# 31st Battalion AIF 'D' Members

DAHL Arthur Albert



Service No 4647 Rank

Cpl 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1896, Woongarra, Queensland Born

Mr Angus Neilsen Dahl, (m) Laurine Christina (nee Jensen) Dahl, George St, Bundaberg, Queensland NoK

Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Bundaberg, Queensland

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Age Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Farmer

George St, Bundaberg, Queensland Address

6th Sep 1919 Outcome RTA 12th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23rd December, 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3rd Mar 1917 Sick to Parkhouse Hospital on 7th Apr 1917

Admitted Parkhouse Military Hospital (mumps) on 8th Apr 1917

Discharged on 26th Apr 1917

Transferred to and taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> AASC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from ASC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, via Southampton, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1918

Marched in to H T Depot, Havre, from England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1918

Marched out to AC Depot, on 10th Apr 1918

Marched in to AC Depot, from HT Depot, on 11th Apr 1918

Taken on strength of 5th Aust Motor Transport Coy, on 11th Apr 1918

To hospital on 11th Nov 1918

Admitted 3rd AGH, Abbeville, (injury to jaw) on 11th Nov 1918 Transferred to England (compound frac of mandible) on 25th Nov 1918

Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England on 25th Nov 1918

Admitted  $3^{rd}$  London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (injury to jaw) on  $25^{th}$  Nov 1918

Discharged and granted leave, on 21st Dec 1918 and to report 3rd London Gen Hospital, on 31st Jan 1919

Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, ex leave, on 1st Feb 1919

RTA per HT 'Euripides' on 6th Sep 1919 Disembarked at Sydney on 21st Oct 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 9th Dec 1919 Married Annie Coulter on 5th Feb 1920

Served in WWII as Pte Q69627 with Northern Command Canteen Service

NoK (w) Annie Dahl, 4th Avenue, Sandgate, Brisbane, Qld

Discharged medically unfit on 21st May 1942

Died on 6th Apr 1963



Service No 4761A Rank Pte

Born 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1890, Mount Perry, Queensland

NoK Mr Frederick and Wilhelmina Dahtler, Mt Perry, Queensland

Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 24

Status & Religion Single, Meth Occupation Stockman

Address Mt Perry, Queensland
Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919
Notes 15th Rfts, 9th Bn, Sep 1915

Embarked on A73 HMAT Commonwealth on  $28^{th}$  Mar 1916 at Brisbane Disembarked from Australia, at Suez, ex 'Star of Victoria', on  $8^{th}$  May 1916

Discharged to duty, ex No 4 Aux Hospital, on 18th May 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Arcadian' with 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bn, at Alexandria, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Taken on strength of 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bn, Perham Downs, from Egypt, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bn, Perham Downs, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Marched in to 1st ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1st Oct 1916

Marched out to 31st Bn, on 11th Oct 1916

Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, and allotted Reg No 4761A, on 13th Oct 1916

WIA on 6th Dec 1916

Admitted 1st Anzac DS, (SW R shoulder) and transferred to CCS, on 6th Dec 1916

Admitted 38th CCS, (SW R shoulder), on 7th Dec 1916

Transferred to Amb Train, on  $9^{\text{th}}$  Dec 1916

Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (SW R shoulder), on 10th Dec 1916

Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Discharged to Base Depot, (Class A), on 18th Dec 1916

Marched out from 46<sup>th</sup> IBD, Rouen, (Class A), to Etaples, on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Marched out to unit, on 29th Dec 1916

Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 31st Dec 1916

Re death of Pte Leslie Shoemark, DOW, on 25th Jan 1917: "I saw him hit by a piece of shrapnel behind the front line while he was sapping at Millison's dugout, about one mile from Needle Dump. He was badly wounded and unconscious. Taken to a DS, but I don't know which one. I heard a few days later of his death. We were in XIV Platoon, 'D' Coy."

Pte 4761 M R Dahtler, XIV Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Admitted 1/1 SM CCS, (GSW R knee), on 16th Mar 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 19th Mar 1917

Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW R knee), on 20th Mar 1917

Transferred to England, on 24th Mar 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (GSW knee), on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Discharged to furlough on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917, and to report to Depot, Weymouth, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Marched in to H & D Draft Depot, Perham Downs, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 24th May 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Depot, Perham Downs, via Southampton, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1917

Marched out to unit, on 11th Jul 1917

Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917) ('D' Coy. 14 Platoon, 31st Bn)

To 1st Anzac Corps School, on 5th Oct 1917

Rejoined unit from 1st Anzac Corps School, on 23rd Oct 1917

To hospital sick, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (scabies), and transferred to 15th Fld Amb, on 4th Dec 1917

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (scabies), on 4th Dec 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb, (1<sup>st</sup> DRS), on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Discharged to duty, on 18th Dec 1917

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 21st Dec 1917

Detached for duty with YMCA, Kemmel, on 3rd Mar 1918 Rejoined unit from detachment with YMCA, on 15th Mar 1918

WIA 3rd occ, (gas), on 30th Jul 1918

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (gassed, yellow cross), and transferred to CCS, on 30th Jul 1918

Admitted 20th CCS, (gas shell), on 30th Jul 1918

Transferred to and admitted 55th CCS, (gas shell), on 31st Jul 1918

Transferred to Amb Train, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> General Hospital, Le Treport, (gas shell), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1918

Transferred to 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 26th Aug 1918 Admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 27th Aug 1918

Still at Conval Depot, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Discharged to AIBD, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 15th Feb 1919 Marched out to unit, on 20th Feb 1919 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 24th Feb 1919

Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, (Quota 26), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919 Embarked from AIBD, Havre, for England, (1916 Personnel for RTA), on 9th Apr 1919

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

RTA per HT 'Durham' from Liverpool, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21st Jul 1919 Discharged at Brisbane, on 6th Sep 1919 Married Clara Louise Biskup in 1921 Died 1st Sep 1946, at Mt Perry Old Buried Mt Perry Cemetery, Old

John Patrick DALE Service No 2129 Rank Pte

Wollongong, NSW Born

sister, Miss Elizabeth Dale, Manilla, NSW (sister, R S Rowlinson) NoK

16th Sep 1915 Enlistment Newcastle, NSW

Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Farm Labourer Wollongong, NSW Address Outcome RTA 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916

Returned from leave to UK on 29th Mar 1918 'C' Coy (RO 724)

RTA per HT 'Marathon' on 19th Apr 1919 Disembarked at Sydney, on 10th Jun 1919

DALE John Ramsay Service No 4980 Rank Cpl

Born Ballarat, Victoria

Mrs Jemina Dale, 322 Tiger St, Ballarat, Victoria NoK 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Enlistment Red Hill, Queensland

Age

Status & Religion Single, Pres. Corps of M.S. Clerks Occupation Red Hill, Queensland Address 18th Jul 1920 Outcome RTA 14th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14th June, 1917

7th FAB

RTA per HT 'Kigoma' on 18th Jul 1920

Discharged in

Served in WWII as Major, VX245, with 2/1st Aust Army Ordnance Stores Company with 6th Div in Middle East

from 15th Dec 1939 to 17th Dec 1941. Mentioned in Despatches.

Returned to Australia on Queen Elizabeth, V41, on 18th Dec 1941 for Duty in Australia.

Promoted Lieut Colonel, service no V146282, with AAOC, HQ, Vic L of C.

Placed on Retirement List on 15th Aug 1952

Died Kew, Vic in 1963

Cemetery: Springvale Botanical Cemetery, Melbourne, service on 3rd Oct 1963 and remains scattered.

DALRYMPLEDavidService No639RankPte

Born Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mrs Sarah Dalrymple, "Essex Villa", Horace St, Malvern, Melbourne, Vic

Enlistment 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Malvern, Victoria

Age 25 Status & Religion Single, C.of E., Occupation Brickmaker

Address "Essex Villa", Horace St, Malvern, Melbourne, Vic

Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Notes Brother of Dvr 1234 Alexander Dalrymple, 6<sup>th</sup> Bn/2<sup>nd</sup> FAB, Pte 5580 Henry Dalrymple, 21<sup>st</sup> Bn, and a cousin of

Gnr 1137 Albert Pankhurst

'A' Coy, Flemington Depot, from 14th Jul to 12th Aug 1915

Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn on 12th Aug 1915

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Transferred to hospital, Serapeum, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Ĥospital, Ĥeliopolis (dental) on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Discharged from 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Cairo, to light duties, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916

Admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (opacity of knee) on 22nd May 1916

Invalided to Australia, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1916

Discharged from 1st Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, for RTA, on 9th Jun 1916 RTA per HT 'Itonus' (opacity of limbs) from Suez, on 10th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Melbourne on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Discharged at Melbourne on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Married Elizabeth Mary Jackman in 1928 Died at Heidelberg, Vic, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1955

DALTON John Arthur Service No 1578 Rank Pte

Born Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria NoK (m) Mrs Agnes E Dalton,

(w) Mrs Margaret Dalton, 6 Pilgrim St, Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria (mar 1915)

Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1915 Melbourne, Victoria

Age 22

Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer

Address 6 Pilgrim St, Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Notes 1st Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A42 "Bakara", on 8th Nov 1915

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Transferred to 'D' Coy,  $31^{st}$  Bn, Serapeum, on  $11^{th}$  Feb 1916 Transferred to 5th Pioneer Bn, Tel el Kebir, on  $13^{th}$  Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

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

Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

WIA on 15th Jul 1916

Admitted 14th Fld Amb (thorax) on 16th Jul 1916

Admitted  $13^{\text{th}}$  Stat Hospital, Boulogne (GSW thorax, back) on  $17^{\text{th}}$  Jul 1916

RTA per A24 HT 'Benalla' deafness and GSW back, on 25th Aug 1917

Disembarked at Melbourne on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Discharged at Melbourne on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Married Margaret Cosgrove in 1915

Died at East Brunswick, Melbourne, on 9th Jun 1970

DALY

Leslie Richmond









Service No 184 Rank Pte

Born Ballina, NSW

NoK Mr John Thomas Laly(step father)& Mrs Mary Jane (Helen) Daly (Lally), Hotel Royal, Casino, NSW

Mary Jane Daly, ROH, Burringbar, Tweed Line, NSW

Enlistment 16-Jul-15 Casino, NSW

Age 22

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Barber/ Barman

Address Hotel Royal, Casino, NSW

Outcome KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Anzac Cemetery Sailly-Sur-La-Lys, II. G. 4.

Notes Original, 'A' 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

KIA on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles,

Buried Anzac Cemetery Sailly-Sur-La-Lys, 2 1/4 miles ENE of Estaires, 5 miles SW of Armentieres, Ref to map

Sht 36, square G.11.c,2,6 by Rev W Holliday, attached  $56^{\text{th}}$  Bn,  $8^{\text{th}}$  Bde, AIF

Buried Anzac Cemetery Sailly-Sur-La-Lys, II. G. 4.

**DAMM** 

David



Service No 2933 Rank Pte

Born 1st Jan 1896, Pialba, Queensland

NoK Mr Geuschristian (Jens Christien) & Mrs Maria Damm, Pialba, Queensland

Enlistment 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Pialba, Queensland

Age 21

Status & Religion
Occupation
Address
Outcome
Single, Meth.
Labourer
Pialba, Queensland
RTA
Sth Jul 1919

Notes Brother; Sgt Neils Peter Damm, # 2932A, 31st Bn

11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1916 to 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Reserve Coy, from 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 to 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

6th Rfts, 31st Bn, on

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 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, on

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Marched in to 5rh ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Proceeded to join unit, on 28th Sep 1917

Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 30th Sep 1917

To hospital sick, on 4th Nov 1916

Admitted 5th Fld Amb (severe chafing, feet), and transferred to CRS, on 4th Nov 1916

Rejoined Bn, from hospital, on 10th Nov 1916

To hospital sick, on 25th Nov 1916

Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS, (trench feet), on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Transferred to Amb Train, on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet), on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Embarked on HS 'West Australia' for England, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> War Hospital, Birmingham, (trench feet), on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917

Discharged to furlough on 8th May 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Wareham, on 23rd May 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, on 14th Jun 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 20th Jun1917

Marched in to Coy 'B' ADBD, Havre, from England, on 21st Jun 1917

Marched out to unit, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

To hospital sick, on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

('D' Coy, RO 553)

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (flat feet), and transferred to 7th Can Stat Hospital, on 14th Sep 1917

Admitted 58th General Hospital, St Omer, (flat feet), on 14th Sep 1917

Transferred to England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917

Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917

Admitted Brook War Hospital, Woolwich, (flat feet), on 24th Sep 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, on 24th Oct 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, Dartford, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

RTA per HT 'Port Darwin' due flat feet, on 11th Jan 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 4th Mar 1918, thence overland to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 10th Apr 1918

Married Elizabeth Messenger, at Gootchie, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 From 1922 to 1949 was farming at Goomboorian, Tiaro, Qld

In 1959 living at 6-Watt Street, Gympie, Qld

Died at Base Hospital, Maryborough on 20th Jan 1979, (pneumonia), of Fair Haven Aged Christian's Home,

Maryborough, formerly of Gympie districts

Buried on 23rd Jan 1979 at Maryborough Lawn Cemetery, Maryborough, Qld

**DAMM** Niels Peter



Service No 2932A Rank Sgt

Born 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1890, Pialba, Queensland

NoK Mr Geuschristian (Jens Christien) & Mrs Maria (nee Gundersen) Damm, Pialba, Queensland

Enlistment 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Pialba, Queensland

Age 25

Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Labourer
Address Pialba, Queensland
Outcome RTA 11th Jan 1918

Notes Brother; Pte David Damm, # 2933, 31st Bn

11th Depot Bn, from 1st Feb to 11th Mar 1916

Reserve Coy, from 11th Mar to 10th Apr 1916

 $6^{th}$  Rfts,  $31^{st}$  Bn, on  $10^{th}$  Apr 1916

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

Disembarked at Port Said, on 16th May 1916

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on

Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 19116

Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916

Admitted to hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 30th Jun 1916

Detached for duty from 8th Trng Bn, at Instructional School, Tidworth, on

Attached for duty at Instructional School, Tidworth, on 29th Jul 1916

On command at Jallalabad Barracks, Tidworth, on 9th Sep 1916

Proceeded overseas to France,

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 11th Sep 1916

To be Acting Cpl on 13th Sep 1916

Reverted to permanent grade at 5th ADBD, on 28th Sep 1916

Proceeded to join unit on 28th Sep 1916

Reverted to Pte, on 28th Sep 1916

Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 30th Sep 1916

Appointed L/Cpl on 15th Oct 1916

Promoted Cpl, vice Sgt Robbins, on 27th Oct 1916

Promoted Sgt, (vice Sgt EJ Robbins, joined Officer Train Bn and struck of strength on evac wounded on 31st Oct 1916) on 31st Oct 1916

Promoted T/Sgt, (vice Sgt Frank Austin Collins evacuated sick), on 1st Oct 1916

Promoted Sgt confirmed, (vice Sgt Frank Austin Collins evacuated sick), on 5th Nov 1916

To hospital sick, on 3rd Mar 1917

Admitted 15th Fld Amb and transferred to CCS, on 3rd Mar 1917

Admitted Anzac Mumps Station, (mumps) on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Discharged to unit, on 23rd Mar 1917

Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 26th Mar 1917

WIA (BW chest) on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

('D' Coy, RO 566)

Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW chest) and transferred to CCS, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

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

Admitted 8th General Hospital, Rouen (GSW chest) on 27th Sep 1917

Transferred to England, on 7th Oct 1917

Embarked on HS 'Warilda', for England, on 7th Oct 1917

Admitted Queen's Hospital, (aff 1st Southern General Hospital), Birmingham, (BW chest, severe),

on 9th Oct 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Discharged to furlough, on 28th Nov 1917 and to report to Depot, Hurdcott, on 12th Dec 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 23rd Feb 1918

Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 20th Mar 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 21st Mar 1918

Marched out to unit, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918

Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 26th Mar 1918

Listed War Diary 8th July 1918, mentioned War Diary July 1918

Detached with Demonstration Coy, (Paris), on 8th Jul 1918

Rejoined Bn ex Demonstration Coy, (Paris), on 19th Jul 1918

Appointed Acting CSM, (vice CSM Herbert James Forsyth, WIA 4/8/18) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918

Promoted Temp CSM, (vice CSM Herbert James Forsyth, WIA 4/8/18) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918

To Paris, on leave, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918

Rejoined Bn, ex Paris leave, on 4th Dec 1918

Promoted T/RSM (vice Spilling), on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918

T/RSM (WO I) on 1st Jan 1919

Proceeded on leave to Paris, on 5th Feb 1919

Rejoined unit for Paris leave, on 19th Feb 1919

Marched out from 8th Bde Bn to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4th Apr 1919

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 12th Apr 1919

Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13th Apr 1919

RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Aug 1919 thence by rail to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 15th Oct 1919

Married Mavis Clare Williams, on 25th Sep 1923 at St Peter's Church of England, Gympie

Served in WWII as Captain Q209532 with 12th Bn, VDC at Gympie, aged 52 years, cane farmer.

Nok Mavis Clare Damm, Goomboorian, via Gympie, Qld

Taken on strength 12<sup>th</sup> Bn, VDC, Gympie, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1942

Promoted Acting Captain, on 10th Dec 1942

Placed on Reserve List on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1945

Died Goomboorian, via Gympie, Qld on 18th Nov 1959

### **DANAHER** James









Rank Lieut 402 Born Harrisville, Queensland

NoK Mr Phillip John and Mrs Maria Danaher, Shaw St, Archerflower, Brisbane, Queensland

and at Calvert, via Rosewood, Queensland 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1915. Brisbane, Oueensland

Age 26

Enlistment

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Surveyor

Address <u>Calvert</u>, via Rosewood, Queensland

Outcome KIA, at Polygon Wood, 27th Sep 1917 Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

Notes Unallotted Pte from 28<sup>th</sup> Jun to 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915

To 31st Bn on 1st Aug 1915 Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Appointed L/Cpl at Moascar on 6th Jun 1916

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

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

Promoted Sgt on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Proceeded on leave on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Returned from leave on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916

Proceeded to join Officer Cadet Trng Bn, Trinity College, Cambridge on 25th Nov 1916

On course Officer Cadet Trng Bn, Trinity College, Cambridge on 8th Dec 1916

Appointed 2/Lieut and posted to Infantry Rfts on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Proceeded overseas to France from Tidworth on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

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

Marched out to unit on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917
2/Lieut with 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917
Transferred to 15<sup>th</sup> Bn on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1917
Taken on strength of 15<sup>th</sup> Bn on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1917
Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1917
Appointed Acting Intelligence Officer on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Proceeded to 3<sup>rd</sup> Army Snipers and Observation School on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Rejoined unit from School on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 To 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps School on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Promoted to be Lieut on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Rejoined unit from 1st Anzac Corps School on 25th Aug 1917

Proceeded on leave to Paris on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917 Returned from Paris leave on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

After we had gained our objective on morning of  $27^{th}$  Sep, it was necessary to check our position etc by compass bearing. It was whilst doing this duty that he was hit by a shell and killed instantly. He had only left me a few minutes previously but I could not get definite information for some hours after. The battle was still in progress and enemy attacking made matters difficult. His poor body was afterwards buried on the battlefield close to where he fell, in SE corner of the wood near a place known as Cameron House. The registration of these graves could not be done as the ground was still being fought on, but I can assure you that it will be done as soon as possible. It is difficult to describe details of these affairs, but I hope these meagre lot will assist you in giving information to the enquirer. I wrote to his people in Queensland last October, but I don't think I mentioned about the registration difficulty. Lt Col F W Toll

Killed outright by a shell on the morning of 27th Sep. during our advance at Polygon Wood while in a very advanced position. He was acting as Battalion Intelligence Officer at the time of his death. Was with Lt Thompson, 'A' Cov, I Platoon- "He left me a minute before, I ducked as a shell came and it apparently hit him about 20yds away- and he was dead when I got to him. Struck in the side. Buried in eastern corner of Polygon Wood, just inside the wood. The grave was not marked then, and I'm sure it hasn't been since. The place has been under heavy shell fire ever since.

This Officer was killed during a reconnaissance in the operations at Polygon Wood on 27th Sep 1917. Buried at Polygon Wood - Parts SE, 1 & 3, 1/50,000 15.b buried between Carlisle Farm and Jerk House.

KIA 27th Sep 1917

(RO 566)

Remembered at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

## DANBY













644 Service No Rank Cpl

York, England Born

NoK Mr John Danby, 8 Belgrave St, York, England

(w) Mrs Elizabeth Ellen (nee Plant) Danby

Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria

Age 2.1

Single, C.of E., Status & Religion Occupation Labourer Address Melbourne, Victoria Outcome 31st Jan 1919 RTA

Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn / A. Corps HTM Bty Notes

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Transferred to 5th Div Artillery at Tel el Kebir, on 15th Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 25th Artillery Brigade and posted to 114th Battery on 15th Mar 1916

Transferred to Battery HQ, at Ferry Post, on 10th May 1916

Proceeded to join BEF, per HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria on 19th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

Transferred to Heavy Trench Mortar Battery on 15th Jul 1916

Taken on strength of V5 Aust HTMB, at Sailly, on 15th Jul 1916

To be T/Bdr, vice Arnold, (promoted) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916

Promoted to Bdr confirmed on 23rd Dec 1916

Marched out to 5th Army Trench Mortar School on 26th Feb 1917

Rejoined unit ex 5<sup>th</sup> Army TM School on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 On leave to UK on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917

Rejoined unit ex leave on 9th May 1917

Marched out to 5th Army Trench Mortar School on 20th Jun 1917

Rejoined unit ex 5th Army TM School on 4th Jul 1917 WIA (1st occ) and remaining at duty on 31st Jul 1917

To be Temp/Cpl, vice 1526 Cpl Anderson (promoted) on 17th Aug 1917

To be Cpl, to complete complement, on 17th Aug 1917

Proceeded on leave on 10th Sep 1917

Rejoined unit from leave on 24th Sep 1917

Detached to 5<sup>th</sup> DAC (Div Ammo Column) on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Attachment ceased on 19th Nov 1917

Detached to 14th FAB ex 5th DAC, on 19th Nov 1917 To be Cpl, to complete complement, on 17th Aug 1917

Attached to 5th DAC on 21st Nov 1917 Attachment ceased on 29th Nov 1917

Rejoined unit from attachment on 29th Nov 1917

On leave to Paris on 19th Jan 1918 Rejoined unit from leave on 26th Jan 1918

Transferred to Australian Heavy Trench Mortar Battery on 15th Feb 1918

Taken on strength of Aust HTMB ex 5th Div TM Battery, on 16th Feb 1918

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (GSW neck) on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Admitted to 1/3 W.R. Fld Amb (GSW neck) and transferred to CCS, on 12th Apr 1918

Admitted to 11th CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 12th Apr 1918

Admitted 83<sup>rd</sup> Gen Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW neck & jaw) on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Transferred from 83<sup>rd</sup> Gen Hospital (GSW neck & jaw) to England on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Embarked at Boulogne, per HT 'Cambria' (GSW face) for England on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Admitted Pavilion Gen Hospital, Brighton (GSW neck) on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Transferred from Pavilion Gen Hospital to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1918

Transferred to Queen's Hospital, Sidcup, on 27th May 1918

Discharged on 13th Jun 1918 and granted furlough and to report Queen's Hospital, Sidcup on 25th Jul 1918

At Queen's Hospital, Sidcup

Discharged on 15th Aug 1918 and granted furlough and to report Queen's Hospital, Sidcup on 29th Aug 1918

Awarded Military Medal on 29th Aug 1918 (AIF List 377)

At Queen's Hospital, Sidcup

Discharged on 19th Sep 1918 and granted leave and to report Queen's Hospital, Sidcup on 19th Oct 1918

Married: Groom:

9th Oct 1918, at Established Church, St Saviour, York by E.C. Smith
John DANBY of Lowther St, York. 644 Cpl Trench Mortar Battery AIF Age 22 yrs Soldier

Father: Tom Danby, Labourer

Bride: Elizabeth Ellen PLANT, of Lowther St, York Age 23 yrs Spinster

Father: Jeremiah Plant, Labourer

At Queen's Hospital from 19th Oct 1918

Discharged on 30th Jan 1919 and granted furlough and to report Queen's Hospital, Sidcup on 13th Feb 1919 Offence: At Sidcup, overstaying furlough from 1800hrs 13/2/19 to 1600hrs 14/2/19. Admonished by Major

W.F. Christie, RAMC. Total Forfeiture 1 days pay.

Discharged from Queen's Hospital for RTA on 31st Mar 1919

RTA per 'Wandilla' from Southampton with his wife, on 31st Mar 1919

Disembarked 'Wandilla' at Melbourne on 18th May 1919

Discharged at Melbourne on 19th Dec 1919

### DANDIF

### Leopold George



Service No 833 Rank Cpl

Born 1893, Williamstown, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mr John & Margaret Lough Dandie, 15 Railway Tce, Williamstown, Melbourne, Victoria

Later 19 Davies St, Moonee Ponds, Melbourne, Vic 6th Jul 1915 Williamstown, Melbourne, Vic

Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Ju Age 22

Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Labourer

Address 15 Railway Tce, Williamstown, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919

Notes Original, 'D' Coy, XIII Platoon, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

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

Sick to hospital on 1st Aug 1916

Admitted 5th DRS, (exhaustion) on 4th Aug 1916

Discharged to unit on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Rejoined unit from sick on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Appointed L/Cpl on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1916 To hospital sick, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS (influenza) on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Discharged to duty, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Rejoined unit from sick, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Sick to hospital, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916 Admitted 5th Fld Amb (bronco catarrh) and to DRS, on 21st Nov 1916

Rejoined unit from hospital, on 9th Dec 1916

Sick to hospital on 12th Jan 1917

Admitted 14th Fld Amb (sore feet) and transferred to 8th Fld Amb, on 12th Jan 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (sore foot) on 12th Jan 1917

Transferred to DRS, on 27th Jan 1917

Admitted Anzac Corps Rest Station, on 27th Jan 1917

Transferred to 8th Fld Amb on 2nd Feb 1917

Rejoined from hospital, on 10th Feb 1917

To hospital sick on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (bronchitis) on 23rd Feb 1917

Transferred to DRS and admitted 5th DRS on 25th Feb 1917

Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (DRS) on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Admitted 1/1 S M CCS, (rheumatism), on 16th Mar 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 21st Mar 1917

Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, on 21st Mar 1917

Embarked on HS 'St George' for England on 21st Apr 1917

Admitted Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, (rheumatism) on 24th Apr 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Discharged to furlough on 18th May 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 2nd Jun 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 4th Jun 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, from No 1 CD, on 12th Jun 1917

Marched out to Camp HQ on 13th Jun 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, Havre, from OTD, on 9th Jul 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD. From England, on 10th Jul 1917

Marched out to unit on 31st Jul 1917

Rejoined unit from sick, on 1st Aug 1917

Disobedience of Coy Standing Orders. Award: Reprimanded by Capt Drayton, on 6th Aug 1917

### Wounded at Polygon Wood and remaining at Duty

('D' Coy, RO 566)

[The Argus, Wed 25 Sep 1918 TEGART- In loving memory of my dear comrade, Private Herbert Leslie Tegart, who was killed in action on 25th September, 1917, at Polygon Wood, Belgium. (Inserted by Corporal L. G. Dandie, on active service, 19 Davies Street, Moonee Ponds.)]

Promoted T/Cpl (vice Cpl M J Ryan, evacuated sick on 5/8/17) on 1st Oct 1917

To hospital sick, on 11th Oct 1917

Admitted 3rd Fld Amb (bronchitis) on 11th Oct 1917

Reverted to L/Cpl on evacuating sick, 11th Oct 1917

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Can CCS, (bronchitis) on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Transferred to No 6 Amb Train, on 13th Oct 1917

Admitted 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 26th Oct 1917

Transferred to and admitted to 10th Conval Depot, Ecault, on 30th Oct 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Rest Camp, Ecault, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 6th Nov 1917

Marched out to unit, on 14th Nov 1917

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 15th Nov 1917

To hospital sick, on 1st Dec 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (bronchitis) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 1st Dec 1917

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS (bronchitis) on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917

Discharged to duty, on 11th Dec 1917

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 11th Dec 1918

To be Temp Cpl (vice Cpl Egerton promoted T/Sgt, on 21/12/18) on 21st Dec 1917

Promoted Cpl (vice Cpl M R Egerton promoted Sgt) on 26th Dec 1917

To Trng Bn, England, and to be borne supernumerary to establishment, on 29th Jan 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from Franc, on 1st Feb 1918

Taken on strength (under para 1072) of Perm Cadre, Overseas Trng Bde, from 31st Bn, on 1st Feb 1918

Attended 18th Rifle Course at the Aust School of Musketry, Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth, from 21st Feb 1918

to 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918, and qualified 1<sup>st</sup> Class with a fair working knowledge of Lewis Gun.

Sick to Group Clearing Hospital, Longbridge Deverill, (boils) on 29th May 1918

Re-transferred to 31st Bn, from Perm Cadre OTB, on admission to hospital, on 29th May 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, from hospital, on 1st Jun 1918

Taken on strength of OTB, from 31st Bn, ex hospital, (vice Duncey), on 1st Jun 1918

Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 1st Sep 1918

Re-transferred to 31st Bn from Perm Cadre of OTB, on marching out for overseas, on 1st Sep 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex OTB, on 3rd Sep 1918

Marched out to unit on 6th Sep 1918

Rejoined unit ex Overseas Trng Bde, on 6th Sep 1918

Reported AWL on 28th Sep 1918

Accounted for on 6th Oct 1918

AWL from 9pm 27/9/18 to 9am 28/9/18. Reprimanded by CO 31st Bn. Forfeits 1 days pay.

Reverts to Pte at his own request, on 21st oct 1918

Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 24th Jan 1919

Marched out of AIBD, Havre, for England (1915 Personnel) on 31st Jan 1919

Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st Feb 1919

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919 Discharged at Melbourne, on 15th Jul 1919

Died at Moon, in 1955, age 62 years

D'ANGRI Norman Service No 1132 Rank Cpl

10 Aug 1893, Ballarat Victoria Born

Mr William Natali D'Angri & Mrs Isabella (nee Wrathall) D'Angri, 16 Johnson St, Ballarat Victoria NoK

Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Ballarat Victoria

23 Age Status & Religion Single, Meth. Occupation Farmer

337 Lydiard St, Ballarat, Victoria Address Outcome KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

Ballarat Avenue of Honor, Tree # 1177, Planted by Mr H Gill Notes

Brother; Pte William Noel D'Angri, # 689,

Macarthur St State School, Ballarat, reference Amanda Taylor worked for Vic Railways, farmer, labourer, reference Amanda Taylor

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 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 WIA (GSW thigh) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, (GSW thigh), and transferred to Amb Train, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW R thigh), on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 21st Jul 1916 Admitted Military Hospital, Colchester, (GSW R thigh), on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Discharged to furlough on 17th Nov 1916 and to report to Perham Downs, on 2nd Dec 1916 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, classified 'A', on 4th Dec 1916

Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, Burton, on 5th Dec 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Henrietta', via Folkestone, on 31st Dec 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1st Jan 1917

Marched out to unit, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 4th Jan 1917 Appointed L/Cpl, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917 To hospital sick, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917

Admitted MDS/6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (tonsilitis), and transferred to Div Rest Station, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917

Admitted 5th DRS, (tonsilitis) and transferred to CCS, on 23rd Mar 1917

Admitted 2/1 SM CCS, (diptheria), on 24th Mar 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 7th Apr 1917 Admitted 14th Stat Hospital, on 8th Apr 1917 Transferred to England, on 13th Apr 1917

Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 15th Apr 1917

Admitted Royal Herbert Hospital, (diptheria conv), on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Discharged to furlough on 11th Jun 1917 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, on 25th Jun 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 20th Jul 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Depot, via Folkestone, on 4th Aug 1917

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

Marched out to unit, on 19th Aug 1917

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 21st Aug 1917

Promoted Cpl, (vice Cpl L G Ricketts promoted Sgt, X Platoon, 'C' Coy), on 30th Aug 1917

(replaced by L/Cpl Stanley Victor Wallace) ('C' Coy, RO 540)

KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

(X Platoon, 'C' Coy) ('C' Coy, RO 566)

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

Remembered on Menin Gate, Ypres

Could I his mother have clasped his hand,

The son I loved so well.

To kiss his brow when death was near And whisper "Dear Norm, farewell." Sweet is the memory left behind Of one so noble, true and kind; His fight is fought, he stood the test-Dear Norm was one of the best. -

DANIEL Lawrence Service No 630 Rank Pte

Born Tallarook, Victoria

NoK Mr Alexander Daniel, 8 Hotham St, South Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 South Melbourne, Victoria

22 Age

Status & Religion Single, Pres. Occupation Carpenter

8 Hotham St, South Melbourne, Victoria Address 13th Apr 1919 Outcome RTA

Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn / 5th Pioneers Notes

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Transferred to 5th Pnr Bn on 3rd Mar 1916

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

Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria, on  $19^{\rm th}$  Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on  $25^{\rm th}$  Jun 1916

Sick to hospital on 5th May 1917

RTA per HT 'Wyreema' on 13th Apr 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 31st May 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 28th Oct 1919

DANIELS Edward Mark 4292 Service No Rank Cpl

Brighton, England Born

NoK Mrs Harriet Louisa Daniels, cnr Ernest and Stanley Sts, South Brisbane, Qld

Enlistment 27th Nov 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 21

Status & Religion Married, Meth. Occupation Fruit farmer

Address cnr Ernest and Stanley Sts, South Brisbane, Qld

9th Feb 1919 Outcome

'B' Coy, 6th Depot Bn from 27th Nob 1915 to 22nd Jan 1916 Notes

'D' Coy, 35<sup>th</sup> Bn from 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan to 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 'D' Coy, 36<sup>th</sup> Bn from 31<sup>st</sup> Jan to 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 'D' Coy, 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn from 14<sup>th</sup> Feb to 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

11th Rfts, 31st Bn on 12th Jun 1916

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

To be Voyage Only Cpl on HMT 'Kyarra' on 17th Nov 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 30th Jan 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Australia on 30th Jan 1917 Admitted Military Hospital, Fovant (bronchitis) on 4th Feb 1917

Admitted Military Hospital, Fovant (mumps) on 4th Feb 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn from Mil Hosp, Fovant, on 6th Apr 1917

Detached for duty with 4th Div MG Coy, Perham Downs, from 31st Bn, on 3rd Jun 1917 Taken on strength of 4th Div MG Coy, Perham Downs, from 31st Bn, on 22nd May 1917

Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton on 7th Sep 1917

Sick to hospital from Overseas Trng Bde, (pleurisy) on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Admitted Military Hospital, Sutton Veny, (bronchitis) on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1918 Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918

RTA per 'Ascanius' due influenza, on 9th Feb 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on9th May 1919

### DANK

Charles Conrad











Service No 320 Rank Pte

Born 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1886, Allora, Queensland

NoK Mrs Louisa Dank, Spring Creek, Clifton, Queensland

Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Clifton, Queensland

Age 25

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Mill hand/ Sawmiller

Address Spring Creek, Clifton, Queensland

Outcome KIA on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered at VC Corner Australian Cemetery France

AWM photo DA11925

Brother Henry Adams Dank, # 183, 31st Bn, RTA Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

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

Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 Missing after action on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Previously reported Missing, now Killed in Action

KIA on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles,

Remembered at VC Corner Australian Cemetery France

Buried in vicinity of Fleurbaix Sht 36 NW

DANK

Notes

Henry Adams











Service No 183 Rank Sgt

Born Allora, Queensland

NoK Mrs Louisa Dank, Spring Creek, Clifton, Queensland

Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Clifton, Queensland

Age 27

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Saw-miller

Address Spring Creek, Clifton, Queensland

Outcome RTA 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Notes AWM photo DA11925

Brother, Charles Conrad Dank, #320, 31st Bn, KIA

Original, 'A' 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 At Fromelles on 19th/20th Jul 1916 Promoted Cpl on 26th Jul 1916 WIA (bomb/grenade wound) on 10th Aug 1916

Embarked at Boulogne per 'St Denis' for England (GSW upper extremities) on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Western General Hospital, Manchester (GSW grenade) on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Promoted Sgt on 28th Jun 1917

Proceeded GHQ Small Arms School, Lewis Gun Branch, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 560) Rejoined ex G HO LG School on 9th Oct 1917 To hospital sick on 19th Oct 1917 Admitted 50th CCS (scabies) on 19th Oct 1917 To duty on 23rd Oct 1917 Rejoined Bn from sick, on 23rd Oct 1917 To Paris on leave on 13th Nov 1917 Rejoined from Paris leave on 25th Nov 1917 To UK on leave on 21st Jan 1918 Rejoined unit ex leave on 8th Feb 1918 To hospital sick on  $20^{\text{th}}$  Mar 1918Admitted 15th Fld Amb (synovitis rhino) on 20th Mar 1918 Transferred to 5th Div Rest Station on 20th Mar 1918 Discharged to duty on 24th Mar 1918 Rejoined unit ex sick on 24th Mar 1918 With unit for  $8^{th}$  Aug 1918 operations onwards

Admitted 134<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW L leg) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (GSW L leg) at Bellicourt, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust Gen Hospital, Abbeville, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918 Embarked per HE 'D Castle', France, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Admitted Reading War Hospital, (GSW L leg) on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

RTA per 'Leicestershire' due GSW L leg, on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Discharged at Brisbane on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Policeman (Registered No 2401, Sworn in as policeman on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919) for more than 20 years in Townsville, Toowoomba and Brisbane. Retired to Toowoomba in 1941 Died 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1952, aged 61 years and buried Toowoomba Cemetery, Qld

ANN Alfred James





Service No 2128 Rank Pte

Born Devonshire England

NoK Mr Alfred James & Mrs Mary Ellen Dann, 69 Railway Lane, Wickham, NSW

(w) Mrs Margaret Ann Dann, McMichael St, Maryville, Newcastle, NSW

Enlistment 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Newcastle, NSW

Age 30

Status & Religion Married, Meth.
Occupation Baker

Address McMichael St, Maryville, Newcastle, NSW

Outcome RTA 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers

Brothers: Pte Sydney Martin Dann, # 2681, 35th Bn; Pte William John Dann, # 4668, 1st Bn

Brother; Pte Richard Harold Dann, # 2126, 31st Bn

3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916

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

Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916

WIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Admitted 1st CCS, (GSW shell R leg) on 20th Jul 1916

To Amb Train on 21st Jul 1916

Admitted 30th General Hospital, Calais, (GSW R leg) on 21st Jul 1916

Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' for England, on 27th Jul 1916 Admitted Wanstad Hospital, Margate, (GSW R leg) on 27th Jul 1916

Admitted Shorncliffe War Hospital, (GSW R leg & compound fracture) on 31st Jul 1916

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 27th Oct 1916 Discharged from 1st AAH, Harefield, on 8th Dec 1916

RTA per HT 'Benalla' from Plymouth, due compound fracture R leg, on 13th Feb 1917

Disembarked at Sydney on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Discharged at Sydney on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Lived at 88 McMichael St, Maryville, Newcastle, NSW Died at Waratah Hospital, Maryville, NSW, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1937 Buried Sandgate General Cemetery, Newcastle, NSW

### ANN

# George Robert



Service No 3222
Rank Pte
Born Petersburg, SA

NoK Mr William Dann, Ucolta via Petersburgh, SA

Sister; Miss Agnes Dann, 16 McLaren St, Adelaide, SA

Enlistment 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916
Age 22
Status & Religion Single, R.C.

Occupation Farmer
Address Petersburg, SA

Outcome DOW (GSW Legs) at 38th CCS on 29th Dec 1916

Notes With 14th Rfts, 27th Bn on 10th May 1916 to 12th Jun 1916

Transferred to 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Embarked at Adelaide on HT "Matatuka" on 27th Jun 1916

Disembarked A57, HMT "Matatuka" at Devonport, England on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

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

Proceeded overseas to France to reinforce 31st Bn, per HT "Golden Eagle", via Folkestone on 1st Nov 1916

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Marched out to join 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916

WIA (SW R arm) on 15th Dec 1916

Admitted 1st Anzac M D Station on 15th Dec 19196

Transferred to 38th CCS on 16th Dec 1916

DOW (GSW Legs) at 38th CCS on 29th Dec 1916, interred Heilly Station Cemetery,

adjacent to hospital, 2 1/2 miles NNE Corbie, by Chaplain Rev J A Hogg.

Buried Heilly Sur Somme Military Cemetery, Plot 6 Row 7

Richard Harold



2126 Service No Rank

Mar 1893, Broadmeadow, Newcastle, NSW Born

NoK Mr Alfred James & Mrs Mary Ellen Dann, 69 Railway Lane, Wickham, NSW

20th Sep 1915 Broadmeadow, Newcastle, NSW Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion Single, Meth. Occupation Labourer

Address Broadmeadows, Newcastle, NSW  $23^{rd}\ Jul\ 1919$ Outcome RTA Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers

Brother; Pte Alfred James Dann, # 2128, 31st Bn

Brothers: Pte Sydney Martin Dann, # 2681, 35th Bn; Pte William John Dann, # 4668, 1st Bn

3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916

AWL 1 day. Award: forfeits 6 days pay, Total forfeiture 7 days pay, on 24th Mar 1916

Admitted Acting CCS, Ferry Post, (constipation), on 18th May 1916

Rejoined unit, on 19th May 1916

Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

WIA on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Admitted 1st CCS (GSW shrapnel buttock) and transferred to Amb Train, on 21st Jul 1916

Admitted 30th General Hospital, Calais, (SW buttock) on 21st Jul 1916

Transferred to England on 27th Jul 1916

Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' for England, on 27th Jul 1916

Admitted Wanstad Hospital, Margate, (SW buttock) on 27th Jul 1916 Admitted Military Hospital, Shorncliffe, (SW buttocks), on 31st Jul 1916

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield

Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1st AAH, Harefield, on 5th Dec 1916

Marched out to Inf Draft Depot, Perham Downs, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 29th Mar 1917

Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 31st Mar 1917

Transferred to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1st ADH, Bulford, on 24th Apr 1917. Total period, 26 days Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, from 1st ADH, on 28th Apr 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from CTD, Parkhouse, class B1A, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1917

Offence: Perham Downs, 13th Aug 1917. AWL from midnight 13/8/17 till 6pm, 15/8/17. Award: 5 days CC by Lt R Crompton, on 16th Aug 1917. Total forfeiture; 3 days' pay

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 22nd Aug 1917 Offence: OTB, Perham Downs, 17th Sep 1917. AWL from 8.30am, 17/9/17 till reporting back 3.30pm, 24/9/17.

Award: 14 days FP No 2, by Major N Kinnish, on 25th Sep 1917. Total Forfeiture; 22 days pay

Proceeded overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, via Southampton on 16th Oct 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England on 17th Oct 1917

Marched out to unit on 21st Oct 1917

Rejoined unit ex wounded on 26th Oct 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 589)

Detached for duty with SSO 5th Aust Div, on 23rd Feb 1918

Rejoined unit ex detachment, on 16th Mar 1917

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

# Pte 2126 R H Dann, 31st Bn states:

"I am a member of the Lewis Gun section of No 14 Platoon. Before midnight on 14th May 1918, Sqt Covne came into our trench. About 10 minutes after he came into the trench, I heard him say he was going to test a bomb. I saw him get on the firestep and prepare to throw by bringing his right arm back. He must have either hit his hand on the back of the trench or else slipped, as I saw him fall. I couldn't see him after he fell, as it was dark in the trench itself. I next heard him say "Go for your life boys, I've let the bomb drop." After the explosion I heard Sullivan sing out "Is anyone hurt?" I heard Sgt Coyne answer "I've got the full share of it." I didn't hear anything else.'

Sick to hospital on 21st Jun 1918

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

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918 Discharged to duty on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 Rejoined unit from sick, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 WIA 2<sup>rd</sup> occ (gas) on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918

Admitted 5th Fld Amb (gassed – yellow cross), and transferred to CCS, on 30th Jul 1918

Admitted 20th CCS (gas shell) and transferred to 53rd CCS, on 30th Jul 1918

Admitted 53<sup>rd</sup> CCS (gassed – yellow cross), on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918

To Amb Train on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Le Treport, (gas shell), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1918

Transferred to 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 26th Aug 1918 Admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 27th Aug 1918

Discharged to Base Depot, on 7th Sep 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 7th Sep 1918

Marched out to unit, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918
Rejoined unit ex wounded on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

To UK on leave, on 5th Nov 1918

Rejoined unit ex UK leave on 25th Nov 1918

To hospital sick on 16th Feb 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (influenza) on 25th Feb 1917

Discharged to duty on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Rejoined unit ex sick on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 To UK on leave on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919

Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 23rd Mar to 6th Apr 1919

Granted leave extension to 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Apprehended by APM, London ex AWL, on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (VD), on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Invalided to UK, from 39<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Havre, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919

Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, ex 39th Gen Hospital, Havre, on 13th May 1919

Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 25th May 1919. Total period, 20 days

Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth from Parkhouse, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

RTA per 'Canberra' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919 Disembarked at Sydney on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919 Discharged at Sydney on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919

DANSEYHerbertService No411RankPte

Born Newcastle NSW

NoK Mrs J Dansey, 324 Nicholson St, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic

Age 34

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Nailmaker

Address 324 Nicholson St, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn / Aust Emp Coy

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916

Taken on strength of  $5^{th}\ Pnr\ bn$  on  $3^{rd}\ Mar\ 1916$ 

Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Canada" on 19th Jun 1916,

Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

RTA per HT 'Ulysses' (with  $5^{th}$  Pnrs) on  $18^{th}$  Jan 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1919

DARE William Edward

Service No 5339 Rank Pte

Born Birmingham, England

NoK Mrs Dorothy Grace Dare, Toombul St, Nundah, Queensland

Enlistment 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Nundah, Queensland

Age

Status & Religion Married, Meth. Railway porter Occupation

Toombul St, Nundah, Queensland Address

Outcome 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

No 1 Coy, Enoggera, from  $17^{th}$  Jul to  $24^{th}$  Jul 1917 Notes

MG Rfts, on 25th Jul 1917

MG Depot, Seymour, from 27th Aug to 19th Oct 1917 Invalides 3MD, from 25th Oct to 24th Nov 1917 Seymour, from 24th Nov to 30th Nov 1917

Broadmeadows, 8/38, 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn, from 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 to 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

15th Rfts,31st Bn on 15th Jan 1918

Appointed VO Cpl on 2nd Mar 1918

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918 Disembarked at Suez on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918

Reverted to ranks, on 5th Apr 1918

Evacuated to Segregation Camp, Suez, (measles contact), on 21st Apr 1918 Discharged to duty and taken on strength Aust Camp Suez, on 28th Apr 1918 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30th Apr 1918 Embarked per I 15 HT 'Indarra' at Port Tewfik, on 30th Apr 1918

Promoted VO Cpl on 30th Apr 1918

Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918

Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 15th May 1918 Reverts to Pte on marching in from Australia, on 15th May 1918

Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, on 16th May 1918

Appointed A/L/Cpl, on 20th May 1918

Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 27th May 1918

On command at School of Instruction, Kandahar Barracks, on 29th Jun 1918 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, from School of Instruction, on 20th Aug 1918

Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 13th Sep 1918

Reverts to Pte on marching out overseas, on 13th Sep 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 16th Sep 1918

Marched out to unit, on 17th Sep 1918

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 15th Rfts, on 19th Sep 1918

To hospital injured, on 11th Dec 1918

Casualty classified as injured accidently, on 11th Dec 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (accidental wound R eye) and transferred to CCS, on 11th Dec 1918

Admitted 41st CCS, (wound R eye), on 14th Dec 1918

Transferred to and admitted 56th CCS, (Acc wound R eye) on 14th Dec 1918

Transferred to Amb train, on 20th Dec 1918

Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, (acc wound R eye), on 21st Dec 1918

Transferred to England, on 27th Dec 1918

Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 29th Dec 1918

Admitted Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton, (wound R eye), on 29th Dec 1918

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Discharged and granted furlough on 23rd Jan 1919 and to report No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 6th Feb 1919

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall (loss of R eye) on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919

Due to report AHQ London on 6/2/19. Advised AWL, instructed London to report 2<sup>nd</sup> AAH, Southall, for

admission on 7/2/19. Lateness excused.

Discharged from 2<sup>nd</sup> AAH, Southall, to AHQ, London, and granted leave, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919 Granted leave on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919 and to report No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, on 8th Mar 1919 RTA per HT 'Armagh' at Devonport, on 5th Apr 1919

Disembarked at

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

Died 27th Jul 1958

DARLINGTON Sydney George

Service No 834 Rank Pte

Wallan Wallan, Victoria Born

NoK Mr G Darlington, 7 Rosamond St, Balaclava, Melbourne, Victoria

5th Jul 1915 Enlistment Balaclava, Melbourne, Victoria

26 Age Single, C.of E. Status & Religion Occupation Labourer

Address 7 Rosamond St, Balaclava, Melbourne, Victoria

RTA 13th Feb 1917 Outcome Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn Notes

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 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

RTA per HMAT 'Benalla' from Plymouth, due GSW R hand & loss of fingers, on 13th Feb 1917

Disembarked at Melbourne on 10th Apr 1917 Discharged at Melbourne on 18th May 1917

Cecil Gordon

1130 Service No Rank

Born Newport, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mr Alfred L & Mrs Elizabeth Ann Davey (Coulter), McKinnons Post Office, South Gippsland, Vic, later 69

Union St, Northcote, Vic, then 121 Clark St, Northcote, Melbourne, Vic (with daughter, Mrs Daisey Haywood)

Enlistment 5th Jul 1915 McKinnons, Sth Gippsland, Vic

Age Status & Religion Single, Pres.

Occupation Clerk

McKinnons, South Gippsland, Victoria KIA on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Address

Outcome

Notes 47th Cov Depot, from 19th Jul to 1st Aug 1915

10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 5<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug to 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Reserve Coy, from 4th Oct to 7th Oct 1915 'C' Coy, 29th Bn, 8th Oct 1915 to 7th Nov 1915

Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 7th Nov 1915

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on  $7^{th}$  Dec 1915 AWL from 16/3/16 to 6am 19/3/16, at Ferry Post. Award: Reprimanded by CO  $31^{st}$  Bn on  $22^{nd}$  Apr 1916.

Forfeits 4 days pay.

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

Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

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

FGCM held 24th Jul 1916

President: Major M. Purser, 30th Bn, AIF

Charge: Morbecque, 9th Jul 1916. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he left a

fatigue party of which he was in charge. (Pleaded guilty) Sentence: 21 days FP No 2. Awaiting Trial: 15 days. Confirmed by Brig Gen E Tivey, on 25th Jul 1916

(L/Cpl automatically reverts to Pte)

Offence: 17th Aug 1916. Whilst on active service, Drunkenness. Awarded 168 hours FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn,

on 21st Aug 1916

To hospital sick, on 12th Sep 1916

Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (influenza) on 12th Sep 1916

Discharged to duty on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916

Offence: 14th Oct 1916. Absent off parade. Award: to forfeit 1 days pay by 2nd/Lt Rule, on 16th Oct 1916

To hospital sick, on 23rd Feb 1917

Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (trench feet) on 23rd Feb 1917

Transferred to and admitted 5th Div Rest Stn, (septic abrased feet) on 24th Feb 1917

Transferred to CCS on 27th Feb 1917

Admitted 1/1 SM CCS, (septic abrasion toe) on 27th Feb 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 28th Feb 1917

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> AGH, Wimereux, (trench feet), on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917

Transferred to England on 3rd Mar 1917

Embarked on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' for England, on 3rd Mar 1917

Admitted County of Middlesex Hospital, Napsbury, (trench feet), on 4th Mar 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Offence: London, 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917. Being Drunk and incapable. Fined 5/- by Lt Col H Arthur Bowell, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Discharged and granted furlough on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from furlough, classified B1A, on 28th Apr 1917

Transferred to 66th Bn from 31st Bn, Windmill Hill, on 28th Apr 1917

Taken on strength of 66th Bn, from 31st Bn, Windmill Hill, on 28th Apr 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 472)

Marched out to Windmill Hill Camp, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 3rd May 1917

To hospital sick, on 11th May 1917

Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD) on 11th May 1917

Discharged on 16th Jun 1917. Total period, 37 days

Marched in to 66th Bn, Windmill Hill, from Bulford, on 16th Jun 1917

Appointed L/Cpl, on 14th Aug 1917

Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, on 31st Aug 1917

Promoted Temp Cpl, on 1st Sep 1917

Promoted Cpl, on 1st Sep 1917

Transferred to 31st Bn from 66th Bn, on 19th Sep 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 10th Nov 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 11th Nov 1917

Offence: (1) AWL from 9pm 13/11/17 until apprehended by MP about 5.45 am 14/11/17.

Award: Reprimanded by OC Base. Forfeits 1 days' pay

Marched out to unit on 15th Nov 1917

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 66th Bn, on 20th Nov 1917

KIA on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 at Bouzencourt

Buried Sheet 62D, J.34.c.2.6 Bouzencourt

Reburied Adelaide Cemetery, Villers Bretonneux, Plot 3, Row S, Grave 16

"Re 1130 Cpl C.G. Davey, C Coy, 31st Bn, killed in action 12-4-18. We, the Platoon. which Davey was in, moved from Daours on the night of 9th April, and went into the front line at Bouzencourt. We were heavily shelled while we were there and on the 10th about 1.30 pm some 10 men were killed and 14 wounded, more or less seriously. On the night of the 11th, Cpl Davey was in charge of a patrol, of which I was one of the party, and we patrolled the village of Bouzencourt and then "No Man's Land", immediately in front of our position. We patrolled without incident, although we searched all buildings cautiously and carefully. Davey was always a good leader, being careful and considerate. It was getting towards dawn 12th April, when we came in off patrol and Davey and Plummer went to a trench. Plummer had supervised in digging, and I was nearby. Plummer was standing on top and Davey was sitting down in the trench when a shell burst on the trench, Plummer fell and it was soon seen that Davey had been hit. Davey was hit in the chest by a piece of shell as well as in other parts of the body, and he was placed on a stretcher, but died almost immediately, and Plummer was taken out when Davey died. Plummer received a nasty wound to the neck which bled freely, and on the arm. Plummer lingered on till the 20th April and died in No.6 Gen Hpl.

That night Davey was buried beside the lads who were killed on the 10th. I have not had the opportunity since, of visiting the spot, and I was wounded the same day, and we have been on another sector since. I have no doubt that the grave will be registered as there are several buried there, and all have crosses on their graves. When he was buried, there was no Military Cemetery there, so he was buried on the field. We expect to be near there soon and I shall visit the spot, and should I be able to gain any more information I shall let you know. He is buried at Bouzencout, which is a small village between Saill le Sec and Hamel, on the Somme canal. To get to Bouzencourt, leave Corbie and go up to the Somme canal on the left-hand side, cross over the bridge leading into Bouzencourt and about 100yds up the road, turn on road to the right and you come to a large farm house to the right, just past the farm house near some tall trees is where the last resting place of Gordon Davey will be found. During my time in the Platoon, I always found him a very fine chap, amicable and generous. He always looked after his section and was liked by all. We all regretted his death. I was indeed sorry as he was endeavouring to get back home to his mother since his father died. Should you be writing to his mother, I shall feel obliged if you would convey to her my sincerest sympathy in the loss of such a brave son who so willingly gave his life for liberty and humanity, and that the world may be easier for generations to come to live in. In appearance he always looked every inch a soldier and always took pride in keeping himself tidy. He was a block of a lad and stood about 5'7 1/2" in height."

Pte. 4750 Charles Percival Bottomley, 'C' Coy, 31st Battn (FRANCE, 11th Sep 1918)

DAVEY Henry Austin



631 Service No Rank

Donald, Victoria Born

NoK Mr William Henry Davey, Donald, Victoria Enlistment 6th Jul 1915 Donald, Victoria

Age

Status & Religion Single, Pres Occupation Ironmonger Donald, Victoria Address Outcome DOW on 20th May 1917

Cousin 2323 Pte Herbert James White, 4th Rfts, 22nd Battalion, of Hawthorn, Vic Notes

Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on  $7^{\rm th}$  Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on  $17^{\rm th}$  Jun 1916,

Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

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

WIA (shell shock) on 21st Nov 1916

WIA and DOW on 20th May 1917

Buried D30.central close to west of Lagincourt-Beaumetz Road. Isolated graves, 3/4 miles NE of Marchies, 6 miles NE of Bapaume

DOW on 20th May 1917

Charles William

Reburied Queant Road British Cemetery, Plot 8, Row B, Grave 16

DAVIDSON



Rank

Service No 4383

Born Charters Towers, Queensland

NoK Mrs Margaret Davidson, c/o H Hoffmaster, Neill & Nolan, Victoria St, Mackay, Queensland

Enlistment 13th Mar 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland

Age 27

Status & Religion Married, R.C. Occupation Labourer

Address Rockhampton, Queensland 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919 Outcome RTA

11th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", on 17th November, 1916

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

# DAVIDSON

George Alexander



4762 Service No Rank Pte

Born Teneriffe, Queensland

Mrs Alice Davidson, Little Chester St, Tenneriffe, Brisbane, Qld NoK

Brisbane, Queensland Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1915

Age 18

Single, C.of E. Status & Religion

Occupation Clerk

Address Little Chester St, Tenneriffe, Brisbane, Qld RTA 31st Jan 1918

Outcome 15th Rfts, 9th Bn Notes

Embarked at Brisbane, on A73 HMAT 'Commonwealth', on 28th Mar 1916

WIA (GSW L hand) at Polygon Wood on 26th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 566)

31st Jan 1918 RTA

DAVIDSON James Sunnival

Service No 1641 Rank Pte

Born Ravenswood, Queensland

NoK sister Ada Newton, PO Ravenswood, North Queensland

Townsville, Queensland Enlistment 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1915

43 Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Stockman

Ravenswood, North Queensland Address 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Outcome RTA

Notes 2nd Rfts, 49th Bn

Embarked at Sydney, on SS Hawkes Bay on  $20^{\text{th}}$  Apr 1916

17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 RTA

DAVIDSON

Martin Shanahan



Service No 362 Rank

Born Toowoomba, Queensland

NoK brother, Arthur Davidson, c/o Australian Estate, Brisbane, Queensland

12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Enlistment Longreach, Queensland

Age

Single, R.C. Status & Religion

Occupation Clerk

Longreach, Queensland Address Outcome 10th Jul 1919 RTA

Unallotted from 12th Jul to 1st Aug 1915 Notes

Private on 1st Aug 1915

Promoted Cpl from 16th Sep to 6th Nov 1915

Pte on 6th Nov 1915

Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn / Aust Prov Corps

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Transferred to Anzac Police Corps, Abbassia, on 3rd Jan 1916 Taken on strength of Anzac Police Corps 3rd Jan 1916

RTA per HT 'Oxfordshire' at Kantara, on 10th Jul 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 13th Aug 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 5th Oct 1919

Died 30th Aug 1933

# DAVIDSON

### Ronald Mackintosh



4172 Service No Rank

Townsville, Queensland Born

NoK Mr John McIntosh & Mrs Mary (nee McMurtie) Davidson

29th Apr 1916 Enlistment Wolfram, Cairns, Qld

18 Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Mill hand

Address Wolfram, via Cairns, Queensland

Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919 10th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

At 11th Depot Bn, Enoggera from 6th May 1916 to 25th Jul 1916

To 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 to 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 To 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21st October 1916 Offence; Refusing to obey an order. Award; Admonished by Major A Lloyd on 4th Dec 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917 at marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott.

Sick to Fovant Hospital on 1st Mar 1917

Marched in from Camp No 10 Hospital, Fovant, to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 23rd Mar 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone on 25th Apr 1917

Marched in to AIDBD, Havre on 26th Apr 1918

Marched out to unit on 13th May 1917

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn on 17th May 1917

Probably a mate of Pte William Richard Furmston (same 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts/same platoon)

WIA (SW R thigh and buttock) at Polygon Wood on 26th Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 566)

Admitted 6th Aust Fld Amb, and 10th CCS on 26th Sep 1917

Transferred to Amb Train on 27th Sep 1917

Admitted 7th Con Depot (GSW R thigh & buttock) on 27th Sep 1917

Transferred and admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Gen Hospital, Boulogne on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Embarked on HS "Princess Elizabeth" for England on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 5th Southern General Hospital, Portsmouth, (GSW R buttock) on 2nd Oct 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

To furlough on 18th Jan 1918 and to report to No 4 C.D., Hurdcott on 1st Feb 1918 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AIF HQ, on 1st Feb 1918

Marched out to Overseas Trng Bn, on  $1^{\rm st}$  Mar 1918

Proceeding overseas to France ex Trng Bn L/Deverell, via Southampton on 28th Mar 1918

Marched in to AIDBD, Havre on 29th Mar 1918

Marched out to unit on 6th Apr 1918

Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 13th Apr 1918 WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (GSW R arm) on 8<sup>th</sup> August 1918

Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Aust Fld Amb, 20<sup>th</sup> CCS and Amb Train (SW R arm) on 9<sup>th</sup> August 1918 Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Camiers, on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Transferred to 6th Convalescent Depot, Etaples, on 27th Aug 1918

Discharged to base Depot on 27th Sep 1918 Marched in to AIDBD, Havre on 28th Sep 1918

Marched out to unit on 5th Oct 1918 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 5th Oct 1918

To UK on leave on 20th Nov 1918

AIF HO, London, on leave from 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov to 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Rejoined Bn ex UK leave on 9th Dec 1918

Crime: AWL from 2130 on 5/2/19 to 1330 on 9/2/19. Award:4 days F.P. No 2 by CO 31st Bn on 11/2/19.

Total Forfeiture: 8 days' pay. Pay book lost.

Marched out from 8th Bde Bn for RTA, on 4th May 1919 Embarked for England ex AIDBD, Havre on 12th May 1919 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 13th May 1919 RTA from Devonport, per "Port Melbourne" on 5th Jul 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 7th Oct 1919

Married Eileen Alice Thompson on 24th Apr 1933

Died 23rd Dec 1971

### DAVIDSON

William James



4999 Service No Rank

Brisbane, Queensland Born

Mrs Alice Maud Davidson, Chester St, Tenneriffe, Brisbane, Queensland NoK

Enlistment 8th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland

20 Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Clerk

Address Chester St, Tenneriffe, Brisbane, Queensland

20th Oct 1918 Outcome RTA

Notes Brother; Pte George Alexander Davidson, # 4762, 31st Bn

13th Rfts, 25th Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, on A49 HMAT '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

To hospital, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> ASH, Tel el Kebir,

Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Arcadian' at Alexandria on 29th Jul 1916

Admitted to Base from England, on 2nd Oct 1916

Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 15th Oct 1916

WIA on 3rd Nov 1916

Admitted Anzac DS (SW R leg), and to CCS, on 3rd Nov 1916 Admitted 36th CCS (GSW R leg) and transferred to Amb Train, on 4th Nov 1916 Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (SW R leg), on 5th Nov 1916 Transferred to England on 7th Nov 1916 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Lanfranc' for England, ex 1st AGH, on 7th Nov 1916 Admitted Duchy of Con Red Cross Hospital, Taplow, on 8th Nov 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, ex Inf Draft Depot, via Folkestone, 13th Mar 1917 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Marched out to unit on 17th Mar 1917 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 19th Mar 1917

Admitted 56th CCS (boils), on 22nd Jul 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 24th Jul 1917

Marched out to unit from 5th ADBD, Havre, on 25th Sep 1917 Rejoined unit from sick, on 27th Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 567) To UK on leave, on 25th Feb 1918 Returned from leave on 13th Mar 1918

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Admitted 5th Fld Amb (SW R leg) and to CCS, on 27th May 1918

Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> CCS (SW R thigh) on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1918 Transferred to Amb Train, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Admitted 56th General Hospital, Etaples, on 31st May 1918

Transferred to England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918

Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918

Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (GSW R thigh) on 3rd Jun 1918

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 6th Sep 1918

Granted furlough on 11th Sep 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 25th Sep 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AIF HQ, London, (Class CC2) on 25th Sep 1918 RTA per D28 HS 'Borda' due GSW R thigh, frac femur, on 20th Oct 1918

Disembarked at Sydney on 19th Dec 1918, for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 30th Jan 1919

Died 3rd Sep 1973

William John

180 Rank Pte

Born Bundaberg, Queensland

NoK Mr W.A. Davidson, Glen Morris, Gin Gin, Queensland

14th Jul 1916 Enlistment

18 Age

Status & Religion Single, Pres. Occupation Labourer

Glen Morris, Gin Gin, Queensland Address

Outcome Discharged at Broadmeadows (heart disease) 29th Nov 1915

Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn Notes

Discharged at Broadmeadows (heart disease) 29th Nov 1915

DAVIE Andrew
Service No 628
Rank Pte

Born Alloa, Scotland

NoK Mr Alex Davie, 6 Durlston Garden, Alloa, Scotland

Mr James Cuthbert, 10 Carpenter St, Middle Brighton, Melbourne, Vic (NoK Australia)

Enlistment 5th Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria

Age 24 Status & Religion Single, Pres

Occupation Clerk
Address Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Notes Original, allocated 'C' Coy, 31st Bn on 12th Aug 1915

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

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

Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

WIA (GSW R ankle and thigh – serious) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Admitted 32<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimmereux on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "Jan Breydel" on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted St Luke's War Hospital, Halifax on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 RTA per HT "Wiltshire" due GSW R thigh, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 c/o Mrs Harrison, 145 Park St, Parkville, Melbourne, Vic

Discharged at Melbourne on 20th Feb 1917

### DAVIES Bertram Deonall



Service No 1517 Rank Sgt

Born 1889, Gympie, Queensland

NoK Mr J.D. & Mrs Louisa E. Davies, Henry St, Gympie, Queensland

Enlistment 20th Jul 1915 Sth Brisbane, Queensland

Age 26

Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Painter

Address c/o Mrs M MacFarlane, Vulture St East, South Brisbane, Qld

Outcome KIA on 19th Jul 1915 at Fromelles, Buried Anzac Cemetery Sailly-Sur-La-Lys, I. F. 6.

Notes Legatee: Miss Nancy K MacFarlane, Vulture St (opp Baptist Church), South Brisbane, Queensland

1st Rfts, 31st Bn (Acting Sergeant), on 21st Jul 1915

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 'Wandilla' on 9th Nov 1915

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Taken on strength of 'B' Coy,  $31^{st}$  Bn, on  $12^{th}$  Dec 1915

Promoted Corporal, Serapeum, 12th December 1915.

Promoted Sergeant, 16th December 1916.

Admitted to No 8 Field Ambulance, Serapeum, 2 February 1916 (influenza)

Transferred to No 1 Australian Casualty Clearing Station, Serapeum, 3 February 1916

To No 1 Australian Stationary Hospital, Serapeum, 4 February 1916;

Discharged to duty and rejoined unit, 10 February 1916.

Embarked Alexandria to join the BEF, on HMT 'Hororata', on 16th June 1916;

Disembarked Marseilles, France, 23 June 1916.

Killed by a shell 6.15 pm 19th July 1915

'We were in action at Fleurbaix. We held the trenches and were then bombed out. Sergt. Davies was killed by a shell at 6.15 in the afternoon of the 19th July. I do not know if his body was recovered and buried.'

Pte 412 T. McBRYDE

"I knew him quite well, we were at Fleurbaix. During the attack his head was blown off by a shell. I was fairly close to him at the time but I do not know if his body was recovered and buried."

Pte 1570 W.G. RALSTON, 31st Bn

"I saw him blown to pieces and you could not find a single bit of him, as the shell exploded about a yard ahead of him."

Sergeant 4 Albert C. COMPTON, 'HQ' Band, 31st Bn

KIA on 19th Jul 1915 at Fromelles,

Buried Anzac Cemetery Sailly-Sur-La-Lys, I. F. 6. Chaplain Rev Meredyth Holliday officiated at the burial

DAVIES Charles Stephen

Service No 4293 Rank Spr

Born Nabbeth, Wales

NoK (m) Mrs Elizabeth Davies, 63 Locrburgh St, Derby, England

(w) Mrs Emmeline Davies, Ipswich Rd, Rocklea, Queensland

Enlistment 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland

Age 30

Status & Religion Married, C.of E. Occupation Fireman

Address Ipswich Rd, Rocklea, Queensland

Outcome RTA 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 16<sup>th</sup> Aug to 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Corporal School, from 15<sup>th</sup> Sep to 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 17<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 25<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 29<sup>th</sup> Sep to 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

11th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 26th Oct 1916

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 1916 "Failing to embark on Troopship 'Kyarra', arrested at Cottesloe beach, by Civil Police at 11pm,

on 9th Dec 1916"

AWL at Fremantle on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916

Reembarked on HMAT 'Berrima' at Fremantle, on 23rd Dec 1916

Disembarked at Devonport, on 15th Feb 1917

Marched in to 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bn, from Australia, on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Taken on strength of 11th Bn, on 4th May 1917

To hospital sick, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Rejoined unit from sick, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Transferred from  $11^{th}$  Bn, to Aust Corps Sig Coy, on  $16^{th}$  Mar 1918 Transferred to Aust Flying Corps, Signal Coy, on  $16^{th}$  Mar 1918 Taken on strength of Aust Corps Sig Coy, on  $16^{th}$  Mar 1918

RTA, per HT 'Boorara' on 6th Jul 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 26th Aug 1919, thence for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 3rd Nov 1919

Died 26th Sep 1934

DAVIES



Charles Stewart







Rank Born NoK Brigadier General

Mrs E Davies, 348 Bagot Rd, Subiaco, Perth, West Australia

(w) Mrs (nee Cunningham) Davies

Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Melbourne, Victoria

Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation 35

Address c/o Victoria Barracks, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome Discharged London, England 28<sup>th</sup> May 1919

Notes Major Leicestershire Regiment, 16 yrs service, Instructor Signalling School India,

GSO South Africa, Instructor RMC Duntroon,

Assistant West Africa

Discharged London, England 28<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Rejoined British Imperial Army 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

### DAVIES

Franklyn William Gruffyd





Service No 2179 Rank Lieut

Born Griffiths Town, England

NoK Rev. David Horgan Davies, 18 Wentworth Place, Bolton, Lancashire, England

Enlistment 8th Sep 1915 Newcastle, NSW

Age 22

Status & Religion Single, Bapt.

Occupation

Address c/o T Hogg, Leighton Park, Scone, NSW

Outcome RTA 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919
Notes Hunter Valley List
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3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916

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

Reverted to Pte on joining Bn, on 1st Apr 1916 Appointed L/Cpl, Moascar, on 6th Jun 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 Cpl on 24th Jul 1916

Transferred to Light Trench Mortar Battery, on  $25^{th}$  Jul 1916 Taken on strength of  $8^{th}$  LTMB, ex  $31^{st}$  Bn, on  $25^{th}$  Jul 1916

To School of Instruction, on 18th Sep 1916

Retained for duty at 2<sup>nd</sup> Army HQ Grenade School, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916

Still with 2<sup>nd</sup> Army HQ Grenade School, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB, from detachment to 2<sup>nd</sup> Army HQ Grenade School, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Selected to attend Inf Cadet Bn, Cambridge, England, commencing on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Proceeded to join No 5 Officer Cadet Bn, Cambridge and placed on supernumerary list, on 5th Dec 1917

Joined No 5 Officer Cadet Bn, Cambridge, and appointed as a Cadet, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Overseas Trng Bde, on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 (Cpl Cadet)

Qualified for Commission in Infantry at No 5 Officer Cadet Bn and to retain appointment as Cadet until

commissioned, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918 Appointed EDP Sgt on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Appointed 2<sup>nd</sup>/Lieut in AIF and posted to General Infantry Rfts, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918

Proceeded overseas to France, via Southampton on 11th Jun 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex Officer Cadet Bn, on 13th Jun 1918

Marched out to unit (31st Bn) on 16th Jun 1918

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex Officer Cadet Bn, on 17th Jun 1918

To Aust Corps School on 9th Jul 1918

Rejoined Bn ex Aust Corps School, on 14th Aug 1918

Promoted Lieut, on 1st Sep 1918

WIA on 29th Sep 1918, at Bellicourt

Placed on Regimental Seconded List, on 29th Sep 1918

Admitted 132<sup>nd</sup> Fld Amb (SW R leg) and transferred to CCS, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Admitted 12th CCS (SW R hand & R leg) and transferred to Amb Train, on 29th Sep 1918

Admitted 12th General Hospital, Havre, on 30th Sep 1918

Transferred to England on 1st Oct 1918

Embarked on HS 'West Australia' for England, on 1st Oct 1918

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (SW R hand & R leg) on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918

Medical Boarded on 4th Feb 1919, and unfit for General Service & Home Service for 3 months, and unfit for

Home Service. To 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital for treatment. RTA per HT 'Czaritza' due GSW R hand & leg, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Transshipped to 'Dunluce Castle' at Alexandria, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919, thence for Sydney

Appointment terminated at Sydney on 3rd Apr 1920

**DAVIES** Frederick James Payne

Service No 636 Rank Gnr

Born Yarraville, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mr William J & Mrs Caroline Davies, 46 Bay View Rd, Yarraville, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Yarraville, Melbourne, Vic

Age 18

Status & Religion Single, Bapt, Occupation Joiner

Address 46 Bay View Rd, Yarraville, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Notes Shown on Roll of Honour Yarraville Club, Yarraville, Melbourne, Victoria

Mate of Edward Augustus Sampson, (see file for story) 'A' Coy, Flemington from 12<sup>th</sup> Jul to 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Broadmeadows, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915

Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn / 13th FAB

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Artillery on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

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

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

Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Transferred to 115<sup>th</sup> Battery on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Transferred to  $13^{th}$  Field Artillery Bde on  $4^{th}$  Apr 1917 Taken on strength and posted to  $113^{th}$  Battery on  $4^{th}$  Apr 1917

Granted furlough on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917 Returned from leave on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 WIA (gassed) on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Admitted 10th CCS (Gas shell, 'W') on 5th Nov 1917

Admitted 56th General Hospital, Boulogne, (gas shell, 'M') on 6th Nov 1917

Transferred to England, on 10th Nov 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Western General Hospital, Newport, (gassed), on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Discharged and to report to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Marche din to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 16th Apr 1918

Marched in to RBAA, Heytesbury, from OTB, Longbridge, Deverill, on 26th Apr 1918

Proceeded overseas to France, from RBAA, Heytesbury, via Southampton, on 13th May 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, ex gassed, on 14th May 1918

Marched out to unit, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Rejoined 13th FAB, ex gassed, on 29th May 1918

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (gassed) on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918

Admitted 5th CCS (mustard gas) on 21st Oct 1918

Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, (gassed), on 23rd Oct 1918

Transferred to England, on 25th Oct 1918

Embarked on HS 'Formosa' for England, on 25th Oct 1918

Admitted 2/1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (gassed) on 26th Oct 1918

Discharged to furlough, on 9th Nov 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 25th Nov 1918

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 25th Nov 1918

RTA per 'Orontes', gas passenger, on 20th Dec 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne on 30th Jan 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 16th Mar 1919 Married Margaret Dumayne in 1924

Worked with H Beecham & Coy, Pty Ltd, (timber and hardware) Died at Canterbury, Melbourne on 13th Mar 1970, aged 73 years

Buried Springvale Botanical Cemetery, Springvale, Melbourne, Vic (tenure expired)

DAVIES George 'Pudden'

Service No 2127 Pte Rank

Lambton, NSW Rorn

NoK (f) Mr Thomas Davies, Mirong (Nerong?) Rd, Lambton, NSW

(m) Mrs Mary Jane (nee Spence) Davies

Enlistment 30th Aug 1915 Lambton, NSW

21 Age

Status & Religion Single, Meth. Occupation Labourer

Address Mirong (Nerong?) Rd, Lambton, NSW

Outcome RTA 23rd May 1918 Hunter Valley List Notes 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, at Duntroon Plateau, on 1st Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

WIA on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (SW R knee) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Embarked at Boulogne on HS 'Cambria' for England (SW R knee), ex 3<sup>rd</sup> General Hospital, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Rednal, Birmingham, on 22nd Jul 1916

Transferred from 1st Aux Hospital, Dartford, to Woodcote Park, Epsom, on 14th Sep 1916

Marched out of Aust Conval Camp, Woodcote Park, to No 1 Comm Depot, Class 'A', on 12th Oct 1916

Marched in and reclassified Class 'A' at No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 30th Oct 1916

Marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916

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

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

Marched out to unit on 30th Dec1916 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 5th Jan 1917 To hospital sick on 11th Mar 1917

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (scabies) and to Scabies Hospital, on 11th Mar 1917

Admitted Central Scabies Hospital, on 11th Mar 1917

Discharged to duty on 23rd Mar 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital, on 25th Mar 1917

To hospital sick, on 8th Apr 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb, and transferred to DRS, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS (boils L leg) on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Discharged to duty, on 20th Apr 1917 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 21st Apr 1917

Detached for duty with 8th Fld Engrs, on 12th May 1917 Rejoined Bn from 8th Fld Engrs, on 25th May 1917

To hospital sick on 20th Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 558)

Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (boils, face) and to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Discharged to duty, from 8<sup>th</sup> FA 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (boils), on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Rejoined unit ex sick on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 565)

Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917

Detached to Anzac Light Railway, on 30th Sep 1917 Rejoined from Anzac Light Railway, on 7th Oct 1917

To UK on leave, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918

To hospital sick, whilst returning from leave, on 9th Feb 1918

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, (pleuritis R lung apex) on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

Transferred to Amb Train, on 10th Feb 1918

Admitted 22<sup>nd</sup> Gen Hospital, Camiers, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

Transferred to England on 15th Feb 1918

Embarked on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' for England, on 15th Feb 1918

Admitted Ontario Hospital Orpington, Kent, on 15th Feb 1918

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, from Orpington, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 RTA per D9, HT 'Gaika' due pleurisy, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1918 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918, for Sydney

Discharged at Sydney on 3rd Oct 1918

Died on 28th Feb 1954

Buried Sandgate Cemetery, Newcastle, NSW

### DAVIES

# Morgan



Service No 4763 Rank Pte

Born Cambridge, Glamorganshire, South Wales

NoK Aunt Mrs Margaret Connor, c/o I H Wilson, Belmont Bath, Somerset, England

Enlistment 9th Oct 1915 Townsville, Queensland

Age 37

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Miner

Address Townsville, Queensland

Outcome RTA per "Nestor" on 20th May 1919

Notes 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 9<sup>th</sup> Bn

Embarked on 28th Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 13th Oct 1916 Transferred to 9th Bn on 9th Dec 1916

RTA per HMAT "Nestor" via Liverpool, on 20th May 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 29th Sep 1919

### DAVIES

# Thomas Alfred



Service No 29 Rank Lieut

Born Llandyssul, South Wales

NoK Mr Griffith Davies, Albion House, Llandssul, Cardiganshire, Wales

Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Sydney, NSW

Age 26

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Salesman

Address 95 Victoria St, Potts' Point, Sydney, NSW

Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919 Notes AWM photo DAOD1351

Previously 18th GSR another enl 15/10/18

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

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

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

DAVIES Thomas Henry

Service No 5388 Rank Pte

Brecknock, Wales Born

sister, Mrs Maryann Morgan, Dumfries St, Trekerbert, Glamorganshire, South Wales NoK

Enlistment 31st Dec 1917 Maryborough, Queensland

44 Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Engineer's blacksmith Address Bundaberg, Queensland 9th Dec 1918 RTA Outcome Notes 15th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918 Disembarked at Suez on  $4^{\rm th}$  Apr 1918

Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918

Evacuated to Segregation Camp, Suez, (measles contact), on 21st Apr 1918 Discharged to duty and taken on strength Aust Camp Suez, on 28th Apr 1918 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30th Apr 1918 Embarked per I 15 HT 'Indarra' at Port Tewfik, on 30th Apr 1918

Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918

Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918
Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918
Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Marched out from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, for RTA, on 30th Nov 1918

RTA per HT 'Leicestershire' wound in forearm, on 9th Dec 1918 Disembarked at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919, for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 19th Feb 1919

DAVIES Thomas Stanley





Service No 835 Rank Pte

Born Korumburra, Victoria

Mr David Thomas & Mary (nee Wylie) Davies, 99 Coppin St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria NoK

5th Jul 1915 Enlistment Richmond, Melbourne, Vic

18 Age

Single, C.of E. Status & Religion Bootmaker Occupation

Address 99 Coppin St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 23rd Mar 1919 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Station (exhaustion) on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Rejoined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn ex Rest Station on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Proceeded to Pigeon School, Albert, on  $10^{\rm th}$  Jul 1917 Rejoined from 3<sup>rd</sup> Army Pigeon School on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Rejoined 31st Bn on 16th Mar 1918

Awarded MM on 31st Aug 1918

Awarded MM for actions: "On the 9th August 1918 near VAUVILLERS, East of VILLERS BRETONNEUX this man did wonderful work as a stretcher bearer. His Company was exposed during the day to heavy machine gun and shell fire, and it became necessary to take risks in order to rescue the wounded. He showed utter disregard for his personal safety, and refused to take a rest until the whole of the wounded had been moved to the rear.

He made many trips through a very heavy machine gun barrage and throughout the operation he set a splendid example to his fellow bearers."

Awarded Bar to MM for actions: "For gallantry and devotion to duty. Carried a message over a distance of 300 yards through heavy Artillery and M.G. fire. Finding bridges blown up across marshes and canal, he had to wade and swim to get across. He exhibited marked courage in the face of extreme danger. Above was near VILLERS CARBONNEL on 30th August 1918."

Granted leave to UK on 1st Sep 1918

Admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, (ICT R hand) on 6th Sep 1918 Discharged from hospital and granted balance of leave, on 11th Sep 1918

Rejoined unit ex sick whilst on furlough, on 24th Sep 1918

WIA (GSW R leg) at *Joncourt*, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW R leg) on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 Transferred to England on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> South Gen Hospital, Portsmouth (GSW R leg- sev) on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Discharged from hospital and granted furlough on 18th Feb 1919 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Dartford on 10th Mar 1919

RTA per 'Czar' on 23rd Mar 1919

Transshipped at Alexandria to HS 'Dongala' on 10th Apr 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919

Thomas died on 26 May 1974 in Ivanhoe, Victoria, aged 77 years

**DAVIES** Valentine Charles

Service No 836 Rank Pte

Born Launceston, Tasmania

NoK Mrs Flora Davies, 260 Gore St, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic

Age 29

Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
Occupation Brewery employee

Address 260 Gore St, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

WIA at Fromelles 20th Jul 1916

Admitted 13th General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW neck, severe), on 21st Jul 1916

Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 28th Jul 1917

Admitted Military Hospital, Bagthorpe, Nottingham, (GSW neck, severe), on 29th Jul 1916

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from Bhurtpore Barracks & Bagthorpe Hospital, on 30th Sep 1916

Marched out from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, to Woolwich, on 28th Oct 1916

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

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

Admitted to Segregation Camp, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Discharged from Segregation Camp, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Marched out to unit, from 5th ADBD, on 10th Feb 1917

Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 11th Feb 1917

To hospital sick, on 28th May 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (tonsilitis), on 28th May 1917

Admitted 5th DRS, on 28th May 1917

Admitted 9th CCS, (tonsilitis) on 28th May 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 8th Jun 1917

Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 27th Jun 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 476)

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

Detached to 5th Div APM, on 29th Sep 1917

Rejoined unit from detachment with 5th Div APM, on 9th Dec 1917

Detached to 5<sup>th</sup> Div APM, on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Rejoined unit from detachment with 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ, APM, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1918

Detached to 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ, APM, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Rejoined unit, ex detachment, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919 Marched out to Base depot, for RTA, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, (1915 personnel), on 31st Jan 1919

Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st Feb 1919

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919

Offence: AWL from 10pm, 14/5/19 to 9am, 15/5/19. Award: 4 days CB, by OC Troops, on 15th May 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

**DAVIES** William Arthur

Service No 3534 Rank Pte

Born Warrnambool, Victoria

NoK Mr William Davies, Dandenong, Victoria Enlistment 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Melbourne, Victoria

Age 23 Status & Religion Single, Occupation Labourer

Address Dandenong, Victoria
Outcome KIA on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Notes Brothers; Stanley George Davies and Allan Henry Davies of Allansford, Victoria

8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 29th Bn Embarked

KIA on 12th Apr 1918

DAVIES

William Owen



Service No 5010 and 4186

Rank Pte

Born Hollywell, North Wales, England

NoK (w) Mrs Cedilla Davies, Annie St, Torwood, Queensland

(m) Mrs Esther Davies

Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1915 Torwood, Queensland

Age 30

Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
Occupation Fireman

Address Annie St, Torwood, Queensland Outcome RTA 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Notes Previously served as # 4186, 9th Bn

14th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14th June, 1917

RTA per "Port Denison" on 25th Mar 1919

Disembarked at

Discharged at Brisbane, on

### DAVIS Daniel Brodie













Notes



3016A Service No Rank Pte

Anthony, Queensland Born

NoK Mr Richard & Mrs Agnes Davis, Allora, Darling Downs, Queensland

30th Dec 1915 Enlistment Allora, Queensland

Age 23

Single, Pres.

Status & Religion Occupation Railway employee

Address Allora, Darling Downs, Queensland Outcome

KIA on 29th Aug 1918, Buried Assevillers New British Cemetery, France, Plot II, Row E, Grave No 1 Mates: Joseph Devonshire, # 2896A, Drayton, Queensland, and Edward Smythe, # 3396, Killarney, Qld

Nephew of Arthur Hoey Davis aka 'Steele Rudd' writer of 'Dad and Dave'

11th Depot Bn, from 11th Jan to 9th Feb 1916 'A' Coy,  $36^{th}$  Bn, from  $10^{th}$  Feb to  $14^{th}$  Feb 1916  $1^{st}$  Rfts,  $42^{nd}$  Bn, from  $15^{th}$  Feb to  $3^{rd}$  Apr 1916

6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

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

Disembarked at Port Said on 15th May 1916

Embarked on HMT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth and marched in to 8th Trng Bn, on 16th Jun 1916

Proceeded overseas to France on 5th Sep 1916 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Proceeded to join unit on 19th Sep 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn and to take regimental number 3016A, on 22nd Sep 1916

Allotted to 'A' Coy, III Platoon, 31st Bn.

WIA (GSW L groin) on 12th Oct 1916 during a raid on German trenches, by 'Franks Force' led by Lieut

Francis Ryan Smith

Admitted 8th Aust Fld Amb and transferred to 2nd CCS on 12th Oct 1916

Transferred to Amb Train and admitted 14th Gen Hosp, Wimereux, on 13th Oct 1916

Embarked on HS "St Andrew" at Boulogne for England, GSW L groin, on 15th Oct 1916

Admitted Frensham Hill Military Hospital on 15th Oct 1916 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Discharged on furlough on 10th Jan 1917 and to report Perham Downs on 25th Jan 1917

Marched in from furlough to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs and classified B1a, on 25th Jan 1917

Admitted Bulford, (VD) Perham Downs on 28th Jan 1917

Discharged on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs and classified B1a, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917

Sick to Parkhouse Military Hospital (mumps) 31st Mar 1917

Discharged to Depot on 18th Apr 1917

Marched in from Hospital to No 1 Comm Depot (classified B1a) on 19th Apr 1917

Transferred to 69th Bn, 16th Bde, Wareham on 24th Apr 1917

Taken on strength of  $69^{th}$  Bn from  $31^{st}$  Bn on  $24^{th}$  Apr 1917 Sick to  $16^{th}$  Fld Amb (VD) on  $27^{th}$  Apr 1917

Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford on 1st May 1917

Discharged and marched in to 69th Bn, Wareham, on 11th May 1917

Crime: Absent from 6:45 am Parade on 18th May 1917. Awarded 3 days CB by Capt Cummins

Crime: AWL from 31/8/17 to 5/9/19 from Hurdcott, Salisbury. Awarded 14 days CB by Lt Col Deeble.

Total Forfeiture: 19 days pay.

Transferred to 31st Bn from 69th Bn on marching out to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 19th Sep 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 14th Oct 1917

Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Havre on 15th Oct 1917

Marched out to unit on 18th Oct 1917

Taken on strength of 31st Bn and allotted to III Platoon, 'A' Coy, on 25th Oct 1917

To hospital sick (influenza) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918

Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Aust Fld Amb and transferred to Div Rest Station on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD with Albuminuria on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918 and transferred to Amb Train.

Admitted 32<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hosp, Wimereux, suffering effects of gas, on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Transferred to 10<sup>th</sup> Convalescent Depot, Ecault, on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Discharged from St Martins Rest Camp, Boulogne to Base Depot on 11th Apr 1918

Marched in to AIDBD, Havre, on 12th Apr 1918

Marched out to unit on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1918

Rejoined unit, III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn on 25th Apr 1918

Awarded MM for actions on 8th Aug 1918, at Warfusee-Abancourt

"During the attack of the 31st Battalion from WARFUSEE-ABANCOURT, East of VILLERS BRETONNEUX on 8th August 1918this man did splendid work as a stretcher bearer, rescuing many wounded under very heavy shell fire. Sometime after the capture of the final objective, he was instrumental in rescuing many of the cavalry. He also assisted in stretcher bearing on the 9th August for the 29th Battalion in their attack on VAUVILLERS and for units of the 2nd Australian Division who passed through our line, on each occasion showing an absolute disregard for his personal safety and setting a splendid example to his comrades."

At Villers Carbonnel, he and one other were killed with a shell, and Pte Patrick Kelly, KIA, near Perrone, both killed by same shell

KIA on 29th Aug 1918,

Buried map reference Sht 62C D.20.c.7.2.

Reburied Assevillers New British Cemetery, France, Plot II, Row E, Grave No 1

With the opportunity of visiting the Australian battlefields of France, I was asked what would be of interest to me. Apart from the Fromelles cemetery, Menin Gate, there was the area of Villers Carbonnel.

This was the scene of action where my grandfather received his Military Cross, but of as much interest, it was the place where Pte Daniel Brodie Davis, MM, #3016A, 'A' Coy, III Platoon, 31st Bn, was killed.

Having discovered the military record of my grandfather, for my children's benefit, I investigated their mother's family tree. There was one relative from Queensland who was killed on the same day -29<sup>th</sup> August 1918, Pte Dan Brodie Davis, MM, same battalion, same stunt.

Dan was born on the 21st December 1892 to Richard and Agnes (nee Brodie) DAVIS at ANTHONY, Qld, on the Fassifern Valley railway line. Daniel was to be one of a family of three girls and six boys born to Agnes and Richard DAVIS. Richard (Dick) was the elder brother of Arthur Hoey Davis (aka Steele Rudd). So, Dan was the nephew of Arthur Hoey Davis (i.e. the nephew of 'Dad and Dave').

Soon after Dan was born, his father Richard was promoted to the position of Station Master at WALLUMBILLA some twenty-two miles east of ROMA on the western line. In 1905, Richard was transferred, and the family moved to MILES on the western line, where Richard took up duties as Stationmaster. They had lived in the settlement of WALLUMBILLA for about 13 years. The family remained in MILES for about 7 years. Little is known of his school days and early working life, and in 1912, his father is again promoted to Station Master at ALLORA. In June 1914, Dan's name appears in the List of Employees in the Traffic Branch of the Railway as a lad-porter, also at ALLORA. Dan appears to have followed his father and two elder brothers into work on the Queensland Railways, though his career was short lived as he enlisted with the 31st Battalion on the 30th December 1915.

After initial training at Enoggera, Dan was allocated to the 6<sup>th</sup> Reinforcements, 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion, which set sail from Sydney on the HMAT Ceramic on the 14<sup>th</sup> April 1916, arriving at Port Said, Egypt, 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916. After a short stopover, they sailed from Alexandria for Plymouth, England arriving 16 June 1916. Further training in England, until sailing for France and joining the 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1916 in France.

Dan's first action was on the 12<sup>th</sup> October 1916 when the battalion took part in a raiding operation (Franks Force), by one captain, four subalterns and 100 other ranks, on the "Chicken Run" trenches, on the Houplines sector. This was reported as very successful in the battalion diary, with 3 prisoners, 1 MG and a quantity of equipment being captured. Unfortunately, Dan received a "blighty", a gunshot wound to the left arm and embarked at Boulogne on the HS St Andrew for England.

The following months were spent convalescing and training in Australian camps (Perham Downs, Parkhouse, Bulford, and Hurdcott) on the Salisbury Plains. Interspersed with a case of the "mumps" and the obligatory "AWL". Then in October 1917, (twelve months after his wounding) Dan rejoined the 31st Battalion in France and was assigned to III Platoon, 'A' Coy.

On 15<sup>th</sup> March 1918 the Battalion moved into the front line in the WYSCHAETE Sector, taking over from the 59<sup>th</sup> Battalion on the WAMBEEK SPUR, with the 32<sup>nd</sup> Battalion on the right flank and the 29<sup>th</sup> Battalion on the left flank. Active patrolling was carried out daily and the German artillery were also active with several barrages of HE and Gas Shells daily, usually in early morning and evening hours, when weather conditions were calmest with fogs and mists. On the 23<sup>rd</sup> March, Dan reported sick, initially with influenza, though later diagnosed as "Albuminuria", brought on by the effects of gas. After recuperating at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Stationary Hospital

at Wimereux, Dan was able to rejoin the battalion in the field in the BOUZENCOURT sector on the  $25^{th}$  April 1918

Throughout May 1918, the battalion was in the front line in the CORBIE Sector, with several active patrols, going out nightly. Dan, most probably, being involved in these activities. In early June the battalion was relieved and proceeded to billets in RIVERY. Then on 15<sup>th</sup> June the battalion moved into the FRANVILLERS Sector taking over the Roma lines, being relived again on the 26<sup>th</sup> June. Early days of July were taken up with training then the battalion going into the line again in the DERNANCOURT sector.

The 8th August 1918 saw the battalion involved in the Major Operation starting from Villers-Bretonneux. 'A' Company was on the right of the battalion sector and in the fore of the advance of some 12,000 yards under heavy shell and MG fire. During the advance and consolidation, Dan and his stretcher-bearer mate Joe Devonshire were in the thick of the fighting as reflected in their recommendations for the Military Medal:

# #3016A, Private Daniel Brodie Davis

#### Military Medal

"During the attack of the 31st Battalion from Warfusee-Abancourt, east of Villers Bretonneux on 8 August 1918, this man did splendid work as a stretcher bearer, rescuing many wounded under heavy shell fire. Sometime after the capture of the final objective he was instrumental in rescuing many of the wounded cavalry (5th Dragoon Guards). He also assisted in stretcher bearing on 9 August for 29th Battalion in their attack on Vauvillers and for units of the 2nd Australian Division who passed through our line, on each occasion showing an absolute disregard for his own personal safety and setting a splendid example for his comrades."

#### #2896A, Private Joseph Devonshire

Military Medal



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

Devonshire Joe Devonshire

Awarded MM for actions on 8th Aug 1918 – "On the 8/8/18 both during the attack and during consolidation this man did splendid service as a stretcher bearer. His courage and cheerfulness under fire was a splendid incentive to his comrades. On the afternoon of the 9/8/18 he made 8 (eight) separate trips overland with wounded under heavy fire. His bravery was beyond all praise."

Another man recognised that day and who probably assisted Dan, also a Queenslander, was Pte James Gibb.



Military Medal

"During the attack of the 31st Battalion from Warfusee-Abancourt on 8 August 1918, this man did wonderful work as a stretcher bearer. He not only brought in the wounded of our own Battalion, but went out under a deadly machine-gun fire to the vicinity of Vauvillers and brought in many wounded cavalry men (5th Dragoon Guards). During the attack of  $29^{th}$  Battalion on the  $9^{th}$ , he assisted in bringing in many of their wounded, the work being carried out under exceptional heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Throughout the whole of the operations, he set a wonderful example to all around him by his bravery and devotion to duty.' Again, on the 29th August, the 31st Battalion was in the advance to the Somme Canal to the south of Peronne. The enemy had retired to the eastern side of the Somme River. 'A' Coy established posts on the western bank and came under direct fire from 77mm guns on the high ground on the other side of the river and continual MG fire and sniping from the eastern bank of the river. One of these shells killed both Dan and Pte # 240 Patrick Kelly. Paddy Kelly was an original 'A' Coy member, having been wounded at Fromelles and on a second occasion whilst in the WARNETON front line sector. Joe Devonshire later wrote to Dan's father stating "Just a few lines to let you know the sad news about my best pal, and one of the gamest and best men that ever put on a soldier's uniform. We were advancing on to the river Somme, about fifty yards from the bank, under one of the heaviest barrages that we have had to face. The enemy was firing point blank at us as we were moving forward, and it was poor Dan's lot to go. He and one other were killed with a shell, and five wounded. He was killed instantaneously.

Joe, also in this letter suggested "He got a Military Medal for bravery on the  $8^{th}$ , and was recommended for a bar on the  $29^{th}$  (the day he was killed)."

There is nothing in Dan's record of this second recommendation though notification of the award came through to battalion on the 29<sup>th</sup> which may have led to the confusion. Also, Stretcher Bearer Pte # 662 William **John Gartner** of 'A' Coy, was reported nearby when Dan was killed. Pte Gartner received the Military Medal "For gallantry and devotion to duty near Villers Carbonnel on 29 August 1918, during the advance on the Somme,

# Private Gartner displayed exceptional courage in attending wounded in the open under heavy field and machine-gun fire. He set a fine example and showed great disregard for personal safety."

Dan and Paddy were buried at the time in a grave on the banks of the Somme River, a cross erected with names and battalion colours. So it was that I was privileged to go to Asservillers New British Cemetery and pay due respect to the nephew of the 'Dad and Dave' literary classic, about ordinary battling Australians. Dan was the family hero, who was lost in the Great War. Dan, a railway man in youth, now lies next to the rail line of the "Eurostar".

DAVIS Harold Horace William



Service No 2553 Rank Lieut

Born Adelaide, South Australia

NoK Mrs Caroline Davis, Sherbourne Rd, Blackwood, Adelaide, SA

Enlistment 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Adelaide, South Australia

Age 20

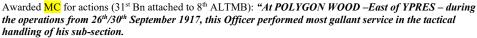
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Engineer

Address Sherbourne Rd, Blackwood, Adelaide, SA

Outcome RTA 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919 Notes 7th Rfts, 27th Bn

Embarked A7 HMAT Medic on 12th Jan 1916 at Adelaide



For a short time, his sub-section was without Stokes ammunition and as the Battalion to which he was attached had suffered heavy casualties in Officers, he volunteered to take his men out on patrol, and rendered the utmost service in obtaining valuable information and in gaining contact with the Brigade on the left.

Later when ammunition arrived, he silenced 4 Machine Guns by means of a barrage from his Stokes Guns and so enabled supplies to be brought up and wounded to be evacuated with safety.

He won the confidence and esteem of all Officers and men by his gallant conduct and devotion to duty."

RTA per 'Marathon' on 24th Dec 1919

**DAVIS**HarryService No2917RankPte

Born Broken Hill, NSW

NoK Mr Harry Davis, 102 Fauchart Rd, Rozelle, Sydney, NSW

Enlistment 17th Jan 1916 Rozelle, Sydney, NSW

Age 18

Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Hairdresser

Address 102 Fauchart Rd, Rozelle, Sydney, NSW

Outcome RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919 Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

1st Pioneers

RTA per 'Port Darwin' on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 Discharged at Sydney on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

DAVISHerbertService No3362RankPte

Born Warwick, Queensland

NoK aunt, Mrs Mary Farrell, Mill Hill, Rosewood, Queensland

Enlistment 21st Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland

Age 23

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Selector

Address Rosewood, Queensland
Outcome RTA 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919

Notes 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Jun 1916

Taken on strength of  $5^{th}$  Div Details at Tel el Kebir, on  $9^{th}$  Jul 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on  $2^{nd}$  Aug 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, from Egypt, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from overseas, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

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

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Marched out to unit on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

To hospital sick, on 21st Jan 1917

Admitted 12th Fld Amb, (frostbitten feet), and transferred to CRS, on 23rd Jan 1917

Admitted 1st Anzac CRS, (frostbitten feet), on 23rd Jan 1917

Admitted 36th CCS, (frostbitten feet), and transferred to Amb Train, on 23rd Juan 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (frostbitten feet), and transferred to England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (frostbite), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917

Transferred to England, on 24th Jan 1917

Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'Aberdonian, for England, on 24th Jan 1917

Admitted Bethnal Green Military Hospital, London, (frostbite feet), on 28th Jan 1917

Transferred to Tooting Military Hospital, on 16th Feb 1917

Discharged from Tooting Hospital, to furlough on 21st Apr 1917 and to report to

Trng Depot, Wareham, on 7th May 1917

Admitted Grove Military Hospital, Tooting, on 29th Apr 1917

Discharged, to furlough on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Wareham, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, from No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917

Promoted EDP Sgt, to complete establishment, on 18th Sep 1917

Promoted A/Sgt, on 18th Sep 1917

Reverted to ranks on proceeding overseas from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 3rd Nov 1917

Marched out to unit, on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Rejoined Bn, from sick, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

To 1st Anzac Corps School, Bombing Course, on 5th Dec 1917

Rejoined unit from 1st Anzac Corps School, Bombing Course, on 24th Dec 1917

Detached for duty with 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Sports Unit, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918 Rejoined unit from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Sports Unit, on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

WIA on 8th Aug 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (SW R thigh) and transferred to CCS, on 8th Aug 1918

Admitted 20th CCS, (SW back & L leg) and transferred to Amb Train, on 8th Aug 1918

Admitted 4th general Hospital, Etaples, (SW back & R leg), on 9th Aug 1918

Transferred to England, on 13th Aug 1918

Embarked on HS, 'Brighton' for England, on 13th Aug 1918

Admitted Norfolk Hospital, Thorpe, Norwich, (SW R leg), on 13th Aug 1918

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 23rd Aug 1918 Discharged to Littlemoor Camp, Weymouth, on 6th Sep 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1st AAH, Harefield, on 6th Sep 1918

Sick to hospital, on 8th Sep 1918

Marched in to No 2 CD, Weymouth, from hospital, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 4th Nov 1918

RTA per HT 'Karmala', due GSW R leg, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919

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

Discharged at Brisbane, on 4th Apr 1919

DAVIS Hugo



4046 Service No Rank Cpl

30th Apr 1892, London, England Born

NoK Mrs Emily Davis, 4 Pembridge Villa, Bayswater, London, England

(w) Mrs Florence Davis

3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916 Enlistment

25 Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Engine fitter Occupation

Address Newmarket Hotel, Flinders St, Townsville, Qld

Outcome 20th Nov 1918 10th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

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

Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 10th Jan1917

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

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

Marched out to unit, on 8th Apr 1917 Taken on strength, 31st Bn, on 12th Apr 1917 To hospital sick, on 21st Aug 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza & deformed foot) on 21st Aug 1917

Transferred to and admitted 7th Can General Hospital, Havre, (deformed foot), on 24th Aug 1917

Discharged to Conval Depot, on 27th Aug 1917

RTA per D33 HT 'Suevic', defective vision, on 20th Nov 1918 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Jan 1919, thence to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 20th Feb 1919

WWII Service as A/Cpl Q186892 with 1st Garrison Bn and Northern Comm Provost Corps

NoK (w) Florence Davis, Brighton Rd, Sandgate, Brisbane, Qld

Died Lutwyche, Brisbane, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1957, aged 65 years

Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane.

DAVIS James Service No 652 Rank Pte

Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria Born

Mr Robert Davis, Lothian St, North Melbourne, Victoria NoK 14th Jul 1915 North Melbourne, Victoria Enlistment

Age 27

Status & Religion Single, C.of E., Occupation Labourer

Address Lothian St, North Melbourne, Victoria

8th Apr 1919 Outcome RTA 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 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 WIA (shell shock) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles

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

Discharged at Melbourne on

Died 14th Feb 1939

DAVIS Leonard Adam

Service No 186 Rank Sgt

Born Brisbane, Queensland

NoK Mr Francis Robert Davis, Indooroopilly, via Brisbane, Queensland

Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 27 Status & Religion Sir

Single, C.of E.

Occupation Fitter

Address Indooroopilly, via Brisbane, Queensland Outcome RTA 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Outcome RTA 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,

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

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

WIA (SW L shoulder) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916

Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Asturias' (GSW L shoulder) for England on 7th Nov 1916

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 at Villers Carbonnel

RTA per HT 'Demosthenes', on 16th Jan 1919

Arrived at Melbourne on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1919 and travelled to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 23rd Apr 1919

#### DAVIS

# Richard Ashley



Service No 3207 Rank L/Cpl

Born Warwick, Queensland

NoK brother, John Davis, Tara, via Dalby, Queensland Enlistment 13th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland

Age 23

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Farmer

Address Tara, via Dalby, Queensland
Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919

Notes 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919

#### DAVIS William Roy









2934A Service No Rank

Born 3rd Nov 1895, Palmers Island, NSW

Mrs Eliza Jane Carter, Palmer's Channel, Clarence River, NSW NoK

Enlistment  $8^{th}$  Jan 1916 Lismore, NSW

20 Age

Status & Religion Single, Meth. Engineer Occupation

Address Palmer's Channel, Clarence River, NSW

5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Outcome RTA

11th Depot Bn, from 12th Jan to 9th Feb 1916 Notes 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn, from 9<sup>th</sup> Feb to 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1916 1st Rfts, 42nd Bn, from 22nd Feb to 3rd Apr 1916

6th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 4th Apr 1916

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

Disembarked at Port Said, on 16th May 1916

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbassia, (bronchitis), on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1916

Transferred to Ras el Tin Conval Depot, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, on 24<sup>th</sup> 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

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on

To hospital sick, ex 5th ADBD, Etaples (bronchitis), on 3rd Jul 1916

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> AGH, Wimereux, (bronchitis), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, from 6th Rfts, and allotted Reg No 2934A, on 15th Aug 1916

Detached for duty with 8th LTMB, on 9th Mar 1917

Attached with 8th LTMB, on 10th Mar 1917

To hospital, whilst attached to 8th LTMB, on 24th Mar 1917

Admitted 6th Fld Amb, (mumps), on 24th Mar 1917 Transferred to Mumps Station, on 24th Mar 1917

Taken on strength of 8th LTMB, from 31st Bn, on 9th Apr 1917

Discharged to unit, on 12th Apr 1917

Rejoined unit, 8th LTMB, from hospital, on 14th Apr 1917

WIA on 3rd May 1917

Admitted 6th Fld Amb (GSW R thigh, & R arm), and transferred to CCS, on 3rd May 1917 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS, (GSW R leg) and transferred to No 11 Amb Train, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917

Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW R thigh & arm), on 5th May 1917

Transferred to England, on 19th May 1917

Embarked on HS 'West Australia' for England, on 19th May 1917

Admitted Reading War Hospital (GSW R thigh, R arm, severe), on 20th May 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Discharged to furlough, on 3rd Aug 1917 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 17th Aug 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from AHQ, ex furlough, Class B1A, on 17th Aug 1917

Reclassified B1A4, at Perham Downs, on 26th Sep 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, on 4th Oct 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, via Southampton, on 17th Oct 1917

Marched in to AGBD, Rouelles, from England, on 17th Oct 1917

Marched out to 5th Div LTMB, on 22nd Oct 1917 Rejoined 8th LTMB, ex wounded, on 25th Oct 1917

Offence: 20th Dec 1917. Neglecting to salute an officer. Award: 1 days FP No 2, by OC 8th LTMB,

on 21st Dec 1917

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ, on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Admitted 1st CCS, (bullet wound L leg) and transferred to Amb Train, on 26th Mar 1918

Admitted 10th Stat Hospital, St Omer, (GSW L leg), on 27th Mar 1918

Transferred to England, on 3rd Apr 1918

Embarked on HS 'Brighton' for England, on 3rd Apr 1918

Admitted 2/1 Southern General Hospital, Dudley St, Birmingham, (GSW L leg), on 4th Apr 1918

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 18th Apr 1918

Discharged to furlough, on 20th Apr 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 4th May 1918

Admitted King George Hospital, London, whilst on leave, on 4th May 1918 Discharged and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 11th May 1918 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, on 13th May 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 29th May 1918

Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 19th Jun 1918

Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from UK, ex wounded, on 20th Jun 1918

Marched out to unit, on 27th Jun 1918

Offence: 17th Sep 1918. Neglecting to obey an order given by his superior officer.

Award: forfeits 1 days' pay, by CO 8th LTMB, on 17th Sep 1918

Marched out to Base Depot, on 30th Jan 1919 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, on 3rd Feb 1919

Marched out from AGBD, Havre, for England, for RTA, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919

Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on  $23^{\rm rd}$  Feb 1919

RTA per HT 'Warwickshire' on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1919, for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 16th Jul 1919

Married Alma MacLennan, in Maclean, in 1924

Died on 19th Mar 1982

Buried Maclean Lawn Cemetery, Maclean, NSW

## DAVISON













Service No 187 Rank

Lawrence, NSW Born

Mr George and Catherine Eliza Davison, Center St, Casino, NSW NoK

17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Enlistment Casino, NSW

Age 28

Status & Religion Single, Pres. Occupation Butcher

Center St, Casino, NSW Address Outcome RTA 15th Sep 1918

Original, II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, HMAT A41 "BAKARA", 5 Nov 1915

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915.

Embarked for France via Alexandria and Marseilles per "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916

WIA and POW

Reported Missing then Wounded and Prisoner of War from 19th/20th Jul 1916, Fromelles.

"We went 'over the top' at 20 minutes to 6 o'clock on the evening of July 19, 1916. We had only come up into the trenches that afternoon from Fleurbaix. It was a big affair, the whole 5<sup>th</sup> Australian Division taking part in it. Our objective was the enemy trench about 300 yards in front of us. I got out as far as what we believed to be the third line of enemy trenches, but then returned to his second line. There our chaps put in the whole of the night 'digging in' and consolidating our position. We were under a heavy fire and a continuous artillery bombardment during the whole time. Saw the C.O. Colonel FW Toll out in the third line of enemy trenches, also Second in Command, Major Eckersley, also out in the third line of enemy trenches.

During the night I was completely out of action. I received a bullet through the left shoulder and another through the right hand. I lay out through all that night in a shell-hole and was picked up by the Germans early next morning.

I was taken to Douai and I remained in hospital there till October. Then I was sent to the lager at Dulmen, from there the Germans sent me out 'on commando' from a place called Burgsteinfurt. We were put to work among scrap iron and timber. My wound was still running, in fact it is still running. This commando was made up of 40 British Prisoners of War, of whom 10 were Australians. I was in the hospital till 30th Apr 1917 and was then transferred to the lager. I remained in Munster lager till 7th Dec 1917. Then I was moved to Mannheim where I passed the medical board fro internment in a neutral country.

I left Mannheim on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 and went to the Chateau d'Oex Region in Switzerland. Most of my time there I was in hospital (the 'A.S.A'). The Swiss people were very kind to us, and I received good treatment in hospital. With others I left Switzerland on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918. We crossed France from the frontier post of Pont Arlier to Le Havre and came across to Southampton in the SS 'Panama', arriving on 14<sup>th</sup> June. From Southampton we came straight into London and were quartered at the King George Hospital, Waterloo."

Marched into No 2 Command Depot on 31st Aug 1918 RTA per "H25" due SW L shoulder on 15th Sep 1918 Discharged at Brisbane on 24th Aug 1919

DAVISONJamesService No2910RankPte

Born Arncliffe, Sydney, NSW

NoK Mr George and Lavinia Thompson Davison, both deceased

sister, Mrs Bertha O Wilkinson, "Hazelbrigge", Wardell Rd, Marrickville, Sydney, NSW

brother; Mr George Emanuel Davison, c/o District Surveyor, Grafton, NSW

aunt; Mrs Margaret Davison, 'Hillside', Rowsley, Vic 20th Dec 1915 Marrickville, Sydney, NSW

Enlistment Age

Status & Religion Single, Pres.

Occupation Clerk (NSW Railways)
Address Marrickville, Sydney, NSW

22

Outcome Zoth Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

Notes D' Coy, 17<sup>th</sup> Bn from 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 to 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1915 'A' Coy, 20<sup>th</sup> Bn from 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1915 to 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 To 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 'B' Coy

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Appointed EDP/Cpl in Egypt on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916

Proceeded to join unit ex 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916 Taken on strength 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn and reverts to Pte, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916

Sick to hospital on 8th Aug 1916

Admitted  $15^{\text{th}}$  Fld Amb (measles contact) and transferred to CCS, on  $9^{\text{th}}$  Aug 1916

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Detached to 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Engrs on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1916

Ceased to be attached and returned to duty with 31st Bn on 25th May 1916

To 3<sup>rd</sup> Army Sniping School on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Rejoined from Sniping School on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917

To UK on leave on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917 Returned from UK leave on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917 Reported wounded in action on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

('B' Coy, RO 566)

Previously reported WIA and now reported wounded and Missing in Action, on 26th Sep 1917

On account of slender evidence available no finding can be decided on, 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Extract from Cable from Defence "Nothing to prevent finding of deceased" from Melbourne on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 Court of Inquiry held on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918. Finding: Killed in Action 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Pte J Kilmister, also 'B' Coy wrote to his sister advising death on 26th Sep 1917

Saw Davison hit by shell, went back to make sure and saw him being carried away by SBs dead. L/Cpl Gower 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood,

Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

Remembered on Bacchus Marsh Avenue of Honour tree N091 (north). Also 3 cousins on Bacchus Marsh Avenue of Honour- Alan, Norman & Robert. His aunt Elizabeth Allan (nee Davison) married to Robert Clarke had 2 sons Archibald and William also in Avenue

### **DAWSON** George







Service No 4822 Rank Pte

Born Norwich, England

NoK aunt, Mrs Mavis Sherwood, 16 Whitecher St, New Cross, London, England

(w) Mrs Emily Alice (nee Stelfox) Dawson 4th Dec 1916 Charleville, Queensland

Age 29

Enlistment

Notes

Status & Religion
Occupation
Address
Outcome
Single, C.of E.
Kangaroo shooter
Charleville, Queensland
RTA
3rd May 1919

11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 to 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

MG Rfts, from 10<sup>th</sup> Jan to 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917

Disembarked at Devonport on 11th Apr 1917

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Awarded position with MG Coy, on 1st May 1917

Taken on strength 4<sup>th</sup> Div MG Coy, Perham Downs, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, (8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn), on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1917 Offence: While on active service, AWL from camp, from 8pm, 29/6/17 to 7am, 13/7/17 Award: 28 days FP No 2, by Capt J B Hinton, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917. Total Forfeiture; 43 days' pay

Marriage On 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917, at The Register Office, Shoreditch, London Entry No. 124

By John C Clay, Registrar

Groom George DAWSON, 29 Great James St, London Age 29 Stockman/Bachelor

Father: William Dawson Shoemaker

Bride Emily Alice STELFOX, 29 Great James St, London Age 29 Feather Curler/Spinster

Father: Charles James Stelfox French Polisher

Offence: No 1 Camp, Parkhouse. AWL from 11am, 31/8/17 till 10pm, 3/9/17. Award: 7 days FP No 2 by Capt Hinton, on 4th Sep 1917. Total Forfeiture; 11 days' pay

Award: / days Fr No 2 by Capt million, on 4 Sep 1917. Total Fortentier; 1

Proceeded overseas to France, via Southampton, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Arrived in France, from England, on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Awarded MM for actions: "While acting East of YPRES as Runner near the cemetery BROODSEINDE, on 21st October 1917, this man was caught in a barrage when proceeding to the front line with an important message. Although then quite dark, he successfully made his way through the barrage and delivered his message. He showed great prescence of mind and courage."

Reported Missing in Action, from 24th MG Coy, on 6th Apr 1918

Designation (AIF Order) changed to 4<sup>th</sup> MG Bn, Taken POW at Dernancourt, France on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Circumstances of Capture: 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 at Dernancourt.

"We were captured during the German offensive against our positions at Dernancourt. We were not wounded. I, Murphy, saw a number of men lying dead during the action but did not recognise any of them.

Whilst prisoners of war we saw the following Australians: -

L/Cpl 3237 W H S Pearce, 4th MG Bn. This man was very badly wounded and died in a German hospital at Moislains. We saw him buried amongst German dead, on 27th Apr 1918. A wooden cross with his name and number was put at the head of the grave.

Pte 2438 W H S Heaney, 47th Bn, also died at Moislains, and a small wooden cross put at the head of his grave. Pte 3363 F H Murphy, 47th Bn. This man passed through Moislains Clearing Station. We helped to put him on the ambulance. He had been very badly wounded and could not speak.

Signed by K Murphy, G Dawson, P Walkins"

Statement by Cpl Lane & Pte Ruschfler, 4th MG Bn, unofficially POW in German hands, on 25th Apr 1918

Officially reported POW, in German hands, on 13th May 1918

Repatriated, arrived England, on 20th Nov 1918

Embarked for England, from POW Embarkation Camp, Calais, on 21st Nov 1918

Reported to AHQ, on 21st Nov 1918

Granted leave, and to report to AHQ, on 28th Dec 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, on 28th Dec 1918

Offence: AWL from 2359, 10/1/19 to 2330, 12/1/19.

Award: Forfeits 2 days' pay, by Major E Playford, on 13th Jan 1919. Total Forfeiture: 4 days' pay Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 1st Feb 1919

RTA per HT 'Ceramic' on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1919 Disembarked at Sydney, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1919, thence for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 11th Nov 1919

DAWSON Harold Service No 1577 Rank Pte

Born Echuca, Victoria

Mrs Louisa Dawson, 15 Perth St, Prahan, Melbourne, Victoria NoK

3rd Aug 1915 Mathoura, NSW Enlistment

Age

22 Single, C.of E.

Status & Religion Occupation

Painter

Address c/o Mrs M A'Hearne, Mathoura, NSW

28th May 1919 RTA Outcome

1st Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez on 13th Dec 1915

Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on  $16^{\rm th}$  Jun 1916,

Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

RTA 28th May 1919

DAWSON

William Henry



643 Service No Rank

Born Deniliquin, NSW

NoK Mr Charles Dawson, Mathoura, NSW Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Mathoura, NSW

27 Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Labourer

Address Mathoura, NSW

 $28^{th}\;Mar\;1919$ Outcome RTA

AWM Photo DA09873, c August 1915 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 "Hororata" on  $16^{th}$  Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on  $23^{rd}$  Jun 1916

WIA (remaining at duty) on 18th Oct 1917

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (gassed) on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

RTA per "Port Macquarie" via Cardiff on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 "Settlement Block" of land near Deniliquin about 1925?

DAY Alfred Carlyle



Service No 640 Rank Cpl

Born 1896, Brisbane, Queensland

NoK Mr Alfred Samuel & Mrs Evalina K. Day, 60 Garton St, Princes Hill, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Princes Hill, Melbourne, Vic

Age 19 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.,

Occupation Traveller

Address 60 Garton St, Princes Hill, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Promoted L/Cpl on 12th Aug 1915

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

To hospital sick (influenza) admitted 8th Fld Amb, Tel el Kebir on 1st Mar 1916

Discharged for duty 4th Mar 1916

Promoted Cpl, vice JK Avery, on 14th Mar 1916

Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,

WIA (GSW L Buttock) on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Awarded Mention in Despatches (MID); "This NCO has on several occasions shown merit of a high order as a scout and as an assistant to Battalion Intelligence Officer. While doing duty in the latter capacity and on first taking over the task, he was wounded. (At Fromelles)"

Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, St Omer, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Embarked on HS "St David" for England, GSW buttock, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted Kitchener Hospital, Brighton (severe) on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Discharged from hospital to Perham Downs on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Crime: Overstaying leave from 3pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917 to 3pm on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917.

Award; severely reprimanded and Forfeits 4 days pay (£1.14.0)

Admitted to Monte Video Camp on 21st Mar 1917 RTA per HS "Miltiades" from Devonport on 4th May 1917 Discharged at Melbourne on 13th Aug 1917

In 1923 was at 62 Paxton St, East Malvern, Melbourne, Vic

In 1932 was a Manufacturer, 66 Castlereagh St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW

Died 21st May 1947, aged 51 years

Buried Rokewood Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Sydney, NSW

DAY Charles Drummond

Service No 650 Rank Pte

Born Bendigo, Victoria

NoK (m) Mrs Wilkinson, 8 Lynch St, Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Footscray, Melbourne, Vic

Age 32

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.,

Occupation Waiter

Address 8 Lynch St, Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA per HT "Ulysses" from Plymouth on 13th Feb 1917

Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

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

Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 To hospital sick (trench jaundice) on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 To 7<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, St Omer on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Embarked at Boulogne on HS "St Denis" for England due "Trench jaundice" on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Southern Hospital, Stirchley, Birmingham (jaundice – severe) on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Transferred from 1<sup>st</sup> Sthn Hospital, Birmingham to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Discharged from 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital to Weymouth on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 RTA per HT "Ulysses" from Plymouth, due jaundice, on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Discharged at Melbourne on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917

Died 24th Nov 1932

DAY Frank Harold Service No 805 Rank Cpl

Born North Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mrs M Day, "Eumerella" 296 Dandenong Rd, East St Kilda, Melbourne, Vic

Enlistment 8th Jul 1915 St Kilda, Melbourne, Vic

Age 31

Status & Religion Married, Pres.
Occupation Engineer

Address "Eumerella" 296 Dandenong Rd, East St Kilda, Melb, Vic

Outcome RTA 21st Dec 1917

Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn / 5th Trg Sqd AFC

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 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

RTA per A38 due frac of L Radius of Ulna, on 21st Dec 1917

Discharged at Melbourne on 15th Aug 1918

DAY Stanley Albert Service No 3067 Rank Pte

Born East Camberwell, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mr Thomas Day, Canterbury Rd, Canterbury, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Canterbury, Melbourne, Vic

Age 20 Status & Religion Single, R.C.

Occupation Electrician

Address Canterbury Rd, Canterbury, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

Embarked on to join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on  $20^{\text{th}}\,\text{Jun}\,1916$ 

Disembarked at Marseilles, England on  $30^{\text{th}}$  Jun 1916

Proceeded from  $5^{th}$  ADBD, Etaples, to join unit on  $22^{nd}$  Jul 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 23rd Jul 1916

Sick to hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Discharged to duty, on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Rejoined unit on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

WIA on 21st Nov 1916

Classified wounded self-inflicted without negligence

Admitted 5th Fld Amb (GSW hand) and transferred to CCS, on 23rd Nov 1916

#### Admitted 5th CCS, (GSW hand) on 23rd Nov 1916

WIA on 30th Sep 1918

Admitted 53<sup>rd</sup> CCS (SW R thigh) and transferred to Amb Train, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918

Admitted 74th General Hospital, Trouville, and transferred to 1st Can Gen Hospital, on 2nd Oct 1916

Admitted 1st Can General Hospital, Trouville, (GSW R thigh), on 3rd Oct 1918

Marched out of 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919

RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 Discharged at Melbourne, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919

#### **DAYMOND** William Harold

Service No 648 Rank Pte

Born Sale, Victoria

NoK Mr Albert Edward Daymond, Maffra, Victoria Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Maffra, Victoria

Age 23

Status & Religion Single, Ang
Occupation Labourer
Address Maffra, Victoria

Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Notes see Alexander Dottie, # 647 Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

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

Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

Taken on strength of 8th Bde LTM Bty from 31st Bn on 25th Jul 1916

WIA on 3rd May 1917

Rejoined unit on 12th Aug 1917

Awarded Belgium Croix de Guerre, dated 16th Feb 1918

RTA per "Devanha" on 8th May 1919

De FLORACSinclairService No1636RankPte

Born Menston, Yorkshire, England

NoK Mrs Mary Myrtle De Florac, 31 Constance St, Valley, Brisbane, Qld

Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Brisbane, Qld

Age 35

Status & Religion Married, C.of E. Occupation Musician

Address 31 Constance St, Valley, Brisbane, Qld

Outcome RTA per A29, for discharge due chronic rheumatism on 21st Apr 1918

Notes enlisted with 'D' Coy, 9<sup>th</sup> Bn on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1914

 $2^{nd}\ Rfts,\,49^{th}\ Bn$ 

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

RTA per A29, for discharge due chronic rheumatism on 21st Apr 1918

Discharged at Sydney on 12th Aug 1918

De LACEY

Walter Charles





Service No 4391 Rank Pte

Born Byker, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Northumberland, England NoK Mrs Mary DeLacey, Main St, South Townsville, Queensland

Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916 Charters Towers, Qld

Age 31

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Groom/Dairyman/Fireman/Handyman

Address Boundary St, Charters Towers, Queensland

Outcome KIA on 10th Oct 1917 at WestHoek Ridge, France

Notes Brother; Pte Isaac Morgan DeLacey, # 7235, 9th Bn, DoW

11th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", on 17th November, 1916

KIA on 10th Oct 1917 at WestHoek Ridge, France

De MEDICIHudsonService No838RankL/Cpl

Born 1892, Clunes, Victoria

NoK Mr (Michael) Hudson & Mrs Sarah De Medici, 147 Maribyrnong Rd, Ascot Vale, Melbourne, Vic

Enlistment 5th Jul 1915 Coburg, Melbourne, Vic

Age 22

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Plumber

Address 18 Murray St, Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Notes Brother, Pte Sampson Mitchell De Medici, # 2067, 2nd Field Coy Engrs

Original, 'D' Coy, XIII Platoon, 3rd Section, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

Battle of Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916

Sick to hospital, on 20th Nov 1916

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> SM CCS, (bronchitis) on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Transferred to No 29 Amb Train, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916

Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis), on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Embarked on HS 'Wet Australia' for England, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Birmingham War Hospital, (bronchitis), on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, from furlough, on 23rd Feb 1917

Marched out from No 4 CD, Wareham, on 14th Mar 1917

Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from Wareham, on 17th Mar 1917

Classified B1A4, at Hurdcott, on 20th Apr 1917

Marched out to Drafting Depot, Perham Downs, on 15th May 1917

Offence: Perham Downs, 28th May 1917. Neglecting to obey RO Para 'Bounds'.

Award: 4 days CC, by OC H&D Depot, on 1st Jun 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from Inf Draft Depot, via Folkestone, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917

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

Marched out to join unit, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital, on 1st Jul 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 479)

Detached for duty with 1st Anzac Corps HQ on 16th Jul 1917

Detached for duty with Corps HQ on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917. (All from 'D' Coy) Kenneth Guthrie Stewart, Cpl 3624 Reginald Rowland, Pte 838 Hudson De Medici, Pte 2147 Samuel Jenkins, Pte 868 Thomas Arthur Heath, Pte 2956A George Morgan, Pte 3005A William Wheldon, Pte 3009A Royden John Rogers, Pte 2040 George King, Pte 871 'Wally' (Stanley Christopher Wallis) Hicks, Pte 914 William Herbert McBain.

Rejoined unit from detachment on 12th Aug 1917

Appointed L/Cpl on 3rd Sep 1917

WIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

('D' Coy, RO 566)

Admitted 6th Fld Amb (GSW R thigh) and transferred to 17th CCS, on 26th Sep 1917

Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW R thigh), on 27th Sep 1917

Transferred to England, on 5th Oct 1917

Embarked on HS 'Essequibo' for England, on 5th Oct 1917

Admitted 1st Southern Hospital, Birmingham, (GSW R leg, severe), on 7th Oct 1917

Now  $2^{nd}$  Birmingham War Hospital, Birmingham, on  $1^{st}$  Jan 1918 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 21st Jan 1918

Discharged to furlough, on 31st Jan 1918, and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, on 14th Feb 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

RTA per HT 'Kenilworth Castle' due GSW R thigh, on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 Transshipped to 'Field Marshall' at Durban, departing 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918. Departed Capetown on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1918, and

disembarked at Melbourne, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1918 Discharged at Melbourne on 4th Jul 1918 Married Mavis Cecilia Tobin in 1939

Died 4th Jun 1968 at Parkville, aged 75 years

Buried at Fawkner, Melbourne, Victoria

#### DEAN

Joseph Henry



Service No 645 Rank

Born Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mrs Mary Ann Dean, 77 McCracken St, Kensington, Melbourne, Victoria

14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Enlistment Kensington, Melbourne, Vic

18 Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.,

Occupation Clerk

Address 77 McCracken St, Kensington, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919 Original, 'C' Cov. 31st Bn Notes

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Attached to Postal Corps, Zeitoun, from Garrison Camp, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1916

Embarked at Alexandria per HMT "Aragon" on 13th Jun 1916,

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

Placed in detention on 7th Dec 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 12th Oct 1917

Proceeded to join Div Demonstration Platoon on 3rd Jan 1918

WIA (gassed) on 7th Aug 1918

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

Discharged at Melbourne on

DEAN Lewis Harder Service No 5011 Rank Pte

Born Gympie, Queensland

NoK Mrs Sarah Ann Dean, Mellor St, Gympie, Queensland

Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 Gympie, Queensland

Age 18

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Stonecutter

Address Mellor St, Gympie, Queensland Outcome RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919 Notes 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

41st Bn

RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

**DEAN** Raymond Phillip

Service No 219 Rank Pte

Born Nhill, Victoria

NoK Mrs Rose Ellen Dean, 56 Fawkner St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Vic

Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Melbourne, Vic

Age

Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Farrier

19

Address 56 Fawkner St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Vic Outcome RTA per HMAT "Derbyshire" on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1919

Notes 'A' Coy, 29<sup>th</sup> Bn

Embarked

RTA per HMAT "Derbyshire" on  $2^{\rm nd}$  Mar 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on  $14^{\rm th}$  Jun 1919

**DEANE** John Richard

Service No 837

Rank P

Born Westbury, Wiltshire, England

NoK Mr John Deane, The Dairy, Meaktin-Jarleigh, near Bath, England

Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Heidelberg, Melbourne, Vic

Age 23

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Kitchenman (hospital)

Address Austin Hospital, Heidelberg, Melbourne, Vic Outcome RTA per HMAT "Borda" on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920 Notes Original, 'D' Coy/ IX Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on  $9^{\text{th}}$  Nov 1915

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Appointed L/Cpl, at Ferry Post, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1916

Reverts to rank of Pte at own request, Ferry Post, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,

Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

To hospital sick, on 10th Feb 1917

Admitted 5th DRS, (septic foot) on 10th Feb 1916

Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' for England, on 25th Feb 1917

Admitted Norfolk War Hospital, Norwich, (septic toe), on 26th Feb 1917

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 11th Apr 1917

Rejoined Bn ex sick, on 26th Oct 1917 ('HQ' 'Pnr' Coy, RO 590)

With unit on 5th Sep 1918 To UK on leave on 24th Oct 1918 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 11th Nov 1918 To hospital sick on 30th Nov 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (cyst on neck) and transferred to CCS, on 30th Nov 1918

Admitted 12th CCS, (sebaceous cyst neck) and transferred to Amb Train, on 30th Nov 1918

Admitted 9th General Hospital, (Lakeside Unit, USA), Rouen, (sebaceous cyst on neck) on 2nd Dec 1918

Embarked on HS 'St Andrew' for England on 14th Dec 1918 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern General Hospital, Bristol, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Transferred to  $3^{rd}$  Aux Hospital, Dartford, on  $20^{th}$  Dec 1918

Discharged and granted furlough on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Admin HQ, on 6th Jan 1919

RTA per HMAT "Borda" on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920 Discharged at Melbourne on 27th Apr 1920

Died 29th Sep 1981

#### DEARDS

Henry Frederick Leon Howard



4289 Rank Pte

Dungog, NSW Born

Mrs Amy Muriel Deards, Uki, Tweed River, NSW NoK

Son; Leon Howard Andrew Deards

23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916 Enlistment Brisbane, Queensland 26

Age

Status & Religion Married, C.of E.

Occupation Farmer

Address Uki, Tweed River, NSW KIA on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn Outcome Notes

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

15th Bn

KIA on 18th Aug 1917

**DeBOAR** William George

Service No 2321 Rank Pte

Brompton, Adelaide, SA Born

NoK Mrs Matilda Maud DeBoar, Coghlin St, Brompton, Adelaide, SA

Enlistment 29th Nov 1915 Adelaide, SA

Age 22

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Labourer

Address 69 Coghlin St, Brompton, Adelaide, SA RTA per "Port Lyttleton" on 10th Jun 1919 Outcome

Notes 4th Rfts, 32nd Bn

Embarked

RTA per "Port Lyttleton" on  $10^{\text{th}}$  Jun 1919 Discharged at Adelaide on 12th Dec 1919

William Alfred

Service No 633

Rank Cpl

1892, Port Melbourne, Victoria Born

NoK Mrs Louise Decis, 24 Graham St, Port Melbourne, Victoria

14th Jul 1915 Enlistment Port Melbourne, Victoria

23 Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E., Occupation Engraver

Address 24 Graham St, Port Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome 8th May 1919

'A' Coy, Depot, Flemington, from 12th Jul to 12th Aug 1915 Notes

'C' Coy, 31st Bn, Broadmeadows, on 12th Aug 1915

Original, X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

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

Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 WIA (shell shock) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles Admitted 5th DRS (shell shock), on 20th Jul 1916 Discharged to Details, on 4th Aug 1916

Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 5th Aug 1916

Promoted Cpl, on 3rd Sep 1916

Reverted to Pte, at own request, on 15th Nov 1916 Proceeded on leave to England, on 9th Dec 1916 Returned from leave, on 26th Dec 1916

Appointed L/Cpl (vice L/Cpl Close), on 15th Jun 1916 Proceeded to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Gas School, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Returned from 5<sup>th</sup> Div Gas School, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

To 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Rest Camp, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Returned from 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Rest Camp, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917) (X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn)

To be Gas NCO, (vice CPL F G Shaw, KIA, 29/9/17), on 1st Oct 1917

To 1st Anzac Corps School, on 5th Oct 1917

Rejoined unit, from 1st Anzac School, on 12th Nov 1917

To UK on leave, on 7th Jan 1918

Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 23rd Jan 1918

To Aust Corps Lewis Gun School, on 24th Jun 1918

Rejoined unit, from Aust Corps Lewis Gun School, on 6th Jul 1918 ('C' Coy, RO 604)

(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)

To UK on leave, on 1st Oct 1918

Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 12th Jan to 27th Jan 1919

Reported AHQ, on 28th Jan 1919 and instructed to proceed to France, via Folkestone,

Rejoined Bn, ex leave, on 11th Feb 1919

Marched out from Bn, for RTA, on 5th Mar 1919

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, (1915 personnel for RTA), 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 'Devanha' on 8th May 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919

Discharged at Melbourne on 15th Aug 1919

Died Heidelberg (Repat Hospital), on 13th May 1963

Buried Footscray General Cemetery, Footscray, Melbourne, Vic

DEE Norman Victor



Service No 4036 Rank

Born 24th May 1897, Rockhampton, Queensland Mr William Henry Dee, Walkerston, Queensland NoK Enlistment 25th Mar 1916 Mackay, Queensland

19 Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Shop assistant

Sydney St, Mackay, Queensland Address 1st Aug 1919 Outcome RTA

No 11 Depot Bn, from 29th Mar to 2nd May 1916 Notes

Depot Signal Coy, from 2<sup>nd</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916

Compound Coy, Lytton Camp, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul to 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

10th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 19th Sep 1916

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

Disembarked at Plymouth, on 10th Jan 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11th Jan 1917

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

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

Marched out to unit, on 8th Apr 1917

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

To hospital sick, on 11th May 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (scabies) and transferred to CCS, on 11th May 1917 Admitted 3rd CCS, (scabies) and transferred to Scabies Station, on 11th 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 15th Jun 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza), and transferred to 5th DRS, on 15th Jun 1917

Admitted 5th DRS, on 15th Jun 1917

Admitted 12th Fld Amb, and transferred to CCS, on 16th Jun 1917

Admitted 36th CCS, (influenza), on 17th Jun 1917

Discharged to duty, on 9th Jul 1917

Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 13th Jun 1917

To hospital sick, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 561)

Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (inguinal abscess) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS and transferred to CCS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS, (inguinal abscess), and transferred to Amb Train, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (inguinal abscess), on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Transferred to England, on 13th Oct 1917

Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 13th Oct 1917

Admitted Wellington Rd Aux Hospital, Liverpool, (inguinal abscess), on 14th Oct 1917

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 11th Dec 1917

Discharged to furlough on 17th Dec 1917 and to report Depot, Sutton Veny, on 31st Dec 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, Class B1A2, on 1st Jan 1918

Offence: AWL from 8pm, 8/2/18 to 9am, 12/2/18.

Award: Forfeits 12 days' pay, by Lt Col R H Beardsmore, on 13th Feb 1918. Total forfeiture; 17 days' pay.

Reclassified B1A4, at Sutton Veny, on 27th Feb 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny,

Marched out to  $3^{rd}$  Trng Bde, Codford, on  $10^{th}$  May 1918

On command 5<sup>th</sup> Div Signal School (14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn), Codford, ex OTB, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to reinforce 30<sup>th</sup> Bn, via Folkestone, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, (originally 31st Bn), on 9th Sep 1918

Marched out to unit, on 11th Sep 1918

Taken on strength 30th Bn, from Rfts (originally 31st Bn), on 13th Sep 1918

Detached to 5th DAC, on 17th Feb 1919

Admitted 83<sup>rd</sup> General Hospital, (influenza) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1919

Transferred to General Hospital, (influenza & VD), on 25th Mar 1919

Admitted 7th General Hospital, on 25th Mar 1919

Transferred to and admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, (VD), on 28th Apr 1919

Embarked at Havre, for England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1919

Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, on 3rd May 1919

Offence: Bulford. AWL from 0001, 24/6/19 to 1700, 24/6/19.

Award: Admonished by Col J M Stewart, on 25th Jun 1919. Forfeits 1 days pay. Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 7th Jul 1919. Total period, 105 days

Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 7th Jul 1919

Marched out from CTD, Parkhouse, to No 2 Group, on 18th Jul 1919

RTA per HT 'Argylshire' from Liverpool, on 1st Aug 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1919 Discharged at Brisbane, on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919

Married Vera Kathleen Cameron, on 25th Jan 1924

Lived at Munro St, Ayr, N Qld Died at Ayr, Qld, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1970 Buried Ayr Cemetery, Ayr, Qld

#### DEKOSESKO George DIACONOEYESCO DIACUNESCU



Service No 475
Rank Pte
Born Romania

NoK Mr Eonei Diacunescu & Mrs Pathitsa Diaconoeyesco (Georgeson), St Bogdau Diagas No 2, Rounman,

Roumania

Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 South Brisbane, Qld

Age 39

Status & Religion Single, Greek Orth.

Occupation Barber

Address c/o Mrs Greenfield, Boggo Rd, South Brisbane, Qld

Outcome RTA 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

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

Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 WIA (GSW R leg) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles

RTA per A68 'Anchises' Comp frac R tibia &fibula, on 1st Nov 1917

Disembarked at Melbourne on 3rd Jan 1918 for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on

### DELAHUNT



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Harold

H.Delahunt

Service No 3793 Rank Pte

Born Auburn, NSW

NoK Mr John Delahunt, Innisfail, North Queensland

Wife; Agnes Hill

18th Dec 1915 Enlistment Townsville, Queensland

Age

Status & Religion Single, Pres. Occupation Labourer

Address Innisfail, North Queensland 7th Feb 1920 Outcome RTA 9th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

Brother: Pte W Delahunt

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

AAOC

 $7^{th}$  Feb 1920RTA Died 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1951

#### DELLIT



Gregory Stanislaus

Rank Lieut

Born 19 Apr 1891, Redfern, NSW

Mr Albert Dellit, 1 Church St, Waverley, Sydney, NSW NoK Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1915 Waverley, Sydney, NSW

Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Salesman

Address 1 Church St, Waverley, Sydney, NSW 'Wyreema' Upper fort St, Sydney, NSW

Outcome RTA per HT "Orontes" on 25th Oct 1919

Liverpool Camp, A/Sgt, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1915 to 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Notes

Appointed 2<sup>nd</sup>/Lieut, on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 5th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 29th Feb 1916

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

Taken on strength of 8th Trng Bn, Parkhouse, from Cyclist Trng Bn, on 3rd Aug 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, to 31st Bn, on 29th Aug 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 29th Aug 1916

Reported for duty, and posted to 31st Bn, on 1st Sep 1916

Marched out to unit on 5th Sep 1916

Joined 31st Bn from 5th Rfts on 5th Sep 1916 Proceeded on leave to England, on 17th Dec 1916

Whilst on leave in England, admitted 6th Aux Hospital, on 25th Dec 1916

Discharged from hospital, in England, on 30th Jan 1917 Rejoined Bn, from leave, ex hospital, on 12th Feb 1917

Re death of Cpl 461 Sydney Wilkinson, on 15th Mar 1917: "I regret that I never had the pleasure of meeting and knowing your brother, for, to quote some of our rough country lads, and they are keen judges of men, he was a "dinkum" soldier — and that stands for everything with our boys and means that he made good. By a curious coincidence Lieut. Dellit has just come back to the base after being away five weeks. He tells me that he was with your brother, in fact standing "right alongside ' of him, up in the front line, when he was hit by a machine gun bullet. He dropped at once, saying, "Oh dear!" This was about 2 o'clock in the afternoon." "Lieut. Dellit arranged to have him taken to the dressing station, which was about 300 yards away. The bombardment, Lieut. Dellit says, was the worst he had ever been in. He says that Cpl Wilkinson was a splendid fellow in the line and always full of courage and grit and ready to help all and sundry. He repeated some of the above remarks and added, "By Jove", Corrie, "Wilkinson was a good chap and no mistake," My own batman, a very fine fellow by the name of Hardaker, helped to carry him along the trench. No stretcher was available, so they had to use one of the rubber ground sheets. Hardaker says it took them three hours to carry him 300 yards. You see, he was a big heavy man, and the unfortunate stretcher bearers at each step sank knee deep in the awful mud. All the time Fritz landed shells first on one parapet and then on the other, and yet not one of them was hit though all were splashed with mud from them. Poor old Hardaker told me the cold was intense." Lieut Alan Corrie, 31st Bn

Appointed Assistant Bombing Officer, on 13th Apr 1917

Transferred to and taken on strength 29th Bn, ex 31st Bn on 2nd May 1917

To 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Camp, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Rejoined unit from 5th Div Rest Camp, on 26th May 1917

Seconded for duty with 8th Trng Bn, in England, on 28th Sep 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from France, on 2nd Oct 1917

Attended a course of Instruction at Southern Command Gas School from 13th to 20th Oct 1917 and qualified as an instructor.

From 8th Trng Bn, is posted to 15th Trng Bn, on 17th Nov 1917, on reorganisation set out in AIF Order 1071, and to remain seconded whilst so employed.

Proceeded overseas to France, via Folkestone, on 23rd Apr 1918

Marched in to NZ BD, Etaples, from England, on 23rd Apr 1918

Marched out to unit, on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Ceased to be seconded from 15th Trng Bde and resumed regimental duty on 30th Apr 1918

Transferred to 31st Bn, on 16th May 1918

Taken on strength 31st Bn, ('A' Coy, 31st Bn) ex 29th Bn, on 16th May 1918

To 5<sup>th</sup> Army Inf School, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918

Rejoined from 5th Army Inf School, on 29th Aug 1918

OČ 'D' Coy

Mention in Corps Orders for actions: "During the operations of 29th/30th September 1918, this officer commanded a Company with great skill and courage. His bearing under heavy shell and machine gun fire was a fine example to the men under his command. During a serious period of the advance, he, grasping the tactical situation and with total disregard to personal safety, led his Company forward, and was instrumental in beating off a counterattack. He set a fine example of courage and determination throughout."

To 5<sup>th</sup> Div Boxing Troupe, on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Rejoined unit, ex Boxing Troupe, on 24th Dec 1918

To UK on leave, on 5th Dec 1918

Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 27th Dec 1918

Shown with unit, on 31st Jan 1919

To Cap Martin, on leave, on 7th Feb 1919

Admitted Mater Conval Home, on 12th Feb 1919

Discharged to duty, on 5th Mar 1919

Rejoined unit ex leave, to Cap Martin, on 17th Mar 1919

Detached to 5th Div Boxing Troupe, on 17th Mar 1919

Transferred to 8th Bde HQ, on 21st Mar 1919

Rejoined 8th Bde Bn, from 5th Div Boxing Troupe, on 3rd Apr 1919

Detached with 5th Div Compound Guard, on 22nd Apr 1919 Detached to 15th Bde Bn, ex SCC Guard, on 4th May 1919

Disembarked at Southampton, on duty, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919

To proceed to France, to report to 'B' Group, Wimereux, on 7th Jun 1919

Proceeded overseas to France, (to HQ, Wimereux), on 9th Jun 1919

Marched out to HQ London, ex France, on 14th Jun 1919

Disembarked at Folkestone, on duty from France, on 14th Jun 1919

Reported AIF HQ, London, ex France, and instructed to proceed to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 16th Jun 1919

Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, ex AHQ London, on 17th Jun 1919

Marched out to AHQ London, on 23rd Jun 1919

Admitted Delhi Hospital, Tidworth, on 7th Jul 1919

Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from Tidworth, on 12th Aug 1919

Marched out to 20 Belgrade Squarer, London, on 24th Oct 1919

RTA per HT "Orontes" on 25th Oct 1919

Appointment terminated at Sydney on 31st Jan 1920

### DEMAINE



Harold



Service No Rank

680A

Born Maryborough, Queensland

NoK Mr William Hallwell Demaine, Yaralla St, Maryborough, Queensland

(w) Mrs Maud (nee Stokes) Demaine, Enlistment 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916 Roma, Queensland Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Draper

Address Yaralla St, Maryborough, Queensland Outcome RTA per "Osterley" on 24th Jan 1920

8th Rfts, 52nd Bn from 25th Nov 1916 to 13th Dec 1916 Notes

 $12^{th}$  Rfts,  $7^{th}$  MG Coy from  $16^{th}$  Jan 1917 to  $27^{th}$  Jan 1917  $13^{th}$  Rfts,  $31^{st}$  Bn from  $27^{th}$  Jan 1917 to  $5^{th}$  Feb 1917 25th Rfts, 9th Bn from 6th Feb 1917 to 8th Feb 1917 MG Rfts,  $12^{th}$  Rfts,  $7^{th}$  MG from  $19^{th}$  Feb to  $21^{st}$  Jun 1917 Embarked at Melbourne on A29 "Suevic" on 21st Jun 1917 Disembarked at Liverpool, England on 26th Aug 1917

Marched in to Rollestone on 26th Aug 1917

WIA (SW head) on 10th Jun 1918

Rejoined unit on 13th Aug 1918

WIA (gassed) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918 Invalided to England on 8th Sep 1918

Admitted Military Hospital, Weymouth (gassed) on 9th Sep 1918

RTA per "Osterley" on 24th Jan 1920 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Apr 1920

### DENING DENNING

### Maborly Esler







346B, 6661A Service No

Rank Lieut

Born 21st Apr 1897, Tokyo, Japan

NoK (m) Mrs Lydia Norman Dening, Cowie Rd, Apsley PO, near Brisbane, Queensland

10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1915 Enlistment Brisbane, Queensland

Age 20

Status & Religion Single, Agnostic,

Occupation Student of Toyoko, Japan and Brisbane Apsley PO, near Brisbane, Queensland Address

c/o Lady Dening, Hampton Court Palace, Hampton Court, London West, England

Discharged in England 26th Jan 1920 Outcome

Notes Studied German, French and Japanese in respective countries during schooling.

Unallotted infantry 10<sup>th</sup> Feb to 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1915 'A' Coy 25th Bn 28th Mar to 4th Jul 1915 Promoted CSM on 15th May 1915

Crossed off roll of 25<sup>th</sup> Bn No 80 (medically unfit) and unallotted from 4<sup>th</sup> Jul to 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915 Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

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

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

WIA (shell shock) on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles (blown up by an explosion and unconscious for 2 hours)

Embarked at Boulogne for England on HS "St David" on 21st Jul 1916

Admitted to 4th London General Hospital, Denmark Hill (shell shock) on 22nd Jul 1916

On 20th Oct 1916, placed on supplementary list of officers owing to absence from unit for a period of 3 months

Promoted 2/Lieut on 6th Nov 1916

Proceeded overseas to France on 8th Nov 1916

Rejoined unit,  $31^{st}$  Bn, ex Seconded List and  $5^{th}$  ADBD on  $17^{th}$  Nov 1916

To be Lieut on 25th Nov 1916

To hospital sick on 1st Dec 1916

Rejoined unit from hospital on 13th Dec 1916

To hospital sick on 14th Dec 1916

Admitted to 1st Gen Hospital, (Halve Tachycardia – slight) on 17th Dec 1916

To hospital sick ex 5th DBD on 22nd Jan 1917

Discharged from 24th Gen Hospital, Etaples for duty on 2nd Feb 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Base Depot on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917

Seconded for duty with 8th Trng Bn on 29th Aug 1917

(RO 560)

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, ex Fovant on 4th Sep 1917

Attended a course of instruction at Southern Command Gas School, Portion, from 11<sup>th</sup> Sep to 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 and qualified as an instructor.

Proceeded overseas to France on 23rd Nov 1917

Rejoined unit on 5th Dec 1917



Christmas Day 1917 - Top of Steps and Down: Second-Lieutenants K.W. Morrison, H. Miller, G. Jennings, Lieutenant E. Joy, Second-Lieutenant J.M. Nelson, Lieutenant E. Robbins, Second-Lieutenant H. Elton, Lieutenant G.A. Wheatley, Second-Lieutenant B.W. Drinkwater, Second-Lieutenant C.K. Unwin, Lieutenants J.R. Greeves, J. Spain, L.N. Larnock, M.E. Denning, Second-Lieutenant E.C. Knowles, Lieutenant J.J. Cairns, Second-Lieutenant E.A. Hepburn, Lieutenant H.D. Porter, Lieutenant R.C. Kimpton, and Second-Lieutenant A.E. Hill.

Proceeded to England for duty on 23rd Feb 1918

Proceeded to Intelligence Course, England on 27th Feb 1918

Attached from Intelligence Course to Anzac Corps HQ on  $30^{\rm th}$  Apr 1918

Seconded for duty and attached to 2<sup>nd</sup> Divisional HQ ex 31<sup>st</sup> Bn as Intelligence Officer on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Proceeded to England for duty on 3rd Apr 1918

Hon Intelligence Officer M Div, to be ADC to GOC, AIF Depots in UK on 15th Apr 1919

Awarded MBE for actions 8 Aug-1 Oct 1918 in Div. Intelligence on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919 – "As Divisional Intelligence Officer Lieut DENING has rendered conspicuously good service especially during the period August 8<sup>th</sup> to October 6<sup>th</sup> 1918.

This officer paid special attention to the careful training of German speakers who were organized as part of the Divisional Intelligence Staff.

As a result of his initiative, thoroughness, and personal reconnaissance the Divisional General Staff was kept promptly and fully advised of all information obtained from German prisoners during the period above referred to – information which, frequently was not only of greatest value to the troops of 2<sup>nd</sup> Australian Division, but also to higher authorities."

Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatches 13th Jul 1919

Taken on strength of No 2 Group as from 31st Aug 1919,

but to remain at HQrs, Tidworth for duty on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

Discharged in England, address Old Brompton, Chatham, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920

Taking up an appointment under the Foreign Office in the Far Eastern Consular Service

Later from Apr 1920, c/o The British Embassy, Toykio, Japan



Dening was a career foreign service officer; and he was promoted regularly across the span of years.

Dening was consular officer in 1938, when he was awarded an OBE. During the Second World War, he served on the staff of Louis Mountbatten, 1st Earl Mountbatten of Burma. He had become the Chief Political Adviser to the Supreme Allied Commander, South-East Asia Command when he was made a member or Companion in the Order of St Michael and St George in 1945. In an unusual move Dening became a whistle blower in a dispatch to the Foreign Office, London; stating that Mountbatten constantly ignored the advice of those he commanded

and described him as a 'obsequious sycophant desperate that British-Indian operations in southern French Indo-China would not tarnish his professional reputation or SEAC legacy'.

In 1950, Dening was an Assistant Under-Secretary of State in the Foreign Office when the King promoted him to be a Knight Commander of the Order of St Michael and St George. He was the British Political Representative in Tokyo in 1950-1951 and when full diplomatic relations were re-established, his role was an essential element of the transition.

Sir Esler appointed to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Tokyo on 6 May 1952. He was the Ambassador from 1952 through 1957.



Ambassador Dening laying a wreath in the Yokohama War Cemetery on Remembrance Day — November 1955

In 1955, Sir Esler promoted to be a Member of the First Class, or Knight Grand Cross, of the Order of St Michael and St George

Died 29th Jan 1977 and a notice published in London Gazette of Sir Esler's death

#### DENN Alfred Ernest







Service No 2893A Rank

South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria Born

NoK brother, James Denn, 58 Gindon St, Burnley, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 14th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland

23 Age Status & Religion

Single, R.C. Occupation Labourer

Charleville, Queensland RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919 Address Outcome

'D' Coy, 31st Bn (A.D. Cumming, Red Cross file) 11th Depot Bn, from 17th Jan to 25th Feb 1916 Notes

14th Depot Bn, from 26th Feb to 31st Mar 1916

6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 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

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from France, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Marched out to unit, on 19th Sep 1916

Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 22nd Sep 1916

To hospital sick, on 13th Feb 1917

Admitted 4th Fld Amb, (mumps) and transferred to Collection Station, on 13th Feb 1917

Admitted 1st Anzac Mumps Station, on 13th Feb 1917

Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 5th Mar 1917

To hospital sick, on 11th Apr 1917

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (funiculi of neck), and transferred to CCS, on11th Apr 1917

Admitted 9th CCS, (rheumatism), on 11th Apr 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 14th Apr 1917

Admitted 13th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, on 15th Apr 1917

Transferred to England, on 19th Apr 1917

Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 19th Apr 1917

Admitted Bevan Military Hospital, Sandgate, Kent, (myalgia), on 19th Apr 1917

Transferred to Romsey Marsh VAD Hospital, Littlestone-on-Sea, Kent, on 24th Apr 1917

Discharged and admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 21st Jun 1917

Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1st AAH, on 23rd Jun 1917

Marched out to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 15th Aug 1917

Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 15th Aug 1917

Classified B1A3, at Hurdcott, on 20th Aug 1917

Classified A3, at Hurdcott, on 28th Aug 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, from No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 31st Aug 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 3rd Nov 1917

Marched out to unit, on 7th Nov 1917

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 14th Nov 1917

To hospital sick, on 17th Jun 1918

Admitted 4th Fld Amb, (pyrexia), and transferred to CCS, on 18th Jun 1918

Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> CCS, (pyrexia), on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Transferred to Amb Train, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (influ

Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (influenza), on 24th Jun 1918

Transferred to England, on 30th Jun 1918

Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle, for England, on 30th Jun 1918

Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading, (influenza, severe), on 1st Jul 1918

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918

Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 5th Aug 1918

Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, Class B1A, on 5th Aug 1918

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 3 CD, Hurdcott, Class B1A2, on 9th Sep 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 26th Sep 1918

Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 21st Nov 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918

Marched out to unit, on 28th Nov 1918

Rejoined unit, 31st Bn, ex sick, on 30th Nov 1918

Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 2nd Apr 1919

Embarked from AIBD, Havre, for England, (1916 Personnel for RTA), on 9th Apr 1919

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

RTA per HT 'Durham', from Liverpool, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21st Jul 1919

Discharged at Melbourne, on 4th Sep 1919

Died 13th Oct 1931

The Victorian Garden of Remembrance, Springvale, Melbourne, Vic

**DENNIS** James



Service No 3223A Rank Pte

Born 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1885, Mannum, South Australia

NoK (w) Mrs Annie Elizabeth (nee Evans) Dennis, High View Farm, Port Broughton, SA (m. 13th Jun 1916)

(f) Richard Dennis (m) Matilda Dennis

Enlistment 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Bute, South Australia

Age 30

Status & Religion Married, Meth Occupation Farm labourer

Address High View Farm, Port Broughton, SA

Outcome RTA 10 Jun 1919

Notes Brother: Mr Robert L Dennis, Bute, South Australia see page 42 suicide note

Sister: Amy Jane Svensson, Cornermant, River Murray, SA

7th Rfts, 32nd Bn

Embarked on A52 HMAT "Matakuta" at Adelaide, on 12th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Devonport on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle', to reinforce 31st Bn, via Folkestone,

on 11th Nov 1916

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, in 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

To hospital sick, on 15th Nov 1916

Admitted 24th General Hospital, Etaples, (mumps), on 15th Nov 1916

Discharged to Base Depot, on 3rd Dec 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from Conval Depot, Rouen, on 3rd Dec 1916

Marched out to 31st Bn, on 14th Dec 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, and allotted Reg No 3223A, on 16th Dec 1916

To hospital sick, on 1st Feb 1917

Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (injury to foot) and transferred to CRS, on 1st Feb 1917

Admitted Anzac CRS, (injury to foot), on 1st Feb 1917

Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917 Discharged to duty, on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

WIA on 9th Oct 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb, (SW R thigh), and transferred to 10<sup>th</sup> Can CCS, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> Can CCS, (SW R thigh), and transferred to No 21 Amb Train, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 57th General Hospital, on 10th Oct 1917

Transferred to England, on 20th Oct 1917

Embarked on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' to England, on 20th Oct 1917

Admitted Queen Mary's Military Hospital, Whalley, (GSW R thigh), on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Discharged on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 and to report to Depot, Hurdcott, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from Whalley Hospital, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Marched in to NZ Inf BD, Etaples, ex UK, on 25th Apr 1918

Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 7th May 1918

To hospital sick, on 16th May 1918

Admitted 14th Fld Amb (synovitis R knee) on 16th May 1918

Discharged to duty, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1918 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1918

(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)

To hospital sick, on 24th Oct 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (influenza), on 24th Oct 1918

Discharged to duty on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1918 Rejoined Bn, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918 To UK on leave, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919

Granted leave extension by AHQ, London, from 4th Feb to 18th Feb 1919

Rejoined unit from leave, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919

Rejoined 8th Bde Bn from detachment with War Materials Guard, on 11th Apr 1919

Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 7th Apr 1919

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

Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from hospital, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

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

"Drowned at sea through jumping overboard from 'Port Lyttleton' vide Court of Inquiry"

Died 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 at Sea, committed suicide by jumping overboard. Deceased was suffering Mental Depression.

"Dearest Annie,

It is with very much regret that I am forced to write to you these few lines, but fate will have its way. It is very sad news for all, seeing that I have come through the War and am on my way home, and you are expecting me very soon, dear Annie, but I will not see your dear face any more. It is my own fault; I have been wishing I had been killed on the Battle Field. My life which was one time a pleasure as you know, is now a burden, the day of judgement has come and I have been found wanting. Oh, Annie it's all too horrible. I know it will break your heart when you hear this sad news. I have only made one mistake and that proved fatal. I know you have been always loving and true during my absence, but it is with much pain and agony to relate that I have not. It is now about 18 months since that awful night. Oh, Annie, it makes me shudder to think of it. Now all is lost, and death is very near. Everyone on this ship seems to be happy, but the boy you used to call your 'Jim' and I am the saddest of them all. It was Sunday today and a nice day too, there was a Church Parade on board and I was very much impressed with it. I was wishing that I was a Christian instead of a poor sinner, but girlie I pray every night lately for you and me.

You have been far too good a wife for such a poor soul as me, and now in my days that I feel are numbered, I pray that you will forgive me, seeing that it was the influence of another chap, that encouraged me to do what I did, on that fateful night. You will no doubt learn from some of my mates about my soldiering in France. I have seen terrible things and have had many narrow escapes, but the dark hour is still in front of me, my life is worth very little now. I think this is about all for now. Hoping you will not take this news too hard.

Now I will have to say that painful word 'Good-bye'.

God Bless you Annie, Keep you alright, In life's Dark hours,

May you always be bright."



Reginald George



PTE. G R. DENTON

DAVIS D. B.
DAVISON H.
DE LEACY W. C.
SENTON R. G.
DODSON H. E.

Service No 629 Rank Pte

Born Jerilderie, NSW

NoK Mr Henry & Mrs Emeline Denton, 652, Bridge Rd., Richmond, Victoria,

"Son of Henry and Emmeline (nee Grounds) DENTON. He had 1 sister, Florence Jane, a brother, Henry died in infancy, Mother Emmeline died in 1900 and his father remarried the same year to Emmeline's sister Isabella Emmeline Maud Grounds."

Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Footscray, Melbourne, Vic

Age 26 Status & Religion Single, R.C.

Electrician (constant din the E

Occupation Electrician (employed in the Footscray city council's electric light department)

Address 35 Lynch St, Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome KIA on 19th Jul 1919 at Fromelles, Remembered at Villers Bretonneux-France

Notes 'A' Coy, Depot, Flemington, from 12th Jul to 12th Aug 1915

Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 12th Aug 1915 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

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

Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

WIA on 19th Jul 1916

"Jaw shot away and seen wandering aimlessly in German 1st line trenches, covered in blood, 6-30pm 19th Jul Not at all likely to have survived. Fleurbaix, 19th Jul 1916." informant Cpl Brew, # 578

Court of Inquiry held on 1st Aug 1917, previously reported Wounded and Missing,

now pronounced Killed in Action KIA on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 at Fromelles,

Buried at Fleurbaix, Sht 36, NW. H.21.d

"Denton was born in NSW and spent most of his life there, but his father, Mr Denton, of the Footscray Club, is well known to hundreds of Footscray people who sympathise with him in the loss of his only boy. Pte Denton was employed in the city council's electric light department, and enlisted in July 1915, spending some time in Egypt before going to France. He was 26 years of age."

#### **DEUTSCHER** Sydney Alick Augustus 'Syd'





Service No 5257 Rank Pte

25th Jun 1895, Temora, NSW Born

NoK Mr Alexandra Michael Deutscher, Galatea St, Charleville, Queensland

Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Charleville, Queensland

2.1 Age Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Grazier

Galatea St, Charleville, Queensland Address

8th Jul 1919 Outcome RTA 15th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on  $2^{nd}$  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 21st Apr 1918 Discharged to duty, Aust Camp, Suez, ex Segregation Camp, on 28th Apr 1918 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30th Apr 1918

Embarked per I 15, HT 'Ellenga' on 30th Apr 1918 Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15th May 1918 Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, Codford, on 7th Aug 1918

Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 11th Aug 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 22nd Aug 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 23rd Aug 1918

Marched out to unit, on 25th Aug 1918

Taken on strength of X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Sep 1918 (Breaking of the Hindenberg Line, 1918)
To UK on leave, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919

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

Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919

Detached to 5th Div Loading Party. Thuilles, on 26th Feb 1919

Rejoined 8th Bde Bn, from detachment, on 27th Apr 1919

Detached with 15<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Attached 15th Bde Bn from 31st Bn, on 4th May 1919

Marched out to Base Depot, on 15th May 1919

Embarked from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1919

Offence: Westham. Neglect of duty. Award Forfeits 1 days' pay, by Lt Col Caddy, on 23rd Jun 1919

RTA per 'Friedrichsruhe' on 8th Jul 1919

Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, (scabies) on 13th Aug 1919

Disembarked at Sydney, on 4th Sep 1919 Discharged at Brisbane, on 29th Sep 1919 Married Rose Mary Sydes, on 1st Jun 1932

Served in WWII as Pte Q228934 with 19<sup>th</sup> Bn VDC

Grazier, Age 47 years

NoK: Mrs Rose Mary Deutscher, 'Molonga' Charleville, Qld. Taken on strength  $19^{\rm th}$  Bn VDC, at Roma, on  $12^{\rm th}$  Jun 1942

Placed on Reserve, on 31st Jul 1944

Discharged on 21st Oct 1945, on Corps disbandment Died at Wynnum, Brisbane, on 31st Jan 1954

Buried Charleville Cemetery, Qld

DEUTSCHER, Sydney A. A.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. R. M. Deutscher, Alick, Mary, John, Dorothy, Nancy, and Jean are invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved Husband and their Father, Sydney Alick Augustus Deutscher, of "Molonga," Charleville, to leave St. Mary's Catholic Church, Charleville, on

Wednesday at 4 p.m. for Charleville Cemetery.

**DEVENISH** Walter Ernest



Service No 99 Rank Cpl

Born Perth, West Australia

NoK sister, Mrs A.G. Devenish, Shipperton Rd, Victoria Park, Perth, Western Australia

sister, Mrs B.A. Devenish

Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 21

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Labourer

Address Shipperton Rd, Victoria Park, Perth, West Aust.
Outcome RTA 24th Sep 1919
Notes Original, MG Sec- HQ, 31stBn / 5th MG Bn

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

RTA 24th Sep 1919

**DEVLIN**DavidService No5106RankPteBornIreland

NoK Mr Samuel Devlin, Bangford, Gilford, County Down, Ireland

Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916
Age 23
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer

Address Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome RTA per "Chemnitz" on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

Notes 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 25<sup>th</sup> Bn

Embarked

Proceeding overseas to France on 29th Sep 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn ex 13th Rfts, 25th Bn on 15th Oct 1916

Transferred to 25<sup>th</sup> Bn on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916 Transferred to MG Coy Dtls on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918

WIA on 12th Jun 1918

Admitted to 61st CCS on 14th Jun 1916

Taken on strength of 2<sup>nd</sup> MG Bn on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918

RTA per "Chemnitz" on 7th Jul 1919

**DEVLIN** James Edward



Service No 3224 Rank Pte

Born 4<sup>th</sup> May 1893, Dutton, South Australia NoK Mrs Louisa Devlin, Nuriootpa, South Australia Enlistment 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Adelaide, South Australia

Age 22 Status & Religion Single, Cong. Occupation Baker

Address Angaston, South Australia
Outcome RTA 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

Notes With 'A' Company, Mitcham Depot, SA 6<sup>th</sup> Mar to 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

Then to Pioneers from 16<sup>th</sup> Mar to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916 Allotted to 7th Rfts, 32nd Bn on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916

Embarked on A57 HMAT 'Malakuta' on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 at Adelaide

Disembarked at Devonport, England on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, Codford, to reinforce 31st Bn,

per "Golden Eagle" via Folkestone on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 To hospital sick, ex 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916

Admitted 18th Gen Hospital, Camiers (Mumps) on 18th Dec 1918

Discharged from 18th Gen Hosp, after mumps to Base Depot on 29th Dec 1918

Taken on strength 5th AIDBD, Etaples from hospital on 29th Dec 1916

Marched out to unit on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Taken on strength of  $31^{st}$  Bn from  $7^{th}$  Rfts,  $32^{nd}$  Bn and  $5^{th}$  AIDBD on  $7^{th}$  Jan 1917

Posted to 'A' Coy, 31st Bn.

To hospital sick (tinea) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917

Admitted  $15^{th}$  AFA and transferred to  $5^{th}$  Div Rest Station on  $22^{nd}$  Feb 1917

Discharged to duty on 31st Mar 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917

(Batman to Lieut John Richard Greeves???)

To hospital sick (septis foot) on  $7^{th}$  Oct 1917 Admitted  $8^{th}$  AFA and  $5^{th}$  DRS on  $7^{th}$  Oct 1917

To  $2^{nd}$  Can CCS on  $8^{th}$  Oct and thence 31 Amb Train on  $9^{th}$  Oct 1917

Admitted 16<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Le Treport on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Conv Depot (ICT R foot) on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Discharged to Base Depot on 12th Dec 1917

Marched out of 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples to unit on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Rejoined unit from sick on 18th Dec 1917

To UK on leave on 9th Jan 1918

Returned from UK leave on 24th Jan 1918

To hospital sick (scabies) on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 ('A' Coy, RO 715)

Admitted 14th Aust Fld Amb and transferred 14th AFADRS on 7th Mar 1918

Discharged to duty and rejoined unit from sick on 12th Mar 1918

Crime: On 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he hesitated to obey an order given by NCO. <u>Award</u>: forfeiture 3 days' pay by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn With III Platoon in Jul 1918 in preparation of the advance anticipated from the 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 (Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)

To hospital sick (influenza) on 29th Sep 1918

Admitted 13th AFA and transferred to 12th CCS on 1st Oct 1918

Transferred to Amb Train and admitted 73rd Gen Hospital, Trouville on 2nd Oct 1918

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conv Depot, Havre on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Discharged to Base Depot, Havre on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918

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

To hospital sick (cellulitis L hand) (8th Bde Bn) on 1st Apr 1919

Admitted 8th /14th AFA and transferred to 55th CCS on 1st Apr 1919

Admitted 7th Stat Hosp on 15th Apr 1919

Transferred to England per HS "St Andrew", ex 3rd AGH, Abbeville on 18th Apr 1919

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford (cellulitis L hand) on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Discharged and granted furlough on 25th Apr 1919 and to report AHQ on 9th May 1919

Orderly Room AHQ. Due to report these HQ on 9/5/19 for transfer to Weymouth. Advised AWL.

Dealt with by OC Troops and is being sent to his depot.

Offence: London 9/5/19 AWL from 10am 9/5/19 to 10am 19/5/19.

Award: forfeits 20 days' pay, by Major CH Howard. Total Forfeiture: 30 days pay

Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth from HQ AIF, London, ex 3rd Aux Hosp, Dartford on 20th May 1919

Sick to hospital, No 5 Group, Weymouth on 25th May 1919

RTA per "Ormonde" due invalidity on 16th Jun 1919 Discharged to HMT "Ormonde" on 24th Jun 1919

Discharged at Adelaide on 13th Sep 1919

Post war returned to his occupation as a baker at Angaston, South Aust.

Served in WWII as Pte S212872 with the 4th Garrison Battalion, in SA

NOK (w) Mrs Alvera Augusta Devlin, Nurioopta, SA

Enlisted on 25th Jun 1940, 4th Garrison Bn Age 49 years Baker

Discharged 1st Sep 1941

Died of illness on 1st Apr 1946, at Nurioopta, South Aust,

Buried Nurioopta Cemetery.

#### DEVONSHIRE

#### Joseph









Service No 2896A Rank

3rd Feb 1896, Boonah, Queensland Born

Mr Richard Devonshire, Drayton, via Toowoomba, Queensland NoK

(w) Mrs C Devonshire

31st Dec 1915 Drayton, Toowoomba, Qld Enlistment

20 Age

Status & Religion Single, C. of E.

Occupation Labourer

Address Drayton, via Toowoomba, Queensland

25th Mar 1919 Outcome RTA

6th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

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

Mate of Dan Davis and wrote to family

'A' Coy, HQ (S.B.)

Disembarked at Port Said on 16th Mar 1916

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH (gastritis), Abbassia, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916

Discharged from hospital on 26th Jul 1916

Marched in to 5th Div Depot, Tel el Kebir on 27th Jul 1916

Embarked for overseas per HT "Franconia" from Alexandria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn from overseas on 22nd Aug 1916

Admitted to Camp Hospital, Codford, (chronic rheumatism) on 12th Oct 1916

Proceeding overseas to France via Folkestone, on 17th Dec 1916

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

Marched out to 31st Bn on 23rd Dec 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 26th Dec 1916

Accidently wounded and remaining at duty on 11th Jan 1917

Court of Inquiry: held on 12th Jan 1917. Finding: The Board having considered the evidence of the operator that the accident was caused by the bursting of the barrel, whilst transporting, was probably due to the Kyersol cartridge having been used and there is no blame attached. Confirmed: Maj Gen Hobbs, Commanding 5th Div

Admitted 38th CCS (trench feet) on 22nd Jan 1917 Admitted Gen Hospital, Rouen, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917

Embarked on HS "Aberdonian" at Rouen, (trench feet & hand) for England on 24th Jan 1917

Admitted to Bethnal Green Hospital, suffering from trench feet, on 26th Jan 1917

Discharged from hospital on 1st Mar 1917, granted furlough, and to report Perham Downs on 16th Mar 1917

Marched in to No 1 CD, Perham Downs on 17th Mar 1917 and classified B.1.A

Classified B.1.A.2 on 10th Apr 1917 Classified B.1.A.3 on 24th Apr 1917

Transferred to 66th Bn, Windmill, Perham Downs on 1st May 1917

Offence: Windmill Hill; AWL on  $18^{th}$  / $19^{th}$  Sep 1917. Award; Forfeits 4 days pay. Total Forfeiture; 6 days pay Retransferred from  $66^{th}$  Bn to  $31^{st}$  Bn on marching out to  $69^{th}$  Draft Bn on  $19^{th}$  Sep 1917

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

Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton on 14th Oct 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre on 15th Oct 1917

Marched out to unit on 18th Oct 1917

Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 26th Oct 1917

Awarded MM for actions on 8th Aug 1918 – "On the 8/8/18 both during the attack and during consolidation this man did splendid service as a stretcher bearer. His courage and cheerfulness under fire was a splendid incentive to his comrades. On the afternoon of the 9/8/18 he made 8 (eight) separate trips overland with wounded under heavy fire. His bravery was beyond all praise."

Re death of Pte Joseph Meytz, on 9th Sep 1918: "He was a great pal of mine. He came over on the 'Ceramic' with the 6th Rfts, 31st Bn, with me. He was known as 'Joe' in 'B' Coy. I was a few yards away when I saw a shell hit him, which killed him instantly at St Quentin's wood. He was buried where he fell. Had a 'Charlie Caplin' moustache."

Joe Devonshire, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn

To hospital sick, 55th CCS and thence Amb Train on 25th Sep 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (haemorrhoids) on 25th Sep 1918

Admitted to 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hosp (L of C Hospital), Rouen, sick on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Discharged from hospital to Base Depot on 28th Sep 1918

Classified B.2 – (piles) on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Marched in to ADBD, Havre on 1st Oct 1918

Marched out to Australian Bakers and Butchers Depot, Rouen, on 8th Oct 1918

Marched out to England for RTA ("B Class") on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918 Marched in to No 2 CD, Weymouth, from France on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918

RTA per "Port Denison" on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

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Disembarked 19th May 1919

Discharged at Brisbane, medically unfit, on 3rd Jul 1919

Married Cissie Allan, on 29th Sep 1926

Served in WWII as Pte Q123126, with 32<sup>nd</sup> Garrison Bn (Qld)

NoK: (w) Mrs Cissie Devonshire, PO Drayton, via Toowoomba, Qld

Died 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1972 at 5 Blackwood St, Toowoomba, Queensland Buried Toowoomba Garden of Remembrance, Toowoomba, Qld

**DEWHURST** Royston Charles

Service No 2474 Rank Pte

Born Paddington NSW

NoK Mrs Ruby Beatrice Dewhurst, 14 Windsor St, Paddington, Sydney, NSW

Enlistment 31st Jan 1916 Paddington, Sydney, NSW

Age 41

Status & Religion Married, R.C.
Occupation Engineer

Address 14 Windsor St, Paddington, Sydney, NSW

Outcome RTA 12<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Notes 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

'A' Coy, 5th Trng Bn, Rollestone, (Bandsman) in letter to wife

RTA per D9, HT 'Gaika' senility, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1918 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918, for Sydney

Discharged at Sydney on  $7^{th}$  Aug 1918

DICK

Arthur George













Service No 4290 Rank Pte

Born Cooktown, Queensland

NoK Mr James Dick (dec) & Mrs Mary Alice Dick, Hill St, Cooktown, Queensland

Enlistment 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Townsville, Queensland

Age 31

Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Railway porter
Address Townsville, Queensland
Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919

Notes sister: Mrs T.A. Coutts, Westbrook, via Toowoomba, Qld

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Brother: Pte Jubilee Joseph Dick, # 6543, 25th Bn

11th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", on 17th November, 1916

RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 Died 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1953

DICKINSON

Eric Erington Joseph Miller







Service No 4823 Rank L / Cpl

Born Brisbane, Queensland

NoK Mrs Catherine Mee Dickinson, Mabel St, Highgate Hill, Queensland

Enlistment 18th Dec 1916 Highgate Hill, Queensland

Age 24

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Signwriter

Address Mabel St, Highgate Hill, Queensland

Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1919

Notes

 $13^{th}$  Rfts,  $31^{st}$  Bn, on

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917

Disembarked at Devonport on 11th Apr 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917

Awarded position with MG Coy, on 1st May 1917

 $Taken \ on \ strength \ 4^{th} \ Div \ MG \ Coy, \ Perham \ Downs, \ from \ 31^{st} \ Bn, \ (8^{th} \ Trng \ Bn), \ on \ 22^{nd} \ May \ 1917$ 

Proceeded overseas to France, with  $4^{th}$  MG Coy, via Southampton, on  $7^{th}$  Sep 1917

Arrived in France, from England, on 8th Sep 1917

### Rejoined unit, from UK leave, on 15th Oct 1918

RTA per HT 'Anchises' on  $22^{nd}$  Aug 1919 Disembarked at Sydney, on  $13^{th}$  Oct 1919, for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 21st Nov 1919

# DICKINSON

Thomas Joseph Edward



Service No 491 Rank Dvr

Born Gayandah, Queensland

NoK Mr John Thomas & Mrs Annie Dickinson, Wharf St, Sandgate, Queensland

Enlistment 5th Jul 1915 Sandgate, Queensland

Age

21

Single, R.C. Status & Religion Occupation Carpenter

Wharf St, Sandgate, Queensland RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917 Address Outcome Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn Notes

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

(Battle of Fromelles,  $19^{th}/20^{th}$  Jul 1916) To hospital sick, on  $17^{th}$  Apr 1917

RTA per A71, HT 'Nestor' nephritis, on  $22^{nd}$  Jul 1917

Disembarked at Melbourne on 24th Sep 1917 thence overland to Brisbane, 27th Sep 1917

Discharged at Brisbane on 26th Oct 1917

Died 8th Sep 1947

#### DICKSON

Benjamin Brannagan





Service No 4506 Rank Pte

Born Aramac, Queensland

NoK Mr William Dickson, Annievale, via Pentland, Queensland

Enlistment 16th Oct 1916 Emerald, Queensland

28 Age Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Station Hand Address Aramac, Queensland

RTA 1st Apr 1919 Outcome

11th Depot Bn, from 25th Oct to 3rd Nov 1916 Notes

12th Rfts, 31st Bn, 4th Nov 1916

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23rd December, 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth, on 3rd Mar 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3rd Mar 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 9th Jul 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 10th Jul 1017

Marched out to unit, on

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Aug 1917

To hospital sick, on 3rd Sep 1917

Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 10th Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 552)

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

Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 7th Dec 1917

To hospital sick, on 25th Feb 1918

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 4th Mar 1918

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Invalided to UK, on 24th Aug 1918

Admitted Hospital, Southampton, (Shrapnel wound chest), on 24th Aug 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, Dartford, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

RTA per 'Shropshire' on 1st Apr 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 16th May 1919 and re-embarked on 'Dongola' for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 29th Jun 1919

#### DICKSON George



523 Service No Pte Rank

Born Brisbane, Queensland

Mrs E Dickson, Thomas St, West End, South Brisbane, Queensland NoK

(w) Mrs Florence (nee Freelore) Dickson

7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Enlistment SouthBrisbane, Queensland

27 Age

Status & Religion Single, Pres. Occupation Labourer

Address Thomas St, West End, South Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome 18th Dec 1918 Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn Notes

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 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,

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

RTA per "Aeneas" debility, on 18th Dec 1918 Discharged at Melbourne on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919 Died 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1943

DICKSON James



44A, 4787, 2643, Service No Rank

Paisley, Scotland Born

NoK Mrs G.H. Dickson, 1 George St, Paisley, Scotland

Enlistment 8th Jul 1915

Age

Status & Religion Single, Pres Occupation Labourer Address GPO Brisbane

RTA per A14 for discharge due GSW L thigh on 30th Jan 1918 Outcome

Notes Original 31st Bn, Signallers on 10th Aug 1915

With 31st Bn at Broadmeadows, Vic on 3rd Oct 1915

To 15th Rfts, 14th Bn on 30th Dec 1915

To hospital 7th Mar to 19th Apr 1916 at Langwarren, Victoria

Allotted to  $2^{nd}$  Rfts,  $60^{th}$  Bn Embarked  $4^{th}$  May 1915 on HMAT 'Port Lincoln', disembarking at Suez on  $10^{th}$  Jun 1916

Taken on strength at Tel el Kebir

WIA (GSW Thigh) on 26th Sep 1917

RTA per A14 for discharge due GSW L thigh on 30th Jan 1918

Discharged at Brisbane on 12th May 1918

DICKSON Joseph Service No 4294 Rank Pte

Born Guilford, Ireland

NoK Mr Robert Dickson, Gilford, County Down, Ireland Enlistment 11th Oct 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland

Age 32

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Farm labourer/ Selector Address Rockhampton, Queensland DOW on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Outcome Notes

11th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

15th Bn

DOW on 27th Jun 1917

DICKSON Victor Service No 1342 Rank

17th Jul 1889, Orange, NSW Born

NoK Mrs Mary Anne Dickson, Orange, NSW Liverpool, Sydney, NSW Enlistment 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1915

27 Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Chef

Address Orange, NSW

RTA per "Ratanga" on 8th Sep 1919 Outcome

'A' Coy, 30th Bn Notes

Embarked on HMAT 'Beltana' on 9th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 11th Dec 1915

Promoted L/Cpl on 19th Dec 1915

Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Anzac HQ, England on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1916

Taken on strength 2<sup>nd</sup> Anzac HQ, Ismailia, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1916

Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Ariana' at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 17th Jun 1916

Sick to hospital, on 29th Sep 1916

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (abscess jaw), on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Discharged to duty on 4th Oct 1916

Rejoined 2<sup>nd</sup> Anzac HQ, from hospital, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Transferred to 31st Bn on 6th Oct 1916

Taken on strength of 'HQ' Coy, 31st Bn on 6th Oct 1916 Attached to 8th Bde HQ, from 31st Bn, on 6th Dec 1916

Ceased to be attached to 8th Bde HQ and returned to 31st Bn, on 15th Dec 1916

Proceeded on leave to UK, on 15th Jun 1917

Rejoined unit ex leave, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 474)

Promoted Temp Sgt (vice Sgt Dryden, evacuated wounded) on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 WIA and remained at duty on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 ('HQ' Coy, RO 589) Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt C D P Dryden, evacuated wounded) on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

To Paris on leave on 3rd Feb 1918

Rejoined unit ex Paris leave, on 13th Mar 1918

To UK on leave on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Paturned from leave on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1

Returned from leave, on 21st Sep 1918

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Admitted 132<sup>nd</sup> Fld Amb (SW L buttock) and transferred to CCS, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 Admitted 72<sup>nd</sup> General hospital, Trouville, (GSW face & R arm) on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918

Transferred to Conval Depot (SW face) on 5th Oct 1918

Admitted 1st Anzac Conval Depot, Havre, (SW face) on 5th Oct 1918

Still at Depot, on 9th Dec 1918

Discharged to AGBD, on 15th Feb 1919Marched out from AGBD, to No 3 Rest Camp, Havre, on 19th Feb 1919

To UK on leave from Rest Camp, on 5th Mar 1919

Granted leave extension from 7<sup>th</sup> Mar to 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919 by AHQ, London

Rejoined 3<sup>rd</sup> Rest Camp, Havre, (8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn), ex UK leave, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919

Transferred from 31st Bn to Aust Base Rest Camp No 3, Havre, on 1st Mar 1919

Taken on strength Aust Base Rec Camp from 31st Bn, on 1st Mar 1919

Marched out to England, No 107 Draft, on 6th Jun 1919

Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to No 2 Group, on 7th Jun 1919

Sick to  $1^{\text{st}}$  ADH, and admitted Bulford, on  $25^{\text{th}}$  Jun 1919

Discharged Bulford and marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 9th Aug 1919. Total period, 46 days.

RTA per "Ratanga" on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919 Disembarked at Sydney on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919 Discharged at Sydney on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920 Served in WWII as WOII N78813

DIKE Frank



Service No 4900 Rank Pte

Born Bundaberg, Queensland

NoK Mr George Dike, Woondoona St, Rockhampton, Queensland Enlistment 19th Sep 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland

Age 25

Status & Religion Single, Ply. Breth.

Occupation Plumber

Address Woondoona St, Rockhampton, Queensland

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

Notes

13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1917, disembarking at Devonport 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917, and marching in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott.

Proceeded overseas via Southampton and Havre on  $4^{th}$  Dec 1917 Taken on strength of HQ 'C' Coy,  $31^{st}$  Bn on  $11^{th}$  Dec 1917

Offence – whilst on active service, leaving a working party – awarded 7 days FP No 2

To hospital sick (influenza) 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918, discharged to unit on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918. Proceeded to UK on leave on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec, rejoining unit on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Transferred to Aust Corps RE Workshops on 21st Apr 1919 Returned to Australia per "Main: on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919 Disembarked at Discharged at Brisbane, on

DILLON







Service No 4886 Rank

16th Sep 1895, Gympie, Queensland Born

NoK Mr James Dillon, Mount Chalmers, Queensland Enlistment 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland

21 Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Labourer

Address Mount Chalmers, Queensland Outcome RTA 8th Jan 1919 Notes

13th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917

Disembarked at Devonport, on 11th Apr 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917

Offence: Hurdcott. (1) AWL from midnight, 30/6/17 to 10am, 1st Jul 1917. (2) 27/6/17. When on active service, an act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that when on leave in Scotland, on 27/6/17, he despatched a wire of an impertinent nature, well being contrary to good order and military discipline.

Award: 14 days FP No 2 by Capt L Craig, on 12th Jul 1917. Total Forfeiture: 25 days' pay

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via on 12th Oct 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 13th Oct 1917

Marched out to unit on 16th Oct 1917

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 18th Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 583)

To hospital sick, on 9th Dec 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (diarrhoea), and transferred to 5th DRS, on 9th Dec 1917

Admitted 5th DRS, (diarrhoea), on 9th Dec 1917 Transferred to and admitted 1st DRS, on 16th Dec 1917

Discharged to duty, on 1st Jan 1918 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918

WIA on 8th Aug 1918

Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (SW L shoulder) and transferred to CCS, on 8th Aug 1918 Admitted 61st CCS, (SW L shoulder), and transferred to Amb Train, on 8th Aug 1918

Admitted 25th General Hospital, Camiers, (SW L shoulder), on 9th Aug 1918

Transferred to England, on 13th Aug 1918

Embarked on HS 'Brighton' for England, on 13th Aug 1918 Admitted Fort Pitt, Chatham, (SW L side) on 13th Aug 1918

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 21st Aug 1918

Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, Class B1A, on 21st Aug 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 9th Sep 1918 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 17th Sep 1918

Returned on 20th Oct 1918 AWL on 18th Oct 1918. Dismissed

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 8th Nov 1918 Offence: Sandhill, 27/11/18. Failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his CO for 0900, 23/11/18.

Award: 2 days FP No 2, by Capt Jennings, on 27th Nov 1918. Total Forfeiture; 2 days pay

RTA per 'Orsova', on 8th Jan 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Feb 1919, for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 5th Apr 1919 Married Grace Lenora Rowe, on 18th Dec 1923 Died at Maryborough, Qld, on 16th Sep 1975



DINGWALL Allan McGregor

Service No 649 Rank Pte

Born South Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mr John Dingwall, Wellington Rd, Narre Warren, Victoria

Enlistment 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Dandenong, Victoria

Age 18

Status & Religion Single, C.of E., Occupation Dealer

Address Cranbourne Rd, Dandenong, Victoria

Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919

Notes Brother: Pte Hector Alex Stewart Dingwall, # 637, 31st Bn

Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

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

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

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

Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

WIA (GSW head) on 20th Jul 1916

5th Aust Div Traf Con

RTA per HT 'Orita' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

## DINGWALL Hector Alexander Stewart



Service No 637 Rank Pte

Born Port Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mr John Dingwall, Wellington Rd, Narre Warren, Victoria

Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Dandenong, Victoria

Age 20

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.,

Occupation Labourer

Address
Outcome
RTA per SS "City of Exeter" on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919
Notes
Brother: Pte Allan McGregor Dingwall, # 649, 31st Bn

Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

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

Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

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

To hospital sick, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (orchitis), and transferred to CCS, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916

Admitted 21st CCS, (orchitis) on 3rd Nov 1916 Transferred to Amb Train, on 4th Nov 1916 Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, on 5th Nov 1916 Transferred to 18th General Hospital, Rouen, on 7th Nov 1916 Admitted 51st General Hospital, Etaples, on 8th Nov 1916

To Base Details, Etaples, on 11th Nov 1916

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from 51<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Rejoined 31st Bn, ex sick, on 31st Dec 1916

Sick to hospital, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917

Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (chafed heel) and transferred to CRS, on 2nd Jan 1917

Admitted Anzac CRS, (chafed heel) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917

Transferred to and admitted 38th CCS, (chafed R heel), on 7th Jan 1917

Transferred to No 25 Amb Train, on 9th Jan 1917

Admitted 6th General hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis) on 9th Jan 1917

Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

To Base Depot, on 19th Jan 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples from 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917

Crime: 5th ADBD, Etaples, 26th Jan 1917. (1) Failed to get out of bed at Reveille. (2) AWL from 5.45am Parade.

Award: 4 days FP No 2 by Major Hodgkinson, on 26th Jan 1917

Reclassified, Class 'A' at 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 1st Mar 1917

Marched out to unit, on 12th Mar 1917

Rejoined Bn, on 13th Mar 1917

Crime: Not complying with an order, in that he refused to go on fatigue, on 9th Apr 1917.

Award: 169 hours FP No 2, on 10th Apr 1917. Total Forfeiture; 7 days' pay

Offence: AWL from midnight 2/7/17 till 5am, 4/7/17, (2 days).

Award: 96 hours FP No 2 (£1/10/0) on 4th Jul 1917

('C' Coy, RO 483)

Proceeded on leave to UK, on 4th Aug 1917

Posted as absentee, on 18th Aug 1917

Previously reported as absentee, has been arrested in England and remanded for DCM, on 14th Sep 1917

('C' Coy, RO 553)

DCM at Warwick Square, London, on 18th Sep 1917

President: Lt Col J Walstab, DSO, 5th Bn, AIF

<u>Charge</u>: London, 15/8/17. WOAS absenting himself without leave, in that in London at 6.15am 15/8/17 failed to report to the RTO at Victoria Station and remained absent until apprehended by Military Authorities in London at 8.50pm, on 7/9/17.

<u>Pleading</u>: Guilty <u>Finding</u>: Guilty <u>Sentence</u>: To undergo Detention for 90 days.

Confirmed: by Col T Griffiths, Commandant AIF AHQ, London, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917.

Period under Charge: 10 days

Total Forfeiture: 124 days' pay (arrested 7/9/17)

DCM held at Warwick Square, London, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917.

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

Charge: London, 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917. WOAS, Deserting His Majesty's Service, in that he in London on 19/9/17, whilst in arrest, absented himself from the Guard's Room at 58 Warwick Square, without leave and remained absent until apprehended by Civil Power in London, in plain clothes, on 27/11/17.

Pleading: Not Guilty Finding: Guilty

Sentence: To undergo Imprisonment with Hard Labour, for 18 months, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917

Confirmed: by Col T Griffiths, Commandant AIF AHQ, London, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917

Period under Charge: 24 days Total Forfeiture: 641 days' pay

Unexpired portion of above sentence, (416 days) is remitted as from 1st May 1918, under King's Regs.

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from Wandsworth Detention Barracks,

on 30th Apr 1918

Proceeding overseas to Franc, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 1st May 1918

Marched in to OC Rfts, Boulogne, ex detention, on 1st May 1918

To hospital sick, ex OC Rfts, Boulogne, on 1st May 1918

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1918

Discharged to St Martin Rest Camp, ex 3rd Can Gen Hospital, on 6th May 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 11th May 1918

Marched out to unit, on 17th May 1918

Rejoined Bn, ex leave and prison in England, on 28th May 1918

To hospital sick, on 25th Jun 1918

Admitted 4th Fld Amb (influenza), and transferred to CCS, on 26th Jun 1918

Admitted 5th CCS, (influenza), on 26th Jun 1918

Transferred to Amb Train, on 28th Jun 1918

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Abbeville, (influenza) on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Discharged to 4th Army Rest Station, for unit, on 18th Jul 1918

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918

Awarded MM for actions; - "During the attack of the 31st Btn from WARFUSEE – ABANCOURT on the 8/8/18 this man did splendid work as a stretcher bearer. He not only brought in the wounded of our battalion, but went out under a deadly machine gun fire to the vicinity of VAUVILLERS and brought in many wounded cavalrymen.

During the attack of the 29th Battalion he assisted in bringing in many of their wounded, the work being carried out under exceptionally heavy shell and machine gun fire. Throughout the whole operation he set a wonderful example to all around him by his bravery and devotion to duty."

Awarded Bar to MM for actions; - "For gallantry and devotion to duty near FOUCAUCOURT on 26/8/18 Pte DINGWALL, although himself wounded, went through a heavy bombardment of HE, shrapnel and Gas to

assist wounded comrades. He then assisted a wounded comrade back to the RAP through the bombardment. His conduct was particularly gallant and he showed no regard for personal safety."

WIA (GSW thigh and back) on 27th Aug 1918

Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (SW L thigh) and transferred to CCS, on 27th Aug 1918

Admitted 61st CCS, (SW L thigh) and transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Aug 1918

Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW thigh & back), on 28th Aug 1918

Transferred to England, on 29th Aug 1918

Embarked on HS 'Aberdonian' for England, on 30th Aug 1918

Admitted Bath War Hospital, Bath (GSW thigh & back) on 31st Aug 1918

Discharged to furlough on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 Offence: London, 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918. AWL from hospital from 6pm, 10/9/18 till 9.45pm, 10/9/18.

Award: Admonished by Major C H Howard, on 12th Sep 1918

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 26th Sep 1918

AWL from Sutton Veny, on 12th Nov 1918

Returned from AWL, on 19th Nov 1918

Offence: Sutton Veny, 12th Nov 1918. AWL from 2359, 12/11/18 to 1530, 19/11/18.

Award: 3 days FP No 2 by Major Scott, on 21st Nov 1918. Total forfeiture: 10 days pay.

RTA per 'City of Exeter' on 15th Jan 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1919

Discharged at Melbourne on 16th Apr 1919

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SHOOTING AT DANDENONG.

Dingwall Found Not Guilty.

Hector Alexander Stewart Dingwall, aged 29 years, labourer, was placed on trial before Judge Williams, in General Sessions yesterday, on a charge of having shot at Thomas Hamilton Hustler, of Hampton Park, near Dandenong, with in-tent, to do him grievous bodily harm. Mr. Braham prosecuted for the Crown, and Mr. Ashkanasy, instructed by Messrs. Fraser and Hill, appeared for Dingwall, who pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Braham said that Hustler and his wife lived at Hampton Park, near Dandenong. Dingwall visited their house on Saturday evening, March 14, at about 6 o'clock, armed with a loaded gun, and said, "Hold up your hands, or I will blow your ----- brains out." When Mrs. Hustler, who was scrubbing the floor, turned, she saw that a gun was pointed at her. Dingwall said, "What do you mean by letting my cow out of the paddock?" Mrs. Hustler said that she knew nothing about it. She called to her husband in the maize field. Hustler ran up and asked accused for an explanation. Dingwall said, in effect, that he was going "to do for both of them." There was a struggle, and Ding-wall pulled the trigger. A bullet whizzed past Hustler's left side. Hustle held Dingwall while his wife telephoned for the police. Constable Poulter had asked Dingwall for an explanation, but Dingwall had declined to give any.

Dingwall, on oath, said: —I went out with the intention of shooting a rabbit. I crossed my mother's paddock and entered Hustler's property; I told Mrs. Hustler that I desired to make a complaint to her husband. When I saw Hustler I said, "I want you to stop Mrs. Hustler from "slinging off" at my child." Hustler then grabbed me by the throat and a struggle followed. The gun did not go off while it was in my possession. Either through being hit on the head by the weapon, or through being held by the throat. I collapsed.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and Dingwall was discharged.

Died 14th Mar 1958, aged 62 years, Commemorated Springvale Crematorium, Melbourne

DIXON

Peter Leslie

Service No Rank Born

3rd Oct 1894, West Wyalong, NSW

NoK Mr Joseph Dixon, 4 Wells St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW Enlistment 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1915 Redfern, Sydney, NSW

Age 21

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Driver

Address 4 Wells St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Outcome} & & \text{RTA} & 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ Jun } 1919 \\ \text{Notes} & & 5^{\text{th}} \text{ Rfts, } 31^{\text{st}} \text{ Bn} \end{array}$ 

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 (31st Bn) from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 8th Aug 1916

Taken on strength 31st Bn on 15th Aug 1916

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

Admitted 36th CCS (trench feet) and transferred to No 1 Amb Train on 4th Nov 1916

Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet) on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Lanfranc' for England on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Admitted Duchess of Connaught, Red Cross Hospital, (trench feet) on 8th Nov 1916

Discharged from 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, to furlough on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

To report to Perham Downs on 4th Jan 1917

Marched into No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs from furlough, (classified B1A), on 5th Jan 1917

Marched out to Wareham on 19th Mar 1917

Transferred to and taken on strength of 61st Bn, Wareham, on 23rd Mar 1917

Taken on strength of 63<sup>rd</sup> Bn, Windmill Hill, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Mustered as Driver with 63<sup>rd</sup> Bn, Hurdcott, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Transferred to 31st Bn (as Dvr) from 63rd Bn at Hurdcott on 18th Sep 1917

Marched out from 63<sup>rd</sup> Draft Bn to No 5 Group, 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, ex  $8^{th}$  Trng Bn, via Southampton, on  $6^{th}$  Nov 1917 Marched in to  $5^{th}$  ADBD, Havre, from England on  $10^{th}$  Nov 1917

Marched out to unit Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 14th Nov 1917

(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 and last 100 days of operations)

With Unit (31st Bn) on 5th Sep 1918 To UK on leave on 20th Nov 1918

On leave from France, in London, extended from 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov to 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Rejoined Bn ex UK leave, on 8th Dec 1918

Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn to Base Depot, for RTA, Quota 26, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1918 Embarked at Havre, from AIBD, for England (1916 Personnel) on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

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

RTA per 'Beltana' from Devonport, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919

Disembarked at Sydney on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 Discharged at Sydney on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

Married Claudia Jane (Hilder/Johnson) at Redfern, Sydney, in 1926

Served in WWII as N75801, enlisted at Paddington on 28th Jun 1940, with 11th Garrison Bn

Nok (w) Claudia Jane Dixon, Verbena Ave, Casula, via Liverpool, NSW

Appointed L/Cpl on 25th May 1942

Discharged, medically unfit, on 29th Dec 1943

Died at Liverpool in 1972

### DIXON

William Turnbull Atkinson



Service No 4765 Rank Pte

Born North Shields, England

NoK brother, James Dixon, River Tyne, Commissioners Ferry Company, North Shields, England

Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 39

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Labourer

Brisbane, Queensland Address Outcome RTA 10th May 1919

15th Rfts, 9th Bn Notes

Embarked at Brisbane, on A73 HMAT 'Commonwealth', on 28th Mar 1916

Proceeded on leave to UK, on 11th Nov 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 604)

10th May 1919

Died 8th Oct 1956 and buried Rockhampton, Queensland

DOBSON Alexander Service No 3546 Rank Pte

Born Toowoomba, Queensland

NoK Mrs Agnes Dobson, Cummings St, Toowoomba, Queensland

3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1916 Enlistment Toowoomba, Queensland

Age 26

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Labourer

Address Cummings St, Toowoomba, Queensland

10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919 Outcome RTA Notes 8th Rfts, 31st Bn

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8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16th August 1916

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

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

RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

### DOCKRILL DOCKRELL

William Frederick



Service No Rank

Casino NSW Born

NoK Mr & Mrs William Joseph Dockrill, Clovass, Casino, NSW

Enlistment 21st Jul 1915 Casino, NSW

Age 18

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Groom Address Casino, NSW

16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919 Outcome RTA

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Brother: Tpr John Thomas Dockrill

Original, HQ, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla, at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Transferred to 'D' Coy at Serapeum, on 12th Dec 1915 Transferred to 'A' Coy at Serapeum, on 16th Jan 1916

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (vomiting), Serapeum, on 15th Feb 1916

Discharged to unit from 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, Serapeum, on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916

Rejoined 31st Bn, Serapeum, on 17th Feb 1916

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (varicocele) on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1916

To 31st Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 25th May 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, from 3rd AGH, on 23rd May 1916

Transferred to Base Details, 8th Trng Bn, (surplus to establishment), Moascar, on 29th May 1916

Embarked at Alexandria per HMT "Franconia" on 6th Jun 1916,

Disembarking at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Proceeding overseas to France, per SS 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone, on 4th Feb 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Marched out to unit on 8th Feb 1917

Rejoined Bn, ('A' Coy) ex 8th Trng Bn, on 9th Feb 1917

To hospital sick, on 9th Jun 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza), and transferred to 5th DRS, on 9th Jun 1917

Admitted 5th DRS, (influenza) on 9th Jun 1917

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

Discharged to duty on 17th Jun 1917

Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917

Offence: AWL from 9am 2/7/17 till 8am 3/7/17. Award: 2 days FP No 2, by CO on 4th Jul 1917.

Total forfeiture: 4 days' pay (£1/-/-)

Proceeded to 3<sup>rd</sup> Army Sniping School, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Returned from 3<sup>rd</sup> Army School, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917

Reported Missing in Action, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

('A' Coy, RO 566)

Taken Prisoner of War on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

Reported Prisoner of War, via postcard, interned at Limburg, Germany

Previously reported 'Missing' now reported 'Prisoner of War' now in German hands. ('A' Coy RO 591)

Telegram from Berne, POW Germany now transferred to Switzerland for internment, arrived, 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Pte 39 W F Dockrill, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

"Our battalion was called into the line hurriedly from 8 miles to the rear, to replace another unit which had been badly cut up. Our objective was a ridge 600 yards in front of our trenches. We did not reach it. We were held up in front of a pill box. The Germans surrounded us with machine guns and bombs. All but four of our party were casualties. The following were captured with me:-

'A' Coy, 31st Bn Pte Fisher (not wounded) Pte Smith 'A' Cov, 31st Bn (wounded left leg) 8th LTMB Pte Bird (wounded right arm) Pte Meiklejohn 'C' Coy, 31st Bn (not wounded) 'C' Coy, 31st Bn Pte McKenzie (wounded) 'C' Coy, 31st Bn (not wounded)

I saw 20 altogether, 16 of whom were wounded. I do not know the names of the others.

<u>Lieut Brodie:</u> 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.

<u>Lieut Castles:</u> (29<sup>th</sup> Bn, attached 31<sup>st</sup> Bn) I saw him first at the dressing station after we were captured. He was not wounded.

"I was captured on 26th Sep 1917 on the Ypres front with 19 of my own mates out of the same Batt. About 16 of them were badly wounded. Some of them were bandaged up near the line at a dressing station and we were then taken to Courtrai. We arrived there at midnight and we were all very hungry. The next morning, they gave us some coffee in a basin with a lump of black bread. We could not eat the bread although we were all very tired and hungry. I will explain later on what the coffee and their food is made out of. We could not have a decent wash as there was no soap and we were simply black and for the want of a shave after three days. During our stay in Courtrai, we had met some officers (English) and they got up some card playing and gave us prizes in money. This enabled us to buy some fruit.

After a few days there we were sent to Dendermonde and were put in a big brick barracks. It was like being in a tunnel and it was very dark. We had to sleep on the straw. They had given us no blankets and it was simply freezing. We had one hour's walk around the square a day. There were over 1,000 Russians in the same barracks, and the rooms were simply rotten with the smell of these Russians. We had a trip to Ghent and they told us we were going to Germany, but when we arrived at Ghent we were marched to some big baths. We were here all day getting bathed and fumigated. The civilians were bringing us apples until the Germans chased them with their rifles.

When we arrived back at Dendermonde we were sent to a big room which was once a cotton factory. Here there were 600 of us in one room, everybody was starving. I have never met a lot of fellows in such a state before. They all had big beards on and were grumbling. We had to sleep on wet straw and the fellows of the night would light the straw to keep themselves warm and the smoke was simply cruel. The German soldiers would come in with bread and buy our boots. Of course, the fellows had to do it or die from starvation. A German demanded my boots from me behind the firing line so I had to give them to him and received an old pair in exchange. A batch of 250 were sent to Germany. After a while we were sent to another factory. This new place was the same as the other, concrete floors and a straw bed. There were a few Australians. It was not long before some of these Australians made up their minds to escape. Three of them got through the

windows and went, the next night three more escaped. The third night three more went; and on the fourth night two more and myself got away. On the sixth night we were missed from the prison. I believe there was an uproar. The German officer in command stripped the Corporal of the guard and stopped the soup of the other poor fellows because they would not tell him where we escaped from. We three were 10 days on the track living with Belgians most of the time; they were good to us. Some of the women cried when they saw us. They said they could not be good enough for what the English had done in 1914. The Belgians gave us bread, bacon, underclothing and money, and if we wanted anything they said to ask for it. We were assisted along by a Belgian and an American. They could speak English splendidly. We also had a German deserter. He said the reason he deserted was that we were too hot for him. But I think he was one of our spies. It was a misty night and we came to a house and all of a sudden, a dog barked furiously. We laid down in the open behind a hay stack but the dog would not stop and we had three men on top of us in no time. Two were Belgians and the other was a German soldier. They had a pitch fork each and we had to surrender. Later on, an armed guard came up and it was a case then. The German Corporal was going to shoot one of my mates for not holding his hands high enough. They took us into the hotel where they were staying and the Belgians gave us bread and beet. So we had a German guarding us again. Next morning the Belgians brought us milk and fried potatoes and bags of bread. At this place the Germans had a lot of Belgians working for them in a big pit (slave driving). The Germans had big sticks and you could hear nothing else but yells all the time from Germans and Belgians. We were taken to some big town where they locked us in a cell near a lot of Belgians who had refused to work and the Germans were giving them a rough time.

Later in the evening we were taken to Ghent by rail. We were put with a lot of German soldiers and they gave us bread and their sausage. They also gave us praise for escaping and said they were fed up with the war. We stopped at Ghent in a dungeon for the night and the next morning, about 5am. we were on the station there and we saw our aeroplanes over. Everything was quiet; they did some good work that night. We were taken back to Dendermonde and were put into cold concrete cells here. We had nothing to eat. Next day they gave us one third of a loaf of bread and a bucket of water. Here there were a lot of Belgians, women, children and men. It was cruel to see them. The Germans would not let anyone go near them. I saw a nun come in and she was booted outside. She came back and the German sentry drew his bayonet and shoved her out.

The third day we were sent to Germany. I was surprised to see six more of my mates captured. They were caught seven days before me. They were caught of the Holland border and they were like ghosts with rough beards. They threatened to shoot us all if we dared to escape again. We arrived at Dulmen in Westphalia after a most miserable train ride. It took us three days and they gave us only one meal and it was warm water which they called soup. When we arrived at Dulmen they put us in a big barrack. The floor was all broken, big long nails sticking out of the boards and it was raining and cold. We were all dying of hunger and they gave us soup. It was just like mud, potato meal, threy called it. Next day we were bathed and fumigated and they put us into an isolation block. It was all walled in.

We received a packet from the British Help Committee and we thought that was the happiest day of our lives. Some ate their whole packet in a few hours and then they would smoke the tea in their pipes. The days seemed long and we were continually falling into trouble. We had a very savage old German in charge of us. I think he must have been over fifty years of age and he was continually pulling out his bayonet. It was about a yard long. We were taken again shortly afterwards to another group amongst some old prisoners who gave us a few tips. In this block we could see the Germans belting chaps with their rifle butts. They would stop us from having any sport in these groups.

After our isolation was finished and we had been vaccinated and inoculated six times we (the nine men who escaped including myself) were sent to a prison in another group. We were put into cells. I had to do seven days. It was better there than in the group as the coup was a bit better and there was no one to trouble us. After we came out I was sent to a working 'commando' attached to Minden. The work was making drains alongside a road. This was in December and it was snowing nearly the whole time and we could not do much work.

We had Xmas at this 'commando' and it was boiled potatoes and turnips. It was a very miserable day for all of us. I received my first lot of packets in Feb 1918 and I received 13 packets in one mail. We all received a big issue so we had some great meals for a few days. We were sent back from this work as being no good as regards work. I stayed in this camp for five months and they sent me on a farm but I was useless to them. I went sick and they sent me to the hospital and from there to Switzerland.

The food I received from the Germans all the time was not fit for a pig to eat. Soup was made out of cabbage leaves; you drank the water and all. They did not issue a spoon when issuing a basin and two old blankets that is what they gave us, no towel or nothing. I have seen 23 Russians go to the Cemetery in three days from starvation. It was a common occurrence to see a long line of coffins going of to the Cemetery. The graves are well looked after by our fellows."

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

called on us to surrender and we did so. We had no alternative. In another shell-hole on our left was Lieut Castles of the 29th Battalion.

We saw him surrender before we were called upon to surrender. Lieut Hill of the LTMB, badly wounded one eye having been knocked out - was in a hole nearby. A party of 18 of us were marched to Courtrai via Roulers, being searched at the latter place. We got to Dulmen on 11th Nov 1917, having up till then being locked up in a disused factory at Dendermonde. After a month at Dulmen, we were sent to Dyrotz, some 30 kilometers from Berlin.

Some of us were sent out 'on commando', others were put to building an aerodrome at Dyrotz. On the signing of the Armistice, all commandos were call in to Dyrotz. Thence we were sent to Stettin via Altdamm. We left Stettin for Copenhagen by the SS 'Queen Maude' on 3rd Dec 1918. After eight days in camp at Lillereg near Copenhagen, we crossed to Leith in the SS 'Ajex'. We arrived at Leith on 16th Dec 1918. It was not until the end of February 1918 - five months after our capture, that we received out Red Cross parcels. Pte E Fisher when captured, had a bullet wound in the left leg." Signed by Pte 2341 A V Hart, X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, Pte 781 F S Warrener, I Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, Pte 1534 E Fisher, II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, Pte 2589b G W Bird, No. 2 Gun Crew, 8th LTMB, Pte 5432 S McClelland, VI Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31st Witnessed by Sgt 559a A J Angel Bn.

Repatriated to England, arrived on 9th Dec 1918

Admitted Paddington War Hospital, on 9th Dec 1918

Granted leave on 13th Dec 1918 and to report to AHQ, London on 13th Jan 1919

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, (influenza) whilst on leave from hospital, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Discharged from 3rd AAH, and granted leave on 13th Jan 1919 and to report to AHQ, London, on 22nd Jan 1919

Offence: London, AWL from 10am 27/1/19 to 10am 3/2/19.

Award: forfeits 7 days' pay by Major C Howard, on 3rd Feb 1919. Total Forfeiture: 14 days' pay.

On leave till 22/1/19, Advised AWL, Dealt with by Orderly Room, and

sent to No 2 Comm Depot, on 4th Feb 1919

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, ex HQ, London, on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919

Sick to hospital, at Weymouth, on 14th Feb 1919

Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD) on 21st Feb 1919

Discharged to and marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from Bulford, on 7th May 1919

Total period, 76 days

Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth from Parkhouse, on 16th May 1919

RTA per 'Ormonde' on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919 Disembarked at Sydney, on 4th Aug 1919 Discharged at Sydney, on 13th Dec 1919

DODD

James Alfred



Service No 3547 Rank

Born Augathella, Queensland

NoK Mrs Mary Catherine Dodd, Augathella, Oueensland 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Enlistment Augathella, Queensland

17 Age Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Labourer

Address Augathella, Queensland Outcome RTA 5th Apr 1919

8th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16th August 1916

Disembarked at

Reported Missing, on 26th Sep 1917, at Polygon Wood

('B' Coy, RO 566)

WIA on 26th Sep 1917, at Polygon Wood

5th Apr 1919 RTA

### **DODD** Julian Ambrose



Service No 4766 Rank Pte

Born Brisbane, Queensland

NoK Mr Henry James Dodd, Mount Graham, Stanton, Townsville, Qld

Enlistment 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 18

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Engineer's Assistant

Address Lutwyche Rd, Wooloowin, Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919 Notes 15th Rfts, 9th Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, on A73 HMAT 'Commonwealth' on 28th Mar 1916

'B' Coy, VIII Platoon, 31st Bn

Proceeded on leave to UK, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 560)

RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919

**DODDS** Thomas

(aka Thomas EAVES) Service No 1066 Rank Pte

Born Grant, Victoria

NoK Mr Robert & Mrs Esther Eaves, Tyldesley, Victoria Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1915 South Melbourne, Victoria

Age 19 Status & Religion Single, Pres.

Occupation Labourer
Address 22 Thomson St, South Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1919
Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Fremantle on

Re-embarked at Fremantle on A30 HMAT 'Borda' on 29th Jun 1916

Disembarked HMAT 'Borda' at Plymouth on 25th Aug 1916

Marched in to No 3 Camp Details, Parkhouse from Australia, ex A30 HMAT 'Borda' on 26th Aug 1916

Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, on 29th Aug 1916

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, ex Parkhouse on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Offence: Codford, 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917. AWL from Church Parade, on 11/11/17. Award: 3 days FP No 2 by Major PAM Eckersley, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

AWL, 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 12th Feb 1918

Returned from AWL on 19th Feb 1918

Offence: Trowbridge, 13th Feb 1918. AWL from midnight 12/2/18 until apprehended by MPs at 9.40pm 18/2/18

Award: Forfeits 10 days pay by Major PAM Eckersley, on 20th Feb 1918. Total forfeiture: 16 days pay.

Marched out to unit on 21st Mar 1918

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy,  $31^{st}$  Bn, from  $31^{st}$  Bn Details, on  $29^{th}$  Mar 1918 WIA on  $17^{th}$  Jun 1918

Admitted 4th Fld Amb (SW head) and to CCS, on 18th Jun 1918

Re death of Pte Roy Linden Farrell, KIA on 18th Jun 1918: "Re 5014 Sgt R B Farrell, 2nd Pltn, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, reported killed on 16/6/18. I have every reason to believe that the soldier in question was 5014 Sig R L Farrell, 'D' Coy, HQ, 31st Bn, killed on 18/6/18. Sig Farrell and myself were walking down a sap, when a shell burst nearby, killing Roy Farrell instantly and wounding myself. I have every reason to believe that he was killed instantaneously, as when I spoke to him, I couldn't get an answer. It was very dark at the time and I couldn't find out much. I went away from the Bn to hospital, and never actually saw him buried, but from information received I have every reason to believe that he is buried in a soldier's cemetery, this being so, his grave should be registered. At least two of his pals have written to his people giving them details, and our OC also sent them particulars about a month or 5 weeks ago. He was about 5'9" or 10" in height, well built, dark complexion, and he had jet black hair. His name was Roy Linden Farrell, 5014, a Signaller, in 'D' Coy, and was in the 14th Rfts, 31st Bn."

Sig 1066 T Eaves, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

"I was not an eye-witness, but received the information from Eaves, of the same company. About midnight, on 18th June 1918, Farrell was going down to Battalion HQ for rations. The enemy were shelling heavily at the time, and Farrell was killed and two others were wounded. His body was buried in a cemetery in front of the Company's trench. Place of occurrence, Sailly-le-Sec."

Pte 1014 Wallace Edwards, Signaller, 'D' Coy HQ, 31st Bn

Admitted 5th CCS, on 18th Jun 1918

Transferred to 10th Gen Hospital, on 20th Jun 1918

Admitted 10th General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW scalp), on 21st Jun 1918

Admitted 74th General Hospital, Trouville (GSW scalp) on 26th Jun 1918

Transferred to No 1st Conval Depot, Havre, on 1st Jul 1918

Admitted 1st Conval Depot, Havre, on 2nd Jul 1918

Discharged to Base Depot and marched in to 5th AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 25th Jul 1918

Marched out to unit on 4th Aug 1918

Rejoined unit ex hospital on 14th Aug 1918

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ, (gas) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Admitted 132<sup>nd</sup> Fld Amb, (gas) and transferred to CCS, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Admitted 20th CCS (gas shell) on 30th Sep 1918

Transferred to Amb Train, on 1st Oct 1918

Admitted 5th general Hospital, Rouen, (gas shell) on 2nd Oct 1918

Transferred to England on 7th Oct 1918

Embarked at Rouen on HS 'Gloucester Castle' for England on 7th Oct 1918

Admitted Bath War Hospital, Bath, (gas shell) on 8th Oct 1918

By sworn Declaration assumed true name of **Thomas Dodds**, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918

Discharged to furlough on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1918 Reported AWL on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1918. To report to Orderly Room, AHQ, London, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1918. For transfer to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott. Advised AWL. Dealt with by Orderly Room on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918. Awarded 12 days detention.

Offence: London 21st Nov 1918. AWL from 1030am 21/11/18 till 1230pm 9/12/18.

Award: 19 days detention by Major C Howard, on 10th Dec 1918. Total forfeiture: 38 days' pay

Admitted Lewes Barracks, from London on 12th Dec 1918

Discharged from Lewes Barracks to Overseas Trng Bde, on 28th Dec 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Declared an illegal absentee as from 12/1/19 by Court of Inquiry, held at Overseas Trng Bde, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1919 and declared to be still so absent.

DCM held at Sutton Veny on 6th Mar 1919

Charge: At Longbridge Deverill on 12/1/19, AWL form 2359 12/1/19 till apprehended at Sheffield at 0630 13/2/19.

<u>Pleading</u>: Guilty. Finding: Guilty

Sentence: 45 days FP No 2, on 6th Mar 1919

Confirmed: Major Gen Sir C Rosenthal, KGB, CMG, DSO, GOC AIF Depots in UK, on 11th Mar 1919

Period under charge from 1st investigation, 13/2/19 to 6/3/19

Forfeiture concurrent from 6/3/19

Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from No 1 Group, Longbridge Deverill, & No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919

RTA per HT 'Leicestershire' on 3rd May 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21st Jun 1919

Discharged at Melbourne on 21st Jul 1919

Died 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1953

DODSON Horace Edward

Service No 642 Rank Pte Born Auburn, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK (f) Mr Arthur Edward Dodson (m) Mrs Ada Dodson, Joyceglen, Mavho St, Bentleigh, Victoria

(w) Mrs Amy Ivy Taylor Brown {late wife), 135 Orrong Cres, Caulfield, Victoria

Children; Doris Dodson, and Marjory Dodson 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Bentleigh, Melb, Victoria

Age 26

Enlistment

Status & Religion Married, C.of E.,
Occupation Bricklayer

Address Centre Rd, Bentleigh, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. L. 40.

Notes Original, 'C' Coy XI Platoon (Signaller and runner), 31st Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

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

Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

# Fell in No Man's Land due MG fire

KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles,

Buried Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. L. 40.

#### DOHERTY



Reginald



Service No 3306 Rank Pte

Born Rockhampton, Queensland

NoK Mr James & Mrs Mary Doherty, Upper Dawson Rd, Rockhampton, Queensland

Enlistment 14th Feb 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland

Age 19

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Clerk/Labourer

Address Upper Dawson Rd, Rockhampton, Queensland

Outcome KIA on 4th Oct 1917

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Jun 1916

Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div Details at Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Marched in to  $8^{th}$  Trng Bn, Larkhill, from Egypt, on  $22^{nd}$  Aug 1916 Taken on strength of  $8^{th}$  Trng Bn, from overseas, on  $22^{nd}$  Aug 1916

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

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 To hospital, (26<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples) on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Admitted 26<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (aural abscess), on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Dieppe' for England, on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Admitted Norfolk War Hospital, Norwich, (dental abscess), on 28th Nov 1916

Transferred to 66<sup>th</sup> Bn, Windmill Hill, Perham Downs, on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Taken on strength of 66th Bn, Perham Downs, from 31st Bn, on 27th Apr 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, from 66th Bn, to reinforce 38th Bn, via Southampton, on 25th Aug 1917

Marched in to 3<sup>rd</sup> ADBD, Rouelles, from England, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Marched out to unit, on 31st Aug 1917 Taken on strength 38th Bn, on 2nd Sep 1917

KIA on 4th Oct 1917, at Passchendaele Ridge

DOIG Charles Gordon



993 Service No Rank Pte

Ascot Vale, Melbourne, Victoria Born

NoK Mr Robert J. Doig, 142 The Parade, Ascot Vale, Victoria

7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Enlistment Ascot Vale, Victoria

22 Age

Status & Religion Single, Pres. Occupation Tinworker/Tinsmith

Address 142 The Parade, Ascot Vale, Victoria

DOW on 25th Sep 1917 Outcome

Notes

Same units as Sampson and Brick 'B' Depot Coy, from 7<sup>th</sup> Jul to 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915

'B' Coy 12th Depot Bn, from 19th Aug to 10th Oct 1915

'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 10th Oct 1915

Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn/103rd Howitzer Bty, 3rd Army Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Transferred to 5th Div Artillery on 15th Mar 1916

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

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

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 25th Jun 1916 Transferred from 114th to 115th Battery on 7th Jul 1916

Transferred to  $3^{rd}$  Army FAB, on  $2^{nd}$  Åpr 1917 Taken on strength of  $3^{rd}$  (Army) Field Artillery Bde from  $115^{th}$  Battery,  $25^{th}$  Howitzer Bde, on  $2^{nd}$  Apr 1917

Offence: Overstaying leave from 1200 8/8/17 to 1200 10/8/17

Award: 5 days FP No 2 by CO 3rd (Army) Bde AFA, on 13th Aug 1917

Total forfeiture: 8 days' pay WIA on 25th Sep 1917

Admitted 6th Fld Amb, (SW head & R leg) on 25th Sep 1917 DOW (GSW head & R leg) at 6th Fld Amb on 25th Sep 1917.

Buried Menin Road South Military Cemetery

DOLAN







3794 Service No Rank

Clara Vale, County Durham, Newcastle, England Born

NoK Mr James & Mrs Mary Anne Dolan, Ambulance Brigade, Rockhampton, Queensland

Enlistment 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Ipswich, Queensland

19 Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Miner

Address Rhondda Colliery, Bundamba, Queensland

DOW on 27th Oct 1917, was buried at Lijssenthoek Cemetery, France. Outcome

11th Depot Bn from 22nd Feb to 31st Mar 1916 Notes

AMC from 31st Mar to 22nd Jul 1916

9th Rfts, 31st Bn on 22nd Jul 1917

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

Disembarked at Plymouth on 9th Dec 1916

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 10th Dec 1916

Offence: Hurdcott, 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917. AWL from 2400 12/1/17 to 0830 29/1/17.

Awarded: 28 days FP No 2 by Capt M Costa. In custody awaiting trial, 7 days. Total Forfeiture: 52 days' pay Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per SS 'Golden Eagle', via Folkestone, on 28th Feb 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917

Marched out to unit on 5th Mar 1917

Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, from 9th Rfts, on 6th Mar 1917

To hospital sick, on 16th Mar 1917

Admitted 5th Div Rest Station (8th Fld Amb) (trench feet) on 17th Mar 1917

Discharged to duty, on 12th Apr 1917 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 19th Apr 1917

Crime: in the Field. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline,

i.e. being in bed after Reveille.

Award: 7 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn, on 24th Apr 1917. Total Forfeiture: 7 days' pay (£1/15/-)

To hospital sick on 9th May 1917

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (scalded feet) on 9th May 1917

Transferred to CRS, on 11th May 1917

Admitted 5th DRS (15th Fld Amb) (scalded feet) 11th May 1917

Transferred to CCS, on 12th May 1917

Admitted 9th CCS (scalded feet) and transferred to Can Stat Hospital, on 12th May 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can Stat Hospital, Doullens, (scalded feet), on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Attached to 8th LTMB, from 31st Bn, 13th Aug 1917

Ceased to be attached and returned to 31st Bn, on 17th Aug 1917

Rejoined Bn from detachment with 8th LTMB, on 17th Aug 1917

Crime: AWL from 9pm 15/8/17 till 9am 17/8/17. Award: 21 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn on 20th Aug 1917

Total Forfeiture: 24 days' pay.

Crime: 1st Sep 1917. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he fell out of the line

of march without permission.

Award: 10 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn on 7th Sep 1917. Total Forfeiture: 7 days pay, part of award runs

concurrent with that on 20/8/17.

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

WIA on 24th Oct 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (SW L arm & both legs) and transferred to 17<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 17th CCS, (SW L arm & both legs), on 25th Oct 1917

DOW at 17th CCS, Remy Siding, on 27th Oct 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 591)

Buried at Lijssenthoek Cemetery, Belgium.

Samuel Thomas



1989 Service No Pte Rank

Leichhardt, NSW Born

NoK Mr Samuel T Dolan (dec) & Mrs Kate Dolan, 41 Upward St, Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW

7th Jan 1916 Enlistment Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW

22 Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Upholsterer

41 Upward St, Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW Address

DOW on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension, II. F. 88. Outcome

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3rd Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916

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

Embarked to join BEF on HMT "Hororota" at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916

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

WIA (SW R groin) on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Admitted 8th CCS on 20th Jul 1916

DOW on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916, at 8<sup>th</sup> CCS, at Fromelles,

Buried Bailleul Communal Cemetery Extension, II. F. 88. By Chaplain Rev B.D. Collingwood,

attached No 2 CCS.

#### DOLAN



Timothy



4029

Service No 402 Rank Pte

Born West Brook, Toowoomba, Queensland

NoK Mr T & Mrs Catherine Dolan, Harristown, Toowoomba, Queensland

Enlistment 9<sup>th</sup> May 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland

Age 18

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Single, R.C.
Railway Clerk

Address Drayton Rd, Drayton, Queensland
Outcome Drayton Rd, Drayton, Queensland
Outcome Star Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

Notes  $10^{th}$  Rfts,  $31^{st}$  Bn

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

Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917

Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 9th Mar 1917

Transferred to Parkhouse Hospital, on 13th Mar 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, from  $8^{th}$  Trng Bn, via Southampton, on  $19^{th}$  Jun 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Crime: Havre. Being in town without a pass.

Award: 14 days CC & forfeits 7 days' pay, by OC, 5th ADBD on 11th Jul 1917

Marched out to unit on 17th Jul 1917

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 19th Jul 1917

KIA on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

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

### **DONALD** Clarence George

Service No 1037 Rank Dvr

Born Deniliquin, NSW

NoK Mrs Mary Donald, 151 Gillies St, Fairfield, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 19th Jul 1915 Fairfield, Melbourne, Vic

Age 19

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Labourer

Address 151 Gillies St, Fairfield, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn / 6th Army FAB

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Artillery at Tel el Kebir, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

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

Mustered as Driver at Ferry Post on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1916

Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Georgian" at Alexandria on 18th Jun 1916,

Disembarked at Marseilles on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Transferred to 115<sup>th</sup> Battery on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Transferred to 6<sup>th</sup> Army FAB on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917

Taken on strength of 6th Army FAB and posted to 106th Battery on 3rd Apr 1917

With unit on 30th Jan 1918

To UK on leave on 29th Aug 1918 Rejoined from leave on 15th Sep 1918 Marched out for RTA on 17th Feb 1919

Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from unit on 20th Feb 1919

Embarked for England on 26th Feb 1919

Marched in from France to 27th Bde, on 27th Feb 1919

RTA per 'Runic' on 27th Apr 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1919

#### **DONALD** Norman Victor





Service No 3548 Rank Pte

Born Dalby, Queensland

NoK (f) Mr Edwin Donald, Lovell St, Roma, Queensland Enlistment 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland

Age 18
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Dentist's Assistant

Address Lovell St, Roma, Queensland Outcome RTA 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Notes 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16th August 1916

Crime: At sea, HT 42. 1. Failing to report for ship's guard 20/9/16.

2. Failing to report for Cook's fatigue, 21/9/16.

Award: Forfeits 26 days pay by Col Flewell Smith, VD. Total forfeiture 26 days' pay

Disembarked at Plymouth on 13th Oct 1916

Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from Australia, on 20th Oct 1916

Marched out of No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkstone, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

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

Marched out to unit on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916

Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, and to take regimental number 3548A, on 26th Dec 1916

To hospital sick on 14th Feb 1917

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (septic foot) on 14th Feb 1917

Discharged to unit on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Detached to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Pack Transport Troop on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 563)

(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/28th Sep 1917)

Rejoined from 5<sup>th</sup> Div Pack Transport Troop on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917

To UK on leave on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Rejoined from leave on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 WIA on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 (Battle of Amiens)

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (SW forehead & abdomen), and to CCS, on 8th Aug 1918

Admitted 61st CCS (SW forehead) and to Amb Train on 9th Aug 1918

Admitted 8th Stat Hospital, Wimereux, on 10th Aug 1918

Transferred to England on 4th Sep 1918

Embarked on HS 'St Denis' from Wimereux (SW head) on 4th Sep 1918

Admitted Military Hospital, Shorncliffe, (SW head) on 4th Sep 1018

Discharged to furlough on 4th Nov 1918 and to report No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 18th Nov 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from AHQ, on 18th Nov 1918

RTA per 'Takada' due GSW head, on 26th Dec 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne on 11th Feb 1919, awaiting transport to 1st MD

Disembarked at Brisbane on 1st Mar 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 13th Apr 1919 Married Nellie Mather on 11th Feb 1928

Died 29th Sep 1979

**DONALDSON** Francis Patrick Service No 2306 and 2918

Rank Pte

Born Cobargo, NSW

NoK Mr Francis Hugh & Mrs Annie Donaldson, Cobargo, NSW

Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Cobargo, NSW

Age 21

Status & Religion
Occupation
Address
Outcome
Notes

Single, R.C.
Labourer
Cobargo, NSW
Outcome
2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918
4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

RTA per HT 'Karoola' due pleurisy with effusion, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916

(re-enlisted as 2918 with 36th Bn)

Embarked on A72 HMAT "Beltana" on 25th Nov 1916 with Rfts, 36th Bn

Disembarked at Devonport, on 29th Jan 1917

Taken on strength of 36th Bn, on 6th Jul 1917

WIA on 12th Oct 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS (contusions on back) on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Rejoined 36th Bn, ex wounded, on 26th Dec 1917

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1017

Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (GSW chest) and transferred to CCS, on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (GSW chest, penetrating) on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

DOW at 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918

Buried Trois Arbres Cemetery, Steenwerck, Nord Pas de Calais, France

#### DONALDSON

Oliver Thomas



Service No 338 Rank Dvr

Born 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1893, Wedderburn, Victoria

NoK (m) Mrs Mary Ann Donaldson, High St, Wedderburn, Victoria

(f) Richard Donaldson

later Reef St, Wedderburn, Victoria

Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Wedderburn, Victoria

Age 23

Status & Religion Single, Meth.
Occupation Dealer

Address High St, Wedderburn, Victoria

RTA 19th Feb 1919 Outcome

AWM Photo DA10288, c September 1915 Notes

Depot Bn from 27<sup>th</sup> Jul to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1915 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 9<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug to 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Reserve Coy, from 5th Oct to 15th Oct 1915 Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn on 15th Oct 1915

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

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

Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

Transferred to 5th Div Artillery at Tel el Kebir, on 15th Mar 1916

Taken on strength 25th Howitzer Bde and posted to 113th Battery, Tel el Kebir, on 15th Mar 1916

Mustered as Driver at Ferry Post on 10th May 1916

Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Georgian" at Alexandria on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Transferred to and taken on strength of 13th FAB on 9th Jul 1916

Sick to hospital on 24th Dec 1916

Admitted Hospital, Rouen, on 24th Dec 1916

Admitted 51st Gen Hospital, Etaples, from hospital, on 29th Dec 1916

Discharged to Base Depot on 24th Jan 1917 Marched in to AGBD, Etaples, on 24th Jan 1917

To 5th Div Artillery on 7th Apr 1917 Rejoined from hospital on 11th Apr 1917 Granted furlough on 8th Sep 1917 Rejoined ex leave on 26th Sep 1917

Sick to hospital on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> CCS (pyrexia) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918 Admitted 52<sup>nd</sup> Gen Hospital on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918

Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' at Boulogne, for England, on 6th Jul 1918

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> London Gen Hospital, Chelsea, (broncho pneumonia) on 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918 Discharged to No 4 Comm Depot on 9th Aug 1918 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde on 12th Nov 1918

Marched out to RBAA from Overseas Trng Bde, on 18th Oct 1918

RTA per 'Orca' on 19th Feb 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 7th Apr 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 7th Oct 1919

Married Hilda Jane Clark at Bendigo on 3rd Sep 1919 Died at Koondrook, Victoria, on 20th Nov 1946, aged 53 years

### DONALDSON











179 Service No Rank Pte

Born Brisbane, Queensland

NoK friend, Mrs Ekins, Heussler Tce, Torwood, Brisbane, Queensland

Enlistment 13th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

19 Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Farmer

Address Heussler Tce, Torwood, Brisbane, Queensland

8th Apr 1919 Outcome RTA

AWM Photo DA12029, c October 1915 Notes

Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Transferred to hospital, Ferry Post on 19th May 1916 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, Ferry Post, on 19th May 1916

Discharged to unit on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1916

Rejoined unit from hospital, Ferry Post on 23rd May 1916

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

Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916 WIA (face) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Admitted 5th Div Rest Stn (St wound L cheek) on 21st Jul 1916

Discharged to unit on 6th Aug 1916

Rejoined unit from wounded on 6th Aug 1916

Sick to hospital on 23rd Aug 1916

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Stn (otis media) on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Discharged from 8th Fld Amb to unit on 4th Sep 1916

Rejoined from sick on 6th Sep 1916 WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (GSW face) on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Admitted 38th CCS (GSW face) on 24th Oct 1916 Transferred to Amb Train on 25th Oct 1916

Admitted 8th Red Cross Hospital, Le Touquet, on 26th Oct Transferred to 6 Camp Depot, Etaples on 10th Nov 1916 Admitted 5 Conval Depot, Cayaeux, on 11th Nov 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, from 5th Conval Depot, Cayeaux, on 25th Nov 1916

Marched out from 5th ADBD on 18th Dec 1916 Rejoined from wounded on 20th Dec 1916

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 25th May 1918 Marched out to unit on 30th May 1918

Rejoined unit ex sick on 3rd Jun 1918

To UK on leave on 11th Oct 1918

Rejoined from leave on 29th Oct 1918

Marched out to Base Depot for RTA on 24th Jan 1919

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England (1915 Personnel) on 31st Jan 1919 Disembarked via Weymouth and marched in to No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 1st Feb 1919

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Scottish Hospital, Edinburgh, (influenza) whilst on leave from Hurdcott, on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, from 2<sup>nd</sup> SGH, on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Discharged to Admin  $\hat{H}Q$  on  $27^{th}$  Mar 1919RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919 Disembarked at Brisbane on 27th May 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Jul 1919

Served in WWII as Pte Q123472 with 1st Garrison Bn

#### Percival Frederick



2913 Service No Rank Pte

Kiama, NSW Born

(f) Rev J Done, Holy Trinity Rectory, Dawes Point, Sydney, NSW NoK (w) Mrs Amy Alice Done, 117 Darby St, Newtown, Sydney, NSW

7th Feb 1916 Enlistment Newtown, Sydney, NSW

32 Age

Status & Religion Married, C.of E.

Occupation Clerk

117 Darby St, Newtown, Sydney, NSW RTA 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Address

Outcome AWM photo DA14331 Notes

5th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

Promoted A/Cpl (8th Trng Bn) on 31st May 1916

Reverted to Pte at own request, at Tel el Kebir, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916

Offence: Tel el Kebir, 13th Jun 1916. AWL 1600 Parade. Awarded 3 days FP No 1, by Lt W S Houghton, on 14th Jun 1916

Embarked to join BEF on HMT "Huntsend" at Alexandria on 20th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916

Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn from 5th Rfts on 23rd Jul 1916

To hospital sick, on 14th Feb 1917

Admitted 5th DRS, (dental), on 14th Feb 1917

Discharged to duty, on 1st Mar 1917

Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917

Re death of Cpl Archibald Gordon Kilfoyle, KIA 15th Mar 1917: "He was struck by a shell in Drayton Trench (better known as Hostile Trench) in front of Bapaume, on March 15th or 16th. His leg was blown right away, and he died about an hour afterwards in the trench. He was buried alongside the trench, and a cross with his name etc was put up in Jun by Pte Morgan, of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn. I saw the grave with the cross on it. I was in the trench when he was wounded, but did not see him."

Pte 2913 Percival Frederick Done, XIII Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

('D' Coy, RO 565)

To hospital sick, on 16th Mar 1917

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (trench feet) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 16th Mar 1917

Admitted 5th DRS/8th Fld Amb, (trench feet), on 17th Mar 1917

Discharged to duty, on 31st Mar 1917

Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917

Offence: AWL from midnight 20th Jun 1918 to 11pm 21st Jun 1918 (23 hours).

Award: 48 hours FP No 2 Total forfeiture: (15/-) by CO on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 470)

To UK on leave, on 5th Sep 1917

To hospital from 5th Div Rfts Wing, whilst enroute from leave, on 24th Sep 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb. (VD) and transferred to CCS, on 24th Sep 1917

Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> CCS (VD) on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, (VD) on 25th Sep 1917

Discharged to Base Depot, 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917. Total period 40 days

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from 39th Gen Hospital, on 2nd Nov 1917

Marched out to unit, on 20th Dec 1917

Rejoined unit, ex sick (admitted whilst on leave), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1917

To Aust Corps School on 9th Jul 1918

Rejoined 31st Bn from Corps School on 19th Aug 1918

WIA (GSW R arm & mustard gas burn) on 30th Sep 1918

Admitted 132<sup>nd</sup> Fld Amb, (SW right arm), and transferred to CCS, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Admitted 53rd CCS, (SW R arm) on 1st Oct 1918

Transferred to Amb Train, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918

Admitted to 6th Gen Hospital, Rouen, (GSW R arm), on 3rd Oct 1918

Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Havre, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Transferred to and admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, on 6th Oct 1918

Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital (gas burns, mustard) on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Invalided to UK, wounded, on 13th Oct 1918

Embarked on HS 'Essequibo' to England on 13th Dec 1918

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup>/1<sup>st</sup> Southern General Hospital, Dudley St, Birmingham, (mustard gas burns) on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern General Hospital, Dudley Rd, Birmingham (mustard gas burn) on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Discharged to furlough on 1st Nov 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 15th Nov 1918

Marched in to No 4 Comm depot, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 15th Nov 1918

RTA per "Orontes", debility, on 20th Dec 1918

Disembarked at Sydney on 1st Feb 1919

Discharged at Sydney on 14th Jun 1919

Died 5th Aug 1936



George



Service No 522 Rank Pte

Queensland Born

NoK Mr Matthew Donnelly, Baree, Mount Morgan, Queensland Enlistment 5th Jul 1915

Mount Morgan, Queensland

Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Labourer Occupation

Address Baree, Mount Morgan, Queensland

Outcome RTA 8th Apr1919 Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn Notes

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

To Base Details 8th Trng Bn, Moascar, surplus to establishment, on 29th May 1916

Embarked on HMT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 16th Sep 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17th Sep 1916

Marched out to rejoin 31st Bn, on 24th Sep 1917 Rejoined Bn from 5th ADBD, on 26th Oct 1916

WIA on 31st Oct 1916

Admitted Anzac CRS (SW R hand & L knee), and transferred to CCS, on 1st Nov 1916 Admitted 36th CCS, (GSW R hand & L knee), and transferred to Amb Train, on 2nd Nov 1916

Admitted 1st Can General Hospital, Etaples, (SW hand & L knee), on 3rd Nov 1916

Embarked in HS 'Cambria', for England, on 9th Nov 1916

Admitted Norwich Hospital, Norwich, (GSW hand & knee), on 9th Nov 1916

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 22nd Nov 1916

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1st AAH, Harefield, on 29th Nov 1916

Marched in to Inf Draft Depot, Perham Downs, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 19th Jan 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from Inf Draft Bn, per SS 'Victoria', via Folkestone, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 4th Feb 1917

Marched out to unit, on 7th Feb 1917 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 8th Feb 1917 Proceeded to 5th Army Rest Camp, on 10th Jun 1917 Rejoined unit from Rest Camp, on 24th Jun 1917

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

To UK, on leave, on 25th Feb 1918 Rejoined unit from leave, on 13th Mar 1918

To hospital sick, on 10th Jul 1918

Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to CCS, on 10th Jul 1918

Admitted 61st CCS, (influenza) on 10th Jul 1918 Discharged to duty, on 25th Jul 1918

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 25th Jul 1918

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

Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 24th Jan 1919

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, (1915 Personnel), on 31st Jan 1919

Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st Feb 1919

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr1919

Arrived at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919, disembarked at Brisbane on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1919

Disembarked at Brisbane, on 27th May 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Jul 1919

(Married Nellie Decima Schweitzer, on 3rd Aug 1922)

Died on 20th Sep 1941

DONNELLY Thomas John Service No 1987 Rank Pte

Forbes, NSW Born

NoK Mrs Elizabeth Donnelly, 213 Marion St, Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW

15th Nov 1915 Enlistment Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW

24 Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Labourer

213 Marion St, Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW Address

13th Feb 1917 Outcome RTA

3rd Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916

Allotted to and proceeded to join 47th Bn, Zeitoun, on 2nd Apr 1916

Joined 47th Bn, Serapeum, on 1st Apr 1916

Sick to hospital, on 20th Apr 1916

Admitted 12th Fld Amb, (varicose ulcer), on 20th Apr 1916

Admitted 54th CCS, (ulceration L shin), on 26th Apr 1916

Transferred to 1st ASH, on 29th Apr 1916

To No 2 Hospital Train

Admitted 1st ASH, Ismailia, (varicose ulcer), on 29th Apr 1916

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Cairo, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1916

Invalided to England, on HS 'Galeka' from Alexandria, on 7th Jul 1916

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 To No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1<sup>st</sup> AAH, Harefield, Class B, (varicose veins), on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Transferred to Military Hospital, Tooting, on 6th Sep 1916

Taken on strength of No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 9th Sep 1916 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, (septic wound), on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Discharged from 2<sup>nd</sup> AAH, Southall to Weymouth, on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Sick to  $2^{nd}$  Aux Hospital, Southall, from No 2 CD, on  $19^{th}$  Nov 1916

Date of discharge not available,

RTA per HT 'Ulysses' from Plymouth, on 13th Feb 1917

Disembarked at Sydney on 12th Apr 1917 Discharged at Sydney on 14th May 1917

Correct name of Thomas John Donnelly is Frederick John Haves according to his aunt, Mrs E Merriman, (on file Mar 1917) and his father was residing at 213 Marson St, Leichhardt, Sydney.

DONOHUE Francis Service No 4756 Rank Pte

Born Tenterfield, NSW

NoK sister; Mrs Johanna Sweeney, Orange, NSW Enlistment 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Cairns, Queensland

Age

Single, R.C. Status & Religion Occupation Miner

Address c/o Miss A. Nash, Babinda, via Cairns, Queensland

RTA per "Suevic" on 27th Sep 1917 Outcome

11th Depot Bn, from 23rd Dec 1916 to 9th Jan 1917 Notes

13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 9th Jan 1917

Embarked per HMAT "Wiltshire" from Sydney on 7th Feb 1917

Disembarked Devonport, England on 11th Apr 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott from Australia on 11th Apr 1917

Marched out from Hurdcott to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 7th Aug 1917

Embarked for RTA on 27th Sep 1917, per A29 "Suevic", from England, for discharge, due chronic Bronchitis

Discharged in Brisbane on 27th Dec 1917

Died on 1st Jun 1926

### DOODY

Walter



2195 Service No Rank Pte

Janiember, Victoria Born

NoK Nok; brother, Ernest Doody, Tandarra, Victoria Enlistment 6th Jul 1915 Tandarra, Victoria

18 Age Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation

Address c/o Ernest Baker, 167 Alexandra Rd, Fitzroy, Vic

**DOW** on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Villers Bretonneux, France Outcome

47th Bn Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916

DOW on 15th Nov 1916

Villers Bretonneux, France

Brother; Pte Herbert Doody, # 12950, 56th Bn,

DORAN James Graham

Service No 1990 Rank Pte

Born 1864, Cooks River, Petersham, Sydney, NSW NoK (sister) Mrs Elizabeth Quince, Portland, NSW

Enlistment 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1915

Age 45

Status & Religion
Occupation
Address
Single, C of E.
Labourer
Sydney, NSW

Outcome RTA per 'Clan Megillivray' due old injury L leg and old age, from Suez on 10th Jul 1916

Notes 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked on HMAT 'Ballarat' at Sydney on Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916 Allotted to 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, Zeitoun on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916

Transferred to and taken on strength of 47th Bn, Serapeum, on 2nd Apr 1916

Sick to hospital, Rabista, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1916

Admitted 12th Fld Amb (defective vision), Serapeum, and transferred to 54th CCS, on 10th May 1916

Admitted 54th CCS (defective vision) on 10th May 1916 Transferred to 1st Stat Hospital, Ismailia, on 16th May 1916

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, (old injury) and to Amb Train on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1916 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Helipolis, Egypt, (old injury) on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

RTA per HT 'Clan McGillivray' due old injury L leg and old age, from Suez on 10th Jul 1916

Disembarked at Sydney on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Discharged at Sydney on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916

## DORRELL

George

Service No 4769 Rank Pte

Born Buckinghamshire, England

NoK (f) James Dorrell, Kings Ash, Lee, Great Missenden, Buckinghamshire, England

Enlistment 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915

Age 22

Status & Religion Single, C of E. Occupation Labourer

Address <u>Toow</u>oomba, Queensland

Outcome DOW received in action, at 12.30pm, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Notes 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 9<sup>th</sup> Bn from 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915

Embarked on 28th Mar 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Arcadian' at Alexandria, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Taken on strength of 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bn, Perham Downs, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Proceeding overseas to France from 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bn, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Marched in to 1st ADBD, Etaples, on 1st Oct 1916 Marched out to 31st Bn on 11th Oct 1916 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 13th Oct 1916

WIA (GSW head) on 21st Nov 1916

Admitted 1st Anzac DRS and transferred to CCS, on 21st Nov 1916

Admitted  $38^{th}$  CCS (GSW head) on  $22^{nd}$  Nov 1916

To Amb Train on 24th Nov 1916

Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital, Rouen, on 25th Nov 1916

Reported dangerously ill on 26th Nov 1916

DOW received in action, at 12.30pm, on 15th Dec 1916

Buried St Sever Cemetery Extension, Rouen

**DOTTIE** Alexander



Service No 647 Rank Pte

Born 1892, Salford, Manchester, England

NoK Mr Robert Edwin Dottie, 39 Darwen St, Weaste, Manchester, England

Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Age 21 Status & Religion Single, RC

Address Maffra, Victoria

Outcome DOW (gas) on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918
Notes 'A' Coy, Flemington from 14'

'A' Coy, Flemington from 14<sup>th</sup> Jul to 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 To 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Broadmeadows, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915

Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn / 6th Army FAB

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Artillery MTM Battery ex 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Taken on strength of X5A MTM Bty, ex 31st Bn, and mustered as Gunner, on 5th Jul 1916

On command with 5th DAC on 1st Dec 1916

Rejoined unit on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 WIA (GSW head) on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Admitted 60th Fld Amb (GSW head) on 9th Jan 1917

Transferred to CCS on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Admitted 34<sup>th</sup> CCS (GSW head) and to Amb Train, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Embarked on HS 'Abordonia' to England (GSW head) on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Admitted County of Middlesex War Hospital, Napsbury, on 17th Jan 1917

Granted furlough on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917, and to report to Perham Downs on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

H & D Camps 4 & 5, Perham Downs

Proceeding overseas to France, from H & D Camps, Perham Downs, via Folkestone, on 9th May 1917

Marched in to AGBD, Etaples, from England on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Marched out to 5<sup>th</sup> Div T.M.B, from Rouelles, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Marched out to 5<sup>th</sup> Army TMB, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Rejoined 5th T.M. Bde from 5th Army TMB, on 4th Jul 1917

Proceeded on leave on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Rejoined from leave on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917 Posted to 9<sup>th</sup> Battery, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (gas) on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (gassed) and transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> C Gas Stn, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (Div Coll Stn), gassed lethal, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 and DOW

DOW (gas) on 24th Apr 1918

Buried Vignacourt British Cemetery, 8 miles NNW of Amiens



Vivian James Richard

Service No 192 Rank Pte

Born Brisbane, Queensland

 $\begin{array}{ll} \text{NoK} & \text{Mr R Dougherty, Sandgate, Brisbane, Queensland} \\ \text{Enlistment} & 25^\text{th} \, \text{Jun 1915} & \text{Brisbane, Queensland} \end{array}$ 

Age 21
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
Occupation Assistant Post Master
Address Sandgate, Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome Discharged medically unfit (old fracture of arm from 1912 – arm is so bad he cannot carry a rifle, 3rd finger is

missing, little finger broken) (not due to misconduct) at Ascot Vale, Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1915

Notes Bugler, Coy

Original 31st Bn / HQ / Band

Discharged medically unfit, at Ascot Vale, Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1915

DOUGLASGeorgeService No1074RankSgt

Born Koroit, Victoria

NoK Mr David & Mrs Catherine Douglas, Winslow, Warrnambool, Victoria

Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Warrnambool, Victoria

Age 22

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Grazier

Address Winslow, Warrnambool, Victoria
Outcome OW on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917
Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Offence: AWL from 0645 on  $6^{th}$  May 1916 to 2300 on  $7^{th}$  May 1916.

Forfeit 2 days pay and awarded 2 days CC, at Ferry Post

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

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

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

Promoted to Cpl on 24th Aug 1916

Promoted to Sgt, vice Sgt McKenzie, on 9th Nov 1916

(II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, Sgt Lang file)

On 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916, 5<sup>th</sup> Division Routine Orders (Frank's Force): "<u>Placed on record by Divisional Commander:</u> This NCO maintained excellent control over his men, and led them in a cool and thorough manner. During the occupation of the enemy trenches he killed several Germans."

Proceeded on leave to UK on 5th Jan 1917, rejoining unit on 21st Jan 1917

To hospital sick on 27th Jan 1917

Admitted and transferred from 13<sup>th</sup> Aust Fld Amb to 4<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Station 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917 Discharged from 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Station on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 (due influenza) (new disease supervening)

Re-admitted Soft Chancre on 18th Feb, and transferred to 45th CCS on 20th Feb 1917

Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Con Depot on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917 To 51<sup>st</sup> Gen Hospital, Boulogne on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917 Discharged to Base Depot on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917 Discharged from Segregation Unit on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Marched out to unit on 21st Apr 1917

Rejoined unit on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917

(II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, Sgt Lang file)

Awarded MM for actions: "At POLYGON WOOD on 26th/27th September 1917, when both his platoon commander and sergeant had been killed, this NCO jumped into the breach, and on his own initiative, led his platoon and captured the allotted sector of the final objective. During the consolidation his coolness and utter disregard of danger were great factors in maintaining the confidence of his men."

WIA (SW face) on 29th Sep 1917

('A' Coy, RO 566)

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust Fld Amb & 17<sup>th</sup> CCS on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can Gen Hospital, Etaples on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917 DOW at 7<sup>th</sup> Canadian Gen Hospital, Etaples on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Buried Etaples Military Cemetery.

DOUGLASHarryService No3340RankPte

Born Brisbane, Queensland

NoK sister, Mrs Mary Grayson, Park Rd, South Brisbane, Queensland

(w) Mrs Florence Chalwin (nee Durrant) Douglas

18th Jan 1916 Cairns, Queensland Enlistment

Age Status & Religion 21 Single, Pres. Labourer

Occupation Address Cairns, Queensland 21st Dec 1918 Outcome RTA

7th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916 Disembarked at Suez on  $15^{\rm th}$  Jun 1916

Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div Details at Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, from Egypt, on 22nd Aug 1916 Taken on strength of 8th Trng Bn, from overseas, on 22nd Aug 1916

41st Bn

RTA per HT 'Benalla' with wife, on 8th Oct 1919 Disembarked at Sydney, on 29th Nov 1919 Discharged at Brisbane, on 15th Jan 1921

**DOUGLAS** Thomas Victor

Service No 4040 Rank Pte

Castle Douglas, Scotland Born

cousin, Nurse Agnes Donnolly, Roxburg District Asylum, Melrose, Scotland NoK

(w) Mrs Elizabeth Jessie (nee Gilston) Douglas

8<sup>th</sup> May 1916 Townsville, Queensland Enlistment

30 Age Status & Religion Widower, Pres. Occupation Labourer

Flinders St, Townsville, Queensland Address Outcome Discharged 25th Feb 1918

10th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

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

15th Bn

Discharged 25th Feb 1918

**DOUGLAS** William John Service No 5340 Rank L/Cpl

Boompa, Queensland Born

NoK Mr James Douglas, Boompah, Gayndah Line, Queensland

 $3^{rd}$  May 1917Enlistment Maryborough, Queensland

19 Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Labourer

Address Boompah, Gayndah Line, Queensland

29<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920 Outcome RTA

Notes 15th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

Appointed Voyage Only Cpl on 2nd Mar 1918

Disembarked Suez on 4th Apr 1918

Taken on strength of Aust Camp, Suez, on 4th Apr 1918

Reverted to Ranks at Suez, on 10th Apr 1918

Promoted Voyage Only Cpl, at Suez, on 17th Apr 1918

Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas on 30th Apr 1918

Embarked on I15 'Ellenga' at Port Tewfik, on 30th Apr 1918

Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15th Mar 1918

Reverts to ranks on marching in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15th Mar 1918

Appointed A/L/Cpl on 20th May 1918

On command at Candahar Barracks, on 29th Jul 1918

Marched in to 14th Trng Bn from School of Musketry, Tidworth, on 20th Sep 1918

Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, on 20th Sep 1918

Discharged to Conv Trng Depot, Parkhouse, (Total period VD 148 days) on 9th Feb 1919

Marched in to Conv Trng Bn, Parkhouse from 1st ADH, on 9th Feb 1919

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 18th feb 1919

Paid at No 1 CD on 17th Jul 1919

Last payment at No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1919

RTA per 'Cap Verde' from England on 5th Jan 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 29th Feb 1920

Arrived Brisbane on 11th Mar 1920

Discharged at Brisbane on 31st Mar 1920

#### William Wallace





72 Service No Pte Rank

Born Maryborough, Queensland

sister, Jessie Berry, Scarness, Pialba, Queensland later 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Wilston, Brisbane, Qld NoK

Enlistment 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1915 Rosalie, Brisbane, Qld

28 Age Status & Religion Single, Pres.

Occupation Labourer Rosalie, Brisbane, Qld Address 11th May 1919 Outcome RTA

Original, HQ, 31st Bn, on 15th Jun 1915 Notes

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 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

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

WIA admitted hospital, (shell shock), on 26th Oct 1916

Rejoined Bn, on 3rd Nov 1916

To hospital sick, on 7th Dec 1916

Admitted 36th CCS, (bronchitis), on 9th Dec 1916

Transferred to Amb Train, on 11th Dec 1916

Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis), on 12th Dec 1916

Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, (bronchitis & pleurisy), on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Transferred to and admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis & pleurisy), on 20th Dec 1916

Transferred to England, on 1st Jan 1917

Embarked on HS 'St George' (pleurisy), for England, on 1st Jan 1917

Admitted 1st Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, (pleurisy), on 2nd Jan 1917

Discharged to furlough, on 9th Feb 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 24th Feb 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, Class B1A, on 26th Feb 1917

Reclassified Class B1A3, at No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 16th Apr 1917 Reclassified Class B1A1, at No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Reclassified Class B1A3, at No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 18th May 1917 Reclassified Class A3, at No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 21st Jun 1917

Reclassified Class B1A3, at No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 8th Aug 1917

Reclassified Class B1A4, at No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 27th Sep 1917

Reclassified Class A3, at No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 19th Oct 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny,

on 27th Jun 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 29th Aug 1917

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex sick, on 1st Sep 1918

To hospital sick, from AIBD, Havre, on 27th Sep 1918

Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 27th Sep 1918

Still in hospital, on 10th Nov 1918

Discharged to duty, on 21st Nov 1918. Total period, 56 days Discharged to 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 21st Nov 1918 Admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, (debility), on 21st Nov 1918 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from 1st Aust Conval Depot, on 14th Feb 1919 Marched out to Aust Base Depot, No 7, Havre, on 26th Mar 1919 Marched in to Aust Base Depot, No 7, Havre, ex AGBD, on 26th Mar 1919 Marched out from AIBD, for England, (1915 Personnel), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919

Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 3 Group, Codford, on 3rd Apr 1919

RTA per HT 'Borda' on 11th May 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 27th Jun 1919, thence to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 21st Aug 1919

Died on 6th Jul 1936

#### DOVER Ernest Phillip





Service No 182 Rank Pte

26th Mar 1893, Shepperds Bush, Kensington, London, England Born

NoK (f) Mr E Dover

(m) Mrs Minnie Dover, Kensington, London

friend, John Doonan, Burringbar, Tweed River, NSW

 $16^{th}\;Jul\;1915$ Enlistment Tweed River, NSW

Age 23 Status & Religion

Single, C.of E. Occupation Traveller

Burringbar, Tweed River, NSW Address

RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8th Apr 1919 Outcome Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 18th Jul 1915

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

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

Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916 Proceeded on leave to England on 20th Dec 1916

Returned from leave on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Proceeding to 5th Army Infantry School, Toulencourt, on 3rd Jul 1917 (HQ Coy, RO 481)

(Batman to Capt R K Hibbs, 'B' Coy, and Sgt 525 Cyril Kirby, 'B' Coy)

Rejoined unit from 5<sup>th</sup> Army School, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Transferred from 'D' Coy to 'A' Coy, on 14th Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 557) WIA on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> NZ Fld Amb (SW upper legs) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 566)

Transferred to CCS, on 28th Sep 1917 Admitted 46th CCS on 29th Sep 1917

Admitted 22<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW upper legs) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Transferred to 11th Conval Depot, on 4th Oct 1917 Admitted 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, on 4th Oct 1917 Transferred to Base Depot, on 6th Oct 1917

Marched out to unit on 13th Oct 1917 Rejoined unit on 15th Oct 1917

Transferred from 'A' Coy to 'B' Coy on 31st Oct 1917 - Runner (RO 592)

To UK on leave on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 12th Feb 1918 To 'X' Corps School, on 24th Feb 1918

Rejoined unit ex 'X' Corps School, on 27th Feb 1918

To hospital sick on 24th Jun 1918

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to CCS, on 25th Jun 1918

Admitted 15th CCS, (influenza) on 25th Jun 1918

Discharged to duty on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918 Rejoined unit ex sick on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918

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

To hospital sick, on 20th Nov 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza) and to 3rd AGH, on 20th Nov 1918

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbeville, (influenza) on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

Transferred to Conval Depot, on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Camp, Havre, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

Discharged to Base Depot, on 12th Jan 1919

Marched out to unit, from AIBD, Havre, on 14th Jan 1919

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 19th Jan 1919

Marched out to Base Depot for RTA on 31st Jan 1919

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from Aust Concentration Depot, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England (1915 Personnel) on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919

Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1st Feb 1919

RTA per "Trasos Montes" on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

Hon Cpl 1839 AN^MEF, joined at Sydney, on 8th Sep 1920

Embarked at Sydney on 11th Sep 1920

Taken on strength of AN&MEF and allotted to Agricultural Dept, @ 13/- per diem, at Rabaul, on 25th Sep 1920

To be Honorary Cpl, at Rabaul, on 25th Sep 1920

From Rabaul to Bita Paka. Transferred for duty (foreman at Bita Paka farm) on 10th Jan 1921

From Rabaul to Bita Paka via Kokopo, returning from hospital, on 5th Mar 1921

Transferred to Civil Administrator on 9th May 1921

Died at Wau Hospital, on 28th Jan 1940 (New Guinea War Greves) Morobe Goldfields, Edie Creek, New

Guinea

Pacific Islands Monthly 15th Feb 1940

#### "Ernie" Dover Dead

#### Pioneer of Morobe Goldfields

From Our Own Correspondent

WAU, Feb. 1. 1940

Ernest Dover, a very well-known identity of the goldfields, died from Japanese River fever on Sunday, 28th January, at the Wau Hospital.

"Ernie", born in London, was among the very first pioneers of the Morobe Goldfields, being associated with "Shark- Eye" Park. Nettleton and others, in 1924.

When the rush from the Kulolo to Kaindi occurred in 1926, Ernest Dover was among the first to reach the new Eldorado, with Bill Royal.Knowing Dover's slight physique, one wonders at his hardihood in those wildays. For a long time, he travelled the formidable road, from the coast to Kulolo, with supplies.

Ernest Dover served during the last war, but one seldom, if ever, heard him speak of his warservices. He had not an enemy in the world, was always charitable and courteous, and he is missed by the many who had known him for long years on the Goldfields. Mr. Dover originally came to New Guinea with the A.N. & M.E.F. and transferred to the Department of Agriculture. He saw service with this department in the Kokopo and Kavieng districts, ultimately resigning and joining up with the Expropriation Board.

Finally, about 1924, he went prospecting for gold. He always missed fortune "by a whisker", as he said himself. At one time he owned the rich Koranga claim, which he sold to Messrs. Pryke and Joubert.

**DOWD** Alfred Andrew George 'George'

Service No 856A Rank Pte

Born Longreach, Queensland

NoK Mr Fanny A. Dowd, Railway Hotel, Raglan, Queensland Enlistment 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland

Age 18

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Labourer

Address Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome Discharged 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1920

Notes Brother; Pte James Edward Maurice Dowd, #328, 31st Bn

'D' Coy, 41st Bn

Embarked at Sydney, on A64 HMAT 'Demosthenes' on 18th May 1916

Disembarked at on 20th Jul 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, ex  $13^{th}$  Trng Bn, to reinforce  $52^{nd}$  Bn, on  $9^{th}$  Sep 1916

Transferred from 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn from 41<sup>st</sup> Bn on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916

Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, on 24th Sep 1916

Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn on 9th Oct 1916

To hospital sick on 20th Jan 1917

Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (trench feet) on 22nd Jan 1917

Discharged ex hospital, on 5th Mar 1917

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 27th Sep 1917

('B' Coy, RO 567)

To UK on leave on 12th Dec 1917

Returned unit ex sick and from leave, on 27th Aug 1918

Mentioned in Despatches for actions: "During the operations of 29th/30th September and 1st October, while under heavy artillery and machine gun fire, this man carried messages to company Headquarters and forward posts regardless of attendant peril. His actions throughout the whole operations were a fine example to his comrades."

The Corps Commander wishes to express his appreciation of the gallant services rendered by this man.

To hospital sick on 17th Nov 1918

Rejoined unit ex sick on 20th Nov 1918

To hospital sick on 4th Dec 1918

Transferred to England on 15th Jan 1919

AWL on 4th Dec 1919

Declared an illegal absentee, on 15th Mar 1920

Discharged in consequence of illegal absence on 21st Jul 1920

Letter written to AIF HQ seeking surrender and assistance for return to Australia with wife, circumstances for desertion etc, dated  $28^{\text{th}}$  Oct 1920. (see file)

Reported back on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1920

Discharged certificate issued on 9th Nov 1920, at London, England

intended place of residence: 9 Nelson Tce, Park Road, Hockley, Birmingham, England

RTA per 'Bahia Castella' on 4th Dec 1920, ex-AIF

Discharged 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1920

**DOWD** James Edward Maurice

Service No 328 Rank Pte

Born Claremont, Queensland

NoK Mrs Fanny A. Dowd, Raglan, via Rockhampton, Queensland

Enlistment 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Rockhampton, Queensland

Age 22

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Labourer

Address Raglan, via Rockhampton, Queensland

Outcome RTA 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Notes Brother; Pte Alfred Andrew George Dowd, #856A, 31st Bn

Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn / 1st Pioneers

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 5th Pnr Bn, on 3rd Mar 1916

Proceeded to join BEF on HMT "Scotian" at Alexandria on 4th Jun 1916,

Disembarking at Marseilles on 11th Jun 1916

WIA (SW R arm) on 31st Jul 1916

WIA (SW head & shoulder, HE shell) on 20th Aug 1917

RTA per A54, HT 'Runic' GSW head, comp frac of skull, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Disembarked at Melbourne on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918, thence steamer to Sydney Discharged at Brisbane on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1918 Died 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1956

DOWD



William

Service No 546 Rank Pte

Born Vulture St, Brisbane, Queensland

NoK Mr John Dowd, Upper Melbourne St, South Brisbane, Queensland

Enlistment 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 22

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer

Address Upper Melbourne St, South Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome RTA 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> 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 25<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916
WIA (GSW Back) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Embarked at Boulogne per HS "St Denis" for England on 23rd Jul 1916

Admitted Bevan Military Hospital, Sandgate on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted Military Hospital, Shorncliffe on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916

Rejoined unit from wounded ex 5th ADBD on 19th Mar 1917

RTA per HMAT Chemnitz on 7th Jul 1919

DOWLING

Arthur Thomas

Service No 107 Rank Pte

Born London, England

NoK sister, Mrs Cook, 3 Bacchus Walk, London N.E.

(w) Mrs Annie Dowling, 16 Wharf Rd, Broadway, London Field, London E, England

Enlistment 17th Jul 1915 Cairns, Queensland

Age 35

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Cocupation Labourer

Address Cairns, Queensland

Outcome Discharged 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918
Notes with 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915
With MG Section, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915

Original, MG Sec- HQ, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Taken on strength of 8th MG Coy, from 31st bn, on 11th Mar 1916

Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Tunisian" on 16th Jun 1916,

Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

To hospital sick, on 9th Jul 1916

Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (frac R fibula), on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Transferred to Amb Train, on 11th Jul 1916

Admitted 8th Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (frac R fibula), on 11th Jul 1916

Report of MO to the effect that Pte Dowling was admitted to hospital suffering from frac fibula of a severe

nature and that the disability will probably not interfere with his future efficiency as a soldier, Transferred to England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 12th Jul 1916

Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Dudley Rd, Birmingham, (frac R fibula), on 13th Jul 1916

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 27th Jul 1916 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 19th Aug 1916

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 11th Oct 1916

Marched out to No 3 Comm Depot, Bovington Woolwich, from No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 13th Oct 1916

Marched out to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916

Offence: Wareham, 1st Dec 1916. AWL from midnight 1/12/16 to 9am, 5/12/16.

Award: 72 hours detention, by Capt Herbert, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916. Total forfeiture: 7 days' pay Admitted for detention at No 4 Comm Depot, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916. Detention expired on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Marched in to Inf Draft Bn, Perham Downs, (Details 6-7 Camp), from Wareham, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917 Marched out to Aust MG Trng Depot, Belton Park, from Perham Downs, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917

Sick to isolation, on 24th Feb 1917

Offence: Belton Park, AWL from 2am to 1030pm, 26/3/17.

Award: 14 days CB, by Capt E Sexton on 26th Mar 1917. Forfeits 1 days' pay

Classified 'PB' at MG Trng Depot, Grantham, on 20th Apr 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from MG Trng Depot, Grantham,

classified C1, on 14th Nov 1917

Marched out from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, to AIF HQ, pending discharge in England, on 28th Jan 1918

Marched in to No 2 CD, Weymouth, ex furlough, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918

Marched out from No 2 CD, Weymouth, to AIF HQ, for discharged (class 'PB') on 25th Feb 1918

Discharged in UK, medically unfit, on  $25^{\rm th}$  Feb 1918 14 Wharf Rd, London Fields, London, England

# DOWLING





Service No 845A (848)

Rank Pte

Born Portarlington, Ireland

NoK Mrs Margaret Dowling, Emo, Port Arlington, Queens County, Ireland

Enlistment 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 28
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer

Address Brisbane, Queensland Outcome RTA 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Notes Pte at Enoggera, from 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1915 to 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916

'D' Coy, 41st Bn, from 16th Feb to 22nd Sep 1916

Embarked A64 HMAT Demosthenes on 18th May 1916 at Sydney

Disembarked in England, on 20th Jul 1916

Transferred to 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn, from 41<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 13th Trng Bn, to reinforce 52nd Bn, on 23rd Sep 1916

Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 24th Sep 1916 Re-allotted from 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, at Etaples, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Marched out to 31st Bn, on 7th Oct 1916 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 9th Oct 1916

To hospital sick, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917

Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (frostbite, toe) and transferred to CRS, on 4th Feb 1917

Admitted 5th DRS, (frostbite), on 4th Feb 1916

Admitted 45th CCS, on 16th Feb 1917

Transferred to No 25 Amb Train, on 18th Feb 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (frostbite), on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Transferred to England, on 27th Feb 1917

Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Panama' for England, on 28th Feb 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Southern General Hospital, Oxford, (frostbite, R foot), on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Discharged to furlough on 24th Apr 1917 and to report Trng Depot, Wareham, on 9th May 1917

Admitted 16<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, Wareham, (VD), on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Transferred to 1st ADH, Bulford, on 26th May 1917

Discharged to Depot, on 11th Jun 1917. Total period, 18 days

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, on 31st Jul 1917

RTA per A29, HT 'Suevic', on 27th Sep 1917

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 18th Nov 1917, thence overland to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 18th Dec 1917

### DOWNES



Harry E.



Service No 635A Rank

Born Brisbane, Queensland

Mrs Sarah Downes, Wren St, Albion Park, Brisbane, Queensland NoK

18th Jan 1916 Enlistment Brisbane, Queensland

Age 2.7 Status & Religion Single, Bapt.

Occupation Farmer

Address Brisbane, Queensland KIA on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Outcome 'C' Coy, 41st Bn Notes

Embarked A64 HMAT Demosthenes on 18th May 1916 at Sydney

Disembarked in England, 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 Re-allotted from 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, at Etaples, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Marched out to 31st Bn, on 7th Oct 1916

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 9th Oct 1916

Sick to hospital, on 14th Nov 1916

Admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, (orchitis), on 15th Nov 1916

Transferred to Amb Train, on 21st Nov 1916

Admitted 8th General Hospital, Rouen, (orchitis), on 22nd Nov 1916 Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916

Transferred to Base Depot, Class 'A', on 25th Nov 1916

Marched out to Etaples, on 26th Nov 1916

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

Marched out to 31st Bn, on 18th Dec 1916 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 To hospital sick, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

('A' Coy, RO 474)

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (trench fever) and transferred to CCS, on 26th Jun 1917

Admitted 56th CCS, (trench fever), on 26th Jun 1917

Discharged to duty on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Rejoined unit from sick, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 To UK on leave, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Returned from leave, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

('A' Coy, RO 563)

KIA on 11th Oct 1917 at Remus Wood, Broodseinde

('A' Coy, 31st Bn)

Remembered on Menin Gate Memorial, Ypres



# **DOWNES** John Finlay







Service No 190 Rank Pte

Born 14th Feb 1883, Clunes, Victoria

NoK Mr Hugh and Mrs Kate (nee Dickson) Downes, Bell, Queensland

Enlistment 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Bell, Queensland

Age 33

Status & Religion
Occupation
Address
Outcome
Notes
Single, Pres.
Solicitor
Bell, Queensland
Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
Original, 'A' 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,

Admitted to hospital, 8th Fld Amb (mumps) on 22nd Jan 1916 Admitted No 4 Aux Hospital, Abbassia, (mumps), on 30th Jan 1916 Discharged from No 4 Aux Hospital, Abbassia, on 13th Feb 1916

Rejoined Bn from hospital, on 5th Mar 1916

Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916

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

Reported Missing on 19th/20th Jul 1916 now reported POW

Taken POW on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Admitted to detention Gefangenenlager Dulmen on 24th Jul 1916

Repatriated to England on 13th Dec 1918, from Ripon

Marched in No 1 CD from AHQ, ex furlough, on 18th Jan 1919

RTA per HT 'Euripides' on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Apr 1919 for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919 Married Florence May Tabb, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1931

Served WWII as Q210188 with 20th Bn, VDC Enlisted 30th May 1942, Grazier 49yrs

NoK: Mrs Florence May Downes, 'Werona', Ironpot, Kingaroy, Qld

Taken on strength of 20th Bn VDC, on 30th May 1942

Placed on Reserve, on 29th Jun 1944 Discharged on 21st Oct 1945 Died on 25th Jan 1979

DOWNEY Richard James

3798 Service No Rank Pte

Cooktown, Queensland Born

NoK Mrs Margaret Downey, Sachs St, Cairns, Queensland

(w) Mrs Lillian (nee King) Downey

Enlistment 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Cairns, Queensland

22 Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Assistant draper Occupation

Address Sachs St, Cairns, Queensland Outcome 16th May 1920 RTA

9th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

15th Bn

RTA 16th May 1920

# **DOWNEY**



Service No 3549

Rank Pte Sydney NSW Born

NoK Mrs Ellen Downey, 265 Bridge St, Forest Lodge, NSW 14th Feb 1916 Enlistment Surat, Toowoomba, Qld

Age 39

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Carpenter

Address Surat, Queensland Outcome RTA 7th Feb 1919

8th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16th August 1916

8th LTMB

7th Feb 1919 RTA

DOWNING

James Francis





Service No 19 Rank Sg

Born Baramba, Queensland

NoK Mr Robert and Cecilia Downing, Barambah, Goomeri, Queensland

Enlistment 13th Jul 1915 Goomeri, Queensland

Age 29

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer/ Grazier

Address Barambah, Goomeri, Queensland

Outcome KIA on on 19th Jan 1917

Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 13th Jul 1915

Appointed L/Cpl, on 13th Oct 1915

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Promoted T/Cpl, (vice Cpl Boldery), Serapeum, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Promotion to Cpl, confirmed, Ferry Post, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1916

Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916

WIA on 20th Jul 1916

WIA (GSW Head), 'A' Coy, III Platoon at Fromelles

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, (GSW head), on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916

Transferred to Base Details, on 15th Oct 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 16th Oct 1916

Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Rejoined unit, ex Base, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916

Promoted Sgt, (vice Erickson, KIA), on 9th Nov 1916

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916

Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 25th Nov 1916

KIA on 19th Jan 1917

At La Transloy, in Spring Trench, at 7.30 am, on 19th Jan 1917, he was killed by a piece of shell to the head, died on way to Dressing Station.

Buried Guards Cemetery, Les Boeufs, France

Lieut Francis Ryan Smith: My platoon sergeant and I were sitting under a few bits of tin in a trench, with a waterproof sheet between us last Tuesday. Along came a H.E. shell and killed him, shell-shocked another chap and simply gave me a 'kink' in the neck and a nasty taste in the mouth. After we fixed him up we were sitting in the same place among the debris when another shell lobbed in the exact spot lately occupied by my Sergeant. Yours truly was chucked many yards, and except for being a bit dazed was O.K. One man about ten yards away was badly wounded. If that's not luck I don't know what is. Love to father and good luck for the New Year." This suggests that Frank Smith returned to his old III Platoon 'A' Coy, as the platoon sergeant mentioned was Sgt James Francis Downing, #191, 'A' Coy, III Platoon, age 31. At La Transloy, in Spring Trench, at 7.30 am, on 19th Jan 1917, he was killed by a piece of shell to the head, died on way to Dressing Station.

DOWSE

Victor Fairfax







Service No 188 Rank Pte

Born Bundaberg, Queensland

NoK Mr Charles & Mrs Louisa Dowse, c/o Carlton Club Hotel, Brisbane, Qld.

Enlistment 15th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 19

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Milkman

Address c/o F Fosdike, St Lucia, Toowong, Brisbane, Q
Outcome DOD on 24th Jun 1916 at Sherikea, Egypt
Notes AWM Photo of grave P05301.111

Original, 31st Bn

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

Imp Camel Corps/ No 1 Coy

DOD on 24th Jun 1916 at Sherikea, Egypt

DOWSETT Stafford Harold

Service No 2911 Rank Pte

Born Enfield, NSW

NoK Mr S Dowsett, 212 Illawarra Rd, Marrickville, Sydney, NSW

(w) Mrs Jessie (Christie) Dowsett

Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Marrickville, Sydney, NSW

Age 21

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Horse driver

Address 212 Illawarra Rd, Marrickville, Sydney, NSW

 $\begin{array}{lll} \text{Outcome} & & \text{RTA} & 6^{\text{th}} \text{ Sep } 1919 \\ \text{Notes} & & 5^{\text{th}} \text{ Rfts, } 31^{\text{st}} \text{ Bn} \end{array}$ 

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

8th LTMB

RTA per HT 'Ulysses' on 8th Sep 1919 Disembarked at Sydney, on 24th Oct 1919 Discharged at Sydney on 29th Dec 1919

Died 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1937

DOYLEBaileyService No255RankPte

Born Port Douglas, Queensland

NoK Mrs Elizabeth Doyle, Port Douglas, Queensland Enlistment 12th Feb 1916 Townsville, Queensland

Age 20

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Fitter

Address Townsville, Queensland
Outcome RTA 1st Feb 1918
Notes 1st Rfts, 14th LH

Embarked on A72 HMAT Beltana on 13th May 1916 at Sydney

# RTA 1st Feb 1918

**DOYLE** Charles Roger Service No 2914 and 4593

Rank Pte

Born Darlington, NSW

NoK Mr James & Mrs Mary Ann Doyle, Thompson St, Marrickville, Sydney, NSW

Enlistment 11th Dec 1915 Marrickville, Sydney, NSW

Age 26

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Carter

Address Thompson St, Marrickville, Sydney, NSW

Outcome RTA 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Failed to re-embark at Adelaide, on 16th Mar 1916

Re-enlisted as 4593, with 21st Bn

Marched in to 2<sup>nd</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Marched out to unit on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Taken on strength of 21<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

To be L/Cpl on 1st Mar 1917

WIA on

RTA per A64 HT 'Demosthenes' due GSW R leg, on  $27^{th}$  Jul 1917

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Discharged at Sydney on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

# DOYLE

John



Service No 394 Rank Pte

Born Northampton, Geraldton, WA

NoK Mr James & Mrs Catherine Doyle, 45 Burt St, Nth Perth, WA

Enlistment 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 20

Status & Religion Single, R.C.

Occupation Drover and Horsebreaker/ Stockman

Address Subiaco, Perth, WA

Outcome KIA on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917 in Ypres Sector, buried Perth(China Wall) Zillebeke, Belgium

Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn / 23rd Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 11th Oct 1915 at Broadmeadows, Victoria Transferred to 5th Division Artillery, Tel el Kebir, on 15th Mar 1916

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

Transferred to 115th Howitzer Battery on 7th Jul 1916

Transferred to 23rd Bn on 9th Jul 1917

KIA on 3rd Oct 1917 in Ypres Sector, buried Perth(China Wall) Zillebeke, Belgium

DOYLE Joseph Service No 2136 Rank Cpl

Born Forbes, NSW

 $\begin{array}{ll} NoK & Mr \ Peter \ Doyle, \ Yamma, \ via \ Forbes, \ NSW \\ Enlistment & 5^{th} \ Jul \ 1915 & Liverpool, \ NSW \end{array}$ 

Age 21

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Blacksmith

Address

Outcome RTA per "Castalia" on 13th Apr 1918

Notes 4th Rfts, 17th Bn Embarked 2nd Pioneers

> RTA per "Castalia" on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Discharged at Sydney on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

### DOYLE Thomas





Service No 2915 Rank Pte

Born 1889, Altona Bay, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK sister, Kate Doyle, 86 Stanley St, West Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Casula, Sydney, NSW

Age 26

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer

Address

Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts. 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

8th LTMB

Awarded MM for actions:" On the night 28th/29th July 1918, 29th Battalion attacked and captured trench opposite MORLANCOURT. Private Doyle is a member of a gun crew taking over a Stokes Mortar with which to assist the centre company. The Corporal in charge of the gun was badly wounded going over, Pte Doyle also being wounded at the same time. Pte Doyle immediately took over command of the gun crew and succeeded in establishing his gun in the old German line, where he remained until dawn, ready to fire on enemy counter attack. He fired his gun on two occasions when parties of enemy were observed and succeeded in dispersing and inflicting causalities on same. The promptness in taking over command and devotion to duty under such difficulties are highly commendable."

WIA on 29th Jul 1918

### DRAISEY

### Edward Hansford







626A Service No Rank Pte

9th Nov 1889, Georgetown, Queensland Born

Mary Hansford (Foster mother), Ashton Estate, West End, Townsville, Queensland NoK

(f) Henry John Hillier, (m) Kate Cordial

15th Nov 1915 Enlistment Townsville, Queensland

Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Stockman

Address Lake Nash, via Camooweal, North Queensland

Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919

'C' Coy, 41st Bn from 3rd Mar 1916 Notes

Embarked on A64 HMAT Demosthenes on 18th May 1916 at Sydney

Offence: At Sea aboard A64 on 23rd Jun 1916. Whilst on active service, breaking away from quarters.

Award: Forfeits 15 days' pay by OC Troops, TS A64

Disembarked at Plymouth on 20th Jul 1916

Transferred to 49<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Marched in to 49<sup>th</sup> Bn Rfts, ex 41<sup>st</sup> Bn, Larkhill, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Transferred to 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 13th Trng Bn, to reinforce 52nd Bn, on 22nd Sep 1916

Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24th Sep 1916 Re-allotted from 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, at 4<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Taken on strength 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 9th Oct 1916

Sick to hospital on 16th Oct 1916

Admitted 32<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (diarrhoea) on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Transferred to and admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 21st Oct 1916 Discharged from 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, to Base Details, on 24th Oct 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 26th Oct 1917

Marched out to join unit on 8th Dec 1916

Rejoined unit from sick, ex base, on 11th Dec 1916

Sick to hospital on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916

Admitted 6th Fld Amb (broncho catarrh) and to CRS, on 22nd Dec 1916 Admitted Anzac Corps Rest Stn, (broncho catarrh) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916

Transferred to CCS, (bronchitis, pleurisy), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917 Admitted 36th CCS, (broncho catarrh) on 2nd Jan 1917

To Amb Train, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917 Admitted 1st General Hospital, on

Discharged from 1st Gen Hospital and admitted to 4th Conval Depot, Etretat, on 1st Feb 1917

Discharged from 4th Conval Depot, (TB) to Base Depot, Havre, on 8th Feb 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 18th Feb 1917

Marched out to unit on 24th Feb 1917 Rejoined unit, on 26th Feb 1917 To UK on leave, on 23rd Sep 1917 Rejoined unit from leave, on 6th Oct 1917

('A' Coy, RO561)

To hospital sick, on 13th Nov 1917

Admitted 53<sup>rd</sup> CCS (scabies) and transferred to 50<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Admitted 50th CCS, (scabies) on 13th Nov 1917 Discharged to duty on 17th Nov 1917

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 20th Nov 1917

To hospital sick, on  $2^{nd}$  Jan 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (ICT R finger) and transferred to DRS, on 2nd Jan 1918

Admitted 5th DRS, (septic R finger) on 2nd Jan 1917

Transferred to and admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (septic R finger) on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Transferred to England on 14th Jan 1918

Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England on 14th Jan 1918

Admitted Fusehill War Hospital, Carlisle, (ICT R hand) on 14th Jan 1918

Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 19th Feb 1918

Discharged to furlough on 21st Feb 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 7th Mar 1918 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, ex furlough (class B1A4), on 8th Mar 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD, Havre, from England, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Marched out to unit on 12th Apr 1918

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Raid by 'A' Coy, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918 where Pte Howard was wounded "I knew casualty.... He was in front line on the banks of the Somme at Vaire. He went out on a raid on the enemy's strong post and was wounded by a machine gun bullet while out there. He was carried out by the Battalion stretcher bearers and I believe he died on the way out. I was in the same raid as him and saw him soon after he was hit. I do not know where he is buried." informant Pte 626A Edward Draisey

(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 and Bellicourt, 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918, Nauroy)

Mention in Corps Orders - L/Cpl 4044 COSTELLO Martin James and Pte 626A DRAISEY Edward Henry: "For gallantry and devotion to duty. Near VILLERS CARBONNEL on 28th and 29th August 1918 this NCO and man exhibited great skill and daring while acting as scouts. They harassed enemy rearguard and sent back frequent and accurate information."

Is congratulated for gallant services rendered during recent operations, by Corps Commander, on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 To UK on leave on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919

Granted leave extension, by AHO, London, from 4th Feb to 18th Feb 1919

Rejoined Bn from UK leave, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919

Detached for duty with 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div Boxing Troupe, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Rejoined unit ex 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div Boxing Troupe, on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

To Base Depot, from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, for RTA (quota 26), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England (1916 Personnel) for RTA, on 9th Apr 1919

Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 RTA per HT 'Durham' from Liverpool, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21st Jul 1919 for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 6th Sep 1919

Married Annie Elizabeth Draisey on 5th Sep 1921

Lived 20 Lanercost St, Geebung, Brisbane, Qld

Died at Geebung, Brisbane, on 15th Oct 1955, aged 64 years

Buried Queensland Garden of Remembrance (within Pinaroo Lawn Cemetery)

# DRANSFIELD









Service No 2305 Rank Sgt

Born 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1895, Wallsend, NSW

NoK Mrs Vida Dransfield, Tenambit, East Maitland, NSW

Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 West Maitland, NSW

Age 20

Status & Religion Married, Meth.
Occupation Bank clerk

Address Church St, West Maitland, NSW Outcome RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918
Notes AWM Photo P03633.003
AWM photo DA14267

Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Appointed VO Cpl on 14th Mar 1916

Disembarks at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916
Reverts to Pte at 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916
Appointed A/Sgt at 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1916
Embarked on HMT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916
Attached to Musketry School, Tidworth on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916
A/Sgt marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Tidworth on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916
Promoted T/Sgt on permanent cadre of 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 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.

Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton ex 8th Trng Bn on 19th Jun 1917

ER Sgt reverts to perm grade of Cpl on proceeding overseas from Hurdcott, on 19th Jun 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Marched out to join unit on 25th Jun 1917

Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn ex Rfts, on 1st Jul 1917

('D' Coy, RO 479)

Promoted Sgt on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917

WIA (GSW L forearm) on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

('D' Coy, RO 566)

(XVI Platoon??? See Cork Red Cross file)

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb and transferred to CCS on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Admitted 10th CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 26th Sep 1917

Admitted to 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Embarked at Boulogne per HS 'St Denis' for England, (GSW L forearm) on 28th Sep 1917

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Military Hospital, Canterbury, England, (GSW L forearm) on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917

Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 10th Oct 1917

Marched out to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 26th Nov 1917

Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 11th Jan 1918

Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, and classified B2B, on 24th Jan 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 9th Feb 1918

RTA per "Kenilworth Castle", GSW L forearm, on 12th Mar 1918

RTA per "Field Marshall" from Durban, SA, on  $23^{\rm rd}$  Apr 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne on  $22^{nd}$  May 1918 for overland to Sydney

Discharged at Sydney on 28th Jun 1918

Post war J.A. Dransfield, Seed Importer and Florist, West Maitland, NSW

Died at Avalon Beach, NSW, on 23rd Sep 1966, aged 71 years

DRAPER

**Edmund Charles** 





Service No 374 Rank Sgt Born NSW

NoK brother, Alfred Draper, 2 Bishopsgate St, Within London, England

Enlistment  $23^{rd}$  Jun 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E., Occupation Accountant

Brisbane, Queensland Address RTA 15th Dec 1919 Outcome Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Promoted to Cpl at Moascar, on 30th May 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

WIA (GSW L groin) at Fromelles on 19th/20th Jul 1916

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (GW groin) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 8th Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW groin) on 21st Jul 1916 and to 1st CD

Admitted 1st CD, (wounded) Boulogne on 27th Jul 1916

Discharged (fit) from 1st Conv Depot, Boulogne to Base Details, on 19th Oct 1916 Discharged to Etaples from 3<sup>rd</sup> Large Rest Camp, Boulogne, Class 'A' on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 21st Oct 1916

Marched out to 31st Bn on 30th Oct 1916 Rejoined unit ex Base, on 1st Nov 1916 Promoted Sgt, vice Danaher, on 1st Jan 1917 Proceeded on leave to UK on 7th Jul 1917 Returned from leave to UK on 19th Jul 1917

Proceeded to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, to be borne supernumerary to establishment, on 9th Aug 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn from France on 12th Aug 1917

Appointed to Permanent Cadre of 8th Trng Bn, Tidworth, on 14th Aug 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, from 8th Trng Bn, on 4th Nov 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 9th Apr 1918

Marched in to ADBD, Havre, from England, on 10th Apr 1918

Marched out to unit on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Rejoined 31st Bn, ex Trng Bn, on 13th Apr 1918 To hospital, sprained ankle, on 8th Aug 1918

Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (sprained ankle) and to CCS, on 8th Aug 1918 Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> CCS (sprained ankle) on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 and to Amb Train Admitted 22<sup>nd</sup> Gen Hospital, Carriers, L sprained ankle) on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Transferred to 6th Conv Depot, Etaples on 13th Aug 1918

Transferred and admitted 56th Gen Hospital, Etaples, (piles) on 8th Sep 1918

Transferred to 73<sup>rd</sup> Gen Hospital, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 Admitted 73<sup>rd</sup> Gen Hospital, Tronville, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Transferred and admitted 1st Aust Conv Depot, Havre, on 22nd Sep 1918 Transferred and admitted 40th Stat Hospital, Harfleur, on 23rd Sep 1918

Admitted 1st Aust Conv Depot, Havre, on 7th Oct 1918

Discharged to and marched in to ADBD, Havre, on 14th Nov 1918

Marched out to unit on 28th Nov 1918 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 30th Nov 1918 To Paris on leave on 14th Jan 1919 Rejoined unit ex Paris leave on 21st Jan 1919

To hospital sick, on 26th Feb 1919

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (VD 20) on 26th Feb 1919 Transferred to 55th CCS on 27th Feb 1919

Admitted 55th CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 28th Feb 1919

Admitted 7th General Hospital (VD 20) on 2nd Mar 1919

Transferred to England on 3rd Mar 1919

Embarked on HS 'St Andrew' for England on 3rd Mar 1919 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD 20) on 4th Mar 1919

Discharged to 1st AGH, from 1st ADH, Bulford on 2nd Sep 1919, Total Period 189 days

Admitted 1st AGH (abcess acilla) Sutton Veny, on 2nd Sep 1919

Discharged to Trng Depot on 13th Sep 1919

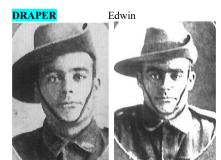
Marched in to Group 5, Sutton Veny, on 13th Sep 1919

RTA per HMAT 'Nestor' on 1st Nov 1919

Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, (absc buttock) on 9th Nov 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 15th Dec 1919

Arrived Brisbane on 17th Dec 1919



185 Service No L/Cpl Rank

London England Born

NoK aunt (foster mother), Mrs Agnes Nolder, Bay Terrace, South Wynnum, Brisbane, Queensland

(w) Mrs Eleanor Draper, 57 Winchester St, Salisbury, Wiltshire, England

15th Jul 1915 Enlistment Brisbane, Queensland

Age

26 Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Carrier

4 Center St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW Address Outcome Discharged in London, on 16th May 1919

Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 To hospital at Serapeum, on 10th Feb 1916

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (VD) and transferred to 1st CCS, on 10th Feb 1916

Admitted 1st CCS, Serapeum, (VD) on 10th Feb 1916

Transferred to and admitted to 1st ASH, Ismailia, on 10th Feb 1916

Transferred No 4 Hospital Train, on 11th Feb 1916 Admitted 1st ADH, Abbassia, (VD) on 11th Feb 1916

Discharged to Ghezerah, on 17th Mar 1916. Total period, 36 days

Admitted Overseas Base, Ghezerah from Abbassia, on 17th Feb 1916 Marched in to Garrison Camp, Zeitoun, and posted to 8th Trng Bn, on 20th Feb 1916

Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, on 20th Feb 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916

Married: 15th Feb 1917, at St Thomas' Church, Lambeth, Surrey. Entry No 38

By Max Williams, Vicar

Groom: Edwin DRAPER, of Hurdcott Camp, Salisbury Plain, 31st Bn AIF Age 32 yrs Bachelor

Father: Edward Draper (dec),

Eleanor Maude SMITH, of 166 Westminster Bridge Road, Bride: Age 34 yrs Widow

Father: Stephen Taylor, (dec)

Sick to Fovant Hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 14th Mar 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant Hospital, on 29th Mar 1917

Offence: Hurdcott, 11th Sep 1917. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he at

Hurdcott, on 11th Sep 1917, made a false statement whilst applying for leave.

Award: 10 days FP No 2 by Major H W Sloan, on 13th Sep 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23rd Oct 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24th Oct 1917

Marched out to unit on 27th Oct 1917

Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 1st Nov 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 593) (Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, through to Bellicourt/Nauroy)

With unit on 5th Sep 1918

To UK on leave on 16th Oct 1918

Rejoined unit ex leave, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918

Detached (temporarily) to Dieppe Works, on 18th Dec 1918

Rejoined Bn ex detachment on 9th Feb 1919

To UK on leave on 14th Feb 1919

Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 5th Mar 1919

Marched out to Base Depot for RTA (Quota 26), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, (1916 Personnel) for RTA, on 9th Apr 1919

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

Marched out from No 5 Group, to AHQ, London, for discharge, on 15th May 1919

Discharged in London, England, demobilisation, on 16th May 1919

Left England for RTA per HT 'Bahia Castillo' with wife, on 17th Apr 1920

Arrived in Sydney, with Eleanor, on 21st Jun 1920, with intent of travelling to Brisbane

### DRAPER

### William



Service No 3665 Rank Pte

Born 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1893, Collingwood, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK sister, Mrs Girlie Cheetham, Nellie Bay, Magnetic Island, Townsville, Queensland

and c/o Mrs Walsh, Fryer St, North Ward, Townsville, Queensland

Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Townsville, Queensland

Age 22

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Labourer

Address Flinders St, Townsville, Queensland

Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919

Notes 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916

At Sea: HT A42. Failing to report for duty with City Picquet being AWL. Forfeits 20 days pay by Col Howell

Smith, VD. Total forfeiture 21 days pay. Disembarked at Plymouth on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Sick to Isolation Hospital on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot from Australia on 20th Oct 1916

Discharged from hospital on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916

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

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

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Crime in the Field: AWL from 0900 hrs 27/4/17 to 1630 hrs 28/4/17, 2 days. Award: 168 days FP No 2. Total

forfeiture 9 days pay £2-5-0

To 2<sup>nd</sup> Army rest Camp on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Rejoined from 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Rest Camp on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Polygon Wood on 26th/27th Sep 1917

Detached to 8th Bde Works Unit on 14th Nov 1917

Rejoined Bn from  $8^{th}$  Bde Works Unit on  $16^{th}$  Dec 1917 To UK on leave on  $25^{th}$  Jan 1918

Rejoined unit from leave on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

WIA (Gas) on 13th May 1918

Admitted 14th Fld Amb (Gas – mustard, shell) on 13th May 1918

Transferred to 20<sup>th</sup> CCS on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918 Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS (gas) on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1918 Transferred to Amb Train on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Rouen, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918 Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1918 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Bushy, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1918 Discharged to Base depot on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Marched in to ADBD, Havre, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 Marched out to unit on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Rejoined unit ex wounded on 19th Jun 1918

With Bn for 8th Aug 1918 operations onwards

To UK on leave on 9th Jan 1919

Leave to UK (extended by AIF Admin HQ) from 12th Jan to 26th Jan 1919

Rejoined Bn ex leave on 31st Jan 1919

Detached for duty with 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div Boxing Troupe on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Rejoined unit ex 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div Boxing Troupe on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 To Base Depot ex 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn for RTA, No 26 Quota, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919

Embarked for England from Le Havre, 1916 Personnel for RTA, on 9th Apr 1919

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

RTA per 'Durham' ex Liverpool on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 21st Jul 1919

Discharged from the AIF at Brisbane – termination of period of enlistment, on 6th Sep 1919

Died 14th Sep 1925, aged 31 yrs, war service related (gas) at Townsville, Qld

Buried Townsville (Belgian gardens) Cemetery, Qld, Section A 310

# **DRAYDON** Matthew John









Service No 38 Rank Sgt

Born Pratten, near Warwick, Queensland NoK Mr John Draydon, Bell, Queensland

Enlistment 13th Nov 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland

Age 21

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Engineer/Engine cleaner
Address Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome RTA 9th Aug 1919
Notes 'A' Sqn, 14th LH

Promoted Cpl on 12th May 1916

Embarked A72 HMAT Beltana on 13th May 1916 at Sydney

Disembarked on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted to hospital (mumps) 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 join unit on 27th Nov 1916

Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, 31st Bn on 1st Dec 1916

(see Gordon Hooker letter, "Matt

Draydon and Douglas Lang have joined up with our battalion. Dug Lang is in the same platoon a I am, (II Platoon, 'A' Cov, 31st Bn), Matt is in C Company, and they are both well.")

Promoted T/Sgt on 23rd Jan 1917

Promotion to Sgt confirmed, (vice Sgt F H Larkins, to hospital), on 4th Apr 1917

To hospital sick, on 10th May 1917

Admitted 5th DRS/15th Fld Amb, (STA feet), on 10th May 1917

Discharged to duty, on 31st May 1917

Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 31st May 1917

Proceeded to 1st Anzac Bombing School, on 4th Jul 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 483)

Rejoined unit from Bombing School, on 19th Jul 1917

To Anzac Corps School, on 19th Jul 1917

Rejoined unit from Anzac Corps School, on 29th Sep 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 567)

WIA on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb, (SW head) and transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS, (SW head) and transferred to Amb Train, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (SW head), on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Transferred to and admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Buchy, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917

Discharged to Base Depot, on 9th Apr 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 9th Apr 1918

Marched out to unit, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Rejoined unit from wounded, on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 To UK on leave, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918

Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ, on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 (Battle of Amiens)

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

Admitted 41st CCS, (SW buttock), on 8th Aug 1918 Transferred to Amb Train, on 9th Aug 1918

Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, (SW buttock), on 9th Aug 1918

Transferred to England, on 12th Aug 1918

Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'Guildford Castle' for England, on 12th Aug 1918

Admitted Horton County of London War Hospital, Epsom, (GSW L buttock, severe), on 13th Aug 1918

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Discharged to furlough on 28th Sep 1918 and to report to Littlemoor Camp, Weymouth, on 14th Oct 1918

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 16th Oct 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 29th Nov 1918

Marched out from Overseas Trng Bde, to AHQ London, on 11th Dec 1918

Attached for duty from 31st Bn, (Demob), on 12th Dec 1918

Attached to Repat & Demob Depot, London, for duty at Liverpool, on 12th Dec 1918

Detached for duty with Demob Dept AHQ, London, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

RTA per HT 'Ceramic' from Liverpool, on 9th Aug 1919

Disembarked at Sydney, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1919 Discharged at Brisbane, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919 Married Ethel Amelia Sorley, on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1920

Died on 25th Jul 1968

# DRAYTON

# Frederick











Rank Capt

Born 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1889, Boulder City, Kalgoorlie, WA NoK Mr Charles Drayton, Kalgoorlie, West Australia Enlistment 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1915 Elsternwick, Melb, Victoria

Age 25 Status & Religion Single, C. of E. Occupation Clerk

Address 21 Hotham Grove, Elsternwick, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1919

Notes Sister, Mrs A Craig, Mitta Mitta, Bethungra, NSW

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Educated Perth Grammar School 3 years Gape Garrison, Artillery

No 5 Officers School of Instruction, Broadmeadows, May 1915

Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Batman was Pte Louis August Lavenne, # 2042

Promoted to 1st Lieut on 20th Feb 1916

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

Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

At Fromelles on  $19^{th}/20^{th}$  Jul 1916

Granted Temp rank of Capt due Capt Mills missing on 20th Jul 1916

Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatches for actions 19th/20th Jul 1916 at Petillon/ Fromelles, on 13th Nov

1916

"This Officer is always devoted to duty. At PETILLON on 19th/20th July 1916, he showed coolness of a high order. On arriving on the enemy parapet German Officer attempted to throw a stick bomb, but Captain (then Lieut) Drayton shot him through the head. He afterwards advanced with the remnants of his Company across the open, his Commander and second in command being both wounded early in the engagement. As Grenadier Officer of the 31st Battalion he has spared no pains in the instruction of his men, and ever since the Brigade has been formed has carried out his work with determination and efficiency."

Awarded France Croix de Guerre for 19-20 Jul 1916 at Petillon/ Fromelles "During the operations at PETILLON on 19th/20th July 1916 this Officer displayed coolness and courage of a high order. On arriving at the enemy parapet, a German Officer attempted to throw a bomb, but Drayton promptly shot him through the head. He then cut a shoulder strap off the tunic which he handed to the Brigade Major the following morning. Captain (then Lieutenant) Drayton afterwards advanced the remnants of his Company to our most forward position in the German lines, and held on all night under a terrific fire. His Company Commander and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Command were wounded early in the engagement. Since the arrival of his unit on the Somme front, this Officer has shown consistent courage and devotion to duty, and a fine example to the Officers and men of his Company."

('D' Coy, RO 567)

('D' Coy, (RO 569)

Awarded France Croix de Guerre confirmed by la President of French Republic

Promoted Captain (vice Capt Hibbs) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916

Proceeded on leave to England on 17th Jan 1917

Returned from leave on 29th Jan 1917

Proceeded on leave to Leonville-sur? or Fournelles -

Returned from leave on?

To Paris on leave on 28th Sep 1917

Returned from Paris leave on 3rd Oct 1917

Appointed Adjutant, (vice Capt SK Fisher) on 5th Dec 1917

On leave to UK on 29th Dec 1917

Rejoined ex leave on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Special Mention in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatches on 7th Apr 1918

Attached for duty with Aust Sec 3rd Echelon GHQ on 2nd Aug 1918

Rejoined unit ex 3rd Echelon GHO on 7th Aug 1918

To UK on leave on 16th Sep 1918

Ceased to hold appointment as Adjutant on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Rejoined from UK leave on 6th Oct 1918

To Nice on leave on 26th Dec 1918

Rejoined unit ex leave to Nice, on 11th Jan 1919

Seconded to Command Aust Corps Depot on 21st Jan 1919

Detached for duty to Aust Corps Rfts Camp on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919

Promoted to Commandant Aust Corps Dept, vice Ramsay, on 28th Jan 1919

Attached to 'B' Rfts Camp, France on 15th Mar 1919

Transferred to 8th Bde Bn on 26th Mar 1919

Marched out to Base Depot, Havre on 7th Jun 1919

Marched out to England on 17th Jun 1919

Disembarked on duty from France and to report to AIF HQ, London on 17th Jun 1919

On duty with AIF Admin Records to 30th Jun 1919

Granted leave to 4th Jul 1919 and to report to No 2 Group

Granted extension of leave to 21st Jul 1919

Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, ex HQ London on 21st Jul 1919

Marched out to 20 Belgrave Sq, London, ex No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 15th Aug 1919

RTA per 'Anchises' on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1919

Appointment terminated 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1920

Sister; Mrs A Craig, Mita Mita, Bethungra, NSW

1921 Address: Capt F Drayton, Rumbia Division, Pegot Ltd, Alor Gajah, Malaacca, Straits Settlement

1926 applied to Dept of Lands, Sydney for land grant.

DRECHORN



Robert Burnup



Service No Rank

5258

26th Sep 1899, Brisbane, Qld Born

Mr William Dreghorn, Stoneleigh St, Albion, Brisbane, Queensland NoK (m) deceased

Enlistment 4th Oct 1917 Albion, Queensland

Age

18

Status & Religion Single, Pres. Occupation Farm Hand

Address Stoneleigh St, Albion, Brisbane, Queensland

5th Jul 1919 Outcome

No 1 Depot Coy from 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov to 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Notes

21st Rfts, 26th Bn, from 21st Nov to 4th Dec 1917 Reserve unit from 5th Dec 1917 to 11th Jan 1918

15th Rfts, 31st Bn on 12th Jan 1918

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

Disembarked Suez on 4th Apr 1918

Taken on strength of Aust Camp, Suez, on 4th Apr 1918 Evacuated to Hospital, Suez (ingrown toenail) on 21st Apr 1918

Discharged to Aust Camp Suez on 5th May 1918

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

Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 24th May 1918 Disembarked at Southampton on 5th Jun 1918

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

Offence: At Hurdcott, AWL from midnight 10/9/18 until 1pm 11/9/18. Award: 2 days CC by Major P

Eckersley. Total Forfeiture: 1days pay.

Proceeding overseas to France, ex 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Dover, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on from UK, ex 15th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 6th Oct 1918

Marched out to unit on 8th Oct 1918

Taken on strength of 31st Bn from 15th Rfts, on 11th Oct 1918

Detached from 8th Bde Bn to 2nd Div Rest Home, Brussels, on 20th Apr 1919

Rejoined 8th Bde Bn ex detachment on 28th Apr 1919 Marched out for RTA, on 4th May 1919

Embarked for England at Le Havre on 12th May 1919

Marched in from France, to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 13th May 1919

RTA per 'Port Melbourne' from Devonport, on 5th Jul 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919 Arrived Brisbane on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 15th Sep 1919

### DREW George





4295 Service No Rank Pte

Born Mackay, Queensland

NoK Mrs Ann Drew, Finch Hatton, Mackay, Queensland 7th Oct 1916 Enlistment Mackay, Queensland

Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Labourer

Address Finch Hatton, Mackay, Queensland

Outcome 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

11th Depot Bn, from 12th Oct to 19th Oct 1916 Notes

11th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 24th Oct 1916

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", on 17th November, 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 30th Jan 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 25th Apr 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 26th Apr 1917

Marched out to unit, on 13th May 1917

Taken on strength 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, from 11th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 17th May 1917

WIA on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

('A' Coy, RO 566)

Admitted 3rd Fld Amb, (GSW chest, both arms) and transferred to CCS, on 27th Sep 1917 Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> CCS, (GSW chest, both arms), and transferred to Amb Train, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Admitted 55th General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW chest, both arms), on 27th Sep 1917

Transferred to England, on 3rd Oct 1917

Embarked on HS 'St Andrew' for England, on 3rd Oct 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Southern General Hospital, Oxford, (SW chest, both arms), on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918

Discharged to Depot, on 16th Mar 1918

RTA per HT 'Wandilla', GSW R forearm, fractured radius, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 Transshipped to HT 'Wiltshire' at Suez, on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 1st May 1918, for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 14th Jul 1918

DREWETT Harry Service No 632 Rank Pte

Born Westbury Leigh, England

NoK Mr James Drewett, Dilhous March, Westbury, Wiltshire, England

14th Jul 1915 Enlistment Melbourne, Victoria

Age

Status & Religion Single, Salv Army, Occupation Labourer Address Melbourne, Victoria

RTA per HT 'Medic' on 24th Aug 1918 Outcome

Original, 31st Bn Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

5th Div Sal Coy

RTA per HT 'Medic' on 24th Aug 1918 Disembarked at Melbourne on 11th Oct 1918 Discharged at Melbourne on 15th Nov 1918

# DRINKWATER



Bertie Leslie



Service No 2912 Lieut Rank

Sydney, NSW Born

Mrs Ella Josephine Drinkwater, mother, 18 Victoria St, Lewisham, Sydney, NSW NoK

Mrs Annie Martha (nee Flack) Drinkwater, wife Lewisham, Sydney, NSW 14th Feb 1916 Enlistment

Age 26

Single, C.of E. Status & Religion Occupation Bootmaker

18 Victoria St, Lewsiham, Sydney, NSW Address Outcome Repat to Australia (RTA) 9th Jan 1920

5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn 'C' Coy Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

Embarked on HMT "Huntsend" at Alexandria on 20th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916

To be A/Sgt, EDP at 5th Div Aux Depot, Etaples, on 1st Jul 1916

Proceeded to join 31st Bn ex 5th AIDBD, Etaples, on 23rd Jul 1916

A/Sgt Drinkwater joined 31st Bn ex 5th Rfts, 31st Bn and reverted to Pte on 23rd Jul 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, 'A' Coy on 23rd Jul 1916

Promoted Cpl on 26th Jul 1916

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

To hospital sick on 31st Oct 1916

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (sprained ankle) and transferred Conval Rest Station on 1st Nov 1916

Rejoined Bn ex hospital on 3rd Nov 1916

Awarded Military Medal on 23rd Dec 1916

Awarded MM for actions during Franks Force Raid - "Corporal Drinkwater was conspicuous for his good work in the enemy trenches during the stay there. He remained after the withdrawal to search for our wounded and assisted several back. He also killed two of the enemy."

Age 22 yrs

Sgt to attend No 2 Officer Cadet Bn, Pembroke College, Cambridge, England on 7th Jun 1917

Marched in to and on command with No 2 Officer Cadet Bn, Cambridge from 31st Bn on 7th Jun 1917

Appointed 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Sgt appointed 2/Lieut and posted to Gen Inf Rfts on 30th Sep 1917

Proceeded overseas to France via Southampton on 14th Oct 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Marched out to unit on 19th Oct 1917

Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 26th Oct 1917

2/Lt B.L. Drinkwater attached to 'B' Coy on 28th Oct 1917 (RO 589)

Promoted Lieut on 30th Dec 1917

To Aust Corps Signal School on 3rd Jan 1918

Rejoined unit from Aust Corps Signal School on 21st Feb 1918

To UK on leave on 3rd Mar 1918

To hospital sick whilst on furlough in UK, on 15th Mar 1918

Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD) on 16th Mar 1918

Discharged to Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 28th Mar 1918. Total period 13 days.

Married: Groom:

Bride:

29th Apr 1918, at St Clement Parish Church, Cambridge

Bertie Leslie DRINKWATER, Lieut, 31st Bn AIF

Age 28 yrs Bachelor/ Soldier on

Spinster

active service

Father: George Alfred Drinkwater Photographer

Annie Martha FLACK, of 37 Bridge St, Cambridge Father: John Flack Gamekeeper

By licence with Witnesses John Flack and CSM Cadet Bertie Stanley Fiven

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot from Parkhouse on 15th May 1918

Placed on Supplementary List on 15th Jun 1918

Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde on 1st Aug 1918

Proceeded overseas to France via Southampton, on 12th Aug 1918

Marched in to AIDBD, Havre, on 14th Aug 1918

Marched out to unit on 15th Aug 1918

Rejoined unit ex Suppl List and sick, on 15th Aug 1918

Granted leave from 1st Sep 1919 to 20th Sep 1919

Admitted to hospital, on 20th Nov 1918

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (reaction) and transferred to 3rd AGH, on 20th Nov 1918

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Abbeville, (NYD-slt) on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

Discharged to unit on 23rd Nov 1918

Rejoined from hospital on 24th Nov 1918

On leave to UK on 20th Dec 1918

Returned from UK leave on 6th Jan 1919

Shown with unit on 26th Feb 1919

Transferred to 8th Bde Bn on 21st Mar 1919

To UK on leave on 4th Apr 1919

Rejoined ex UK leave on 28th Apr 1919

Marched out of 8th Bde Bn for RTA, Quota 47, on 4th May 1919

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

Disembarked Southampton ex France on 13th May 1919

Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, Quota 47, on 13th May 1919

Marched out to 1st ADH, Bulford on 16th May 1919

Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, ex Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 3rd Jul 1919

Proceeding on Individual leave awaiting RTA, on 7th Jul 1919

Marched out to 20 Belgrave Square on 16th Jul 1919

Granted leave from 1st Sep to 20th Sep 1919

Married - Mrs Ann Drinkwater, Long Road, Pruanpington, Cambridge, England

RTA per "Megantic" from Liverpool, England on 9th Jan 1920 with wife

# Appointment terminated at Sydney on 27th Apr 1920 Died 20th Oct 1957

DRISCOLL Lionel John (Bossy)







3352 Service No Rank Pte

Tenterfield, NSW Born

Mr John & Mrs Emma Driscoll, Casino, Richmond River, NSW NoK

Enlistment 26th Jan 1916 Casino, NSW

Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Labourer

Address Casino, Richmond River, NSW  $10^{th}\;Jun\;1919$ Outcome RTA 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn Notes

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 at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, from Egypt, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Taken on strength of 8th Trng Bn, from overseas, on 22nd Aug 1916

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

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

Marched out to unit on 29th Nov 1916 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 5th Dec 1916

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

DRISCOLL Thomas



100 Service No Rank Pte

Hobart, Tasmania Born

NoK Mrs O. Worsley, sister, Sandfly, Hobart, Tasmania

(w) Mrs T Driscoll, 260 Botany Rd, Botany, Sydney, NSW

Enlistment 19th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

22 Age

Status & Religion Married, C.of E.

Occupation Miner

c/o sister, Sandfly, Hobart, Tasmania Address

RTA 24th Aug 1919 Outcome

Original, MG Sec- HQ, 31st Bn / 5th MG Bn Notes

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Appointed L/Cpl on 16th Jan 1916

Transferred to 8th MG Coy, at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916

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

Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 WIA & taken POW on 20th Jul 196 at Fromelles

**RTA** 24th Aug 1919

DRIVER Benjamin Service No 442 Rank Pte

Born Aberdeen, Scotland

Mr J & Mrs Prudence Driver, 4 Mealmarket St, Aberdeen, Scotland NoK

12th Jul 1915 Enlistment Brisbane, Queensland

24 Age

Status & Religion Single, Pres Occupation Miner

Brisbane, Queensland Address Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919

Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn / 5th Div HQ Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Artillery, Ferry Post, on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1916

Transferred to and taken on strength 5th Div HQ, Ferry Post, on 27th May 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Transylvania" on 17th Jun 1916,

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

RTA per HT 'Suevic' on 23rd Jul 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 10th Sep 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 11th Nov 1919



Herbert

Service No 4296 Rank Pte

Suffolk, England Born

Mrs Mary Driver, Highhouse Farm, Peasenhall, Suffolk, England NoK

Enlistment 23rd Oct 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland

28 Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Labourer

Address Toowoomba, Queensland Outcome RTA 30th Jan 1918 11th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", 17th November, 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 30th Jan 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 25th Apr 1917

Marched in to Coy B, ADBD, Etaples, on 26th Apr 1917

Marched out to unit on 13th May 1917

Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn on 17th May 1917 To hospital sick (Accidently injured) on 14th Jul 1917

"This soldier was sent off parade to get his steel helmet, and when getting it from his bunk, he

slipped and sprained his L ankle. Soldier not to blame.

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (sprained ankle) and transferred to 5th Div Rest Station, on 14th Jul 1917

Admitted 56th CCS (sprained ankle) on 15th Jul 1917

Transferred to Amb Train on 18th Jul 1917

Admitted  $10^{\text{th}}$  Gen Hospital, Rouen, on  $19^{\text{th}}$  Jul 1917 Transferred to  $26^{\text{th}}$  Conval Depot on  $26^{\text{th}}$  Jul 1917

Discharged to Base Depot on 6th Aug 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 7th Aug 1917

Marched out to unit on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Rejoined unit ex hospital on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 WIA at Polygon Wood on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

('D' Coy, RO 566)

Admitted 6th Fld Amb (SW head) on 26th Sep 1917

Admitted 10th CCS (SW head) and transferred to Amb Train on 26th Sep 1917

Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Camiers, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Embarked on HS 'de Cormack' for England on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> East Gen Hospital, Brighton, (GSW L eye), on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Transferred 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Discharged to furlough on 17th Nov 1917 and to report to Depot on 1st Dec 1917

Marched in to No 2 CD, Weymouth from AIF HQ, London, ex furlough, on 1st Dec 1917

RTA per A14, due SW L eye, lost eye, on 30th Jan 1918

Discharged at Brisbane on 23rd May 1918

# DROMGOOLE

# Cassian Bernard







Service No 2894A Rank Pte

Born 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1887, St Helens, Lancashire England

NoK (m) Mrs Jane (nee Bond) Dromgoole, St Helens, Lancashire, England

(f) Bernard Augustin Dromgoole (d. 1909)

sister, Miss Lily Dromgoole, St Helens, Lancashire, England

Enlistment 28th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 29

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Clerk

Address Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 1st Feb 1918

Notes Brother: Sgt Vincent Dromgoole, # 482, 2nd FAB

11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 29<sup>th</sup> Ja to 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 14<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 9<sup>th</sup> Mar to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916

6th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 1st Apr 1916

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

Disembarked at Port Said, on 16th May 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916

Offence: 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, Overstaying leave, from midnight, 10/7/16 to 5.30pm, 22/7/16 (301 hours).

Award: Case adjourned, no further action

Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Marched out to unit, on 28th Sep 1916

Taken on strength 31st Bn, from 6th Rfts, on 30th Sep 1916

WIA on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 (*Franks Force' Raid at Houplines, 'A' Coy, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916*)
Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, (GSW L arm) and transferred to No 23 Amb Train, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Admitted 14th General Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW L arm), on 13th Oct 1916

Transferred to England, on 17th Oct 1916

Embarked on HS 'St David', for England, on  $17^{\text{th}}$  Oct 1916

Admitted 1st Western General Hospital, Liverpool, (GSW L arm), on 19th Oct 1916

Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917 Discharged to Trng Depot, Weymouth, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from 2<sup>nd</sup> AAH, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

AWL at Weymouth, on 29th Jun 1917 Returned on 3rd Jul 1917 Dismissed on medical grounds.

Marched in to Overseas Trng Depot, Perham Downs, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 7th Jul 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Depot, Perham Downs, via Southampton, on 23rd Jul 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24th Jul 1917

Offence: Contact Camp, 49th Base Depot, Havre. When on active service, absent from 7am parade on 15th Aug

1917. Award: deprived 2 days' pay

To hospital sick, ex 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 30th Aug 1917

Discharged to Base Depot, on 3rd Sep 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 3rd Sep 1917

Marched out to unit on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 5th Oct 1917

To hospital sick, on 12th Oct 1917

Admitted  $3^{rd}$  Fld Amb (gastritis) and transferred to  $17^{th}$  CCS, on  $12^{th}$  Oct 1917 Admitted  $17^{th}$  CCS, (gastritis), on  $12^{th}$  Oct 1917

Transferred to No 6 Amb Train, on 13th Oct 1917 Admitted 8th Stat Hospital, Wimereux, on 13th Oct 1917

Transferred to and admitted, 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 18th Oct 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Rest Camp, Boulogne, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 26th Oct 1917

To hospital sick, on 27th Oct 1917

Admitted 40th Stat Hospital, Harfleur, (gastritis), on 27th Oct 1917 Transferred to and admitted 4th Conval Depot, Havre, on 4th Dec 1917

Discharged 'A' to Base Depot, on 21st Dec 1917

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

Classified 'PB' at AIBD, Havre, on 3rd Jan 1918

Proceeded to England from Rfts Camp, Havre, due debility, gastritis, 'PB', on 6th Jan 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 7th Jan 1918 RTA per HT 'Balmoral Castle' due debility and gastritis, on 1st Feb 1918 Disembarked at Sydney, on 28th Mar 1918, thence overland to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 27th May 1918 At Kyoomba Sanitorium from 1919 to 1925

Died at Ardoyne Private Hospital, Corinda, Brisbane, on 1st Jan 1927

Buried Toowong Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

DRURY Robert John 'Jack



Service No 624 Rank

Sutton On Sea, England Born

NoK Mrs Annie Drury, Atherton, via Cairns, Queensland 18th Oct 1915 Enlistment Townsville, Queensland

Age Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Miner

Atherton, via Cairns, Queensland Address Outcome RTA 24th Dec 1918 'C' Coy, 41st Bn, on 3rd Mar 1916 Notes

Embarked at Sydney, on HMAT 'Demosthenes' on 16th May 1916

Disembarked in England, on 20th Jul 1916

Transferred to 49th Bn, at 13th Trng Bde, on 9th Sep 1916

Taken on strength of 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916

Proceeding overseas to France, from 13th Trng Bde, to reinforce 52nd Bn, on 23rd Sep 1916

Marched in to 4<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Reallotted to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 52nd Bn, (orig 41st Bn), on 9th Oct 1916

To hospital sick, on 14th Dec 1916

Admitted Anzac CRS, (broncho catarrh), on 14th Dec 1916

Transferred to 36th CCS, on 25th Dec 1916

Transferred to Amb Train, on 26th Dec 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (broncho Catarrh), on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Transferred to England, on 27th Dec 1916

Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'St Patrick' for England, on 27th Dec 1916

Admitted 3rd Southern General Hospital, Oxford, (bronchitis), on 29th Dec 1916

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Discharged to furlough, on 28th Feb 1917 and to report to Wareham, on 15th Mar 1917

Transferred to 69th Bn from 31st Bn, on 23rd Mar 1917

Taken on strength of 69th Bn, from 31st Bn, at Wareham, on 23rd Mar 1917

Sick to 16th Fld Amb, (mumps), from 69th Bn, on 12th Apr 1917 Transferred to Wareham Isolation Hospital, on 15th Apr 1917

Discharged to Depot, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1917

Marched in to 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 16<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1917 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on marching out to 69<sup>th</sup> Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 69th Draft 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 31st Bn, ex 69th Bn, on 26th Oct 1917

To hospital sick, on 5th Dec 1917

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (scabies), on 5th Dec 1917

Discharged to duty, on 14th Dec 1917 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 14th Dec 1917

Crime: Absent from Tattoo Roll call, on 10th Jun 1918. Award: 3 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn, on 13th Jun 1918

WIA on 25th Jul 1918

Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (SW L shoulder) and transferred to CCS, on 25th Jul 1918

Admitted 20th CCS, (SW L shoulder), on 25th Jul 1918

Transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Jul 1918

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> General Hospital, Le Treport, (SW L shoulder), on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918

Transferred to 1st Aust Conval Depot, on 17th Aug 1918 Admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 18th Aug 1918

Still in Conval Depot, on 11th Nov 1918 Discharged to Base Depot, on 19th Nov 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from Conval Depot, on 19th Nov 1918

Classified B1, at AIBD, Havre, on 30th Nov 1918

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, (B1), on 30th Nov 1918

Disembarked at Southampton, on duty from France, and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth,

Class B1, on 1st Dec 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918

RTA per 'Takada' due GSW L shoulder, on 24th Dec 1918

Disembarked

Disembarked at

Discharged at Brisbane, on 9th Apr 1919

Died on 28th Dec 1964

Buried at Atherton Rockley Road Cemetery





Charles David Paul





Service No 355 Rank

Born 1894, Middless, London, England

Mrs Louisa Dryden, St Margaret Mansion, Lillie Rd, London, N.W. later 42 Stockwell Rd, London, England NoK

Enlistment 6th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

2.1 Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Stockman

Address Brisbane, Queensland 23rd Jul 1919 Outcome RTA

Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn / A.H.Q.

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 elbow and back) on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

Admitted 1st CCS, (GSW upper extremities), and transferred to No 1 Amb Train, on 20th Jul 1916

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW L elbow and body), on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916

Embarked on HS 'Cambria' for England, on 24th Jul 1916

Admitted Middlesex War Hospital, Napsbury, (SW L elbow & L body), on 25th Jul 1916

Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Marched out from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, to Hardening & Draft Depot, Perham Downs, on 23rd May 1917

Marched in to H & D Depot, Perham Downs, from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 24th May 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Depot, Perham Downs, via Southampton, on 20th Jul 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917

Marched out to unit, on 31st Jul 1917

Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 1st Aug 1917

Transferred from 'B' Coy to 'HQ' Coy, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ('HQ' Coy, RO 553)

WIA (GSW thigh, L femur & gas) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('HQ' Coy, RO 566)

Admitted 6th Fld Amb (SW L femur, fractured) and transferred to CCS, on 26th Sep 1917

Admitted 3rd Can CCS, (SW L femur), on 26th Sep 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> AGH, Wimereux, (SW L thigh, fractured), on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Transferred to England, on 1st Oct 1917

Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917

Admitted St Andrews War Hospital, affil with Shorncliffe Military Hospital, St Albans, Kent,

(shrapnel L thigh), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Discharged to furlough, on 21st Dec 1917 and to report to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 4th Jan 1918

Marched out from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, to Overseas Trng Bde, on 10th Apr 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Marched in to Can IBD, Etaples, from England, ex wounded, on 9th May 1918

Marched out to unit, on 11th May 1918

Transferred to Aust Corps Rfts Camp, (5th Div Wing), on 2nd Jul 1918

Taken on strength of Aust Corps Rfts Camp, (5<sup>th</sup> Div Wing), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918

Transferred to 31st Bn, from Aust Corps Rfts Camp, (5th Div Wing), on 21st Oct1918

Taken on strength of 31st Bn from Aust Corps Rfts Camp, (5th Div Wing), on 21st Oct 1918

Detached to 5th Div Boxing Troupe, on 25th Nov 1918

Disembarked at Folkestone, on duty, from France, on 26th Nov 1918, and to report to AHQ London, on 10th Dec 1918

Marched in from France on duty on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918, and to report to AHQ London, on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Transferred to AHQ London, on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Transferred to Any London, on 50 Dec 191

Taken on strength Admin HQ, London, (Records), from 31st Bn, on 30th Dec 1918

RTA per "Port Lincoln" on 23rd Jul 1919

Disembarked at Sydney on 20th Sep 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 20th Nov 1919

Wife killed and house destroyed in an air raid on 21st Dec 1943 at Biggin Hill, Kent, England

Address at 'Embrook' Wanda Rd, Mosman, Sydney, NSW on 12th Apr 1948

Later 19th Riddell St, Bellevue Hill, Sydney, NSW in Mar 1959

Bondi Junction & Waverley RSL

Died 23rd Feb 1970

Buried Pinegrove Memorial Park, Minchinbury, Blacktown City, NSW

DRYSDALE John Douglas Service No 5012 Rank Pte

Born Dumbarton Scotland

NoK sister, Mrs Mary Powell, Power St, Norman Park, Queensland

Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Norman Park, Queensland

Age 33 Status & Religion Single, Meth. Occupation Grocer

Address Power St, Norman Park, Queensland

Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919 Notes 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14th June, 1917

Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26th Aug 1917

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 26th Aug 1917

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

Proceeded overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, to reinforce 52nd Bn, via Dover, on 1st Apr 1918

Marched in to No 1 Overflow Camp, Calais, from England, on 1st Apr 1918

Marched out to unit, on 4th Apr 1918

Taken on strength of 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Sick to hospital, on 26th Apr 1918

Admitted 47th CCS, and transferred to Amb Train, on 25th Apr 1918

Admitted 10th General Hospital, Rouen, on 26th Apr 1918

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Transferred to and admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 30th Apr 1918

Discharged as Class 'A' from Conval Depot, to AIBD, on 25th May 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, Aust Conval Camp, on 25th May 1918

Marched out to join unit, on 31st May 1918

Transferred to 49th Bn, ex 52nd Bn at AIBD, on 4th Jun 1918

Taken on strength 49th Bn, from 52nd Bn, ex AIBD, on 4th Jun 1918

Allotted letter 'A' to Reg No, on 26th Jun 1918

To hospital sick, on 1st Jul 1918

Admitted 12th Fld Amb, (pyrexia), on 1st Jul 1918

Discharged to unit, on 10th Jul 1918

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 10th Jul 1918

To hospital sick, on 17th Jul 1918

Admitted 13th Fld Amb (influenza), and transferred to CCS, on 17th Jul 1918

Admitted 17th CCS, (influenza), on 18th Jul 1918

Transferred to No 66 Amb Train, on 20th Jul 1918

Admitted 9th General hospital, Rouen, Influenza), on 21st Jul 1918

Transferred to England, on 23rd Jul 1918

Embarked on HS 'Warilda' for England, on 24th Jul 1918

Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (influenza, severe), on 25th Jul 1918

Discharged to furlough on 19th Aug 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 1st Sep 1918

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from AHQ London, ex furlough, Class B1A3, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 17th Oct 1918

Marched out to 3rd Trng Bde, on 21st Oct 1918

Marched in to 12th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, on 21st Oct 1918

Sick to Group Clearing Hospital, Hurdcott, on 4th Dec 1918

Marched in to 12th Trng Bn, from Group Clearing Hospital, on 11th Dec 1918

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 12th Trng Bn, on 23rd Dec 1918

Sick to No 2 Group Hospital, on 31st Mar 1919

Discharged from hospital, to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 8th Apr 1919

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from Group Hospital, on 8th Apr 1919

2/Cpl (48th Bn, on 26th Jun 1919) reverts to permanent grade with Honorary Rank 2/Cpl, on 23rd Jul 1919

Admitted 1st AGH, Trng Nursing Ward, Sutton Veny, on 26th Jul 1919 Discharged to Trng Depot, on 3rd Aug 1919

Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from 1st AGH, on 4th Aug 1919

RTA per 'Plassy' on 8th Sep 1919

Disembarked at Sydney, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1919

Discharged at Brisbane, on 8th Dec 1919

Married Mary Jane Kendall, on 28th May 1925

Served in WWII as Pte N73169 with Canteen Services

Enlisted on 27th May 1940 Age states 50 years (b. 17th Jan 1890?) Grocer

NoK: (w) Mary June Drysdale, 15 Northcliff St, Milsons Point, Sydney, NSW

Taken on strength HQ Sydney, on 27th May 1940

Transferred to and taken on strength Canteen Services, on 6th Aug 1940

Discharged, medically unfit, on 14th Feb 1942

Died in 1966

DUBBO (DUBLO) Harold



DUBBO Harold

(DUBLO)

Service No 181 Rank Pte

Born Bundaberg, Queensland

NoK Mr Frederick George Dubbo (Dublo) & Mrs Elspeth Dubbo, Barolin St, Bundaberg, Queensland

In (f) Frederick Dubbo, c/o I.V. Francis, Esq, Butcher, Ipswich, Queensland

Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Bundaberg, Queensland

Age 22

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Clerk

Address <u>Baro</u>lin St, Bundaberg, Queensland

Outcome KIA on 5th Aug 1916, Buried Anzac Cemetery Sailly-Sur-La-Lys, I. A. 4.

Notes Brother Lieut 394 Frederick Doblo

Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Crime; overstayed leave from 2200 17th Mar 1916 to 0700 19th Mar 1916, at Tel el Kebir, missed train and

To hospital sick (gastro enteritis) at Ferry Post on 25th Apr 1916

Rejoined Battalion on 1st May 1916

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

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

KIA on 5th Aug 1916, Buried Anzac Cemetery Sailly-Sur-La-Lys, I. A. 4.

Buried by Rev George Cranston

DUFFICEY



Joseph Maurice



Service No 633A Rank Pte

Born Townsville, Queensland

NoK Mrs Winifred Dufficey, South Townsville, Queensland

Enlistment 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Enoggera, Brisbane, Qld

Age 25

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer

Address South Townsville, Queensland Outcome RTA 19th Feb 1919

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'C' Coy, 41st Bn Embarked DUFFY

Archibald John Francis









Service No 1053 Rank L/Cpl

Born Hornsby, Sydney, NSW

NoK Mr Thomas Henry & Sarah Elizabeth Duffy, Ormiston, Cleveland, Queensland

Enlistment 19th Jul 1915 Cleveland, Queensland

Age 26

Status & Religion Single, R.C.

Occupation Timber mill worker/ Sawyer Address Ormiston, Cleveland, Queensland

Outcome CIA at Polygon Wood, 26th Sep 1917, Buried Tyne Cot Cemetery Passchendaele, XLII. B. 10.

Notes Brother Cpl 1669 Roger Bede Duffy, MM, 26<sup>th</sup> Bn

Original, 'A' Coy, II Platoon, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on  $7^{th}$  Dec 1915 To hospital sick (influenza), Serapeum, on  $5^{th}$  Jan 1916 Admitted  $8^{th}$  Fld Amb, Serapeum, on  $5^{th}$  Jan 1916

Discharged to unit on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1916 Rejoined unit at Serapeum, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916

Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Honorata" on 16th Jun 1916,

Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 At Fromelles with 'A' Coy on 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Appointed L/Cpl on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917 Proceeded on leave to UK on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Returned from leave to UK on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Returned from leave on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917 KIA at Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917,

('A' Coy, RO 566)

L/Cpl 3190 Francis Joseph Brandt, 'A' Coy, II Platoon; Killed by a sniper in Polygon Wood, after we had obtained our objective. Killed at Pill Boxes at Jerk House, 150 yds South of South West corner of Polygon Wood. He was buried on the evening of 28th Sept in a shell hole about 50 yds from South West corner of Wood, along with Sgt 1058 William Reid and L/Cpl 1053 Archibald John Duffy of same Platoon (II Platoon). Grave not marked. 2nd Identity Discs left on body

Buried in vicinity of Polygon Wood, Sht 28 NE J.10 Buried Tyne Cot Cemetery Passchendaele, XLII. B. 10.

**DUFFY** 



Patrick









Service No 189A Rank L/Cpl

Born Tweed River, NSW

NoK Mr J & Martha Duffy, Bilambil, Tweed River, NSW

Enlistment 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Tweed River, NSW

Age 19

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Butcher

Address Bilambil, Tweed River, NSW
Outcome RTA per 'Medic' on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
Notes Original, 'A' Coy/ Signaller, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 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 23th Jun 1916

Awarded MM for actions: "During the advance through BELLICOURT on 29th/30th September and 1st October 1918, this NCO displayed great courage and devotion to duty. He was placed in charge of the lines, and throughout the whole operation showed the utmost coolness in the repair of breaks under heavy shell and machine gun fire. As a result of his work communication was maintained especially at times when it was of vital importance to the success of the operation."

Mention in Corps Orders for actions: "During the advance through BELLICOURT on 29th/30th September and 1st October 1918, he displayed great courage and devotion to duty. He was placed in charge of the lines, and throughout the whole operation showed the utmost coolness, often repairing breaks under heavy shell and machine gun fire. It was mainly due to his untiring efforts that such excellent communication was maintained throughout the whole operation."

RTA per "Medic" on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

# DUGGAN

Edmund



Service No 4771 Rank Pte

Born Maitland, NSW

NoK Mrs Sarah Duggan, Vacey, West Maitland Enlistment 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 27

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Barman

Address Brighers Over

Address Brisbane, Queensland

Outcome RTA per "Port Darwin" on 11th Jan 1918

Notes

15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 9<sup>th</sup> Bn Embarked

Admitted Government Hospital, Suez, (mumps), on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1916 Discharged to duty, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Arcadian' at Alexandria, on 29th Jul 1916

Taken on strength of  $3^{\rm rd}\, Trng$  Bn, Perham Downs, from Egypt on  $9^{\rm th}\, Aug\, 1916$ 

Proceeding overseas to France, from  $3^{\rm rd}$  Trng Bn. On  $29^{\rm th}$  Sep 1916

Marched in to 1st ADBD, Etaples, on 1st Oct 1916

Marched out to 31st Bn on 11th Oct 1916

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 15th Rfts, 9th Bn, on 13th Oct 1916

Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' at Havre, for England (myalgia) on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Admitted Prince Charles Hospital, Weymouth, on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, via Southampton, on 12th Jul 1917

Embarked on HS 'Warilda' for England on 19th Aug 1917 Admitted Bath War Hospital, Bath, (vertical calculus), on 20th Aug 1917

RTA per 'Port Darwin' (renal calculus) on 11th Jan 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne on 4th Mar 1918, thence overland to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 10th Apr 1918

DUGGAN William John

2916 Service No

Rank Pte

Glebe, Sydney, NSW Born

NoK Mr Dennis Duggan, Garong Rd, Lakemba, Sydney, NSW

17th Jan 1916 Enlistment Lakemba, Sydney, NSW

Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Horse driver

Address Garong Rd, Lakemba, Sydney, NSW

Outcome 12th May 1918

Notes 'B' Coy, Depot Bn, from 17th Jan to 9th Feb 1916

'C' Coy, Depot Bn from 9th Feb to 20th Feb 1916

5th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 1st Mar 1916

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

Transferred to hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 18th Apr 1916

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> ASH, (abscess groin), on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Discharged to duty, 2<sup>nd</sup> ASH, Tel el Kebir, on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

Rejoined 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 25th Apr 1916

Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 20th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles, on 30th Jun 1916

Proceeded to join unit, from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 19th Jul 1916

Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn on 23rd Jul 1916 (Runner)

Sick to hospital, on 8th Oct 1916

Admitted 1st CCS, (influenza), on 15th Oct 1916 Transferred to Amb Train, on 16th Oct 1916

Admitted 35th General Hospital, (influenza), on 16th Oct 1916

Embarked on HS 'Dieppe' for England, on 21st Oct 1916

Admitted 5th Northern General Hospital, Newcastle, (laryngitis), on 21st Oct 1916

Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 30th Oct 1916

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from Leicester, on 30th Oct 1916 Proceeded on furlough on 4th Nov 1916 and to report to Wareham, on 18th Nov 1916

Admitted Military Hospital, Wareham, (mumps), on 13th Feb 1917 Discharged from Military Hospital, Wareham, on 5th Mar 1917

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, from Wareham Isolation Hospital, on 5th Mar 1917

Crime: (1) Whilst in Wareham, on 5th Apr 1917, in Isolation, escaping. (2) Neglecting to obey Orders, Bounds.

Award: 28 days FP No 2, by Lt Col A Marks, on 7th Apr 1917

Sick to 16th Fld Amb (scabies), from No 4 CD, on 8th Apr 1917

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from 16th Fld Amb, on 13th Apr 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from Inf Draft Depot, via Folkestone, on 9th May 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Marched out to unit, on 26th May 1917 Rejoined Bn, ex hospital, on 26th May 1917

Offence: AWL from midnight, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul to 6.30am, 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917.

Award: 3 days FP No 2, by CO 31st Bn, on 9th Jul 1917. Total Forfeiture: 6 days' pay, (£1/10/-)

Proceeded to 3<sup>rd</sup> Army School (as Batman), on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 To hospital sick, ex 3<sup>rd</sup> Army School, on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (diarrhoea) on 8th Aug 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (trench fever), and transferred to 7th Can Stat Hospital, on 12th Aug 1917

Admitted 7th Can Stat Hospital, (trench fever), on 12th Aug 1917 Discharged to No 7 section, LoC, Details, on 10th Sep 1917

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 12th Sep 1917

('A' Coy, RO 553) To hospital sick, on 13th Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 552)

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (trench fever), and transferred to 7th Can Stat Hospital, on 13th Oct 1917

Admitted 7th Can Stat Hospital, (trench fever), on 13th Oct 1917

Transferred to and admitted 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, (myalgia), on 28th Sep 1917

Transferred to and admitted 13th Conval Depot, Trouville, on 6th Oct 1917

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

Pte 2999 FLN McCool, KIA.

"He came from Darlinghurst and was a Cabdriver. He left Australia with the informant per 'Anchises' in March 1916.

Informant states they both belonged to 'A' Company. On 27th Sep 1917, the Battalion was in action at Polygon Wood, which they captured. About 3pm after they had passed the German front line, McCool and three others rushed a Pillbox and were not seen again. Informant saw them rush the Pillbox which they reached and entered. The Battalion went on, but informant, who was a Runner, had to go back. He left the Battalion three days later and heard no more regarding McCool.

Informant states that McCool was a great mate of his and was well liked by the other boys." Pte William John Duggan, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

Discharged to Base Depot, from 7th Conval Depot, Trouville, on 30th Oct 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917

Marched out to unit, on 1st Jan 1918

To hospital sick, whilst marching out to unit, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918 Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (influenza), on 2nd Jan 1918 Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Discharged to Cyclists Base Depot, Rouen, on 4th Feb 1918 Marched in to Cyclists Base Depot, Rouen, on 4th Feb 1918 To hospital sick, from Cyclists Base Depot, on 5th Feb 1918

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 Transferred to and admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (abscess L arm), on 21st Feb 1918

Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Discharged to Base Details, 'A', on 18th Mar 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 19th Mar 1918

Medical Board Havre, TB lungs, classified E, for discharge, on 21st Mar 1918

Embarked for England, Class 'E', on 31st Mar 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1918

RTA per HT "Ruahine" due phthisis, on 12th May 1918

Disembarked at Sydney on 5th Jul 1918 Discharged at Sydney on 15th Oct 1918

### DUN



William Charles



4049 Service No Rank

Gympie, Queensland Born

Mr Charles & Mrs Hariet Marion Dun, Tewantin, via Cooroy, Queensland NoK

11th May 1916 Enlistment Brisbane, Queensland

Age 18

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Labourer

Tewantin, via Cooroy, Queensland Address

Outcome RTA 19th Aug 1919

Photo from Loftus Dun family records Notes

10th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Plymouth on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Marched in to  $15^{th}$  Trng Bn, Hurdcott for rations and accommodation only (isolation) on  $21^{st}$  Jul 1917 Marched out to  $8^{th}$  Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on  $28^{th}$  Jul 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12th Oct 1917

Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Havre, on 13th Oct 1917

Marched out to unit on 16th Oct 1917

Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn on 18th Oct 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 583)

Detached for duty with 16th AASC on 15th Jun 1918 Attachment ceased and rejoined 31st Bn on 27th Jun 1918

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

To UK on leave on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918

Rejoined Bn ex leave on 20th Nov 1918

Detached for duty with 5th Div Boxing Troupe, on 8th Mar 1919

Rejoined unit ex 5<sup>th</sup> Div Boxing Troupe, on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Marched out for RTA on 17th Apr 1919

Embarked at Havre for England on 23rd Apr 1919

Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Derm Hospital, Bulford, (VD) on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1919

Discharged from 1st ADH to No 2 Group, Total period 74 days, on 28th Jul 1919

Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 28th Jul 1919 RTA per HT 'Ajana' on 19th Aug 1919

Disembarked at Sydney on 9th Oct 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 25th Nov 1919

WWII Service Q209192. Served with 12th Bn VDC.

Enlisted at Gympie on 12th Apr 1941.

Nok Lucy Dun of Wolvi, Qld.

Discharged 21st Oct 1945

### DUNBAR

Gordon Leslie



4772A and 4482 Service No.

Rank

Croydon, Queensland Born

NoK Mr Robert Allen Dunbar (dec) & Mrs Margaret McIntyre Dunbar, 121 Kent St, Rockhampton, Queensland

Enlistment 6th Oct 1915 Rockhampton, Queensland

17 Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Draper Assistant Address 121 Kent St, Rockhampton, Queensland Outcome

KIA 24th Oct 1917 at Passchendaele Ridge Brother: Pte Thomas McIntyre Dunbar, MM, #2352, 26th and 12th Bn Notes

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15th Rfts, 9th Bn

Embarked per A73 HMT 'Commonwealth' at Brisbane on 28th Mar 1916

Embarked per HMT 'Arcadian' at Alexandria on 29th Jul 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 9th Aug 1916

Marched in to 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bn, Perham Downs, from Egypt on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Proceeding overseas to France on 29th Sep 1916

Marched in to 1st AIDBD, Etaples, on 1st Oct 1916

Marched out to join 'D' Coy, 31st Bn on 11th Oct 1916
Taken on strength of 31st Bn and reallotted regimental number 4772A, on 13th Oct 1916

To hospital sick on 4th Nov 1916

Admitted 35th CCS (trench feet) on 4th Nov 1916

Transferred to Amb Train on 5th Nov 1916

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet) on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Transferred and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Discharged to 4<sup>th</sup> Aust Div Base Depot (Class A) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916 Marched out to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD on 23<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916

Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples on 24th Nov 1916

To hospital sick on 15th Dec 1916

Admitted 26th General Hospital, Havre, (ICT feet) on 15th Dec 1916

Transferred to England on 28th Dec 1916

Embarked at Havre per HS 'Dunluce Castle' for England on 29th Dec 1916 Admitted Norfolk War Hospital, Norwich, (ICT feet, slight) on 30th Dec 1916

Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917

Discharged to furlough on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917 and to report to Trng Depot on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Classified B1A2 at No 3 CD, Hurdcott on 19th Apr 1917

Classified B1A3 on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Classified A3 on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, ex Infantry Draft Depot, via Southampton, on 27th May 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples from England on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Marched out to unit from Havre, on 18th Jun 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 471)

KIA 24th Oct 1917 at Passchendaele Ridge

Buried on outskirts of Romulus Wood, 1000 yards ESE of Zonnebeke and 4000 yards SSW of Passchendaele Reburied at Passchendaele New British Cemetery Plot 14 Row C Grave 5

# DUNBAR



Robert George

5259 Service No Rank Gnr

Born Cullen, Scotland

NoK cousin, Robert Dunbar, Caithness, Bridge St, Albion, Queensland

26th Nov 1917 Enlistment Brisbane, Queensland

Age 37

Occupation

Single, Pres. Status & Religion Railway employee

Address Brisbane, Queensland 9th Jul 1919 Outcome RTA 15th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918

Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918

Taken on strength Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918 Evacuated to hospital at Suez on 28th Apr 1918 Admitted Govt Hospital Suez (influenza) on 30th Apr 1918

Discharged to duty, Aust Camp Suez, on 7th May 1918

Taken on strength Misc Details Aust Camp Suez on 7th May 1918

Evacuated to and admitted Govt Hospital Suez (diarrheoa) on 12th May 1918

Discharged to duty on 28th May 1918

Taken on strength Aust Camp Suez, ex hospital, on 28th May 1918 Transferred to Alexandria for embarkation overseas, on 3rd Jul 1918

Attached to troops for voyage on HMAT 'Darwin' whilst enroute to England on 3rd Jul 1918

Disembarked at Southampton on 16th Jul 1918

Proceeding overseas to France on ex ABAA, Heytesbury to reinforce Artillery, via Dover, on 4th Oct 1918

Marched in to AGBD, Rouelles, ex England, on 6th Oct 1918

Marched out to 1st Div Artillery, on 8th Oct 1918 Taken on strength 1st Fld Arty Bde on 11th Oct 1918

To hospital sick on 14th Mar 1919

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Fld Amb (influenza) on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Discharged to duty and rejoined unit on 15th Mar 1919

Marched out for RTA, on 26th Apr 1919

Embarked for England from AIBD, on 5th May 1919 Marched in to No 5 Group, from France on 5th May 1919

RTA per 'Prinz Ludwig' on 10th Jul 1919 Disembarked at Sydney on 8th Sep 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1919

Address c/o Mrs Robbins, 'Komomo' Rochester Tce, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, Qld

DUNCAN



Alexander Arthur







Service No 3550 Rank Pte

Born 22 Jul 1891, at Pimpama, Queensland

NoK Mr John William & Mrs Elizabeth Mary Duncan, Canungra, Beaudesert Line, Queensland

Enlistment 8th Jan 1916 Canungra, Beaudesert Line, Queensland

Age 24

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Sawyer

Address Canungra, Beaudesert Line, Queensland

Outcome DOW on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1918 at Royal Victoria Hospital,

Notes 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 13th Oct 1916

Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, on 20th Oct 1916

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

Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples, on 11th Dec 1916

Marched out to 31st Bn on 23rd Dec 1916 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 26th Dec 1916

To hospital sick on 21st Jan 1917

Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS (trench feet) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917 Transferred to Amb Train on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917

Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen (trench feet) on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Embarked per HS 'Clement Castle' at Havre, for England on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Southern Hospital, Edgbaston, (trench feet) on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Discharged from hospital 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 to furlough and report Weymouth on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from AHQ London, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, ex No 2 CD, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Classified B1A4 at Hurdcott, on 9th Jul 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, Perham Downs, on  $12^{th}$  Jul 1917

Proceeding overseas to France ex Overseas Trng Bn, via Southampton, on  $30^{\text{th}}\,\text{Jul}\ 1917$ 

Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Havre, on 31st Jul 1917

Marched out to unit on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Rejoined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn ex sick, on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Detached to 8<sup>th</sup> MG Coy on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Attached to 8th MG Coy from 31st Bn, on 30th Aug 1917

Ceased to be attached to 8th MG Coy and transferred to 5th MG Bn, on 4th Apr 1918

WIA (gassed) on 17th Apr 1918

Admitted 55<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (gassed shell) and transferred CCS, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Gen Hospital, Rouen, ('W' gassed) on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Transferred to England on 25th Apr 1918

Admitted Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, (dangerously ill) on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 DOW on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1918 at Royal Victoria Hospital, (gas poisoning shell)

Buried Military Cemetery Netley (Grave 1947) Hampshire, England, on 6th May 1918

"The deceased soldier was accorded a Military funeral. The coffin draped with the Union Jack was carried by 6 bearers to the Hospital Chapel where a short service was held. The remains were then transferred to a Gun Carriage supplied by the ASC and the cortege moved to the graveside and here the Bugler sounded the "Last Post". A wreath from 'anonymously sent' was placed on the grave. The grave will be immediately turfed and temporary cross erected. Administrative Headquarters, AIF, London, were represented at the funeral."

DUNCAN Roy Russell
Service No 2918
Rank Pte
Born Sydney, NSV

Born Sydney, NSW

NoK Mr F M Duncan, Ramsay St, Kogarah, Sydney, NSW Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Kogarah, Sydney, NSW

Age 18
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Engineer

Address Ramsay St, Kogarah, Sydney, NSW

Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919

Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

RTA per HT 'Orita' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919 Disembarked at Sydney, on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Discharged at Sydney, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1919

 DUNLOP
 James Howie

 Service No
 1038

 Service No
 1038

 Rank
 Dvr

Born Auchinleck, Scotland

NoK Mr James Dunlop, 13 Herbert St, Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria

Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Footscray, Melbourne, Vic

Age 22

Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Butcher

Address 13 Herbert St, Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria

Outcome RTA 19th Aug 1919

Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn / 6th Army FAB

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915.

(Along with 5 Officers and 100 other ranks, he transferred to the 5th Divisional Artillery,

115th Battery, on 15th Mar 1916)

Transferred to 5th Div Artillery at Tel el Kebir, on 15th Mar 1916

Taken on strength 25th Howitzer Bde and posted to 113th Battery, Tel el Kebir, on 15th Mar 1916

Mustered as Driver at Ferry Post on 10th May 1916

Embarked to join BEF per HMT "Georgian" at Alexandria on 17th Jun 1916,

Disembarked at Marseilles on 27th Jun 1916 Transferred to 117th Battery on 7th Jul 1916 Transferred to 6th Army FAB on 3td Apr 1917

Taken on strength of 6<sup>th</sup> Army FAB and posted to 106<sup>th</sup> Battery, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917

Crime: Making improper use of a Pass, 6/10/17. Award 3 days FP No 2, on 13th Oct 1917

To UK on leave on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918 Rejoined from leave on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918

Taken on strength of AIF London (Non Military employment) on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Reported Admin HQ ex France, on duty (Repat & Demob) on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919

Granted leave from 17/2/19 to 17/4/19 with pay & subsistence (condition on letter from employer)

Reason: Butchering Attending: Auld Bros, Auchinlock, Scotland

Granted leave (extension) from 18/4/19 to 18/6/19

Reason: Butchering Attending: Auld Bros, Auchinlock, Scotland

Retransferred to 6<sup>th</sup> Army Bde, AFA, on expiration of leave on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

Granted pre-embarkation leave until 24th Jul 1919

Reported HQs on 10th Jul 1919 on expiration of N.M.E. and granted leave & to report Sutton Veny on 24th Jul

1919

Has failed to report to HQ on expiration of leave on 24th Jul 1919

Due to report Admin HQ, London on 24/7/19. Advised AWL, dealt with by OC Troops and being sent to Sutton

Veny on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

Offence: London, 24/7/19. AWL from 10am 24/7/19 to 9am 29/7/19. Award: Forfeits 10 days' pay by Major

C.H. Howard on 29th Jul 1919. Total forfeiture 15 days' pay

Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from HQs, London, on 30th Jul 1919

RTA per 'Ajana' on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 Disembarked at Sydney on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919 Married Lily Myrtle Falconer in 1922

Died at Yallourn, Victoria, on 15th Apr 1965, aged 70 years

**DUNN** John



Service No 5405 Rank Pte

Born 21st Mar 1877, Eurrelia, SA north of Adelaide, nr Ororaroo

NoK sister, Mrs Elizabeth Chevlier, Forest Range, South Australia/ Mt Serle, via Copley, SA

Friend: Mrs M McGuire, Petersburg, SA

Mr John & Mrs Mary Jannet Dunn, Vera St, Ellendale, Port Pirie, South Aus

Enlistment 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918 Rockhampton, Queensland

Age 39

Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer

Address PO Rockhampton, Queensland

Outcome KIA on 29th Sep 1918 at Bellicourt. Buried Bellicourt British Cemetery, II. F. 6.

Notes 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 for overseas, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Embarked on I15 'Ellenga' at Port Tewfik, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Disembarked at Southampton on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on15th May 1918

Proceeding overseas to France, ex 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone on 8th Aug 1918

Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Havre, on 10th Aug 1918

Marched out to unit on 12th Aug 1918

Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 12th Aug 1918

KIA on 29th Sep 1918 at Bellicourt/Nauroy. Buried Bellicourt British Cemetery, II. F. 6.

Buried Nauroy Road British Cemetery, 7 1/2 miles NNW of St Quentin

Buried Wiancourt 1/20000 G.10.6.4.4

DUNN



Leslie Clarke



Service No 641 Rank Pte

Born Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mrs Lilian Mary Dunn, 142 Dudley St, West Melbourne, Victoria and sons David Dunn & Edward M Dunn

Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 West Melbourne, Victoria

Age 27

Status & Religion Married, Pres. Occupation Cigarmaker

Address 142 Dudley St, West Melbourne, Victoria

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

Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

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

Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

At Fromelles with 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, 19th/20th Jul 1916

5-700 yards behind last line of German trenches, got on too far and came into own barrage, Dunn was not seen to come back, informant Pte A Peck, # 1119, 'C' Coy

Reported Missing on 21st Jul 1916

German List received by Wounded and Missing Enquiry Bureau of Red Cross: Identification marks found on the Prisoner of War are inspected by the German War Bureau and shown on the List as DEAD. Identification disc received from Germany. No particulars were afforded except that soldier is deceased. To be reported as KILLED IN ACTION.

"fell in the neighbourhood of Fromelles on 19/7/16"

KIA on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Remembered at Villers Bretonneux-France Believe. Among the missing of Fromelles Disc received from Germany

Identified among the missing. Reburied at Pheasant Wood Cemetery, Fromelles

Grave I. D. 10

# "MELBOURNE, VICTORIA HUSBAND OF LILLIAN, FATHER OF DAVID AND EDWARD"

### DUNNE



Alexander

Service No 2501 Rank Cpl

Born Pitt Water NSW

NoK Mr A J Dunne, King's Rd, Adamstown, NSW

Enlistment 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Newcastle NSW

Age 22

Status & Religion Occupation Fettler
Address Pittwater, NSW Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919

Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers

4th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

Embarked per HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916

Marched in to 8th Trng Bn on

Proceeded overseas to France from England on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples from England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Appointed A/Sgt at Etaples on 7th Sep 1916

Reverts to previous grade Pte (ex A/Sgt) at Etaples on 13th Sep 1916

Proceeded to join unit on 19th Sep 1916

Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn on 22nd Sep 1916

To be L/Cpl on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916 Sick to hospital on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Admitted 14th Fld Amb (in growing toenail) and transferred to CCS on 19th Nov 1916

Admitted 36<sup>th</sup> CCS (onychid) on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Transferred to 207 Amb Train on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov1916

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen Hospital, Havre, (onychid, ingrown toenail) on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916

Transferred to 4<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Havre, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (cyst forehead), on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec1916

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (cystitis), on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Discharged to Etaples, on 11th Jan 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from Le Havre, on 13th Jan 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD from Le Havre on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Proceeded to join unit on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Rejoined unit ex hospital on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917

Re death of Pte Leslie Shoemark, DOW, on 25th Jan 1917: "He died at an advanced dressing station near Needle Dump. He was buried close by and two of his pals put up a cross with his name on it. I have seen the grave."

L/Cpl, 2501 Alexander Dunne, 31st Bn

To hospital sick, on 4th Apr 1917

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Admitted 15th Fld Amb (abrased hand), and transferred to DRS, on 4th Apr 1917
Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (abrased hand), on 5th Apr 1917
Transferred to Amb Train, on 5th Apr 1917
Admitted 56th CCS, (abrased hand), on 6th Apr 1917
Discharged to duty, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1917
Detached for duty with 8th Fld Engr Coy, on 12th May 1917
Attached for duty with 8th Fld Engr Coy, from 31st Bn, on 12th May 1917
Ceased to be attached, on 25th May 1917
Rejoined unit, ex detachment 8th Fld Engr, Coy, on 25th May 1917
To hospital sick, on 7th Jun 1917
Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (trench fever), and transferred to DRS, on 7th Jun 1917
Admitted 5th DRS, (trench fever) on 7th Jun 1917
Transferred to 9th CCS, on 8th Jun 1917
Admitted 9th CCS, (trench fever), on 8th Jun 1917
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (trench fever), on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917
Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917
Transferred to and admitted 11th Conval Depot, Buchy, on 20th Jun 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 6th Sep 1917
Marched out to unit, on 15th Jun 1917
Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 20th Sep 1917
                                                                    ('B' Coy, RO 559)
WIA (SW L hand) at Polygon Wood on 26th Sep 1917
                                                                    ('B' Coy, RO 566)
Admitted 6th Fld Amb, (SW L hand), and transferred to CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS, (SW L hand), and transferred to Amb Train, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917
Admitted 54th General Hospital, (SW L hand), on 27th Sep 1917
Transferred to England, on 30th Sep 1917
Embarked on HS 'Princess Elizabeth' for England, on 30th Sep 1917
Admitted Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, (SW L hand), on 1st Oct 1917
Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917
Discharged to furlough, on 25th Oct 1917 and to report to Depot, Hurdcott, on 8th Nov 1917
Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 8th Nov 1917
Classified B1A2, at Hurdcott, on 10th Nov 1917
Classified A3, at Hurdcott, on 13th Nov 1917
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917
Offence: Sandhill, OTB, 7th Jan 1918. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.
Award: Reprimanded by Major R A Geddes, on 8th Jan 1917
Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 10th Jan 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 11th Jan 1918
Marched out to unit, on 12th Jan 1918
Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 15th Jan 1918
To 8th Bde Musketry School, on 9th Feb 1918
Rejoined unit, ex Musketry School, on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, to Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)
Promoted Cpl, (vice Cpl Kerridge, KIA, 30/9/18), on 15th Oct 1918
On leave to UK, on 3rd Jan 1919
Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 7th Jan to 21st Jan 1919
Rejoined Bn, ex UK leave, on 28th Jan 1919
Detached for duty with 5th Div Salvage Coy, on 26th Feb 1917
Rejoined 8th Bde Bn, from detachment with 5th Div Salvage Coy, on 27th Mar 1919
Detached for duty with 5th Div Salvage Coy, (4th Army War Materiel Guard), on 29th Mar 1919
Rejoined unit from detachment 5th Div Salvage Coy, (4th Army War Materiel Guard), on 20th Apr 1919
Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4th May 1915
Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 12th May 1919
Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13th May 1919
Offence: Weymouth. AWL from 2359, 2/6/19 to 1900, 3/6/19.
Award: Reprimanded by Lt Col F Street, on 4th Jun 1919. Total Forfeiture; 1 days pay
RTA per 'Port Melbourne' at Devonport on 5th Jul 1919
To ships hospital sick (abscess) on 19th Jul 1919
Discharged to duty on 24th Jul 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 13th Oct 1919
Married Mary Haddow, in Newcastle, on 1920
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Died at Boolaroo, on 15th Oct 1974

Ashes scattered Newcastle Memorial Park, Beresford, Newcastle, NSW

DUNNE









4511A Service No Rank

Born Gympie, Queensland

NoK Mr Edward & Mrs Mary Anne Dunne, Brisbane Rd, Monkland, Gympie, Queensland, later "Ballinamire"

Constitution Rd, Windsor, Brisbane, Qld

Enlistment  $22^{nd}$  Feb 1916Normanton, Queensland

23 Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C.

Clerk of Petty Sessions Occupation

Address

Court House, Normanton, Queensland

OW on 28th Sep 1917. Buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery Belgium, XXV. B. 14. Outcome

12th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916

Sick to ship's hospital on 6th Jan 1917 Discharged from hospital, on 17th Jan 1917 Disembarked at Plymouth on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917

Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 9th Jul 1917

Marched I to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 10th Jul 1917

Marched out to unit on 21st Jul 1917

Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn and allotted Reg No 4511A, on 1st Aug 1918

WIA (SW Thigh, hand, thigh) 27th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 566)

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (SW multiple) and transferred to CCS, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

DOW at 10th CCS on 28th Sep 1917. ('D' Coy, RO 567)

DOW 28th Sep, Buried by Rev HS Clarke at 10<sup>th</sup> CCS at Lijssenthoek, Belgium, Sht 27, Sq. L22 D63

Buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery Belgium, XXV. B. 14.

DUNNE Patrick Joseph







2891A Service No Rank Pte Born Ireland

NoK Elizabeth Silcock, Hope St, off Wharf St, Brisbane, Queensland

Enlistment 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Charleville, Queensland

44 Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Woolclasser Occupation

Charleville, Queensland Address 26th Sep 1917 Outcome

11<sup>th</sup> depot Bn on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan to 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Notes

To 14th Depot Bn from 26th Feb 1916 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 to join BEF at Alexandria on 20th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916

Offence: At Etaples, whilst on A.S. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he was absent from Tmg Ground after being marked 'Duty' by MO. Award: 2 days CC by Lt Veal, on 31st Jul 1916.

Proceeded to join unit (31st Bn) on 8th Aug 1916

Taken on strength, 31st Bn from 6th Rfts and allotted Reg No 2891A, on 15th Aug 1916

In the Field on 6th Sep 1916. Drunkenness. Awarded 168 hours FP No 2 by CO

Offence: Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he had intoxicating liquor in his possession on 30th Dec 1916. Award: 7 days FP No 2 by Major PAM Eckersley

Sick to hospital on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (debility) and transferred to Corps Rest Station, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Admitted Anzac Corps Rest Station(debility) on  $17^{\rm th}$  Jan 1917 To hospital sick on  $16^{\rm th}$  Jan 1917

Discharged to duty on 17th Feb 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital on 20th Feb 1917 To hospital sick on 19th Mar 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb (lumbago) on 5th Apr 1917

Transferred to CCS on 5th Apr 1917

Admitted CCS (lumbago) on 5th Apr 1917 Transferred to Amb Train on 6th Apr 1917

Admitted 6th Gen Hospital, Rouen, on 7th Apr 1917

Embarked on HS 'West Australia' at Rouen for England (myalgia) on 15th Apr 1917

Admitted 1st London General Hospital, Camberwell, on 16th Apr 1917

Discharged to furlough on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 and to report No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from No 4 CD, Codford, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1917

Classified C1 at Weymouth on 14th Aug 1917

RTA per A30, HT 'Borda' for discharge due rheumatism and senility, on 26th Sep 1917

Re-embarked 'Suevic' for 1MD (Brisbane) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917

Discharged in Brisbane, medically unfit, and age, on 29th Dec 1917

Died in Toowoomba, on 30th Mar 1918

Buried Drayton and Toowoomba Cemetery, Toowoomba, Qld

DUNNE Thomas Service No 4508 Pte Rank

Murwillumbah, NSW Born

Mrs Annie Mary Dunne, Wardrop St, South Murwillumbah, NSW NoK

Enlistment 9th Oct 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

27 Age Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Farmer

Address Wardrop St, South Murwillumbah, NSW

23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919 Outcome RTA12th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23rd December, 1916

4th MG Bn

RTA per 'Orita' on 23rd Jun 1919

Disembarked at Sydney for Brisbane, on 9th Aug 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 17th Sep 1919

DUNNING Harold Ivo



Service No 1690 Rank Pte

Born 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1892, Sherwood, Queensland

NoK Mr Robert & Elizabeth (nee York) Dunning, Daguilar, Woodford Line, Queensland

Enlistment 28th Jul 1915 Fraser's Camp, Queensland

Age 23

Status & Religion Single, Meth.

Occupation Storeman/Shop Assistant

Address Daguilar, Woodford Line, Queensland

Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

Notes Brothers: Pte 632 Archibald Septimus Dunning and Pte 3327 Sydney Herbert Dunning

 $2^{nd}\ Rfts,\,31^{st}\ Bn$ 

Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1916 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916

To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo

Allotted to and proceeded to  $46^{th}$  Bn at Zeitoun on  $6^{th}$  Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 15th Bn at Zeitoun on 7th Mar 1916

Transferred to and taken on strength of 49th Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 21st Mar 1916

To hospital sick, Habeita, on 21st May 1916 Rejoined unit, Railhead, on 27th May 1916

Proceeded to join BEF per 'Arcadian' at Alexandria on 5th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 WIA (GSW side & buttock) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916

Admitted 49th CCS (GSW side) and transferred to Amb Train No 9, on 3rd Sep 1916

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Transferred to England wounded on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'Lanfranc' (GSW buttock) for England on 7th Sep 1916

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, Wandsworth, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Marched in to 4<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Proceeded to join unit on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Taken on strength of 49<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917 Re-allotted regimental No 1690A, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917

RTA per HT 'Armagh' from Devonport, on 5th Apr 1919

Disembarked at Brisbane on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

Lived with his brother Sydney at Brackenridge, Qld, until 1923

Married Mary Burley in 1923 Lived at Alderley, Queensland

WWII Service served as Q123290. Enlisted with Northern Command Record Office

on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1941 at Brisbane.

NoK (w) Mary Dunning, Elgin St. Brisbane, Qld. He was aged 49 years and occupation, clerk.

Taken on strength of NCRO, Brisbane on 24th Dec 1941

Promoted Cpl, and classified Clerk, TG III, at NCRO Brisbane, on 5th Jan 1942

Promoted A/Sgt at Warwick on  $1^{st}$  Jan 1943 Rank of Sgt confirmed on  $3^{rd}$  Jun 1943

Discharged at Redbank, Brisbane on 23rd Sep 1944

Died in Brisbane on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1962, aged 70 years Buried Mt Thompson Crematorium, Brisbane, Qld **DUNNINGHAM**FrederickService No2919RankPte

Born Clayton Park, London, England

NoK (m) Mrs Edith Dunningham, Corner St, Burwood,

(w) Mrs Amelia Dunningham (Henry), 21 Rowe St, Moollahra, Sydney

Son; Charles Stanley Dunningham

Enlistment 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Casula, Sydney, NSW

Age

Status & Religion Married, C.of E.

Occupation Labourer at Cockatoo Island/ Dairy Farming Address 'Hasn' Whaley Rd, North Sydney, NSW

Outcome KIA on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

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Notes Son Charles Stanley Dunningham, died Erskineville, Sydney, NSW on 12th Aug 1968

5th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Disembarked at

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

To hospital sick, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917

('C' Coy, RO 568)

Was a Machine Gunner. Pte Saunders, 'C' Coy, wounded by same shell. Killed in front of Marcel Caves by a shell, whilst forming up on Green Line.

KIA on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918,

Buried Villers-Bretonneux Military Cemetery Fouilloy III. E. 8.

## DUNSTAN

Robert Alexander



Service No 3796 Rank Pte

Born Normanton, Queensland NoK Mrs Dora Dunstan

Enlistment 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Normanton, Queensland

Age 19

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Locomotive fitter

Address c/o Railway Department, Normanton, Queensland

Outcome RTA  $2^{nd}$  Jan 1919 Notes  $9^{th}$  Rfts,  $31^{st}$  Bn

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

Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Dec 1916

WIA (GSW thigh) at Bellicourt on 29th Sep 1918

RTA per "Karmala" due GSW thigh, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 DUNWOODIE Thomas



3330 Service No Rank Pte

Born Thursday Island, Queensland

Mrs Annie Dunwoodie, Thursday Island, Queensland NoK (w) Mrs T Dunwoodie, 2 Thistle Place, Aberdeen, Scotland

17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Enlistment Townsville, Queensland

Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Occupation Stockman

Address Thursday Island, Queensland

Outcome RTA per "Dunlace Castle" on 24th Jan 1918

7th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

Aboriginal

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

Proceeding overseas per HMT 'Franconia' ex Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill England on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Proceeding overseas to France per SS 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916

Marched in from England to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Havre, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Marched out to join unit on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn on 5th Dec 1916

Sick to Hospital on 21st Dec 1916

Admitted 1st Fld Amb and transferred to 1st Anzac Rest Station (pleurisy) on 21st Dec 1916

Admitted 1st Anzac Rest Station (pleurisy) on 21st Dec 1916

To 36th CCS on 27th Dec 1916

Transferred to Amb Train on 29th Dec 1916

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Transferred to England per HS 'West Australia' on 1st Jan 1917

Admitted 1st Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, (pleurisy) on 2nd Jan 1917 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Cambridge, on 12th Feb 1917

Granted furlough on 8th Feb 1917, until 14th Mar 1917

Marched in to Drafting Depot, from No 4 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 28th Mar 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, from Inf Draft Depot, Perham Downs, via Folkestone, on 25th Apr 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917

Marched out to unit on 13th May 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital, on 17th May 1917

WIA (GSW face) on 26th Sep 1917, at Polygon Wood ('C' Coy, RO 566)

Admitted 6th Fld Amb (GSW face) and to 2nd Can CCS, on 27th Sep 1917

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Can CCS and to Amb Train, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Admitted 83<sup>rd</sup> General Hospital, Boulogne, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Transferred to England on 29th Sep 1917

Embarked on HS "St Andrew" for England on 29th Sep 1917 Admitted Military Hospital, Devonport, England on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917

Discharged to furlough on 5th Dec 1917 and to report to 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 19th Dec1917

RTA per "Dunluce Castle" for discharge due GSW R face, on 24th Jan 1918

Discharged at Brisbane on 18th Apr 1918

Died on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1973

DURHAM



George

Service No n/a Pte Rank

Waterloo, NSW Born

NoK Mrs M.M. Durham, Cecilia St, Grove Estate, Brisbane, Qld

20th Jul 1915 Enlistment Brisbane, Qld

27 Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Labourer

Cecilia St, Grove Estate, Brisbane, Qld Address

Discharged as not likely to be efficient, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Outcome

2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn Notes

Discharged as not likely to be efficient, on 27th Nov 1915



John





Service No 73 Rank

Motherwell, Dalziel, Scotland Born

NoK Mr Peter & Margaret Durkin, Newry, Ireland (Burren, Warrenpoint, County Down, Ireland)

(w) Mrs Lily (nee Appleby) Durkin, 35 Front Ellers, Ulverston, Lancashire, England; later at 45 Reform St,

East Bromwich, Staffordshire, England.

 $27^{th}\;Jul\;1915$ Enlistment Rockhampton, Queensland

28 Age

Status & Religion Single?, R.C. Occupation Slater

Address Rockhampton, Queensland

KIA on 29th Sep 1918, buried Bellicourt British Cemetery, France Outcome

Original, HQ, 31st Bn Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Transferred to hospital at Duntroon Plateau, on 6th Apr 1916

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, Broadbead North, (haemorrhoids) on 8th Apr 1916

Transferred and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, Ferry Post, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Admitted 1st Aust Stat Hospital, Ismailia, on 8th Apr 1916

Discharged to duty from 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Stat Hospital, Ismailia, on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Rejoined Battalion at Ferry Post on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

Embarked to join BEF on HMAT 'Hororata', at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916 Sick to hospital, (haemorrhoids), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916

Admitted 8th Fld Hosp and transferred to 12th CCS on 2nd Jul 1916

Transferred to No 1 Amb Train on 4th Jul 1916

Joined 5th ADBD, Etaples from hospital, on 11th Jul 1916

Proceeded to join unit on 19th Jul 1916

Rejoined battalion from hospital on 23rd Jul 1916

Sick to hospital on 27th Oct 1916

Admitted 35th CCS (piles) on 27th Oct 1916 Transferred to 11 Amb Train on 30th Oct 1916

Admitted 18th Gen Hospital, Carriers, (piles) on 31st Oct 1916

Embarked on HS 'Cambrai' for England (piles)ex 18th Gen Hospital, from Calais on 11th Nov 1916

Admitted Edmonton Military Hospital (haemorrhoids) on 12th Nov 1916

Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Discharged from 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hosp on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec to furlough and to report No 1 CD, Perham Downs on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917 Offence: AWL at Perham Downs, from 3.30pm 3/1/17 till 3.45pm 9/1/17.

Award: 168 hours detention by Capt AJ Crowley. Total Forfeiture: 10 days pay

Marched in and classified B1a2, at No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs on 10th Jan 1917

Reclassified B1a on 18th Jan 1917

Marched out to Aust Details, No CD, Perham Downs on 26th Jan 1917

Marched out to Camp HQ on 27th Jan 1917

Married Lily Appleby on 21st February 1917 at St Osmond, in district of Sarisbariam, by Henry Mather. Reg No 17

Marched out to Drafting Depot, from No 6 & 7 Camp, Perham Downs, on 3rd Apr 1917

Sick to hospital from Overseas Training Bn, Longbridge Deverill to Hospital (piles) on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Admitted Military Hospital, Sutton Veny on 13th Dec 1917

Discharged to No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 5th Jan 1918

Classified B1A2 at Sutton Veny on 6th Jan 1918

Declared AWL on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 and illegal absentee from 27<sup>th</sup> Feb to 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918 but ....

Admitted West Bromwich and District Hospital (inflammation of gland/groin) on 27th Feb 1918

Letter to Tidworth explaining illegal absence/ order cancelled on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1918

Sick to hospital from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny on 25th Jun 1918

Admitted 1st Aust Derm Hospital, Bulford (urethritis NVD) on 25th Jun 1918

Discharged from 1st ADH, Bulford (NVD) on 8th Jul 1918

Marched in to No 1 CD, Sutton Veny from Bulford (Class B1A2) on 8th Jul 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918 Proceeding overseas, ex Trng Pool, via Folkestone, on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Marched in to AIDBD, Havre, from UK, ex sick, on 1st Sep 1918 Marched out to unit on 3rd Sep 1918

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 6th Sep 1918

KIA on 29th Sep 1918, buried Bellicourt British Cemetery, France

"This soldier was killed by H.E. shell wounds in the back whilst taking part in operations on BELLICOURT on 9/9/18 and buried WAINCOURT 1/20,000 G.23.c5.5. 1600 yards S.S.W of NAUROY."

DURKIN William Francis

Service No 840

Rank

Born Newport, Melbourne, Victoria

Mr John Durkin, 34 Durkin St, Newport, Melbourne, Victoria NoK

5th Jul 1915 Newport, Melbourne, Vic Enlistment

25 Age

Status & Religion Single, R.C. Occupation Labourer

34 Durkin St, Newport, Melbourne, Victoria Address

Outcome RTA 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1919

Original, 'D' Coy,  $31^{st}$  Bn / 5th MG Bn Notes

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Belgian Croix de Guerre

RTA per HT 'Leicestershire' on 3rd May 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 21st Jun 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 13th Aug 1919

Harry



4977 Service No Rank Sgt

Born Rosewood, Brisbane, Queensland

Mr George Herbert & Mrs Elizabeth Clarke Dutney, 'Louis' Park Rd, Yeronga, South Brisbane, Qld NoK

Enlistment Rosewood, Queensland 1st Mar 1917

Age

Status & Religion Single, Cong.

School Teacher/ Soldier, Instructionnal Staff Occupation

Address Rosewood, Queensland KIA on 5th Oct 1918 Outcome 14th Rfts, 31st Bn Notes

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917

KIA on 5th Oct 1918

## William Nancarrow



3791 Service No Rank Pte

Born Townsville, Oueensland

friend, Mrs Bridget Murphy, Phillip St, West End, Townsville, Queensland NoK

8<sup>th</sup> May 1916 Enlistment Townsville, Queensland

36 Age

Status & Religion Single, C.of E. Woodcutter Occupation

Address Clevedon, Ayr Line, via Townsville, Queensland

RTA 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 Outcome

Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 12th May to 13th Jun 1916

9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

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

Disembarked at Plymouth, England 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

Marched out to unit, on 17th Mar 1917

Taken on strength of 'D' Coy,  $31^{st}$  Bn, on  $19^{th}$  Mar 1917 To hospital sick, on  $26^{th}$  Apr 1917

Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (rheumatism), and transferred to DRS, on 26th Apr 1917

Admitted 5th DRS, (rheumatism), on 24th Apr 1917

Transferred to and admitted 9th CCS, (rheumatism), on 24th Apr 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 5th May 1917 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (myalgia), on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Transferred to and admitted 11th Conval Depot, Buchy, on 9th May 1917

Discharged to Base Depot, Class A, on 17th May 1917

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

Marched out to unit, on 20th May 1917 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 20th May 1917

Proceeded to 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Cookery School, on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Returned from 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Cookery School, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 604)

To hospital sick, on 28th Dec 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (scabies), on 28th Dec 1917 Transferred to 25th Gen Hospital, on 28th Dec 1917

Admitted 25th General Hospital, Hardelot, (scabies), on 29th Dec 1917

Transferred to Marlboro Details, on 9th Jan 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 13th Jan 1918

Marched out to unit, on 7th Feb 1918

Admitted 1st CCS, (PUO) whilst enroute to rejoin unit, on 10th Feb 1918

Transferred to and admitted 53rd CCS, on 22nd Feb 1918

Transferred to Amb Train, on 23rd Feb 1917

Admitted Liverpool Merchants Hospital, on 23rd Feb 1918

Transferred to England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918

Embarked on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England, on 4th Mar 1918

Admitted East Suffolk & Ipswich Hospital, (affil Military Hospital Colchester), Ipswich, (myalgia),

on 4th Mar 1918

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 21st May 1918

RTA D12, HT 'Essex', due myalgia & rheumatism, on 7th Jun 1918

Disembarked at Sydney for Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane, on 19th Aug 1918

**DWYER** Charles Timothy Leo "Leo"?

Service No 651 Rank Pte

Born Ballarat, Victoria

NoK brother, Mr O Dwyer, 17 Wills St, Ballarat, Victoria

Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Ballarat, Victoria

Age 28 Status & Religion Single, R.C., Occupation Driver

Address 17 Wills St, Ballarat, Victoria
Outcome RTA 26th Sep 1917

Notes Ballarat Avenue of Honor, Tree # 3243?, Planted by

Original, 'C' Coy,  $31^{st}$  Bn / 5th FA Bde

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

Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Artillery on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 25th Howitzer Bde, and posted to 115th Battery, on 15th Mar 1916

RTA per HT 'Borda' due valvular diseased heart, on 26th Sep 1917

Disembarked at Melbourne on 21st Nov 1917 Discharged at Melbourne on 24th Dec 1917 Died at Ballarat East, Victoria in 1918

DWYER Thomas Service No 4291 Rank Pte

Born Eldevold Queensland

NoK Mr John Dwyer, Eidsvold, Gayndah, Queensland Enlistment 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 25
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Stockman

Address Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918
Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", on  $17^{\rm th}$  November, 1916

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

WIA (GSW R arm) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('B' Coy, RO 566)

RTA per 'Takada' on 24th Dec 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 11th Feb 1919, awaiting transport to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 12th Apr 1919

DYBALL Leo Daniel



Service No 1699 (501)

Rank Pte

Born Taree, NSW

NoK sister: Miss V Dyball, Taree, Manning River, NSW

Mrs Crane

Enlistment 13th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 35

Status & Religion Single, C of E
Occupation Stockman

Address Taree, Manning River, NSW Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918
Notes To 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915

To 2nd Rfts, 29th Bn on 15th Nov 1915

Embarked A60 HMAT 'Demosthenes' at Fremantle, (from Australia) on 29th Dec 1915

Disembarked at

Allotted to and proceeded to join 46th Bn ex 8th Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 5th Mar 1916

Taken on strength 46<sup>th</sup> Bn, at Tel el Kebir, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 12<sup>th</sup> Fld Arty Bde, mustered as Gunner and posted to 48<sup>th</sup> Batty, at Tel el Kebir on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

WIA on 14th Aug 1917

RTA per 'Dunluce Castle' due pulmonary tuberculosis on  $8^{\text{th}}$  Apr 1918

Discharged at Brisbane on 9th Jul 1918

**DYER** Edward Victor Herbert



Service No 1689 Rank Pte

Born Sandgate, Queensland

NoK Mr Edward Dyer, Nanango, Queensland Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Sandgate, Queensland

Age 26

Status & Religion Single, Cong. Occupation Carpenter

Address Sandgate, Queensland
Outcome RTA 21st Dec 1918

Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on  $31^{\rm st}$  Jan 1916

To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo

Allotted to and proceeded to  $47^{th}$  Bn at Zeitoun on  $1^{st}$  Apr 1916 Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Serapeum, on  $1^{st}$  Apr 1916

Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonian' at Alexandria on  $2^{nd}$  Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on  $9^{th}$  Jun 1916

WIA (GSW head & R leg) on 29th Mar 1918

RTA per 'Takada' GSW R leg, on 21st Dec 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne on 11th Mar 1919, awaiting transport to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 27th Jan 1920

DYER Ernest Henry
Service No 2658
Rank Pte

Born Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK sister, Miss F Dyer, 16 Earle St, Randwick, Sydney, NSW

(f) Mr WH Dyer, c/o Marcus Mark, Lismore, NSW

Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Lismore, NSW

Age 26

Status & Religion Single C of E Occupation Insurance Agent

Address Outcome

RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Notes

Embarked 49th Bn

RTA per 'Armagh' from England on 5th Apr 1919

Discharged Died 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1935

DYER Richard

Service No 3015A Rank Pte

Born 1873, Melbourne, Victoria

NoK Mrs Mary (nee Pitt) Dyer, Miles PO, Queensland (married 1910)

Enlistment 21st Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland

Age 43

Status & Religion Married, R.C.
Occupation Labourer

Address Toowoomba, Queensland Outcome RTA 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 24<sup>th</sup> Jan to 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

14th Depot Bn, from 26th Mar to 31st Mar 1916

 $6^{th}$  Rfts,  $31^{st}$  Bn, on  $1^{st}$  Apr 1916

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

Disembarked at Port Said, on 16th May 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Franconia, at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, on

Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from midnight, 26th Dec 1916 to 2pm, 28th Dec 1916.

Award: Forfeits 8 days' pay, by Major C T Knight, on 29th Dec 1916. Total Forfeiture; 10 days' pay

RTA per HT 'Port Darwin' for discharge due, dilation of heart, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918, thence overland, to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 9th Apr 1918

Died at Theodore, Qld, on 2nd Apr 1943 Buried Theodore Cemetery, Theodore, Qld

## DYER Victor Clarence



Service No 3224 Rank Pte

Born Dulwich Hill, Sydney

(w) Elsie Maude Dyer, 5 Paul St, Randwick, Sydney, NSW NoK

Later: 22 Ruthven St, Waverley, Sydney, NSW

13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Enlistment

23 Age

Status & Religion Married, C of E Occupation Furnace Assistant

Address 5 Paul St, Randwick, Sydney, NSW

Outcome DOW on 7th July 1918, Buried Vignacourt British Cemetery, IV. B. 10.

'C' Coy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Depot Bn from 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 to 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Notes

 $4^{th}\;Rfts,\,31^{st}\;Bn$ 

7th Rfts, 30th Bn from 6th Mar 1916 AWM Photo P03633.004 at Bulford

Embarked HMT 'Hororata' at Sydney on  $2^{nd}$  Apr 1916

Disembarked at Suez on 9th Jun 1916

Proceeded overseas per 'Franconia' from Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916
Taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, (30<sup>th</sup> Bn) Larkhill, from overseas, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916
Proceeding overseas to France, per SS 'Onward', ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Taken on strength 5th Div Base, Etaples, ex England, on 13th Nov 1916

Proceeded to join 56th Bn, on 29th Nov 1916

Taken on strength 56th Bn, ex 53rd Bn, on 22nd Nov 1917

To 2<sup>nd</sup> Army Gas School on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Rejoined Battalion on 13th Jan 1918

WIA (BW head, arm, hand, R leg) on 7th Jul 1918

Admitted 15th Fld Amb (BW head, arm, hand, R leg) and transferred to CCS, on 7th Jul 1918

Admitted 61st CCS on 7th Jul 1918

DOW on 7th July 1918,

Buried Vignacourt British Cemetery, IV. B. 10. By Rev S.A. Boycott. Map 1/40,000Sht 57E W.2.2.B.4.7

DYKER Bruce Fenwick

Service No 842 Rank Dvr

Geelong, Victoria Born

NoK Mrs Amelia Dyker, 7 Little Millar St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria

7th Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Vic. Enlistment

22 Age

Status & Religion Single, Pres Occupation Plasterer

7 Little Millar St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria Address

Outcome RTA 15th May 1919

Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn / 14th FA Bde Notes

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

Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Transferred to 5th Div Artillery on 15th Mar 1916

Taken on strength of 25th Howitzer Bde, and posted to 115th Battery, on 15th Mar 1916

Mustered as Driver on 10th May 1916

Transferred to  $114^{th}$  Battery on  $7^{th}$  Jul 1916

WIA (GSW L shoulder) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1917

RTA per 'Orontes' on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919 Discharged at Melbourne on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919 Married May Angelina Dyker

Died at Dandenong on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1982