1200, 18/6/16Award: Forfeit 2 days' pay and awarded 1 day CC, by Lt W Houghton, on 19th Jun 1916Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on 20th Jun 1916Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916

Marched out to join 31st Bn from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 22nd Jul 1916
 Joined 31st Bn from 5th Rfts, on 23rd Jul 1916
 Sick to hospital, on 6th Aug 1916
 Admitted 5th DRS, (septic elbow & hand), on 7th Aug 1916
 Discharged to unit, on 17th Aug 1916
 Rejoined unit, from sick, on 17th Aug 1916
(Franks Force Raid, at Houplines, Armentieres, by 'A' Coy, on 12th Oct 1916)
 Offence: Whilst on active service, drunkenness. Award: 14 days FP No 2, by Major W W Tracy, on 19th Sep 1916
 Offence: AWL from 1000, 14/11/16 until 1830, 14/11/16.
 Award: 7 days FP No 2, by Major P A M Eckersley, on 16th Nov 1916. Total Forfeiture; 8 days' pay
 Sick to hospital, on 2nd Jan 1917
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (mumps) and transferred to 39th CCS, on 2nd Jan 1917
 Admitted 39th CCS (mumps) on 2nd Jan 1917
 To No 1 Amb Train on 5th Jan 1917
 Admitted 25th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (mumps), on 6th Jan 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 20th Jan 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 25th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (mumps), on 25th Jan 1917
 Transferred to and admitted, 2nd Conval Depot, on 5th Feb 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, Class 'A', on 7th Feb 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 8th Feb 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 21st Feb 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 23rd Feb 1917
 To hospital sick, on 29th May 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (NYD), on 28th May 1917
 Admitted 3rd CCS, (PUO), on 28th May 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 10th Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 10th Jun 1917
 To hospital sick, on 17th Jul 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 496)
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (scabies), and transferred to Corps Scabies Station, on 17th Jul 1917
 Admitted Corps Scabies Station, on 17th Jul 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 9th CCS, on 24th Jul 1917
 Discharged to unit, on 14th Aug 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 17th Aug 1917
 To UK on leave on 16th Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 555)
 Arrested in UK for AWL awaiting trial by DCM, on 16th Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 583)
 DCM held at Warwick Square, on 29th Oct 1917
 President: Lt Col G Coulter, DSO, 8th Bn, AIF
 Charged: London, 27th Sep 1917. WOAS, on 27/9/17, failed to report to the RTO at Victoria Station, and remained absent until apprehended in London by the Military Authorities, 15/10/17.
 Pleading: Guilty Finding: Guilty
Accused in mitigation: "I have been in France since July 1916. I have been in Armentieres, Somme, Bapaume, Amiens Battles."
 Sentence: To undergo detention of 40 days, from 29th Oct 1917
 Confirmed by Lt Col Griffiths, Commandant AIF Admin HQ, on 5th Nov 1917.
 Period under charge: 13 days
 Total Forfeiture: 72 days pay (arrested 15th Oct 1917)
 Rejoined unit from UK leave on 7th Dec 1917
 To hospital sick, 24th Feb 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (scabies) and transferred to 14th Fld Amb DRS, on 24th Feb 1918

 Discharged to duty on 5th Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 5th Mar 1918
 Detached for duty with 8th Bde HQ, on 20th May 1918
 Reported AWL on 16th Jun 1918
 Posted absentee whilst attached with 8th Bde HQ, on 16th Jun 1918
 Rejoined 31st Bn, under escort, on 7th Jul 1918
 FGCM held on 17th Jul 1918
 President: Major R Charlton, 29th Bn, AIF
 Charge: (1) Absent himself without leave. (2) Resisting escort whose duty it was to apprehend him.
 Pleading: Guilty on both charges Finding: Guilty on both charges
 Sentence: 40 days FP No 1
 Confirmed by Brig Gen Tivey, CB, DSO, VD, GOC 8th Aust Inf Bde, on 18th Jul 1918
 Promulgated: on 20th Jul 1918
 1st Investigation: Absent from 12 noon, 17/6/18 to 2.30pm, 7/7/18. 21 days
 Period under charge: 13/7/18 to 20/7/18
 Forfeiture concurrent from 17/7/18 to 20/7/18
 Total Forfeiture: 65 days
 To FP Compound, on 17th Jul 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex FP Compound, on 20th Jul 1918

To hospital sick, on 5th Aug 1918
 Classified 'Injured Accidently sprained ankle' on 5th Aug 1918
 Admitted 11th Fld Amb, (sprained ankle) and transferred to CCS, on 5th Aug 1918
 Admitted 5th CCS, (sprained ankle), on 5th Aug 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 6th Aug 1918
 Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (sprained ankle), on 7th Aug 1918
 Transferred to England, on 10th Aug 1918
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'Aberdonian' for England, on 10th Aug 1918
 Admitted 1st Birmingham War Hospital, Rednal, Birmingham, (sprained R ankle), on 11th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital Dartford, on 27th Aug 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 28th Aug 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 11th Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 11th Sep 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st Oct 1918
 Marched out from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, to 3rd Trng Bde, on 18th Oct 1918
 On command at 5th Div Signal School, (14th Trng Bn) for course of instruction, ex OTB, on 18th Oct 1918
 Sick to Military Hospital, Fovant, from 14th Trng Bn, on 22nd Oct 1918
 Discharged to Trng Depot, on 21st 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), from 14th Trng Bn, on 15th Jan 1919
 RTA per 'Orca' on 19th Feb 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 3rd Apr 1919
 Discharged at Sydney, on 18th Jul 1919
 Ballarat Avenue of Honor, Tree # 1970
 At 'Brundah' Mount St, Aberdeen, NSW, on 11th May 1930

BRADSHAW

Service No William Barton
 1902
 Rank Pte
 Born London, England
 NoK Mrs Isabel Bradshaw, 142 Victoria St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 10th Jul 1915 Sydney, NSW
 Age 41
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Engineer
 Address 142 Victoria St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 23rd May 1917
 Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Disembarked from HMT 'Demosthenes' at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 Admitted 1st AGH, Heliopolis, (injury to face and eye) on 14th Feb 1916
 Transferred to Base Details, Garrison Camp, Heliopolis, on 25th Feb 1916
 Posted to 8th Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 25th Feb 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916

Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, for RTA, on 20th May 1917
 RTA per HT 'Ayrshire' defective eyesight, on 23rd May 1917
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 17th Jul 1917
 Discharged at Sydney on 1st Sep 1917

BRADY



John



Service No 3518
 Rank Pte
 Born Victoria
 NoK sister, Miss Kathleen Brady, Ada St, Lutwyche, Queensland

Enlistment	28 th Dec 1915	Lutwyche, Queensland
Age	25	
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.	
Occupation	Jockey	
Address	Ada St, Lutwyche, Queensland	
Outcome	RTA	22 nd May 1919
Notes	8 th Rfts, 31 st Bn	
	Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16 th August 1916	

RTA 22nd May 1919

BRADY

John Edward



Service No	5237
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mr John Brady, Brunswick St, New Farm, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	2 nd Aug 1915 New Farm, Brisbane, Qld
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Brunswick St, New Farm, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 15 th Dec 1919
Notes	15 th Rfts, 31 st Bn
	Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2 nd March, 1918

RTA 15th Dec 1919

BRADY

Joseph



Service No	3514A
Rank	Pte
Born	West Maitland, NSW
NoK	brother, Thomas Brady, Woodville, via West Maitland, NSW
Enlistment	1 st Mar 1916 Warwick, Queensland
Age	40
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Warwick, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 10 th Sep 1917
Notes	11 th Depot Bn from 4 th Mar to 3 rd Apr 1916
	8 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 3 rd Apr 1916
	Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916
	Disembarked at Plymouth on 13 th Oct 1916
	Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, from Australia, on 20 th Oct 1916

Offence: 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, 27th Nov 1916. 1. Drunk. 2. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, using threatening language. 3. Resisting an escort whose duty it was to arrest him.

Award: 168 hours detention, by Capt E Murphy, on 30th Nov 1916

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

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 18th Dec 1916

Marched out to unit on 5th Mar 1917

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, and reallocated Reg No 3514A, on 6th Mar 1917

To hospital sick on 27th Mar 1917

Admitted 6th Fld Amb, (STA feet) and transferred to DRS, on 27th Mar 1917

Admitted 5th DRS (8th Fld Amb) (STA toe) on 27th Mar 1917

Admitted 1/1 SM CCS, (Septic TA toes) on 3rd Apr 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 6th Apr 1917

Admitted 10th General Hospital, Rouen, (STA toes) on 7th Apr 1917

Discharged to 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 14th Apr 1917

Discharged to Base Depot, Rouen, (Class A) on 15th Apr 1917

To Etaples, from 4th ADBD, (TB) on 17th Apr 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 18th Apr 1917

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

RTA per A38 HT 'Ulysses' due senility and chronic bronchitis, on 10th Sep 1917

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 13th Nov 1917, thence overland to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 22nd Dec 1917

BRAFIELD

Herbert William
 Service No 822, 2778B
 Rank Pte
 Born Carlton, Victoria
 NoK Mr Thomas William Brafield, 4 Charles St, Carlton, Victoria
 Enlistment 7th Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, Salvation Army
 Occupation Assistant Bioscope machine
 Address 4 Charles St, Carlton, Victoria
 Outcome
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915.

Returned From Australia with 6th Rfts, 37th Bn on 18th Feb 1917 on "Medic"

BRAILSFORD

William Wood



Service No 1050A
 Rank Pte
 Born Carmarthen, Wales
 NoK Mr Thomas Stanley & Mrs Martha Anne Brailsford, Highwood, Peaks Hill, Purley, Surrey, England
 Enlistment 1st Apr 1915 Claremont, Tasmania
 Age 29
 Status & Religion
 Occupation Orchardering
 Address Claremont, Tasmania

Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Rue Petillon Military Cemetery, Grave I. K.66
Notes See www.laugharnewarmemorial.co.uk
'D' Coy, 26th Bn / 2nd Pioneers
Embarked on HMAT Ascanuis on 20 June 1915

Embarked with MEF for Gallipoli peninsula from Alexandria, Egypt on 4th Sep 1915
Sick with Gastritis at Gallipoli on 25th Sep 1915

'D' Coy, XV Platoon, 31st Bn
Probably a mate of John Campbell (KIA Fromelles) and Leslie Walters same units and platoon (See files)

KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles,
Buried Rue Petillon Military Cemetery, Grave I. K.66

BRAIN

Hugh Gerner



Service No 1618
Rank Sgt-Major
Born 3rd Dec 1890, (Prahan), Toorak, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mr W J Brain, 93 Kooyong Rd, Armadale, Melbourne, Victoria
(w) Mrs Monica Eva Brain & 3 children, 415 Kooyong Rd, Elsternwick, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 13th Jul 1915 Armadale, Melbourne, Vic
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Civil Servant
Address 93 Kooyong Rd, Armadale, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 16th Jun 1919
Notes 'A' Coy, 9th Depot Bn, Ascot Vale, from 23rd Jul to 20th Oct 1915
HQ Coy Ascot Vale, A/Cpl, for 21st Oct to 25th Oct 1915
1st Rfts, 31st Bn on 9th Nov 1915
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A60 "Wandilla", on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Transferred to 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, and promoted Cpl, Serapeum, on 12th Dec 1915
From attachment to 1st Anzac HQ, from 31st Bn, is now taken on strength, Canal Zone, on 17th Feb 1916
Taken on strength of 2nd Anzac HQ, Ismailia, on 20th Feb 1916
Now on strength of 1st Anzac through change of designation of units on 27th Mar 1916
Embarked for overseas on HMT 'Transylvania' at Alexandria, on Mar 1916
To be Sergeant, on 1st Jun 1916
To be WO (Class II), at 1st Anzac HQ, vice WOII S.H. Crawford transferred to 3rd Echelon, on 22nd Nov 1916

Awarded **Meritorious Service Medal** on 3rd Jun 1917
Temp attachment for duty with AIF HQ, London, from 1st Anzac HQ, France, on 6th Aug 1917
Transferred to AIF HQ, London from 1st Anzac HQ, on 12th Aug 1917
To be QM & Hon Lieut, on 12th Aug 1917

To be a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, 'MBE'.
Appointed MBE, vide London Gazette of 7th Jun 1918
and is now transferred to the Military Division of that Order.
To be DAAG (deputy assistant adjutant general) and is granted the temporary rank of Lieut whilst so employed,
(vice Coleman) on 1st Nov 1917
To be Capt and to retain appointment of DAAG, Admin HQ, London, on 12th Aug 1918
Proceeded overseas to France, via Folkestone, Reporting to Aust Corps HQ, on 10th Dec 1918
Resumed duty at AIF HQ from France, on 12th Dec 1918

For early RTA to take up duty with Business Board of Administration of Defence Dept, Melbourne having
appeared before a medical board with AIF

See 'Australian Dictionary of Biography'
World War II service number is V357550, Captain with 5th Bn, VDC
Nok (w) Monica Eva Brain, 415 Kooyong Rd, Elsternwick, Melbourne
Awarded CBE in Queen's Birthday Honours of 1959
Received a Knighthood in 1972
Died at Heidelberg, on 31st Dec 1976

Service No	4027
Rank	Pte
Born	26 th Jan 1880, Liverpool England
NoK	Mrs Mary Jane Braithwaite, Wolseley St, Paddington, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	17 th Jul 1916 Paddington, Brisbane, Qld
Age	36
Status & Religion	Married, Pres.
Occupation	Plumber
Address	Wolseley St, Paddington, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 th Apr 1919
Notes	10 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21 st October 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 10 th Jan 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 5 th Apr 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, on 7 th Apr 1917 Marched out to unit on 8 th Apr 1917 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 12 th Apr 1917 WIA on 26 th Sep 1917 Admitted 7 th Fld Amb, (contusions) on 26 th Sep 1917 To duty on 29 th Sep 1917 Rejoined unit from wounded on 1 st Oct 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 568) To UK on leave on 6 th Mar 1918 Rejoined unit from leave on 22 nd Mar 1918 To hospital sick on 20 th Jun 1918 Admitted 15 th Fld Amb (influenza) on 20 th Jun 1918 Transferred to 5 th DRS on 20 th Jun 1918 Admitted 5 th DCS (8 th Fld Amb) (influenza) on 21 st Jun 1918 Transferred to and admitted to 5 th CCS, on 22 nd Jun 1918 Injured accidentally whilst a patient with 5 th CCS (fracture index finger) on 26 th Jun 1918 Transferred to Amb Train on 26 th Jun 1918 Admitted 5 th General Hospital, Rouen, (fractured finger) on 27 th Jun 1918 Transferred to Amb Train (to Tronville) on 1 st Jul 1918 Admitted 73 rd General Hospital, Tronville, on 1 st Jul 1918 Transferred to and admitted to 1 st Anzac Conval Depot, on 5 th Jul 1918 Discharged to Base Depot, on 7 th Jul 1918 Marched in to A.I.B.D., Havre, from hospital, on 7 th Jul 1918 Transferred from 31 st Bn to establishment of 5 th AIBD, Havre, on 27 th Jul 1918 Transferred to England, classified B2, on 30 th Nov 1918 Disembarked at Southampton on duty from France, and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, (class B2) on 1 st Dec 1918 RTA per 'Armagh' from Devonport, on 5 th Apr 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 29 th Jun 1919 Died in Brisbane, on 27 th Aug 1970, aged 90 years

BRANCHFLOWER Adye Hinton

Service No 588
 Rank Pte
 Born Launceston, Tasmania
 NoK (m) Mrs Annie Branchflower, 12 Alfred St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
 Wife Mrs Lilian Florence Branchflower, 27 Stephenson St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 8th Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address 12 Alfred St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA on 7th Nov 1919
 Notes Photo: Tasmania Weekly Courier 23 December 1915 Insert 5
 'C' Coy/ 5th Div. Sig. Coy
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' on 17th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
 (Battle of Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 Sick to hospital (ex 5th Div Signal Coy) on 11th Nov 1916

Awarded **MM** for actions: *"At Polygon Wood, near Hooge during operations from 26th/30th September 1917, this man rendered very valuable service in carrying dispatches from Bury Head to front line Battalions. On the afternoon of the 29th September in carrying a dispatch to the support Battalion he had to pass through an extremely heavy barrage which was distributed in depth. He delivered the message quickly and safely. At one time, he was under Artillery and Machine Gun fire from a low flying Boche aeroplane. His gallantry and devotion to duty is deserving of special mention."*

WIA (gas) on 15th May 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (gas, 'M') on 15th May 1918

Photo: Tasmania Weekly Courier 23 December 1915 Insert 5

RTA per HT 'Marathon' on 7th Nov 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 26th Dec 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 23th Mar 1920

Died 29th Feb 1948

BRANDIE

William John



Service No 3780
 Rank Pte
 Born Sydney, NSW
 NoK Mr John & Mrs Teresa Brandie, Clunes, Lismore NSW
 Enlistment 6th May 1916 Clunes, Lismore NSW

Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Butcher
Address	Clunes, Lismore NSW
Outcome	KIA on 27 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
Notes	11 th Depot Bn from 9 th Jun to 27 th Jul 1916 9 th Rfts, 31 st Bn on 27 th Jul 1917 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19 th September 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 9 th Dec 1916 Admitted Military Hospital, Devonport, on 9 th Dec 1916 Discharged to Perham Downs, on 11 th Dec 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Dinton, on 15 th Dec 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria', via Folkestone, on 16 th Jan 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 17 th Jan 1917 Marched out to unit on 20 th Jan 1917 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 23 rd Jan 1917 To hospital sick, on 14 th Feb 1917 Admitted 15 th Fld Amb, (bronchitis), on 14 th Feb 1917 Discharged to duty, on 9 th Mar 1917 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 9 th Mar 1917 To hospital sick, on 15 th Apr 1917 Admitted 15 th Fld Amb (sta foot) and transferred to 5 th DRS, on 15 th Apr 1917 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb/5 th DRS, on 15 th Apr 1917 Transferred to and admitted 56 th CCS, on 22 nd Apr 1917 Transferred to No 4 Amb Train, on 23 rd Apr 1917 Admitted 11 th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (ICT foot), on 23 rd Apr 1917 Transferred to and admitted, 2 nd Conval Depot, on 28 th Apr 1917 Transferred to and admitted, 11 th Conval Depot, on 1 st May 1917 Discharged to Base Depot, Class 'A' on 23 rd May 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 25 th May 1917 Marched out to unit on 2 nd Jun 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 10 th Jun 1917 KIA on 27 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('C' Coy, RO 566) Buried in vicinity of Polygon Wood, Sht 28NE J.10.... Remembered on Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres

BRANDT	Francis Joseph
Service No	3190
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	Dalby, Queensland
NoK	Mr Joseph Patrick and Mrs Catherine Brandt, Sidney St, Dalby, Queensland
Enlistment	21 st Jan 1916 Dalby, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Motor driver
Address	Sidney St, Dalby, Queensland
Outcome	KIA on 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
Notes	9 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Jun 1916 Taken on strength of 5 th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9 th Jul 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2 nd Aug 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 22 nd Aug 1916 Marched in and taken on strength of 8 th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22 nd Aug 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11 th Nov 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12 th Nov 1916 Reverted to Pte, on 12 th Nov 1916 Appointed EDP Cpl, at 5 th ADBD, on 13 th Nov 1916 Reverts to permanent rank of Pte, on 29 th Nov 1916 Marched out to unit on 29 th Nov 1916 Taken on strength of II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 1 st Dec 1916 Sick to hospital on 24 th Dec 1916 Admitted 14 th Fld Amb (dental) and transferred to DRS, on 24 th Dec 1916 Admitted Anzac CRS, (dental) on 24 th Dec 1916 Discharged to duty, on 26 th Dec 1916 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 27 th Dec 1916

Appointed L/Cpl on 28th Jun 1917

KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

(‘A’ Coy, RO 566)

“Killed by a sniper in Polygon Wood, after we had obtained our objective. Killed at Pill Boxes at Jerk House, 150 yds South of South West corner of Polygon Wood. He was buried on the evening of 28th Sept in a shell hole about 50 yds from South West corner of Wood, with Sgt 1058 William Reid and L/Cpl A J Duffy of same Platoon (II Platoon). Grave not marked. 2nd Identity Discs left on body.”

“L/Cpl Brandt was killed by a sniper in Polygon Wood, after we had obtained our final objective on 26th Sep 1917. Lieut Thomson, ‘A’ Coy was with him at the time.” Pte 3996 Phillip Walker Radcliffe, ‘A’ Coy, 31st Bn

**BRASSOL
(BRASSIL)**

Service No
Rank
Born
NoK

Sylvester

823

Pte

1896, Werribee, Victoria

(m) Mrs Amelia Ord (Brassil), Werribee, Victoria

Stepfather: Mr Ernest Ord

(Amelia Barratt was born in 1870 in Steiglitz, Victoria. She married John Brassil in 1889, and then Ernest Alfred Ord in 1915 after her first husband passed away. She passed away on 22nd September 1938, in Werribee.)

Enlistment

9th Jul 1915

Werribee, Victoria

Age

20

Status & Religion

Single, R.C.

Occupation

Labourer

Address

Werribee, Victoria

Outcome

RTA 8th May 1919

Notes

Nephew of Sgt 1410 Ralph Barrett, DCM, MID, 15th Bn & 4th Pnrs

‘B’ Coy, Flemington Depot, from 12th Jul to 12th Aug 1915

Original, ‘D’ Coy, 31st Bn, on 12th Aug 1815 / 5th Div Sig Coy

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 “WANDILLA”, on 9th Nov 1915

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Transferred to 5th Div Sig Coy, Tel el Kebir, on 16th Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 5th Div Sig Coy, as Sapper, on 16th Mar 1916

Remustered as Driver, on 5th Apr 1916

Embarked on HMT ‘Manitou’ at Alexandria, on 17th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 25th Jun 1916

Furlough to England, on 23rd Jul 1917

Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 5th Aug 1917

Offence: When on active service, Drunkenness, 10th Apr 1918.

Award: 7 days FP No 2 by OC, 5th Div Sig Coy, on 15th Apr 1918

Offence: When on active service, AWL from 7am 15/5/18 to 7.30am 15/5/18.

Award: 3 days FP No 2, by OC, 5th Div Sig Coy, on 16th May 1918. Forfeits 4 days pay

On leave to UK, on 14th Sep 1918

Rejoined unit from leave, on 2nd Oct 1918

To hospital sick on 10th Oct 1918

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (epididymitis) and transferred to 3rd AGH, on 10th Oct 1918

Admitted 3rd AGH, Abbeville, on 10th Oct 1918

Transferred to and admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 14th Oct 1918

Discharged to 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 12th Dec 1918. Total period, 64 days

Admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, (debility) on 12th Dec 1918

Discharged to Base Depot, on 13th Dec 1918

Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from Conval Depot, on 13th Dec 1918

Offence: Havre, 18th Dec 1918, AWL from 2145, 18/12/18 to 2300, 18/12/18.

Award: Forfeits 5 days’ pay by CO, AGBD, on 19th Dec 1918

Marched out to unit, on 4th Jan 1919

Rejoined unit from hospital, ex sick, on 8th Jan 1919

Proceeded to AGBD, Havre, for RTA, 1915 Personnel, on 6th Mar 1919

Marched in to AGBD, Havre, ex unit, on 4th Mar 1919

Proceeded from AIBD, Havre, to England, for RTA, on 14th Mar 1919

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

Admitted 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, (influenza), on 15th Mar 1919

Discharged to DAH HQ, on 5th Apr 1919

RTA per ‘Devanha’ on 8th May 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on

Discharged at Melbourne on 15th Aug 1919

Married Millicent Muriel (nee Chamberlain) Bryant, in 1921

Died in Kew, Vic, in 1963

Buried Werribee Cemetery, Victoria

BRAY	Arthur James
Service No	827
Rank	Cpl
Born	Corowa NSW
NoK	Mr Herbert Parker & Mrs Bray, Frankston, Victoria
Enlistment	3 rd Jul 1915 Frankston, Melbourne, Vic
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Printer
Address	Frankston, Melbourne, Vic
Outcome	RTA 15 th May 1919
Notes	Original, 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn / 14th 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 on 15 th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 25 th Howitzer Bde, and posted to 115 th Battery, at Tel el Kebir, on 15 th Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria on 18 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25 th Jun 1916 Transferred to 114 th Battery on 7 th Jul 1916 Transferred to and taken on strength of 14 th FAB on 9 th Jul 1916 To hospital, sick, on 29 th Jun 1917 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb (trench fever) and transferred to CCS, on 29 th Jun 1917 Admitted 56 th CCS (trench fever) on 29 th Jun 1917 Transferred to Amb Train on 2 nd Jul 1917 Promoted Cpl (vice Lumsden, evacuated wounded), on 14 th Jan 1918 WIA on 29 th Sep 1918 Admitted 132 nd Fld Amb (GSW L shoulder) transferred to CCS, on 29 th Sep 1918 To Amb Train, on Admitted 3 rd Stat Hospital, Rouen, (GSW L shoulder) on 30 th Sep 1918 Admitted 2 nd Conval Depot, Rouen on 1 st Oct 1918 Transferred to 1 st Conval Depot, Rouen, on 2 nd Oct 1918 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, ex 1 st Conval Depot, on 13 th Nov 1918 Promoted Temp Sgt, (vice Sgt W J A Gore) on 18 th Nov 1918 To England on leave on 2 nd Dec 1918 Granted leave extension from 5 th Dec to 19 th Dec 1918 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 28 th Dec 1918 Reverted to Cpl at own request, on 10 th Mar 1919 Marched out from 14 th FAB for Australia, on 28 th Mar 1919 Marched out from Havre, to England for RTA, Quota 30, on 1 st Apr 1919 Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, on 2 nd Apr 1919 Admitted 3 rd Aux Hospital, ex HQ (abscess) on 26 th Apr 1919 Discharged to Bo 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 3 rd May 1919 RTA per 'Orontes' from Devonport on 15 th May 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 28 th Jun 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 22 nd Aug 1919 Served in WWII as Sgt V82967 enlisting on 19 th Feb 1940, age 44 years, occupation; printer. Married (separated) lived at 70 Barry St, Northcote, Melbourne. NoK, eldest son at 90 Lewisham St, Prahan, Melbourne. Reunited with wife, Queenie May Gray, at 17 Pynsent St, Horsham, Vic Served at Area 7B as Area Staff Discharged at Royal Park on 18 th Apr 1944 Died at Horsham, Vic, in 1946

BRAY

Frank Davies

Frank Davies **BRAY**

Service No 582
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born Napoleons, Victoria
 NoK Mr Samuel Bray (dec) & Mrs Elizabeth (nee Davies) Bray d 27/9/19
 Enlistment 8th Jul 1915 Ballarat, Victoria
 Age 38
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Assayer and Metallurgist
 Address 310 Windermere St, Ballarat, Victoria
 Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered Villers Bretonneux - France
 Notes Ballarat Avenue of Honor, Tree # 1167, Planted by Mr H Salter
 Brother: Mr L Bray 512 Armstrong St, Ballarat, Victoria
 Sister Mrs Alice E Gay and Mr Robert Gay, Watsons Rd, Glen Waverley, Melbourne, Victoria
 Brother Mr Henry (Harry) and Mrs Mary Ann Bray, 512 Armstrong St, Ballarat, Victoria
 Brother Mr Alfred E Bray, cnr Walker and Albion Sts, Sebastopol, Ballarat, Victoria (Sgt 3rd Rfts, 8th Bn)
 Sister Fidelia M Bray, Lang Lang, Victoria (RVNA)
 Napoleons State School, Ballarat SMB, reference Amanda Taylor,
 And School of Mines, Ballarat (family response for ROH)
 With 'A' Coy, Flemington Depot from 14th Jul to 12th Aug 1915
 Posted to Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, at Broadmeadows on 12th Aug 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Appointed as L/Cpl on 19th Nov 1915 (i.e. on board 'Wandilla')
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' from Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916
 Disembarked 'Manitou' at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles,
 Remembered Villers Bretonneux - France
 Buried Fleurbaix (place not stated)

BRAY

Service No Gordon Daniel
 Rank 4645
 Rank Pte
 Born
 NoK Mr William & Mrs Elizabeth Bray, Fitzgerald, Bridge Rd, Forbes, NSW
 Enlistment 25th Jan 1916 Forbes, NSW
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Chemist
 Address Fitzgerald, Bridge Rd, Forbes, NSW
 Outcome **DOW** on 1st Oct 1918. Buried Tincourt New British Cemetery, V.F.17
 Notes 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23rd December, 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 3rd Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 3rd Mar 1917
 Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 3rd Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from hospital, on 9th Mar 1917
 Appointed L/Cpl, on 10th Jun 1917
 Reverts to the ranks, on 29th Jun 1917
 Offence: Hurdcott, 1st Aug 1917. Absent from 6.30am, 8.00am & 2pm parades on 1st Aug 1917.
 Award: 7 days FP No 2 by Major H Sloan on 2nd Aug 1917
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 18th Aug 1918
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Fovant Hospital, on 24th Aug 1917
 Sick to Camp Hospital, Hurdcott, on 30th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from hospital, on 9th Sep 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Nov 1917
 Offence: Codford, 11th Nov 1917. AWL from Church Parade on 11th Nov 1917. Award: 3 days FP No 2 by Major P Eckersley on 12th Nov 1917

Offence: Trowbridge, 13th Feb 1918. AWL from midnight 12th Feb till apprehended by Military Police at 8.40pm 18th Feb 1917. Award: Forfeit 10 days pay by Major P Eckersley, on 20th Feb 1917. Total forfeiture: 16 days pay.

Proceeding overseas, ex 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 15th Apr 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 17th Apr 1917

Marched out to unit on 17th Apr 1917

Taken on strength of 29th Bn, ex 12th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 6th Jun 1917

To Bde HQ as Runner, on 6th Aug 1918

Rejoined unit on 22nd Aug 1918

WIA on 30th Sep 1918

"At Nauroy in the trenches on 30th Sept 1918, wounded by a shell through legs and chest. I saw him taken to Dressing Station. I was a runner. I knew him well. He used to talk of Sydney." Pte 4179 Albert John Bye, 29th Bn

"Bellicourt. Wounded in legs. Badly hit by shell, in the advance. I saw him wounded. He comes from Forbes, same place as me." Pte 4321 Joseph James Knight, 29th Bn

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (GSW abdomen and thigh) and transferred to CCS, on 30th Sep 1918

Admitted 12th CCS (GSW thigh & abdomen) on 30th Sep 1918

DOW on 1st Oct 1918.

"This soldier was admitted here (12th Fld Amb) on 30th September 1918, from 8th Aust Fld Amb, suffering from "Gunshot Wounds" Abdomen (penetrating) and Thigh". He died at 5.30am on 1st October 1918 and was buried the same day in Tincourt Military Cemetery. The officiating Chaplain was the Rev H A Griffith (C.E.) attached to this unit." Lt Col, RAMC, No 12 CCS.

Buried Tincourt New British Cemetery, V.F.17

BRAY

Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

Herbert Colston

4159

Pte

Bristol England

Mr Thomas Bray (dec)

sister, Miss Edith Bray, "Armley", Sydenham Rd, Marrickville, Sydney, NSW

(w) Mrs Christina Hectorine (nee Sutherland) Bray

23rd Feb 1916 Brisbane, Queensland

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Married, C.of E.

Printer

Auchenflower, Brisbane, Queensland

RTA 4th May 1917

10th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Plymouth, on 10th Jan 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 10th Apr 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 11th Apr 1917

Admitted to Segregation Camp, on 11th Apr 1917

Discharged to duty, on 1st Jun 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, ex Segregation Camp, Etaples, on 3rd Jun 1917

Marched out to unit on 5th Jun 1917

Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 10th Jun 1917

To hospital sick, on 26th Jun 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb and transferred to CCS, on 26th Jun 1917

Admitted 56th CCS, (nasal catarrh) and transferred to 3rd Can Gen Hospital, on 26th Jun 1917

Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Doullens, (nasal Catarrh) on 27th Jun 1917

Discharged to duty on 10th Jul 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital, on 13th Jul 1917

To hospital sick, on 3rd Nov 1917

('D' Coy, RO 595)

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (syn L ankle) and transferred to DRS, on 3rd Nov 1917

Admitted 5th DRS, on 3rd Nov 1917

Discharged to duty, on 12th Nov 1917

Rejoined unit from sick, on 14th Nov 1917

To hospital sick, on 27th Jan 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (scabies) and transferred to 25th Gen Hospital, on 27th Jan 1918

Admitted 25th General Hospital, Hardelot, (scabies) on 28th Jan 1918

Discharged to Base Depot, on 17th Feb 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 21st Feb 1917

Marched out to unit on 14th Mar 1918

Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 19th Mar 1918

('D' Coy)

(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, to Bellicourt/Nauroy)

To UK on leave, on 16th Sep 1918
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 6th Oct 1918
 To hospital sick, on 24th Jan 1919
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (broncho pneumonia) on 24th Jan 1919
 Transferred to and admitted 47th CCS, (broncho pneumonia) on 25th Jan 1919
 At 47th CCS, dangerously ill, on 28th Jan 1919
 Transferred to 20th CCS, on 6th Feb 1919
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 7th Feb 1919
 Admitted 14th General Hospital, (broncho pneumonia), on 8th Feb 1919
 Transferred to England, on 13th Feb 1919
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 13th Feb 1919
 Admitted Falkson Military Hospital, St Dunstons Rd, Hammersmith, (broncho pneumonia), on 13th Feb 1919
 Admitted 1st AGH, Sutton Veny, (broncho pneumonia), on 25th Feb 1919
 At 1st AGH, Sutton Veny, convalescent, on 4th Mar 1919
 Discharged and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 4th Mar 1919
 Married: 26th Mar 1919, at Battlefield Parish Church, Church of Scotland, Cathcart, Lanark, Scotland.
 By C.J. Donaldson, Minister Entry No 71
 Groom: Herbert Colston BRAY, of Streatham House, Shaw St, Auchenflower, Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 28 yrs Lithographer,
 Bachelor
 Father: Thomas Bray (dec), Decorator
 Bride: Christina Hectorine SUTHERLAND, of 51 Battlefield Avenue, Glasgow, Scotland
 Age 21 yrs Telephonist
 Father: John Alexander Sutherland, Engineering Dept Inspector (Post Office)
 Taken on strength of AIF HQ, Non-Military Employment from 31st Bn, on 3rd Apr 1919
 Granted leave from 3/4/19 to 3/7/19, with pay, subsistence & fees. Reason – Photographic Lithography.
 Attending School of Photo Engraving & Lithography, Bolt Crt, Fleet St, London, EC, on 3rd Apr 1919
 Re-transferred to 31st Bn on expiration of NME leave on 3rd Jul 1919
 Reported Furlough Dept, AIF HQ, ex NME on 4th Jul 1919 and granted leave and to report to AHQ on marching
 out to Sutton Veny, on 18th Jul 1919
 Granted pre-embarkation leave, until 18th Jul 1919
 RTA per HT 'Katoomba' with wife, on 4th May 1917
 Disembarked at Sydney on 25th Sep 1919
 Discharged at Sydney, on 24th Nov 1919

 Died on 12th Jan 1955

BRAY



Michael
 Service No n/a
 Rank Pte
 Born Sydney, NSW
 NoK sister Mrs O'Hara, Mill Hull Rd, Waverley, Sydney, NSW
 Brother; James Bray, Mill Hull Rd, Waverley, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 10th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Qld
 Age 43
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Stockman
 Address Brisbane, Qld
 Outcome Discharged 5th Dec 1915 (medically unfit due to leg fracture and other bullet wounds received in Boer War)
 Notes Served with Natal Scouts Reg No 26 with Natal Rangers 'E' Coy in 1904 Rebellion Zululand in South Africa
 Original B Coy 31st Bn

Discharged 5th Dec 1915
 Later (Mar 1945) lived at Dunwich, Moreton Bay, Qld

BRECKENRIDGE Peter
 Service No 1102
 Rank Pte
 Born West Kilbride Scotland
 NoK Mr S Breckenridge, near Wallan, Rochester, Victoria
 Enlistment 3rd Aug 1915 Rochester, Victoria
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, Pres
 Occupation Farmer
 Address near Wallan, Rochester, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 4th May 1917
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916)
WIA (GSW R leg) on 3rd Nov 1916

RTA per 'Miltiades' from Devonport, loss R eye & GSW R leg, on 4th May 1917
 Discharged at Melbourne on 9th Aug 1917

BREEN Arthur Daniel
 Service No 2467
 Rank Pte
 Born Summer, Hill NSW
 NoK Mrs Delia Breen, 24 Grosvenor St, Summer Hill, NSW
 Enlistment 25th Jan 1916 Summer Hill, NSW
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Joiner
 Address 24 Grosvenor St, Summer Hill, NSW
 Outcome RTA 24th Jun 1916
 Notes 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Posted to 5th Pioneer Bn
 Admitted 2nd Aust Stat Hospital, Tel el Kebir, on 11th May 1916
 Admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, on 18th May 1916
 Discharged to Australia, from 1st Aux Hospital, on 23th Jun 1916
 RTA per HT 'Port Sydney', due cardiac dilation, on 24th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 22nd Jul 1916
 Discharged at Sydney, on 5th Nov 1916

BRENNAN Bertie Vincent Michael
 Service No 2875A
 Rank Pte
 Born Dalby, Queensland
 NoK (f) Mr Michael Brennan, c/o Mrs F Nicholls, Dalby, Queensland
 (w) Mrs Mary Hephizibah (nee Thomas) Brennan
 Enlistment 3rd Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Plumber
 Address Dalby, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 2nd Jan 1919
 Notes 6th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embark 23/48/3, # 1316; 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

RTA per HT 'Karmala' on 2nd Jan 1919

Married Mrs Mary Hephizibah (nee Thomas) Brennan
Died 12th Feb 1955

BRENNAN

Service No	Herbert Joseph
Rank	3698
Born	Pte
NoK	Portarlinton Victoria
Enlistment	(w) Mrs Martha Brennan, Pollock St, Colac, Victoria
Age	24 th Apr 1916 Geelong, Victoria
Status & Religion	35
Occupation	Married, R.C.
Address	Farmer
Outcome	Pollock St, Colac, Victoria
Notes	RTA 22 nd Dec 1918
	Brother Lawrence John Brennan, # 3699, 31st Battalion and

Pte 462, Alfred Aldophus Brennan, 22nd MG Coy, KIA 25th Apr 1917

On Colac Memorial
8th Rfts, 29th Bn
Embarked A67 HMAT Orsova on 1st Aug 1916 at Melbourne
Disembarked at Plymouth on 14th Sep 1916

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, on

Proceeding overseas to France, to reinforce 31st Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916

Marched out to unit on 29th Nov 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 8th Rfts, 29th Bn, from 5th Div Base Depot, on 2nd Dec 1916

To hospital sick, on 17th Dec 1916

Admitted 5th Fld Amb (Otis media) and transferred to CCS, on 17th Dec 1916

Admitted 36th CCS and transferred to No 14 Amb Train, on 18th Dec 1916

Admitted 2nd General Hospital, Havre, (inflame middle ear) on 19th Dec 1916

Discharged to Base Depot, on 3rd Jan 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from 2nd Gen Hospital, on 5th Jan 1917

Proceeded to join unit on 15th Jan 1917

Rejoined 31st Bn, from hospital on 16th Jan 1917

To hospital sick, on 21st Apr 1917

Admitted 3rd Fld Amb and transferred to DRS, on 21st Apr 1917

Admitted 5th DRS, 8th Fld Amb, (influenza) on 21st Apr 1917

Transferred to CCS, on 22nd Apr 1917

Admitted 56th CCS (influenza) on 24th Apr 1917

Discharged to duty on 11th May 1917

Rejoined Bn from hospital, on 16th May 1917

To UK on leave on 26th Jan 1918

Rejoined unit from leave, on 14th Feb 1918

To hospital sick on 8th Oct 1918

Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (influenza) on 8th Oct 1918

Transferred to UK (influenza), on 15th Oct 1918

Embarked on HS 'West Australia' for England, on 16th Oct 1918

Admitted Duchess of Connaught Can Red Cross Hospital, Taplow, Buckinghamshire, (influenza) on 17th Oct 1918

Discharged from 15th Can Hospital to furlough on 1st Nov 1918 and to report No 2 CD, on 2nd Nov 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from HQ, on 2nd Nov 1918

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 28th Nov 1918

RTA per HT 'Bakara' due influenza. on 22nd Dec 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 14th Feb 1919

Discharged at Melbourne, on 24th Mar 1919

BRENNAN
BRENNAN



James

Service No	392
Rank	Pte
Born	Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mrs Annie Brennan, Royal Parade, Parkville, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	21 st Jul 1915 Parkville, Melbourne, Vic
Age	35
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	
Outcome	RTA 8 th Apr 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 1915 Transferred to Camel Corps on 24 th Jan 1916 Taken on strength of Camel Corps, on 25 th Jan 1916 To be L/Cpl on 24 th Feb 1916 Absent from Parade on Bn Rifle range at 4.30pm 29 th May 1916. Reprimanded To hospital sick at Auslut, on 10 th Apr 1916 Admitted 3 rd AGH, (dysentery) on 14 th Apr 1916 Discharged 3 rd Aux Hospital, Heliopolis to Montzah, on 10 th Apr 1916 Admitted Brit Red Cross, Montzah, (dysentery) on 10 th Apr 1916 Discharged to Tel el Kebir, on 5 th May 1916

Discharged from 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, to Trng Depot, Tidsworth, on 3rd Jul 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 6th Sep 1918

Marched in to 5th AIBD, Havre, from England, on 9th Sep 1918

Marched out to unit on 11th Sep 1918

Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 13th Sep 1918

WIA on 29th Sep 1918
 Admitted 132nd Fld Amb (SW face) and transferred to CCS, on 29th Sep 1918
 Admitted 54th CCS (SW face) and transferred to Amb Train, on 29th Sep 1918
 Admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 1st Oct 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 7th Oct 1918
 Offence: Havre, 7th Oct 1918. In town without a pass. AWL from 9.00am to 10.00am.
 Award: Forfeits 10 days pay by Lt Col S R Burston, on 7th Oct 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 7th Oct 1918
 Marched out to unit on 28th Oct 1918
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 30th Oct 1918
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched out to England from AIBD, 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 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 22nd May 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 15th Jul 1919

BRENNAN

Service No	3699	Lawrence John	"Tot"
Rank	Pte		
Born	1888, Portarlington Victoria		
NoK	Mrs Margaret Brennan, Manifold St, Colac, Victoria		
Enlistment	24 th Apr 1916	Geelong, Victoria	
Age	28		
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.		
Occupation	Farmer		
Address	Manifold St, Colac, Victoria		
Outcome	RTA	10 th Jun 1919	
Notes	Brother Pte 3698, Herbert Joseph Brennan, 31st Battalion and Pte 462, Alfred Aldophus Brennan, 22 nd MG Coy,		

KIA 25th Apr 1917
 On Colac Memorial
 8th Rfts, 29th Bn
 Embarked on A67 HMAT 'Orsova' on 1st Aug 1916 at Melbourne
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 14th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn on
 Proceeding overseas to France, per 'Golden Eagle' to reinforce 31st Bn, via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 12th Nov 1916
 Marched out to unit on 29th Nov 1916
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn on 5th Dec 1916
 Sick to hospital, on 23rd Dec 1916
 Admitted 1st Fld Amb and transferred to Anzac RS, on 23rd Dec 1916
 Admitted 1st Anzac Rest Stn (defective teeth) on 23rd Dec 1916
 Discharged to duty on 3rd Jan 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 5th Jan 1917
WIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('A' Coy, RO 566)
 Admitted 1st Anzac Central (SW leg & face) and transferred to CCS, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 17th CCS and transferred to Amb Train 32, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (SW R leg) on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred to 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 2nd Oct 1917
 Transferred to and admitted, 10th Conval Depot, Ecault, on 4th Oct 1917
 To No 3 Rest Camp, Boulogne, on 18th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 22nd Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 4th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 7th Nov 1917
 To UK on leave on 4th Feb 1918
 Returned from leave on 23rd Feb 1918
WIA 2nd occ (gas) on 4th Aug 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (Gas) and to CCS, on 4th Aug 1918
 Admitted 12th CCS (gassed, shell) on 4th Aug 1918
 Admitted 41st Stat Hospital, Port Remy, (gas shell, mustard) on 5th Aug 1918
 Admitted 2nd Stat Hospital, Abbeville, on 6th Aug 1918
 Transferred 1st Aust Conval Depot on 13th Aug 1918
 Admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 14th Aug 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from wounded, on 29th Aug 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 29th Aug 1918
 Marched out to unit on 3rd Sep 1918

Rejoined unit ex wounded on 6th Sep 1918
 To UK on leave on 14th Jan 1919
 Granted leave extension by Admin HQ, London, from 17th Jan to 31st Jan 1919
 Rejoined Bn ex leave on 11th Feb 1919
 Marched out for RTA on 17th Apr 1919
 Embarked for England from AIBD, Havre, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, from France, via Weymouth, on 24th Apr 1919
 RTA per 'Port Lyttleton' on 10th Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Aug 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 19th Sep 1919

Died at Colac in 1946

BRENNAN

Walter Thomas



Service No	178
Rank	Lieut
Born	Warracknabeal, Victoria
NoK	Mr M Brennan, Chequer Hill PO, Brim, Victoria
Enlistment	15 th Jul 1915 Warracknabeal, Victoria
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	18 Derby Rd, Caulfield East, Melbourne, Victoria later Murrembeena, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 15 th May 1919
Notes	'A' Coy, 29th Bn Embarked

WIA (GSW face) on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

WIA 2nd occ on 17th May 1917

2nd/Lieut, taken on strength of 31st Bn on 22nd October 1918

RTA per 'Orontes' on 15th May 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 28th Jun 1919
 Appointment terminated at Melbourne on 13th Nov 1919
 Married Rita Breen in 1924
 Died at Murrumbreena, Melbourne, in 1969

BRENT

George

Service No	4998
Rank	Pte
Born	Bideford, England
NoK	Mr Samuel Brent
Enlistment	25-May 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Farm Hand
Address	Peoples Palace, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 17 th Mar 1919
Notes	14 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917 41st Bn

RTA 17th Mar 1919

BRETHERTON

Albert Victor



Service No 1683
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Elizabeth Bretherton, Arthur St, Teneriffe, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, Qld
 Enlistment 21st Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Presser
 Address Arthur St, Teneriffe, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, Qld
 Outcome RTA 13th Apr 1919
 Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 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 (gas) on 15th Nov 1916

WIA 2nd occ (GSW L hand, arm, & L shoulder) on 30th Sep 1917

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

 Detached to POW Cage, Abbeville, for duty, on 11th Aug 1918

 RTA per HT 'Commonwealth' on 13th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 12th Jun 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 5th Aug 1919

BRETT

Alfred John



Service No 2875
 Rank Pte
 Born Lewes, England
 NoK Mr Alfred & Mrs Rebecca Brett, The Croft, Lower Dicken, Sussex, England
 Friend, Mr F Jhonston, Per Way Dept, Railways, Lismore, NSW
 Enlistment 6th Dec 1915 Tuncester, NSW
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Lismore, NSW
 Outcome **DOD** 21st Dec 1916 at Havre. Buried St Marie Cemetery Le Havre
 Notes AWM photo DA14345
 'A' Coy, 19th Bn from 6th Dec 1915 to 28th Feb 1916
 5th Rfts, 31st Bn on 29th Feb 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

Sick to hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir on 18th Apr 1916
 Transferred to No 4 Hospital Train on 19th Apr 1916
 Admitted 1st ADH, Abbassia, on 19th Apr 1916
 Discharged to Quarantine Details, Abbassia, on 28th Apr 1916
 Rejoined 8th Trng Bn from hospital on 10th May 1916
 Admitted No 2 Aust Stat Hospital, Tel el Kebir (VD) on 14th Jun 1916
 Discharged to duty on 18th Jun 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on 20th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916

Proceeded to join unit, from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 8th Aug 1916
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn on 15th Aug 1916
 Sick to Hosp 16th Dec 1916 (Bronchitis) succumbed
 Admitted 2nd General Hospital, Havre (bronchitis) on 19th Dec 1916,
 Died (bronchitis) at 8.30am on 21st Dec 1916
DOD on 21st Dec 1916 at Havre.
 Buried St Marie Cemetery Le Havre

BREW

William "Bill"



Service No 578
 Rank Cpl
 Born Auburn, Hawthorn, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr Henry & Mrs Louisa Rebecca Brew, 321 Lyons St, Ballarat, Victoria
 (w) Mrs Thelia May (nee Hewett) Brew
 Enlistment 19th Jul 1915 Ballarat, Victoria
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Journalist, worked for Ballarat Courier
 Address 321 Lyons St, Ballarat, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 16th Oct 1916
 Notes Dana St State School, Ballarat SMB
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
WIA (GSW L forearm) at Fromelles on 19th Jul 1916
 Admitted 2nd CCS on 19th Jul 1916
 Transferred to 101 Amb Train on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted 3rd Can Gen Hospital, Boulogne, (SW arm) on 21st Jul 1916
 Embarked on HS 'Cambria' for England, (SW L arm) on 21st Jul 1916
 Admitted 1st Birmingham War hospital, Rednal, Birmingham (AW arm) on 22nd Jul 1916
'...I rolled into a hollow, and got my head protected with my steel helmet, and there I lay for about two hours. Then I came to myself, and saw that the Germans were shooting the wounded. One big fellow spied me, raised his rifle, and - bang. The bullet hit my helmet, and smashed a hole in it. Then it cut a channel down my left shoulder blade and back. If it had not been for the helmet, it would have dashed my brains out. I lay there for a time in pain until the Huns started to systematically shell the wounded, and as they came nearer, I thought it was time to evacuate, so two other wounded chaps and I started to crawl back. When we were nearly to our parapet I heard a cry, and looking back saw one of the chaps double up shot dead, such a pitiful little heap of khaki....' letter to his mother
 Granted furlough till 10th Oct 1916 and to report to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield (GSW forearm) on 25th Sep 1916
 Admitted 1st Aux Hosp, Harefield on 10th Oct 1916
 Discharged from 1st Aux Hosp, for RTA on 16th Oct 1916
 RTA per HS 'Karoola' from Southampton (change & GSW L forearm) on 16th Oct 1916

Disembarked at Melbourne on 2nd Dec 1916
 On 9th Feb 1917 at Military Hospital, Caulfield, Melbourne
 Discharged at Melbourne on 4th May 1916 – medically unfit
 Married Mrs Thelia May (nee Hewett) Brew
 Tree # 3277, Planted by Miss V Hayes
 Enlisted WWII 5th Bn VDF, 1 Apr 1942
 Discharged 14 Dec 1942

Died 6th Jul 1973, buried Elsternwick, Melbourne, Victoria

BREWHOUSE

James



Service No 4028
 Rank Pte
 Born 1869, Coonabarabran, NSW
 NoK friend, John Charles Moore, The Peaks, Mitchell, Queensland
 Enlistment 5th Jul 1916 Mitchell, Queensland
 Age 44 (actually 47)
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Station Stockkeeper
 Address Mitchell, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 1st Feb 1918
 Notes Indigenous Australian
 11th Depot Bn, from 1st Aug 1916 to 24th Aug 1916
 10th Rfts, 31st Bn on 24th Aug 1918
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21st October 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917
 Sick to Parkhouse Hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, 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 25th Apr 1917
 Marched in to ADBD, Etaples, from England on 26th Apr 1917
 Marched out to unit on 13th May 1917
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 17th May 1917
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
 Sick to hospital, on 3rd Nov 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 595)
 Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (debility) and transferred to 17th CCS, on 3rd Nov 1917
 Admitted 3rd CCS, and transferred to no 31 Amb Train, on 3rd Nov 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 7th Nov 1917
 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, taken of active service on 8th Nov 1917
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 11th Nov 1917
 Classified 'PB' on 23rd Nov 1917
 Marched out from ADBD, to England, on 30th Nov 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 1st Dec 1917
 Medical Board Westham, No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, - overage, 51 years, rheumatism legs & back, on 2nd Dec 1917
 RTA per HT 'Balmoral Castle' due overage, on 1st Feb 1918
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 28th Mar 1918, thence overland to Brisbane
 At 6th AGH, Brisbane from 30th Mar to 19th Apr 1918 – overage, feels well
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 3rd May 1918
 Died at Mitchell, on 13th Jun 1935
 Buried Mitchell Cemetery, Qld.

BRICE

John Henry
 Service No 2889
 Rank Pte
 Born Snowtown, SA

Proceeded to England on leave on 12th Sep, rejoining unit on 1st Oct 1917
 Proceeded to Australian Corps Wireless School on 10th Feb 1918, rejoining unit on 25th May 1918.
 To hospital sick (diarrhoea) on 27th Jul 1918, and evacuated to England via Rouen on 8th Aug 1918.
 Admitted to Military Hospital, Sutton Veny with inflammation of stomach on 9th Aug 1918.
 Sent on furlough from 14th Sep til 28th Sep 1918, then admitted sick (phimosis) on 8th Oct 1918.
 Attached to Aust Postal Corps, No 1 Command Depot on 3rd Dec 1918.
Crime AWL Sutton Veny, 30th-31st Jan 1919 –award forfeit 3 days pay.
 Returned to Australia per HT “Derbyshire” embarking 2nd Mar 1919, discharged on 14th Jun 1919.

BRIDEOAKE

Service No	2881
Rank	Pte
Born	Woodstock, NSW
NoK	Mrs I Brideoake, Federal Park, Grong Grong, NSW (w) Mrs Emily (nee Saunders) Brideoake
Enlistment	10-Feb-16 Grong Grong, NSW
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Federal Park, Grong Grong, NSW
Outcome	RTA per HT ‘Berrima’ with wife, on 8 th Nov 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 Transferred to hospital, from 8 th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 25 th Apr 1916 Admitted 2 nd ASH, Tel el Kebir, (measles) on 25 th Apr 1916 Discharged to duty, Tel el Kebir, on 9 th May 1916 Rejoined 8 th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, from hospital, on 9 th May 1916 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT ‘Huntsend’ at Alexandria, on 20 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 30 th Jun 1916 Proceeded to join unit, from 5 th ADBD, Etaples, on 19 th Jul 1916 Taken on strength of ‘D’ Coy, 31 st Bn, on 23 rd Jul 1916 <u>WIA</u> to hospital, on 26 th Oct 1916 Admitted 36 th CCS, (GSW L eye), on 26 th Oct 1916 To Amb Train, on 28 th Oct 1916 Admitted Red Cross Hospital, Le Touquet, (GSW face, both eyes), on 29 th Oct 1916 Embarked at Calais, on HS ‘Stad Antwerpen’ for England, on 3 rd Nov 1916 Admitted Base Hospital, Leicester, (GSW face), on 3 rd Nov 1916 Admitted 1/5 th Northern General Hospital, Leicester, on 4 th Nov 1916 Re 2 nd /Lieut Harold Wilthew, KIA 4 th Nov 1916: <i>“He was in charge of my platoon. He was in his dugout at Flers, and was killed by a gas shell and died instantly. He was later dugout and reburied. There were others gassed trying to get him out.</i> – Pte R Brideoake, 2881 Transferred to 3 rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 6 th Dec 1916 Discharged to furlough, on 2 nd Jan 1917 and to return to Dartford, on 17 th Jan 1917 Admitted 3 rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, (GSW face, sick) on 17 th Jan 1917 Discharged to 3 rd AAH Staff, for duty, on 8 th May 1917 Attached to 3 rd AAH, Dartford, from 31 st Bn, on 8 th May 1917 Transferred to AAMC, from 31 st Bn, and to remain at 3 rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on duty, on 13 th May 1917 On strength of 3 rd Aust Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 20 th Feb 1918 On strength of 3 rd Aust Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 15 th Apr 1919 Marched out to AHQ, London, pending RTA, from 3 rd AAH, Dartford, on 8 th Aug 1919 Reported Furlough Dept, ex Dartford, on 7 th Aug 1919 To report to SS ‘Berrima’, on 25 th Aug 1919

<u>Married</u>	On 28 th Jun 1919, at St Mary’s Church, Church of England, Stone, Dartford, Kent, By Rev William H Dulison, Rector		
Groom:	Robert BRIDEOAKE, Aust Aux Hospital, Dartford	Age 25	Entry no 58 Soldier/ Bachelor
	Father; Robert Howard Brideoake, (dec)		
Bride:	Emily SAUNDERS, Church Hill Cottages, Stone.	Age 24	Spinster
	Father; James Suanders, Labourer		

RTA per HT ‘Berrima’ with wife, [Mrs Emily (nee Saunders) Brideoake] on 6th Sep 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 8th Nov 1919
 Discharged at Sydney, on 4th Jan 1920

Died 1st Aug 1957

BRIDGE

Arthur



Service No 41
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born Derby, England
 NoK Mr Charles Bridge, c/o Hodgkinson, 47 Rutland St, Derby, England
 Enlistment 18th Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Fitter
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** at Estrees on 29th Sep 1918
 Notes Original, Reg Signallers-HQ, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

WIA (GSW knee and thigh) at **Fromelles** on 20th Jul 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne per HS "Cambria" for England due SW multiple on 21st Jul 1916
 Admitted 1st War Hospital, Birmingham on 22nd Jul 1916, multiple SW,
 Reporting back from furlough 27th Sep 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs on 4th Oct 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France on 21st Oct 1916
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, wounded and 5th DBD, on 6th Nov 1916
 Appointed L/Cpl (vice Hilliary) on 11th Jan 1917
 To hospital sick (hernia) on 6th Aug 1917
 Transferred to England ex 7th Canadian Stationary Hospital on 13th Jan 1917
 Admitted Graylingwell War Hospital, Chichester, Hernia R Ing on 14th Aug 1917
 Transferred to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall on 22nd Aug 1917
 Discharged for furlough from 9th to 23rd Oct 1917 and to report at Weymouth.
 Marched out to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott on 26th Nov 1917
 Marched out from Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill on 21st Jan 1918
 Then to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 18th Apr 1918 to No 2 Comm Depot, Hurdcott
 To No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott on 2nd May 1918
 Marched out to overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill on 7th May 1918
 Marched out to 3rd Trng Bde, Codford on 17th May 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France ex 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone and Havre on 17th Jun 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, ex sick on 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 26th Jun 1918
"Killed by shell about 200yds behind Estrees between 4 and 5 in the afternoon, badly knocked about (hit in several places about the head and stomach) and dying 5 minutes afterwards, being unconscious all the time. Buried in a shell hole about 20 yds away and a small piece of wood with name written on it in pencil was erected, we moved before any more could be done" – L/Cpl LT Beckett, # 2144, 31st Bn
KIA at Estrees on 29th Sep 1918
 Buried 600 yds SSE of Nauroy, (on western side of Etricourt) Sht 62B NW G.18.c.8.4
 Remembered at Villers Bretonneux, France

BRIDGLAND

George Dudley



Service No 359
 Rank WO II
 Born 23rd Feb 1892, Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Marion Robertson (m), Mullumbimby, NSW
 Enlistment 9th Jun 1915 Mullumbimby, NSW
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, Pres
 Occupation Warehouse Manager
 Address Mullumbimby, NSW
 Outcome RTA 12th Dec 1918
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked Suez on 7th Dec 1916
 Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt G H Wilson) on 29th Apr 1916 at Ferry Post
 Embarked at Alexandria per HT 'Hororata' 16th Jun 1916, disembarked at Marseilles 23rd Jun 1916
 WIA (GSW R shoulder) 19th Jul 1917 at Fromelles
 Admitted 32nd Stationary Hospital, Wimereux, 23rd Jul 1916
 Admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 23rd Jul 1916
 Admitted to Base Depot, Boulogne, unfit on 17th Aug 1916
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 27th Aug 1916
 On leave to England on 2nd Oct 1916
 Returned to unit, on 13th Oct 1916
 WIA 2nd occ (GSW L elbow) on 10th Dec 1916
 Admitted 5th Fld Amb (SW R elbow) and transferred to CCS, on 10th Dec 1917
 Admitted 38th CCS, (GSW R elbow) and transferred to Amb Train, on 11th Dec 1917
 Admitted 12th General Hospital, on 12th Dec 1917
 Embarked on HS "Formosa" via Havre for England on 14th Dec 1916
 Admitted 2nd Birmingham War Hospital on 15th Dec 1916
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AIF HQ, London on 22nd Feb 1917
 Marched out to Draft Depot, Perham Downs, Weymouth on 10th Mar 1917
 Sick to hospital Bulford, Perham Downs on 18th Mar 1917
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford 18th Mar 1917
 Discharged to Depot 30th Apr 1917
 Proceeded overseas via Folkestone to France ex Camps 4 & 5, Perham Downs on 14th May 1917
 Marched in to 5th Div Base Depot ex wounded and rejoined unit on 28th May 1917
 Appointed A/CSM (vice CSM AE Spilling) on 23rd Aug 1917
 Promoted CSM (WO Class II), (vice CSM Spilling), on 23rd Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 560)
 Selected to attend Infantry Cadet course on 26th Jan 1918,
 No 576 CQM Sgt JK Avery substituted instead on 8th Feb 1918
 On leave to Paris on 20th Feb 1918 returning 3rd Mar 1918
 To UK on leave 8th Mar 1918, returning 25th Mar 1918
Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th/Sep 1917
 WIA 3rd occ (GSW head and thigh) on 29th Sep 1918 ('B' Coy)
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (GSW both thighs), and transferred to CCS, on 29th Sep 1918
 Admitted 20th CCS, (GSW thighs & head) and transferred to Amb Train, on 30th Sep 1918
 Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital, Rouen, (GSW thighs & head), on 30th Sep 1918
 Transferred to England on 2nd Oct 1918
Replaced by CSM Alfred Thomas Halse, on 10th Oct 1918
 Invalided to England on 2nd Oct 1918
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'St Andrew' for England, on 2nd Oct 1918
 Admitted Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton on 3rd Oct 1918
 Discharged to furlough 1st Nov till 15th Nov 1918 and to report to No 4 Command Depot, Hurdcott
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot ex AIF HQ and furlough on 15th Nov 1918.
 RTA per "Nestor" due GSW head and thighs, on 12th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 1st Feb 1919, and proceeded to Broadmeadows awaiting transport to Brisbane
 Discharged at Sydney on 10th Apr 1919
 Married Ella Smith on 24th Sep 1919
 Served in WWII as Captain N299352, with 1st Bn VDC (NSW). Retail House Furnisher, Aged 50 years

NoK: (w) Ella Bridgland, Station St, Mullumbimby, NSW
 Enlisted on 7th Apr 1942, with 1st Bn VDC
 Lieut, on 28th Jul 1942
 On strength 1st Bn VDC, on 27th Mar 1943
 To be Capt, 23rd Sep 1943
 Placed on Retirement List, on 25th Sep 1945

Died in Mullumbimby, on 15th Feb 1975
 Buried Mullumbimby Cemetery, Mullumbimby, NSW

BRIERLEY

Norman Charles



Service No	5239
Rank	Pte
Born	3 rd Apr 1897, Sydney NSW
NoK	Mr Edward James Brierley
Enlistment	15 th Dec 1917 Sydney NSW
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	44 Annandale St, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 21 st Aug 1919
Notes	See file for Full descriptions No 1 Depot Coy, from 17 th Dec 1917 to 16 th Jan 1918 15 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 17 th Jan 1918 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2 nd March, 1918

Date 9 March 1918 Troopship Ormonde

We are at present on our way to Fremantle & are at present 2 days out from Melbourne. We left Melbourne Thursday at midday after stopping there 3 days but we were not given much leave only about 1 day. While in Melbourne I visited Mrs Ludlow with a lady friend. Rita Nicholson, that girl I used to write to. She made us welcome & we had supper there & left at 10 pm because I had to be back on the transport at 10.30. I am Mess orderly on the Boat, that is I serve out all the tucker & carve the joint for 30 men only. All the fellows put 6d each in a week so that I am on a good wicket.

It was fairly rough yesterday & a few of our Battalion were sick & I felt a bit that way too, but I managed to pull through alright. We had a great farewell at Melbourne. About 1000 people were on the wharf to say good-bye & it was a great sight. I heard today that we are going to Egypt first & then to England so as to dodge the submarines. We are now crossing the great Australian Bight & it is very calm for a wonder. I will post this on shore at Fremantle, so that it will be quite a while before you get it.

Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918
 Evacuated to Segregation Camp, Suez, (measles contact), on 6th Apr 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 16th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 16th Apr 1918
 Evacuated to Segregation Camp, Suez, (measles contact), on 27th Apr 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 3rd May 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 3rd May 1918
 Transferred to Alexandria, for embarkation overseas, on 22nd May 1918
 Embarked per HT 'Indarra' at Alexandria, on 24th May 1918

Disembarked at Southampton on 5th Jun 1918

Private N C Brierley

(Letters to siblings, Herbert and Jess)

I am at present in England & have been here for 10 days. I will start right from the first & tell you all about our trip. As you know we stopped at Melbourne 4 days & 10 hours at Colombo. I saw Mrs Ludlow at Melbourne. We passed quite close to Cocos Islands. We arrived at Suez on the 4th April after being 5 weeks on the boat. We were 7 weeks in Suez & I was out in the isolation camp 2 miles away 3 times with my mates through one of them catching the measles. It is the rottenest hole on Earth & we were glad to get out of it. We left by express for Alexandria & was 9 hours on the trip. We were taken by tram to Gebarry camp about 4 miles out of the town. & was given leave to Alex the same night & the next day. It is a beautiful place & much after the style of Paris. Lovely squares & gardens & the people dine out in the street. There is also Cabarets where the girls dance round you while you have a drink or something else. We were marched down to the Boat next morning & it was no other than the Australian Coaster "Indarra". We boarded it on Friday morning 25th May & stopped on board in midstream until Sunday afternoon at 3 pm. At that hour 6 transports - the Indarra leading the Caledonia, Leicester Castle, Malwa, Kaiser-I-Hind & Canberra, all steamed out in line with 14 destroyers & a couple of battle Cruisers ahead of us. There were 2 destroyers to each boat & they kept the same places all the way over. We were bound for Marseilles (France) & it was 7 days trip across the Mediterranean. We steered on Zig Zag course all day & by night there was not a light to be struck on the ships. We had to have our lifebelts on night & day & sleep with them. On the second night we were out about 1.30 am. The "Leicester Castle", which was steaming about 400 yards away from us was torpedoed by a German submarine & sunk. 93 soldiers were drowned. The torpedo just missed our boat by yards & the excitement was intense. The first I knew of it was being woke up by my mates & nearly everybody was rushing up on Deck. I saw the Leicester Castle in the darkness & it was surrounded by a lot of destroyers. Our boat then went for the lick of her life full speed ahead & we lost sight of the L. Castle. If any of us were caught without our lifebelts we were to be dealt with. It was a peculiar sight to see us all sitting down at Dinner with our lifebelts on. We passed Malta at 3 am on 29/May & went through the straits of Messina at 6 pm - where that big earthquake was years ago. I could see the Coast of Spain quite well. A few more destroyers joined us here. At Midday we passed the place where the "Omrah" was sunk a year ago. One of the Destroyers let a few shells go at something later in the day. We arrived at Marseilles at 6.15 am on June 1st, & berthed at the Docks (known as wharves in Australia). Marseilles has a beautiful Harbor, & the entrances to the inlets of the bays are all mined across. We stopped on Board till 7.15 pm & we then marched off into the streets & I saw the first glimpse of France. We were halted about a mile further on & the French people came along selling Oranges and Chocolates. They would take English pennies & shillings but they would not look at Australian Money. When we were at the Union Jack Club at Alexandria the Official there would not take an Australian Note as he said it was the first one he had saw in his life & he looked at it like as if it was going to bite him. It is an English Club too. About 10 pm we were marched to the station & put into 3rd Class Carriages & at 10.30 pm we started on our journey through France from Marseilles to Havre. I woke up on the Sunday morning to find our train at a standstill & the church bells were ringing. I looked out & saw the most magnificent scenery I ever saw in my life. The next station we called at was Montfavet which has an assembly platform almost as big as Sydney Central. From there we went through the most beautiful scenery I have ever seen in my life. We went through miles & miles of vineyards & cherry orchards & farms & we began to think it was never going to stop. Everything seemed perfect, the roads formed like Billiard tables & beautiful hedges lined the roads. Now & then we would come across an old Castle of the Napoleonic times. We went through France at the best time of the year when everything was at its best Springtime. The railway stations were beautiful gardens on their own We had Dinner at Le Teil a nice little town where there was plenty of water for a wash. The French people came round selling eggs & oranges. We had Bully Beef & "Dog" Biscuits for our meal and tea. One tin of Bully Beef & 6 Biscuits were a days rations & its marvellous how a fellow appreciates even that now. Talk about sugar I do not know what it tastes like & I enjoy tea now without sugar. As we raced along in the train it was brought home to me that France has been bled white of its male population. I saw old women of 70 & 80 digging in the fields & old men hard at it. We never saw a young fellow unless he was in uniform. At Le Pouzin we saw a lot of young women unloading Bricks from a Railway truck. The scenery going through the Valley of the Rhone was magnificent & it is a physical impossibility for me to explain the beauty of the scenery. We passed a hospital train full of French soldiers at Tournon. They are very short of Tobacco in France & at Francheville where the train stopped some of the French gentlemen gave our fellows a pint of wine for a packet of cigarettes. At another station some French girls filled our water bottles for a few of those Army Biscuits. I gave one of them 3 Biscuits for filling mine & they seemed mighty glad to get it. There is a big wine distillery at Corbeil-Essonnes. We arrived at Juvisy at 5 pm which is on the outskirts of Paris. There was an American Canteen here where I got some Coffee & Ham for half a franc. Here we branched off on to another line. We arrived at Versailles at 7 pm & the platform was packed with French soldiers & Red Cross nurses. The nurses served us out with hot soup & Cocoa. We arrived at Mantes at 9 pm & stopped there for an hour. I bought some French Cards off a wounded soldier there & sent them to Pa. It was here I ran up the Railway Embankment & tried to converse with a few French Girls but made an ass of myself. I gave one of them an Australian badge. We arrived at Le Havre & was marched out to a British Rest Camp for about 7 hours & then marched back to the wharf again. We were loading soldiers kits & Officers Baggage into Channel steamers for 5 hours.

We embarked at 10 pm that night & arrived at Southampton at about 9 am next morning. We were put into Carriages of the London & S.W.R bound for Codford, Salisbury. We arrived there at 3 pm & here I am at present training at Codford, Wiltshire. We are about 70 miles from London. I am going on leave to Aberdeen in Scotland in about 10 days' time. They gave us 7 days. I am going to spend 4 days in Scotland, 2 days in London & 1 day at Lincoln. Billy Hughes arrived at Euston Station, London at 3 pm today & you ought to see how the papers here boost him up still. They call him the great Australian Prime Minister. It is colder now than winter in Australia although it is Summer. It is daylight here till 10 pm. We are on rations in England here & sometimes the tucker is reduced to starvation point. I will be in the trenches in 10 weeks' time & will catch the winter in France. Returned soldiers here tell me that the winter in France is a terrible thing to go to. When I go to London, I am going to the House of Commons to try to see Mr Billy Hughes & Jo Cooks.

Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 5th Jun 1918
Codford Camp, Codford, Wiltshire

I am enclosing my photo, which was taken in Codford here. The chap with his hand on my shoulders is my mate Jack Mayer & the one on the right is Jack Kenman. I have been with them ever since I came into camp in Australia. I am in the same hut as them here. I received your papers today & read all the hypocrisy that the Herald could write about. Well Herbert if you only knew what I know about the military you would be twice as strong an anti-conscriptionist as you are now. We are absolutely starved in camp here. We are drilled solid all day long with Bayonet fighting & Rifles & we come home of a night hungry & tired only to find starvation rations waiting for us. There is a talk amongst ourselves of going out on strike but we are afraid that there will be a lot of the fellows back out of it at the last minute & that would mean a life sentence for the leaders that are left. There is 75% of our fellows here farmers sons & you know how the Cockies stick to each other (I don't think). The more we complain the less food we seem to get. The Quartermaster in charge of the food is a real rotter & only cares about feeding himself. Do all you can Herbert & Jess to stop any fellow enlisting its the greatest mistake a fellow ever made in his life.

When I was in London, I visited Australia House & nearly all the Australian Offices in the Strand. London fascinated me & still does as I am longing to get there again. It is impossible to describe the huge size of the place. I travelled for hours in the Buses & was still in the roar & bustle of traffic when I was finished as I was at first. I wrote you all about my 7 days holiday after I came back from leave & it made me feel down hearted to have come back to rotten old camp life. London is simply rotten with Australian Military Police & they are the biggest lot of rotters out. I was in a reading room of the Queensland Offices in the Strand & 2 Military Police bailed me up for my pass. As you know I was 10 hours overdue & if the M.P.'s catch us they take our pass from us & send it to the Battalion Headquarters & it's goodbye then. Well, when I was travelling back from London 4 Military Police stopped me at different places along the line but they surprised me by letting me go. The Australians don't like the Yanks over here. When I was passing through Grantham coming from Edinburgh, I was told that there used to be a lot of Yanks there & Australians too. After a while they had to shift the Yanks further down the line as the Australians hated them like poison & one night smashed up their cookhouse & Y.M.C.A. & Wet canteen & let all the beer run out of the Casks there. The Australians have a great name in Grantham now & are known as a wild lot of beggars that will stop at nothing.

11.7.18 Codford Camp

We are getting the training pretty solid now. We have to get up at 5.45 am breakfast 6.45. Parade at 7.45 from 8 till 9 Battalion Drill 9 till 10 Physical Training 10 till 11 Bombing & 11 till 12 Musketry, Dinner at 12.30, Fall in at 1.45. From 2 till 3 we have bayonet fighting, 3 till 4 Gas Helmet practice & 4 till 5 Musketry & tea at 5.30. We have Saturday afternoons & Sundays off. But it is so monotonous & dull here. There is nothing to see. Of course, I saw a lot when I was on leave but it's all over now & the only chance of a holiday is when I get wounded in the trenches. There was a general mobilisation today of all the troops in full marching order & they issued our steel helmets to us.

At Our Camp

*There's an isolated, desolated spot I'd like to mention,
 Where all you hear is "Stand at ease," "Slope Arms," "Quick March," "Attention,"
 It's miles away from anywhere, by Gad, it is rum 'un.
 A chap lived there for fifty years and never saw a woman.
 There are lots of little huts, all dotted here and there,
 For those who have to live inside I've offered many a prayer.
 Inside the huts there's RATS as big as any nanny goat,
 Last night a soldier saw one trying on his overcoat.*

*It's sludge up to the eyebrows, you get it in your ears,
 But into it you've got to go, without a sign of fear,
 And when you've had a bath of sludge, you just set to and groom,
 And get cleaned up for next Parade, or else it's "Orderly Room."
 Week in, week out, from morn till night, with full Pack and Rifle,
 Like Jack and Jill, you climb the hills, of course that's just a trifle;
 "Slope Arms," "Fix Bayonets," then "Present," they fairly put you through it,
 And as you stagger to your Hut, the Sergeant shouts: "Jump to it."
 With tunics, boots, and puttees off, you quickly get the habit,
 You gallop up and down the hills just like a blooming rabbit;
 "Heads backward bend," "Arms upward stretch," "Heels raise," then "Ranks change places,"
 And later on they make you put your kneecaps where your face is.
 Now when the war is over, and we've captured Kaiser Billy
 To shoot him would be merciful and absolutely silly.
 Just send him down to our camp there among the Rats and Clay,
 And I'll bet he won't be long before he droops and fades away.
 BUT WE 'RE NOT DOWNHEARTED YET!*

Proceeded overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 29th Aug 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 31st Aug 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 2nd Sep 1918
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 2nd Sep 1918

In the Field Sept 18, 1918 Somewhere in France

I am writing this letter sitting on the grass outside our dugout somewhere in France behind the lines. I joined up my Battalion about a week ago & the Batt. is at present out for a spell. I left England about 28/8/18 & I have been in France about 3 weeks. We first of all went to the base in France then went on a long train journey in horse wagons packed like sardines to a town that was in German hands about 4 weeks ago. We were camped in dugouts there & left for another town about 14 miles away. My pack & equipment must have weighed about 80 lbs that day & it was a terrible march. The heat was terrific & there wasn't any water the whole 14 miles & only having bully beef & biscuits for dinner my tongue was hanging out about a foot. It was simply 14 miles of desolation & 3 weeks previous the Germans held this ground & the Australians won it from them. We went over Barbwire entanglements, German Graves, Australian Graves, shell holes, Dugout, German ammunition Dumps captured by us also through villages demolished by shellfire. The smell of the German bodies was pretty strong at times. You have no idea how the Germans have wrecked the towns here & I went through villages that hardly a brick wall is left standing. The Germans make an air raid over us nearly every night here & it is very exciting at times. Last night they came over 5 planes in all. We were sitting in our dugout playing cards & all of a sudden 3 blasts of a whistle was sounded which is the signal for all lights to be extinguished. We then heard the low buzz of the plane & instantly about 20 searchlights flashed into the sky searching for Fritz. At last they found him & it just looked like a white bird in the air. At once our anti-aircraft guns opened a terrific bombardment. We could see where the shells went & its marvellous how Fritz lived through that. All of a sudden the aeroplane burst into flames & we cheered like mad. It came down in pieces & reminded me of a fireworks display. Ten minutes after they got another German plane & it met the same fate. As I write now the Germans are shelling at 4 of our observation balloons with one of his long range naval guns but the balloons are still there. Two of them came down yesterday & our fellows jumped out with a parachute. Up to yesterday I had not had a wash for 4 days. Today they took us into a town & gave us a hot bath & change of clean clothes.

(Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)

Somewhere in France 12.10.18

Villeroy Oisemont, near Amiens, France 18.11.18

Favrill France 13.12.18

. I started my job as batman to Lieut. Nix here

Felleries, France. Dec 25th 1918

Felleries, France

7.1.19

I am leaving tomorrow with a **Lieut. Nix** for Ault which is a town on the Coast of France.

Ault Onival, Coast of France Jan 21st 1918

I am at present at the 3rd Army Military School with **Lieut Nix** as his Batman.

Felleries, France

13.2.19

Detached for duty with 5th Div Loading Party, Thurlies, on 26th Feb 1919

Beaumont, Belgium 27.2.19 We left Felleries yesterday **Nix** & I & about 8 others & will be stationed here for a while yet

Rejoined 8th Bde Bn, from Loading Party detachment, on 1st May 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

Discharged at Sydney, on 13th Sep 1919

Served in WWII as L/Sgt, N102599 & N274240

Enlisted at Paddington on 24th Jul 1941

Aged 44 years

Accountant

NoK (w) Ruby Elizabeth Brierley, 22 Locksley Rd, South Bexley, NSW

Taken on strength of GDD (staff), on 24th Jul 1941

Appointed L/Sgt on 24th Jul 1941

Discharged, medically unfit, on 15th Jan 1942

Died 31st Jan 1963

Buried Woronora Memorial Park, Sutherland, NSW

BRIGGS



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Service No

756A

Rank

Pte

Born

11th Nov 1884, Leyburn, Queensland

NoK

Mrs A B Briggs, "Yanga" Swan Hill via Melbourne

Enlistment

12th Dec 1914 Toowoomba, Queensland

Age

30

Status & Religion

Single, C.of E.

Occupation

Station hand

Address

PO Box 38, Yenda, NSW (c/o Bank of NSW, Cambooya, Darling Downs, Qld.

Outcome

RTA 11th Jan 1918

Notes

2nd LH Reg, 'B' Coy,

Embarked

Gallipoli Veteran

To front, MEF, from Alexandria, on 9th Jul 1915

Landed at Gallipoli on 12th Jul 1915

To hospital on Gallipoli Peninsula, on 22nd Sep 1915

To St Andrews Hospital, Malta, on 1st Oct 1915

Transferred to England, per HS 'Panama' ex Malta, on 8th Oct 1915

Admitted (enteric) on 14th Oct 1915

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, London, (enteric) on 18th Oct 1915

Admitted Addington Park War Hospital, Croydon, on 20th Dec 1915

Discharged on 19th Jan 1916

Arrived Abbey Wood Depot, on 15th Apr 1916

Marched in to Weymouth from Abbey Wood, on 2nd May 1916

Transferred from Montevideo, to Perham Downs, on 28th Jun 1916

Marched in to 3rd Trng Bn, No 6 Camp, Perham Downs, from Parkhouse, on 6th Aug 1916
 Transferred to 9th Bn, ex LH Details, on 11th Sep 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 3rd Trng Bn, on 29th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 1st ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 29th Sep 1916
 Marched out to 31st Bn, on 11th Oct 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn and remustered as Pte, ex 9th Bn, and to take regimental no 756A, on 13th Oct 1916
 To hospital sick, on 2nd Nov 1916
 Admitted XIV Corps DS, on 2nd Nov 1916
 To CCS on 7th Nov 1916
 Admitted 39th CCS, (dysentery), and to No 5 Amb Train, on 10th Nov 1916
 Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, (dysentery), on 11th Nov 1916
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Doncaster Castle' for England, (dysentery), on 3rd Dec 1916
 Admitted 5th Southern General Hospital, Portsmouth, (dysentery), on 3rd Dec 1916
 Transferred to New Milton Hospital, Hants Barton-on-Sea, on 6th Feb 1917
 Discharged to Admin HQs, Horsferry Rd, London, on 21st Mar 1917
 Granted furlough on 22nd Mar 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 5th Apr 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, and classified B1A, on 7th Apr 1917
 Marched in to H & D Depot, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 10th Apr 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Inf Draft Bn, Perham Downs, via Folkestone, on 9th May 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 10th May 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 26th May 1917
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 26th May 1917
 To hospital sick, on 16th Jun 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (abrasions feet), and transferred to DRS, on 16th Jun 1917
 Admitted 7th Fld Amb (abrasions feet) on 16th Jun 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 23rd Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 27th Jun 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 475)
 WIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('C' Coy, RO 566)
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb, (GSW neck) and transferred to CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 10th CCS, (GSW neck), and transferred to Amb Train, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted LW Merchants Hospital, Etaples, (GSW head & hand), on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England, on 3rd Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Connick' for England, on 4th Oct 1917
 Admitted 2nd Southern General hospital, Bristol, (GSW L shoulder & hand) on 5th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 24th Oct 1917
 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 5th Nov 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 5th Nov 1917
 RTA per 'Port Darwin', on 11th Jan 1918
 Disembarked from 'Port Darwin' at Melbourne, on 4th Mar 1918, thence to Sydney, final port.
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 8th Apr 1918

BRINKWORTH	Alexander Thomas
Service No	1516
Rank	Sgt RQMS
Born	Coothlaraba, Queensland
NoK	Mr A.W.G. Brinkworth, cnr Partridge and French Sts, Toowoomba, Qld
Enlistment	21 st Jul 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	31
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.,
Occupation	Machinery traveller and clerk
Address	cnr Partridge and French Sts, Toowoomba, Qld
Outcome	RTA 23 rd Jul 1919
Notes	1 st Rfts / 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara", 5 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 13 th Dec 1915

A Corps HQ

RTA 23rd Jul 1919

BRITCHER	William
Service No	3326
Rank	Pte
Born	Norfolk, England
NoK	aunt, Mrs Lily Wales, 9 Avonmonth, Aylsham Rd, Norwich, England (w) Mrs Ethel Winifred Annie (nee Harvey) Britcher

Enlistment	04-Dec-15 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Queensland
Outcome	Discharged 10 th Oct 1919
Notes	7 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4 th May 1916 Disembarked at Suez, on 15 th Jun 1916 Taken on strength of 5 th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9 th Jul 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2 nd Aug 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on Larkhill, on 22 nd Aug 1916 Taken on strength of 42nd Bn, ex 31 st Bn, from 8 th Trng Bn. on 23 rd Sep 1916 (same as Pat Bolger) Proceeded overseas to France, via Southampton, on 25 th Nov 1916 Marched in to ADBD, Etaples, from England on Marched out to unit Taken on strength of 42 nd Bn To hospital sick on 13 th Jan 1917 Admitted 10 th Fld Amb (scabies), on 13 th Jan 1917 Discharged to duty, on 2 nd Feb 1917 Rejoined 42 nd Bn, from hospital, on 2 nd Feb 1917 WIA on 11 th Feb 1917 Admitted 1 st Can CCS, GSW nose & chest), on 12 th Feb 1917 Transferred to No 23 Amb Train, on 13 th Feb 1917 Admitted 15 th Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW nose & chest), on 13 th Feb 1917 Transferred to 3 rd Aux Hospital, on Discharged to furlough, on 23 rd Mar 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 7 th Apr 1917

Married	On 16 th Feb 1918, at Holy Trinity Church, Heigham, Norwich By E J Martin, (Rector)	Entry No 302
Groom:	William BRITCHER, On Active Service Age29 Father: Abraham Britcher, Labourer	Soldier/Bachelor
Bride:	Ethel Winifred Annie HARVEY, 32 Norfolk St, Norwich. Age 25 Father: Edward Elijah Harvey Labourer	Cook/Spinster

Transferred to and taken on strength of 41st Bn, on 23rd Oct 1918
 Transferred to Aust Corps HQ, on 17th Dec 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Corps HQ, ex 41st Bn, on 17th Dec 1918
 To UK on leave on 31st Dec 1918
 Rejoined unit, from UK leave, on 14th Jan 1919
 Marched out for RTA, on 26th Mar 1919
 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, (scabies), on 28th Mar 1919
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 1st Apr 1919
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from 39th Gen Hospital, on 2nd Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 2nd Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 24th Apr 1919
 Marched out to No 3 Group, Codford, on 24th Apr 1919
 Discharged from the AIF on being demobilised in London, on 11th Oct 1919
 Place of intended residence; 32 Norfolk St, Norwich

BRITTA

Harry Egerton

Service No 825
 Rank Cpl
 Born 12th Apr 1897, Sebastopol, Ballarat, Victoria
 NoK Mrs Eliza Brittain, Verdon St, Sebastopol, Ballarat, Victoria later Hertford St, Sebastopol, Ballarat
 Enlistment 13th Jul 1915 Ballarat, Victoria
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation School teacher at Redan
 Address Verdon St, Sebastopol, Ballarat, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 24th Jun 1916
 Notes Brother: Pte 60649 William Brittain, 7th Bn
 Was a 2nd/Lieut with 70th Bn Ballarat Senior Cadets (HQ)
 Flemington Depot from 19th Jul to 12th Aug 1915
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn on 12th Aug 1915
 Promoted Cpl 1st Nov 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915

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

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

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

Evander McMillan of Beaconsfield, Western Australia discovered this message, written on a YMCA postcard and inserted into a 'French glass fruit bottle,' at Robb's Jetty. He complied with the request and forwarded the card to the newspaper.

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Landed in Egypt 16/12/15, going to Heliopolis for 4 days. Proceeded to Serapeum for 3 weeks, Desersoir for 7 weeks, Tel el Kebir for 4 weeks, Ferry Post for 1 week, Duntroon Plateau for 1 week, Mount Gundagai for 4 days then to School of Instruction, Zeitoun, thence to 3rd AGH on 13th Apr 1916
 Admitted 3rd AGH, Cairo, (pleurisy) on 13th Apr 1916
 Transferred and admitted No 1 AGH (pleurisy) on 23rd May 1916
 No 1 AGH – Pleurisy with effusion. *"This man requires 6 months change to Australia."*
 Transferred to HT 'Port Sydney' on 23rd Jun 1916
 RTA per 'Port Sydney' on 24th Jun 1916
 Arrived Melbourne 22nd Jul and disembarked on 27th Jul 1916
 Admitted No 11 AGH, Melbourne, suffering Pleurisy from 7th to 17th Aug 1916
 Discharged, permanently unfit, on 31st Aug 1916
 At 85 Rathmines St, Fairfield, Melbourne on 8th Aug 1923
 Ballarat Avenue of Honour - Tree # 3323, Planted by Miss M Brittain
 Vic Education Department's Record of War Service
 Married Viola Irene Coleman, in 1925
 Enlisted for Service in WWII as Captain with 2nd Bn, VDC – Adjutant and Chief Instructor
 NoK Mrs Viola Brittain,
 To Be Capt, on 31st Jul 1942
 Appointment terminated 2nd Jan 1946
 Placed on Reserve List, VDC, on 3rd Jan 1946
 Died at Caulfield, on 20th Feb 1970
 Buried Springvale Botanical Cemetery, Springvale, Melbourne, Vic

BRITTER

Harry James



Service No	826
Rank	Sgt/ CSM
Born	23 rd Jun 1891, Geelong, Victoria
NoK	Mrs Ruby (Lucy?) Britter, 12 Hope St, Geelong West, Victoria
Enlistment	8 th Jul 1915 Geelong West, Victoria
Age	23
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Engineer
Address	12 Hope St, Geelong West, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 2 nd Jan 1919
Notes	Original, 'D' Coy, XVI Platoon, 31st Bn Embarked at at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Appointed L/Cpl, Serapeum, on 9th Feb 1916 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (cellulitis, face) on Tel el Kebir, on 29th Feb 1916 Transferred to 2nd Stat Hospital, Tel el Kebir, on 2nd Mar 1916 Admitted 2nd Stat Hospital, Tel el Kebir, (dental trouble) on 4th Mar 1916 Discharged from hospital, on 10th Mar 1916 Rejoined Bn from sick, on 10th Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916 <i>(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)</i> Promoted to Sgt on 20th Aug 1916 Sick to hospital on 11th Sep 1916 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (abscess on jaw) on 11th Sep 1916 Discharged to duty on 19th Sep 1916 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 19th Sep 1916 WIA on 17th Jan 1917 Admitted Anzac Medical Dressing Stn, (SW L leg) and transferred to CCS, on 18th Jan 1917 Admitted 38th CCS, GSW L leg) on 18th Jan 1917 To No 5 Amb Train, on 19th Jan 1917 Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW L leg) on 21st Jan 1916 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'St Patrick' for England, on 21st Jan 1916 Admitted 3rd General Hospital, Wandsworth, on 22nd Jan 1917 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 22nd Feb 1917 Discharged to Depot, on 26th Feb 1917 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Dartford, on 26th Feb 1917 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 21st Apr 1917 Classified B1A3 at Hurdcott on 22nd Apr 1917 Reclassified A3 at Hurdcott on 16th May 1917 Marched in to H & D Depot, Perham Downs, from Hurdcott, on 22nd May 1917 Attached for duty with Permanent Cadre of Overseas Trng Bde, on 7th Nov 1917 Promoted T/CSM on attachment to Permanent Cadre of Overseas Trng Bde, on 7th Nov 1917 Reverts to permanent rank of Sgt on detachment from Overseas Trng Bde, on 14th Feb 1918 Detached from attached duty with Overseas Trng Bde, on 14th Feb 1918 Proceeding overseas from Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 14th Feb 1918 Marched in to 5th AIBD, Havre, from England, on 15th Feb 1918 Marched out to unit on 17th Feb 1918 Rejoined Bn ex wounded on 22nd Feb 1918 WIA 2nd occ, (GSW L foot) on 14th Apr 1918 ('D' Coy)

Sleeping in a Support Trench in front of Vaire-sous-Corbie, when a shell hit the trench directly above -wounding both MacKay and another, Sgt Britter. Mackay was badly wounded in the thigh by a "Whizz Bang" at Vaire-sous-Corbie,
(XVI Platoon)

Admitted 11th Fld Amb (GSW L foot) and transferred to 45th CCS, on 14th Apr 1918
 Admitted (HW wound, L foot) on 15th Apr 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 16th Apr 1918
 Admitted 1st General Hospital, Etretat, (GSW L foot) on 17th Apr 1918
 Transferred to England on 24th Apr 1917
 Embarked on HS 'St Andrew' for England, on 24th Apr 1918
 Admitted Northampton War Hospital, Duston Northampton, (GSW L foot) on 25th Apr 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 11th May 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 16th May 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 30th May 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny from AHQ, London, ex furlough (Class B1A3) on 31st May 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 8th Jun 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 3rd Jul 1918
 Marched in to 5th AIBD, Havre, ex UK, ex wounded, on 5th Jul 1918
 Marched out to unit on 9th Jul 1918
 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 9th Jul 1918
 WIA 3rd Occ, on 29th Sep 1918, at Bellicourt ('D' Coy)
 Admitted 132nd Fld Amb (GSW L hand) and transferred to CCS, on 29th Sep 1918
 Admitted 50th CCS (SW L hand) and to Amb Train, on 29th Sep 1918
 Admitted 2nd General Hospital, Havre, (GSW L hand) on 30th Sep 1918
 Transferred to England on 1st Oct 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Yale' for England, on 1st Oct 1918
 Admitted Queen Mary's Military Hospital, Whalley, Lancashire, (GSW L hand) on 2nd Oct 1918
 Discharged on 12th Oct 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, on 14th Oct 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 14th Oct 1918
 RTA per HT 'Berrima' due GSW L hand, on 2nd Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 17th Feb 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 3rd Apr 1919
 Played for Geelong Football Club in 1924
 Died in Geelong on 5th Feb 1954, age 62 years
 Buried Barrabool Cemetery, Geelong, Vic

BROAD

Thomas Franklin



Service No	42
Rank	Pte
Born	23 rd Jan 1889, Gympie, Queensland
NoK	Mr J. Broad, Ashford's Hill, Gympie, Queensland
	Mrs Elizabeth Carine (nee Dunn) Broad
Enlistment	21 st Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Telephone mechanic
Address	YMCA, Edward St, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 2 nd Feb 1920
Notes	Original, Reg Signallers-HQ Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915. Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF on HMT "Hororata" at Alexandria on 16 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 At Fromelles, Regimental Signallers, 19 th /20 th Jul 1916 Appointed L/Cpl on 27 th Jul 1916 Proceeded on leave to England on 26 th Jun 1917 Returned from leave on 5 th Jul 1917 Promoted T/Cpl dated from 1 st Oct 1917, vice Cpl Theodore Reinhold, wounded WIA, and remaining at duty on 21 st Oct 1917 Transferred to 1 st Anzac Signalling School on 2 nd Nov 1917 Promoted Cpl, vice Cpl Theodore Reinhold, DOW, on 3 rd Nov 1917 Rejoined from Signalling School on 20 th Dec 1917 Proceeded on leave to Paris, on 27 th Jan 1918 Returned from Paris leave on 6 th Feb 1918

To Army Sig School, Dunstable, England on 22nd Jun 1918
Appointed L/Sgt on 22nd Jun 1918
On leave from 4th to 18th Oct (ex course).
Returned from Signal School, Dunstable, England on 20th Oct 1918
Leave to UK on 22nd Dec 1918
Leave extended by AIF Admin, London, to 31st Dec 1918

AIF Form 100: Statement of a Soldier's Service. The form is filled out for a soldier named Daniel Brodie. It includes details such as his service number (3517), rank (Cpl), and various dates and locations of service. The form is dated 1919.

MARRIED

on 4th Jan 1919

Transferred from 31st Bn and attached to AIF HQ, London (demob), on 13th Jan 1919
Eligible for 15 Days Extra Disembarkation leave on 13th Jul 1919
Eligible for 15 Days Extra Disembarkation leave on 30th Sep 1919
Detached to 31st Bn and proceeding on indefinite leave awaiting family ship, on 2nd Oct 1919
Proceeded on indefinite leave, did not embark on Waimana, on 3rd Nov 1919
RTA per 'Borda' from England on 9th Dec 1919
Disembarked at Brisbane on 2nd Feb 1920
Discharged at Brisbane on 3rd May 1920
Died 1st Jul 1952, aged 63 years

BRODIE

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

Daniel Colin
3517
Cpl
Greenmount, Queensland
Mr Peter Brodie, Greenmount, Darling Downs, Queensland
24th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
18
Single, Pres.
Farm Labourer
Greenmount, Darling Downs, Queensland
RTA 2nd Jan 1919
8th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embark 23/48/3, # 1317; at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16th August 1916

BRODIE



Service No
Rank
Born
NoK

Enlistment
Age
Status & Religion
Occupation
Address

John Grey



348
Lieut
North Gregory, Queensland
(m) Mrs Mary E Craigie, Liseronan, Ipswich Rd Sth Brisbane, Qld
later Loughbaine, Moubray Tce, East Brisbane, Qld
10th Jul 1915 Winton, Queensland
22
Single, R.C.
Grazier
Winton, Queensland



Outcome	KIA 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium
Notes	Original, 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn Known as "the man who never smiled" Promoted Sgt 1 st Aug 1915 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "BAKARA", 5 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Bakara at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Promoted C Sgt Major at Serapeum on 1 st Jan 1916 Promoted to Reg Sgt Major (Warrant Officer Class 1) at Moascar on 2 nd Jun 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Honorata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 Promoted 2/Lieut 2 nd Aug 1916 and post Fromelles was appointed II Platoon commander. Promoted Lieut 26 th Nov 1916 2/Lieut J G Brodie (& 2/Lieut Trounson) at Armentieres Mention by Div Commander – <i>"For gallantry and meritorious service in connection with raid 12-10-16."</i> Placed on record by Div Com <i>"By his coolness and collected manner, he set a fine example to his men. He accounted for several of the enemy, and directed removal from the German trenches, before returning himself."</i> WIA 27 th Oct 1916 (GSW L hand) to 36 th CCS on 28 th Oct, Then to 20 th General Hospital, Camiers on 31 st Oct 1916 Embarked on HS "Dieppe" for England and admitted to Miss Pollock's Hospital, London on 3 rd Nov 1916 Ordered to join BEF by Director of Personal Services from England on 5 th Nov 1916 Discharged to Perham Downs, Weymouth on 30 th Dec 1916 Rejoined unit 4 th Jan 1917 To hospital sick on 6 th Feb 1917, discharged to duty 8 th Feb and rejoining unit 9 th Feb 1917 WIA (2 nd occ) 14 th Mar 1917 and remained at duty Proceeded to 5 th Army Infantry School on 20 th May 1917, rejoining unit from School on 23 rd Jun 1917 Proceeded on leave to Trouville-sur-mer on 9 th Jul 1917 returning on 16 th Jul 1917 Appointed Lewis Gun Officer on 29 th Jul 1917, ceased to be Battalion Lewis Gun Officer on 31 st Aug 1917 To UK on leave on 6 th Aug 1917, returning from leave on 20 th Aug 1917. KIA on 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood (RO 566) <i>Pte 39 William Frederick Dockrill, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn</i> <i>Lieut Brodie: 31st Bn, was my Platoon Commander. I went over with him. We were hung up in front of a pill box. He rose and waved his stick for reinforcements and said "We must charge it" At that moment he was shot through the head and killed instantly.</i> <i>"Shot through the forehead, just outside the first pillbox at 1st objective, between 6.30 and 7.00 am</i> <i>Was shaking hands with Lt Chute when sniped and killed "- informant Billy Sing</i> <i>Pte AP Lilley - buried Lt Brodie where he fell, the position of the grave is straight across from the PillBox at Black Watch Corner, where there is an old trench going towards the German line. Buried "Carlise Farm-Jerk House" Polygon Wood Pts 1&3 15.b</i> Buried "Carlise Farm-Jerk House", Polygon Wood Pts 1&3 15.b Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium
BROOK	William James
Service No	4268
Rank	Pte
Born	Ipswich, Queensland
NoK	Mr John William Brook, Anthony, Fassifern Line, Ipswich, Queensland
Enlistment	1 st Sep 1916 Longreach, Queensland
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Groom
Address	Longreach, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 th Apr 1917
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, Enogerra from 3 rd Oct 1916 to 6 th Oct 1916 To 7 th Rfts, 49 th Bn on 6 th Oct 1916 With 11 th Rfts, 31 st Bn on 17 th Nov 1916 Embark at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916 Admitted Ship's hospital on 22 nd Nov 1916 Discharged on 27 th Nov 1916 Admitted ship's hospital on 29 th Nov 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 30 th Jan 1917 Contracted blood poisoning in 1914 and not been able to do manual labour since. Assessed as permanently unfit for general service, fit for home service. Marched out to Weymouth from 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 15 th Mar 1917 Marched in to No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 15 th Mar 1917 Marched out No 2 CD, Weymouth for embarkation to Australia, per HS "Baramah", on 5 th Apr 1917 RTA per HS "Baramah". (change, DAH), from Plymouth, on 8 th Apr 1917 Admitted 6 th AGH on 11 th Jun 1917

Discharged from 6th AGH on 20th Jul 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane on 20th Jul 1917

BROOKE

John Joseph



Service No	592
Rank	Pte
Born	Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mr John Joseph & Mrs Bridget Brooke,
Enlistment	16 th Dec 1915 Townsville, Queensland
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Gumlee, Bowen Line, N Queensland
	Woodstock, Townsville, Qld
Outcome	DOW 10 th Apr 1918. Buried Bonnay Communal Cem Extension, A. 6.
Notes	

'C' Coy, 41st Bn on 3rd Mar 1916
 Embarked on A64 HMAT 'Demosthenes' at Sydney, on 18th May 1916
 Disembarked on 20th Jul 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 13th Trng Bn, to reinforce 52nd Bn, on 19th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24th Sep 1916
 Re-allotted from 52nd Bn to 31st Bn, at Etaples, on 7th Oct 1916
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 9th Oct 1916
 To Hosp Sick on 16th Nov 1916
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (Frost Bite/ Trench Feet), on 16th Nov 1916
 Transferred to 1st NZ. Staty Hospital, on 18th Nov 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 19th Nov 1916
 Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (frostbite feet) on 20th Nov 1916
 Embarked at Havre, on HT 'Carisbrook Castle' for England, on 22nd Nov 1916
 Admitted 2nd Southern General Hospital, Bristol, (trench feet) on 22nd Nov 1916
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, on 13th Dec 1916
 Absent without leave from 3.30pm 12/1/17 to 6pm 13/1/17.
 Award 7 days CC by Lt H E Shaw, on 15th Jan 1917. Total Forfeiture 2 days pay
 Marched in to 1st Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 15th Jan 1917
 Re-classified B1A4, at Perham Downs, on 19th Jan 1917
 Marched out to Wareham on 20th Jan 1917
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, from Perham Downs, on 20th Jan 1917
 Sick to Wareham Isolation Hospital, Wareham, (Mumps), on 20th Jan 1917
 To Wareham Isolation Hospital, Wareham, (Mumps), on 23rd Jan 1917
 Discharged to Depot on 10th Mar 1917
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, from Isolation, on 10th Mar 1917
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 69th Bn from 31st Bn, on 23rd Mar 1917
 To be Cpl on 13th Aug 1917
 Transferred to 31st Bn on marching out to 69th Draft Bn, on 19th Sep 1917
 Marched out from 69th Draft Bn, to 'D' Sub Depot, Parkhouse, on 22nd Sep 1917
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 25th Oct 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 10th Nov 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 11th Nov 1917
 Marched out to unit on 14th Nov 1917
 Taken on strength of III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn from 69th Bn, on 16th Nov 1917
WIA on 10th Apr 1918 (SW abdomen, head, jaw, R arm & thigh) died 10/4/18 (see Clarris file)
 Admitted 11th Fld Amb (SW abdomen, head, jaw, R arm & thigh) on 10th Apr 1918
DOW at Advanced Dressing Station (10th Fld Amb) on 10th Apr 1918
 Buried Bonnay British Cemetery, adjoining Civil Cemetery. (Sht 62D, I.17.c)
 Buried Bonnay Communal Cem Extension, A. 6.

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

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

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

BROOKER



William

Service No	31
Rank	Pte
Born	Grafton, NSW
NoK	Patrick Manser O'Keefe, 43 Kee St, Ultimo, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	13 th Jul 1915 Bundaberg, Queensland
Age	41
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	43 Kee St, Ultimo, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 18 th Oct 1917
Notes	Original, HQ 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 5 th Pioneer Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 3 rd Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 5 th Pioneer Bn, on 3 rd Mar 1916 Admitted 1 st ASH, Ismailia, (bronchitis), on 2 nd Apr 1916 Discharged to duty, on 7 th Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria, on 19 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 25 th Jun 1916 Crime: AWL from 1100 to 1900 hours, 4 th Aug 1916. Award: 14days FP No 2, by CO 5 th Pnr Bn, on 5 th Aug 1916. Total Forfeiture 15 days pay Proceeded on leave, on 21 st Jan 1917 Admitted sick, to King George Hospital, London, whilst on furlough, on 27 th Jan 1917 Transferred to Rochester Row Hospital, Stamford, (VD & bronchitis), on 17 th Feb 1917 Transferred to Alexandra Hospital, Cosham, on 14 th Mar 1917 Discharged to duty, on 18 th Apr 1917. Total period, 61 days Admitted 1 st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 18 th Apr 1917 Discharged to Depot, Wareham, on 3 rd May 1917 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, on 20 th Aug 1917 RTA per A72, HT 'Beltana', due bronchitis & age, on 18 th Oct 1917 Discharged at Brisbane, on 7 th Mar 1918

BROOKES BROOKS



Alfred Charles



Service No	136
Rank	Pte

Born Charters Towers, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Ada Brooks, Marathon, Ingham, Queensland
 Enlistment 16th Jul 1915 North Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Married, Pres.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Minkon Siding, Ayr Line, North Queensland
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

 To be Driver, HQ Transport, on 20th Sep 1916

 RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 27th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on

BROOKFIELD John Robert



Service No 2279
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born 1882, Kangaroo Flat, Bendigo, Victoria
 NoK Mrs Paulina Brookfield, Diamond Hill, Bendigo, Victoria
 Enlistment 18th Oct 1915 Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
 Age 33
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Soft goods Salesman
 Address 297 Burke St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 27th Nov 1919
 Notes 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916

 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit, on 19th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 22nd Sep 1916
 Sick to hospital, on 8th Oct 1916
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (diarrhoea) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 9th Oct 1916
 Admitted 5th DRS, (diarrhoea), on 9th Oct 1916
 Transferred to and admitted NZ Fld Amb/Rest Stn, on 13th Oct 1916
 Discharged to unit on 17th Oct 1916
 Rejoined unit from sick, on 19th Oct 1916
 Sick to hospital, on 19th Nov 1916

 Discharged to Base Hospital, on 11th Mar 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 12th Mar 1917
 Marched out to unit on 21st Apr 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 22nd Apr 1917
 To hospital sick, on 5th Jun 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (dental) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 5th Jun 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 2nd DRS/7th Fld Amb, on 16th Jun 1917
 Discharged to unit on 19th Jun 1917
 Rejoined Bn from hospital and Becourt Camp, on 20th Jun 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 469)
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
 Appointed L/Cpl on 1st Oct 1917

To UK on leave, on 4th Oct 1917
Rejoined Bn, ex leave, on 18th Oct 1917
To 1st Anzac Corps Gas School, on 25th Nov 1917
Rejoined unit from 1st Anzac Corps, Gas School, on 1st Dec 1917

RTA per HT 'Devon' from Southampton, on 8th Oct 1919
Admitted ship's hospital (fits), at sea, on 9th Oct 1919
Discharged from ship's hospital, on 18th Oct 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 27th Nov 1919
Discharged at Melbourne, on 11th Aug 1920

Died at Heidelberg, Melbourne, on 19th Oct 1956, age 74 years
Springvale Botanical Cemetery, Vic

**BROOKS
(BROOKES)**



Alfred Charles

Service No 136
Rank Pte
Born Charters Towers, Queensland
NoK Mrs Ada Brooks, Marathon, Ingham, Queensland
Enlistment 16-Jul-15 North Queensland
Age 21
Status & Religion Married, Pres.
Occupation Farmer
Address Minkon Siding, Ayr Line, North Queensland
Outcome RTA 8th Apr 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

RTA 8th Apr 1919
Discharged at

BROOKS

George Weale

Service No 5147
Rank Pte
Born Brisbane, Queensland
NoK Mrs Caroline Brooks, Albert St, Maryborough, Queensland
Enlistment 22nd Apr 1917 Maryborough, Queensland
Age 38
Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Music teacher
Address Albert St, Maryborough, Queensland
Outcome **KIA** 12th Aug 1918
Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14th June, 1917
41st Bn

BROOM

Sidney



Service No 1522
 Rank Pte
 Born Norwich, England
 NoK Mr J Broom, Newton St, Faiths nr Norwich, Norfolk, Eng
 Brother; Mr Fred Broom, St Elmo Boarding House, Morgan St, Mt Morgan, Qld
 Enlistment 20th Jul 1915 Mt Morgan, Queensland
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Miner
 Address St Elmo Boarding House, Morgan St, Mt Morgan, Qld
 Outcome **KIA** 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Notes 1st Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915.
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn at Serapeum, Egypt on 12th Dec 1915
 Crimed – Offence- At Serapeum, Egypt on 21st Jan 1916. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he was absent from parade. Admonished.
 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
 Name appeared on German List 4/11/16 also German certificate of death
 Identity disc handed over by Germans. **Among the missing of Fromelles**

BROOME

John William Edward



Service No 4023
 Rank Pte
 Born Rockhampton, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Frances Phoebe Broome, James St, off Upper Dawson Rd, Rockhampton, Qld
 Enlistment 7th Jun 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address James St, off Upper Dawson Rd, Rockhampton, Qld
 Outcome RTA 10th Mar 1918
 Notes 11th Depot Bn from 9th Jun to 7th Aug 1916
 Corporals School from 8th Aug to 18th Aug 1916
 10th Rfts, 31st Bn on 18th Aug 1916
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21st October 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 5th Apr 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 7th Apr 1917

Marched out to unit, on 8th Apr 1917

Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 12th Apr 1917

WIA (GSW chest) on 28th Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 566)

Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (SW chest, penetrating R lung) and transferred to CCS, on 29th Sep 1917

Admitted 2nd Can Fld Amb on 29th Sep 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 30th Sep 1917

Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (SW chest penetrating), on 2nd Oct 1917

Transferred to England on 19th Oct 1917

Embarked on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' for England, on 20th Oct 1917

Admitted VA Hospital Cheltenham (aff 2nd South Gen Hospital), (SW chest, slt), on 21st Oct 1917

Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 8th Jan 1918

Granted furlough on 16th Jan 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 30th Jan 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 30th Jan 1918

RTA per HT 'Durham Castle' due SW R chest, on 10th Mar 1918

Transshipped to HT 'Orontes' at Capetown, on 19th Apr 1918

Disembarked ex 'Orontes' at Sydney, on 12th May 1918, thence overland to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 14th Jun 1918

Died 1980

BROSAN	Jack
Service No	2886
Rank	Pte
Born	
NoK	Mr Maurice & Mrs Harriet Brosnan, 197 Pymont St, Pymont, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	29-Jan-16 Casula NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Printer, Sunday Times Office, Castlereagh St, Syd.
Address	197 Pymont St, Pymont, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	DOW 13 th Jan 1917, Buried Heilly Station Cemetery
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

1st Pioneers
DOW on 13th Jan 1917,
 Buried Heilly Station Cemetery

BROSANAN William James
Service No 579
Rank Pte
Born Kensington, Victoria
NoK Mr John Brosnan, 98 Dryburgh St, North Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment 08-Jul-15 North Melbourne, Victoria
Age 24
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Lorry driver
Address 98 Dryburgh St, North Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 13th Feb 1917
Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria, on 17th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
WIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Embarked at Calais on HS 'Dieppe' for England, (GSW L arm, R knee) on 26th Jul 1916
Admitted 2nd Northern General Hospital, Becketts Park, Leeds, (GSW L arm, R knee) on 26th Jul 1916

RTA per HT 'Ulysses' due GSW L arm, from Plymouth, on 13th Feb 1917
Disembarked at Melbourne on 12th Apr 1917
Discharged at Melbourne, on 14th May 1917

Died 2nd May 1927

BOUGHTON Harry
Service No 2277
Rank Pte
Born Loochinvar, West Maitland, NSW
NoK Mr Winter and Mrs Annie Broughton, Loochinvar, West Maitland, NSW
(w) Mrs C M Broughton, 12 Nagle St, Liverpool, NSW (1966)
Enlistment 21st Aug 1915 West Maitland, NSW
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Railway Porter
Address Loochinvar, West Maitland, NSW
Outcome RTA 11th Jun 1919
Notes Brothers; Gnr Percy Boughton, # 11042, FAB, Pte Arthur Boughton, # 2536, 39th Bn 'A' Coy
4th Rfts, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn later 3rd FAB
Embarked at Sydney on HMAT Anchises on 14 Mar 1916

Posted to 'A' Coy

WIA on 12th Oct 1916 whilst on Franks Force Raid at Armentieres

Awarded **MM** for actions: *"For Conspicuous gallantry and bravery in the field. Near Bouzencourt on 10th May 1918, a British single-seat aeroplane (Lt Baker, 80th Squadron RAF) crashed out of control at about 7.10pm in full daylight inside the German outpost line. On his Platoon Commander calling for a volunteer to assist him to carry the pilot in, Private Boughton volunteered, though the enemy were heavily machine-gunning the plane and our trenches. He coolly walked across No Mans Land with Lieutenant Hill and assisted him to extricate and carry back to our trenches the pilot, who was badly dazed though unwounded. This act, coolly carried out in the face of enemy fire, required the greatest pluck, and the magnificent courage displayed, served as an excellent example for Private Boughton's comrades."*

Pte H. Broughton had been awarded the **MILITARY MEDAL** in connection with his exploit with Lieut Hill, MC, in rescuing Lieut Barker, R.A.F. from N.M.L. on evening of the 10th inst.

RTA 11th Jun 1919
Discharged at Sydney, on

Re death of Lieut Corcoran, on 30th Oct 1916, *"Informant knew Lieut Corcoran with whom he came from Australia. He was in charge of a ration party when the Battalion was at Flers and a shell struck and wounded him, killing another of the party (Pte Steele). He was carried down to the dressing station by Cpl F R Fleming and Pte R A Murray, both of 'C' Coy, and they would be able to give further details. Informant heard he died there, a few days later."*
Pte 2277 H Broughton, 'A' Coy

BROWN	Alexander
Service No	3408
Rank	Pte
Born	Manchester, England
NoK	Mrs Ellen (Helen) Brown, 10 York St, Brighton, Manchester, England
Enlistment	1 st Sep 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	37
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Queensland
Outcome	RTA 21 st Dec 1917
Notes	7 th Rfts, 31 st Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916
Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Jun 1916

Taken on strength of 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916
Admitted 2nd ASH, Tel el Kebir, (influenza), on 26th Jul 1916
Transferred to and admitted 3rd ASH, Abbassia, on 4th Aug 1916
Transferred to and admitted to Brit Rec Cross Conval Camp, Montazah, (influenza), on 10th Aug 1916
Transferred to 17th General Hospital, Alexandria, (influenza), ex Montazah, on 9th Sep 1916
Admitted 17th General Hospital, Alexandria, (bronchitis), on 18th Sep 1916
Discharged to Montazah, on 6th Oct 1916
Marched in to Details Camp. Moascar, on 6th Oct 1916

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

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from Marseilles, on 30th Oct 1916

Attached to 2nd Anzac HQ, for duty, from 31st Bn, on 30th Dec 1916
"Whilst at 2nd Anzac HQ, Strazeele, on attached duty in Jan 1917, tasked with drawing maps of Northern France. Served under Lieut H Southby, 39th Bn, (a Bendigo man, KIA, 12/10/17) Capt Maclure, AIF (2nd in command 2nd Anzac HQ) and Capt Prideaux, an Imperial Officer, (attached from Northumberland Fusiliers)."

Sick to hospital, from 2nd HQ, on 26th Mar 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 9th Apr 1917
Marched out to unit, on 14th Apr 1917
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 21st Apr 1917
To hospital sick, on 30th Apr 1917
Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (deformed feet) and transferred to CCS, on 30th Apr 1917
Admitted 56th CCS, (hammer toe), on 30th Apr 1917
Transferred to Amb Train, on 6th May 1917
Admitted 18th General Hospital, Camiers, (hallux valgus), on 7th May 1917
Transferred to England, on 9th May 1917
Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Cambria' for England, on 9th May 1917
Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Edgbaston, (hammer toe, severe), on 9th May 1917
Discharged to furlough, on 16th May 1917 and to report to Depot, Weymouth, on 31st May 1917
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 31st May 1917
Detached for duty with AAMC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 26th Jun 1917
Attached to AAMC Trng Depot, from 31st Bn, ex No 2 CD, on 26th Jun 1917

Marched out from AAMC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, (detached from attached duty), to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 1st Sep 1917
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from Parkhouse, on 1st Sep 1917

Detached from duty with AIF Depots in UK, and marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, (31st Bn), on 28th Nov 1917
 RTA per A34, HT 'Persic' for discharge, (deformed feet), on 21st Dec 1917
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 12th Feb 1918. Transhipped on RMS 'Ormonde' to Sydney, thence overland to Brisbane.
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 23rd Mar 1918
 At c/o St Luke's, 18 Charlotte St, Brisbane, in Aug 1927 (out of work for 7 months, in debt and sick)
 Died 24th May 1947

BROWN



Arthur John

Service No 3513 and 6729
 Rank Pte
 Born Dalby, Queensland
 NoK Mr William & Mrs Kate Brown, Racecourse Dalby, Queensland
 Enlistment 10th Feb 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Stockman
 Address Racecourse Dalby, Queensland
 Outcome **DOD** on 7th Feb 1917 at Fargo, Wiltshire, England
 Notes 8th Rfts, 31st Bn then transferred to 22nd Rfts, 9th Bn
 Embarked on A74, HMT "Marathon" on 27th Oct 1916 at Brisbane
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Jan 1917
 Admitted to Military Hospital, Fargo on 1st Feb 1917
DOD (pneumonia) at Fargo, Wiltshire on 7th Feb 1917
 Buried on R side of path, Darrington Cemetery, Wiltshire, Grave 183 on 12th Feb 1917

BROWN

Service No Clarence Augustus
 Rank 601
 Rank Pte
 Born 17th Jul 1891, Bullarto, Victoria
 NoK (w) Mrs Rachael Brown, 14 Swallow St, Port Melbourne, Victoria
 9 Gladstone St, South Melbourne, Victoria
 (f) Mr Peter Brown, Railway Station, Bullarto, Victoria
 (m) Mrs A Brown, Railway Station, Bullarto, Victoria
 Enlistment 13th Jul 1915 Port Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address 14 Swallow St, Port Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes Original, 'C' 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 'Manitou' on 17th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 Sick to hospital on 2nd Sep 1916
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb on 2nd Sep 1916
 Discharged to duty and rejoined unit on 8th Sep 1916
 Proceeded on leave to England on 29th Dec 1916
 Returned from leave on 14th Jan 1917

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

Discharged at Melbourne on 15th Jul 1919
41 Swallow St, Port Melbourne then 9 Gladstone St, South Melbourne in 1919

Served in WWII as V361161 in 15th Bn, VDC. Attested at Daylesford on 31st Mar 1942.
Discharged on 18th May 1945

BROWN	David
Service No	2273
Rank	Pte
Born	Tayport, Scotland
NoK	Mr Peter Brown, 71 Cemetery Lodge, Tayport, Scotland
	Mrs Elizabeth Fowler (nee Doctor) Brown
Enlistment	13 th Sep 1915 Newcastle, NSW
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	c/o D Hall, Chessfield Station, Parkville, via Scone, NSW
Outcome	Discharged UK 16 th Aug 1919
Notes	Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers 4 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

1st Div Train

Married	Mrs Elizabeth Fowler (nee Doctor) Brown
	Discharged in UK on 16 th Aug 1919



Douglas Bethel Ribbands



Service No	4738
Rank	Sgt
Born	Nambucca Heads, 1883, (West Maitland), NSW
NoK	Mrs Marie Jane Brown, c/o Mrs G Forsyth, Douglas Villa, Stanley St, (married 22 nd Nov 1911)
Enlistment	1 st Jul 1916 Clifton, Queensland
Age	27
Status & Religion	Married, Pres.
Occupation	Nil
Address	Clifton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 19 th Apr 1919
Notes	Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers ?? 11 th Depot Bn, from 2 nd Aug to 25 th Aug 1916 16 th Rfts, 26 th Bn, from 25 th Aug to 18 th Sep 1916 Cpl School, from 18 th Sep to 1 st Dec 1916 13 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 1 st Dec 1916 Appointed VO Cpl, on 7 th Feb 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 Reverts to Pte on marching in from Australia, on 12 th Apr 1917 Marched in to 15 th Trng Bn, rations and accommodation only, (isolation), on 21 st Jul 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from 15 th Trng Bn, on 28 th Jul 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12 th Oct 1917 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 13 th 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)
 Appointed L/Cpl, on 2nd Dec 1917
 To hospital sick, on 20th Jun 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to CCS, on 21st Jun 1918
 Admitted 47th CCS, (influenza), on 21st Jun 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Jun 1918
 Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (influenza) on 28th Jun 1918
 Transferred to England, on 7th Jul 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Panama' for England, on 7th Jul 1918
 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, (Stourbridge Section), Birmingham, (debility), on 8th Jul 1918
 Discharged, on 22nd Jul 1918 and to report to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 23rd Jul 1918
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from Stourbridge, on 23rd Jul 1918
 AWL on 5th Sep 1918 Returned 7th Sep 1918 Dismissed
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 13th Sep 1918
 Sick to Group Clearing Hospital, (scabies), on 30th Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 1 CD, from Group Clearing Hospital, Class B1A3, on 4th Oct 1918
 Appointed A/Sgt, on 27th Jan 1919
 Marched out from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, to AHQ London, on 1st Apr 1919
 Detached for duty, from 31st Bn, to AHQ London (Canteens), on 1st Apr 1919
 Attached for duty, from 31st Bn, ex No 1 CD, with AHQ London, on 1st Apr 1919
 Appointed VO Sgt on 19th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT 'Marathon', Canteen Staff, on 19th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 10th Jun 1919
 Discharged at Sydney, on 19th Jul 1919

BROWN	Eric
Service No	2880
Rank	Pte
Born	Rockhampton, Queensland
NoK	Mr Frederick K Brown
Enlistment	23 rd Jan 1916 Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Cabinet maker
Address	"Maru" Renwick St, Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 20 th Nov 1918
Notes	5 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14 th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916

5th Pioneers

RTA per D33, HT 'Suevic' on 20th Nov 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5th Jan 1919 and proceeded to Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney, on 29th Mar 1919

BROWN	Ernest Albert William
Service No	2274
Rank	Pte
Born	Wyee, NSW
NoK	Mr William Brown, "Bungalow" Tudor St, Hamilton, NSW
Enlistment	Newcastle, NSW 4 th Dec 1915
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	"Bungalow" Tudor St, Hamilton, NSW
Outcome	Repat to Australia (RTA) 28 th Mar 1918 "HS Balmoral Castle"
Notes	4th Rfts 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 th Mar 1916

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Marched out of 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, to join 31st Bn, on 19th Apr 1916
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, IV Platoon 31st Bn, at Duntroon Plateau. on 20th Apr 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 WIA (GSW R leg) 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles ref Red Cross file for Capt G G Robertson
 Admitted 1st CCS (GSW R leg) on 20th Jul 1916
 To Amb Train on 21st Jul 1916
 Admitted 30th General Hospital, Calais, on 21st Jul 1916

 Marched in to 5th ADBD, from Marlboro, on 14th Aug 1916
 Marched out to 8th Bde MG Coy, on 1st Oct 1916
 Transferred to 8th MG Coy, on 2nd Oct 1916
 Taken on strength of 8th Bde MG Coy, on 4th Oct 1916
 To Hospital Sick 29th Oct 1916
 Rejoined unit 4th Nov 1916
 To Hospital Sick (IGT Foot) 12th Dec 1916

 Embarked on HS 'Aberdonian' for England, on 16th Dec 1916

 Rejoined unit 25th Jul 1917

 WIA 2nd Occ (GSW L hand/wrist, shoulder, head) on 4th Oct 1917
 RTA per HS 'Balmoral Castle' due GSW wrist, on 1st Feb 1918
 Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 28th Mar 1918
 Discharged at Sydney, on 16th Sep 1918

BROWN



George

Service No	4267
Rank	Pte
Born	Palmer's Island, NSW
NoK	Mr Charles & Mrs Catherine Brown, River St, Maclean, Clarence River, NSW (w) Mrs Kathleen Brown
Enlistment	11 th Oct 1916 Lismore, NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, Bapt.
Occupation	Fisherman
Address	Lismore, NSW
Outcome	RTA 21 st Jul 1917
Notes	Brother: Cpl Roy Brown #470, 2nd Light Horse 11 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

RTA 21st Jul 1917
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BROWN

Service No	4256
Rank	Pte
Born	Kirton Holmes, England
NoK	Mrs Sabine Brown, The Gap, Cambooya, Queensland

Enlistment	22 nd Sep 1916	Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	25	
Status & Religion	Married, Meth.	
Occupation	Labourer	
Address	Toowoomba, Queensland	
Outcome	RTA	18 th Jan 1919
Notes	11 th Rfts, 31 st Bn	
	Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916	
	5th MG Bn	

BROWN

James



Service No	3767	
Rank	Pte	
Born	Westham, England	
NoK	Mrs Elizabeth Brown, 77 Chestnut Ave, Forest Gate, Westham, London E, England	
Enlistment	26 th Apr 1916	
Age	21	
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.	
Occupation	Labourer	
Address	Catherine St, South Brisbane, Queensland	
Outcome	RTA	
	18 th Jun 1919	
Notes	9 th Rfts, 31 st Bn	
	Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19 th September 1916	

RTA 18th Jun 1919

BROWN

James



Service No	1682	
Rank	Pte	
Born	Brisbane, Queensland	
NoK	brother, Raymond Brown, Nanango, Queensland	
Enlistment	20 th Jul 1915	
Age	23	
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.	
Occupation	Timber worker	
Address	Nanango, Queensland	
Outcome	KIA	
	25 th Sep 1916	
Notes	Twin brother Raymond Brown	
	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 47 th Bn, ex 8 th Trng Bn, at Zeitoun, on 9 th Mar 1916	
	Taken on strength of 47 th Bn at Tel el Kebir on 9 th Mar 1916	
	Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Caledonian' at Alexandria, on 2 nd Jun 1916	
	Disembarked at Marseilles on 9 th Jun 1916	
	To hospital sick on 16 th Jul 1917	
	Admitted 12 th Fld Amb (septic knee) and to CCS, on 16 th Jul 1916	

Admitted 29th CCS (ICT L knee) on 16th Jul 1916
 Admitted 18th General Hospital, Camiers, on 18th Jul 1916
 Discharged to Base Details, on 24th Jul 1916
 To 4th ADBD, Etaples on 25th Jul 1916

KIA on 25th Sep 1916
 Buried by Rev W.S. Bath, attached 47th Bn. Site of grave not stated
 Buried Voormezeele Cemetery (2 miles south of Ypres)

BROWN

James Ernest 'Ernie'



Service No 598
 Rank Pte
 Born North Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr James & Mrs Ellen Brown, 36 Peel St, North Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 13th Jul 1915 North Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Cycle builder
 Address 36 Peel St, North Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome **DOW** 26th Oct 1917, Buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery Belgium, XXII. A. 19.
 Notes School: **Christian Brothers School, West Melbourne (NOB)**
 Original, 'C' 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 'Manitou' on 17th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 Proceeded on leave to UK on 27th Jan 1917
 Offence: London: AWL from midnight 9th/10th Feb 1917 till 7.30pm 15th Feb 1917 (6 days).
 Award: 14 days FP No 2 (Total Forfeiture £5) on 18th Feb 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 497)
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford (VD) on 21st Feb 1917
 Discharged from Bulford on 7th Jun 1916 (total period 107 days)
 Proceeded overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, under escort, on 20th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England on 21st Jun 1917
 Marched out to unit on 22nd Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 27th Jun 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 475)
WIA on 24th Oct 1917 (GSW Abdomen, GSW knee)
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb and transferred to CCS, on 24th Oct 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can CCS (GSW multiple) on 26th Oct 1917
Died at 3rd Can CCS, on 27th Oct 1917,
 Buried Soldiers Cemetery, Sht 27, L.22.d.6.3 by Chaplain Rev J Nicholson, attached 3rd Can CCS
 Buried Lijssenthoek Cemetery, Belgium, XXII. A. 19. 1 ¾ miles SW of Poperinghe

BROWN

James Scott
 Service No 4266
 Rank Pte
 Born Glasgow, Scotland
 NoK son, James Brown, 219 Harcourt St, Newfarm, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 6th Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 31
 Status & Religion Widower, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address 219 Harcourt St, Newfarm, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 2nd Mar 1919
 Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916
 15th Bn

RTA 2nd Mar 1919

BROWN Joseph
 Service No 828
 Rank Pte
 Born London, England
 NoK Mr T Brown
 Enlistment 3rd Jul 1915 Yarraville, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address 14 Francis St, Yarraville, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 2nd Mar 1919
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 RTA per HT 'Derbyshire' on 2nd Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 22nd Apr 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 14th Jun 1919

BROWN Leslie Charles



Service No 829
 Rank Pte
 Born Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr William Thomas Brown, 38 Hotham St, Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 5th Jul 1915 Collingwood, Melb, Vic
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Plasterer
 Address 38 Hotham St, Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles. Remembered at Villers Bretonneux-France
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915.
 Sick to ship's hospital (VD) on 19th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Sick to hospital on disembarkation on 7th Dec 1915
 Rejoined from hospital at Serapeum on 9th Dec 1915
 Appointed L/Cpl at Tel el Kebir on 20th Feb 1916
 Sick to hospital at Duntroon Plateau (hammer toe) on 16th Apr 1916
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, Ferry Post (hammer toe) on 16th Apr 1916
 Rejoined Bn at Ferry Post on 27th Apr 1916
 Reverted to rank of Pte at own request, at Ferry Post, on 23rd May 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, per HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
KIA 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles. Remembered at Villers Bretonneux-France
 Buried in vicinity of Fleurbaix

BROWN Leslie Venning
Service No 3303
Rank Pte
Born London, England
NoK Mrs Mary Brown, Coulston Lake, via Biggenden, Queensland
Enlistment 17th Feb 1916 Coulston Lake, Queensland
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Farmer
Address Coulston Lake, via Biggenden, Queensland
Outcome RTA 26th Jul 1919
Notes 7th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4th May 1916
Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Jun 1916

Admitted 2nd ASH, Tel el Kebir (VD), on 2nd Jul 1916

AAMC

RTA per HT 'Demosthenes' duty nursing staff, on 26th Jul 1919
Disembarked at Sydney, on 19th Sep 1919
Discharged at Brisbane, on 13th Nov 1919
Married Anna Caroline Weis, in Toowoomba, on 19th Jun 1926
Died in Toowoomba, on 3rd Sep 1982

BROWN Robert
Service No 2281
Rank L/Cpl
Born Minmi, NSW
NoK Mrs Margaret Grey Brown, Doyle's Estate, Cessnock, NSW
Enlistment 5th Sep 1915 Cessnock, NSW
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Butcher
Address Doyle's Estate, Cessnock, NSW
Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers
4th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
Embarked on HMT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 16th Jun 1916
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn on 16th Jun 1916
Proceeded overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples, on 5th Sep 1916
To be A/Cpl (E.D.P.) at Etaples on 7th Sep 1916
Reverted to Pte at Base Depot, Etaples, on 13th Sep 1916
Proceeded to join unit on 19th Sep 1916
Taken on strength of 31st Bn and posted to 'A' Coy, on 22nd Sep 1916
To hospital sick (abrasions of foot) on 23rd Feb 1917
Admitted 15th Aust Fld Amb (abrasions foot) on 23rd Feb 1917
Discharged to duty and rejoined unit from hospital on 9th Mar 1917
To hospital sick on 15th Apr 1917
Admitted 15th Aust Fld Amb (STA foot) and transferred to Div Rest Station on 15th Apr 1917
Rejoined unit from hospital on 26th Apr 1917
To UK on leave on 24th Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 562)
Returned from leave on 6th Oct 1917
WIA (remaining at duty) on 24th Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 589)
To 8th Bde School for Musketry Course on 9th Feb 1918
Rejoined unit from Bde School on 17th Feb 1918
Detached for duty with 8th Bde Sports Unit on 23rd Feb 1918
Paid in France on 1st Mar 1918
Rejoined unit from detachment on 25th Mar 1918

With III Platoon, 'A' Coy and served with the platoon through the battles of August and September 1918
 Appointed L/Cpl on 2nd Sep 1918
 To UK on leave on 29th Oct 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave on 17th Nov 1918
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched out of ADBD, Havre for England (1915 Personnel) on 31st Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 4 C.D. Hurdcott on 1st Feb 1919
 RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8th Apr 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 10th Jul 1919

BROWN

Robert Smart



Service No	1681A
Rank	Gnr
Born	Georgetown, Queensland
NoK	Mr John Brown, Garrick Tce, Herston, Brisbane, Queensland Wife; Mrs Jessie Johnston Bruce (nee Wallace) Brown
Enlistment	21 st Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Station hand
Address	Garrick Tce, Herston, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 4 th Jul 1919
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 to and proceeded to join 15 th Bn, at Zeitoun, on 7 th Mar 1916 Transferred to 4 th Div Artillery on 13 th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 11th Fld Artillery Bde and posted to 41 st Battery, on 16 th Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Haverford' at Alexandria, on 1 st Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 10 th Jun 1916 Allotted letter 'A' after regimental number, on 17 th Jan 1917 With unit on 27 th May 1917 WIA (GSW L hip) on 7 th Apr 1917 With unit on 27 th May 1917 RTA per 'Dunvegan Castle' on 4 th Jul 1919 Arrived at Melbourne on 23 rd Aug 1919 and disembarked at Brisbane on 27 th Aug 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 19 th Oct 1919 Died 24 th Jul 1972, aged 80 years Buried Pinnaroo Lawn Cemetery & Crematorium, Brisbane.

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BROWN

Thomas Anthony



Service No 5363
 Rank Pte
 Born Wardell, NSW
 NoK Mrs Catherine Brown, Magillan St, Lismore, NSW
 Enlistment 31st Oct 1917 Lismore, NSW
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Single, RC.
 Occupation Engine driver
 Address Magillan St, Lismore, NSW
 Outcome RTA 8th Jul 1919
 Notes 15th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2nd March, 1918
 Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918
 Evacuated to hospital, Suez, on 9th Apr 1918
 Admitted Govt Hospital, Suez, (measles), on 9th Apr 1918
 Discharged to duty, Aust Camp Suez, on 30th Apr 1918
 Transferred to Alexandria, for embarkation overseas
 Embarked per HT 'Manitou' at Alexandria, on 30th Apr 1918
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 11th May 1918
 Disembarked at Southampton, ('Indarra'?), 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
 To hospital sick, on 22nd Oct 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (influenza), on 22nd Oct 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 27th Oct 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 27th Oct 1918
 To UK on leave, on 6th Feb 1919
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 9th Feb to 23rd Feb 1919
 Rejoined from UK leave, on 27th Feb 1919
 Detached with 18th AASC Dump, on 19th Mar 1919
 Rejoined 8th Bde Bn, ex 18th AASC Dump, on 19th Apr 1919
 Admitted 2nd General Hospital, (dyspepsia), on 9th May 1919
 Discharged to duty, on 12th May 1919
 Marched in to ABD No 1, ex 2nd Gen Hospital, on 12th May 1919
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 14th May 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 15th May 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 16th May 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 23rd May 1919
 Marched out to AASC Trng Depot, on 14th Jun 1919
 Crime: Westham, 23rd Jun 1919. Neglect of duty.
 Award: Forfeit 1 days' pay, by Lt Col H O Caddy, on 23rd Jun 1919. Total forfeiture: 1 days' pay
 RTA per 'Friedrichsruhe' on 8th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 4th Sep 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 29th Sep 1919

BROWN

Vibert McKirdy

Service No

4494

Rank

Pte

Born

South Africa

NoK

aunt, Mrs Hannah Wiles, 28 South Bank, Birkenhead, Cheshire, England

Enlistment

4th Jan 1916 Cairns, Nth Queensland

Age	30
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Contractor
Address	Atherton, North Queensland
Outcome	RTA 24 th Aug 1918
Notes	Brother; Douglas Graham Brown 12th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916 'B' Coy, V Platoon RTA 24th Aug 1918

BROWN William



Service No	2871A
Rank	Pte
Born	Lanarkshire, Scotland
NoK	Mrs Marion Brown
Enlistment	12 th Jan 1916 East Ipswich, Queensland
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Miner
Address	Basin Pocket, East Ipswich, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 10 th Mar 1918
Notes	11th Depot Bn, from 3rd Feb to 15th Mar 1916 14th Depot Bn, from 16th Mar to 31st Mar 1916 6th Rfts, 31st Bn on 1st Apr 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916 Disembarked at Port Said, on 16th 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, via Southampton, on 10th Sep 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 11th Sep 1916 Marched out to join unit, on 28th Sep 1916 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 30th Sep 1916 Detached with 8th Fld Engineer Coy, on 12th May 1917 Rejoined from detachment, on 25th May 1917 Proceeded to 5th Army Rest Camp, on 12th Jun 1917 Rejoined unit from 5th Army Rest Camp, on 24th Jun 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 473) To UK on leave, on 9th Sep 1917 Rejoined unit, from leave, on 5th Oct 1917 Detached for duty with 8th Inf Bde Works Unit, on 14th Nov 1917 Rejoined unit from detachment with 8th Inf Bde Works Unit, on 16th Dec 1917 IX Platoon, 'C' Coy Detached for duty at 8th Bde HQ Gum Boot Store, on 31st Jan 1918 Rejoined unit from detachment to 8th Bde HQ Gum Boot Store, on 21st Feb 1918 <i>Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, to Hindenberg Line)</i> To UK on leave, on 20th Nov 1918 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 6th Dec 1918 Marched out for RTA, on 4th May 1919 Admitted 39th General Hospital, (scabies), on 7th May 1919 Discharged to duty, on 10th 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 Marched in to No 5 Group, from hospital on 13th May 1919 RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Aug 1919 Discharged at Brisbane, on 15th Oct 1919

BROWN	William George
Service No	3779
Rank	Pte
Born	Bundaberg, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Amelia Shiel, Terrace St, East Bundaberg, Queensland
Enlistment	18 th May 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Sawyer
Address	Alderly, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 10 th 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, 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 'A' Coy, 31st Bn on 23rd Jan 1917 WIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('A' Coy, RO 566) Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (SW face & arm) on 26th Sep 1917 Admitted 10th CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 27th Sep 1917 Admitted 7th Can General Hospital, Etaples, on 28th Sep 1917 Transferred to England from 7th Can General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW R knee & arm) on 30th Sep 1917 Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Cormick' (SW R knee) for England on 30th Sep 1917 Admitted Southwark Military Hospital, (GSW R knee, sev) E Dulwich, on 1st Oct 1917 Granted furlough on 14th Dec 1917 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 28th Dec 1917 Marched out of No 4 CD to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 15th Jan 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 15th Jan 1918 RTA per 'Durham Castle' due GSW R knee, on 10th Mar 1918 Disembarked ex 'Orontes' at Sydney on 12th May 1918 thence overland to Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane on 14th Jun 1918 Died in Brisbane on 20th Aug 1964 Buried Mount Thomson Memorial Gardens & Crematorium, Brisbane, Queensland

BROWN	William James
Service No	5358
Rank	Pte
Born	Eton Vale, Queensland
NoK	sister, Annie Cromarty Brown, Kingsthorpe, via Toowoomba, Queensland
Enlistment	26 th Nov 1917 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	30
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Kingsthorpe, via Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 22 nd Jul 1919
Notes	15th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2nd March, 1918 Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30th Apr 1918 Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 30th Apr 1918 Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15th May 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 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 Transferred to 5th Aust Div Train, on 24th Jan 1919 Appointed Driver (per AIF Order 785), on 24th Jan 1919 Posted to 28th Coy, ASC, on 31st Mar 1919 Posted to 18th Coy, ASC, on 31st Mar 1919 Posted to 10th Coy, ASC, on 14th Apr 1919

Posted to 28th Coy, ASC, on 15th Apr 1919
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, Quota 53, on 14th May 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, Quota 53, on 22nd May 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 23rd May 1919
 Marched in to ASC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from Weymouth, on 15th Jun 1919
 RTA per HT 'Ulysses' on 22nd Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 5th Sep 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 29th Sep 1919

BROWNE

Colin Ramsey



Rank	Lieut Signals Officer
Born	3 rd Aug 1894, Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mrs Barbara Belle Browne, 5 Darlinghurst Rd, Potts Point, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	17 th Apr 1915 Potts Point, Sydney, NSW
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, Cof E.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	5 Darlinghurst Rd, Potts Point, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 23 rd Sep 1919
Notes	5 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14 th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916 Proceeding overseas with 8 th Trng Bn, on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 5 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on Attached for duty with RAA, from 8 th Trng Bn, on 29 th Jul 1917 Taken on strength of Artillery Trng Depot, on 2 nd Aug 1916 Sick to Fovant Hospital, from 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 28 th Jan 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, from Fovant Hospital, on 16 th Feb 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from Tidworth, on 5 th Apr 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, on 5 th Apr 1917 Marched out to unit on 8 th Apr 1917 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn, ex 5 th Rfts, on 10 th Apr 1917 To be Lieut, on 2 nd May 1917 Proceeded on leave to Paris, on 1 st Aug 1917 Rejoined from Paris leave, on 7 th Aug 1917 Appointed Signaling Officer on 16 th Aug 1917 (5 th Div Routine Orders) To 1 st Anzac Corps Signaling School, on 9 th Sep 1917 Rejoined from Signal School, on 1 st Nov 1917 (HQ Coy, RO 593) [Batman Pte SR Jenkin, 'B' Coy] Proceeded to 2 nd Army Central School, on 10 th Nov 1917 To hospital sick, ex 2 nd Army Central School, on 15 th Nov 1917 Placed on Seconded List, on 15 th Nov 1917 Admitted 10 th Stat Hospital, St Omer, (scabies), on 15 th Nov 1917 Discharged to duty on 20 th Nov 1917 Rejoined unit from Reg Seconded List (sick) (admitted hospital ex 2 nd Army Central School) on 18 th Dec 1917 To UK on leave, from 31 st Bn, on 4 th Jun 1918 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 27 th Jun 1918 (Battle of Amiens, 8 th Aug 1918 through to Bellicourt/Nauroy) Awarded Mention in Despatches for actions: "This Officer is Battalion Signal Officer and displayed a devotion to duty during the operations of 29th/30th Sep, and 1st Oct 1918, which was unexampled. Through his untiring efforts telephonic communication was maintained between Battalion HQ and the forward positions at all times. His work was carried out under the most adverse conditions, and in the face of heavy fire. His bearing throughout was excellent, and an inspiration to those under his command." To UK on leave, on 4 th Nov 1918 Rejoined from UK leave, on 23 rd Nov 1918 Admitted to hospital, on 12 th Dec 1918 Admitted 39 th General Hospital, Havre, (VD) on 15 th Dec 1918

Transferred to 1st ADH, Bulford, from 39th Gen Hospital, on 15th Jan 1919
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, from France, on 16th Jan 1919
 Transferred to 8th Bde Bn, on 21st Mar 1919
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1st ADH, on 18th Apr 1919 (total period 128 days)
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from Parkhouse, on 9th May 1919
 Marched out to CPM AHQ, London, from No 5 Group, on 26th Jun 1919
 Taken on strength of Finance Section, DAAG, London, on 26th Jun 1919
 Granted leave from Finance, from 14th Jul to 27th Jul 1919
 Eligible for 15 days extra disembarkation leave, on 31st Jul 1919
 Sick to 1st ADH from AHQ, London, on 20th Aug 1919
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD) on 28th Aug 1919
 Discharged to duty on 1st Sep 1919
 Resumed duty at Finance Section, AHQ, London, on 2nd Sep 1919
 RTA per HT 'Ascanius' ex Pay Staff, on 23rd Sep 1919

Appointment terminated, on 29th May 1920
 Married Ada Augusta Healey, in 1922

Long experienced in insurance work stands to the credit of Mr Colin Ramsay Browne, manager for South Australia of the Eagle, Star, and British Dominions Insurance Company, Limited. He took charge of the business early in 1928. when it was converted from an agency into a branch, and steady progress has been made since that time. After receiving his. education. at Fort Street High School and Scotch College, Sydney. Mr. Browne joined the service of the Western Australian Insurance Company.

MR. C. R. BROWNE manager for South Australia of the Eagle, Star, and British Dominions Insurance Company, Limited, with which he remained for two and a half years. For the following 14 years he held a responsible position in the insurance department of Gibbs, Bright & Co., Limited, Sydney. Mr. Browne served in the Australian Imperial Forces from 1915 to. 1919, and for two and a half years was a signalling officer attached to the 31st Battalion in Egypt and France. Mr. Browne is enthusiastic and energetic in his work and already is favourably known in insurance circles here. He takes a keen interest in the Insurance Institute of South Australia, and is a regular attendant at its meetings.

Business address in 1944: c/o H G Roland Pty Ltd, 34 Martin Place, Sydney, NSW
 Served in WWII as Lieut N76317 Age 45 years, Insurance Company Manager
 NoK: (w) Ada Augusta Browne, Cavendish Hall, Bellyard Ave, Elizabeth Bay, Sydney, NSW
 Taken on strength of Eastern Command HQ, Sydney, on 7th Jun 1941
 Promoted T/Capt, on 25th Nov 1940
 Taken on strength of 14th Bde HQ, on 16th Jun 1941
 Transferred to 8th Bde Area, on 16th Aug 1941
 Duty terminated and retired, on 21st Mar 1943

Died at Potts Point, (retired Insurance Broker) on 16th Dec 1973

BROWNE

William Creighton



Service No	4994
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	6 th Nov 1902, Toowoomba, Queensland
NoK	Mr William Samuel and Annie Browne, Cawdor, Crow's Nest Line, Queensland
Enlistment	3 rd Apr 1917 Cawdor, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Cawdor, Crow's Nest Line, Queensland

Outcome
Notes

RTA 23rd Jul 1919
Reserve Unit from 3rd May to 15th May 1917
Artillery from 16th May to 8th Jun 1917
Volunteered to transfer from Artillery and allotted to Inf Rfts, prior to 12th Jun 1917
14th Rfts, 31st Bn on 8th Jun 1917
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917
Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26th Aug 1918
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 26th Aug 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, via Southampton on 27th Dec 1917

Taken on strength of 41st Bn, from 14th Rfts, 31st Bn, ex England, on 4th Jan 1918

Awarded **MM** for actions: *"During the operations of 26th/27th August, 1918, East of Bray, this man, together with Private R.C. Houston, was in the front line position and saw an enemy ambulance car leaving the vicinity of our line. These men left their position and worked out towards the car under heavy Machine Gun fire. Before the driver had time to escape, they captured the car, entered it, and ordered the driver to return to our lines. On seeing the car turn about the enemy opened fire and killed the driver, but Browne and Houston succeeded in bringing in the car."*

Appointed L/Cpl on 1st Sep 1918

Promoted Cpl (vice L/Sgt Shearer evacuated wounded) on 6th Oct 1918

RTA per 'Main' on 23rd Jul 1919
Disembarked at Sydney, on 15th Oct 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 23rd Nov 1919
Married Theresa Maggie Wearing on 25th Feb 1933
Served in WWII as Lieut Q209030 with 11th Bn, VDC. Consulting Engineer
NoK: (w) Theresa Maggie Browne, Fielding St, Gayndah, Qld, with 2 children
Taken on strength of 11th Bn VDC, at Maryborough, on 3rd Aug 1942
Placed on Retired List, on 22nd Oct 1945

Died at Southport, Qld, in 25th Oct 1980

BROWNHILL



Horace Edgar



Service No 1120
Rank Pte
Born Geelong, Victoria
NoK Mr J C Brownhill, Skene St, Newtown, Geelong, Victoria
Enlistment 21st Jul 1915 Geelong, Victoria
Age 36
Status & Religion Single, Meth
Occupation Grocer
Address Skene St, Newtown, Geelong, Victoria
Outcome RTA 21-Jul-17
Notes Original, 'C' 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 'Manitou' at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
WIA (GSW head) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

RTA per A14, 'Euripides', due comp frac of skull, on 21st Jul 1917
Disembarked at Melbourne on 18th Sep 1917
Discharged at Melbourne on 25th Dec 1917

BROWNLOW

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

George



521
Pte
London, England
(aunt) Mrs Osborne, 61 Orange St, Bethnall Green, London, England
7th Jul 1915
25
Single, C. of E.
Labourer

RTA per "Port Denison" on disembarking at Sydney on 17th Nov 1919
Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Transferred to and taken of strength of 5th Pnr Bn on 4th May 1916

Marched out to England on 31st Jan 1919 (1915 personnel)
RTA per "Port Denison" on disembarking at Sydney on 17th Nov 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 1st Feb 1920
Discharged Returned Service Badge No 146292 issued to George Brownlow was found amongst the possessions of Robert Henry Weedon who died in NSW State Penitentiary on 2nd Dec 1940
Died at Bloomfield Hospital, Orange, NSW on 22nd Nov 1963

BRUCE

Service No
Rank
Born
NoK

Enlistment
Age
Status & Religion
Occupation
Address
Outcome
Notes

James Durie "Jummy"
1524
Cpl
Fife, Scotland
(f) Mr James Bruce, Crow Hill Farm, Anstruther, Fifeshire, Scotland
(m) Mrs Helen Bruce, Brisbane Rd, Manly, Brisbane, Queensland
16th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
27
Single, Pres
Lengthsman with Queensland Railways
c/o Mrs Young "Bons View" Turbor St, Brisbane, Qld
KIA 21st Nov 1916 at Le Transloy. Buried Guards' Cemetery Lesboeuufs, III. S. 7.
Brother to John Durie # 2573, L/Cpl, 8th Rfts, 9th Bn., Enl 24/5/15 Enl Age 22 RTA 3/7/19
Brother; Robert Durie, # 1525, 31st Bn
1st Rfts, HQ Signaller, 31st Bn, on 21st Jul 1915
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Wandilla", on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Appointed L/Cpl, Ferry Post, on 14th May 1916
Transferred to hospital, Ferry Post, on 17th May 1916
Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (influenza), Ferry Post, on 17th May 1916
Discharged and rejoined Bn from hospital, on 19th May 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)
Promoted to Cpl on 27th Jul 1916

Killed instantly by a German shell at the Sunken Road on the Les Boeuufs front (Le Transloy) On 21 Nov, L/Cpl Bruce went out about 8am from the Sunken Road at Le Transloy to identify Pte Stevens, who was killed the previous night. His head was blown off before he had gone 10 yds. Buried that afternoon with 4 others, in the Sunken Road, Needle Dump between Gueudecourt and Les Boeufs

KIA on 21st Nov 1916 at Le Transloy.
Buried Guards' Cemetery Lesboeuufs, III. S. 7.

BRUCE

Service No 3514
 Rank Pte
 Born Strathfield, Sydney NSW
 NoK Mr Albert Edward & Mrs Amy I Bruce, Duffy's Ave, Thornleigh, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 18th Mar 1916 Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single C of E
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Cobram, Victoria
 Outcome **KIA** 14th Mar 1917, Buried Beaulencourt British Cem Ligny-Thilloy, IV. G. 25.
 Notes 19th Depot Bn, Geelong, from 18th Mar to 30th Apr 1916
 8th Rfts, 29th Bn on 1st May 1916
 Embarked on HMAT A67 'Orsova' at Melbourne on 1st Aug 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 14th Sep 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Codford, to reinforce 31st Bn, on 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 12th Nov 1916
 Marched out to unit on 29th Nov 1916
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, from 8th Rfts, 29th Bn, from 5th ADBD, on 5th Dec 1916
 'A' Coy, IV Platoon

On the right of Lagnicourt, he was badly wounded by a shell and died whilst being carried out. Buried by the Sunken Road, on the left of the road going from Ligny-Thilloy to Bapaume, about 200yds from Ligny-Thilloy, next to Harvey's grave. Cross erected over grave.

KIA near Bapaume, on 14th Mar 1917, (IV Platoon, 'A' Coy)
 Buried Beaulencourt British Cem Ligny-Thilloy, IV. G. 25.

"He was in 'A' Coy, 4th Platoon. I think he came from Queensland. I hardly knew this man but I know he was the only man killed on that date. He was bringing up rations at the time near Ligny-Thilloy. He was about 19 years of age, small and dark. I saw his grave which is about 200 to 300 yards along the road from Ligny-Thilloy to Bapaume, on the right-hand side. There was no cross put up at the time, but I heard one was going to be put up later on, I could point out the place." Pte 1771 A Lewis, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"Bruce was in 'A' Company, 4th Platoon. I think he came from Sydney. He was about 5'4" in height, slim, dark, clean-shaven and about 22 years of age. I know him well having been in the same platoon and was in the same dug-out with him the night before he was killed. I did not see his grave but Pte W Harvey, 'B' Coy, Stretcher Bearer, told me he had seen it near Ligny-Thilloy on the left of the road going from Ligny-Thilloy to Bapaume, about 200 yards from Ligny-Thilloy, when he was taking a cross to put on his brother's grave next to Bruce's. Harvey was with the battalion a fortnight ago. There is a cross on Bruce's grave with his name, number and Battalion on it." Pte 3536 T G Crook, 'A' Coy (HQ), 31st Bn

"At Ligny-Thilloy near La Barque, he was killed by a shell during the attack. He was killed outright, and I witnessed the casualty. He was buried the next day by the Pioneers to the back of the line. A cross was erected." Pte 3012 Herbert Maloney, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"I had known him about nine months in the company. He was very young and rather dark, and was the only man of this name in the Platoon. I was told by Pte J Handley, 'A' Coy, 2nd Platoon that he had been on a burial party, and that there was a cross with his name, number and Battalion on the grave. Handley was with the Battalion about two months ago, when I left." Pte 3268 H V Bartlett, II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"re 3514 L.A. Bruce killed in action. All that I can say is that I and two more men buried him a few hours after he was killed and the grave was marked. The battalion has since erected a proper cross over the grave. He was buried in the field just outside a small village and is out of range of enemy guns. I can't give much of a description of him except that he was a reinforcement and a fairly small made man, in fact he was only a boy, but a very cheerful one." Pte J Handley, II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"On right of Lagincourt, he was badly wounded by a shell and died whilst they were carrying him out. He was buried by the side of Sunken Road, and a cross was erected over his grave, which I have seen." Pte 3944 C V Larsen

"I did not know this man but I think he was in 'A' Coy. I saw his grave close to the front of the small wood in front of Le Thilloy, close to Bapaume. The grave is in a field by itself and there is a large white cross on it with his name, number and Battalion on it. I could point out the spot, and am satisfied that the name on it is L A Bruce, No 3514, 31st Australians." Pte 58 A Sullivan, HQ Sigs, 31st Bn

BRUCE Robert Durie
Service No 1525
Rank Pte
Born Cupar, Scotland
NoK (f) Mr James Bruce, Crow Hill Farm, Anstruther, Fifeshire, Scot
(m) Mrs Helen Bruce, Brisbane Rd, Manly, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 21
Status & Religion Single, Pres.,
Occupation Labourer
Address c/o Mrs Lyle, Russell St, Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome RTA 25th Sep 1919
Notes Brother to James Durie Bruce, 31st Bn and John Durie Bruce, 9th Bn
1st Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 'Wandilla' on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

RTA 25th Sep 1919

BRUCE Robert James
Service No 830
Rank Pte
Born Yarrpturk, Koroit, Victoria
NoK Mr David Bruce, Yarrpturk, via Koroit, Victoria
Enlistment 5th Jul 1915 Yarrpturk, Koroit, Victoria
Age 26
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Plumber
Address Yarrpturk, via Koroit, Victoria
22 Mantell St, Moonee Ponds, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 14th Jan 1917
Notes Sister: Mrs C Elliott (Mr F W Elliott)
'B' Coy Flemington Depot from 12th Jul to 12th Aug 1915
To 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, 8th Bde on 13th Aug 1915
Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF per HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jul 1916
At Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916
WIA (GSW L hand) on 2nd Aug 1916
Admitted 1st CCS (SW L wrist) on 2nd Aug 1916
Transferred to Amb Train on 3rd Aug 1916
Admitted 35th Gen Hospital, (Red Cross) Calais, on 3rd Aug 1916
Embarked at Calais on HS 'Newhaven' for England (SW L arm, amputation) on 5th Aug 1916
Admitted Lincoln Military Hospital on 7th Aug 1916
Discharged from Lincoln War Hospital to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield on 9th Sep 1916
Transferred from 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, (amputated L hand)
on 22nd Oct 1916
Discharged from 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall (L hand amputated) to furlough on 16th Oct 1916 till 31st Oct 1916
Discharged from 2nd Aux Hospital to furlough on 21st Dec 1916 and report 2nd Aux Hospital on 5th Jan 1917
Discharged from 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall to Hospital Ship on 14th Jan 1917
RTA per HS 'Kanowna' for discharge (SW L hand) from Southampton on 14th Jan 1917
Discharged at Melbourne, medically unfit, on 17th Apr 1917
Died 3rd Jun 1920 Buried Brighton Cemetery, Melbourne, Victoria

BRUMBY

William Christopher



Service No 585
 Rank Pte
 Born Cones Homley, England
 NoK (m) Mrs Eliza Rowle, South Someroakes, Lincolnshire, England
 Enlistment 12-Jul-15 Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Single C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Sorrento, Victoria
 Outcome **KIA** 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles. Remembered at Villers Bretonneux - France
 Notes Sister: Mrs Lewis, Hedge Ends Farm, Grimoldly, nr South Lincnshire, England
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
 Tent mate of Pte Albert 'Bert' Hibbert and Sgt Ernest 'Ernie' George White, both of Sorrento
 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
 Crime: Drunk on 7th Jul 1916. Awarded 96 hours FP No 2
KIA at Fromelles on 20th Jul 1916
 Buried in vicinity of Fleurbaix

BRUMWELL

Donald Stanley



Rank Captain, Chaplain
 Born 21 Apr 1887 at Margate, Kent, England
 NoK Mrs Ida Gwendolyn Brumwell, Boonah, Queensland
 Enlistment 23rd Sep 1915 Boonah, Queensland
 Age 29
 Status & Religion Married, Meth.
 Occupation Chaplain
 Address Boonah, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 19th Jun 1920
 Notes HQ 31st Bn / 1st ADH

METHODIST CHAPLAIN FOR 31st BATTALION.

The Rev. D. S. Brumwell, of the Methodist Church, has been appointed chaplain to the 31st Battalion, now being mobilised at Bongaia for active service. He expects to leave Bongaia shortly to take up his duties with the battalion in camp.

Embark at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Allotted, by AIF HQ, Cairo to the 15th Bde on 3rd Apr 1916
 Allotted to the 15th Bde, at Ismailia on 27th Apr 1917
 Taken on strength of 15th Inf Bde at Ferry Post, on 27th Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916
 Was with 15th Inf Bde at Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916
 WIA (shell shock) on 29th Dec 1916
 Admitted 14th Aus Fld Amb and transferred to 36th CCS, thence 21st CCS, on 29th Dec 1916
 Transferred to 1st Amb Train on 5th Jan 1917
 Admitted (neurasthenia) to 8th Gen Hospital, Rouen on 7th Jan 1917
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS "St David" for England (nervous shock) on 8th Jan 1917
 Admitted 4th South Gen Hospital, Denmark Hall, England on 8th Jan 1917
 Admitted War Hospital, Stratford, (neurasthenia) on 12th Feb 1917
 Discharged to Command Depot, Perham Downs on 19th Apr 1917
 With Chaplains Office, Perham Downs on 20th Apr 1917
 Marched out to AIF HQ, London on 5th May 1917
 Posted to Pioneer Trng Bn, as Chaplain, on 10th Jul 1917
 Marched out of C D, Perham Downs to No 4 Camp, Fovant on 13th Jul 1917
 Granted rank of Chaplain 3rd Class on 1st Sep 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France on 5th Sep 1917
 Transferred from Pioneer Trng Bn to 2nd ADBD on 6th Sep 1917
 Marched in to 2nd ADBD, on 9th Sep 1917
 Transferred to 4th ADBD on 21st Sep 1917
 Marched out to 14th Inf Bde on 18th Oct 1917
 Transferred from 2nd ADBD to 14th Inf Bde, on 26th Oct 1917
 To England on leave on 21st Dec 1917
 Rejoined from leave on 13th Jan 1918
 To Paris on leave on 6th Mar 1918
 Rejoined ex leave on 17th Mar 1918
 WIA (2nd occ) gassed at Villers Bretonneux, with 14th Bde, on 24th Apr 1918
 Admitted 14th Aus Fld Amb, 20th CCS, and 51st CCS on 24th Apr 1918
 To 3 Amb Train and admitted 8th Gen Hospital, Rouen, on 25th Apr 1918
 Embarked at Rouen on HS "Guildford Castle" for England on 27th Apr 1918
 Admitted 3rd London Gen Hospital, gas poisoning, on 28th Apr 1918
"The Corps Commander congratulates Chaplain the Rev D S Brumwell, 14th Bde, on his courage and devotion to duty in attending casualties in a heavily shelled and gassed area on 23rd & 24th April 1918" – 1st Jun 1918
 Discharged to duty from 3rd London Gen Hospital on 11th Jul 1918
 Admitted 3rd London Gen Hospital, Wandsworth, on 21st Aug 1918
 Discharged to duty on 31st Oct 1918
 Detached and marched out to France on 6th Feb 1919
 Marched in to AMLO, Havre on 8th Feb 1919
 The change in posting of this Chaplain has been approved of from England to 14th Inf Bde on 16th Feb 1919
 Attached to 55th Bn on 16th Feb 1919
"Brought to notice of the Secretary of State for War, for the valuable services rendered" on 27th Mar 1919
 Ceases to be attached to 55th Bn, on cadre 'B' 55th Bn
 and marched out to UK with cadre 'B' 53rd Bn, on 14th May 1919
 Disembarked from France and to report to AIF HQ, London on 26th May 1919
 To report to 1st ADH, Bulford for duty, on 6th Jun 1919
 Reported AIF HQ on 17th Nov 1919 and granted leave initially til 1st Dec 1919, then to 4th Jan 1920
 MID, 12 Dec 1919, London
 Awarded OBE vide London Gaz 31684 of 12th Dec 1919
 Admitted Queen Alexandra Mil Hospital, Millbank on 31st Dec 1919
 Discharged from hospital on 2nd Feb 1920 and granted leave from 2nd Feb to 23rd Feb 1920
 Readmitted to 3rd London Gen Hospital, Wandsworth on 18th Feb 1920
 Discharged from hospital on 1st Mar 1920
 Admitted Queen Alexandra Mil Hospital, Millbank for operation, on 8th Mar 1920
 Discharged from Queen Alex Hospital on 3rd May 1920 to AIF HQ pending RTA per 'Orantes'
 Granted leave from 3rd May until 19th Jun 1920
 RTA per SS 'Orantes' on 20th Jun 1920
 Appointment terminated at Brisbane on 4th Nov 1920
 Living 64 Oxford St, Hamilton, Brisbane upon enlistment in WWII on 4th Mar 1941 with 5th Aust Inf Trng Bde.

Lieutenant Colonel, World War II service numbers are 143712. Q69003, QX43790
 Was Senior Methodist Chaplain, Northern Command, Qld.
 Served until 17th Apr 1947
 Placed on Retired List on 15th Aug 1952
 Post WWII lived at "Epworth Lodge", 53 Brooks St, Bowen Hills, Brisbane, Qld
 Thence 52 Armagh St, Eagle Junction, Brisbane, Qld
 Died 30th Sep 1966, aged 79 years
 Interred at Albany Creek (Columbarium) Memorial Park, Qld (Columbarium 12, Section 23).

BRUNKER

Thomas James



Service No	4819
Rank	Pte
Born	Wales
NoK	(w) Mrs Alice Brunker, Rode Rd, Nundah, Queensland Later, Kindergarten School, Gloucester St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Qld
Enlistment	10 th Nov 1916 Nundah, Queensland
Age	31
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Packer
Address	Rode Rd, Nundah, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 27 th Nov 1919
Notes	11th Depot Bn, from 4th Dec to 30th Dec 1916 Gen 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 Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from midnight 29/6/17 to 9pm, 2/7/17. Award: 7 days FP No 2, by Major H Sloan, on 4th Jul 1917. Time in custody awaiting trial, 1 day. Total Forfeiture; 11 days' pay Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from midnight 10/9/17 till 9.30pm, 20/9/17. Award: 17 days FP No 2, by Major H Sloan, on 21st Sep 1917. Total Forfeiture; 28 days' pay 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, VIII Platoon, 31st Bn, on 18th Oct 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 583) Detached for duty, with 8th Bde Sports Unit, on 23rd Feb 1918 Rejoined unit from 8th Bde Sports Unit, on 25th Feb 1917 Re death of Pte Roy Linden Farrell, KIA on 18th Jun 1918: <i>"I knew a Farrell, I think in 'D' Coy, left Australia as a Corporal, tall, dark, well built, about 23, had not been wounded before and had not been long with the Battalion. I was coming down traverse at Morlancourt, when I saw them carrying Farrell out of the trench. He had been killed by a shell which dropped in the trench. He was buried in an old French Cemetery, between the reserve and front line. The 32nd Battalion were holding the front line, and we were in reserve."</i> Pte 4819 Thomas James Brunker, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn WIA on 8th Sep 1918, at Vermand Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (SW buttock) and transferred to CCS, on 8th Sep 1918 Admitted 41st CCS, (SW buttock), on 9th Sep 1918 Transferred to Amb Train, on 10th Sep 1918 Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, (SW buttock), on 11th Sep 1918 Transferred to England, on 12th Sep 1918 Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 12th Sep 1918 Admitted Exeter War Hospital, Exeter, (SW buttock), on 13th Sep 1918 Discharged and granted furlough on 15th Nov 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, on 30th Nov 1918 Reported AWL, on 30th Nov 1918

Due to report to AHQ on 30th Nov 1918 for transfer to No 1 CD, Sutton Veny. AWL dealt with by Orderly Room and sent to his Depot.

Offence: London. AWL from 10am, 30/11/18 to 10am, 5/11/18.

Award: Admonished by Major C H Howard, on 5th Dec 1918. Total Forfeiture; 5 days' pay

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 6th Dec 1918

Marched out from No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, to AHQ London, on 11th Jun 1919

Detached for duty with AHQ London (YMCA), on 12th Jun 1919

Attached for duty (with YMCA), from 31st Bn, on 12th Jun 1919

RTA per 'Friedrichsruh' on 22nd Jan 1920

Disembarked at Sydney, on 12th Mar 1920, for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 27th Apr 1920

Died in Brisbane on 22nd Dec 1929

Buried Toowong General Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

BRUTTON

Ernest Ottoff



Service No	1974A
Rank	Gnr
Born	Riga Russia
NoK	Mrs Liza Brutton, Lombar Telegraphic Station, Livonia, Baltic Provinces, Russia
Enlistment	20 th Dec 1915 Casula, Sydney, NSW
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, Greek Cath.
Occupation	Seaman
Address	GPO Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 23 rd Sep 1918
Notes	AWM photos DA14043 & DA14044 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

Taken on strength of 5th Div Ammunition Column, from FAB, ex AGBD, on 7th Feb 1917

Marched out to 5th Div Artillery, from AGBD, Etaples, on 8th Feb 1917

Transferred to 3rd (Army) Fld Artillery Bde, on 8th Feb 1917

Taken on strength of 3rd (Army) FAB, on 8th Feb 1917

To hospital sick, on 23rd Jun 1917

Admitted 9th Fld Amb, (boil on arm), on 23rd Jun 1917

Admitted to DRS/10th Fld Amb, on 26th Jun 1917

Returned to line, marched out to unit, on 1st Jul 1917

Rejoined 3rd Army FAB, on 1st Jul 1917

To hospital sick, on 7th Sep 1917

Admitted 12th London Fld Amb, (VD), and transferred to 12th CCS, on 7th Sep 1917

Admitted 39th General Hospital, Etaples,

Discharged from 39th Gen Hospital, to Base Depot, on 20th Sep 1917. Total period, 14 days

Marched in to AGBD, Havre, on 20th Sep 1917

Marched out to unit, on 25th Sep 1917

Rejoined 3rd Army FAB, from hospital, on 28th Sep 1917

WIA (gassed), on 30th Oct 1917

Admitted 10th CCS, (gassed), on 30th Oct 1917

Transferred to No 19 Amb Train, on 31st Oct 1917

Admitted St John Amb Hospital, Etaples, (gas shell), on 1st Nov 1917

Transferred to England, on 4th Nov 1917

Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' for England, on 4th Nov 1917

Admitted War Hospital, Warren Rd, Guildford, (gas shell), on 5th Nov 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 27th Dec 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 3 Comm Depot, on 13th Jul 1918
 RTA per D23, HT 'Runic' (renal calculus), on 28th Sep 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 26th Oct 1918 then overland to Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney on 18th Dec 1918
 Married Ada Rose Frost, in 1925
 Died in Cairns, on 1st Aug 1973
 Buried Cairns Cemetery, Cairns, Qld
 Remembered Queensland Garden of Remembrance, Bridgeman Downs, Brisbane, Qld

BRYERS

Service No	1571	
Rank	Pte	
Born	1874, Liverpool, England	
NoK	Mrs Agnes (nee Clarke) Bryers, Hazeldean, Kilcoy, Queensland	(mar) 14 th Jan 1896
Enlistment	Kilcoy, Queensland	3 rd Sep 1915
Age	39	
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.	
Occupation	Bushman	
Address	Hazeldean, Kilcoy, Queensland	
Outcome	Repat to Australia (RTA) on 24 th Jan 1919 per "Derbyshire"	
Notes	<u>Son</u> Pte 35 William Joseph Byers, 42nd Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Wandilla", 9th Nov 1915 1st Rfts, 31st Bn Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Transferred to and taken on strength of 'A' Coy at Serapeum, on 11th Feb 1916 Embarked to join BEF, per HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916 WIA (GSW L heel) on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles Admitted 2nd CCS (GSW L foot) on 20th Jul 1916 Transferred to Amb Train on 20th Jul 1916 Admitted 3rd Canadian Gen Hospital, Boulogne on 21st Jul 1916 Embarked per HS 'Jan Brydel' at Boulogne for England on 21st Jul 1916 Admitted 2nd West Gen Hospital, Manchester, (BW L heel) on 22nd Jul 1916 Admitted Aux Hospital, Harefield, (GSW heel) on 8th Aug 1916 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Harefield on 5th Sep 1916 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Codford, from No 2 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, Bn 11th Oct 1916 Embarked for Overseas from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Henrietta' via Folkestone, on 2nd Nov 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 3rd Nov 1916 Marched out to unit on 18th Nov 1916 Rejoined unit 27th Nov 1916 Transferred to 1st Anzac Light Railway, from 31st Bn, on 8th Jan 1917 Taken on strength of Aust Light Railways on 9th Jan 1917 From HQ 17 ALROC to Bretonneux, on 6th Sep 1917 To England on leave on 3rd Nov 1917 Rejoined ex leave, on 19th Nov 1917 Appointed Blacksmith to 3rd ALRO Coy to complete establishment, on 18th Mar 1918 Detached to 1st Aust Light Rail coy on 18th Jun 1918 Rejoined unit ex detachment on 2nd Aug 1918 Crime: W.O.A.S. Drunkenness on 16th Aug 1918. Awarded 14 days FP No 2 To England on leave on 14th Nov 1918 Returned from leave on 30th Nov 1918 Proceeded to AGBD for demobilisation on 30th Jan 1919 Marched out to England from AGBD, Havre, on 17th Feb 1919 Disembarked at Southampton on 18th Feb 1919 Marched in to Bde 'C' Camp, on 18th Feb 1919 RTA 3 Feb 1919 per 'Derbyshire' Disembarked at Melbourne on 9th Apr 1919 for overland to Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane on 29th Apr 1919 Died 1932	

BUBBERS

Thomas



Thomas BUBBERS

Service No 495
 Rank Pte
 Born 9th May 1896, Newington, England
 NoK (f) Mr Thomas Bubbers, (m) Martha (Hannah) Bubbers, 162 Commercial Rd, Spalding, Lincolnshire, England
 Enlistment 13th Jul 1915 Cooroy, NC Line, Qld
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Cooroy, North Coast Line, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes
 Migrated to Australia in 1911
 Original, 'B' Coy / HQ Signaller, 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 face) at **Fromelles on 19th Jul 1916**
 Admitted 2nd CCS (GSW face) on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted 25th Gen Hospital (GSW face) on 21st Jul 1916
 Discharged to Base Details on 25th Jul 1916
 Transferred from Base Details, Boulogne to Etaples on 25th Jul 1916
 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples, ex wounded, on 26th Jul 1916
 Proceeded to re-join unit ex 5th AIDBD, on 8th Aug 1916
 Rejoined Battalion on 15th Aug 1916
 On leave to England on 28th Nov 1916
 Rejoined unit from leave on 13th Dec 1916
 To hospital sick on 20th Jan 1917
 Admitted 39th CCS (mumps) on 20th Jan 1917
 To No 3 Amb Train on 21st Jan 1917
 Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, on 21st Jan 1917
 Transferred to 8th Stat Hospital, Wimereux, on 29th Jan 1917
 Transferred to 1st Conv Depot, Boulogne on 9th Feb 1917
 Discharged as fit to Base Depot, Boulogne, on 11th Feb 1917
 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 18th Feb 1917
 Marched out to unit on 24th Feb 1917
 Rejoined unit on 26th Feb 1917
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
 To UK on leave on 15th Dec 1917
 Rejoined unit from leave on 31st Dec 1917
 To 5th Div Signal School on 7th Jul 1918
 Rejoined unit from School on 28th Jul 1917
(Battle of Amiens – 8th Aug 1918)
 Awarded **MM** for actions: **"On the 8/8/18, after the capture of the BLUE LINE this man acted as a linesman and did splendid work. He continued to work up and down the line for the next 48 hours, often under heavy fire. He showed great bravery and devotion to duty throughout the operation."**
(Battle of Hindenberg Line – Bellicourt, Joncourt, Nauroy)
 Appointed L/Cpl on 1st Nov 1918
 On leave to UK on 27th Dec 1918
 Admin HQ, London, leave 31st Dec 1918 to 14th Jan 1919
 Rejoined unit ex leave to UK on 21st Jan 1919
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre to England (1915 Personnel) on 1st Feb 1919
 Disembarked to Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot on 1st Feb 1919
 Granted leave from 5th Mar to 14th Mar 1919 with pay and subsistence of £3. Reason: Stud Tour
 RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 7th Apr 1919
 Disembarked 27th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Jul 1919

Sister: Mrs C Stratigo, Athens Caf , Mary St, Gympie, Queensland
After his discharge Bubbers went farming in Tolga in North Queensland and after World War II he worked in New Guinea. In 1948 he was a Senior Groundsman with Dept of Civil Aviation, Madang, PNG. Had his medals stolen in Cairns Qld, in Dec 1958, whilst on holiday from being a mining prospector in New Guinea. He retired to 104 Nectarine St, Fruitgrove, 4113, in Southern Queensland in 1969.
 Thomas Bubbers died 26th Jul 1970.

BUCHANAN



Rank
 Born
 NoK

Enlistment
 Age
 Status & Religion
 Occupation
 Address
 Outcome

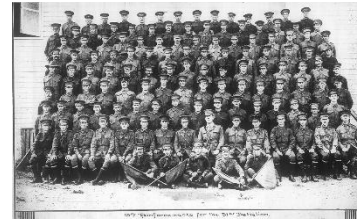
Notes

Leslie

Lieut
 Ashburton, New Zealand
 Mrs Alice Buchanan, Eleanor St, Toowoomba, Queensland
 Later: c/o A Leech, Esq, 'Valdia' Mandelong Rd, Mosman, NSW
 (f) Mr John Edgar Buchanan & (m) Mrs Mary Elizabeth Saunders Buchanan
 17-Jan-16 Toowoomba, Queensland
 39
 Married, C.of E.
 Newspaper editor
 Eleanor St, Toowoomba, Queensland
 Accidentally Killed, 5th Sep 1918 at Le Treport,
 Buried Mont Huon Military Cemetery Le Treport, Plot 8 Row F Grave 13
 13th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11th Apr 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from AIF Depots, Tidworth, on 25th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, marked 'A' Class, on 27th Jun 1917
 Marched out to unit on 12th Jul 1917
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 13th Jul 1917
 To 1st Anzac Corps School, on 7th Aug 1917
 Promoted Lieut, on 11th Aug 1917
 To hospital sick, from 1st Anzac Corps School, and placed on seconded list, on 17th Aug 1917
 Admitted 9th CCS (malaria) on 17th Aug 1917
 Transferred to 1st General Hospital, on 31st Aug 1917
 Admitted 1st General Hospital, Etretat, (malaria) on 1st Sep 1917
 Discharged to 5th ADBD, on 23rd Sep 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from Etretat, on 24th Sep 1917
 Marched out to unit on 8th Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit from sick and seconded list, on 9th Oct 1917
 To hospital sick and placed on seconded list, on 28th Oct 1917
 Admitted 57th Fld Amb and transferred to CCS, on 29th Oct 1917
 Admitted 1st CCS, and transferred to Amb Train, on 30th Oct 1917
 Admitted 2nd Gen Hospital, Rouen, and transferred to 39th Gen Hospital, on 30th Oct 1917
 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Rouen, (VD), (total period 41 days), on 1st Nov 1917
 Discharged from 39th Gen Hospital, on 7th Dec 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 9th Dec 1917
 To 1st Anzac Corps HQ, on 9th Dec 1917
 Marched out to unit on 10th Dec 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital and seconded list, on 13th Dec 1917
 To Aust Corps Gas School, on 15th Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit from Aust Corps Gas School, on 27th Mar 1918
 Pte 3301 David Thomas Abrahams was his Batman

Mentioned War Diary, May 1918,

*on 3rd May 1918, took out Patrol
 on 7th May 1918, took out Patrol
 on 11th May 1918, took out Patrol
 on 15th May 1918, took out Patrol*



on 22nd May 1918, took out Patrol
Wounded and remained at duty, on 26th May 1918
on 30th May 1918, took out Patrol

GCM held on 3rd Jul 1918

President: Col (T/Brig Gen) C F Phillips, DSO, 2nd Aust Div.

Charge: 1 When on active service, drunkenness, in that he at Corbie, on 11/4/18, was drunk, AA Sect 19.

Charge: 2 When on active service, vice absents himself in that he, at Rivery, on 4/6/18, absented himself without leave and remained so absent until apprehended by APM 5th Aust Div on 7th Jun 1918

Finding: Not Guilty on 1st Charge but Guilty on 2nd Charge.

Sentence: To take rank and precedence in his Corps and in the Army as if his appointment to Lieutenant bore date of 11/2/18 and to be severely reprimanded.

Confirmation: Confirmed by Gen Sir H. Rawlinson, Bart GCVG, KCB, KCMG, Commanding 4th Army, 19/7/18

Period under Charge: from 29/6/18 to 27/7/1918. (Absent without leave from 9am 4/6/18 until 7pm 7/6/18)

Total Forfeiture: 22 days' pay

(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)

To Aust Corps School 18th Aug 1918

To hospital sick, ex Aust Corps School, on 23rd Aug 1918

Admitted 41st Stat Hospital, Port Remy, (gastritis), on 23rd Aug 1918

Admitted 55th CCS, (gastritis) on 30th Aug 1918

Admitted 20th CCS (gastritis) on 31st Aug 1918

Admitted 4th Conval Depot, Le Treport, 30th Aug 1918

Died of Injuries at 55th CCS, 4th Conval Depot, Le Treport on 5th Sep 1918

Killed accidentally at 4th Conval Depot, Le Treport, on 5th Sep 1918

Court of Inquiry on 11th Sep 1918

"I be to report I was sent for at 7.30am on 5th Sep 1918 to see an officer Lieut Leslie Buchanan, 31st Battalion, AIF, who had fallen out of a window. He had been dead for at least six hours. Rigor Mortis was well marked. I sent the body to No 3 General Hospital, Le Treport for postmortem examination and convened a Court of Inquiry herewith."

R W Ironside, Capt RMAC, OC 4th Army Convalescent Depot

"This is to certify that on the night of 4th September 1918, I looked in to Lieut Buchanan's room in the Officer's Quarters of the above depot and saw him sleeping at about 10.30pm." W.E.S. Barclay, Capt, 85th Squadron, BEF

Capt Barclay had to return to duty before the Court of Inquiry could be held.

1st Witness, Capt Ironside

"About 7.15am on 5th Sep 1918, I was sent for, to see an Officer, who had apparently fallen from a window on the second floor. I found him lying on his face, death had apparently taken place about 6 hours previously. I ordered the body to be taken to No 3 General Hospital for a post mortem examination. The body was that of Lieut Leslie Buchanan, 31st Bn, AIF. He was admitted on 30th Aug 1918"

2nd Witness, Pte S H Edwards, 165070, 18th Royal Hussars

"I was coming down the road leading to the Villa des Roses, at 8.30pm on the night of 4th Sep and there saw two Australians helping an Officer, and I helped them take this officer up to the mess. When I arrived at the mess I left this officer and the two Australians and proceeded to the mess where I explained to the L/Cpl in charge that we had picked up an Australian Officer who I believed was staying in the mess. The L/Cpl accompanied me to where the Australian Officer was resting and we then proceeded to take him upstairs to his room. We removed his tunic, collar and boots and placed him on the bed and covered him over."

Q. "in your opinion was this officer drunk?"

A. "I am of the opinion he was in a collapsed state."

3rd Witness, L/Cpl Dover, 307224, 776 Area Employment Coy

"After my attention was called to Lieut Buchanan between 8.30pm and 8.45pm on the bank just below the villa where he slept, there were two Australians with him who got him up to his room. We put him on the bed, took his boots off, collar, and opened his shirt, covered him over and left him sleeping."

Q. "Was there any foaming at the mouth?"

A. "No"

Q. "Was this officer in to tea or dinner on 4th Sep 1918?"

A. "No"

Q. "Did this officer drink much while staying here?"

A. "He was a very moderate drinker, taking only one drink with each meal."

4th Witness, Pte Simon Saltzman, 55569, 1001 Labour Coy

"I was acting house orderly on the morning of the 5th Sep and at 7 in the morning I looked through the kitchen window and saw the body and I called another servant who went for Captain Ironside."

L/Cpl Dover re-examined

Q. "Did you think it necessary when you left Lt Buchanan to call for a Medical Officer?"

A. No. He was breathing quite freely and did not appear sufficiently ill enough,"

Capt Ironside re-examined

Q. "Did you examine this officer's room on the morning of the 5th?"

A. "Yes"

Q. "In what state did you find it?"

A. "The bed had been slept in, the window was open and one pane of glass broken. There was nothing to indicate why this officer climbed through the window."

Q. "Was there any blood in the room or on the window sill at all?"

A. "No"

Q. "In view of the evidence of the Pathologist, how do you consider this officer came by the penetrating wound on the left side?"

A. "In my opinion the wound was caused by the body falling on several sharp branches, which were attacking vertically upwards from a tree beneath the window through which he crashed before reaching the ground."

In the opinion of the Court, how did this officer meet with his death?

His death was caused through accidentally falling out of the window.

The late Lieut L. Buchanan, 31st Battalion

"Court of Inquiry Proceedings are now to hand which show that the above-named late Officer was assisted to his room at about 8.45pm on 4/9/18 and was, in the opinion of two witnesses, in a collapsed condition. He was placed on his bed and left sleeping. He was breathing quite freely and did not appear ill enough to require medical attention. At 10.30pm an Officer of the Royal Air Force, looked into his room and saw him sleeping. An Officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps gave evidence that he had been called in about 7.30am the following day to see the late Lieut Buchanan, who apparently, had fallen from a window on the second floor. Death had taken place about six hours previously. The finding of the Court, was the unfortunate occurrence was accidental."

Buried Huon Cemetery, Le Treport, France, Plot 8 Row F Grave 13, by Chaplain A R Hoare, (att 16th Gen Hospital)

Was very, very popular, keenly musical, well educated, and a good soldier, and was very good hearted
Apparently fell from second floor window, accidental death on 5th Sep 1918

BUCK



Sidney

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

4657
Pte
Robertson NSW
Mr John Buck, Zara, Tweed River, NSW
17th Nov 1916 Casino, NSW
26
Single, C.of E.
Carpenter
Zara, Tweed River, NSW
RTA 18th Jul 1919
12th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23rd December, 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth on 3rd Mar 1917
Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 3rd Mar 1917

1st A.M.T.S.

RTA 18th Jul 1919
Discharged at Brisbane, on

Died in Cairns, Qld on 13th Oct 1968, aged 78 years

Buried Cairns General Cemetery

BUCKLE



William Joseph



Service No	5243
Rank	Pte
Born	31 st Dec 1896, Rockhampton, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Mary Ann Katherine Buckle, Port Curtis Rd, Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment	12 th Nov 1917 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Despatch clerk
Address	Port Curtis Rd, Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 24 th Jan 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 of Aust Camp Suez, on 4 th Apr 1918 Evacuated to Segregation Camp Suez, on 9 th Apr 1918 Taken on strength, Aust Camp Suez, ex hospital, on 16 th Apr 1918 Appointed VO Cpl, reverts to A/L/Cpl, on 29 th Apr 1918 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30 th Apr 1918 Embarked per I 15, HT 'Ellenga' on 30 th Apr 1918 Disembarked at Southampton on 15 th May 1918 Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15 th May 1918 Appointed A/L/Cpl at 14 th Trng bn, Codford, on 15 th May 1918 On command at School of Instruction, Candahar Barracks, on 29 th Jul 1918 Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn, from School of Musketry, Tidworth, on 21 st Sep 1918 Reverts to Pte on marching out overseas, on 4 th Oct 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14 th Trng Bn, Codford, via Dover, on 4 th Oct 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, on 6 th Oct 1918 Marched out to unit, on 8 th Oct 1918 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn, on 11 th Oct 1918 Appointed L/Cpl, on 16 th Oct 1918 To hospital sick, on 19 th Nov 1918 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb, (hydrocele), and transferred 3 rd AGH, on 19 th Nov 1918 Admitted 3 rd AGH, Abbeville, (hydrocele), on 19 th Nov 1918 Transferred to England, on 30 th Nov 1918 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 1 st Dec 1918 Admitted Middlesex War Hospital, Clacton-on-Sea, affil with Colchester War Hospital, (hydrocele), on 1 st Dec 1918 Discharged and granted furlough on 20 th Dec 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, on 3 rd Jan 1919 Marched in to No 1 Depot, Sutton Veny, ex furlough, on 3 rd Jan 1919 RTA per HT 'Delta' from Devonport, on 24 th Jan 1919 Admitted ship's hospital, (influenza), on 13 th Feb 1919 Discharged to duty, on 18 th Feb 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 7 th Mar 1919, thence by boat to Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane, on 8 th Apr 1919 Married Isabella Mary Ann Bristow, on 25 th Apr 1921 Died on 2 nd May 1976 Buried Rockhampton Garden of Remembrance, North Rockhampton, Qld

BUCKLEY

Denis Frederick

Service No 104
 Rank Dvr
 Born Derby, England
 NoK Mr Charles Buckley, Goomari, Kilkevin, Queensland
 Sister: Mrs H Lamb, Bentleigh, Melbourne, Victoria
 Sister: Mrs Florence Bray, Mount Pleasant, PO Waliuer, via Port Elizabeth, South Africa
 Brother: Mr Bertie Buckley, 45 Fife St, Crewton, Derby, England
 Enlistment 26th Jul 1915 Currumbin, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Currumbin, South Coast Line, Queensland
 Outcome **DOW** received at Fromelles on 22nd Jul 1916
 Notes 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 16th Sep 1915
 Original, MG Sec- HQ, 31st Bn, 16th Sep 1915
 Promoted Driver, on 1st Nov 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Bakara", on 5th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 13th Dec 1915
 Transferred to 8th MG Coy, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 8th MG Coy, from 31st Bn, on 11th Mar 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Tunisian' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA 20th Jul 1916, at Fromelles
 Admitted 1st Can CCS, (GSW face & upper extremities), on
DOW received at Fromelles on 22nd Jul 1916
 Buried Bailleul Cemetery, on 22nd Jul 1916

BUGDEN

Patrick



Service No 3774
 Rank Pte
 Born 17th Mar 1897, Gunderumba, NSW
 NoK Mr Thomas Bugden & Mrs Annie Kelly, Alstonville, Lismore, NSW
 Enlistment 25th May 1916 Alstonville, Lismore, NSW
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Hotelkeeper
 Address Alstonville, Lismore, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** at Polygon Wood on 28th Sep 1917
 Notes 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 5th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia on 11th Dec 1916
 Admitted Isolation Hospital, Hurdcott, sick on 17th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Isolation Camp, on 31st 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 17th Mar 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 19th Mar 1917
 Posted to 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 To hospital sick on 3rd May 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to Div Rest Station on 3rd May 1917
 Admitted 5th Div Rest Station (influenza) on 3rd May 1917
 Discharged to duty on 14th May 1917
 Rejoined unit ex hospital on 15th May 1917

Awarded **VC** for actions at Polygon Wood (London Gazette 23rd Nov 1917)

"For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when on two occasions our advance was temporarily held up by strongly defended 'pill-boxes'. Private Bugden, in the face of devastating fire from machine guns, gallantly led small parties to attack these strong points and, successfully silencing the machine guns with bombs, captured the garrison at the point of the bayonet.
On another occasion, when a Corporal, who had become detached from his company, had been captured and was being taken to the rear by the enemy, Pte. Bugden, single-handed, rushed to the rescue of his comrade, shot one enemy and bayoneted the remaining two, thus releases the Corporal. On five occasions he rescued wounded men under intense shell and machine gun fire, showing an utter contempt and disregard for danger.
Always foremost in volunteering for any dangerous missions, it was during the execution of one of these missions that this gallant soldier was killed."

KIA at Polygon Wood on 28th Sep 1917

('B' Coy, RO 566)

It appears Paddy(3774) and his mate Bill Bloor(3778) had volunteered to go on the burial party on 28th Sep, to bury Capt Hibbs, when both hit at 'Black Watch Corner'.

Buried just south Chateau Wood 1000 yards W of Glencorse Wood & 1500 yards N of Shrewsbury Forest .

Sht 28 J.13.a.4.3 (initial burial with mate Pte William David Bloor – see **Bloor** file)

The location of 6th Field Ambulance or CCS – refer W.D. Bloor Red Cross file.

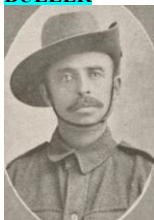
Buried in isolated grave just outside S edge *Nonneboezehen*, 3 ½ miles E of Ypres (Report Zonnebeke 154.1)

Extract from letter of CRL *Heicher*, Aust Red Cross – “on the north side of Ypres Menin Road about four (4) miles beyond Ypres and the nearest point of that road is marked by a pond, which was the pond of the Chateau Veldhoek. It is perhaps 2 miles on the Ypres side of Ghelnevlt.”
 (Grave Report Zillebeke 177.568E)

Buried Hooze Crater Cemetery Zillebeke Belgium

VII.C.5

BULLER



James

Service No	1839
Rank	Pte
Born	1883 Range Bank, Halifax, Yorkshire,(Leeds) England
NoK	Mr Albert & Mrs Charlotte Buller
	(w) Mrs Eliza Ann Buller, Lee House, Lee Bridge, Halifax, England
	cousin, Ernest Garnett, King's Home, New Farm, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	13 th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	32
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	King's Home, New Farm, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	DOW 14 th Sep 1918
Notes	Previous S/N 132
	2 nd Rfts, 31 st Bn
	Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
	Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31 st Jan 1916

To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo
 Allotted to and proceeded to 46th Bn at Zeitoun on 6th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 46th Bn at Zeitoun on 6th Mar 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Kinsfauns Castle' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 8th Jun 1916
 To hospital, sick, on 8th May 1917
 Admitted 13th Fld Amb on 8th May 1917
 Transferred to Div Rest Station (rheumatism) on 11th May 1917
 Admitted 7th Fld Amb (rheumatism) on 11th May 1917
 Admitted 56th CCS (trench fever) on 22nd May 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train No 29, on 30th May 1917
 Admitted 6th Gen Hospital, Rouen on 31st May 1917
 Embarked HS 'West Australia' for England (trench fever) on 17th Jun 1917
 Admitted Bath War Hospital, (trench fever) on 18th Jun 1917
 Discharged and granted furlough on 17th Jul 1917
 To report to No 4 CD, Codford on 31st Jul 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs from No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, on 1st Sep 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France from Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, via Southampton on 25th Sep 1917
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, on 26th Sep 1917
 Marched out to rejoin unit on 5th Oct 1917
 Rejoined 46th Bn on 6th Oct 1917
 On leave on 8th Apr 1918
 Rejoined from leave on 19th May 1918
WIA on 8th Aug 1918
 Admitted 11th Fld Amb (SW shoulder & legs) on 8th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 61st CCS (SW shoulder & legs) and transferred to Amb Train on 8th Aug 1918
 Admitted 13th Gen Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW multiple) on 9th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 8th Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW thigh) on 11th Aug 1918
DOW at Boulogne on 14th Sep 1918
 Buried Verlingthun Cemetery, Boulogne Base, Grave 19, Plot 4, Row 8 on 16th Aug 1918
 Buried Terlincthun British Cemetery, Wimille, France Plot IV Row A Grave 19

BULLUSS

Leslie Leonard

Service No	5357
Rank	Pte
Born	Birchip, Victoria
NoK	Mr John Henry & Mrs Hannah Bulluss, Inverell, NSW
Enlistment	16 th Aug 1917 Inverell, NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Draper's assistant
Address	Inverell, NSW
Outcome	RTA 26 th Sep 1919
Notes	Brothers: Cpl 98 Herbert Gordon, 5 th DAC, Gnr 9440 Joseph Henry Bulluss, 2 nd DAC, Gnr 9435 Edward James Bulluss, 2 nd DAC No 1 Depot Coy from 17 th Aug to 29 th Sep 1917 To Reserve Unit from 29 th Sep 1917 to 24 th Jan 1918 15 th Rfts, 31 st Bn at Rifle Range, Enoggera, on 25 th Jan 1918 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 'I'15 at Port Tewfik, on 30 th Apr 1918 Sick to hospital, 52 nd Stat Hospital, Havre, on 14 th May 1918 Disembarked at Southampton on 2 nd Jun 1918 Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn from 52 nd Stat Hospital, Havre, on 3 rd Jun 1918 Sick to Bde Hospital, Codford, on 4 th Jun 1918 Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn, Codford, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 20 th Jun 1918

Proceeded overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 29th Aug 1918

Marched in to AIDBD, Havre, on 31st Aug 1918

Marched out to unit on 2nd Sep 1918

Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 2nd Sep 1918

Member of II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn (ref Red Cross – Middleton) at Bellicourt

Detached to Aust Graves Registration Detachment from 31st Bn, on 24th Mar 1919

Detached from Graves Reg to 31st Bn, on 19th Aug 1919

Marched out for RTA on 19th Aug 1919

Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 24th Aug 1919

Recalled from 3 weeks special leave granted to member of Graves Registration Detachment. Entitled to unexpired portion of 6 days on disembarkation in Australia.

RTA per 'Port Denison' from Devonport, on 25th Aug 1919

Disembarked at Sydney for transfer to Brisbane on 17th Nov 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 16th Dec 1919

Inspector with Dept Agriculture (Fresh Fruit, Exports) from 1942 until retirement on 29th Apr 1956

Died 11th Feb 1986

BULMER



Arthur George

Service No	5543
Rank	Dvr
Born	Woodlawn, Lismore, NSW 22 Mar 1890
NoK	Mr Malcolm & Mrs Ellen (nee Northam) Bulmer, Woodview, via Casino, NSW
Enlistment	17 th Feb 1916 Lismore, NSW
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Dairy Farmer
Address	Woodview, via Casino, NSW
Outcome	RTA 26 th Jul 1919
Notes	Depot Bn from 18 th Mar to 15 th May 1916 To 15 th Rfts, 25 th Bn 15 th May 1916 Embarked on HMAT 'Clan McGillivray' at Brisbane on 7 th Sep 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 2 nd Nov 1916 Marched in to 4 th Trng Bn, Rollestone, on 21 st Nov 1916 Proceeded overseas to France from 4 th Trng Bn, per SS 'Victoria' via Folkestone, on 12 th Dec 1916 Admitted 2 nd ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 13 th Dec 1916 Marched out to unit on 16 th Dec 1916 Taken on strength 25 th Bn from 14 th Rfts on 18 th Dec 1916 To hospital sick on 8 th Feb 1917 Admitted 6 th Fld Amb on 8 th Feb 1917 Admitted CCS and transferred to Amb Train, on 10 th Feb 1917 Admitted 15 th Stat Hospital (pleurisy) on 11 th Feb 1917 Transferred to England on 23 rd Feb 1917 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' for England (bronchitis), on 24 th Feb 1917

Admitted Norfolk War Hospital, Norwich, (bronchitis) on 24th Feb 1917
 Transferred 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall on
 To furlough from 2nd Aux Hosp, on 26th Apr to 11th May 1917 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth.
 Marched in to No 2 CD, Weymouth, from AIF HQ, London, on 11th May 1917
 Marched out to Draft Depot, Perham Downs, from Weymouth, on 24th May 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Perham Downs, via Southampton on 20th Jun 1917
 Rejoined Bn ex sick on 9th Jul 1917

WIA (gassed) on 4th Nov 1917
 Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (gassed) and transferred to CCS on 4th Nov 1917
 Admitted 2nd CCS and transferred to hospital on 5th Nov 1917
 Admitted 54th Gen Hospital on 5th Nov 1917
 Transferred to England on 8th Nov 1917
 Embarked at Le Treport, on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' for England (gassed), on 8th Nov 1917
 Admitted Central Military Hospital, Fort Pitt, Chatham, (gassed) on 8th Nov 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 28th Dec 1917
 Discharged from 3rd Aux Hospital, to furlough 3rd Jan 1918 and to report to Hurdcott on 17th Jan 1918
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot from AIF HQ and furlough on, 17th Jan 1918

Sick to Gravesend Hospital on 12th May 1918
 Marched into 3rd Comm Depot from Gravesend Hospital, on 27th May 1918
 Marched out to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st Jun 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 18th Jul 1918
 Transferred to 31st Bn from 25th Bn, on 2nd Aug at OTB, Longbridge Deverill
 Proceeding overseas to France on 15th Aug 1918
 Marched in to 5th AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex 31st Rfts, on 16th Aug 1918
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn as Dvr, ex 25th Bn, on 21st Aug 1918
 Appointed Driver (vice Dvr 38A Thomas Joseph Keiry, RTA 16/9/18) on 16th Sep 1918
 To UK on leave on 10th Feb 1919
 Rejoined unit from leave on 3rd Mar 1919
 Marched out for RTA on 17th Apr 1919
 Embarked for England from AIBD, Havre, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched in from France, to No 5 Group, Weymouth on 24th Apr 1919

Married:	8 th May 1919, at Register Office, Gravesend, by G. Haymond, by licence	Entry No 143
Groom:	Arthur George BULMER, of 164 Parrock St, Gravesend	Age 29 yrs Batchelor
	Father: Malcolm Bulmer	Farmer
Bride:	Edith Alice HUIISH, of 164 Parrock St, Gravesend	Age 23 yrs Widow
	Father: William Sewell,	Foreman, Port of London Authority

Married Edith Alice Sewell (b1895-d1980), 8th May 1919, Gravesend, Kent, England,
 and travelled HMAT Demosthenes in 1919
 RTA per 'Demosthenes' on 26th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 19th Sep 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 23rd Dec 1919
 Died 26th May 1967, buried Casino, NSW

BULMER



Escott Gordon



Service No	57585
Rank	Pte
Born	29 th Nov 1899, Casino, NSW
NoK	Mr Malcolm & Mrs Ellen (nee Northam) Bulmer, Woodview, via Casino, NSW
Enlistment	5 th Apr 1918 Lismore NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Woodview, via Casino, NSW

Outcome	RTA 4 th Jun 1919
Notes	Brother; Pte Robert Alfred Bulmer, # 155, 31st Bn Brother: Robert (Alf) Alfred Bulmer, #155, 31st Bn No 1 Depot Coy, from 17th Apr to 11th May 1918 Embarked for active service with 4th Rfts 'Q' on 3rd Jun 1918 Embarked on HMAT Orontes at Sydney on 3 Jun 1918 Disembarked at Liverpool, on 11th Aug 1918 Marched in to 5th Trng Bn, Fovant, and allotted to Rfts, 25th Bn, on 12th Aug 1918 Sick to Hurdcott Hospital, on 28th Aug 1918 Marched in to 5th Overseas Trng Bde, Fovant, from Hurdcott hospital, on 16th Sep 1918 Transferred to Rfts of 9th Bn, whilst on leave, on 4th Oct 1918 Marched into 1st Trng Bn on transfer from 5th Trng Bn, on 17th Oct 1918 Transferred to Rfts of 31st Bn and marched out to 14th Trng Bn, on 4th Nov 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 22nd Nov 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK (ex Rfts, 9th Bn) on 23rd Nov Marched out to reinforce 31st Bn, on 28th Nov 1918 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 30th Nov 1918 Detached to 8th LTMB on 10th Jan 1919 Rejoined unit from detachment with 8th LTMB, on 31st Jan 1919 Detached to AIBD, Havre, on 20th Mar 1919 Rejoined unit ex detachment 5th AJBD, on 27th Mar 1919 To hospital sick, from 8th Bde Bn, on 28th Apr 1919 Admitted 5th Div Amb (measles) and transferred to CCS, on 29th Apr 1919 Admitted 20th CCS, (measles) on 29th Apr 1919 Transferred to IAF on 6th May 1919 Admitted 46th Stat Hospital, on 7th Apr 1919 Discharged to duty on 14th May 1919 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital on 15th May 1919 Embarked for England on 23rd May 1919 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from France, on 24th May 1919 RTA per 'Mahia' from Devonport, on 5th Jun 1919 Disembarked at Sydney, on 20th Jul 1919 Discharged at Brisbane, on 5th Aug 1919 Married: Lurline Cramp, on 6th Dec 1920, at Casino, NSW Died on 14 Jun 1963, at Bangalow, NSW Buried; Lismore, NSW
BULMER	Robert Alfred
Service No	155
Rank	Dvr
Born	Casino, NSW 13 May 1896
NoK	Mr Malcolm & Mrs Ellen (nee Northam) Bulmer (w) Mrs Jeannette (Jenny) (nee Yates) Bulmer
Enlistment	12 th Aug 1915 Casino, NSW
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Woodville, Casino, NSW
Outcome	RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8 th Apr 1919
Notes	Brother; Pte Escott Gordon Bulmer, #57585, 31st Bn, Brother; Dvr Arthur George Bulmer, # 5543, 31st Bn Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Transferred to hospital, Serapeum, on 10th Feb 1916 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, Serapeum (mumps) and transferred to No1 CCS, on 10th Feb 1916 Admitted 1st CCS and transferred to 7th Stat Hospital, Ismailia, on 10th Feb 1916 Admitted 4th Aux Hosp, Abbassia on 13th Feb 1916 Discharged to Base Details, Gerziah, on 2nd Mar 1916 Discharged to unit on 5th Mar 1916 Rejoined Battalion on 5th Mar 1916 Appointed Driver on Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916 <i>(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)</i> To hospital sick on 29th Nov 1916 Admitted 5th Fld Amb (sore heel) and transferred 20th CCS, on 29th Nov 1916

Admitted 20th CCS (sore heel) and to 8 Amb Train on 29th Nov 1916
Admitted 1 Base Depot, Boulogne (blistered heel) and transferred to hospital, on 1st Dec 1916
Admitted 36th Gen Hospital, Boulogne, (blistered feet) on 1st Dec 1916
Discharged to Base Depot from 36th Gen Hospital, Boulogne (abrasions & cut feet), on 26th Dec 1916
Transferred from Large Rest Stn to 5th ADBD, Etaples, class 'A' on 28th Dec 1916
Marched out to 31st Bn, on 30th Dec 1917
Rejoined unit from hospital on 1st Jan 1917
To hospital, sick, on 13th Feb 1917
Transferred from 5th Div Rest Stn to 36th CCS on 19th Feb 1917
Admitted 8th Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (ICT L foot) on 21st Feb 1917
Transferred from 8th Stat Hospital, Wimereux, to England, on 23rd Feb 1917
Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Cambria' for England (ICT heels), 23rd Feb 1917
Admitted Northam War Hospital (trench feet & R wrist) on 23rd Feb 1917
Discharged to furlough on 23rd Apr 1917 and to report Perham Downs on 15th May 1917
Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from furlough, ex AIF HQ, on 15th May 1917
Dvr, Classified 'A' at No 3 CD, on 16th May 1917
Marched out from No 3 Comm Depot to Draft Depot, Perham Downs, on 19th May 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, ex H & D Depot, via Folkestone, on 3rd Jun 1917
Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Havre, on 3rd Jun 1917
Classified TB at Havre, on 3rd Jun 1917
Admitted 39th Gen Hospital, Jun 1917
Discharged to Base Depot on 7th Jul 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 9th Jul 1917
Marched out to unit on 30th Jul 1917
Rejoined unit from hospital on 1st Aug 1917
Proceeded to Cold Shoeing School at No 22 Veterinary Hospital, Abbeville on 1st Oct 1917.
(HQ Transport, RO 567)
Returned to unit on completion of course from Cold Shoeing School, on 28th Nov 1917
Rejoined 31st Bn from Shoeing School on 1st Dec 1917
To UK on leave on 28th Aug 1918
Rejoined from leave on 15th Sep 1918
To hospital sick on 14th Nov 1918
Admitted 8th Fld Amb (pharyngitis) on 14th Nov 1918
Discharged to duty on 17th Nov 1918
To hospital sick on 24th Nov 1918
Admitted 8th Fld Amb (pharyngitis) on 24th Nov 1918
Discharged to duty on 1st Dec 1918
Marched out to Base Depot on 24th Jan 1919
Marched out from AGBD, Havre, to England (1915 Personnel) on 31st Jan 1919
Disembarked via Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st Feb 1919
RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919
Disembarked at Brisbane on 27th May 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Sep 1919

Married Jeanette (Jenny) Bulmer (1892-1987) 1920, Casino, NSW
Died 13th Jun 1989, aged 93 years
Buried Casino Lawn Cemetery, NSW

BUMSTEAD

James Charles



Service No	4817
Rank	Pte
Born	Hastings England
NoK	(w)Mrs Esther Harriet Bumstead, Creek Rd, Belmont, Queensland (children) Alfred Stephen Bumstead, James Charles Bumstead, George Edward Bumstead, Percy Wilfred Bumstead, Sarah Gladys Bumstead, Gertrude Bumstead
Enlistment	17 th Nov 1916 Belmont, Queensland
Age	42
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Joiner
Address	Creek Rd, Belmont, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 24 th Oct 1917

Notes

11th Depot Bn, from 4th Dec to 30th Dec 1916
 MG Rfts, from 30th Dec 1916 to 27th Jan 1917
 13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 24th 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 15th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Fovant Hospital, on 17th May 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Camp Isolation, on 31st May 1917
 Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, on 13th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Camp 10, on 21st Jun 1917
 Classified C1, at Hurdcott, on 23rd Jun 1917
 Marched in to 15th Trng Bn, for rations and accommodation only, (isolation), on 21st Jul 1917
 Detached to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 10th Aug 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 13th Sep 1917
 Marched in to 'D' Sub Depot, Parkhouse, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 24th Sep 1917
 RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton', due chronic rheumatism, on 19th Oct 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 18th Dec 1917, thence overland to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 17th Jan 1918
 Died on 20th Feb 1957

BUNNETT William James
 Service No 4995
 Rank S/Sgt
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Alice Maud Bunnett, Flinders Pde, Sandgate, Queensland
 Enlistment 12th Apr 1917 Sandgate, Queensland
 Age 43
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Book binder
 Address Flinders Pde, Sandgate, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 12th Jan 1920
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917
 2nd DMTM

BUNTING



Joseph Stephen

Service No 2892
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born Brisbane Queensland
 NoK Mrs Teresa Cecilia Bunting, Ramsgate Rd, Kogarah, NSW
 Enlistment 4th Dec 1915 Casula NSW
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Salesman
 Address Ramsgate Rd, Kogarah, NSW
 Outcome RTA 10th Mar 1918
 Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Appointed VO Cpl on 14th Mar 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Reverts to Pte on 16th Apr 1916
 Disembarked at
 Appointed EDP Sgt on 31st May 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on
 Admitted to Fovant Hospital, on 4th Jul 1916
 Discharged to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 17th Jul 1916
 Appointed EDP Sgt on 17th Jul 1916
 On command at School of Instruction Chelsea, on 21st Aug 1916
 Taken on strength of 8th Trng Bn, for School of Instruction, on 21st Aug 1916
 Reverts to Pte on 1st Sep 1916
 Appointed EDP Sgt on 10th Sep 1917
 Appointed A/CSM (8th Trng Bn), on 15th Nov 1916
 Promoted ER/CSM (8th Trng Bn) on 1st Jan 1917
 Reverted to A/CSM from ER/CSM, on 16th Jan 1917
 Proceeded 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
 Reverts to Pte from A/CSM, on 17th Jan 1917
 Marched out to unit on 20th Jan 1917
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 23rd Jan 1917
 Appointed L/Cpl on 23rd Jan 1917
 Attached to 8th LTMB, on 7th Feb 1917
 Transferred to 8th Light Trench Mortar Battery, on 7th Mar 1917
 Taken on strength of 8th LTMB, ex 31st Bn, on 7th Mar 1917
 Reverts to Pte on joining unit, on 7th Mar 1917
 To hospital sick on 12th Mar 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to DRS, on 12th Mar 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, (influenza), on 12th Mar 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 24th Mar 1917
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 25th Mar 1917
 To hospital sick on 15th Apr 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (injury to R hand) and to DRS, on 15th Apr 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, on 15th Apr 1917
 Discharged to duty on 18th Apr 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 18th Apr 1917
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, from 8th LTMB, on 3rd Jul 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 482)
 Appointed L/Cpl on 29th Aug 1917
WIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('C' Coy, RO 566)
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb (GSW side) and transferred to CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 10th CCS (GSW side) on 26th Sep 1917
 To Amb Train on 30th Sep 1917
 Admitted 32nd Stat Hospital, Wimereux, on 1st Oct 1917
 Transferred to England, on 13th Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England, (GSW side) on 14th Oct 1917
 Admitted 1st Western General Hospital, Liverpool, (GSW side) on 14th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 3rd Jan 1918
 Discharged to furlough 10th Jan 1918 and to report to Depot, Weymouth, on 24th Jan 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, 24th Jan 1918
 RTA per 'Durham Castle' due GSW L side, perforating abdomen, on 10th Mar 1918
 Disembarked at Sydney, from HT 'Orontes', on 12th May 1918
 Discharged at Sydney on 21st Aug 1918
 Employed at 504 George St, Sydney NSW in 1920

BUNTON	Clarence Ernest George Alexander
Service No	2879
Rank	Pte
Born	Albury, NSW
NoK	Mr George Herbert & Mrs Euphemia Bunton, 59 Ross St, Forrest Lodge, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	23 rd Jan 1916 Sydney, NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Shop assistant
Address	59 Ross St, Forrest Lodge, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 18 th 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

WIA on 22nd Sep 1917

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England on 7th Nov 1918
 Transferred to and taken on strength of Aust Emp Coy, from 5th Pnr Bn, on 20th Nov 1918
 Marched out of Aust Employ Coy, to AGBD, on 12th Dec 1918
 Transferred to England from AGBD, on 22nd Dec 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 23rd Dec 1918
 RTA per HT 'Margha' due GSW Knee on 18th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Mar 1919, thence by boat to Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney on 1st May 1919

Died 25th Jan 1970

BURGIN	Harold George
Service No	2117
Rank	Pte
Born	Teralba, NSW
NoK	(w) Mrs Lilian Burgin, Sparke St, George Town, Waratah, NSW, later Cessnock Rd., Branxton, NSW (f) Mr John Burgin and (m) Mrs Margaret Burgin
Enlistment	22 nd Aug 1915 Teralba, NSW
Age	21
Status & Religion	Married, Meth.
Occupation	Shop assistant
Address	Teralba, NSW
Outcome	KIA 22 nd Apr 1918 Buried Saily-Au-Bois Military Cem.
Notes	Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers Nephew: Pte Burgin, Walter, # 136, 2nd Bn, DOW 21st May, 1915 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 Appointed L/Cpl, at Moascar, on 6 th Jun 1916 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 WIA on 17 th Jul 1916 pre-attack recon at Fromelles Admitted 1 st CCS (GSW chest) on 18 th Jul 1916 To Amb Train, on 19 th Jul 1916 Admitted 14 th General Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW chest) on 19 th Jul 1916 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 3 rd Aug 1916 Admitted 3 rd Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, (GSW chest) on 3 rd Aug 1916

Rejoined Bn from wounded on 21st Nov 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 23rd May 1917
 Transferred to 15th Bn, at Etaples, on 11th Jun 1917
 Taken on strength of 15th Bn, on 11th Jun 1917

Rejoined Bn from hospital, on 17th Apr 1918

KIA 22nd Apr 1918 Buried Saily-Au-Bois Military Cemetery

BURKE	Daniel Joseph
Service No	556
Rank	Pte
Born	Barcaldine, Queensland
NoK	sister, Mrs Mary Mansfield, Barcaldine, Queensland
Enlistment	31 st Aug 1915 Barcaldine, Queensland
Age	23

Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Barcaldine, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 10 th Jun 1919
Notes	Original, 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn / 5th Pioneers Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Transferred to 5 th Pnr Bn, Ferry Post, on 4 th May 1916 Taken on strength of 5 th Pnr Bn on 4 th May 1916 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria on 19 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25 th Jun 1916 Wounded slightly, not to hospital, on 4 th Aug 1916 WIA to hospital on 31 st Oct 1916 Admitted 5 th Fld Amb (GSW L leg) 1 st Nov 1916 Admitted 36 th CCS on 1 st Nov 1916, and to Amb Train on 2 nd Nov 1916

RTA per 'Port Lyttleton' on 10th Jun 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Aug 1919 for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 29th Sep 1919

BURKE Harold Alan



Service No	1035
Rank	Dvr
Born	Preston, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mrs L H Burke, 9 Whitehead St, South Preston, Melbourne, Vic
Enlistment	20 th Jul 1915 South Preston, Melb, Vic
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Bricklayer
Address	9 Whitehead St, South Preston, Melbourne, Vic
Outcome	RTA 15 th May 1919
Notes	AWM photo DASEY1304 Original, 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn / 14th FA Bde Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez 7 th Dec 1915 Along with 5 Officers and 100 other ranks, he transferred to the 5 th Divisional Artillery, 115 th Battery, on 15 th Mar 1916 Proceeded to France via Alexandria and Marseilles on 17 th Jun 1916.

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

BURKE	John Michael
Service No	139
Rank	Pte
Born	Ipswich, Queensland
NoK	sister, J McQuirk (f) Mr Michael Burke
Enlistment	15 th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	33
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Carpenter
Address	Royal St, Paddington, Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome	RTA 15 th Apr 1918
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn / 5th DAC Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez 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 mustered as Gnr, posted to 115 th Battery on 15 th Mar 1916 Mustered as Driver, Ferry Post, on 10 th May 1916 Transferred to 5 th DAC, Moascar on 25 th May 1916 Taken on strength of 5 th DAAC on 25 th May 1916 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on 20 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30 th Jun 1916

Wounded as result of aircraft bomb, on 1st Oct 1917

RTA per A74, HT 'Marathon' on 15th Apr 1918
Disembarked at Melbourne on 12th Jun 1918 for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 13th Jul 1918

BURKE	Patrick Francis
Service No	3771
Rank	Pte
Born	Emerald, Queensland
NoK	sister, Miss Lucy Katherine Campbell, Gracemere, via Rockhampton, Queensland
Enlistment	18 th Oct 1915 Gracemere, Rockhampton, Qld
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Gracemere, via Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 15 th Feb 1918
Notes	9 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19 th September 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 9 th Dec 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 10 th Dec 1916

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

WIA (BW R ankle) at Polygon Wood on 26th Sep 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 566)

RTA per 'Llanstephan Castle' for discharge, due (GSW R leg) on 15th Feb 1918
Discharged at Brisbane on 30th Aug 1918

BURKETT	Thomas Henry
Service No	2877
Rank	Pte
Born	Kerry, Ireland
NoK	Mr Henry Burkett, Glennigh PO, Kerry Island, Ireland
Enlistment	22 nd Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 th Jul 1919
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

XII Platoon, 'C' Coy

RTA per 'Friedrichsruh' on 8th Jul 1919
Disembarked at Sydney, on 4th Sep 1919
Discharged at Brisbane, on 29th Oct 1919

BURN

Colin Gordon



Service No	4269
Rank	Pte
Born	Liverpool, NSW
NoK	Mrs Alice Burn, 198A Dukes St, Southport, England
Enlistment	6 th Oct 1916 Mackay, Queensland
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Mackay, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 th Sep 1919
Notes	11 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916 2nd MG Bn

RTA per HT 'Plassy' on 5th Jul 1919
Disembarked at Sydney, on 30th Oct 1919, for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane, on 10th Jan 1920

BURNELL

Sydney Thomas

Service No	3756
Rank	Pte
Born	Taunton, Somerset, England
NoK	Mrs Eleanor Ann Burrell, Exford, Trunton, Somerset, England (children) Hetty Burnell, Marjorie Burnell
Enlistment	22 nd Feb 1916 Charleville, Queensland
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, Bapt.
Occupation	Clerk, station bookkeeper
Address	Adavale, Charleville, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 28 th Aug 1919
Notes	9 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Appointed A/Cpl on 19 th Sep 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 9 th Dec 1916 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 10 th Dec 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone, on 16 th Jan 1917 Reverted to Pte from A/Cpl, at Etaples, on 17 th Jan 1917 Proceeded to join unit on 20 th Jan 1917 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 23 rd Jan 1917 AWL from 1430 parade, 6/5/17 until 1030, 9/5/17. Awarded 96 hours FP No 2 by Major PAM Eckersley.

Total Forfeiture: 8 days' pay, £2.
 To 5th Army School, on 20th May 1917
 Rejoined from Army School, on 27th May 1917
WIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('A' Coy, RO 566)
 Admitted 3rd Fld Amb and transferred to CCS, (SW back), on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can CCS (SW back) and transferred to Amb train, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 54th General Hospital, (SW back) on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England on 17th Nov 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' for England on 17th Nov 1917
 Admitted Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, (SW L buttock) on 17th Nov 1918
 Granted furlough on 24th Nov 1917 and to report to Depot, Sutton Veny, on 8th Dec 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 12th Feb 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 4th Mar 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex England, on 5th Mar 1917
 Marched out to unit on 7th Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 11th Mar 1918
WIA 2nd occ on 12th Apr 1918
 Admitted 11th Fld Amb (GSW R arm) on 12th Apr 1918
 Transferred to CCS, on 13th Apr 1918
 Admitted 5th CCS (GSW arm) and transferred to 12th CCS, on 13th Apr 1918
 Admitted 12th CCS (MG B R arm) on 13th Apr 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 16th Apr 1918
 Admitted 1st General Hospital, Etretat, on 17th Apr 1918
 Transferred to England on 24th Apr 1918
 Embarked on HS 'St Andrew' for England on 24th Apr 1918
 Admitted Mile End Military Hospital, Bancroft Rd, (GSW R arm) on 25th Apr 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 3rd May 1918

Marched out of No 1 Group, Longbridge Deverill, to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 30th Jul 1919
 RTA per HS 'Kanowna' on 28th Aug 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 26th Oct 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 22nd Aug 1920
 Married
 Died at Auchenflower, Brisbane, on 16th Sep 1939

The Courier-Mail (Brisbane, Qld. : 1933-1954) Tuesday 19 September 1939 p 7 Article

Death of Mr. S. T. Burnell

Mr S. T. Burnell, of Park Avenue, Auchenflower, who died on Saturday, was a business man in Brisbane for 30 years. Born in Somerset, England, in 1893, he came to Australia at the age of 16. After working as a station bookkeeper he entered the butchery trade in Brisbane. During the war he served with the 31st Battalion in France, and was invalided in 1917. On returning to Australia, he entered the grocery business, and at the time of his death he owned two stores, at Toowong and Ashgrove. Mr Burnell was a member of several lodges, including the Progress Lodge, No. 342, U.G.L.Q., and Loyal Ashgrove Lodge No. 52, of the United Independent Order of Oddfellows. He is survived by his widow and two daughters— Misses Hetty and Marjorie Burnell, of Brisbane.

Died 16th Sep 1939

BURNES	David
Service No	133
Rank	Pte
Born	England
NoK	(cousin) Mabel Prime, Old Chesterton, North Cambridge, England
Enlistment	16 th Jul 1915
Age	39
Status & Religion	Single, C of E
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Wyngara St, Bundaberg, Qld
Outcome	
Notes	On embarkation roll but no file in National Archives?????

Original 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

BURNETT	Robert Alexander
Service No	4740
Rank	Pte
Born	Orange, NSW
NoK	Step-brother Mr Duncan Bulloch, Bathurst, NSW
Enlistment	13 th Sep 1915 Townsville, Queensland
Age	34
Status & Religion	C.of E.
Occupation	Engineer
Address	Townsville, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 25 th Aug 1917
Notes	Previously served Tasmanian Light Horse in Boer War Embarked

BURNETT	Walter Sidney
Service No	1842
Rank	Cpl
Born	Picton, NSW
NoK	Mrs Mary G Burnett, 98 Carlton St, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	17 th Jul 1915 Carlton, Melbourne, Vic
Age	29
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Wood Machinist
Address	98 Carlton St, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 19 th Jan 1919
Notes	2 nd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31 st Jan 1916 To 8 th Trng Bn, Cairo Allotted to and proceeded to 46 th Bn at Zeitoun on 6 th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 46 th Bn at Zeitoun on 6 th Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Kinsfauns Castle' at Alexandria on 2 nd Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 8 th Jun 1916 Appointed/promoted Cpl to complete establishment on 16 th Oct 1916 WIA (GSW L chest & elbow) on 11 th Apr 1917 WIA 2 nd occ (gas) on 3 rd May 1918 RTA per 'Orsova' on 8 th Jan 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 27 th Feb 1919 Discharged at Melbourne, medically unfit, on 13 th Apr 1919

BURNHAM

John



Service No 4982
 Rank Pte
 Born 12th Aug 1893, Cranbrook, England
 NoK Mrs Fanny Burnham, Roses Farm, Hawkhurst, Kent, England
 Enlistment 9th Nov 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farm labourer
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 2nd Jun 1919
 Notes 13th Rfts, 25th Bn
 Embarked on A49 HMAT Seang Choon, at Brisbane, on 4th May 1916
 Disembarked, on 15th Jun 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Arcadian' at Alexandria, on 29th Jun 1916

Offence: Rolleston, 27th Aug 1916. Damage to Government property, viz, 1 Rifle, value £3/4/3, as shown in 7th Trng Bn, 2069, for week ending 27th Aug 1916.

Award: To pay damages, now assessed at £3/4/3, by Major S J Shillington, on 22nd Sep 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from England, on 29th Sep 1916

Marched in to 2nd ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 2nd Oct 1916

Transferred to 31st Bn, and marched out to unit, on 12th Oct 1916

Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, ex 13th Rfts, 25th Bn, from 2nd ADBD, on 15th Oct 1916

Crime: Losing by neglect Government Property, in that he lost one small respirator.

Award: Cost of Respirator £1/16/- debited to current account, by Capt W Sharp, on 25th Jan 1917

Crime: Absenting himself without permission from duty, on 15th Apr 1917.

Award: 96 hours FP No 2, by CO on 16th Apr 1917. Total Forfeiture; 4 days' pay (£1)

Detached for duty with 8th Bde Fld Engrs, on 12th May 1917

Rejoined unit from detachment to 8th Bde Fld Engrs, on 25th May 1917

Returned to duty with 'B' Coy, VIII platoon, 31st Bn, on 25th May 1917

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

To UK on leave, on 11th Dec 1917

Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 28th Dec 1917

Crime: Using obscene language to a NCO. Award: 14 days FP No 2, by CO 31st Bn, on 22nd Jan 1918

Detached for duty with 8th Bde HQ, Works Unit, on 31st Jan 1918

Rejoined unit from detachment to 8th Bde Works Unit, on 21st Feb 1918

(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)



Digging in the advanced front line ahead of Vermand

(Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)

To UK on leave, on 24th Dec 1918

Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 27th Dec 1916 to 10th Jan 1919

Rejoined Bn, ex UK leave, on 19th Jan 1919

Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, Quota No 26, on 2nd Apr 1919

Embarked for England, from AIBD, Havre, on 9th Apr 1919

Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Apr 1919

Reported AWL, on 28th Apr 1919, returned on 29th Apr 1919

RTA per HT 'Beltana' on 2nd Jun 1919

Disembarked at Brisbane, on 19th Jul 1919

Discharged at Brisbane, on 4th Sep 1919

Served in WWII as Pte Q164872

Enlisted on 13th May 1940, at Enoggera Age 47

Labourer

NoK: Sister: Ann Burham, Hawkhurst, Kent, England

(w) Winifred (nee Turner) Burham, 89 Sylvan Rd, Toowong, Brisbane, Qld (married on 4th Oct 1940)

7th Trng Bn, Redbank, Brisbane, as Cook, on 18th Apr 1941

11th Trng Bn, Hughenden, as Cook, on 23rd Mar 1942

17th Labour Coy, Gaythorne, on 9th Sep 1942

31st Employment Coy, on 12th Oct 1943

Discharged on 26th Feb 1944

Died on 23rd Aug 1962

BURNHEIM

Thomas
Service No 1975
Rank Pte
Born Balmain NSW
NoK Mrs Annie Burnheim, "Clyde" Formosa St, Drummoyne, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 13th Nov 1915 Casula, Sydney, NSW
Age 31
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer
Address "Clyde" Formosa St, Drummoyne, Sydney, NSW
Outcome RTA 22nd Feb 1917
Notes 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
Allotted to and proceeded to join 47th Bn, Zeitoun, on 2nd Apr 1916
Joined 47th Bn, Serapeum, on 2nd Apr 1916
Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles, on 9th Jun 1916
WIA on 8th Aug 1916
Admitted 3rd CCS, (GSW lower extremities) on 8th Aug 1916
Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, on 10th Aug 1916
Transferred to England on 14th Aug 1916
Embarked on HD 'Asturias' for England, (GSW thighs) on 15th Aug 1916
Admitted Lord Berby War Hospital, Warrington, (GSW thighs) on 16th Aug 1916
Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 17th Nov 1916
Offence: AWL from 3.30pm 3/2/17 to 12 mid 4/2/17. Award: 4 days CB by Lt Col A Powell, on 5th Feb 1917
Total Forfeiture: 2 days pay
Discharged for Return to Australia, on 20th Feb 1917
RTA per HS 'Karoola' from Avonsmouth, on 22nd Feb 1917
Disembarked at Sydney on 12th Apr 1917
Discharged at Sydney, on 16th Oct 1917

Died 15th Oct 1934
Buried Rookwood Necropolis, aged 48 years

BURNS

Francis Augustus
Service No 2878
Rank Pte
Born Sydney NSW
NoK Mrs Letitia Burns, 71 Moncur St, Woollahra, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 1st Feb 1916 Woolahra, Sydney, NSW
Age 26
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Tram conductor
Address 71 Moncur St, Woollahra, Sydney, NSW
Outcome RTA 12th Jun 1919
Notes 'A' Coy, 19th Bn, from 1st Feb to 28th Feb 1916
5th Rfts, 31st Bn, from 29th Feb 1916 to
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916

Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Apr 1916

Admitted No 3 Aust Stat Hospital, Abbassia, (vert hernia) on 10th Jun 1916

Transferred from No 3 ASH, Abbassia to HS 'Clan McGillivray' on 10th Jul 1916

RTA per HS 'Clan McGillivray' due operation (vert hernia) on 10th Jul 1916
Arrived Melbourne on 9th Aug 1916

7th Rfts, 34th Bn, on 24th Jan 1917

Embarked on HMAT A68 "Anchises" at Sydney with 7th Rfts, 34th Bn, on 24th Jan 1917
Disembarked at Devonport, on 27th Mar 1917

Marched in from Australia, ex isolation, on 2nd Apr 1917
 Marched out to Durrington, from AIF Details, Fovant, on 7th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 9th Trng Bn, from Fovant, on 7th Apr 1917

Detached to Signal School, on 27th Oct 1919
 Rejoined 34th Bn from Signal School, on 2nd Nov 1918
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, Quota 26, on 15th Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre for England on 21st Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 3 Group, Codford, on 22nd Apr 1919
 RTA pe 'Thermosticles' on 12th Jun 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 25th Sep 1919
 Died at Narrabri, NSW, in 1940

BURNS

Service No 2563A
 Rank Pte
 Born Mount Cotton, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Caroline Burnes, Bay St, Cleveland, Queensland
 Enlistment 23rd Jul 1915
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, Meth
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Cleveland, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per A29 "Suevic" on 21st Apr 1918
 Notes 6th Rfts, 25th Bn
 Embarked on 21st Oct 1915
 Allotted to and proceeded to join 9th Bn, Zeitoun, on 27th Feb 1916
 Transferred to 9th Bn on 28th Feb 1916
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT "Saxonia" on 27th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 3rd Apr 1916

WIA (GSW thigh) on 8th Aug 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn ex 1st AIDBD, on 13th Oct 1916

WIA (GSW L arm) on 29th Oct 1916
 Embarked at Havre on HS "Panama" for England (GSW L arm) on 9th Nov 1916

Rejoined 9th Bn on 22nd May 1917

WIA 3rd occ (GSW leg) on 20th Sep 1917
 Embarked on HS "Ville de Leige" on 23rd Sep 1917

RTA per A29 "Suevic" on 21st Apr 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on 13th Jul 1918

BURNS

Service No 4999
 Rank Pte
 Born Casino NSW
 NoK Mr D J Burns & Mrs Hannah Nicholson, Nambour, North Coast Line, Queensland
 Enlistment 13th Feb 1917 Nambour Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Nambour, North Coast Line, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 18th Dec 1918
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917
 41st Bn

BURNS

James Joseph

Service No 436, 1845
 Rank Pte
 Born Burrawa, NSW
 NoK John & Ellen Burns, Burrawa, NSW
 Brother; Mr Edward Burns, "Pymble" Bedford St, Willoughby, Sydney NSW
 Enlistment 12th Jul 1915
 Age 35
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Brisbane, Qld
 Outcome **KIA** on 8th Aug 1916, remembered at Villers Bretonneux
 Notes Unallotted 12th Jul to 1st Aug 1915
 Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Aug 1915
 2nd Rfts, 29th Bn on 15th Nov 1915

Allotted to and proceeded to join 15th Bn, Zeitoun, on 6th Mar 1916
 Transferred and taken on strength of 15th Bn at Tel el Kebir on 6th Mar 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Transylvania' at Alexandria, on 1st Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 8th Jun 1916

KIA on 8th Aug 1916, remembered at Villers Bretonneux

BURRSTON

Hugh



Service No 2286
 Rank Pte
 Born Tamworth NSW
 NoK Mr William Charles & Mrs Mary Burraston, Werris Creek, NSW
 Enlistment 18th Jan 1916 Werris Creek, NSW
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Werris Creek, NSW
 Outcome RTA 18th Jan 1919
 Notes Brother: Pte Henry Joseph Burraston, # 3471, 7th LH,
 Brother: Pte Allan Ambrose Burraston, # 3124, 53rd Bn
 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
 Admitted Fargo Military Hospital, (influenza), on 4th Aug 1916

Embarked for overseas to France, on 6th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 6th Sep 1916
 Proceeded to join unit, on 19th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 22nd Sep 1916
 To hospital sick, on 13th Oct 1916
 Admitted 2nd CCS, (sprained L ankle) and transferred to No 23 Amb Train, on 13th Oct 1916
 Admitted 2nd AGH, Wimereux, (sprained L ankle) on 13th Oct 1916
 Transferred to England, on 14th Oct 1916
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 14th Oct 1917
 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (sprained L ankle), on 15th Oct 1916
 Transferred to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 6th Nov 1916
 Discharged to furlough on 9th Nov 1916, and to report to Perham Downs, on 24th Nov 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Perham Downs, on 28th Nov 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 Jan 1917
 Marched out to unit on, 1st Jan 1917
 Rejoined unit on 4th Jan 1917
 To hospital sick, on 7th Jan 1917
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (catarrh) and transferred to 8th Fld Amb, on 7th Jan 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, DRS, (catarrh) on 7th Jan 1917
 Transferred to 1st NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, on 10th Jan 1917
 Admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, (bronchitis) on 10th Jan 1917
 To No 23 Amb Train, on 12th Jan 1917
 Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis), on 13th Jan 1917
 Transferred to England on 21st Jan 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Glenart Castle' for England, on 22nd Jan 1917
 Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading, (bronchitis, slt) on 23rd Jan 1917

Discharged and granted furlough on 9th Mar 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 24th Mar 1917

Admitted 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 29th Mar 1917

DCM held at Chelsea Barracks, on 23rd Mar 1917

President Major D.J.L Pike, GG

Charge: London, 12th Mar 1917. Such an offence of fraudulent nature as is mentioned in subsection 5, section 18 of the Army Act, in that he at London on the 12th Mar 1917, presented to Cpl Matthews, attached to Army Pay Corps, his soldiers paybook, in which the following entries of the amount paid to him had been improperly altered, as the accused well knew:- 3/3/17 altered from £3/12/10 to 12/6, 9/11/16 altered from £7/0/0 to £5/0/0, 9/3/17 altered from £6/0/0 to £1/0/0 and thereby attempted to obtain pay to which he was not entitled, with intent to defraud.

Pleading: Guilty Finding: Guilty

Sentence: To undergo imprisonment with hard labour for 56 days.

Confirmed: By Lt Gen Sir Francis Lloyd

In custody awaiting trial 11 days. Total forfeiture: 67 days (£16/15/-) on 27th Mar 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, ex H & D Inf Draft Bn, via Southampton, on 27th May 1917

Marched in to Coy B, ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 28th May 1917

Marched out to unit, on 18th Jun 1917

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

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

To hospital sick, on 20th Oct 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (broncho catarrh) and transferred to DRS, on 20th Oct 1917

Admitted 5th DRS, (broncho catarrh) on 20th Oct 1917

Discharged to duty, on 29th Oct 1917

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 5th Nov 1917

To Paris on leave, on 18th Jan 1918

Returned from Paris leave, on 26th Jan 1918

To UK on leave, on 13th Mar 1918

Rejoined unit ex UK leave, on 4th Apr 1918

To hospital sick, on 3rd May 1918

Admitted 14th Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred to CCS, on 3rd May 1918

Admitted 61st CCS, (bronchitis) on 3rd May 1918

To Amb Train, on 6th May 1918

Admitted 7th Can General Hospital, Etaples, (bronchitis & trench fever) on 7th May 1918

Transferred to 74th General Hospital, on 11th May 1918

Admitted 74th General Hospital, Trouville, (trench fever) on 12th May 1918

Transferred to and admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, (bronchitis), on 27th Jun 1918

Discharged to Base Depot, ('MD'), on 17th Jul 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 17th Jul 1917

Transferred to Aust Corps School, (Class B1), on 28th Jul 1918

Taken on strength of Aust Corps School, from 31st Bn, ex AIBD, on 28th Jul 1918

To Paris on leave, on 25th Oct 1918

Rejoined from Paris leave, on 4th Nov 1918

To UK on leave, on 5th Dec 1918
 Admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, (bronchitis), ex UK leave, on 15th Dec 1918
 Discharged and granted leave, on 27th Dec 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 30th Dec 1918
 RTA per HT 'Ulysses' with 31st Bn, due chronic bronchitis, on 18th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 4th Mar 1919 for Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney on 7th Jun 1919

Died at Randwick, on 26th Jun 1935, aged 43 years
 Buried 28th Jun 1935 at Rookwood Cemetery, Sydney, NSW

BURRELL

Roy



Service No	131A
Rank	Pte
Born	1894, Swan Creek, near Warwick, Queensland
NoK	Mr James & Mrs Lucy Elizabeth Burrell, Anduramba, Crows Nest, Queensland
Enlistment	8 th Aug 1914 Crows Nest, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Anduramba, Crows Nest, Queensland
Outcome	DOD on 30 th Apr 1918 Buried Beverley (St Nicholas) Churchyard, 697
Notes	Served 3 rd LH at Crows Nest, pre-war Uncle: Mr Vernon, 76 Beaver Rd, Beverley, Yorkshire, England Gallipoli veteran Cousin Vernon Holland KIA Gallipoli, George Holland, MM, served Gallipoli and France Embarked with 'A' Sqd, 2nd LH on 20 th Oct 1914 Proceeded to join MEF at Gallipoli Peninsula on 9 th May 1915 Sick to hospital (dysentery) on 3 rd Sep 1915 Evacuated to Mudros on 10 th Sep 1915 Thence per HS 'Glenart Castle' to St Andrews Hospital, Malta on 17 th Nov 1915 Embarked on HS 'Aquitania' at Malta for England on 28 th Nov 1915 Admitted Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, on 4 th Dec 1915 Arrived Australian Depot, England on 8 th Mar 1916 AWL, Absent Without Leave from midnight 4 th Jun to 2.30pm 6 th Jun 1916. Awarded 7 days CB and forfeits 2 days pay To Perham Downs from Weymouth on 28 th Jun 1916 Transferred from LH Details to 25 th Bn, Parkhouse, on 6 th Sep 1916 Proceeding overseas from 7 th Trng Bn, to reinforce 25 th Bn, on 29 th Sep 1916 Admitted Base Depot, from England on 2 nd Oct 1916 Transferred to 31 st Bn on 12 th Oct 1916 Taken on strength 31 st Bn (ex Rfts 25 th Bn, originally 2 nd LH0 from 2 nd ADBD, on 15 th Oct 1916 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, XVI Platoon, 31 st Bn on 15 th Oct 1916 Sick to hospital on 26 th Mar 1917 Admitted 5 th Fld Amb (tonsillitis) and transferred to Div Rest Stn, on 26 th Mar 1917 Admitted 5 th DRS (tonsillitis) on 27 th Mar 1917 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb (mumps) and transferred to Mumps Stn, on 29 th Mar 1917 Admitted Corps Mumps Stn, 6 th Fld Amb, (mumps) on 29 th Mar 1917 Transferred to 4 th Fld Amb (mumps) on 13 th Apr 1917 Discharged to duty on 21 st Apr 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital on 22 nd Apr 1917 WIA (GSW R Forearm and both legs) at Polygon Wood (XVI Platoon, 'D' Coy) on 28 th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 566) Admitted 3 rd Fld Amb and transferred to CCS, (GSW multiple) on 28 th Sep 1917 Admitted 10 th CCS (GSW multiple) and transferred to Amb Train, on 29 th Sep 1917

Admitted 47th Gen Hospital, Le Treport, (GSW multiple) on 30th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England on 4th Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Essequibo' for England (GSW Multiple) on 5th Oct 1917
 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (GSW Multi, R arm, both legs) on Oct 1917
 Awarded **Military Medal** 31/10/17 for actions at Polygon Wood: *"At POLYGON WOOD on 26th/28th September 1918, by skilful handling of his section, this Lewis Gunner captured an enemy Machine Gun. After his gun had been put out of action, he cleaned the captured gun and kept it in action for 24 hours until another Lewis Gun was available. Although wounded, he remained on duty for several hours, and by his courage and devotion to duty, kept his section in good spirits."*
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield on 2nd Nov 1917
 Discharged to Hurdcott on 28th Nov 1917
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott from 1st Aux Hospital, Hurdcott, on 28th Nov 1917
 Sick to Bde Hospital (ulcer of leg) on 2nd Mar 1918
 Marched in to No 3 CD, from Bde Hospital on 1st Apr 1918
 Sick to Military Hospital, Endell St, London, on 23rd Apr 1918
 Admitted Military Hospital, Endell St, (pneumonia, severely ill) on 23rd Apr 1918
DOD (pneumonia) at Endell St, Military Hospital, London, W.C., at 7am on 30th Apr 1918
 Buried St Nicholas Churchyard, Yorkshire (private grave not numbered) Consecrated ground (Private funeral)
"The deceased soldier was accorded a Military funeral, Firing Party and Band being in attendance. The coffin was conveyed from the residence of the Uncle of the deceased in a hearse and 3 mourning coaches followed. A service was conducted in the Church and at the graveside by the Rev J Bateman, C of E, St Nicholas Church, Beverley. The "Last Post" was sounded by a bugler of the East Yorks Regiment. The funeral arrangements which were made by the relatives in Beverley did not admit of a representative of Administrative Headquarters, AIF, London, being present."

BURT

Clarence Edgar



Service No	5244
Rank	Pte
Born	Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mr John Pearce & Mrs JaneBurt
Enlistment	15 th Nov 1917 Townsville, Queensland
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Seaman
Address	Imperial Hotel, Townsville, Queensland
Outcome	DOD 17 th May 1918 at Havre. Buried Ste Marie Cemetery Le Havre, Div 62. III. H. 5.
Notes	15 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embark 23/48/4, # 1323; at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

Admitted to Hospital 14/5/18 suffering Lobar Pneumonia, gradually became worse, died at 2 pm on 17/5/18
DOD on 17th May 1918 at Havre.
 Buried Ste Marie Cemetery Le Havre, Div 62. III. H. 5.

BURTON

Joseph Edward "Joe"

Service No	812
Rank	Pte
Born	Longton, England
NoK	Mrs Jemima Burton, Hope St, East Vale, Longton, Stokes-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England
Enlistment	29 th Jan 1915 Enoggera, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	
Occupation	Labourer
Address	
Outcome	KIA 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood. Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

Notes

'D' Coy, 41st Bn

Embarked A64 HMAT Demosthenes, on 16th May 1916, at Sydney

Admitted to ship's hospital, at sea, (VD), on 19th May 1916

Discharged to duty, on 5th Jun 1916. Total period, 18 days

Offence: At sea, 6th Jun 1916. Neglect of duty. Award: Forfeits 6 days pay, by OC Troops A64, on 6th Jun 1916

Disembarked on 20th Jul 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 13th Trng Bn, to reinforce 52nd Bn, on 23rd Sep 1916

Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24th Sep 1916

Reallotted from 52nd Bn to 31st Bn, at Etaples, on 7th Oct 1916

Marched out to unit,

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, IV Platoon, 31st Bn, on 9th Oct 1916

Sick to hospital, on 10th Dec 1916

Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (fever), on 10th Dec 1916

Admitted Anzac CRS, on 10th Dec 1916

Discharged to duty, on 23rd Dec 1916

Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 24th Dec 1916

To hospital sick, on 2nd Jan 1917

Admitted 14th Fld Amb (chafed heel), and transferred to Anzac CRS, on 2nd Jan 1917

Admitted Anzac CRS, (chafed heel), on 2nd Jan 1917

Discharged to duty, on 4th Jan 1917

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 7th Jan 1917

Offence: AWL from 0930 till 2000, 23/4/17, 1 day.

Award: 48 hours FP No 2, by CO 31st Bn, on 24th Apr 1917. Total Forfeiture: 3 days' pay, (15/-)

To hospital sick, on 2nd Jun 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, and transferred to CCS, on 2nd Jun 1917

Admitted 29th CCS, (dermatitis), on 2nd Jun 1917

Discharged to duty, on 23rd Jun 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital, on 23rd Jun 1917

('A' Coy, RO 476)

FGCM held at SENLIS, on 24th Jul 1917

President: Major C T Knight, 32nd Bn, AIF

Charge: Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he at Senlis on 16/6/17, interfered with the Military Police in the execution of their duty. (2) Drunkenness.

Pleaded: Not Guilty to both charges. Finding: Guilty of both charges

Sentence: 28 days FP No 2

In confinement awaiting trial from midnight 16th/17th Jul to 23rd Jul 1917. 7 days.

Confirmation: by Brig Gen E Tivey, CB, DSO, VD, GOC 8th Inf Bde on 25th Jul 1917

Total forfeiture: 35 days' pay (£8/15/0)

Crime: AWL from 8.30am, 1/9/17 to 8.45am, 3/9/17. 3 days.

Award: 7 days FP No 2, by CO 31st Bn, on Major P Eckersley, on 4th Sep 1917

KIA 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood.

Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

Had a thumb and finger missing on one hand

Killed instantly by a shell as we started off to the attack at Polygon Wood at 6.15 am. Buried that night in the open where he was killed, Cpl Martin Costello, a mate, was in burial party. Killed by a shell. He was badly knocked about right side and jaw, killed by a shell. He lived a few minutes after being hit.

"He was in my Platoon, and I saw him killed instantly by a shell just as we started off to the attack at Polygon Wood, at 6.15am. I carried on and we took the objective and held it and a burial party went out and found his body and buried it in the open just where he fell. Cpl Martin Costello was one of the burial party. He came from Beaudesert, Queensland and had been with us about 14 months."

Pte 2964 Thomas Jarvis, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"Was in 'A' Coy, fourth Platoon, called Joe. I saw him killed by a shell. He lived a few minutes after being hit. He was badly knocked about, the right side and jaw. It happened at Polygon Wood, while we were going into the line. He was buried but I did not see his grave."

Pte 626 Draisey, 31st Bn

(on leave in England!)

"I saw Burton lying dead between two shell holes, at Polygon Wood, he had been killed outright by a shell. The ground was held and he was sure to have been buried but I can't give particulars."

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

"I saw his dead body lying in a shell hole during the morning of the advance at Polygon Wood, on 26th September 1917. He had been killed by a shell. A man called Floyd, III Platoon, 'A' Coy, still alive, was there with him, with both his legs blown off. I went into the shell hole to help Floyd, and saw Burton's body closely. I know nothing as to burial as I had to carry on. Burton belonged to IV Platoon, 'A' Coy."

Cpl 3643 A Thomson, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

BUSH
 Service No 2118
 Rank Pte
 Born Bristol, England
 NoK Mr Henry Bush (dec) & Mrs Sarah Bush, 7 Albert Villas, Kingstown, Bristol, England
 Enlistment 10th Sep 1915 Newcastle, NSW
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Sailor
 Address Newcastle, NSW
 Outcome RTA 22nd May 1919
 Notes Listed in Hunter Valley Diggers ???

3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embark 23/48/3, # 1313; at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1st Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria, on 17th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 25th Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 To hospital sick, on 29th Jul 1916
 Admitted 5th DRS, (diarrhoea) on 29th Jul 1916
 Discharged to unit, on 14th Aug 1916
 Rejoined unit on 14th Aug 1918
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 21st Jul 1917
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 3rd Aug 1917

HQ 'C' Coy

To UK on leave on 21st Jan 1919
 Granted leave extension by AHQ, London, from 23rd Jan to 6th Feb 1919
 Detained for duty by Demob Department, re carrying important documents to France, on 14th Feb 1919
 Rejoined Bn ex leave, on 19th Feb 1919
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, No 26 Quota, on 2nd Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, (1916 Personnel) for RTA, on 9th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT 'Durham' ex Liverpool, on 22nd May 1919
 Disembarked Melbourne on 21st Jul 1919 thence to Sydney
 Arrived at Sydney, on 23rd Jul 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 14th Sep 1919

BUSHELL

Edward Harry



Rank Major/ Temp Lieut Col
 Born 5th Jun 1876, Kent, England
 NoK nok Constance Gertrude Chattin, 58 Northcote St, Unley Park, South Australia
 (w) Mrs Constance Gertrude Bushell, 58 Northcote St, Unley Park, South Australia also at 30 Victoria St, Parkside, Adelaide, SA
 Enlistment 1st Mar 1917 South Australia
 Age 40
 Status & Religion Widower, C.of E.
 Occupation AIF Staff Officer
 Address 58 Northcote St, Unley Park, South Australia
 Outcome RTA 6th May 1919
 Notes Posted to General List on 10th May 1917

Embarked at Melbourne on HMAT A9 'Shropshire' on 11th May 1917, appointed 2nd In Command.
 Disembarked at Fremantle, ex 'Shropshire' and transferred to HMAT 'Marathon', on 22nd May 1917
 Assumed command HMAT A74 (vice Major P L Murray) on 22nd May 1917
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 28th Jul 1917
 Attached for duty, from A & I Staff, Hurdcott, ex HMAT 'Marathon' on 26th Jul 1917
 On command at No 3 Command School of Instruction, Candahar Barracks, (No 5 Group HQ) on 13th Aug 1917
 Allotted to 31st Bn from General List, on 9th Sep 1917
 Marched out to 31st Bn, 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 14th Sep 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, on 19th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England on 20th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 22nd Oct 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, from General List, on 23rd Oct 1917
 Temporary Command of 31st Bn (vice Lt Col Toll, as GOC 8th Aust Inf Bde) on 28th Oct 1917
 Ceased to Command 31st Bn, on 14th Nov 1917
 Detached for duty at 5th Aust Div HQ, as A & Q Learner, on 11th Jan 1918
 Seconded as Staff Trainee to 5th Aust Div HQ, on 11th Jan 1918
 Transferred to 2nd Aust Div HQ, from 31st Bn, to be 2nd Div DAAG, (vice Jennings), on 7th May 1918
 To be DAAG, (Deputy Assistant Adjutant General) 2nd Div, on 7th May 1918
 Proceeded to join Senior Officer's Staff Course, Cambridge, ex 5th Div HQ, on 4th Jul 1918
 Joined Clare College, Cambridge, to go through Senior Staff Course, on 6th Jul 1918
 Report: *"Average ability, but full of sound common sense. Rather slow but thorough and would inspire confidence by his work. Is practical in his ideas. Good manner and active and has worked well. Should be fitted to be AA & QMG of a Division in his turn."* R.W. Hare, Brigadier
 General, Commandant Staff School
 Rejoined 2nd Div HQ, ex duty in UK, on 21st Oct 1918
 To be Assistant Adjutant & QMG, 2nd Div, and to hold rank of Lt Col while so employed, on 11th Dec 1918

 To UK (for medical) on 20th Mar 1919
 Sick, Conval Home, on 22nd Mar 1919
 Admitted 6th Aux Hospital, on 28th Mar 1919
 Rejoined 2nd Div HQ, on 28th Mar 1919
 Relinquished the rank of Lt Col on ceasing to perform duties of AA & QMG, 2nd Div, on 5th Apr 1919
 Mention in Despatches. Sir Douglas Haig's Despatch of 16th Mar 1919 (deserving special mention)
 Awarded OBE on His Majesty's Birthday Honours, on 3rd Jun 1919.
"The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for valuable services rendered in connexion with military operations, in France."

 RTA per HT 'Karoola' from Southampton, on 6th May 1919
 Disembarked at Adelaide, on 21st Jun 1919
 Appointment terminated in Adelaide on 15th Feb 1920
 Transferred to Staff Corps, on 1st Oct 1920
 Transferred to Retired List with retention of rank, on 1st Jun 1925

BUSST

Stanley William



Service No	4493
Rank	Pte
Born	25 th Sep 1899, Subiaco, WA
NoK	(m) Mrs Christina Busst, 72 Gotha St, Valley, Brisbane, Queensland (w) Mrs Ivy (nee Webber) Busst (Children) David, Christine, Mary, Margaret
Enlistment	21 st Sep 1916
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Yardman

Address Outcome Notes	72 Gotha St, Valley, Brisbane, Queensland RTA 5th Jan 1919 12th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 3rd Mar 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 3rd Mar 1917 <u>Offence:</u> Hurdcott 22nd Jul 1917. WOAS failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his CO, in that he at Hurdcott 22/7/17, failed to attend Church Parade. Award: 2 days CC by Lt Wood, on 23rd Jul 1917 <u>Offence:</u> Hurdcott, 4th Sep 1917. AWL from midnight 3/9/17 to 6.30am 14/9/17. Award: 11 days detention, by Major HW Sloan, on 15th Sep 1917. Total Forfeiture: 22 days' pay Proceeding overseas to France, via Southampton, on 17th Oct 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 18th Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on 21st Oct 1917 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 1st Nov 1917 WIA on 26th May 1918 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (SW R leg) and to CCS, on 26th May 1918 Admitted 5th CCS (SW R leg) on 26th May 1918 To Amb Train, on 27th May 1918 Admitted 2nd Can General Hospital, Le Treport, on 27th May 1918 Transferred to England (amputated leg) on 11th Jun 1918 Embarked on HS 'Essequibo' for England on 12th Jun 1918 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Rednal, Birmingham (GSW R leg, amputated, severe) on 13th Jun 1918 Transferred to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 8th Jul 1918 Discharged to furlough on 5th Sep 1918 and to report 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 19th Sep 1918 Admitted 2nd Aux Hospital Southall, on 19th Sep 1918 Discharged and granted furlough on 31st Oct 1918 and to report to 2nd Aux Hospital Southall, on 5th Nov 1918 Discharged from 2nd AAH, Southall for RTA, amputated R thigh, on 5th Jan 1919 RTA per HS 'Kanowna' due amputated R leg, on 5th Jan 1919 Arrived at Melbourne on 7th Mar 1919, thence by boat to Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane on 5th Jan 1920 Married Ivy Mabel Webber on 7th Nov 1936 Died on 14th Aug 1978, at Greenslopes Military Hospital, Brisbane. Buried at Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Brisbane, Qld
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Diary of a Digger written by Stan in the mid-1970s

Posted by Margaret Busst, Tuesday, 5th August 2014

First born to William Augustus and Christina Busst on 25 September 1899 at Subiaco, Perth WA.

Father being a railwayman moved to Wagga Wagga, Sydney then Brisbane we lived at 72 Gotha Street, Valley.

Siblings being Madge, Walter, Minnie, Dawn and Leonard. I went to night school till Feb 1912, then joined the

Brisbane tramways as a point boy. The Manager was a Yank J.S. Badger who promised the employees they

would be reemployed if they enlisted. I enlisted with other tramway men in the A.I.F. on the 21st September

1916, 4 days before my 17th birthday and declared my age 18 which was accepted. After 3 months training at

Enoggera camp we were drafted 14 Dec 1916 as the 12th Reinforcement of the 31st Infantry Battalion 8th

Brigade, 5th Division A.I.F. and arrived in Southampton March 1917. We went to Hurdcott camp, Salisbury

Plain where I attended the Signal School for training as a Signaller until Sept 1917. I was drafted from

Hurdcott to France in Sept 1917 and joined the 31st Battalion at Polygon Wood when the Battalion was

relieved (C Company Headquarters). From there we the 31st went to Messines Ridge and held the line until

December. From Messines the 8th Brigade went to a place called DESVRES to rest and reform the 8th Brigade

29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd Infantry Battalions, 5th Division, by that time it was March 1918. Early in March "Fritz

(the enemy was known as FRITZ on the western front) one morning advanced on the whole western front. The main attack was to get to Paris via Villers-Bretonneux. The raid on our sector Whyschaete on the left of Messines Ridge was very weak. When the main attack was known the 8th Brigade was moved from Messines Ridge down to the Somme by bus and route march to Hamel, Corbie sector, on the left of VILLERS-BRETTONEUX.

Being on the left of VB our sector was quiet and I was there until 26th May 1918. It was a Sunday afternoon about 3pm and I was with Sgt Major Fargie, C Company HQ when a range finder shell wizz bang ground shrapnel landed about 10 yards away. I was hit in the calf of the right leg with a piece of shrapnel about the size of a shilling. I was evacuated to a hospital AFH somewhere near LE TREPORT. Gangrene set in even though they tried very hard to stop it (there being no penicillin) the foot went black and an amputation was necessary above the knee on 1st June 1918. From LE TREPORT, I went by hospital ship to Southampton then to Birmingham Hospital then to Southall Hospital, London and a limb factory until fitted with a peg leg. Travelled on the hospital ship KANOWNA to Sydney and after a weeks quarantine in Sydney harbour arrived home in Brisbane on the 17th March 1919 aged 19 1/2 years. From March 1919 to March 1920 attended the limb factory at Rosemount hospital for measurements and fittings of above the knee artificial right leg. Discharged from the Army March 1920. Started work back at Brisbane Tramways, March 1920 and retired on my 65th birthday 25 September 1964. On 24th February 1922 bought a house from Alfred and Martha Short at 25 Markwell Street, Auchenflower, Brisbane on time payment. On 7th November 1936 married IVY MABEL WEBBER at Wynnum Methodist Church. We had 4 children, DAVID ANTHONY (19.10.37.) CHRISTINE JENNIFER (28.2.40.) MARY ELIZABETH (2.10.43) MARGARET RUTH (18.3.47.)

STANLEY WILLIAM BUSST passed away on 14th August 1978 at Greenslopes Military Hospital, Brisbane.

BUTCHER



Arthur John



"Jack"



Service No	1051
Rank	Sgt
Born	Surrey, England
NoK	Mr Arthur & Mrs Emily Sarah Butcher, Culworth Banbury England
Enlistment	29 th Jun 1915 Middle Brighton, Victoria
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Nurseryman
Address	c/o Mrs Kitson, 9 Trafalgar St, Middle Brighton, V
Outcome	KIA 29 th Sep 1918 at Bellicourt. Buried Bellicourt British Cemetery, I. E. 17.
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 26th Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916) ('A' Coy)
WIA (shell shock) on 1st Nov 1916
 Admitted 1st Anzac CRS, on 1st Nov 1916
 Discharged on 3rd Nov 1916
 Rejoined unit on 3rd Nov 1916
 To hospital sick on 21st Jan 1917
 Admitted Anzac CRS, (trench feet) on 21st Jan 1917
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 16th Feb 1917
 Appointed L/Cpl on 29th Mar 1917
 Proceeded to Small Arms School, on 22nd Jun 1917
 Returned from Small Arms School, on 26th Jul 1917
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 3rd Aug 1917
 Returned from leave to UK on 15th Aug 1917
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
 MM Recommended for actions at Polygon Wood 26-28 Sep 1917
 Was recommended for MM - no award for actions at Polygon Wood
 Promoted Cpl (vic Cpl AW Campbell, evacuated sick) on 1st Oct 1917
Congratulated by Corps Commander expressing congratulations on gallant services rendered during recent operations.
 To UK on leave on 6th Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 22nd Feb 1918
 Promoted T/Sgt (vice Sgt W A Kennard, evacuated sick), on 13th Sep 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, 28th/29th Aug 1918)
 Lewis Gunner Sgt of 'A' Coy at Bellicourt
 With 'A' Coy on 29th Sep 1918: *At a railway cutting in front of Bellicourt near the Hindenburg Line, several of us (Pte J Black) together when Butcher hit by a piece of shell in the chest, which passed through his lung. S/B Allen and another carried him out and placed him near the wall of a house that blew up - the house having been used as a dump. Lewis Gun Section Sgt - was looking after the movement of his MGs. Buried by Lt Delit and small party on left side of Bellicourt- Nauroy Rd on outskirts of Bellicourt Sht 62B, SW, G.3.d.9.3*
"I saw him wounded at Bellicourt, and he died on a stretcher while being carried out to the Dressing Station. I can't say if he was buried." Pte 547 T E Edwards, I Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"Of 'A' Coy. On 29th September 1918 near Bellicourt, on right of village, about 3-400 yards from road. During our attack he was killed outright by anti-tank shell, hit in upper part of body. I saw his body lying on the field. Sgt Lang, of 'A' Coy and another Sergeant went back three days later to bury him. He was a Sergeant; he was a Lewis Gunner. This was the first time in line as a Sgt."
 Pte 4559 W J Lydment, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"Butcher was killed at Bellicourt on 29th September 1918. He was hit on the left side above the heart. I was near him at the time, but did not bury him. He is buried at Bellicourt."
 Pte 222 John Hullah, III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

"Re No 1051 Pte Butcher, AJ, 31st Bn, AIF. This man was killed on outskirts of Bellicourt on 29/9/18, about 10am. He was buried by Lieut Dellit of this Battalion, and a party, on the left side of Bellicourt - Nauroy road, on the outskirts of the first named village." Lieut CS Jennings, 31st Bn

"I knew Casualty. He was a short man, about 5'5", slightly built, fair complexion, about 24 years of age. Known as 'Jack'. Was a Sgt when killed. Casualty was a Lewis Gunner and was looking after the movement of his machine guns on the Sunken Road, in front of Bellicourt, when a HE shell exploded near Casualty - a piece entered his chest mortally wounding him. I was 40 yards away at the time and went immediately to his assistance, but he died one hour later. I was alongside him at time of death. I do not know where he was buried." Sgt 971 A W Tomkins, 31st Bn

KIA 29th Sep 1918 at Bellicourt.
 Buried Bellicourt British Cemetery, I. E. 17.

BUTLER
 Service No
 Rank
 Born
 NoK
 Enlistment
 Age

Arthur Frederick
 2883
 Pte
 Cape Town, South Africa
 Mr J Butler, Editorial Dept. 'Times' Office, Cape Town, South Africa
 13th Jan 1916 Sydney, NSW
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Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Farm labourer
Address	Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 10 th Jan 1918
Notes	5th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916 Proceeded to join unit, from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 26th Aug 1918 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 27th Aug 1916 Sick to hospital, on 17th Nov 1916 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (frostbite) on 17th Nov 1916 Admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, (frostbite) on 19th Nov 1916 To Amb Train on 27th Nov 1916 Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital, Rouen (ICT feet) on 28th Nov 1916 Marched out from 5th ADBD to service, on 24th Dec 1916 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 26th Dec 1916 WIA on 24th May 1917 Admitted 60th Fld Amb (GSW) and transferred to CCS, on 24th May 1917 Admitted 29th CCS (GSW multi) on 24th May 1917 Admitted 2nd Stat Hospital, Abbeville, (GSW back, hip, R thigh) on 27th May 1917 Transferred to England on 2nd Jun 1917 Embarked at Boulogne on HS 'St David' for England on 3rd Jun 1917 Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading (GSW back, L leg & R and L thighs) on 4th Jun 1917 RTA per HT 'Corinthic' due GSW R hip, thigh and back) on 10th Jan 1918 Transshipped at Melbourne on 3rd May 1918, on HT 'Port Darwin' to Sydney Discharged at Sydney on 7th Jun 1918

BUTLER	Joseph Bernard
Service No	3766
Rank	Pte
Born	Launceston, Tasmania
NoK	grandmother, Mrs Eileen Butler, 6 Portland St, Launceston, Tasmania (m) Mrs Ellen Butler ?? Sister: Miss E.M. Butler, c/- Mr T.J. Butler, Barrack St, Deloraine, Tasmania (mother? Julia Agnes Mary Butler – left her son in the care of her parents/Joseph's grandparents, when she married and went to NZ. Joseph Bernard Butler tried to enlist in Tasmania in 1915, saying he was 18 years 2 months and was discharged as being underage. He went to Queensland and again enlisted in March 1916 when he said he was 20 years and 3 months)
Enlistment	2 nd Mar 1916 Launceston, Tasmania
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Ship steward/ Printer
Address	6 Portland St, Launceston, Tasmania
Outcome	RTA 19 th Oct 1918
Notes	Entered Claremont Camp, Tasmania from 31st Aug to 13th Sep 1915 and discharged as underage 11th Depot Bn, from 1st Mar to 6th Apr 1916 Depot Sig Coy, from 6th Apr to 1st Jun 1916 9th Rfts, 31st Bn on 1st Jun 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916 Absent from HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", at Durban on 6th Nov 1916 Apprehended by GMP and placed in Civil Gaol for safe custody Embarked on HMAT 'Borda' for England, on 9th Nov 1916 (No disciplinary action taken at Durban) Disembarked at Plymouth on 9th Jan 1917 Marched in to Aust Details Camp, Perham Downs, from Australia, on 12th Jan 1917 Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 6th Feb 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, on 7th Feb 1917 Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, on 13th Mar 1917 Discharged to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Camp 10 Hospital, on 28th Mar 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, ex Hurdcott, via Southampton, on 17th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 18th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 21st Oct 1918
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 26th Oct 1917
 To hospital sick, on 26th Mar 1918
 Admitted 1st Fld Amb MDS, and transferred to 2nd Fld Amb, on 26th Mar 1918
 Admitted 2nd Fld Amb DRS, on 26th Mar 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 11th CCS, on 28th Mar 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 29th Mar 1918
 Admitted 30th General Hospital, Calais, on 29th Mar 1918
 Discharged to and admitted 7th Conval Depot, on 6th Apr 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Can General Hospital, (nephritis) on 8th Apr 1918
 Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, Boulogne (nephritis) on 8th Apr 1918
 Embarked on HT 'Cambria' for England on 10th Apr 1918
 Admitted Tankerton Hospital, Whistable, (nephritis), on 10th Apr 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 2nd Aug 1918
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Dartford, on 20th Aug 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AHH, Dartford, on 20th Aug 1918
 RTA per D24 HT 'Sardinia' for discharge due acute nephritis, on 19th Oct 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 27th Dec 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on 12th Feb 1919

BUTLER

Victor Waverley



Service No	4977
Rank	Pte
Born	9 th Jun 1898, Melbourne, Vic
NoK	(m) Mrs Minnie Butler, 'Brytee' Brunswick St, New Farm, Brisbane
Enlistment	13 th Jan 1916
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, RC
Occupation	Farm hand
Address	'Brytee' Brunswick St, New Farm, Brisbane
Outcome	RTA 22 nd May 1919
Notes	World War 11 service number, QX (1 9090, combined record) 11th Depot Bn, from 18th Jan to 25th Feb 1916 14th Depot Bn, from 25th Feb to 31st Mar 1916 13th Rfts, 25th Bn, on 1st Apr 1916 Embarked Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 13th Rfts, 25th Bn, from 2nd ADBD, on 15th Oct 1916 Detached to Anzac Light Railway, on 30th Sep 1917 Rejoined unit from detachment with Anzac Light Railway, on 7th Oct 1917 WIA on 11th Oct 1917 Detached for duty with 8th Bde HQ, on 9th Mar 1918 (with Lieut E A Hepburn as Gas Officer). ('B' Coy, RO 717) To hospital sick, while attached with 8th Bde HQ, on 18th May 1918 RTA per HT 'Durham' on 22nd May 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21st Jul 1919, thence to Brisbane

Embarked at Sydney, per 'Kanimbla', on 2nd Jan 1947
Disembarked at Kure, Japan, (with BCOF), on 19th Jan 1947

Promoted Staff Sgt, on 1st Feb 1950
Embarked at Kure, Japan, on MV 'Anshun' for Sydney, on 1st Feb 1953
Disembarked at Sydney, on 22nd Feb 1953
Served in Korea and Japan, from 12th Aug 1948 to 1st Feb 1953
Discharged on 9th Jun 1953, reached retirement age.
Died on 3rd May 1986

BUTT	Augustus
Service No	3302
Rank	Pte
Born	Antwerp, Holland
NoK	Mrs Joan Caroline Butt, Flusheim, Holland (w) Mrs Elizabeth Butt
Enlistment	22 nd Jan 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Tambo, nr Blackall, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 th Aug 1919
Notes	7 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916 Disembarked Fremantle, fractured arm, Fremantle, WA, 19 th May 1916 Returned to duty with 3rd Rfts, 44th Bn, on 23 rd Aug 1916, at Blackboy Hill, WA Embarked on HMT ‘Suffolk’ at Fremantle, on 18 th Oct 1916 Disembarked from A23, at Plymouth on 2 nd Dec 1916 Marched in to 3 rd Div Trng Bde, from overseas, on 2 nd Dec 1916 Marched out from 11 th Trng Bn, to reinforce 31 st Bn, on 18 th Dec 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, per ‘Princess Henrietta’ via Folkestone, on 31 st Dec 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1 st Jan 1917 Marched out to 31 st Bn, on 2 nd Jan 1917 Taken on strength of ‘A’ Coy, 31 st Bn, ex 3 rd Rfts, ex 43 rd Bn, from 5 th ADBD, on 5 th Jan 1917 Reverts to Pte from L/Cpl on joining 31 st Bn, on 5 th Jan 1917 Sick to hospital, on 25 th Jan 1917 Admitted Anzac CRS, (bronchitis) and transferred to CCS, on 25 th Jan 1917 Admitted 45 th CCS (influenza) on 27 th Jan 1917 To No 25 Amb Train, on 28 th Jan 1917 Discharged, from 5 th DRS, to Bn, on 18 th Feb 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 20 th Feb 1917 WIA (shell shock), on 30 th Mar 1917 Admitted 6 th Fld Amb (Admitted 3 rd Can General Hospital, Doullens, (Skull, shock) on 7 th Apr 1917 Discharged to duty on 3 rd May 1917 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 11 th May 1917 To hospital sick (accidental injury) on 20 th Jun 1917 (‘A’ Coy, RO 468) Admitted 6 th Fld Amb (injury L arm, accidental), and transferred to CCS, on 20 th Jun 1917 Admitted 56 th CCS, (injury L arm) on 20 th Jun 1917 Accidently injured 20/2/17 (contusion L arm). Certificate of soldier states ‘the injury did not occur whilst he was in the performance of military duty.’ Transferred to Amb Train, on 26 th Jun 1917 Admitted 10 th General Hospital, Rouen, (accident L arm) on 29 th Jun 1917 Transferred to England on 11 th Jul 1917 Embarked on HS ‘Warilda’ for England, on 11 th Jul 1917 Admitted Southern Military Hospital, East Dulwich, (fractured L arm) on 12 th Jul 1917

Married	On 14 th Jul 1917. At St John's Church, Putney, Wandsworth, London, Established Church. Entry No. 242 By Thurston Rivington, Vicar		
Groom	Augustus BUTT, Blackall, Queensland Father: Peter Butt	Age 24 Labourer	Soldier/Bachelor
Bride	Elizabeth COOMBS, Star & Garter Hotel, Putney Father: Edwin Coombs	Age 22 Miner	Spinster

Transferred to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 11th Aug 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 14th Aug 1917 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 28th Aug 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from AHQ, London, on 27th Aug 1917
 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from No 2 CD, on 28th Aug 1917

Admitted 2nd Southern General Hospital, Bristol, (SW L arm, slt) on 28th May 1917

Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 12th Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot from Sutton Veny Hospital, on 12th Sep 1918
 Ref AWL from midnight 24/9/18 to 7.50am 25/9/18. Award: Dismissed at Sutton Veny, on 1st Oct 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, on 11th Oct 1918
 AWL, from Longbridge Deverill, on 1st Nov 1918
 Court of Inquiry held on 25th Nov 1918, declared illegal absentee, on 25th Nov 1918
 Returned from AWL/illegal absence, on 3rd Dec 1918

AWL, from Longbridge Deverill, on 14th Jan 1919
 Reported back from AWL, on 14th Jan 1919
 Marched in to 1st Trng Bde, Sutton Veny, from Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 28th Feb 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Trng Group, Sutton Veny, from No 1 Trng Bde, on 12th Apr 1919
 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, on 13th Apr 1919

RTA per HT 'Katoomba' with wife and 1 child, on 8th Aug 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 25th Sep 1919, thence to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 10th Nov 1919

BUTT	James Harold Edward
Service No	2888
Rank	Pte
Born	Isle of Wight England
NoK	Mr James William Butt (w) Mrs Alice Elizabeth (nee Ward) Butt
Enlistment	2 nd Dec 1915 Casula NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farm Hand
Address	Yaralla, Concord West, nr Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 2 nd Feb 1920
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

Married	On 26 th Jul 1919. At The Parish Church of Collingborne, Kingston, Gewsey, Wiltshire. Entry No. 7 By Walter Haish, Vicar		
Groom	James Harold Edward BUTT, Tidworth HQ, AIF Father: James William Butt	Age 24 Gardener	RSM in AIF/Bachelor
Bride	Alice Elizabeth WARD, Kingston Father: James Ward (dec)	Age 21 Farmer	Spinster

A/WOII (RSM) Reverts to ER Sgt on marching out on indefinite leave, on 20th Sep 1919

RTA per HT 'Borda' with wife and 1 child, on 2nd Feb 1920

Disembarked at Sydney, on 2nd Feb 1920

Discharged at Sydney on 20th Apr 1920

Settled in Soldier House at 20 Imbros St Hampton, Melbourne, Vic, on the 'Castlefield Estate.

Daughter, Joyce, (b1919) attended Hampton State School, Vic (20th May 1929)

(Following the end of the First World War, the Australian government-built thousands of new homes for returning soldiers and their families. In Hampton, 67 acres of farmland was carved off the Castlefield Estate to create a neighbourhood of close to 300 Californian Bungalow houses – one of the largest war service home developments in Victoria.)

Died in Lady Davison Hospital, Turrumurra, NSW, on 20th Dec 1975

BYE	Ernest Henry Francis
Service No	1838
Rank	Pte
Born	Heartwood Station, Jerilderie, NSW
NoK	Mr David & Mrs Margaret Bye, 43 Victoria St, Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	14 th Jul 1915 Footscray, Melbourne, Vic
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	43 Victoria St, Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 5 th Apr 1919
Notes	'A' Coy, 1 st Depot Bn, Seymour, from 14 th Jul to 10 th Nov 1915 7 th Rfts, 22 nd Bn, from 10 th Nov to 26 th Nov 1915 Reserve Coy, from 26 th Nov to 3 rd Dec 1915 2 nd Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 3 rd Dec 1915 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", on 3 rd Jan 1916 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31 st Jan 1916 To 8 th Trng Bn, Cairo Offence: Egypt No date available. AWL for 2 days. Award 4 days FP No 2 Total Forfeiture 6 days' pay. Allotted to and proceeded to 46 th Bn at Zeitoun on 6 th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 46 th Bn at Zeitoun on 6 th Mar 1916 Transferred to 5 th Pioneer Bn on 15 th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 5 th Pnr Bn on 16 th Mar 1916 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Scotian' at Alexandria on 4 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 11 th Jun 1916 Crime: Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he commenced to smoke after being duly warned not to do so, on 28 th Jul 1917. Award: 7 days FP No 2, on 28 th Jul 1917 Detached for duty with 4 th Fld Coy Aust Engrs, on 5 th Aug 1917 Rejoined unit, from detachment, on 22 nd Aug 1917 To hospital sick, on 15 th Jan 1918 Admitted 13 th Fld Amb, (scabies), and transferred to 4 th DRS, on 15 th Jan 1918 Admitted 4 th Fld Amb, (trench fever), on 15 th Jan 1918 Transferred to and admitted 2 nd CCS, (trench fever), on 8 th Feb 1918 Transferred to No 2 Amb Train, on 10 th Feb 1918 Admitted 4 th General Hospital, Camiers, (trench fever), on 11 th Feb 1918 Transferred to England, on 18 th Feb 1918 Embarked on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England, on 18 th Feb 1918 Admitted Fort Pitt Military Hospital, Chatham, (trench fever), on 18 th Feb 1918

RTA per 'Armagh' from Devonport on 5th Apr 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 18th May 1919

Discharged at Melbourne on 10th Jul 1919

BYRNE	Norman Watkin (Norman Walker)
Service No	2466
Rank	Pte

Born	Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mr James Morton & Mrs Theresa Byrne, 15 Windsor St, Paddington, Sydney, NSW (w) Mrs Clara Byrne (d Sydney, March 1921), West St, Five Dock, NSW (children) Norman James Sydney Byrne, Constance May Byrne, Theresa Estelle Byrne
Enlistment	9 th Jan 1916 Five Dock, Sydney, NSW
Age	31
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	West St, Five Dock, NSW
Outcome	KIA at Pozieres on 22 nd Jul 1916, buried Pozieres Ovillers-La-Boisselle
Notes	'D' Coy, 30 th Bn, on 25 th Jan 1916 to 20 th Jan 1916 4 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 21 st Jan 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916 Marched out from 8 th Trng Bn, to 1 st Div Pioneers, Tel el Kebir, on 8 th May 1916 Embarked for overseas on HMT 'Ivernia' at Alexandria, on 25 th May 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on Reported ADBD, Etaples, ex HMT 'Ivernia', on 29 th May 1916 Proceeded to join unit, on 18 th Jul 1916 Taken on strength 1st Pioneers Bn, on 19 th Jul 1916 Reported Missing, 22 nd to 27 th Jul 1916 Previously reported MIA, now reported KIA KIA at Pozieres on 22 nd Jul 1916, Buried by 17 th Bn Buried Pozieres Ovillers-La-Boisselle

BYRNE



Thomas

Service No	2878A
Rank	Pte
Born	Jerilderie, NSW
NoK	(m) Mrs Byrne, Narranderra, NSW (w) Mrs Margaret Byrne
Enlistment	30 th Dec 1915 Narranderra, NSW
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Narranderra, NSW
Outcome	RTA 8 th Aug 1919
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 11 th Jan to 9 th Feb 1916 1 st Rfts, 42 nd Bn, from 15 th Feb to 3 rd Apr 1916 6 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 4 th Apr 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14 th April 1916 Disembarked at Port Said, on 16 th May 1916 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, Hurdcott, on 5 th Sep 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6 th Sep 1916 Marched out to unit, on 19 th Sep 1916 Taken on strength 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 22 nd Sep 1916 To hospital sick, on 1 st Feb 1917 Admitted 15 th Fld Amb, and transferred to DRS, on 1 st Feb 1917 Admitted Anzac CRS, (bronchitis), on 1 st Feb 1917 Transferred to 8 th Fld Amb, on 2 nd Feb 1917 Discharged to duty, on 20 th Feb 1917 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 21 st Feb 1917 To 2 nd Army Cookery School, on 27 th Aug 1917 Rejoined unit from 2 nd Army School of Cookery, on 13 th Sep 1917

Proceeded on leave to UK, on 21st Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 559)
 Rejoined unit, from leave, on 4th Oct 1917
 To hospital sick, on 18th Nov 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to DRS, on 18th Nov 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, (influenza), on 18th Nov 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 5th Dec 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 5th Dec 1917
 To hospital sick, on 18th Jun 1918
 Admitted 4th Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to CCS, on 18th Jun 1918
 Admitted 47th CCS, (influenza), on 19th Jun 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 26th Jun 1918
 Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (influenza), on 27th Jul 1918
 Transferred to England, on 9th Jul 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Essequibo' to England, on 10th Jul 1918
 Admitted Bath War Hospital, Bath, (influenza), on 10th Jul 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 1st Aug 1918
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (Not VD), from 3rd AAH, on 6th Aug 1918
 Discharged to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 14th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, (laryngitis), from 3rd AAH, on 24th Aug 1918
 Discharged to furlough, on 2nd Sep 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, on 16th Sep 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 16th Sep 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st Nov 1918
 Offence: No 3 Camp, OTB, Sandhill, on 27th Nov 1918. Failing to appear at place of parade appointed by CO, for 0900, 27/11/18.
 Award: 2 days FP No 2, by Capt R Jennings, on 27th Nov 1918. Total Forfeiture; 2 days' pay

Married

On 22nd Jan 1919, at St Maria's Church, Oldham Rd, Pallsworth, Prestwich, Lancaster Entry No 151
 By James Morris, James Rostron, Deputy Registrar
 Groom Thomas BYRNE, Verne Citadel Portland Age 31 Bachelor
 Father: Christopher Byrne, Builder & Contractor
 Bride Margaret WILLIAMS, Vine House, Parkfield Rd, Moston Age 26 Domestic Cook/Spinster
 Father: John Williams, (dec) Quarryman
 Marched out to Verne Citadel, Portland, on 3rd Jan 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Overseas Trng Bde, on 3rd Jan 1919
 Marched out from No 5 Group, Weymouth, on leave, pending RTA, on 29th Apr 1919
 Being on 313 leave, is transferred to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 2nd Jul 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Group Sutton Veny, (on paper only), on 5th Jul 1917
 RTA per HT 'Katoomba' with wife, on 8th Aug 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 25th Sep 1919
 Discharged at Sydney, on 18th Nov 1919
 Died in Roma, Qld, on 30th Dec 1954
 Buried Roma Cemetery, Roma, Qld

BYRNE

Vincent Anthony
 Service No 5242
 Rank Pte
 Born 1899, Appin, NSW
 NoK Mrs Agnes Mary Byrne, Rosemount, Alstonville, NSW
 Enlistment 20th Oct 1917 Lismore, NSW
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Farmer
 Address Rosemount, Alstonville, NSW
 Outcome RTA 23rd Jul 1919
 Notes 15th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918
 Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918
 Evacuated to Segregation Camp, Suez, (measles contact), on 10th Apr 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 17th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, ex Segregation Camp, 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
 Admitted ship's hospital at sea, (influenza), on 3rd May 1918
 Discharged to duty, at sea, on 4th May 1918
 Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15th May 1918
 Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, (14th Trng Bn, Codford), on 12th Aug 1918

Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 21st Aug 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 27th Aug 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, on 29th Aug 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 30th Sep 1918
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 30th Sep 1918
 Detached to RE Workshops, Jeancourt, on 27th Jan 1919
 Transferred from 8th Bde Bn, to Aust Corps RE Workshop, on 21st Apr 1919
 Embarked for England, from ABD No 1, Havre, on 13th May 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 14th May 1919
 RTA per HT 'Main' on 23rd Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 15th Oct 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 8th Nov 1919
 Employed as a gate keeper by the Department of Agriculture, for 10 years
 Died in Maclean, in May 1947
 Funeral from St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore, NSW
 Buried New General Cemetery, Lismore, NSW

BYRNE



Walter



Service No	3211
Rank	Pte
Born	Bombala, NSW
NoK	Mr John Robert & Mrs Elizabeth Byrne, Tylagum, Tweed River, NSW (w) Mrs Margaret (nee Williams) Byrne
Enlistment	1 st Feb 1916 Murwillumbah, NSW
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E
Occupation	. Farmer
Address	Murwillumbah, Tweed River, NSW
Outcome	KIA at Bouzencourt on 16 th Apr 1918, Buried at Bouzencourt Sht 62D J.34.b.2.6
Notes	Australia's Fighting Sons of the Empire (NSW & Qld) Pg 162 is a son of John Robert and Elizabeth Byrne, of Upper Burringbar, N.S.W. is 23 years of age, and was born at Bombala, South Coast, and educated at Nowra. He enlisted at Murwillumbah towards the end of 1915, and sailed from Brisbane with the 31st Battalion on 4th May, 1916. He arrived in Egypt on 15th June, 1916, but was detained there on account of mumps and measles. On his recovery he was sent to England, and subsequently to France, going straight into action. He was invalided to England on 21st January, 1917, suffering from an attack of trench feet, and was convalescent until Christmas Day, 1917, when he returned to France, and after some little time in action was killed on 16th April, 1918. 7th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916 Disembarked at Suez, on 15th Jun 1916 Taken on strength of 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2nd Aug 1916 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22nd Aug 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, 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 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Dec 1916 To hospital sick, on 21st Jan 1917 Admitted 1st Anzac MDS, (trench feet), on 21st Jan 1917 Transferred to and admitted 1st Anzac Corps Rest Station, (trench feet), on 22nd Jan 1917 Transferred to 8th Fld Amb/5th DRS, on 2nd Feb 1917 Discharged to duty, on 19th Feb 1917 Rejoined Bn, from hospital, on 20th Feb 1917 To hospital sick, on 14th Mar 1917 Admitted 5th DRS/8th Fld Amb (STA feet), and transferred to CCS, on 14th Mar 1917 Admitted 1/1 SM CCS, (septic abrasions feet), on 28th Mar 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 29th Mar 1917

Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, (abrasions feet), on 30th Mar 1917
 Transferred to England, on 21st Apr 1917
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'Viper' for England, on 21st Apr 1917
 Admitted 3rd Southern General Hospital, Oxford, (ict L foot), on 23rd Apr 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 25th Jun 1917 and to report to Depot, Hurdcott, on 9th Jul 1917
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, classified B1A1, on 10th Jul 1917
 Classified B1A, at Hurdcott, on 25th Jul 1917
 Classified B1A2, at Hurdcott, on 2nd Aug 1917
 Classified B1A2, at Hurdcott, on 30th Aug 1917
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, classified B1A3, on 18th Sep 1917
 Classified B1A4, at Hurdcott, on 25th Sep 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, Classified B1A4, on 23rd Nov 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 1st Dec 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 20th Dec 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 22nd Dec 1917
 Rejoined unit from sick, on 25th Dec 1917
 KIA at Bouzencourt on 16th Apr 1918,
 Buried at Bouzencourt Sht 62D J.34.b.2.6
 Buried Crucifix Corner Cem Villers-Bretonneux, V. C. 12.

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Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

Leslie Joseph

4251

Pte

Stockton, NSW

Mrs Mary Jane Byrnes, Alfred St, Valley, Brisbane, Queensland

19th Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland

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Single, R.C.

Labourer

Alfred St, Valley, Brisbane, Queensland

RTA 8th Jul 1919

11th Rfts, 31st Bn,

Embarked on HMAT 'Kyarra' at Brisbane, on 17th Nov 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth, on 30th Jan 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 14th May 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 15th May 1917

Marched out to 15th Bn, on 28th May 1917

Taken on strength of 15th Bn, on 30th May 1917

WIA on 10th Jun 1917

Admitted 77th Fld Amb, (GSW back) and transferred to CCS, on 10th Jun 1917

Admitted 23rd CCS, (GSW back), on 10th Jun 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 13th Jun 1917

Admitted Can General Hospital, Boulogne, on 13th Jun 1917

Transferred to England on 15th Jun 1917

Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 15th Jun 1917

Admitted Clandon Park Hospital, Guildford, (GSW back), on 16th Jun 1917

Transferred to Broom House, West Horsley, from Clandon House, on 9th Jul 1917

Discharged to furlough on 13th Aug 1917 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 27th Aug 1917

Offence: AWL from 3.30pm 27/8/17 to 4pm, 28/8/17,

Award: 3 days CC, by Lt W Crampton, on 29th Aug 1917. Total Forfeiture; 3 days' pay

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 28th Aug 1917

Reclassified B1A4, at Perham Downs, on 12th Sep 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 29th Nov 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, to reinforce 31st Bn, via Southampton, on 19th Dec 1917

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 20th Dec 1917

Marched out to unit, on 22nd Dec 1917

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 25th Dec 1917

WIA 2nd occ (gassed), on 19th Mar 1918

Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (gassed) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 19th Mar 1918

Admitted 5th DRS, (gassed), on 19th Mar 1918

Transferred to and admitted 11th CCS, (gassed), on 20th Mar 1918

Transferred to Amb Train, on 23rd Mar 1918

Admitted 55th General Hospital, Boulogne, on 24th Mar 1918

Transferred to England, on 27th Mar 1918

Embarked on HS 'Cambria' for England, on 27th Mar 1918

Admitted 1st Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, (gassed), on 27th Mar 1918
Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford,
Discharged to furlough on 13th Jun 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, on 27th Jun 1918
Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 27th Jun 1918
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 22nd Aug 1918
Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 22nd Sep 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex wounded, on 24th Sep 1918
Marched out to unit, on 26th Sep 1918
Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 26th Sep 1918
Detached from 8th Bde Bn, with 5th Div Demo Platoon, on 29th Dec 1918
Rejoined unit, ex 5th Div Demo Platoon, on 30th Mar 1919
Detached from 8th Bde Bn, to Corps Safe Custody Compound, as Guard, on 9th Apr 1919
Detached to 15th Bde Bn, ex Corps SC Compound, on 5th May 1919
Attached to 15th Bde Bn, on 12th May 1919
Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 15th May 1919
Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 22nd May 1919
Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 23rd May 1919
Crime: Westham, 23rd Jun 1919. Neglect of duty.
Award: Forfeits 1 days' pay by Lt Col H O Caddy, on 23rd Jun 1919. Total Forfeiture, 1 days' pay
RTA per 'Friedrichsruhe' on 8th Jul 1919
Disembarked at Sydney, on 4th Sep 1919, for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane, on 14th Oct 1919
Died on 1st May 1930