

31st Battalion AIF

‘W’ Members

WADE

John



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

47th & 13th Bn

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

WAIT

Aldred Eric

Service No

5133

Rank

Pte

Born

NoK

Mr Reginald Wait, Camboombah, via Toogoolawah, Queensland

Enlistment

18th May 1917 Camboombah, Queensland

Age

18

Status & Religion

Single, C.of E.

Occupation

Farm Labourer

Address

Camboombah, via Toogoolawah, Queensland

Outcome

Notes

14th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

WAKEFIELD

Henry Horatio

Service No 1758
 Rank Cpl
 Born Birmingham, England
 NoK Mr John Wakefield, Moorings, 77 Raypark Ave, Maiden Head, London, England
 Enlistment 19th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Glass beveller
 Address 55 Amy St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Apr 1919
 Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo
 Allotted to and proceeded to 47th Bn at Zeitoun on 9th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916
 Appointed L/Cpl on 27th Feb 1917
 WIA on 7th Jun 1917
 Admitted 9th Fld Amb on 7th Jun 1917
 Admitted 7th Can General Hospital (GSW L arm & foot) on 8th Jun 1917
 Admitted to 6th Conval Depot, on 16th Jul 1917
 To Base Depot on 18th Jul 1917
 Joined 4th ADBD, Havre, on 20th Jul 1917
 Marched out to unit on 12th Aug 1917

 Rejoined unit from hospital 19th Aug 1917
 To hospital sick on 26th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 5th Dec 1917
 Awarded MM for:
"For bravery and determination On 5th April 1918 at DERNANCOURT SW of ALBERT. While acting as Company Signaller he continued to flash messages back to Battn HQ during heavy fire and whilst doing so observed a party of enemy approaching from a flank, without waiting for orders he organised a small party and attacked them with rifle fire and bayonet and drove them off and preserved our line. He continued throughout the day remaining at his post keeping communications intact, frequently going out and repairing wire under machine gun fire. He was a model of coolness and resources."
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 45th Bn, on 25th May 1918
 Granted leave to UK, on 13th Aug 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave on 1st Sep 1918

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

WALDRON

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

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

WIA 2nd occ (GSW face & legs) on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('C' Coy, RO 566)
 Admitted 142nd Fld Amb (GSW face & legs) and transferred to Amb Train, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 12th CCS (GSW face & legs), on 26th Sep 1917
 To No 27 Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 11th USA Hospital, Camiers, on 28th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England on 12th Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England on 12th Oct 1917
 Admitted Prins Christian Hospital, Surrey, (GSW L leg, slt) on 13th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 10th Nov 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 17th Nov 1917 and to report to Depot, Sutton Veny, on 1st Dec 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, ex furlough
 and classified B1A3, on 2nd Dec 1917
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, on 20th Dec 1917

Taken on strength of 4th MG Coy, on 18th Apr 1918

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

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

RTA 20th May 1919

WALKER Charles Arthur



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

4th Rfts, 31st Bn, on
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 6th 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 21st Jan 1917
 Admitted 7th Fld Amb, (trench feet) and transferred to CRS, on 21st Jan 1917
 Admitted Anzac Corps Rest Stn (trench feet) on 22nd Jan 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 31st Jan 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 1st Feb 1917
 To UK on leave on 13th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 552)
 Returned from leave on 27th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 565)
 Detached for duty at 8th Bde HQ, on 14th May 1918
 To hospital sick, whilst detached at 8th Bde HQ, on 19th May 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (trench fever) and transferred to CCS, on 19th May 1918
 Admitted 5th CCS, (measles), on 19th May 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 2nd Stat Hospital, Outreau, (measles), on 21st May 1918
 Transferred to Conval Depot, on 7th Jun 1918
 Admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 8th May 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 4th Jul 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 4th Jul 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 13th Jul 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 13th Jul 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)
 To UK on leave, on 16th Oct 1918
 Returned from UK leave, on 4th Nov 1918
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, (1915 Personnel for RTA) 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 Sydney on 25th May 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 10th Jul 1919

WALKER

Douglas Pinckney



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

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

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

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

WALKER

Edward Stanley

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

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

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

 Transferred to Roll of Officers on 17th Jun 1919

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

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

 Placed on Returned List on 29th Jan 1942
 Died at Ballarat in 1966

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

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

KIA on 21st Sep 1917, buried Hooge Crater Cemetery, Zillebeke, Belgium

WALKER

George Edward



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

KIA at Delville Wood, on 21st Sep 1917

WALKER

Jacob Frederick



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

 Died 10th Aug 1952
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane

WALKER

James Henry



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

WALKER

John Arnold



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

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

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

WALKER



Victor Leopold



Service No	4813
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mr John Henry Walker (dec 14 Jun 1911) & Mrs Mary Jane Walker, Cnr George & Victoria St, Swan Hill, Qld
Enlistment	11 th Sep 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Carpenter
Address	Cnr George & Victoria St, Swan Hill, Queensland
Outcome	KIA on 27 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 13 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7 th February, 1917 Disembarked at Devonport on 11 th Apr 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11 th Apr 1917 Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from midnight 24/7/17 to 1055pm 25/7/17. Award: 7 days CC, by Major Sloan, on 26 th Jul 1917. Total forfeiture: 1 days' pay Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 30 th Jul 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 31 st Jul 1917 Marched out to unit on 16 th Aug 1917 Taken on strength (Signaller) 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn, and allotted regimental number 4813A, on 18 th Aug 1917 Reported 'Missing in Action', on 27 th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 566) KIA on 27 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('D' Coy, RO 593) Buried E of Ypres Sht 28, S.9.7 by Rev BE Hemp, attached 31 st Div HQ Killed outright at Polygon Wood and being carried out.

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

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

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

WALL Edward Michael



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

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

WALLACE John Herbert



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

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

Died 12th Dec 1963

WALLACE Stanley Victor Gordon



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

Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot on 13th Oct 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France per "Princess Clementine" ex 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone on 12th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples on 13th Jan 1917
 Rejoined unit from 5th AIBD on 16th Jan 1917
 Appointed L/Cpl on 30th Aug 1917 (vice L/Cpl D'Angri, promoted Cpl) ('C' Coy, RO 540)
 Proceeded to Anzac Corps School on 11th Sep 1917,
 Rejoined unit, on 29th Sep 1917. ('C' Coy, RO 567)
 Promoted Cpl vice L/Sgt F.R. Peel, on 1st Oct 1917
 WIA (GSW R leg) 2nd occ on 10th Oct 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can CCS 12th Oct 1917
 Admitted 7th Can Gen Hospital, Etaples on 12th Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS "Newhaven" on 26th Oct 1917
 Admitted Ontario Military hospital, Oryington on 26th Oct 1917
 Discharged and on furlough from 11th to 25th Dec 1917 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot from AHQ London ex furlough and Class B1A on 27th Dec 1917
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bn at L/ Deverill on 5th Jan 1918
 Proceeding overseas ex Trng Bn, to France via Southampton on 22nd Jan 1918
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre on 24th Jan and marched out to unit on 26th Jan 1918
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 29th Jan 1918
 To Aust Corps School on 9th Jul 1918, rejoining unit on 19th Aug 1918
 To UK on leave on 31st Dec 1918
 On leave in UK from 5th Jan to 19th Jan 1919
 Rejoined unit on 21st Jan 1919
 Marched out for RTA on 24th Jan 1919
 Marched out from 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
 Discharged at Melbourne on 15th Jul 1919
 Died 9th Nov 1964. Buried St Kilda Cemetery, Melbourne, Vic

WALLIS

Ernest



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

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

WALLIS

Ernest George



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

WALSH

John Joseph

Service No	4618
Rank	Pte
Born	Limerick, Ireland
NoK	sister, Mrs Bridget Agnes Brasier, 127 James St, Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	17 th Oct 1916 Longreach, Queensland
Age	39
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Muttaburra, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 11 th Jan 1918
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 25 th Oct 1916 to 9 th Nov 1916 11 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, from 9 th Nov to 16 th Nov 1916 12 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 16 th Nov 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23 rd December, 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 3 rd Mar 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3 rd Mar 1917 Offence: Hurdcott. An act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he at Hurdcott, on 14 th Jul 1917, urinated on Camp 10 Officers Bathroom. Award: 10 days CC with forfeiture of 2 days pay, by Major H Sloan, on 16 th Jul 1917 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 7 th Aug 1917 RTA per 'Port Darwin' due overage, on 11 th Jan 1918 Disembarked at Brisbane on 8 th Mar 1918, thence to Sydney Discharged at Brisbane on 8 th Apr 1918

WALSH

Leslie Gordon



Service No 311
 Rank Pte
 Born 1893, Casino, NSW
 NoK Mrs Flora Walsh, Casino, NSW
 Enlistment 26th Jul 1915 Casino, NSW
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Cordialmaker
 Address Casino, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered VC Corner Australian Cemetery France
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 26th Jul 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Offence: Tel el Kebir. AWL from 2200, 17/3/16 to 1215, 19/3/16.
 Award: Forfeits 3 days' pay and admonished by Major P A M Eckersley, on 20th Mar 1916
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 WIA, on 20th Jul 1916, at Fromelles
 Now reported Wounded & Missing, on 20th Jul 1916
 Name appeared on German List 4/11/16, Disc received from Germany and forwarded to next of kin.
 Identity disc handed over by Germans. **Among the missing of Fromelles**
KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles,
 Remembered V C Corner Australian Cemetery France
 Buried Pheasant Wood Cemetery, Fromelles.

"I'm sorry to say that No 311Pte L G Walsh, 31st Bn, was shown on my Casualty Roll as Missing, until a further order dated 22/8/16, showed him Wounded and Missing.

Since then, there has been no further word of him. Pte Walsh was about 5ft 2in high, clean shaven, partly bald on top of head, continuous cigarette smoker. He enlisted the same month as myself and came to camp with Pte E L Whiteman, about 16th Jul 1915."

CSM A E Adams, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

WALSH

Mathias

Service No 2502
 Rank Pte
 Born Wigan, England
 NoK sister, Ellen Brown, 16 Mason St, Wallgate, Wigan, England
 Enlistment 26th Feb 1916 Redfern, Sydney, NSW
 Age 36
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Miner
 Address 8 Castlereagh St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 29th Feb 1920
 Notes 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 30th Jun 1916
 Proceeded to join unit, from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 8th Aug 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 15th Aug 1916
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 9th Aug 1917
 Posted as absentee, on 22nd Aug 1917
 Returned from leave to UK, and ceased to be posted as absentee, on 6th Sep 1917
 Offence: AWL from midnight 21st/22nd Aug 1917 to 12 noon, 6th Sep 1917. (16 days).
 Award: 14 days FP No 2, by CO 31st Bn, on 8th Sep 1917. Total Forfeiture; 30 days' pay
 With unit, on 8th Mar 1918
 To 5th Aust Div Sanitary School, on 11th Mar 1918
 Appointed Cpl of Sanitary Duties, (by Aust Corps General Staff Commander), on 13th Mar 1918
 Rejoined Bn, from 5th Div Sanitary School, on 18th Mar 1918
 To UK on leave, on 11th Oct 1918
 Rejoined Bn ex leave, on 31st Oct 1918
 To UL on leave, on 10th Feb 1919

Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 12th Feb to 28th Feb 1919
 Rejoined Bn, ex leave, on 1st Mar 1919
 Detached for duty with Corps Reinforcement Camp, on 3rd Mar 1919
 Detached to 15th Bde Bn, from 8th Bde Bn, ex Corps Rfts Camp, on 4th May 1919
 Transferred from 31st Bn, to 'B' Div Rfts Wing, on 20th May 1919
 Taken on strength 'B' Div Rfts Wing, from 31st Bn, on 20th May 1919
 Marched out from Aust Staging Camp, Havre, to England, on 17th Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, on 17th Jun 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from France, on 18th Jun 1919
 Offence: Sutton Veny. AWL from 2359, 11/7/19 to 1800, 25/7/19.
 Award: Dismissed by Major Aitken, on 28th Jul 1919
 RTA per 'Cape Verde' on 29th Feb 1920
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 21st Feb 1920
 Discharged at Sydney, on 29th Apr 1920
 Died 15th Feb 1945, Lithgow, NSW

WALSH

Service No	Richard
Rank	5135
Born	Pte
NoK	Ipswich, Queensland
Enlistment	Mrs Mary Walsh, 93 Kennigo St, Valley, Queensland
Age	1 st May 1917 Valley, Brisbane, Qld
Status & Religion	39
Occupation	Married, R.C.
Address	Labourer
Outcome	93 Kennigo St, Valley, Queensland
Notes	RTA 11 th May 1919
	14 th Rfts, 31 st Bn
	Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14 th June, 1917
	Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26 th Aug 1917
	Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 26 th Aug 1917
	Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5 th Nov 1917
	Proceeding overseas to France, from 14 th Trng Bn, Codford, to reinforce 41 st Bn, via Southampton, on 27 th Dec 1917
	Marched in to AIBD, Rouelles, on 28 th Dec 1917
	Marched out to unit, on 30 th Dec 1917
	Taken on strength 41 st Bn, on 4 th Jan 1918
	To hospital sick, on 6 th Jan 1918
	Admitted 9 th Fld Amb, (scabies), on 6 th Jan 1918
	Admitted 1 st CCS, (scabies), on 11 th Jan 1918
	Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 12 th Jan 1918
	Still with unit, on 1 st Aug 1918
	Granted UK leave, on 25 th Dec 1918
	Rejoined Bn, on 10 th Jan 1919
	Disembarked at Southampton, from France, and to report to Parkhouse, on 27 th Mar 1919
	Marched in to AASC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from France, on 28 th Mar 1919
	Marched out to R & D Dept., on 31 st Mar 1919
	Taken on strength AIF HQ (Non-Military Employment in UK), from 41 st Bn, on 31 st Mar 1919
	Granted leave from 31 st Mar 1919 to 1 st May 1919 with pay and subsistence.
	Reason: Shearing machines
	Attending Wolesley Sheep Shearing Machine Coy, Birmingham
	Reported AHQ on 28 th Apr 1919, ex NME
	Granted leave and to report Codford, on 30 th Apr 1919
	Leave cancelled and marched out to DAAG, on 29 th Apr 1919
	Leave cancelled and retransferred to 41 st Bn, on 29 th Apr 1919
	Marched in to No 3 Group, Codford, on 30 th Apr 1919
	RTA per HT 'Zealandia' on 11 th May 1919
	Disembarked at 2Melbourne, on 8 th Jun 1919, for Brisbane
	Discharged at Brisbane, on 1 st Aug 1919

WALSH

Thomas



Service No	770
Rank	Pte

Born	Geelong West, Victoria
NoK	sister, Miss Catherine Walsh, Convent of Mercy, Coburg, Victoria Brother: Edward J M Walsh, Coachman, Convent of Mercy, Geelong Aunt: Mrs Rankin, Hope St, Geelong West, Victoria (f) Mr Thomas Walsh (m) Mrs Mary Atkins
Enlistment	12 th Jul 1915 Geelong, Victoria
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Farmer/ Labourer
Address	c/o sister, Convent of Mercy, Newtown, Geelong, Vic
Outcome	KIA 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Rue de Petillon Military, Plot 1 Row L Grave 65
Notes	School: St Augustine's Orphanage, Geelong Original, 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 KIA on 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, (No 10 Platoon, 'C' Coy) Buried Eaton Hall Military Cemetery, by Rev S A Beveridge, attached 29 th Bn Buried Rue de Petillon Military, Plot 1 Row L Grave 65 <i>"I saw Walsh's grave at Eaton Hall Cemetery, to the right of Cellar Farm Avenue at Fleurbaix. A service was held over the burial by the Presbyterian padre, Capt Cranston. Walsh was a RC. A cross was erected over the grave with name, number and unit on it. I knew him well, and wrote home to his people about his death. He came from Geelong, Victoria."</i> L/Cpl 761 R M Tate, orig 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn

WALTER

Bernard Hammond



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

Marched out to 8th Trng Bn No 9 & 10 Camps, Hurdcott, on 26th Jan 1917
 Whilst with 8th Trng Bn, sick to Gladstone House, Harford, St Martin, Hurdcott on 28th Mar 1917
 Admitted to Military Hospital, Tidworth on 30th Mar 1917
 Sick to Tidworth Hospital on 3rd Apr 1917
 Discharged from 2nd Southern General Hospital, Perham Downs, on 6th Jun 1917
 Rejoined 31st Bn for duty on 17th May 1917
 WIA (2nd occ), remaining at duty, on 28th Sep 1918 at Polygon Wood ('D' Coy, RO 566)
 To be Capt, (31st Bn) on 27th Oct 1917
 Seconded for duty with Trng Bn in England on 28th Feb 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, via Southampton, on 2nd Sep 1918
 Ceased to be seconded with 14th Trng Bn and resumed regimental duties on 23rd Sep 1918
 OC 'B' Coy for operations 27th Sep- 1st Oct 1918 at Bellicourt, Estress, Nauroy and Joncourt.

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

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

Died 1st Jan 1980 in Perth, WA.

Extract from Battalion Orders 3rd Rfts,

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

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BY THE ORMONDE.

SOLDIERS AND NURSES WELCOMED. MANY WAR SERVICE DECORATIONS.

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

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

RETURNED OFFICERS.

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

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

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

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

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

DECORATED "DIGGERS.

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

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

LONG SERVICE NURSES.

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

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OUTSTANDING CAREERS OF RECRUITING SPEAKERS

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

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

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

RESPONSIBLE TASK

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

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

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

Wing-Commander K. P. Connelly, who is at present the commanding officer of No. 1 Aircraft

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

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

WALTER

John James

Service No 316
 Rank Pte
 Born London, England
 NoK Mr Henry Edward Walter, 304 Bury Court, St Mary Avenue, London, EC
 Enlistment 17th Jul 1915 Indooroopilly, Queensland
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address c/o Mrs Easton, Fluney Rd, Indooroopilly, Qld
 Outcome RTA per HT "Barambah" from Plymouth, due GSW leg on 5th Apr 1917
 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 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (GSW L leg)(previously reported missing) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Reported missing on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted 14th Stat Hospital, Boulogne on 22nd Jul 1916
 Embarked on HS "St Denis" at Boulogne for England on 23rd Jul 1916
 Admitted York House Hospital, Folkestone (GSW L leg – severe) on 24th Jul 1916
 Admitted Military Hospital, Shorncliffe on 31st Jul 1917
 Discharged from 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall to Weymouth (GSW L leg fractured tibia – severe) on 30th Nov 1916
 Offence on 19th Jan 1917 at Monte Video, absent over special leave from midnight 17th Jan until 10.30 am 18th Jan 1917. Admonished and forfeits 1 days pay.
 RTA per HT "Barambah" from Plymouth, due GSW leg on 5th Apr 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane on 17th Jul 1917

WALTERS

John



Service No 4143
 Rank Cpl/ CSM
 Born Crumlin, Wales
 NoK Mrs Amelia Elizabeth Walters, St Julian's Ave, Newport, Mornmouthshire, England
 Enlistment 3rd Jul 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address c/o Sydney Williams & Co, East St, Rockhampton, Qld
 Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
 Notes 11th Depot Bn from 6th Jul to 16th Jul 1916
 To 10th Rfts, 31st Bn on 17th Jul 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
 Appointed L/Cpl on 21st Feb 1917
 Marched out to Musketry School, Tidworth, on 26th Feb 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Musketry School, Tidworth, on 22nd Mar 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, via Folkestone on 5th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, and reverted to Pte on 7th Apr 1917
 Marched out to unit on 8th Apr 1917
 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn on 12th Apr 1917
 Appointed L/Cpl on 3rd Sep 1917
 To Paris on leave on 20th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 558)
 Returned from leave on 26th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 565)
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)

Proceeded to 1st Anzac Corps School on 3rd Oct 1917
 Rejoined from Anzac Corps School on 12th Nov 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 604)
 Promoted T/Cpl, vice A.G. O'Malley promoted T/Sgt on 21st Dec 1917
 Promoted Cpl, vice A.G. O'Malley promoted Sgt on 26th Dec 1917
 To UK on leave on 11th Feb 1918
 Returned from leave on 27th Feb 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel 28th/29th Aug 1918,)
 Promoted T/Sgt (vice Sgt A.W. Tonkin wounded 29/9/18) on 15th Oct 1918
 Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt A.W. Tonkin wounded 29/9/18) on 15th Jan 1919
 Promoted CSM, vice CSM Damn promoted T/RSM on 15th Jan 1919
 To UK on leave on 2nd Feb 1919
 Leave extended by AIF HQ, London, from 4th to 16th Feb 1919
 Rejoined 31st Bn from leave on 28th Feb 1919
 Marched out of 8th Bde Bn for RTA on 4th May 1919
 Embarked for England from ADBD, Le Havre on 12th May 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 13th May 1919
 RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919 for Brisbane
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 22nd Aug 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 7th Oct 1919

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

RTA 11th May 1919
 Died 1st Jan 1935

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

RTA per HT "Zealandia" on 11th May 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 8th Aug 1919

WALTERS

William Leslie



Service No 430A
 Rank Pte
 Born St George, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Isabella Walters, Friezland, Queensland
 Enlistment 3rd Apr 1915 Cloncurry, Queensland
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Stockman
 Address Friezland, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 19th Jun 1919
 Notes see William Wood Brailsford and John Campbell both same units and platoon
 'B' Coy, 26th Bn
 Embarked A11 HMAT Ascanius on 24th May 1915 at Brisbane
 'D' Coy, XV Platoon, 31st Bn

RTA 19th Jun 1919

WALTON

Benjamin Arthur



Service No 4741
 Rank Pte
 Born Mudgee, NSW
 NoK Mrs Mary Evelina Walton, Park Rd, South Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 7th Aug 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
 Age 31
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Grocer
 Address Rockhampton, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 1st Jul 1919
 Notes 22nd Rfts, 15th Bn from 13th Sep 1916 to 2nd Oct 1916
 To Cpl School, 2nd Oct 1916 to 1st Dec 1916
 9th Rfts, 47th Bn from 2nd Dec 1916 to 8th Jan 1917
 13th Rfts, 31st Bn, 9th Jan 1917
 Appointed VO Cpl, on 7th Feb 1917
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917
 Reverts to Pte, on marching in from Australia, on 12th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Camp 10 Hospital, on 20th May 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12th Oct 1917
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 13th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 16th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 18th Oct 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 583)
 To hospital sick, on 20th Nov 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (scabies) and transferred to CCS, on 20th Nov 1917
 Admitted 50th CCS, (scabies), on 20th Nov 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 23rd Nov 1917
 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 29th Nov 1917
 To 5th Aust Div HQ, training for Corps Boxing Tournament, 10th Feb 1918

Rejoined unit ex detachment with Div Boxing Troupe, on 4th Mar 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)
 To UK, on leave, on 29th Oct 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 18th Nov 1918
 To hospital sick, on 27th Nov 1918
 Admitted 3rd AGH, Abbeville, (influenza and intercostal neuralgia), on 27th Nov 1918
 Transferred to Conval Depot, on 4th Dec 1918
 Admitted 1st Aust Conval Depot, Havre, (influenza and intercostal neuralgia), on 5th Dec 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 12th Jan 1919
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 12th Jan 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to unit, on 14th Jan 1919
 Rejoined Bn, ex hospital, on 19th Jan 1919
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919
 Marched out to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 3rd Jun 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Group, from Weymouth, on 3rd Jun 1919
 RTA per HT 'Karmala' on 1st Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 17th Aug 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 26th 1919

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

DOW (GSW leg) at 3rd CCS on 5th Oct 1917. Buried Lijssenthoek Military Cemetery 1¼ miles SW of Poperinghe

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

KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered Villers Bretonneux-France

WARD

Herbert William



Service No 532
 Rank Pte
 Born Ipswich, Queensland
 NoK Mr Richard Edwin & Mrs Edith Emily Ward, PO Crows Nest, Queensland
 Enlistment 8th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Printer
 Address PO Crows Nest, Queensland
 Outcome **DOW** on 27th Aug 1916
 Notes sister Miss Beatrice Ward
 Brother Pte Robert David Ward
 connected with Numurkah, Victoria
 Original, 'B' Coy / 'C' Coy/ 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Offence: (1) Obtaining liquor whilst on duty, rendering himself thereby incapable of performing his duty at Tel el Kebir on 15/3/16. (2) Drunk on duty at Tel el Kebir. Awarded 14 days FP No 2 by Major PAM Eckersley
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (paratitus) on 22nd Mar 1916
 Transferred to No 2 ASH, on 22nd Mar 1916
 Admitted No 2 ASH, (mumps) on 23rd Mar 1916
 Admitted 4th Aux Hospital, Abbassia, (mumps) on 25th Mar 1916
 Discharged from hospital, Abbassia, on 6th Apr 1916
 Marched in to 'A' Details, Combined Troops & Gen Details Depot, Zeitoun, on 9th Apr 1916
 Rejoined 8th Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 17th Apr 1916
 Marched out to join 31st Bn, from 8th Trng Bn, at Tel el Kebir, on 19th Apr 1916
 Rejoined Bn at Duntroon Plateau, on 20th Apr 1916
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Transferred from 31st Bn to Medium Trench Mortar Battery, in France, on 5th Jul 1916
 Taken on strength 5A Medium Mortar Bty on 5th Jul 1916

 Admitted 1st CCS (GSW abdomen) on 20th Aug 1916
 Died at 1st CCS of wounds received in action on 27th Aug 1916
DOW on 27th Aug 1916
 Buried Estaires Communal Cemetery and Extension, Estaires, France

WARD

James

(aka John HAYWARD)

Service No 666
 Rank Pte
 Born London, England
 NoK Mr John & Mrs Jane Hayward, 5 Salop Rd., Walthamstow, London, England
 Enlistment 27th Jan 1916 Guildford, West Australia
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Milk Carter
 Address East Guildford, WA
 Outcome **KIA** on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, Remembered at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium
 Notes 'C' Coy, 44th Bn
 Embarked on A 29 "Suevic" on 6 Jun 1916 at Fremantle
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 21st Jul 1916
"At the end of the August, 233 troops were transferred from each of the battalions of the 3rd Division as reinforcements for the Australian divisions in France. Many of the men transferred to the other four divisions volunteered to depart the 3rd Division in eagerness to get to the 'front'."

 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn on 7th Dec 1916
 Accidentally wounded (bomb wound R thumb-trivial) on 11th Jan 1917, at Rainsville Live Grenade Practice.
 Soldier in no way to blame.
 Court of inquiry- *The Court having considered evidence is of the opinion that the accident was caused by the bursting of the barrel, which was probably due to the Kynoch cartridge having been used and there is no blame attachable to any person.*

Admitted to 14th Fld Amb (bomb wound thumb) on 11th Jan 1917
 Transferred to 1st NZ Stat Hospital on 12th Jan 1917
 Discharged to duty on 10th Feb 1917

Reported Missing, on 27th Sep 1917, at Polygon Wood
 Pte 666A James Ward, KIA on 27th Sep 1917
 KIA on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood,
 Remembered at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium
 Buried in vicinity of Polygon Wood, Sht28NE J.10.

(‘A’ Coy, RO 566)
 (‘A’ Coy, RO 593)

WARD

John

Service No 400
 Rank Pte
 Born Glasgow, Scotland
 NoK Mrs Elizabeth Ward, Thomas St, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 15th Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 37
 Status & Religion Married, R.C.
 Occupation Seaman
 Address Thomas St, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 28th Mar 1919
 Notes Original, ‘B’ Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT “Hororata” on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 To hospital sick on 27th Oct 1916

RTA per HT ‘Karon’ due rheumatism, on 28th Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 15th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 7th Jul 1919

WARD

Leonard James Gordon

‘Gordon’



Service No 1784
 Rank Pte
 Born 25th Dec 1897, Milton, NSW
 NoK Mr P & Mrs Amelia Ward, Bangalow, NSW
 Enlistment 15th Nov 1915 Lismore, NSW
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single, C of E.
 Occupation Butcher
 Address Bangalow, NSW
 Outcome RTA 1st Jul 1919
 Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
 Disembarked, ex ‘Demosthenes’, at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
 To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo
 Allotted to and proceeded to 47th Bn at Zeitoun on 9th Mar 1916
 Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
 Admitted 4th Aux Hospital, Cairo, (mumps) on 22nd Apr 1916

 Embarked to join BEF on HMT ‘Huntsfield, at Alexandria on 7th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 14th Jun 1916

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

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

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

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

WARD

Leslie Norman



Service No	1671
Rank	Lieut
Born	12 th Apr 1893, Charleville, Queensland
NoK	Mr James William & Mrs Sarah Ann Ward, "Myrtle Villa" Edward St, Charleville, Queensland
Enlistment	26 th Jul 1915 Charleville, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Woolclasser
Address	"Myrtle Villa" Edward St, Charleville, Queensland
Outcome	KIA on 19 th Sep 1918
Notes	2 nd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 31 st Jan 1916 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47th Bn, ex 8 th Trng Bn, at Zeitoun, on 9 th Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 47 th Bn, at Tel el Kebir, on 9 th Mar 1916

Proceeded to join BEF per HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916

WIA (shell shock) on 12th Aug 1916
Admitted to 1st ARS (Aust Rest Station) and returned to duty on 12th Aug 1916
Rejoined unit on 13th Aug 1916
WIA, 2nd occ, on 1st Sep 1916

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

KIA during an attack on a German trench at Bellenglise near Mont St Quentin on 19th Sep 1918, aged 25 years
Lieut Ward was seated in a recently captured enemy trench when a shell burst close alongside him, splinters of which struck him in the head and chest causing his death to be instantaneous. His body was brought to Battalion Headquarters where it was buried. The Map reference of his grave is Sheet 62C R.4.d.77
Buried Jeancourt Communal Cemetery Extension, France

WARD

Sydney Charles Myer



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

 With unit on 8th Mar 1918

 RTA per HT 'Raranga' on 8th Sep 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 27th Oct 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 19th Dec 1919

WARDELL

Henry Joseph Clifton

Service No 771
 Rank Pte
 Born Charlton, Victoria
 NoK Mr H Wardell, Castella St, Lilydale, Victoria
 Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Lilydale, Victoria
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Painter
 Address Castella St, Lilydale, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 16th Mar 1919
 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 25th Jun 1916
 (Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
WIA (shell shock) on 29th Jul 1916
 Admitted 5th Div Rest Stn (shell shock) on 29th Jul 1916

Rejoined from wounded on 5th Aug 1916
 To hospital sick on 27th Jan 1917
 Rejoined from hospital on 27th Jan 1917
 Proceeded on leave to UK on 4th Aug 1917
 Returned from leave on 18th Aug 1917
 To hospital sick on 23rd Aug 1917

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

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

Died 30th Jul 1942

WARDLAW	Peter	
Service No	2444	
Rank	Cpl	
Born	Slannen, Scotland	
NoK	Mrs Elizabeth Wardlaw, Regent St, Cessnock, NSW	
Enlistment	11 th Sep 1915	West Maitland, NSW
Age	43	
Status & Religion	Married, Pres.	
Occupation	Miner	
Address	Regent St, Cessnock, NSW	
Outcome	RTA	23 rd Jul 1919
Notes	Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers	
	4 th Rfts, 31 st Bn	
	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 th Mar 1916	
	Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916	
	Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn, ex 5 th ADBD Rfts, as Cpl, on 25 th Sep 1917	('A' Coy, RO 565)
	(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26 th /27 th Sep 1917)	

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

WARDLAW Robert



Service No	63
Rank	Pte
Born	14 th Mar 1893, Cambusnethan, Scotland
NoK	Mr Andrew & Mrs A. Wardlaw, Frank St, Cooparoo, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	05-Jul-15 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, Pres
Occupation	Labourer/grazier
Address	Frank St, Cooparoo, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 22 nd May 1919

Notes Original, Reg Signallers-HQ, 31stBn/ 5th Div S Coy
 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

RTA 22nd May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on

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

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

RTA 4th May 1917

WARE

Bertram



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

Bertram WARE
 Service No 4148
 Rank Pte
 Born 1896, London, England
 NoK Mrs Priscilla Ware, Geelong St, East Brisbane, Queensland
 (f) Mr James Ware.
 Enlistment 7th Jul 1916 East Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address Geelong St, East Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 22nd Dec 1918
 Notes With 11th Depot Bn at Enoggera from 1st to 24th Aug 1916
 To 10th Rfts, 31st Bn on 21st Aug 1916
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 11th Jan 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone on 10th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Havre on 11th Apr 1918
 Admitted Segregation Camp, Etaples on 11th Apr 1917
 Discharged to duty on 1st Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Havre on 3rd Jun 1917
 Marched out to unit on 8th Jun 1917
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn on 10th Jun 1917
 Probably a mate of Pte William Richard Furmston and Ronald Davidson (same 10th Rfts/ same platoon)
 WIA (GSW R thigh and face) at Polygon Wood on 26th Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 566)
 Admitted 6th Aust Fld Amb, and 2nd Can CCS on 26th Sep 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 18th General Hospital, Camiers (GSW face) on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred and admitted 24th Gen Hospital, Etaples (GSW eye) on 12th Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS "Stad Antwerpen" for England on 21st Oct 1917
 Admitted Horton County London War Hospital, Epsom (GSW L eye, slight) on 21st Oct 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 14th Nov 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 19th Nov 1917 and to report Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 3rd Dec 1917
 Reported AWL at Sutton Veny for 3rd and 4th Dec 1917
 Offence: At Sutton Veny. AWL from 3.30pm on 3/12/17 till 5pm on 4/12/17
 Award: Admonished by Lt E A Hay
 Forfeits 2 days' pay
 Offence: At Sandhill on 21/1/18. Neglect to obey AIF HQ order 710 of 22/6/17, para, Bounds.
 Award: Forfeits 1 days pay, by Major W Frew
 Proceeded overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton on 7th Feb 1918
 Detached for duty at 8th Bde HQs on 20th May 1918
 Attachment ceased and returned to unit on 28th May 1918
 Rejoined III Platoon, 'A' Coy and with them until wounded.
 WIA 2nd occ (GSW head) on 7th Sep 1918
 Admitted 15th Aust Fld Amb (SW head) and transferred to 41st CCS on 7th Sep 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train on 10th Sep 1918
 Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital, Rouen on 11th Sep 1918
 Invalided to England (wounded) on 20th Sep 1918
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS "Grantully Castle" for England on 20th Sep 1918
 Admitted 5th Southern General Hospital, Portsmouth (GSW head), on 21st Sep 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 20th Nov 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 23rd Nov 1917 and to report No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 5th Dec 1917
 Marched in from AIF HQ, London to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 5th Dec 1918
 RTA per "Bakara" due GSW head, on 22nd Dec 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on 31st Mar 1919

 Died 28th Jul 1982

WARE

Service No	981
Rank	Dvr
Born	1889 Jamieson, nr Alexandra, Victoria
NoK	Mr Robert Ware, c/o Mrs Clemans, Lilydale, Victoria
Enlistment	2 nd Jul 1915 North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	c/o Mrs R Ware, 26 Taylor St, North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic
Outcome	RTA 2 nd Jan 1919
Notes	Original, 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn / 6th Army AFA Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Transferred to hospital, Serapeum, on 5 th Feb 1916 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb, Serapeum, (influenza) on 5 th Feb 1916 Transferred to and admitted No 1 CCS, Serapeum, on 6 th Feb 1916 Transferred to and admitted 1 st Stat Hospital, Ismailia, on 7 th Feb 1916 Discharged to duty on 14 th Feb 1916 Rejoined unit (31 st Bn) at Serapeum, on 18 th Feb 1916 Transferred to 5 th Div Artillery on 15 th Mar 1917 Taken on strength of 25 th Howitzer Bde and posted to 114 th Battery, on 15 th Mar 1916 Mustered as Driver on 10 th May 1916 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Georgian' at Alexandria on 18 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 27 th Jun 1916 Transferred to 115 th Battery, on 7 th Jul 1916 To hospital sick on 15 th Aug 1916 Admitted 14 th Fld Amb (pyrexia) and transferred to CCS, on 18 th Aug 1916 Admitted 1 st CCS (pyrexia) and transferred to hospital on 20 th Aug 1916 Admitted 7 th Gen Hospital, St Omer, (pyrexia) on 21 st Aug 1916

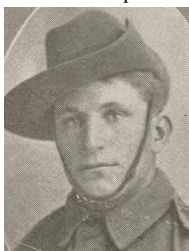
Transferred from 7th Gen Hospital, St Omer, (jaundice) to England on 15th Sep 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England on 15th Sep 1916
 Admitted 1/5 Northern General Hospital, Leicester, (jaundice), on 16th Sep 1916
 Proceeded on furlough on 1st Nov 1916 from No 2 CD, and to report to No 4 Comm Depot on 15th Nov 1916

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

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

WARE

William Joseph



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

Transferred to Camel Corps at Serapeum on 24th Jan 1916

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

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

RTA per HT "Borda" on 17th Aug 1916
Discharged at Sydney on 26th Nov 1916

WARK Alexander Keeling



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

RTA 4th Jul 1919

WARNE Albert Ernest



Service No	1612 and 1044
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	Donald, Victoria
NoK	Mr John Warne, Rescorla, Kaneira via Wycheproof, Victoria
Enlistment	2 nd Aug 1915 Wycheproof, Victoria
Age	34
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Rescorla, Kaneira via Wycheproof, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 10 th Jan 1918
Notes	AWM photo DA12211 1 st Rfts, 31 st 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 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

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

Re death Pte 1033 Robert Alder, KIA 20th Jul 1916, *"I saw Adler's grave about 28th Jul 1916 at Sailly, in the cemetery. I do not know the nature of his wound. He was a pal of mine. We were attacking at Fromelles, near Fleurbaix about 6pm. It was only about 70 yards across No Man's Land. He came from Cheltenham, Victoria, I think. He was not very tall, and had a limp from an accident when a boy, and was known as 'Hoppy'. His father is running a market garden."* L/Cpl 1612 Albert Ernest

Warne, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Appointed L/Cpl, on 20th Aug 1916
 To hospital sick, on 12th Dec 1916
 Admitted 1st Anzac CRS, (laryngitis), on 12th Dec 1916
 Discharged to duty, on 29th Dec 1916
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 29th Dec 1916
 To hospital sick, on 5th Feb 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (mumps), and transferred to MDS, on 5th Feb 1917
 Admitted 1st Anzac CRS, (mumps), on 5th Feb 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 22nd Mar 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 23rd Mar 1917
WIA on 3rd Apr 1917
 Admitted 56th CCS, (GSW shoulder), on 3rd Apr 1917
 Admitted 1st SM CCS, (GSW shoulder), dangerously ill, on 4th Apr 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 12th Apr 1917
 Admitted 1st General Hospital, Etretat, (GSW compound fracture, R shoulder), on 13th Apr 1917
 Transferred to England, on 25th Apr 1917
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 25th Apr 1917
 Admitted 2nd Southern General Hospital, Bristol, (SW fracture R shoulder), on 26th Apr 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux hospital, Dartford, on 3rd Sep 1917
 Discharged to furlough, on 8th Sep 1917 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 22nd Sep 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 22nd Sep 1917
 RTA per HT 'Corinthic', due GSW R shoulder, fractured humerus, on 10th Jan 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 3rd Mar 1918
 Discharged at Melbourne, on
 Died 25th Aug 1951
 Buried Springvale Botanical Cemetery, Melbourne, Vic

WARNE

Richard



Service No	797
Rank	Pte
Born	Maryborough, Queensland
NoK	Mr R & Mrs Clara Warne, Owanyilla, Maryborough, Queensland
Enlistment	7 th Mar 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Owanyilla, Maryborough, Queensland Brisbane, Queensland (march with "The Fair Dinkums")
Outcome	RTA Accidentally Killed on 5 th Jul 1919
Notes	Photo: www.sandsofgallipoli.com.au Original, 41st Bn, 'D' Coy Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 18 th May 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 13 th Trng Bn, to reinforce 52 nd Bn, on 19 th Sep 1916 Marched in to 4 th ADBD, Etaples on 24 th Sep 1916 Re-allotted from 52 nd Bn to 31 st Bn at 4 th ADBD, Etaples on 7 th Oct 1916 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn on 9 th Oct 1916 Sick to hospital on 23 rd Dec 1916 Admitted 1 st Fld Amb and transferred to Anzac Rest Station (defective teeth) on 23 rd Dec 1916 Discharged to duty on 15 th Jan 1917

To hospital sick whilst proceeding to rejoin unit, on 5th Feb 1917
 Admitted 1st SMD (scalded feet) on 5th Feb 1917
 Admitted 14th Gen Hospital, Wimereux, (scalded feet) on 5th Feb 1917
 Transferred to England on 7th Feb 1917
 Embarked at Boulogne on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England on 8th Feb 1917
 Admitted Norfolk War Hospital, Norwich, (scalded feet) on 8th Feb 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford on 27th Mar 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 2nd Apr 1917
 To report to Perham Downs on 17th Apr 1917
 Marched in to no 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, and classified B1A, on 18th Apr 1917
 Marched out to 16th Bde, Wareham, on 24th Apr 1917
 Transferred to 69th Bn from 31st Bn on 24th Apr 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 472)
 Taken on strength of 69th Bn, Wareham, on 24th Apr 1917
 Transferred to 31st Bn on marching out to 69th Bn Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 19th Sep 1917
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 19th Oct 1917
DCM held at Hurdcott on 2nd Nov 1917.
 Charge: At Compton Chamberlayne on 26/9/17
 Civil Offence, stealing at Compton Chamberlayne on 26/9/1917 about 4 lbs of apples.
 Pleading: Not Guilty. Finding: Guilty. Sentence: To undergo 1 day of detention.
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 19th Dec 1917
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, on 20th Dec 1917
 Marched out to unit on 22nd Dec 1917
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, ex 69th Bn, on 25th Dec 1917
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)
 With unit on 5th Sep 1918

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

To UK on leave on 24th Dec 1918
 Leave extended by AIF HQ, London, from 27th Dec 1918 to 10th Jan 1919
 Rejoined Bn ex UK leave on 12th Jan 1919
 Marched out 8th Bde Bn for RTA on 4th May 1919
 Embarked for England from ADBD, Le Havre, on 12th May 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, with No 47 Quota, on 13th May 1919
 Offence: Weymouth 11th Jun 1919. Absent from afternoon parade. Award: forfeits 1 days pay
 RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 9th Jul 1919
 Disembarked on 22nd Aug 1919
Accidentally Killed at Owanyilla on 25th Aug 1919, aged 21 years
 Buried Maryborough Cemetery, Queensland

"Within Sight of Home"

Acknowledgement: This is one of a selection of stories written by **Darryl Kelly** about soldiers who served in WW1. It is intended that the stories soon be published as a book, "Just Soldiers".

Soldiers accept the risk of battle. The death, pain of wounds and the hidden fear of illness are commonplace. But fate can be a cruel and vicious player in the game and can deal you the worst of hands. This is one such story.

Richard Warne was born to simple country folk in Maryborough, Queensland in 1898. A boy of the land, he worked hard on the family farm at Owanyilla to help meet his family's needs. He was bright at school and did well, but with not a lot of time on his hands, sport took second place. When a chance did arise, he relished a hard game of tennis.

On enlistment in the AIF in March of 1916, he was in a select group of recruits commonly known as "The Fair Dinkums". They were the recruits who knew what to expect after the carnage of Gallipoli, after the romanticism of the war had died with so many seeking the great adventure. Richard Warne was first posted to the ranks of the 41st Battalion. He relished his life in the military and adapted well to the rigours of training.

In May 1916 he boarded the troopship Demosthenes in Sydney. The ship was bound for England, for it was here that the diggers would hone their skills for the upcoming battles. In September 1916, Warne received his orders to embark for France. It was at this point he found he was needed to help fill the ranks of the depleted 31st Battalion, which was engaged in heavy fighting at Flers.

As the young diggers moved up towards the line that first night, nothing in training could have prepared him for the sights, sounds and conditions he was about to experience. France was entering the worst winter in 100 years. Freezing cold, constant damp, knee deep mud and the constant presence of death were daily norms. The 31st Battalion, like all the units of the AIF, endured and held the enemy in these impossible conditions in this place called the Somme.

In February 1917, Warne was on a ration-carrying party supplying the front line. As the party weaved its way forward, the scream of artillery shells pierced the night. Diving to the ground, Warne and his carrying partner sought the safety of the mud. As the shells exploded, a red-hot splinter shattered the urn of boiling water they were carrying and drenched Warne's feet with its contents.

As the young soldier was carried to the dressing station, he pleaded not to have to leave his mates. The medics decided that the injury required specialist treatment in England and on the 8th of February 1917, Warne entered the Norfolk War Hospital. His stay was to last eight weeks.

On release from the hospital, Warne remained in England to assist in the training of recruits. When he read of the casualties and the loss of so many mates, he pestered his superiors to let him return to his battalion and the front so as to do his bit.

In October of 1917 he got his wish and re-embarked for France.

In November of that year Richard Warne had his first brush with the disciplinary side of the Army. He was charged with the serious crime of stealing. It wasn't money nor was it a mate's possessions, it was four pounds of apples (less than two kilos) which he had given to members of his section. He was found guilty and sentenced to one day's detention.

The 31st was again on the move through the carnage of the trenches. The shot, the shell, the death and destruction The Aussies held their ground through the great German advance of April 1918.

Finally, the tide turned and they had Fritz on the run. It was now August 1918 and finally the Aussie Divisions were fighting side by side. The German General Ludendorff called it the "Black Day" of the German Army. At one point the 31st became bogged down and were driven back by accurate German artillery fire. The front was strewn with Australian wounded. Warne and a mate, Private Richard Stutz, (41st Bn) also from Owanyilla, went out under heavy fire and dragged in their wounded mates. Both soldiers were awarded the Military Medal for their actions of that day. It is ironic, but after the war, Stutz would marry Warne's sister.

By now the Germans were retreating on all fronts with the Aussies hard on their heels. During an attack in September the 31st again came under heavy and accurate German artillery fire. A Lewis gun section which included Richard Warne sortied forward. They located the troublesome battery and engaged it with accurate small arms fire, serious enough to have the Germans temporarily abandon their guns. This respite allowed the 31st to move forward and continue the advance. Warne's name was submitted for a bar to his Military Medal, but it was not approved.

An armistice was declared on the 11th of November 1918. The battlefield adopted a strange, ghost-like silence. Finally, the war was over. Private Richard Warne MM would have to wait his turn for a draft to go home. Those who had longer periods of service would be given first priority. He was sent to England on leave and took in the sights, sounds and celebrations of the allied victory.

Finally, the order came which he had waited three and a half years for. As the troopship neared the coast of Australia, diggers could swear they could smell the gum trees. Private Warne presented himself for a final medical board in Brisbane on the 22nd of August 1919. He was passed fit with no disabilities. He sent a telegram to his family stating that he would catch the first available train from Brisbane which was due in Owanyilla on the afternoon of the 25th.

*He arranged to travel with Private **George Black**, also of the 31st. They had been the best of mates for the past 18 months and had looked out for each other, both in and out of the line. By a stroke of luck Warne was released on leave early and thought he would surprise his family by catching an earlier train which would arrive on the morning of the 25th of August.*

During the journey Warne learned the unbelievable - the train did not stop at Owanyilla. He asked if the driver would make a special allowance and make an unscheduled stop. The driver refused saying the best he could do was slow down to allow Warne to jump.

As the train slowed on its approach to Owanyilla around 5am, Warne glanced from the carriage. He could see the lights of his home and could imagine his mother cooking breakfast. Black walked with Warne to the carriage door, here they paused, shook hands and said their good-byes. As the platform came into view, Warne threw his kitbag from the train. It landed safely on the platform. He judged his time and jumped. Fate now took over. He found that the train was going too fast and he had missed the platform altogether. He bounced along the ground and hit a large rock with such force that it threw him under the wheels of the train. The wheels shattered the lower portion of his right leg. He was gashed about the head, had a compound fracture of the skull, and severe gravel rash over most of his body.

At about 7am, Mrs Eva Lay, the wife of a local linesman, made her way to the platform. Her job was to open the gates. She noticed the kitbag lying on the platform. Looking about she noticed the station was empty. Curiosity got the better of her and she made her way down the track. It was here she found the bloodied body of a young soldier. As she looked closer, she could see a slight rise and fall of his chest. It was the impossible. He was alive.

Being new to the area and with her husband away, she raced to the nearest farm for help. The farm was that of the Warne family. On arrival at the scene Richard and Clara Warne looked down at the battered form of the young soldier only to see that it was their own son, Richard.

A series of telephone calls rattled along the ancient lines for the ambulance from Maryborough to be sent. On arrival the ambulance men did all they could. They placed young Richard in the back of the ambulance with his mother cradling her son's battered head. The ambulance sped towards Maryborough. As it approached the hospital, Private Richard Warne MM lost his final battle and died in his mother's arms.

The citizens of the Maryborough district contributed funds to have a memorial erected over the young soldier's grave. His mother never got over the death of her first born and secretly favourite child. She endured a further 41 years of the unbearable torture of his loss before she was finally laid to rest alongside him in 1960.

WARNEMINDIE

Henry Herman Martin



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

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

WARNER

Alfred

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

Taken on strength of 31st Bn from 14th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 13th Apr 1918
Proceeded to Australian Base Depot for examination and re-classification on 16th Jun 1918

Proceeded to UK (defective eyesight) on 24th Jun 1918

RTA per "Aeneas" on 18th Dec 1918
Discharged at Brisbane on 12th Mar 1919

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

Reported Missing, on 27th Sep 1917, at Polygon Wood ('A' Coy, RO 566)
Taken **POW** on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
Previously reported 'Missing' now reported 'Prisoner of War' now in German hands. ('A' Coy RO 591)
"At about 6am on 26th Sep 1917 the 31st and 59th Battalions, attacked the enemy positions on Zonnebeke Ridge, near Passchendaele. The Menin Road was our right flank. To reach our objective we had to advance about 500 yards. Our losses in the advance were not great. We reached our sector of the ridge and found that we had no support on either right or left. There would be about 50 of us all told, but the majority of these were shot down by enemy snipers and machine guns, shortly after reaching the summit of the ridge. The Trench Mortar men had one gun, but no live shells beyond smoke shells. We had been instructed to pick up live ammunition in the front line, but we found none there. We advanced about 50 yards over the ridge – what was left of us, about 23 – until the enemy machine guns properly held us up. We took cover in shell-holes and sustained rifle fire as long as we could. The enemy machine guns kept us down under cover. The enemy fire came from both flanks and from the rear. Eventually a party of enemy infantry, under cover of their machine gun barrage, advanced on our left. We were a divided party in separate shell-holes. The enemy called on us to surrender and we did so. We had no alternative. In another shell-hole on our left was Lieut Castles of the 29th Battalion. We saw him surrender before we were called upon to surrender. Lieut Hill of the LTMB, badly wounded – one eye having been knocked out – was in a hole nearby. A party of 18 of us were marched to Courtrai via Roulers, being searched at the latter place. We got to Dulmen on 11th Nov 1917, having up till then being locked up in a disused factory at Dendermonde. After a month at Dulmen, we were sent to Dyrotz, some 30 kilometers from Berlin. Some of us were sent out 'on commando', others were put to building an aerodrome at Dyrotz. On the signing of the Armistice, all commandos were call in to Dyrotz. Thence we were sent to Stettin via Altdamm. We left Stettin for Copenhagen by the SS 'Queen Maude' on 3rd Dec 1918. After eight days in camp at Lillereg near Copenhagen, we crossed to Leith in the SS '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 Bn. Witnessed by Sgt 559a A J **Angel**
Repatriated from Ripon, to England, and arrived on 16th Dec 1918
Reported from AWL, on 1st Mar 1919
Sick to hospital, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 5th Mar 1919
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from hospital, on 13th Mar 1919
RTA per HT 'Medic on 10th Apr 1919
Disembarked at Brisbane, on 31st May 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 2nd Aug 1919
 Married Eveline E Barrowman at Ann St, Presbyterian Church, Brisbane on 9th Jul 1927. (see article)
 In Dec 1967, at 31 Parooba Ave, Camp Hill, Brisbane, Qld

WASE

Vincent Patrick



Service No Rank Born NoK Enlistment Age Status & Religion Occupation Address Outcome Notes	3662 Pte 1895, Jericho, Queensland (f) Mr Edward Benjamin Wase & (m) Mrs Julia May Wase, Isis Downs, Isisford, Queensland Aunt: Miss Wase, Milford Lodge, Crassedale Park, Liverpool, England 9th Oct 1916 Isisford, Queensland 22 Single, R.C. Station hand/ horse breaker Isis Downs, Isisford, Queensland DOW on 27th Aug 1918 at Beaufort Hospital, England, buried Holy Souls RC Arnes Vale Cemetery, Bristol, Eng, C.1 8th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16th August 1916 Offence: HMAT 'Boorara', at sea, 20th Sep 1916. Failing to report for duty with City Picquet, being AWL. Award: Forfeits 20days pay, by Lt Col Favell-Smith, VD, on 22nd Sep 1916. Total forfeiture: 21 days' pay Admittee ship's hospital, at sea, (mumps), on 10th Oct 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13th Oct 1916 Admitted 4th Southern General Hospital, Devonport, (mumps), on 13th Oct 1916 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, Classified 'A', on 1st Dec 1916 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 3rd Dec 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 17th Dec 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on Marched out to 31st Bn, on 23rd Dec 1916 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 26th Dec 1916 Appointed L/Cpl, on 24th Jan 1917 Reverted to Pte, at own request, on 11th Mar 1917 To hospital sick, on 14th Mar 1917 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza), on 15th Mar 1917 Transferred to and admitted 7th Fld Amb, (influenza), on 30th Mar 1917 Transferred to 15th Fld Amb, on 3rd Mar 1917 Transferred to and admitted 5th DRS, on 4th Mar 1917 Transferred to 1/1 SM CCS, (trench fever), on 7th Mar 1917 Transferred to 56th CCS, (trench fever), and transferred to Amb Train, on 8th Mar 1917 Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital, Rouen, (influenza), on 9th Mar 1917 Transferred to 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 13th Apr 1917 Discharged to Base Depot, on 14th Apr 1917 Marched out 55th Inf Base Depot, Rouen to Etaples, on 17th Apr 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 18th Apr 1917 Marched out to unit, on 7th May 1917 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 8th May 1917 Detached to 5th Army Trench Mortar School, on 18th May 1917 Rejoined from detachment at 5th Army TM School, on 1st Jun 1917 Offence: AWL from 9am, 22/6/17 to 7pm, 24/6/17, (3 days). Award: 72 hours FP No 2 (forfeiture £1/10/-) by CO, on 25th Jun 1917 To hospital sick, on 27th Jun 1917 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (VD) and transferred to CCS, on 27th Jun 1917 Admitted 56th CCS, (VD) on 27th Jun 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 28th Jun 1917 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 30th Sep 1917 Discharged and marched out to Base Depot, on 14th Sep 1917. Total period 80 days Marched in to 5th ADBD, from hospital, on 14th Sep 1917 Marched out to and admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, (VD), on 17th Sep 1917 Discharged to Base Depot, on 19th Sep 1917. Total period 3 days Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from 39th Gen Hospital, on 19th Sep 1917	('A' Coy, RO 474) ('A' Coy, RO 475)
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Marched out to unit, on 25th Sep 1917
 Rejoined unit, from sick on 28th Sep 1917
 To hospital sick, on 29th Sep 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (recur VD), on 29th Sep 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can CCS, and transferred to No 25 Amb train, on 29th Sep 1917
 Admitted 7th Conval hospital, Boulogne, on 1st Oct 1917
 Transferred to 39th General Hospital, on 3rd Oct 1917
 Discharged to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 6th Oct 1917. Total period, 9 days
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 6th Oct 1917
 Marched out to Unit, on 13th Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit from sick, on 15th Oct 1917
 Detached to 8th LTM Bty, on 9th Nov 1917
 Attached 8th LTMB, from 31st Bn, on 9th Nov 1917
 To UK on leave, on 20th Jan 1918
 Rejoined unit ex UK leave, on 7th Feb 1918
 Transferred to 8th LTMB, on 5th Jun 1918
 Taken on strength of 8th LTMB, from 31st Bn, on 5th Jun 1918
 WIA, on 29th Jul 1917
(The battery had six casualties wounded, namely Sgt W. Warland M.M. and Ptes I. Doyle, V. P. Wase, J.J. Harper, I. M. Johnston and J. Garry.)
 Admitted 20th CCS, (SW thigh), on 29th Jul 1917
 Transferred to No 16 Amb Train, on 2nd Aug 1918
 Admitted 1st General Hospital, Etretat, (SW multi, arm, R thigh, buttock), on 3rd Aug 1918
 Transferred to England, on 17th Aug 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Guildford Castle' for England, on 17th Aug 1918
 Admitted Beaufort War Hospital, Fishponds, Bristol, (L thigh & buttock), on 18th Aug 1918
 DOW on 27th Aug 1918 at Beaufort Hospital, England,
 Buried Holy Souls RC Arnes Vale Cemetery, Bristol, Eng, C.1

WASHINGTON Darrell Lyle



Service No	3059
Rank	Pte
Born	East Devonport, Tasmania
NoK	Mr George Alexander Washington & Mrs Emma Washington, Stansell St, Gladesville, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	22 nd Nov 1915 Gladesville, Ryde, NSW
Age	15
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Apprentice Shipwright
Address	Stansell St, Gladesville, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	DOW on 26 th Oct 1916 at Flers, buried Heilly Station Cemetery Mericourt-L'Abbe, V. C. 21.
Notes	Brother: Bdr A T Washington, Uncle: Gnr F R Washington 5 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916 8th MG Section

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

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

WASLEY	Alfred George
Service No	2495
Rank	Pte
Born	St Peters, Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mrs Mary Ellen Wasley, 86 Grove St, St Peters, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	24 th Jan 1916
Age	42
Status & Religion	Married, Pres.

Occupation	Labourer
Address	86 Grove St, St Peters, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA per HT "Runic" from Devonport, on 4 th May 1917
Notes	4 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14 th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916 Marched out from Tel el Kebir, to join 31 st Bn on 19 th Apr 1916 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn at Duntroon Plateau on 20 th Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Honorata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 <i>(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)</i> Appointed L/Cpl on 15 th Oct 1916 To hospital sick, on 27 th Dec 1916 Admitted 1 st Fld Amb, (sore feet) and to CRS, on 27 th Dec 1916

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

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

Died 1965

WATERS



George Young



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

15th Bn

KIA on 1st Jul 1917 at Messine Ridge,

WATKINS

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

Died on 8th Jul 1951

WATSON

Albert Thomas



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

WATSON

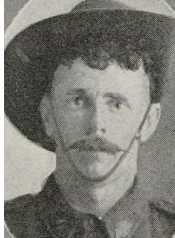
Alfred Henry

Service No 1011
 Rank Pte
 Born Windsor, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mrs A E Watson, 45 Union St, Windsor, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 9th Jul 1915 Windsor, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 32
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Dealer
 Address 45 Union St, Windsor, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919

Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31stBn / 5th Pioneers
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

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

WATSON



Eric Bertram



Service No 61
Rank Pte
Born Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mrs E.B. Watson, 23 DaviesSt, Brunswick,Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment 24th Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 28
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Mechanic
Address 'Toomba', Junction Rd, Eagle Junction, Brisbane, Qld
Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
Notes Original, Reg Signallers-HQ 31st Bn /5th Div Sig Coy
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

RTA 8th Apr 1919

WATSON



Eric Douglas



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

Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916
 Appointed L/Cpl on 20th Jun 1916
 Promoted Cpl on 7th Sep 1917
 Promoted Sgt, vice Sgt 1666 CB Kelly KIA, on 19th Apr 1917
 Whilst on leave from London, reported sick and was admitted to Bulford Military Hospital for treatment, on 24th May 1917

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

WATSON	Robert William
Service No	547A
Rank	Pte
Born	15 th Oct 1896, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	brother, Ernest Watson, Dunmore St, Toowoomba, Queensland (w) Mrs Ida Watson
Enlistment	15 th Oct 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 th Apr 1919
Notes	'B' Coy, 41st Bn Embarked A64 HMAT Demosthenes on 18 th May 1916 at Sydney Disembarked at Plymouth, on 20 th Jul 1916 Marched in to 49 th Bn Rfts, and reallocated Reg No 547A, from 41 st Bn, Larkhill, on 9 th Sep 1916 Transferred from 41 st Bn, to 49 th Bn, Larkhill, on 9 th Sep 1916 Proceeded overseas to reinforce 49 th Bn, on 23 rd Sep 1916 Marched in to 4 th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24 th Sep 1916 Marched out to join 31 st Bn, on 5 th Oct 1916 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 9 th Oct 1916 To 5 th Army Rest Camp, on 24 th Jun 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 473) Rejoined unit from Rest Camp, on 8 th Jul 1917 <i>(Battle of Polygon Wood, Wed, 26th / Thur 27th Sep 1917)</i> No 9 Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn, at Polygon Wood Detached to Anzac Light Railway, on 30 th Sep 1917 Rejoined unit from detachment, Anzac Light Railway, on 7 th Oct 1917 To UK on leave, on 19 th Nov 1917 Rejoined unit ex UK leave, on 6 th Dec 1917 <i>(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)</i> With unit, on 5 th Sep 1918 To UK on leave, on 8 th Dec 1918 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 13 th Jan 1919 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 24 th Jan 1919 Marched out of AIBD, Havre, for England (1915 Personnel), on 31 st Jan 1919 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1 st Feb 1919 RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8 th Apr 1919 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 27 th May 1919 Discharged at Brisbane, on 11 th Jul 1919 Married Eda Herrlach, on 1 st Oct 1930 World War II service number is 19891 (Q141592) Died 10 th Sep 1968

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

Robert voluntarily enlisted in the Australian Imperial Force (AIF) at Toowoomba, Queensland on the 29th of October 1915, was assigned Regimental Number 547, and on the same day the examining medical officer considered him fit for active service. The Darling Downs Gazette newspaper reported on the 30th of October that, at the Toowoomba and Downs Central Depot the previous day, 15 men offered their service and 10 were accepted, one of those accepted being Robert William Watson of Bell. He was a natural born British subject who stated that he was 19 years of age,

that his occupation was as a labourer, and that he had never been convicted of a crime by a civil court. He had no previous military experience, he had never been discharged from military service for disciplinary reasons, nor had he ever previously been rejected as unfit for military service. He was not married and listed his next of kin as his brother, Ernest Watson of Toowoomba, Queensland. After enlisting in the AIF to fight in the Great War of 1914 - 1918, he was appointed, on the 21st of February 1916, to the 41st Battalion "B" Company at Bell's Paddock at Enoggera near Brisbane ranked as a Private. On the 16th of May 1916, he embarked at Sydney, New South Wales on the HMAT A64 Demosthenes, disembarking in Plymouth, England on the 20th of July. After disembarking he underwent the further training in England with the 13th Training Battalion at Rollestone, Wiltshire. Private Watson transferred to the 49th Battalion at Lark Hill, Wiltshire on the 9th of September 1916. On the 23rd of September Private Watson left England for France where he joined the 4th Australian Division Base Depot at Étaples the next day. After additional training here he transferred, on the 9th of October 1916, to the 31st Battalion and at the same time was re-allocated with Regimental Number 547A. The 31st Battalion was in the front line in the left sector at Houplines in an area known as "The Nursery" in the Armentières sector of northern France. The men remained in the front line area until the 13th of October when they moved by motor bus to billets at Strazeele and rested. On the 17th of October the men route marched the 5½ miles (9 km) to Bailleul where they en-trained for an over-night trip to Longpré-les-Corps-Saints in The Somme. After de-training they route marched the 7½ miles (12 km) to Yaucourt-Bussus from where they moved by French Army motor bus to Buire-sur-l'Ancre, arriving there on the 20th of October. On the following day they marched the nine miles (15 km) to Mametz Wood where they camped in tents. On the 22nd of October a party of 300 men took over the front line near Montauban-de-Picardie and, under artillery fire, fatigues were employed digging trenches. On the 28th of October the Battalion rotated out and moved to the Montauban Camp to rest before returning to the front line near Longueval on the 31st of October. Each man carried a full water bottle and iron rations as well as 170 rounds of ammunition, two Mill's Bombs and four sandbags. On the 4th of November 1916 the men rotated out of the line to the camp at Montauban-de-Picardie and by the 6th they had route marched back to Buire-sur-l'Ancre. On the 7th of November the men em-bussed and moved the 19 miles (31 km) west to Saint-Vaast-en-Chaussée where they rested, "rest" consisting of re-organising followed by training. The Battalion travelled by motor bus to Ribemont-sur-Ancre on the 18th and then route marched the 7½ miles (12 km) to the Mametz camp the next day. On the 20th of November the men moved another three miles (5 km) and camped west of Trones Wood from where they moved in to the Front Line the next day. After rotating out on the 23rd, the men moved back to the Montauban Camp and then to Trones Wood where they were in Reserve and here the men were employed on general fatigues (digging trenches, carrying parties, etc) from the 26th of November to the 19th of December. On the 20th of November the men left Trones Wood and en-trained on the Anzac Light Rail at Quarry Siding located in the valley between the towns of Bazentin-le-Grand and Montauban. From here they travelled to Méaulte from where they marched to Dernancourt. After resting and cleaning themselves, training commenced. Christmas Day 1916 saw the men attend Church Parade and then rest for the remainder of the day. New Year's Day 1917 was a holiday however it was back to training the next day. The Battalion had moved 7½ miles (12 km) to Cardonnette by the 4th of January, remaining there undertaking syllabus and specialist training until on the 13th when they returned to Dernancourt. By the 16th of January the men were back in the intermediate line near Trones Wood

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

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

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

drill) until; on the 11th of June, the Battalion moved to Camon where the men were in trench shelters and tents, thankfully in fine and warm weather. On the 14th of June the men moved by motor bus to Pont Noyelles and from there marched to the Brickworks Camp, an old brick factory on the northern outskirts of Albert that was used as a large billeting area by Allied troops. The next day they were in the support line in the vicinity of the Bray – Corbie Road where the enemy artillery was very active. After rotating out to the Lahoussoye area, the men of the 31st Battalion underwent training until, on the 17th of July, they moved in to the line near Buire-sur-L'Ancre where the enemy was not very active. Early August 1918 saw the 31st Battalion at Querrieu resting and cleaning up in preparation for a forward move. The Allies launched the offensive, the Battle of Amiens, on the 8th of August, in which the 31st Battalion participated. The battle began in dense fog at 4:20 am with the Australian Corps attacking to the south of the River Somme, commencing between Le Hamel and Villers-Bretonneux. The attack was so unexpected by the enemy that they only began to return fire at positions the Allied forces had already vacated. The AIF troops reached their first objectives within three hours, advancing quickly to push the line 3 miles (4.8 km) forward across ground that was relatively flat and firm. The AIF troops pushed a gap 7 miles (11 km) long in to the German line south of the Somme by the end of the day. The morale of the German troops sunk such that large numbers of troops began to surrender – the 31st Battalion assisted in the capture of over 800 of the enemy. Casualties for the 31st Battalion on the day were 7 killed and 47 wounded, a far cry from the heavy casualties in previous battles. The Allied advance continued the next day with the 31st Battalion being at Vauvillers before rotating out to Aubigny where the men rested and re-equipped for a few days. Advancing through Morcourt, the 31st Battalion was at Villers-Carbonnel by the end of August, 22 miles (35 km) to the east of their starting point. During September the troops of the 31st Battalion followed the Germans, keeping them under pressure by attacking along their front line such that by the 26th of September they were at Wiancourt. The Battle of St Quentin Canal began on the 29th of September 1918 and achieved its objective of breaking through one of the most heavily defended stretches of the German Siegfriedstellung (Hindenburg Line), in the face of heavy German resistance. Unbeknown at the time, for the men of the 31st Battalion this was their last major action of WWI. The men rotated out of the line on the 1st of October and rested at Roisel before, on the 8th of October, en-training at Péronne for Oisemont from where they moved to Mouflières. For the rest of the month the men were resting or involved in syllabus training in weather that was often windy, showery and cold. On the 11th of November 1918 news was received that the Armistice had been signed and hostilities on the Western Front ceased and the men of the 31st Battalion, mentally refreshed by the news, duly celebrated. Baths were made available 3 miles (5 km) away at Neslette and underclothing was exchanged then on Sunday the 17th of November a Thanksgiving Service was held. The men marched in the rain showers the 10 miles (16 km) north to Limercourt on the 25th and two days later marched the 5 mile (8 km) to Pont Rémy where they en-trained for Bertry. From Bertry they marched in the rain the 5 mile (8 km) to the village of Becquigny where they were billeted. Here none of the villagers had a good word for the Germans who had been billeted here for the past four years. On the 7th of December the men moved 6½ miles (10 km) in the mist and damp to Mazinghien where they were in billets. Private Watson went to the UK on leave from the 8th of December 1918, returning to the Battalion at Felleries, France on the 10th of January 1919 where the Battalion was “employed in doing large amounts of nothing”. On the 24th of January 1919 a draft of long-service personnel, including Private Watson, left Felleries and a week

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

WATSON



Service No
Rank
Born
NoK
Enlistment
Age

Sinton



117
Pte
Down, Ireland
sister Mrs S. Harrington, Pump Creek, Camboon, Banana, Queensland
11th Jul 1915
Rockhampton, Queensland
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Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Lakes Creek, Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome RTA 1st Apr 1919
Notes Original, HQ- MG Sect, 31stBn / 5th MG 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

Wounded and Prisoner of War on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

RTA 1st Apr 1919

WATSON

Stanley



PRIVATE S. WATSON,
Drayton; reported wounded.



Service No 2867A
Rank Pte
Born Brisbane, Queensland
NoK Mr George Watson & Mrs Lillian May Sweet, Moore St, Drayton, Toowoomba, Queensland
(m) Lillian May Sweet and stepfather; Mr William Sweet, Firth St, off Gloucester St, South Brisbane
(according to his mother his real name was Cowell – see file)
Enlistment 21st Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Moore St, Drayton, Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome KIA on 17th Mar 1918, buried Cabin Hill Cemetery Whyschaete
Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 29th Jan to 8th Mar 1916
14th Depot Bn, from 9th Mar to 31st Mar 1916
6th Rfts, 31stBn, 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 6th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
Offence: 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, AWL from 9.30am, 7/7/16 to 6am, 9/7/17.
Award: 14 days CC and to forfeit 10 days pay, by Capt W H Room, on 11th Jul 1916
Total Forfeiture; 13 days' pay
Offence: Larkhill. AWL from tattoo, 14/8/16 till 7.30am, 15/8/16.
Award: 14 days CC and to forfeit 15 days pay, by Major C T Knight, on 15th Aug 1916.
Total Forfeiture; 15 days' pay
Embarked for overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 15th Sep 1916
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 17th Sep 1916
Marched out to unit on 28th Sep 1916
Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31stBn on 30th Sep 1916
WIA (gas) on 5th Oct 1916
Admitted 5th DRS, (gassed), on 5th Oct 1916
Transferred to NZ Fld Amb, (gassed), on 6th Oct 1916
Discharged to unit, on 14th Oct 1916
Rejoined Bn, from wounded, on 14th Oct 1916

Informant to death of Pte 2999 Ormond Wentworth Wilson on 21st Oct 1916 "He was in 'D' Coy. He came from Northern Rivers, NSW. I had known him for about 6 or 8 months, and knew him fairly

well, and saw him regularly. His initials were O.W. 2999 is his number. He came over with the 6th Rfts to the 31st Bn, and embarked at Sydney on 12th April 1916. He was about 5'5 or 6" in height, slim build, darkish, clean shaven, and about 24 or 25 years of age. I saw his grave about 2 or 300 yards to the right front of 'Millers Son' trench near Le Transloy. There is a rough cross on his grave with his name, number and battalion on it. I could point out the spot."

Pte 2667 Stanley Watson, 'C' Coy, HQ Runner, 31st Bn

To hospital sick, on 19th Nov 1916
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (sore feet), and transferred to CCS, on 19th Nov 1916
 Admitted 36th CCS, (ingrowing corn), on 19th Nov 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 20th Nov 1916
 Admitted 2nd General Hospital, Havre, (corns), on 21st Nov 1916
 Discharged to Rfts Camp, on 22nd Nov 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 24th Nov 1916
 Marched out to unit, on 5th Dec 1916
 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 7th Dec 1916
 To hospital sick, on 15th Feb 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, (stomatitis), on 15th Feb 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 4th Mar 1917
 Rejoined bn, from sick, on 5th Mar 1917
 Offence: 5th Apr 1917. Whilst on duty, Absenting himself from a fatigue party.
 Admonished by Capt D P Walker, on 10th Apr 1917
 To hospital sick, on 19th Jul 1917 'C' Coy (RO 497)
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (VD), and transferred to CCS, on 19th Jul 1917
 Admitted 56th CCS, on 19th Jul 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 22nd Jul 1917
 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, (VD), on 23rd Jul 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 27th Sep 1917. Total period, 72 days
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 27th Sep 1917
 Offence: Absent from 7.30am parade 9/10/17 till reporting at 7am, 12/10/17.
 Award: 14 days FP No 2, by OC 5th ADBD, on 12th Oct 1917. Total Forfeiture; 17 days' pay
 To hospital sick, ex Field Punishment Compound, on 15th Oct 1917
 Admitted 39th General Hospital, (VD), on 15th Oct 1917
 Discharged to FP Compound, on 19th Oct 1917. Total period, 5 days.
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, ex FP Compound, on 25th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 4th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit, on 9th Nov 1917
 To hospital sick, on 13th Nov 1917
 Admitted 47th Fld Amb, (scabies), on 13th Nov 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 50th CCS, (scabies), on 14th Nov 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 19th Nov 1917
 Rejoined Bn, from sick, on 20th Nov 1917
 To hospital sick, on 1st Dec 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (scabies) and transferred to 15th Fld Amb, on 1st Dec 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (scabies), on 1st Dec 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Fld Amb (scabies), on 16th Dec 1917
 Admitted 1st Aust DRS, on 16th Dec 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 19th Dec 1917
 Rejoined Bn from sick on 21st Dec 1917
 KIA on 17th Mar 1918,
 Buried Cabin Hill Cemetery Whyschaete
 Sht 28SW O.27.c.9.1

WATSON

William



Service No	4619
Rank	Pte
Born	Richmond River, NSW
NoK	Mrs Caline Watson, Dunbible Murwillumbah, NSW
Enlistment	6 th Nov 1916 Murwillumbah, NSW
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Dunbible Murwillumbah, NSW
Outcome	RTA 5 th Jul 1919

Notes

11th Depot Bn, from 4th Nov 1917 to 25th Nov 1916
 12th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 26th 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
 Sick to Parkhouse Hospital, on 2nd Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse Hospital, on 19th Apr 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton on 12th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre from England on 13th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 16th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength 'A' Coy, I Platoon, 31st Bn, on 18th Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 583)
 To hospital sick, on 6th May 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to 20th CCS, on 6th May 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS, (influenza), on 6th May 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 7th May 1918
 Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (influenza), on 8th May 1918
 Transferred to England, on 11th May 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 12th May 1918
 Admitted Central Military Hospital, Winchester, (PUO) on 13th May 1918
 Discharged to furlough, on 24th Jun 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 8th Jul 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 8th Jul 1918
 Offence: Sutton Veny, 14th Aug 1918. AWL from midnight, 13/8/18 until 1.30pm, 14/8/18.
 Award: 3 days CC, by Lieut Taylor, on 15th Aug 1918. Forfeits 1 days' pay
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 4th Sep 1918
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 17th Sep 1918. Total Period, 14 days
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from Bulford, on 17th Sep 1918
 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 1st Oct 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, on 10th Oct 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton on 6th Nov 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, from UK, ex sick, on 7th Nov 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 9th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 10th Nov 1918
 To UK on leave, on 25th Feb 1919
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 27th Feb to 14th Mar 1919
 Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 15th Mar 1919
 Detached with 5th Div Loading Party, Thuilles, on 9th Apr 1919
 Rejoined 8th Bde Bn, from Loading Party detachment, on 27th Apr 1919
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4th May 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12th May 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13th May 1919
 RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1918 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 30th Sep 1919

WATSON

William Charles
 P05534.001 No photo yet

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

Marched out to 3rd Trng Bn, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 14th Sep 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 3rd Trng Bn, on 29th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 1st ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1st Oct 1916
 Marched out to 31st Bn, on 11th Oct 1916
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 13th Oct 1916
(see file for Bill's description of his time at Flers)
 Sick to hospital, 12th Nov 1916
 Admitted NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, (amputated thumb), on 14th Nov 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 15th Nov 1916
 Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, (amputated thumb, old), on 16th Nov 1916
 Transferred, sick to England, on 26th Nov 1916
 Embarked on HS 'Asturias' for England, on 27th Nov 1916
 Admitted Beaufort War Hospital, Bristol, on 28th Nov 1916
 Transferred 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 14th Feb 1917
 Granted furlough on 28th Feb 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 15th Mar 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 15th Mar 1917
 Transferred to 17th Fld Amb, Windmill Hill, ex No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 16th Jun 1917
 Taken on strength of 17th Fld Amb, from 31st Bn, ex No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 16th Jun 1917
 Attached for duty with AIF Depots in UK, from 17th Fld Amb, ex Windmill Hill Camp, on 30th Jun 1917
 Detached from duty and marched out on transfer to AROD, Bordon, ex 17th Fld Amb, on 18th Jul 1917
 Transferred to Aust Railway Operating Div Details, Burdon, on 18th Jul 1917
 Taken on strength of 59th Coy, AROD from 17th Fld Amb, on 18th Jul 1917
 Transferred from 59th ARO Coy to 60th ARO Coy, on 14th Sep 1917
 Taken on strength of 60th ARO Coy, on 14th Sep 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from AROD, Burdon, via Folkestone, on 15th Sep 1917
 Taken on strength of 59th RO Coy from AROD Details, on 7th Oct 1917
 Detached to RO Depot, Poperinghe, on 5th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex detachment with RO Depot, Poperinghe, on 11th Nov 1917
 Taken on strength of ADROD, from 59th RO Coy, on 20th Nov 1917
 Detached to 5th NZLROC, on 25th Nov 1917
 Transferred to 59th (Aust) Broad Gauge Railway Operating Coy, on 24th Dec 1917
 Taken on strength of 59th ABGROC, from 15th ALROC, on 24th Dec 1917
 To hospital sick, on 22nd Apr 1918
 Admitted 109th Fld Amb, (constipation), and transferred to 36th CCS, on 22nd Apr 1918
 Admitted 62nd CCS, (constipation) and transferred to No 10 Amb Train, on 22nd Apr 1918
 Admitted 2nd AGH, Wimereux, (gastric enteritic), on 23rd Apr 1918
 Transferred to England, on 1st May 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 1st May 1918
 Admitted Horton (County of London) War Hospital, Epsom, Surrey, (gastro enteritis) on 1st May 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 22nd May 1918
 RTA per D15 HS "Karoola", due Gastro enteritis and debility on 23rd Jul 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on 13th Nov 1918.
 Married Jean - Janette Agnes Henderson on 11th Dec 1918

 Died on 12th Dec 1943, aged 53 years.

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

Transferred to 31st Bn on 6th Sep 1916

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

WATTIE

Alexander



Service No 450
 Rank L/Cpl
 Born Neston, England
 NoK Mrs Isabel Wattie, Queen's Pde, Clifton Hill, Victoria
 Enlistment 18th Aug 1915 Gin Gin, Queensland
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Miner
 Address Gin Gin, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

WIA (GSW thigh) at Fromelles on **16th Jul 1916**

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

WATTS

Alfred Arthur

Service No 2462
 Rank **Dvr**
 Born Taree, NSW
 NoK Mr James Watts, Lorn, Upper Camden Haven, NSW
 Enlistment 6th Dec 1915 Camden Haven, NSW
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Blacksmith
 Address Cul, Camden Haven, NSW
 Outcome RTA 22nd May 1919
 Notes Brother; Pte James Francis Watts, # 2442, 31st Bn
 4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth 16th Jun 1916
 Embarked for overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, on 16th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 17th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit on 28th Sep 1916
 Joined 31st Bn from Rfts on 30th Sep 1916
 Appointed Driver on 13th Nov 1916 ('HQ Transport Coy')
 To hospital sick on 5th Dec 1916
 Admitted 36th CCS (pleurisy) on 5th Dec and transferred to Amb Train on 6th Dec 1916
 Admitted 26th Gen Hospital, Etaples, (pleurisy) on 6th Dec 1916
 Transferred to 6th Conval Depot (laryngitis) on 19th Jan 1917
 Admitted 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, on 19th Jan 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 5th Conval Depot, Cayeaux, on 23rd Jan 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot and marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 17th Feb 1917
 Marched out to unit (31st Bn) on 22nd Feb 1917
 Rejoined unit on 26th Feb 1917
 To UK on leave on 5th Sep 1917
 Rejoined from leave on 20th Sep 1917 ('HQ Transport Coy', RO 558)
 With unit on 5th Sep 1918
 To UK on leave on 16th Oct 1918
 Rejoined unit ex leave on 16th Oct 1918
 To Base Depot from 8th Bde Bn, for RTA, Quota No 26, on 2nd Apr 1919
 Embarked for England at 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' from Liverpool, on 22nd May 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 22nd Jul 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 13th Sep 1919

WATTS

Arthur Leithhill
 (aka Arthur CALLANDER)



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

Proceeded to No 1 Group, Longbridge Deverill, to participate in Paris Victory March, on 18th Jul 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Group, ex Paris Victory March, on Jul 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Group, from AHQ London, on 23rd Jul 1919
 RTA per HT 'Ajana' on 19th Aug 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 9th Oct 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 22nd Nov 1919

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

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

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

"Army Commander wishes to express his appreciation of gallant services rendered during recent operations." -
 For actions at Polygon Wood

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

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

Married Doris Weis at Canterbury, NSW in 1924

Died in Brisbane on 28th Oct 1967, age 70 years

WATTS	James Francis
Service No	2442
Rank	Pte
Born	Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mr James Watts, Kew, Camden Haven, NSW
Enlistment	18 th Aug 1915 Newcastle, NSW
Age	35
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Camden Haven, NSW
Outcome	RTA 8 th Apr 1919
Notes	Brother; Pte Alfred Arthur Watts, # 2462, 31st Bn 4 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16 th Jun 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 15th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 16th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit on 28th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of HQ, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, from Rfts, on 30th Sep 1916
 Sick to hospital, on 15th Dec 1916
 Admitted 5th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to CRS, on 15th Dec 1916
 Admitted Anzac CRS, (influenza) on 15th Dec 1916
 Discharged to duty, on 25th Dec 1916
 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 26th Dec 1916
 To 5th Army Rest Camp, on 24th Jun 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 473)
 Rejoined unit from Rest Camp, on 8th Jul 1917
 To UK on leave on 16th Sep 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 554)
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 29th Sep 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 567)
 Detached to Aust Light Railway, on 30th Sep 1917
 Rejoined from detachment, on 7th Oct 1917
 To hospital sick, on 30th Oct 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 591)
 Admitted 8th Trng Bn (bronco catarrh) and transferred to CRS, on 30th Oct 1917
 Admitted 5th Anzac DRS (bronco catarrh) on 30th Oct 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 6th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 9th Nov 1917
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)
 With unit on 5th Sep 1918
 To UK on leave on 1st Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave on 22nd Nov 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 31st Jan 1919
 RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 25th May 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 10th Jul 1919

WATTS

John



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

Transferred to and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 12th Apr 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 11th Conval Depot, Buchy, on 15th Apr 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 25th Apr 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 25th Apr 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 30th Apr 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 6th Jun 1918
 Transferred to 59th Bn. on 25th Sep 1918
 Taken on strength of 59th Bn, from 60th Bn, on 25th Sep 1918
 WIA on 29th Sep 1918
 Admitted 11th Fld Amb, (SW multiple), on 29th Sep 1918
 Admitted 22nd CCS, (SW multi), on 29th Sep 1918
 Admitted 3rd AGH, Abbeville, (SW multi), on 30th Sep 1918
 Transferred to England, on 5th Oct 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Yale' for England, on 6th Oct 1918
 Admitted 4th Southern General Hospital, Plymouth, (SW arm & L leg), on 7th Oct 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 11th Nov 1918
 Discharged and granted furlough on 28th Nov 1918, and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 12th Dec 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, ex furlough, on 12th Dec 1918
 RTA per HT 'Demosthenes' from Devonport, on 16th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 2nd Mar 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 26th Apr 1919
 Died on 26th Dec 1944

WAYMAN



Walter



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

41st Bn

RTA per "Argyllshire" on 9th Dec 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on 20th Sep 1919

WEAKLEY

Percy



Service No	318
Rank	Pte
Born	Adelaide, South Australia
NoK	Mr W Weakley & Mrs Emily Hales Weakley (w) Mrs Margaret T. Weakley, c/o Mrs H. Pike, Dover Cottage, Isaac St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	15 th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	32
Status & Religion	Married, R.C.

Occupation	Clerk, wharf labourer
Address	Mrs Tom Pike, Boundary St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	KIA on 19 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Pheasant Wood Military Cemetery, Fromelles
Notes	AWM Photo P05301.215 Original, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916

Name appeared on German List 13/9/16 (see Red Cross file) also German certificate of death
Identity disc handed over by Germans. Among the missing of Fromelles
KIA on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Pheasant Wood Military Cemetery, Fromelles

WEARE

Frank



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

Discharged to Admin HQ on 8th Jul 1919
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, on 31st Jul 1919
 Discharged to and marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 18th Aug 1919
 RTA per 'Narsnga' on 8th Sep 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 8th Dec 1919
 Died at Atherton on 16th May 1966, aged 72 years
 Buried Atherton Rockley Road Cemetery, North Queensland

WEASE	Victor
Service No	552
Rank	Pte
Born	Harrisville, Queensland
NoK	Mr William Wease, Conungear, Beaudesert, Queensland
Enlistment	8 th Jul 1915
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Conungear, Beaudesert, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 th Apr 1919
Notes	Original, 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915, Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 WIA (GSW chest) on 19 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

WIA (2nd occ) (GSW R arm) on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('B' Coy, RO 566)

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 27th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Jul 1919
 Married Ethel May Greensill at Brisbane on 25th Oct 1919

Died 15th May 1952

WEBB



Edmund Mowbray

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

RTA per HS "Barambah" from Plymouth, on 8th Apr 1919

Discharged at Sydney on 3rd Dec 1917

WEBB Harold
Service No 1062
Rank Pte
Born Ilkeston, Derbyshire, England
NoK Mrs Annie Webb, 11 Park St, Stapleford, Nottinghamshire, England
Enlistment 10th Jul 1915 Sth Melbourne, Victoria
Age 23
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Confectioner
Address 108 Albert Rd, South Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 30th Jan 1918
Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (SW R knee/leg) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
Reported Missing, now reported Wounded on 20th Jul 1916
Admitted 3rd Can Gen Hospital, Boulogne, on 22nd Jul 1916
Rejoined from 5th AD BD and wounded on 1st Nov 1916

WIA 2nd occ (GSW L arm) on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('A' Coy, RO 566)
Embarked on HS "Pieter de Connick" for England on 6th Oct 1917

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

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

WEBB James
Service No 4621
Rank Pte
Born 11th Oct 1889, Reading, England
NoK Mrs Annie Webb, Heussler Tce, Torwood, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 6th Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 27
Status & Religion Married, C.of E. (married 3rd Apr 1915, Annie Overson)
Occupation Chemist's assistant
Address Heussler Tce, Torwood, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 5th Jul 1919
Notes 11th Depot Bn, from 7th Nov to 25th Nov 1916
12th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 26th 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 12th Oct 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre from England on 13th Oct 1917
Marched out to unit on 16th Oct 1917
Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, on 18th Oct 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 583)
Detached for duty, to 8th Bde HQ, as Runner, on 31st Jan 1918
Rejoined unit, ex detachment 8th Bde HQ, on 22nd Feb 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)
To UK on leave, on 2nd Nov 1918
Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 20th Nov 1918
Detached with 5th Div Educational School, on 20th Apr 1919
Detached with YMCA, Charleroi, on 21st Apr 1918
Rejoined 8th Bde Bn, ex detachment, on 29th Apr 1919
Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4th May 1919
Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12th May 1919
Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13th May 1919
RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919 for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 30th Sep 1920

Served in WWII as Lieut Q201033 with 2nd Bn VDC (Qld)
Enlisted 8th Apr 1942 Age 52 years Chemist (Pharmaceutical)
NoK (w) Annie Webb, 'Lydiaville' Beaumetz St, Sandgate, Brisbane, Qld
Taken on strength of 2nd Bn VDC, Brisbane, on 8th Apr 1942
Appointment terminated on 4th Jun 1943

WEBB	Joseph Henry
Service No	2107
Rank	Pte
Born	Rayleigh, England
NoK	Mr Joseph Webb, 30 Sutton St, Southend-on-Sea, Essex, England
Enlistment	4 th Oct 1915 Cootamundra, NSW
Age	37
Status & Religion	Widow, pres.
Occupation	Wheelwright
Address	Barmedman, NSW
Outcome	RTA 13 th Feb 1017
Notes	3 rd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 13 th Mar 1916 Allotted to and taken on strength, 47 th Bn at Zeitoun, on 2 nd Apr 1916 Joined 47 th Bn at Serapeum on 1 st Apr 1916 Proceeded to join BEF per HT "Caledonia" from Alexandria on 2 nd Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9 th Jun 1916 WIA (SW L eye) on 12 th Aug 1916 Admitted 44 th CCS on 12 th Aug 1916 Transferred to 1 st AGH, Rouen, 12 th – 18 th Aug 1916 Embarked at Havre, on HS "Panama" for England on 18 th Aug 1916 Admitted 1 st London General Hospital, Camberwell, London on 19 th Aug 1916 RTA per HT "Ulysses", due loss eye, from Plymouth on 13 th Feb 1017 Discharged at Sydney on 22 nd May 1917

WEBB	William Royce Osprey	'Roy'
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Service No	5323
Rank	Pte
Born	31 st Aug 1896, Daylesford, Victoria
NoK	Mr William Webb, Dulong, via Nambour, Queensland
Enlistment	9 th Nov 1917 Nambour, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Farm labourer
Address	Dulong, via Nambour, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 23 rd Jul 1919
Notes	No 1 Comm Depot Coy, from 4 th Dec 1917 to 15 th Jan 1918 15 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 15 th Jan 1918 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2 nd March, 1918 Disembarked at Suez on 4 th Apr 1918 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4 th Apr 1918 Evacuated to Segregation Camp Suez, (measles contact), on 28 th Apr 1918 Left in hospital, Suez, on 30 th Apr 1918 Discharged to duty, Aust Camp Suez, on 7 th May 1918

Taken on strength Misc Details, Aust Camp Suez, ex Segregation Camp, on 7th May 1918

Transferred to Alexandria, for embarkation overseas, on 22nd May 1918

Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 24th May 1918

Disembarked at Southampton on 5th Jun 1918

Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 5th Jun 1918

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

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 31st Aug 1918

Marched out to unit, on 2nd Sep 1918

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

WIA on 30th Sep 1918, at Bellicourt/Nauroy

Admitted 50th CCS, (gassed, mustard), on 30th Sep 1918

Transferred to Amb Train on 1st Oct 1918

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

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

Discharged to Base Depot, on 13th Nov 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 13th Nov 1918

Marched out to unit, on 28th Nov 1918

Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 30th Nov 1918

Detached for duty with Aust Corps RE Workshops, Jeucourt, on 29th Jan 1919

Transferred to Aust Corps RE Workshops, on 21st Apr 1919

Embarked for England, from AIBD, Havre, on 13th May 1919

Marched in to No 3 Group, from France, on 14th May 1919

RTA per HT 'Main' on 23rd Jul 1919

Disembarked at Sydney, on 15th Oct 1919, for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 8th Nov 1919

Married Ann Jenkin Koetsveld in Victoria, in 1929

Died in Oakleigh, Vic, on 3rd Aug 1953

Buried Springvale Botanical Cemetery, Melbourne

WEBBER



Clyde

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

Admitted 12th Fld Amb (influenza) on 24th May 1916
 Rejoined unit from hospital, Serapeum, on 26th May 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916

46th Bn

RTA per HT 'Somerset' on 4th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 15th Jan 1919 thence to Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney on 7th Nov 1919

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

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

Taken on strength of 52nd Bn from 31st Bn on 6th Dec 1916

RTA per A29, HT 'Suevic' on 27th Sep 1917
 Discharged at Hobart on 28th Mar 1918
 Served in WWII ac T34253

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

Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Aug 1917

WIA on 28th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('D' Coy, RO 566)
 Admitted 4th NZ Fld Amb (GSW L ankle) and transferred to CCS, on 28th Sep 1917
 Admitted 46th CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 29th Sep 1917
 Admitted 22nd General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW L ankle) on 29th Sep 1917

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

WEBLY Ernest
 Service No 4924
 Rank Pte
 Born Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, England
 NoK son: master John Clayton Webly, c/o Mrs J Aitken, Grove Estate, Red Hill, Brisbane, Qld
 Enlistment 28th Aug 1916
 Age 28
 Status & Religion Widower, C.of E.
 Occupation Coachbuilder
 Address Grove Estate, Red Hill, Brisbane, Qld
 Outcome RTA per "Cape Verde" on 5th Jan 1920
 Notes 13th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked on A18 HMT "Wiltshire" at Sydney on 5th Feb 1917
 Disembarked at Devonport, England on 11th Apr 1917

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

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



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

Discharged to furlough on 28th Feb 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 14th Mar 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 14th Mar 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 6th May 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 30th May 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre from UK, ex sick, on 1st Jun 1918
 Marched out to unit on 3rd Jun 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 8th Jun 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, 28th/29th Aug 1918, etc)
 To UK on leave, on 6th Feb 1919
 Granted leave extension, from 8th Feb to 22nd Feb 1919, by AHQ, London, on 8th Feb 1919
 Granted leave extension, until 25th Feb 1919
 Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 28th Feb 1919
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4th May 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12th May 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13th May 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 30th Sep 1920
 Married Eva Louisa Reinhardt, on 30th Jan 1932
 Served in WWII under **real name** Wilfred Byrne Webster, L/Cpl Q89321
 Enlisted 17th Jul 1941 Age 42 years Farm hand
 NoK (w) Eva Louis Webster, c/o PO Laidley, Railway St, Laidley, Qld (4 children)
 Taken on strength No 1 Garrison Bn, on 17th Jul 1941
 Promoted L/Cpl, on 19th Dec 1941
 Transferred to 14th Garrison Bn, Cowan, on 25th Aug 1941
 Marched out to 15th Garrison Bn, Townsville, on 10th Apr 1942
 'A' Subsection Kit Store, Warwick, on 17th Feb 1943
 Voluntary Service to 29th Apr 1946
 Marched in to Redbank, from Kit Store, Ipswich, on 3rd May 1946
 Discharged on 8th May 1946
 Died on 27th Sep 1986

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

RTA 21st Jul 1917

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

RTA 16th Dec 1916

WEGERT

Frederick Charles



Service No
Rank
Born
NoK

1896

Dvt

Bundaberg, Queensland

son, Frederick W Wegert, State Children's Department, Townsville, Queensland (born 17th Jan 1901)

Sister: Mrs Frink Moore, 60 O'Connell St, North Melbourne, Victoria

Married Dora Grosskrentz, (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grosskrentz, of Proserpine) on 19th Dec 1904. Tattoo mark R forearm – *"two hands clasped across heart" and tattooed letters 'DG' under star, surrounded by vine"*4th Jan 1915 Townsville, Queensland

Enlistment
Age
Status & Religion
Occupation
Address
Outcome
Notes

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Widower, R.C.

Baker (5 years with WH McKay, Bundaberg, Qld)

Ingham, Queensland

RTA 1st May 19192nd Rfts, 31st Bn

Previously served as # 364, 11th LH

'B' Sqn, 11th LH, enlisted 4th Jan 1915 and sailed for Egypt in 17th Jun 1915 on A30 'Borda'.Admitted Isolation Station, VD, on 23rd Jul 1915Transferred to Australia from DBI Hospital, Abbassia, Cairo, on 3rd Aug 1915RTA per 'Port Lincoln' medically unfit, from Suez, on 4th Aug 1915Disembarked at Melbourne on 2nd Sep 1915Returned to duty at Melbourne on 9th Sep 19152nd Rfts, 31st Bn on 27th Dec 1915

Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916

Disembarked HMT 'Demosthenes' on 31st Jan 1916Returned to Egypt per 'Demosthenes' with 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn, and disembarked on 2nd Feb 1916With 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn until 5th Mar 1916Allotted to and proceeded to join 46th Bn, at Zeitoun, on 6th Mar 1916Transferred to 46th Bn on 6th Mar 1916Transferred to 18th Depot Unit of Supply, from 46th Bn, on 15th Mar 1916Embarked on HMT 'Haverford' at Alexandria, on 1st Jun 1916Disembarked at Marseilles on 10th Jun 1916

Rouen 1/8/16. When on active service absent off picquet parade from 10pm to 10.15pm.

Awarded 7 days CC by Capt Cash

To hospital sick (VD) on 13th Aug 1916Transferred from 12th Gen Hospital to 18th Gen Hospital, Camiers, on 17th Aug 1916Admitted 18th Gen Hospital, Camiers, on 18th Aug 1916Discharged from 18th Gen Hospital (VDG) Total period 53 days, on 4th Oct 1916Marched in to Aust Gen Base, Etaples, from hospital, on 5th Oct 1916Taken on strength of AGBD, Etaples, from 18th Depot Unit of Supply, on 5th Oct 1916To hospital sick on 3rd Nov 1916Admitted 26th Gen Hospital, (influenza) on 3rd Nov 1916Discharged to Base Depot, on 6th Nov 1916Rejoined AGBD from hospital on 6th Nov 1916Taken on strength of 26th Coy ASC, from 18th Depot Unit of Supply, ex AGBD, on 15th Nov 1916To hospital sick on 15th Nov 1916Admitted 26th Gen Hospital (dermatitis) on 17th Nov 1916Discharged to Base on 4th Dec 1916Crime: Etaples, 6/12/16. Disobedience of orders. Absent without leave from 1400 to 1430hrs on 6th Dec 1916.Award: Forfeits 7 days' pay by CO Aust Gen Base Depot on 7th Feb 1917Appointed to and taken on strength, 26th Coy ASC, from 18th Depot Unit of Supply, on 9th Dec 1916Appointed Driver, to complete establishment, on 10th Dec 1916With unit on 7th Jun 1917Proceeded on leave to Paris on 19th Mar 1918Rejoined unit ex Paris leave on 14th Apr 1918Crime: Attempting to loot in Amiens on 23/5/18. Awarded 23 days FP No 2 by CO, 4th Aust Div Train on 11th Jun 1918. Remarks: concurrent forfeiture of payCrime: When on active service, AWL from 7.00am to 9.00am on 31/5/18. Awarded 14 days FP No 2 by CO, 4th Aust Div Train on 6th Jun 1918. Total forfeiture 15 days' payOn leave to UK on 11th Oct 1918Rejoined ex leave on 26th Oct 1918Sick to hospital on 29th Oct 1918Admitted 3rd Can Gen Hospital (influenza & debility) on 29th Oct 1918Discharged to Conval Depot, St Martins Camp, on 9th Nov 1918Marched in AGBD, Etaples, from Boulogne on 14th Nov 1918Marched out to unit on 17th Nov 1918

Rejoined unit (26th Coy, ASC) on 19th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit (4th Div Train) on 19th Nov 1918
 Marched out to Div Rfts Wing for demob, on 23rd Feb 1919
 Marched out from AGBD en route to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 13th Mar 1919
 RTA per 'China' on 1st May 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 8th Jun 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 11th Aug 1919

WEIGAND

John



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

WEIR

James Alexander



Service No
 Rank Pte
 Born Albion Park, NSW
 NoK Mr John James and Mrs Eliza Weir, Wyrallah Rd, Lismore, NSW
 Enlistment 24th Jul 1916 Clunes, Lismore, NSW
 Age 27
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Dairy farmer/ Storeman
 Address Clunes, Richmond River, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Notes Brother; Pte Albert John Weir, # 13667, 3rd AG Hpl, Clunes Richmond River, NSW, Enl15/10/16 RTA 4/6/19
 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21st October 1916
 Disembarked at

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

KIA on 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

('C' Coy, RO 566)

WELDON

Stanley



Service No 326
 Rank Pte
 Born Meerut, India
 NoK brother, Dudley Weldon, 57 King St, St Peters, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Cunnamulla, Queensland
 Age 34
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E
 Occupation Station-hand
 Address Cunnamulla, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 15th Nov 1917
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

Marched in to 5th Div Base, Tel el Kebir, on 25th Jul 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2nd Aug 1916

To Field Punishment Compound, on 1st Aug 1917
 Proceeded under escort to England on 27th Oct 1917
 RTA per A32, for discharge SNLR, on 15th Nov 1917

Discharged at Brisbane on 4th Jan 1918

WELLS

Jack Frederick

Service No 2109 and 94422and Nx12904
 Rank Pte
 Born 30th Nov 1899, Menzies, West Australia
 NoK (m) Mrs Rebecca Jean Wells, 1 Dover St, Summer Hill, NSW
 (w) Mrs Anita Wells
 Enlistment 22nd Nov 1915 Summer Hill, NSW
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Ropeworker
 Address 1 Dover St, Summer Hill, NSW
 Outcome RTA` 19th Jul 1916
 Notes 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
 Allotted to and proceeded from 8th Trng Bn to 47th Bn, Zeitoun, on 2nd Apr 1916
 Joined 47th Bn, Serapeum, on 1st Apr 1916
 Sick to hospital, Serapeum, on 28th Apr 1916
 Admitted 12th Fld Amb, Serapeum, (adenitis) on 28th Apr 1916
 Discharged to unit on 2nd May 1916
 Rejoined 47th Bn on 2nd May 1916
 Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, ex Amb Train, on 19th May 1916
 Admitted 1st Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (physically unfit) on 13th Jun 1916
 RTA` per 'Clan McGillivray' from Suez, physically unfit, on 19th Jul 1916
 Disembarked at Sydney on 14th Aug 1916
 Discharged at Sydney on 4th Oct 1916

Served in WWII as WO II, N12904

WELLS

Service No 4144
 Rank Pte
 Born 16th Mar 1882, Norwood, Adelaide, South Australia
 NoK (m) Mrs Mary Ellen Von Weber, Azelia St, Prospect, Adelaide, SA
 Mr A Weber, Accountant, Union Bank, Adelaide, SA
 Enlistment 29th Jun 1916 Cloncurry, Queensland
 Age 34
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Cook
 Address Cloncurry, Queensland
 Outcome KIA on 29th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium
 Notes 10th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21st October 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10th Jan 1917
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 28th Jan 1917
 Admitted Fovant Military Hospital (broncho pneumonia) on 28th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant Hospital, on 2nd Apr 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 3rd May 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 4th May 1917
 Marched out to unit on 7th May 1917
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 8th May 1917

KIA on 29th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, ('C' Coy, RO 566)
 Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium
 Buried near Black Watch Corner, 1700yds SE of Westhoek, Sht 28NE Ed 1A J.15.b.1.9 (see file)

WELLS

Service No 2438
 Rank Pte
 Born Sydney, NSW
 NoK Mrs Sarah Wells, 157A Young St, Annandale, NSW

Enlistment	20 th Aug 1915	Annandale, Sydney, NSW
Age	31	
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.	
Occupation	Cook	
Address	157A Young St, Annandale, NSW	
Outcome	RTA	12 th May 1918
Notes	4 th Rfts, 31 st Bn	
	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916	
	Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Apr 1916	

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

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

'D' Coy, XIII Platoon, 3rd Section

KIA On 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered VC Corner Australian Cemetery France

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

WEST	Percy Leslie
Service No	797
Rank	Dvr
Born	Benambra, Victoria
NoK	Mr James West & Mrs Florence Frances Leyshan (formerly West), Francis St, Bairnsdale, Victoria
Enlistment	12 th Jul 1915
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Bruthen, Victoria

Outcome
Notes

DOJ (Died tuberculosis) on 28th Dec 1916, buried Etratat Churchyard Extension
Original, 'C' Coy, 31stBn / 5th Div Amm Col, AFA
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
Transferred and taken on strength of 25th Howitzer Bde, posted to 115th Batty on 15th Mar 1916
Promoted Temp Cpl, Ferry Post, on 1st Apr 1916
Transferred to BAC, at Ferry Post, on 19th Apr 1916
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Ionian" with 5th Div Base Depot Artillery Rfts, on 7th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 15th Jun 1916
Etaples, 24/7/16. Conduct to good order & military discipline, inattention on parade. Awarded 7 days CC
To active service from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 6th Aug 1916
Taken on strength of 5th DAC as Gunner, from 5th Div Art Details, on 8th Aug 1916
Remustered as Driver on 4th Sep 1916
To hospital sick on 15th Dec 1916
Admitted 1st Anzac Medical Dressing Stn (NYD) and transferred to CCS, on 15th Dec 1916
Admitted 36th CCS (PUO) and transferred to No 25 Amb Train on 16th Dec 1916
Admitted 1st General Hospital, Etretat, (PUO) on 17th Dec 1916
Died at 1st General Hospital, Etretat at 1230am 28/12/16 of acute miliary tuberculosis.
DOJ (Died tuberculosis) on 28th Dec 1916,
Buried Etretat Churchyard Extension (near Le Havre) Plot 1 Row B Grave 3

WEST



Percy Robert



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

WEST



Robert William



Service No	1745
Rank	Pte
Born	Townsville, Queensland
NoK	Mr R W West, Aitkenvale, Townsville
Enlistment	6 th Dec 1915
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Stockman
Address	Aitkenvale, Townsville
Outcome	RTA per "Port Lyttleton" on 10 th Jun 1919
Notes	2 nd Rfts, 49 th Bn, on 3 rd Apr 1916

Embarked
Embarked with 13th Trng Bn, on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
Offence: (1) Overstaying leave from 1am, 5/9/16 to 2.30pm, 6/9/16. (2) Disobedience of orders.
Award: 10 days CC. Forfeits 2 days' pay
Offence: 13th Trng Bn, Rolleston, 19th Sep 1916. (1) Refusing to obey an order of his superior officer. (2) Using insulting and obscene language to a NCO. (3) Creating a disturbance in the lines. (4) Drunk.
Awarded: 28 days detention by Major J M Dougall, on 19th Sep 1916
Proceeding overseas to France, from 13th Trng Bn, on 22nd Sep 1916
Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, on 24th Sep 1916
Marched out to join 31st Bn, on 5th Oct 1916
Taken on strength of 31st Bn from 2nd Rfts 49th Bn on 9th Oct 1916
Offence: AWL from 1000 to 2100, 15/11/16.
Award: 7 days FP No 2 by Major PAM Eckersley, on 16th Nov 1916. Total forfeiture: 8 days' pay
Sick to hospital, on 19th Nov 1916
Admitted 1st Anzac CRS, (septic heel), and transferred to CCS, on 19th Nov 1916
Admitted 36th CCS, (septic knees) on 19th Nov 1916
Transferred to Amb Train, on 21st Nov 1916
Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, (ICT feet), on 21st Nov 1916
Admitted Segregation Camp, Etaples, on 4th Jan 1917
Discharged from Segregation Camp, on 14th Jan 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from Segregation, on 14th Jan 1917
Marched out to unit, on 26th Jan 1917
Rejoined unit from hospital, on 27th Jan 1917
Offence: AWL from 9am, 22/6/17 to 7pm, 24/6/17. ('A' Coy, RO 474)
Award: 168 hours FP No 2, by CO 31st Bn, on 26th Jun 1917. Total Forfeiture: 10 days pay, £2/10/-
Offence: 14th Jul 1917. Whilst on active service, failing to comply with an order given by his superior officer, in the execution of his duty.
Award: 14 days FP No 2, by CO, on 16th Jul 1917. Total forfeiture: 14 days' pay.
WIA (GSW R arm multiple) 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('A' Coy, RO 566)
Admitted 6th Fld Amb (SW R arm and head), and transferred to CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
Admitted 2nd Can CCS, and transferred to Amb Train, on 26th Sep 1917
Admitted 22nd General Hospital Camiers, (GSW multi), on 27th Sep 1917
Transferred to England, on 29th Sep 1917
Embarked on HS 'Liege de Ville' for England, on 29th Sep 1917
Admitted No 2 Military Hospital, Old Park, Canterbury, (GSW R arm), on 29th Sep 1917
Transferred to 3rd Aux hospital, Dartford, on 3rd Oct 1917
Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 8th Oct 1917
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 8th Oct 1917
Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 29th Oct 1917
Classified B1A2, at No 2 CD, Hurdcott, on 2nd Nov 1917
Sick to Fovant Military Hospital, (appendicitis), on 4th Nov 1917
Admitted Fovant Military Hospital, (appendicitis), on 4th Nov 1917
Discharged from Fovant Military Hospital to Trng Depot, on 7th Dec 1917
Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott from Fovant, on 7th Dec 1917
Classified B1A1, at Hurdcott, on 10th Dec 1917
Offence: No 3 CD, Hurdcott, 19th Mar 1918. Using improper language to his superior officer.
Award: 10 days CC, by Lt Col F Flintoff, on 21st Mar 1918
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 7th May 1918

Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 30th May 1918
 Marched in to Base Depot, Boulogne, on 31st May 1918
 Marched out from APM, Boulogne, to AIBD, Havre, on 1st Jun 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex APM, Boulogne, on 4th Jun 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 8th Jun 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 12th Jun 1918
 To hospital sick, on 2nd Jul 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (VD) and transferred to CCS, on 2nd Jul 1918
 Admitted 12th CCS, (VD), on 2nd Jul 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 11th Jul 1918
 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 9th Jul 1918
 Discharged to duty at Base Depot, Havre, on 11th Sep 1918. Total period, 72 days
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 11th Sep 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 17th Sep 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 19th Sep 1918
 Marched out to Base depot, for RTA, (No 26 Quota), on 2nd Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, (1916 Personnel), on 9th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Apr 1919
 RTA per "Port Lyttleton" on 10th Jun 1919
 Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, (acute urethritis), on 16th Jul 1919
 Discharged to duty, on 4th Aug 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5th Aug 1919 for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 21st Sep 1919
 Married Ellen Louisa Harstoff, on 4th Nov 1925
 Died on 20th Nov 1955

WEST

Thomas Francis



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

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 22nd Feb 1917
 Marched out to unit on 5th Mar 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 6th Mar 1917
 To UK on leave, on 22nd Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO560)
 Rejoined from leave, on 6th Oct 1917
 Detached for duty with 8th Bde, on 23rd Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit from detachment, on 25th Mar 1918
 Injured on 1st Jun 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (lacerated scalp, accidental), and transferred to 47th CCS, on 1st Jun 1918
 Admitted 47th CCS, on 1st Jun 1918
 Discharged to 4th Army Conval Depot, for unit, on 20th Jun 1918
 Rejoined unit from injured, on 5th Jul 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, to Hindenberg Line)
 To UK on leave, on 18th Oct 1918
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 8th Nov 1918
 Detached with 8th Bde Boxing Troupe, on 23rd Feb 1919
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, Quota 26, on 2nd Apr 1919
 Embarked for England, from Havre, (1916 Personnel), on 9th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Apr 1919
 Sick to Bulford Hospital, from No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 2nd May 1919
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 2nd May 1919
 Discharged on 23rd May 1919. Total period, 22 days
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from Bulford, on 23rd May 1919
 RTA per 'Port Lyttleton' on 10th Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5th Aug 1919 for Sydney
 Discharged at Sydney, on 28th Sep 1919

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

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

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

WESTBURY Charles Albert



Service No

792

Rank	Pte
Born	Moss Vale, Berrima, NSW
NoK	(f) Mr George Robert Westbury & (m) Mrs Lydia Westbury (w) Mrs Margaret Jane Westbury, High St, Mt Gravatt, Queensland and two children
Enlistment	14 th Dec 1915 Bulimba, Queensland
Age	29
Status & Religion	Married,
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Bulimba, Queensland
Outcome	DOW on 1 st Nov 1916, buried Dartmoor Cemetery, Becordel-Becourt
Notes	41 st Bn Embarked on 18 th May 1916 Disembarked on 20 th Jul 1916 Proceeded overseas to France from 13 th Trng Bn to reinforce 49 th Bn on 23 rd Sep 1916 Marched in to 4 th AIDBD, Etaples, on 24 th Sep 1916 Marched out to join 31 st Bn on 5 th Oct 1916 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn on 9 th Oct 1916 WIA (GSW L leg, L thigh, L buttock & penis) on 31 st Oct 1916 DOW on 1 st Nov 1916, buried Dartmoor Cemetery, Becordel-Becourt (1 ½ miles SE of Albert)

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

WESTMORELAND

John Frederick



Service No 4811
 Rank Pte
 Born London, England
 NoK Mr Joshua Watson Westmoreland, 338 Brownhill Rd, Catterford, London, SE, England
 Friend: Miss Hilda Sharp, 'Thirlmere' 103 Cleary St, Hamilton, Newcastle, NSW
 Enlistment 7th Dec 1916 Sydney, NSW
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Steward
 Address Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 14th Oct 1919
 Notes 11th Depot Bn from 11th Dec 1916 to 11th Jan 1917
 To 9th Rfts, 47th Bn from 12th Jan to 21st Jan 1917
 To 13th Rfts, 31st Bn 22nd Jan 1917
 possible Hunter Valley List ?
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917
 Disembarked at Devonport on 11th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 15th Trng Bn, for rations and accommodation only (isolation), Hurdcott, on 21st Jul 1917
 Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 2nd Aug 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Nov 1917
 Crime: AWL from Church Parade on 11/11/17. Awarded 3 days FP No 2 by Major P Eckersley
 Crime: At Codford on 1/12/17. Neglecting to obey RO 719 of 22/6/17 in that he at 2.15pm, 1/12/17 was in Stapleford without a pass. Awarded 1 day FP No 2 by Major P Eckersley
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 14th Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 4th Dec 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 5th Dec 1917
 Marched out to unit on 13th Dec 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 13th Rfts, 31st Bn on 13th Dec 1917
 To Power Buzzer Course at 5th Div Signal School, on 20th Jan 1918
 Rejoined Bn from 5th Div Power Buzzer School on 26th Jan 1918
 Re death of Pte Roy Linden Farrell, KIA on 18th Jun 1918: ***"Farrell was killed whilst carrying rations on the Vaux sector. I was close to him and saw him hit in the back. He died on the way to the Dressing Station. He was buried at Vaux Cemetery. He was a fair, single man of medium height who was a signaller."***
 Pte 4811 John Frederick Westmoreland, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

WIA (SW L arm) on 29th Aug 1918 at Villers Carbonnel
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (GSW L arm) and transferred to CCS on 29th Aug 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 29th Aug 1918
 Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen (GSW L arm) on 30th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 1st Sep 1918
 Transferred to 11th Conval Depot, Buchy, on 2nd Sep 1918
 Discharged to unit on 19th Nov 1918
 Rejoined Bn ex wounded on 22nd Nov 1918
 To UK on leave on 11th Dec 1918
 Granted leave extension by AIF HQ, London from 13th Dec to 27th Dec 1918
 Marched in & marched out ADBD, on 27th Dec 1918
 Rejoined unit from leave on 10th Jan 1919
 Detached with 8th Fld Coy Aust Engineers on 21st Jan 1919
 Rejoined unit ex attachment with 8th Fld Coy Engineers, on 1st Feb 1919
 Transferred from 8th Bde Bn to Aust Base Depot, Havre, on 21st Mar 1919
 Detached with ADBD, Havre, on 14th Mar 1919
 Attached to HQ ABD on 14th Mar 1919
 Admitted 39th Gen Hospital (scabies) on 23rd Mar 1919
 Discharged to AGBD, Havre, on 29th Mar 1919
 Marched out to Aust Staging Camp for evacuation to UK, on 23rd Jun 1919
 Marched out to England on 24th Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton on 25th Jun 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 25th Jun 1919
 RTA per 'Anchises' on 14th Oct 1919
 AWL in Adelaide ex HT 'Anchises' and is still so absent on 6th Oct 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 27th Oct 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 4th Dec 1919

WESTON

Robert

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

WIA on 7th Aug 1916
 Admitted 44th CCS (GSW arm) on 7th Aug 1916

Missing in Action on 11th Apr 1917
KIA on 11th Apr 1917
 Buried 500yds E of BullecourtSht51B SW U28B

WHALAN

William

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

WIA (GSW L arm & shoulder, & R elbow) on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
 Admitted 2nd CCS and to Amb Train on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted 3rd Can Gen Hospital, Boulogne on 21st Jul 1916

Embarked on HS at Boulogne for England on
 Admitted 1st Southern Gen Hospital, Edgbaston, Birmingham (SW L shoulder, R elbow & back) on 23rd Jul 1916

Discharged from 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, for RTA on 17th Oct 1916
 RTA per HT "Ajana" from Portland, England on 17th Oct 1916
 Discharged at 17th Jan 1917
 Died 1st Sep 1947

WHALE

Leslie George



Service No

5139

Rank

Pte

Born

Brisbane, Queensland

NoK

(f) William Henry Whale, Inkerman St, Brisbane Queensland

Enlistment

3rd May 1917 Brisbane, Queensland

Age

18

Status & Religion

Single Bapt

Occupation

Station Hand

Address

Inkerman St, Brisbane Queensland

Outcome

RTA

Notes

14th Rfts, 31st BnEmbarked per A20 'Hororata' at Sydney on 14th Jun 1917Disembarked at Liverpool on 25th Mar 1917Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia on 26th Mar 1917

RTA

Discharged at Brisbane on 1st May 1919Died at Brisbane on 15th Oct 1961, aged 61

Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens & Crematorium, Brisbane, Queensland

WHALEY

John



Service No

3227

Rank

Pte

Born

Dubbo, NSW

NoK

brother, Mick Whaley, Tamworth, NSW

(w) Mrs Agnes F Whaley, No 1 Georges Rd, West Derby Park, Liverpool, England

Later c/o Mrs Hardman, 8 Acton Rd, The Brook, Liverpool, England

Enlistment

28th Jan 1916 Tamworth, NSW

Age

43

Status & Religion

Single, R.C.

Occupation

Butcher

Address

Tamworth, NSW

Outcome

RTA 31st Jan 1918

Notes

6th Rfts, 31st Bn7th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

RTA 31st Jan 1918Discharged at Brisbane on 25th May 1918

At Peoples Palace, Brisbane, Queensland

36 Bourbon St, Bundaberg, Queensland

Died in 1938 in Bundaberg, Queensland

WHALLEY

Richard



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

RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8th Apr 1919
 Arrived at Melbourne on 22nd May 1919, and disembarked at Brisbane on 27th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Jul 1919
 Died at Bundaberg on 16th Aug 1956, aged 60 years
 Buried Bundaberg General Cemetery, Queensland

WHEATLEY

Gregory Alfred



Service No 647
 Rank Lieut
 Born Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mrs M Wheatley, 1 Athol St, Moonee Ponds, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 19th Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria
 Age 33
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address 1 Athol St, Moonee Ponds, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 8th Apr 1919
 Notes 'B' Coy, 29th Bn
 Embarked on A11 HMT 'Ascanius' on 10th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915.
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Tunisian' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 To be Sgt Major with the rank of WO 2 (vice Stapleton, promoted) on 29th Jul 1916
 Transferred to 31st Bn, from 29th Bn, on 16th Feb 1917
 Taken on strength 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 16th Feb 1917
 Selected to attend Officers' Training Course, England
 Proceeded to Cadet Training Bn, England, on 1st Jul 1917
 On Command at No 5 Officer Cadet Bn, Cambridge, from 31st Bn, AIF, on 7th Apr 1917

WHELAN

(‘D’ Coy, RO 593)

Transferred to 5th Div Conval Station, on 19th Jun 1917
 Discharged to duty on 23rd Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 23rd Jun 1918
 To report to Australian Corps Working Party
 WIA (gas) whilst with 31st Bn, on 7th Aug 1918
 Admitted 11th Fld Amb (gas – mustard) on 8th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 20th CCS on 8th Aug 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train on 8th Aug 1918
 Admitted 7th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, ('W' gas, chlorine) on 8th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 4th Sep 1918
 Transferred to 10th Coval Depot, Ecault, on 6th Sep 1918
 Discharged to No 5 R/C, on 16th Sep 1918
 To be dispatched to Aust Corps Working Party, re declaration of age.
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 19th Sep 1918
 Marched out to Aust Corps Working Party on 26th Sep 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Corps Working Party from 31st Bn on 27th Sep 1918
 Marched out of ACWP for RTA on 18th Nov 1918
 Disembarked at Folkestone, on duty and to report to AIF HQ, on 2nd Dec 1918
 AIF HQ: Born 6th July 1901 and approval given for return to Australia for discharge as underage. He has reported from his unit in the field and granted furlough to 2nd Dec 1918, and to report to Weymouth, No 2 Comm Depot for embarkation.
 RTA per 'Somerset' on 4th Dec 1918
 Arrived Melbourne on 15th Jan 1919 thence to Brisbane
 Returned to Australia after gassing as UNDERAGE
 Returned to Australia per D35 on 4th Dec 1918, Underage, not to forfeit pay
 Discharged at Brisbane on 16th Feb 1919
 Died in Brisbane on 11th Jan 1968, aged 66 years
 Buried Pinnaroo Lawn Cemetery & Crematorium, Brisbane, Queensland

WHELAN

Norman John

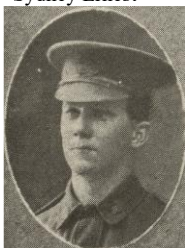


Service No	363
Rank	Cpl
Born	30 th Aug 1896, Limerick, Ireland
NoK	(m) Mrs Mary Ellen Brown grandmother, Mrs E. Whelan, Southport, Queensland
Enlistment	10 th Jul 1915 Gatton, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Station hand
Address	c/o G. Byrne, Gatton, Queensland
Outcome	KIA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

KIA at Vermand, on 8th Sep 1918
 Buried Roisel Communal Cemetery Extension, France

WHELAN

Sydney Ernest



Service No 4145
 Rank Pte
 Born 14th Sep 1892, Cooktown, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Bridget Whelan, McLeod St, Cairns, Queensland
 Enlistment 3rd Jul 1916 Cairns, Queensland
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Tinsmith
 Address McLeod St, Cairns, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 10th Jun 1919
 Notes 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 10th Jan 1917
 Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 13th Mar 1917
 Sick to Parkhouse Hospital, on 14th Mar 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 of IX Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 17th May 1917
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
 With unit on 8th Mar 1918
 To UK on leave on 11th Mar 1918
 Returned from leave to UK on 29th Mar 1918 'C' Coy (RO 724)
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, through to Bellicourt/Nauroy)
 With unit on 15th Dec 1918
 To UK on leave on 2nd Feb 1919
 Leave extended from 4th Feb to 18th Feb 1919 by AHQ, London, on 4th Feb 1919
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 1st Mar 1919
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919
 Marched out AIBD, Havre, for England, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton' on 10th Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 3rd Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 14th Sep 1919

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

WHELDON

William



Service No 3005A
 Rank Pte
 Born West Auckland, England
 NoK Mrs Zilpal Wheldon, Sheldon, Durham, England
 Enlistment 31st Jan 1916 Tweed Heads, NSW
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
 Occupation Carter
 Address Tweed Heads, NSW

Outcome **KIA** on 24th Oct 1917, buried Buttes New British Cemetery, Polygon Wood, Zonnebeke
 Notes 6th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916

KIA on 24th Oct 1917,
 Buried Buttes New British Cemetery, Polygon Wood, Zonnebeke

WHITAKER William King



Service No 4614
 Rank Cpl
 Born Maryborough, Queensland
 NoK Mr Charles Whitaker, Church Hill St, Maryborough, Queensland
 Enlistment 15th Sep 1915 Maryborough, Queensland
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Locomotive fireman
 Address Church Hill St, Maryborough, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 11th Dec 1918
 Notes Brother; Pte Albert Edward Whitaker, # 4615, Age 19, 14th Rfts, 15th Bn
 14th Rfts, 15th Bn
 Embarked on A62 HMAT Wandilla, on 31st Jan 1916 at Brisbane
 Marched in to camp Zeitoun, on 7th Mar 1916
 To No 4 Isolation Hospital, on 10th Mar 1916
 Admitted No 4 Aux Hospital, Cairo, (mumps & jaundice), on 10th Mar 1916
 Discharged from No 4 Aux Hospital, Abbassia, to duty on 27th Mar 1916
 Marched in and posted to 4th Trng Bn, on 27th Mar 1916
 To 5th Div Cyclists, on 16th Apr 1916
 Taken on strength of 5th Div Cyclists, Ferry Post, on 16th Apr 1916
 To be L/Cpl, Ferry Post, on 26th May 1916
 Promoted Cpl, on 13th Jun 1916
 Embarked to join BEF, at Alexandria, on 17th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 27th Jun 1916
 To hospital sick, (2nd Anzac Cyclist Bn), on 13th Nov 1916

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

WHITE Arthur Cecil George
 Service No 3315
 Rank Pte
 Born Normanton, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Ellen White, Normanton, Queensland
 Enlistment 25th Sep 1916 Normanton, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single,
 Occupation Delivery vansman
 Address Normanton, Queensland
 Outcome RTA ex Suez on HT "Demosthenes" on 26th Jan 1919
 Notes 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 27th Rfts, 5th LH

Embarked on A15 "Port Sydney" at Sydney on 9th May 1917
 Disembarked at Suez on 20th Jun 1917
 Taken on strength of 2nd LH, ex Isolation Camp, on 26th Jul 1917

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

WHITE



Arthur George

WHITE Arthur George
 Service No 646, 3913, 3770
 Rank Pte
 Born Ballarat, Victoria
 NoK Mrs Emily Jane White, Inglewood, SW Line, Queensland
 Four children
 Enlistment 21st Oct 1915 – Tropical Force
 6th Jul 1916 – 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
 23rd Jan 1917 – Mining Corps/ 9th Rfts, 2nd Pioneers
 Age 44yrs 11 mths
 Status & Religion Married, R.C.
 Occupation Blacksmith / Farmer
 Address Inglewood, SW Line, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 21st Dec 1917
 Notes Enlisted with AN&MEF on 21st Oct 1915
 Transferred to 'C' Coy, (NSW Unit), 4th Tropical Force on 11th Nov 1915
 Embarked at Sydney on HMAT S.S. 'TeAnau' on 20th Nov 1915
 Arrived in Rabaul from Australia and taken on strength of Battalion, detailed for duty at the Botanical Gardens on 1st Feb 1916
 With 'C' Coy, 4th Tropical Force on 25th May 1916
 Embarked at Rabaul per S.S. 'Morinda' for RTA (for discharge) on 9th Jun 1916, struck off strength of Garrison.
 Discharged at Brisbane, having proceeded to Australia is struck off strength of Battalion
 With 9th Rfts, 31st Bn on 17th Jul 1916 then 10th Rfts, 31st Bn until 25th Sep 1916
 221 days Naval and Expeditionary Force and 80 days AIF, Brisbane – discharged at own request
 Discharged at own request, not misconduct, financial difficulties and sick child - see file page 53
 Pte with 11th Depot, Brisbane on 25th Jan 1917
 Spr with Engineers, Brisbane on 18th Feb 1917
 Spr with Mining Corps, Brisbane on 31st Mar 1917
 With Miners Rfts at Seymour Camp on 5th May 1917
 Transferred to 9th Rfts, 2nd Pioneers on 7th May 1917
 Embarked at Melbourne with 9/2nd Pnrs on HMAT A9 "Shropshire" on 11th May 1917
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 19th Jul 1917
 Marched in to Pnr Trng Bn, Fovant on 19th Jul 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 9th Aug 1917
 RTA per A34 "Persic" for discharge due senility, debility and hernia on 21st Dec 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane on 8th Apr 1918
 Died on 15th Jun 1951

WHITE Ernest 'Ernie' George
 Service No 753 and 453
 Rank Sgt
 Born Sorrento, Victoria
 NoK Mr George & Mrs M White, Hotham Road, Sorrento, Victoria
 Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Sorrento, Victoria
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Carrier
 Address Hotham Road, Sorrento, Victoria
 Outcome RTA 13th Feb 1917
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn on 8th Oct 1915
 Appointed L/Cpl on 1st Nov 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 face) at Fromelles on 20th Jul 1916
 Admitted 2nd CCS (GSW face) on 20th Jul 1916

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

WHITE

Frederick George



Service No 3013A and 2402
 Rank Pte
 Born Townsville, Queensland
 NoK Mr Alfred & Mrs Sophy (Rulphy) White, Aitkenvale, Townsville, Queensland
 Enlistment 03-Jan-16 Townsville, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Aitkenvale, Townsville, Queensland
 Outcome **DOD** on 7th Dec 1916 at Weymouth, buried DORSET & C I 110 Melcombe Regis Cemetery
 Notes AWM photo P05301.260
 6thRfts, 31stBn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916
 Disembarked at Port Said on 16th May 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 6th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit on 19th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 6th Rfts, and takes Reg No 3013A, on 21st Sep 1916
 Sick to hospital on 19th Sep 1916
 Admitted 1st CCS (tumour of sternum) on 23rd Sep 1916
 Admitted 7th General Hospital, St Omer, (tumour sternum) on 27th Sep 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne, per HS "Stoenis" for England on 14th Oct 1916
 Admitted Leicester Royal Infirmary, (tumour sternum) on 14th Oct 1916
 Discharged to Weymouth on 30th Oct 1916
 Died of tumour on chest at Sydney Hall Hospital, Weymouth, on 7th Dec 1916
DOD on 7th Dec 1916
 Buried Melcombe Regis Cemetery, Weymouth, Dorset, Grave 2767 Section 'C' on 11th Dec 1916

DEATH OF AUSTRALIAN.
Anzacs Follow Funeral.
 (United Service)
 F. G. White, of the 31st Battalion, A.I.F., has died at Weymouth Hospital as the result of a kick from a horse. The funeral was followed by 800 Australians. This gave occasion for a demonstration by the townspeople, the women throwing white flowers on the coffin.

WHITE

George William Harry



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

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

Proceeding overseas to Egypt via Southampton to reinforce 14th LH, on 13th Sep 1917

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

WHITE

Harry Alan



Service No 3540
 Rank Pte
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK (f) Mr Thomas Henry White, Ann St, Maryborough, Qld, in 1918, c/o Messrs Samuel Allan & Sons, Ltd, Cairns, Qld
 Enlistment 16th Aug 1915 Maryborough, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Ann St, Maryborough, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 5th Apr 1919
 Notes 11th Rfts, 9th Bn
 Embarked on A69, HMT Warilda, on 5th Oct 1916 at Brisbane, Queensland
 Disembarked
 To hospital sick, from Garrison Camp, Zeitoun, on 5th Feb 1916
 Admitted 1st ADH, Abbassia, (VD) on 5th Feb 1916
 Discharged on 16th Mar 1916. Total period, 41 days
 Taken on strength 9th Bn, ex Rfts, Serapeum, on 23rd Mar 1916
 Transferred to 49th Bn, on 2nd Apr 1916
 To hospital sick, on 8th Apr 1916
 Admitted 13th Fld Amb, (VD), on 8th Apr 1916
 Admitted 1st ADH, Abbassia, ex 15th Fld Amb. On 8th Apr 1916
 Discharged from 1st ADH, on 10th Jun 1916. Total period, 64 days
 Marched out from 9th Bn, to 14th Trng Bn, Egypt, on 17th Jun 1916

Embarked for overseas to France, from 13th Trng Bn, to reinforce 49th Bn, on 22nd Sep 1917
 Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24th Sep 1916
 Marched out to join 31st Bn, on 5th Oct 1916
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 9th Oct 1916
 Sick to hospital, on 10th Nov 1916
 Admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, (tonsilitis), on 11th Nov 1916
 Still at NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, on 20th Jan 1917
 Discharged to Amb Train, on 6th Mar 1917
 Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (debility, hydatids of liver), on 7th Mar 1917
 Transferred to England, on 11th Mar 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 12th Mar 1917
 Admitted 2nd Southern General Hospital, Bristol, (debility), on 13th Mar 1917
 Transferred to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 27th Mar 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 29th Mar 1917 and to report to Hurdcott, on 13th Apr 1917
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 15th Apr 1917
 Classified B1A3, at Hurdcott, on 16th Apr 1917
 Classified A3, at Hurdcott, on 15th May 1917
 Marched in to H & D Depot, Perham Downs, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 17th May 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from H & D Depot, Perham Downs, via Southampton, on 14th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 15th Jun 1917
 Marched out to join unit, on 28th Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit, from 5th ADBD, on 1st Jul 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 479)
 To hospital sick, on 21st Aug 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (influenza), on 21st Aug 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 24th Aug 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 24th Aug 1917
 To hospital sick, on 6th Dec 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (scabies), on 6th Dec 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS, on 7th Dec 1917
 Discharged to Rfts Camp, (5th ADBD), on 16th Dec 1917
 Rejoined 31st Bn, from sick, on 18th Dec 1917
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)
 With unit, on 5th Sep 1918
 Proceeded on leave, to UK, on 24th Sep 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex leave, on 13th Oct 1918
 To hospital sick, on 17th Oct 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (VD), and transferred to 3rd AGH, on 17th Oct 1918
 Admitted 3rd AGH, Abbeville, and transferred to 39th General hospital, on 17th Oct 1918
 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 18th Oct 1918
 Transferred to England, on 9th Jan 1919
 Embarked on HS 'Aberdonian' for England, on 9th Jan 1919
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, ex 39th Gen Hospital, on 10th Jan 1919
 Discharged from hospital to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 19th Feb 1919. Total period, 126 days
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1st ADH, Bulford, on 19th Feb 1919
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from CTD, Parkhouse, on 28th Feb 1919
 RTA per HT 'Armagh', from Devonport, on 5th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 18th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 14th Jul 1919

WHITE

James Denis



Service No	4740
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	Rosewood, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Elizabeth White, Rosewood, Queensland
Enlistment	6 th Jul 1916 Rosewood, Queensland
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Junior assistant engineer
Address	Rosewood, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 th Jul 1919
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 21 st Jul to 15 th Aug 1916 Cpl School, from 15 th Aug to 1 st Dec 1916 NCO School, No 5 Course, from 2 nd Dec to 8 th Jan 1917 13 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 8 th Jan 1917 Appointed VO Cpl, on 7 th Feb 1917

Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917
 Reverted to Pte, on 12th Apr 1917
 Sick to hospital, ex HMAT 'Wiltshire' on 11th Apr 1917
 Admitted Military Hospital, Devonport, (bronchitis), on 11th Apr 1917
 Discharged to Perham Downs, from Devonport Hospital, on 19th Apr 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from Devonport, on 21st Apr 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 23rd May 1917
 Marched out to Dinton, on 24th Apr 1917
 Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, Hurdcott, on 18th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Camp 10 Hospital, on 19th Jun 1917
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 7th Jul 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant Hospital, on 25th Jul 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton on 12th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre from England on 13th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 16th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 18th Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 583)
 To 8th Bde School, Lewis Gun Course, on 9th Feb 1918
 Returned from Lewis Gun Course, on 17th Feb 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, 28th/29th Aug 1918, etc)
 Appointed L/Cpl, on 15th Oct 1918
 To UK on leave, on 2nd Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 21st Nov 1918
 Promoted Temp Cpl, to complete establishment, on 30th Jan 1919
 On UK leave from 17th Mar to 31st Mar 1919
 Rejoined 8th Bde Bn, from leave, on 3rd Apr 1919
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919
 Reverted to L/Cpl, on marching out for RTA, on 18th Apr 1919
 Marched out AIBD, Havre, for England, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 group, Weymouth, from hospital, on 15th Jun 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Aug 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 30th Sep 1919

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

John Joseph
 1890 and 1321
 Cpl
 1896, Rozelle, Sydney, NSW
 Mr J F White, "Kelvin" Queen St, Arncliffe, NSW
 4th Feb 1915 Sydney, NSW
 18
 Single, Pres.
 Architect
 Sydney, NSW
 RTA 18th Dec 1918

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

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

 Sick to hospital on 30th Nov 1916
 Admitted 5th Fld Amb, Etaples, on 30th Nov 1916
 Transferred to CCS on 30th Nov 1916

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

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

T/Cpl to be Cpl on 28th May 1917
 Promoted Cpl on 28th May 1917

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

Awarded **DCM** for actions:

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

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

WHITE

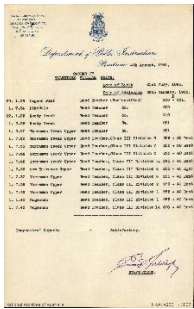


Valentine William



Service No	3004A
Rank	Pte
Born	24 th Jul 1896, Rockhampton, Queensland
NoK	Mr W & Mrs Margaret Ann White, High St, Yarraman, Queensland
Enlistment	18 th Jan 1916 Yarraman, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Lawyer
Address	High St, Yarraman, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 21 st Jul 1918
Notes	Brother; Pte Victor Claude White, # 3003A, 31st Bn 11 th Depot Bn, from 19 th Jan to 25 th Feb 1916 14 th Depot Bn, from 26 th Feb to 31 st Mar 1916 6 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 1 st Apr 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14 th April 1916 Disembarked at Port Said on 16 th Mar 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' from 8 th Trng Bn, at Alexandria on 6 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16 th Jun 1916 On command School of Instruction in Musketry, Tidworth, on 29 th Jul 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, on 16 th Sep 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 17 th Sep 1916 Marched out to unit on 28 th Sep 1916 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn, from 6 th Rfts, and allotted Reg No 3004A, on 30 th Sep 1916 WIA on 5 th Oct 1916 Admitted 2 nd CCS, (GSW face), on 5 th Oct 1916 Admitted 13 th Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (bomb wound face & head), on 9 th Oct 1916 Transferred to England, on 11 th Oct 1916

Embarked on HS 'St Patrick' for England, on 11th Oct 1916
Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (GSW R jaw, compound frac) on 13th Oct 1916
Transferred to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 6th Dec 1916
Discharged from 2nd AAH, to furlough, on 22nd Jan 1917 and to report No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 5th Feb 1917
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 6th Feb 1917
Transferred to 1st ADH (AAMC), on 31st Mar 1917
Taken on strength of 1st ADH, Bulford, from 31st Bn, Classified C1, on 31st Mar 1917
Paid at ADH, Bulford, on 15th Mar 1918
Admitted sick to hospital, 1st ADH, Bulford, (loose cartilage, knee), on 17th May 1918
Discharged to duty and marched in to 1st ADH, for duty, on 29th May 1918
Offence: AWL from 2400, 4/6/18 to 1400, 5/6/18.
Award: Admonished by Col J M Stewart, on 6th Jun 1918. Forfeits 1 days' pay
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from duty at 1st ADH, Bulford, on 16th Jun 1918
RTA per D18, HT 'Boonah', as Nursing Staff, due deafness R ear, on 21st Jul 1918
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Sep 1918, for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane, on 6th Feb 1919
School teaching career of Valentine William White:



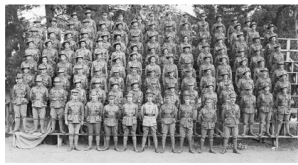
Married Muriel Blanche Moore Ford, on 23rd Dec 1930

Served in WWII as Cpl 43807 in RAAF as Clerk
Enlisted on 6th Oct 1941 Age 45 Schoolteacher
NoK: (w) Muriel White, Leonard St, Boonah, Qld and Clayton St, Sandgate, Brisbane, Qld
Discharged on 7th Dec 1943

Died on 13th Mar 1967
Buried Pinnaroo Lawn Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

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Victor Claude

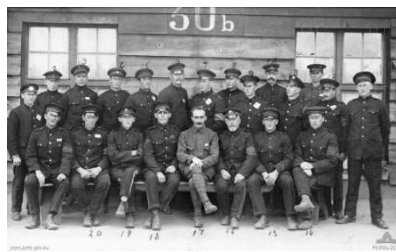


Service No	3003A
Rank	Pte
Born	1 st Jan 1892, Rockhampton, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Clara (nee Vohland) White, Pine St, Yarraman, Queensland (married 1914) Mr W & Mrs Margaret Ann White, High St, Yarraman, Queensland
Enlistment	18 th Jan 1916 Yarraman, Queensland
Age	24
Status & Religion	Married, Meth.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Pine St, Yarraman, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 22 nd May 1919
Notes	Brother; Pte Valentine William White, # 3004A, 31st Bn 11 th Depot Bn, from 19 th Jan to 25 th Feb 1916 14 th Depot Bn, from 26 th Feb to 31 st Mar 1916 6 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 1 st Apr 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14 th April 1916

Disembarked at Port Said on 16th Mar 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' from 8th Trng Bn, at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916
 Offence: Larkhill, 29th Jul 1916. Whilst on parade, being improperly dressed.
 Award: 3 days CC, by Lt Faine.
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 6th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit on 19th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, from 6th Rfts, and allotted Reg No 3003A, on 22nd Sep 1916
 To UK on leave, on 17th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO556)
 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 30th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 568)
WIA on 13th Oct 1917
 Admitted 3rd Fld Amb, (SW wrist) and transferred to 2nd Can CCS, on 13th Oct 1917
 Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (GSW L wrist, compound fractur radius), on 14th Oct 1917
 Transferred to England, on 23rd Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'St George' for England, on 23rd Oct 1917
 Admitted War Hospital Reading, (GSW L wrist, severe), on 24th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 25th Nov 1917
 Discharged to furlough, on 15th Jan 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 29th Jan 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 29th Jan 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 16th Apr 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 23rd Apr 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 15th May 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 17th May 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 18th May 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 2nd Jun 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)
 To UK on leave, on 23rd Jan 1919
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 27th Jan to 10th Feb 1919
 Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 15th Feb 1919
 Marched out from 8th Bde Bn to Base Depot, for RTA, No 26 Quota, on 2nd Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, 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 22nd May 1919
 Disembarked on 23rd Jul 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 6th Sep 1919
 World War II service number is Q186980 with 14th Garrison Bn and Camp Staff, Redbank
 Enlisted on 18th Oct 1939 Age 47 Sawman
 NoK: (w) Clara White, Lang St Annerley, Brisbane, Qld.
 Discharged on 10th Oct 1946
 Died on 16th Dec 1955
 Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium Holland Park, Brisbane, Qld

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William



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

Taken as Prisoner of War on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

RTA 12th Mar 1920

WHITE

William John



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

KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles, remembered V C Corner Australian Cemetery, Fromelles

WHITEFORD

Maurice (Morris) Joseph

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

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

WHITEHEAD

Albert Edward

Service No 3386
Rank L/Cpl
Born Gravesend, Kent, England
NoK Mr Thomas Richard Whitehead, 2 Bath Ple, Albert Rd, Bexley, Kent, England
Enlistment 28th Feb 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
Age 24
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Rockhampton, Queensland
Outcome Discharged 28th Jan 1919
Notes 7th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Jun 1916
 Taken on strength of 5th Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9th Jul 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 2nd Aug 1918
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22nd Aug 1916
 Taken on strength of 42nd Bn from 8th Trng Bn, Wareham, on 23rd Sep 1916
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Draft Depot, from Wareham, on 1st Jan 1917

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 25th Jan 1917
 Marched out to unit on 13th Feb 1917
 Taken on strength 'B' Coy, 31st Bn, from 7th Rfts, on 14th Feb 1917
 AWL from 9pm 23/6/17 to 10pm 24/6/17. Awarded 2 days FP No 2, by CO 31st Bn.
 Total forfeiture 4 days' pay, (£1) ('B' Coy, RO 474)
 To 1st Anzac Corps School on 23rd Oct 1917
 Appointed L/Cpl on 7th Nov 1917
 Rejoined from Anzac Corps School on 12th Nov 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 604)
 VIII Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn

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

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

Lt Col N Freeman

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

Pte 3767 J Brown

"I was No 3 of L/Cpl Whiteheads LG Team. We were in the line on 27th Nov 1917. Whitehead was shooting in No Mans Land and a stoppage occurred. Whitehead took the gun down to clear it. I had previously seen Smith standing behind us. L/Cpl Whitehead took the magazine off the gun, cleared the cartridges from the beltway and then from under the cartridge guide spring working the bolt backwards and forwards to do so. When, he had both cartridges out he let the cocking handle go and the gun exploded. I am certain he took the cartridges out of the boltway and from under the cartridge guide spring but there was another cartridge already in the chamber of the gun. I do not know how it got there. Smith must have walked down the trench unnoticed by any of us and when the gun went off. Smith fell, I did not hear him say anything. He was shot in the leg."

Pte 9417 AC Peters

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

WHITEHEAD

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

Aust Co R E Workshops

RTA 23rd Jul 1919

WHITELEY

Percy

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

RTA per 'City of York' on

Discharged at Brisbane on 21st Mar 1919**WHITEMAN**

Ernest Louis



Service No 317
 Rank Sgt/ RQMS
 Born Casino, NSW
 NoK Mr Albert James & Mrs Sophia Catherine (nee Miurer) Whiteman, Kyagle, Duke St, Kensington, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 24th Jul 1915 Sydney, NSW
 Age 32
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Grocer
 Address Kyagle, Duke St, Kensington, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome RTA 23rd Sep 1919
 Notes Brother: Stanley Whiteman, 33 Flora St, Arncliffe, Sydney, NSW
 Father: was a Publican

Re Pte Leslie Gordon Walsh, KIA 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles: "***Pte Walsh was about 5ft 2in high, clean shaven, partly bald on top of head, continuous cigarette smoker. He enlisted the same month as myself and came to camp with Pte E L Whiteman, about 16th Jul 1915.***"

CSM A E Adams, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn

AWM photo: E01268 dated 22 November 1917
 Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn / 5th Pioneers
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Transferred from 'A' Coy to HQ Coy on 29th Feb 1916
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916

Promoted T/Sgt Cook to date from 9th May 1917 (vice Sgt Cook JM Nelson appointed Shoemaker Sgt on 30th Mar 1917)
 Proceeded on leave to UK on 21st Jul 1917
 Returned from leave on 3rd Aug 1917
 Proceeded to 3rd Army School on 14th Aug 1917
 Returned from 3rd Army School on 25th Aug 1917
 T/Sgt Cook promoted Sgt Cook to date from 23rd Oct 1917 (vice Sgt Cook JM Nelson ceased to hold appointment as Sgt Cook and appointed Shoemaker Sgt on 30th Mar 1917)
 To Paris on leave on 6th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit from leave on 14th Nov 1917
 Promoted RQMS (WO Class 2) vice RQMS J A Mackay, (DOW on 15th Apr 1918) on 15th Apr 1918
 To UK on leave on 16th Sep 1918
 Rejoined unit ex leave to UK on 6th Oct 1918
 Transferred to 5th Pioneer Bn on 13th Nov 1918
 Granted furlough in England from 10th Feb 1919 to 24th Feb 1919
 Rejoined unit ex leave on 27th Feb 1919
 To hospital sick, admitted BD Fld Amb, transferred 55th CCS on 8th May 1919

Admitted 1st AGH, Bulford, ex France on 15th May 1919
 Discharged to No 2 Group from Bulford (117 days – from 8th May to 1st Sep 1919) on 1st Sep 1919
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny on 1st Sep 1919
 RTA per “Ascanius” on 23rd Sep 1919
 Still on strength of AIF on 14th Jan 1921
 Died at No 4 AGH, Randwick, on 24th Feb 1921, (RQMS, 5th Pioneer Bn)
 Buried C.of E. Rookwood Cemetery, Rookwood, Sydney, NSW

WHITEOAK

Duncan Wallace Roy



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

 Missing in Action on 5th Apr 1918
 POW in Germany (postcard from self) on 7th Apr 1918
 Repatriated POW to England on 2nd Dec 1918

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

WHITESIDE

William

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

Discharged in London, England on 25th Nov 1919

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

Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn on 16th Sep 1916

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

WHITNEY Edmond
Service No 335
Rank Pte
Born Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK Mr R Whitney & Mrs Annie Whitney, Broughton Estate, Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 23rd Aug 1915
Age 18
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Labourer
Address Broughton Estate, Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 22nd May 1919
Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn / 13th FAB
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Transferred to 5th Division Artillery, Tel el Kebir, on 15th Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 35th Howitzer Bde, and posted to 113th Battery on 15th Mar 1916
Proceeded to join BEF on HNT 'Canada' at Alexandria on 19th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

WLA (SW abdomen) on 22nd Oct 1917

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

WHITSON Robert Howieson
Service No 1774
Rank Pte
Born Brisbane, Queensland
NoK (f) Mr William Whitson, Tulley St, South Townsville, Queensland
sister, Jean Totter
Enlistment 29th Aug 1915 Sth Townsville, Queensland
Age 32

Status & Religion Single, Pres
Occupation Turner
Address Tulley St, South Townsville, Queensland
Outcome RTA 5th Apr 1919
Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
To 8th Trng Bn, Cairo
Allotted to and proceeded to 47th Bn at Zeitoun on 9th Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
Proceeded to join BEF per 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916

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

4th MG Bn

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

WHITTAKER



George Benjamin



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

Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Aug 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 10th Aug 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, Class C3, on 6th Sep 1918
 RTA per D24, HT 'Sardinia', due diabetes mellitus, on 19th Oct 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 27th Dec 1918, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 29th Jan 1919
 Died on 27th Sep 1960

WHITTAKER

Neville James



Service No	3014A
Rank	Pte
Born	Coraki, NSW
NoK	brother; Harold Whittaker, Coraki, Richmond River, NSW
Enlistment	6 th Dec 1915 Lismore, NSW
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Dairyman
Address	Coraki, Richmond River, NSW
Outcome	RTA per "Durham" on 22 nd May 1919
Notes	6th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916 Disembarked at Port Said on 18th May 1916 Embarked on HMT "Franconia", at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 16th Jun 1916 Embarked for overseas to France from 8th Trng Bn on 5th Sep 1916 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples on 6th Sep 1916 Proceeded to join unit on 19th Sep 1916 Taken on strength of "D" Coy, 31st Bn and takes regimental no. 3014A on 22nd Sep 1916 Sick to hospital, (trench feet) on 25th Nov 1916 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, on 28th Nov 1916 To 38th CCS on 30th Nov 1916 To Amb Train on 1st Dec 1916 Admitted to 2nd Gen Hosp, Camiers, on 2nd Dec 1916 Embarked at Calais on HS "Newhaven" for England (trench feet) on 6th Dec 1916 Admitted 3rd London Gen Hosp, Wandsworth, on 6th Dec 1916 Discharged to HQ for furlough on 30th Dec 1916 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs and classified B1A, on 16th Jan 1917 Marched out to Tidworth on 23rd Jan 1917 Admitted Military Hosp, Tidworth on 11th Mar 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs and classified B1A, on 24th May 1917 Reclassified A4 at Perham Downs on 8th Jun 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 16th Jun 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 Rejoined unit ex sick on 18th Oct 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 583) To 15th Bde School prior to detachment to III Corps on 15th Jul 1918 Rejoined unit ex III Corps detachment on 2nd Aug 1918

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

Appointed L/Cpl on 18th Sep 1918
 To hospital sick (diarrhoea) and admitted 3rd Aust Gen Hosp, Abbeville on 6th Oct 1918
 Discharged to duty on 5th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 20th Nov 1918
 On leave to UK from 29th Nov 1918 to 13th Dec 1918

Rejoined unit from leave on 17th Dec 1918
 Promoted Temp Cpl on 30th Jan 1919
 To Base Depot from 8th Bde Bn for RTA, Quota No 26, on 2nd Apr 1916
 Reverted to L/Cpl on marching out for RTA on 2nd Apr 1919
 Embarked for England (1916 personnel for RTA) at Le Havre on 19th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot on 19th Apr 1919
 Marched in to No2 Group, Weymouth on 5th May 1919
 RTA per "Durham" ex Liverpool on 22nd May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 6th Sep 1919

WHYTE Cecil Stuart
 Service No 2463
 Rank Pte
 Born Woolloomooloo, NSW
 NoK Mrs Sophia Whyte, Rosa St, Oatley, NSW
 Enlistment 30th Aug 1915 Oatley, NSW
 Age 29
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Clerk
 Address Rosa St, Oatley, NSW
 Outcome RTA 15th Apr 1918
 Notes

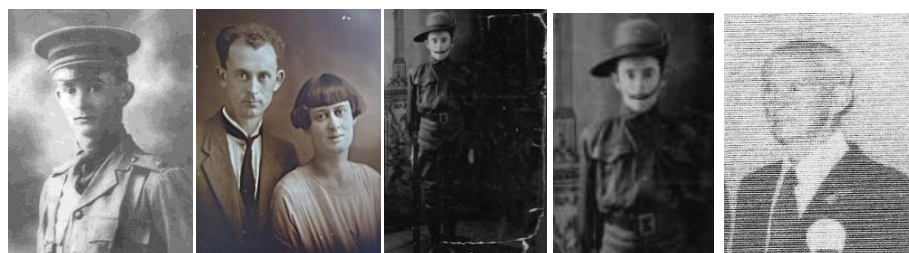
4th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14th Mar 1916
 Disembarked at Suez on 15th Apr 1916

Rejoined unit from hospital, on 21st Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 560)
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
 Reported Missing, on 26th Sep 1917, at Polygon Wood ('D' Coy, RO 566)

RTA 15th Apr 1918
 Died 28th Feb 1951

WICKHAM

Frederick



Service No 5427
 Rank Pte
 Born Maryborough, Queensland
 NoK Mr Frederick Wickham, Ray St, Gympie, Queensland
 Enlistment 10th Jan 1918 Gympie, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Railway porter
 Address Ray St, Gympie, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 8th Jul 1919
 Notes 15th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918
 Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918
 Evacuated and admitted Government Hospital, Suez, (measles) on 6th Apr 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 28th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, ex hospital, on 28th Apr 1918
 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30th Apr 1918

Embarked on 'I 15 Ellinga' at Port Tewfik, on 30th Apr 1918
 Disembarked at Southampton on 15th May 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 15th May 1918
 Appointed A/Cpl, on 13th Aug 1918
 On command at School of Musketry, Tidworth, on 21st Aug 1918
 Attended the 23rd Rifle Course held at Aust School of Musketry from 22/10/18 to 21/9/18 and qualified as 1st Class.
 Reverts to Pte on marching out for overseas on 4th Oct 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Dover, on 4th Oct 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, on 6th Oct 1918
 Marched out to unit on 8th Oct 1918
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 11th Oct 1918
 Detached with 8th Fld Coy Engineers, on 21st Jan 1919
 Rejoined Bn ex detachment to 8th Fld Coy Engineers, on 1st Feb 1919
 To UK on leave, on 8th Feb 1919
 Extension of leave from 10th Feb to 24th Feb 1919
 Rejoined Bn from leave, on 28th Feb 1919
 Detached for duty with 4th Army HQ, on 6th Mar 1919
 Rejoined unit from detachment with 4th Army HQ, on 15th Mar 1919
 Detached with Aust Corps Rfts Camp, on 5th Apr 1919
 Rejoined 8th Bde Bn from detachment on 29th Apr 1919
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4th May 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12th May 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13th May 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 8th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Aug 1919 thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 15th Sep 1919
 Married Pearl Isobel Law at Yandina, on 5th May 1924
 Railway employee living at Palmwoods in 1925
 Served with 5th LH, in 1930s & 40s
 Railway employee living at Yandina, in 1937
 Foundation member of Yandina RSL ion 13th Nov 1937
 Stationmaster living at Cheepie in 1943
 In 1976, lived at 10 Tamborine St, Alderley, Brisbane,
 Died on 8th Jul 1991

WIDT

Andrew Christensen

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

Rejoined unit from Rest Camp, on 26th Jul 1917
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, etc)
 To UK on leave on 2nd Oct 1918
 Rejoined from leave, on 18th Oct 1918
 Detached with 5th Div Salvage Coy, on 26th Feb 1919
 Rejoined unit from detachment, on 11th Apr 1919
 Marched out for RTA, on 17th Apr 1919
 Marched out of AIBD, Havre, for England, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Aug 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton' on 10th Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Aug 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 14th Sep 1919

WIDT

Niss Peter Christensen



Service No 4615
 Rank Pte
 Born 1890, Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr Peter Christensen Widt (dec) &
 (m) Mrs Anna Johanna Batilda Widt, Coolumbaria, Nanango line, via Kingaroy, Queensland
 Enlistment 26th Sep 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
 Age 26
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farm Labourer
 Address Banana, Queensland
 Outcome **DOW** on 12th Aug 1918 near Villers Bretonneux, buried Vignacourt British Cemetery, V. C. 11.
 Notes Brother; Pte Andrew Christensen Widt, # 4616, 31st Bn
 12th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", 23rd December, 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 3rd Mar 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 3rd Mar 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 16th Jul 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 17th Jul 1917
 Marched out to unit on 31st Jul 1917
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 1st Aug 1917
WIA 27th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('C' Coy, RO 566)
 Admitted 1st Anzac Central Bureau, (GSW knee) and transferred to 17th CCS, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 17th CCS, and transferred to Amb Train, on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 54th General Hospital, on 28th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England, on 12th Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England on 13th Oct 1917
 Admitted County of Middlesex War Hospital, Napsbury, on 13th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 22nd Oct 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 6th Nov 1917 and to report to Depot, Weymouth, on 20th Nov 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, ex 1st AAH, Harefield, on 20th Nov 1917
 Marched out of No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 24th Nov 1917
 Marched out of No 4 CD, Hurdcott, to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 28th Feb 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 28th Mar 1918
 Marched in to 5th ABDB, Havre, from England on 29th Mar 1918
 Marched out to unit on 6th Apr 1918
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 13th Apr 1918
WIA on 9th Aug 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (GSW R buttock) and transferred to CCS, on 9th Aug 1918
 Admitted 20th CCS (GSW buttocks) on 9th Aug 1918
DOW at 20th CCS, on 12th Aug 1918 near Villers Bretonneux,
 Buried Vignacourt British Cemetery, V. C. 11.

WIGGINS

Thomas Henry
 Service No 2464
 Rank Pte
 Born Sydney, NSW
 NoK Mr William Thomas Wiggins, 9 Bourke St, Zetland (Waterloo), Sydney, NSW

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

WILDE

Tom



Service No 265
 Rank Pte
 Born Daisy Green, Linthwaite, Huddersfield, England
 NoK Mr Jonas Wilde, Wild Brown, Linthwaite, nr Huddersfield, England
 Sister: Mrs E Mellor, 20 Wood Bottom, Netherton heart, Huddersfield, England
 Enlistment 7th Feb 1916 Brookstead, Queensland
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Farmer/ Stationhand
 Address Brookstead, Queensland
 Outcome DOW on 2nd Oct 1917 at Le Treport, France
 Notes 14th LH, 'A' Sqd
 Embarked at Sydney on HMT 'Beltana' on 13th May 1916
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 10th Jul 1916
 Allotted as Rfts to 31st Bn from 8th Trng Bn, on 6th Sep 1916
 Transferred from 3rd Div Cavalry to 31st Bn on 6th Sep 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Codford, to reinforce 31st 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 5th Dec 1916
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31st Bn from 5th AIDBD, on 7th Dec 1916
 Re death of Pte Leslie Shoemark, DOW, on 25th Jan 1917: *"This man and I were working together making a dug-out on the Somme Front, on 25th Jan 1917. A shell burst near us and a fragment struck and badly injured him, entering the kidneys and other vital organs. I saw him taken to the dressing station. Sgt Eric Carter, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, informed me that Shoemark had died of his wounds the same evening (25th Jan 1917) at Miller's Son dug-out. I do not know where he is buried. He was 5'9", well built, brown complexion, about 26 or 27 years."*
 Pte 265 Thomas Wild, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
 To hospital sick (trench Feet) on 16th Mar 1917
 Admitted 45th CCS (trench feet) and transferred to Amb Train, on 17th Mar 1917
 Admitted 6th General Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet) on 20th Mar 1917
 Transferred to England, on 21st Mar 1917
 Embarked at Calais on HS "Gloucester Castle" for England (trench feet) on 21st Mar 1917
 Admitted 1st Southern Gen Hospital, Edgbaston (trench feet - severe) on 22nd Mar 1917
 Discharged to furlough on 16th Apr 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 1st May 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, and classed B1A, on 2nd May 1917
 Offence: Perham Downs, 6th Jul 1917. AWL from Noon 6/7/17 to 8.30pm 7/7/17.
 Award: Admonished by Lt W Crampton. Total Forfeiture: 2 days pay

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde from No 1 Comm Depot, on 12th Jul 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Depot, via Southampton, on 30th Jul 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 31st Jul 1917
 Marched out to unit on 16th Aug 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 18th Aug 1917
WIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('C' Coy, RO 566)
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb GSW buttock & scrotum) and transferred to Can CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 3rd Can CCS (GSW buttock & scrotum) on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 29th Sep 1917
 Admitted 47th General Hospital, Le Treport, (SW buttock & scrotum), on 30th Sep 1917
DOW on 2nd Oct 1917 at 47th Gen Hospital, Le Treport, France
 Buried Mont Huon Cemetery, Le Treport, France

WILFORD

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

17th DUS

RTA 19th Apr 1919
 Discharged at
 Died 3rd Oct 1938

WILKIE



David

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

KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood, ('C' Coy, RO 566)

Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

WILKIE

James



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

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

July 1916, Battle of Fromelles

"17th July Up at 5.30am, left with cable and phone (no breakfast), arrived at Bns, ok to see what they wanted and started work, 2 went to 4th and myself and a mate to the 53rd, delayed waiting for Fritz to stop firing for about 15 minutes, then started off at a run for the saps leading to the trenches with a roll of cable, just arrived in the sap when they started firing again, lobbing all around us. We get a run of about 30 yards and hear the whistle of a shell coming, duck down and start off again, do it in spasms (1 spasm – 30 yards), not laughing, arrived at destination safely, Fritz and his cobbers sending them in all the time, sap about 600 yards, parapets, sandbags, mud and shrapnel flying all over the place, then they sent in about 45 the minute shrapnel, high explosives, trench mortars and all sorts and sizes of bombs, send a funny feeling through you, bursting 5 and 10 yards from us, and send the parapet in on top of a sniper and machine gun waiting at every hole made in the parapet made by the shells to pick you off as you passed. First line of trenches blown to pieces, good lot of infantry wounded, only one killed. My mate had a narrow shave, two fairly large pieces of shrapnel struck his steel helmet, only for his helmet it would have been maleesh (Arabic for 'never mind'). One had lobbed a few yards from me but did not go off. 3 came over all together but did not explode. We finished our job at 1.00pm. Not sorry. 6 hours in the trenches. Also had two gas alarms while we were in the trenches, but didn't come off. Our mob sent over some gas this morning for the batteries sending it in as hard as they could. Our infantry in the reserve trenches waiting and getting ready for this advance. Had to shift, the Germans made it too hot for them, blew the parapet to pieces, fatigue parties carrying ammunition and bombs all morning with trench mortars and Lewis Guns etc etc, getting ready for the stunt. 3 German soldiers came over to our trenches last night and gave themselves up and I believe two spies captured in our trenches this morning. One – said he was in the 8th Bde and the other in the Mortar Batteries (Canadian), both had pay books and discs belonging to those units. Stunt did not come off, Germans were ready for us, had to wait at Bn HQs 'til after 2pm and shells lobbing all along the road and around HQs, arrived home about 3.00pm besides shells. I had about 40 yards of opening where a sniper has a go at you as you go past at the igory (slang for 'fast') but he could not have seen me. Artillery, ammunition wagons going since daybreak, supplying the guns with ammunition full gallop. Expect to move to St Bac Maur. Stunt off. Start tomorrow about 4 miles from here, further back from the firing line.

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

19th July Up at 6.00 am and off to lay cable etc in the trenches, shells lobbing all around, finished about 12.20 pm, just as our artillery started bombarding same row, we got back to our billet lively, had dinner and returned to trenches. 6 of us marched down, couldn't hear each other talking, bombardment at its highest, impossible to keep communication from Bn and Bde, every time we fixed a break another shell would come and blow it to pieces somewhere else, parapet blown to pieces, terrible sight seeing the dead and wounded lying all around us and expected to go every minute ourselves. All ready for the charge 5.30 pm. Charged over the parapet at 5.40 pm loaded with bombs and ammunition. Our Bde took 3 trenches, 8th and 15th – was cut up badly before the charge, only two

Signallers left – in the 31st (all my old cobbers) Barnes, Tozer (E.W.), Smith (C.J.) killed, the remainder wounded. 15th didn't get a shin in, didn't get over the parapet, 8th Bde fell back early in the night, that left 14th Bde open both flanks and behind, they held to 4.30 am before retreating. 8th on our left, and 15th on our right, captured about 600 prisoners, 17, 18, 20 and 21 regiments and about 200 prison guards were fighting against us. Germans counter-attacked for 4.30 am to 11.00 am next day.

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

Sick to hospital on 3rd Nov 1916
 Admitted 38th CCS and transferred to No 27 Amb Train on 3rd Nov 1916
 Admitted 3rd Stat Hospital, Rouen, (myalgia) on 4th Nov 1916
 Embarked at Havre for England per HS 'Formosa' (myalgia) on 4th Nov 1916
 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital (myalgia) on 4th Nov 1916
 Transferred to 2nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 20th Nov 1916
 Marched out from Conval Depot, Weymouth, to Hitchen, on 15th Jan 1917
 Marched in to Engr Trng Depot, Signal Section, from Montevideo Conval Depot, Weymouth, on 15th Jan 1917
 To hospital (VD) from Engr Trng Depot, Hitchen, on 19th Jan 1917
 Discharged to Engr Trng Depot, from Barnwell Hospital on 22nd May 1917. Total period, 63 days
 Marched in to Engr Trng Depot, Shefford, from Barnwell Hospital, on 22nd Mar 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Engr Trng Depot, Sig Section, ex Shefford, via Folkestone, on 8th Sep 1917
 Marched in to R.E. Depot, Abbeville, on 11th Sep 1917
 Marched out to 5th Div Sig Coy on 12th Sep 1917
 Rejoined 5th Div Sig Coy from RE Depot and hospital on 15th Sep 1917
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
 To hospital sick, on 9th Apr 1918
 Admitted 55th Fld Amb, (pyrexia), and transferred to CCS, on 9th Apr 1918
 Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (pyrexia), on 12th Apr 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 14th Apr 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 11th Conval Depot, Buchy, on 17th Apr 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 15th Jun 1918
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from hospital, on 16th Jun 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 23rd Jun 1918
 Rejoined 5th Div Sig Coy, from sick on 26th Jun 1918
 Appointed Driver, (AIF Order 785), on 11th Aug 1918
 To UK on leave, on 17th Oct 1918
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 4th Nov 1918
 Proceeded to AGBD, for RTA, (1915 Personnel), on 6th Mar 1919
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, ex unit, on 11th Mar 1919
 Proceeded to England for RTA, on 14th Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from France, on 15th Mar 1919
 RTA per 'Devanha' on 8th May 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 26th Jun 1919, thence for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19th Aug 1919
 Married Harriette Palmer on 1st Oct 1919
 Died at Toowoomba on 6th Mar 1972, aged 78 years
 Buried Ipswich General Cemetery, Queensland

WILKINSON



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

Bert



3402
 Pte
 Mount Morgan, Queensland
 Mr J T Wilkinson & Mrs Mary Hannah Wilkinson, 300 Alma St, Rockhampton, Queensland
 6th Feb 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
 19
 Single, C.of E.
 Labourer
 300 Alma St, Rockhampton, Queensland
DOW on 20th Aug 1918
 7th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

42nd Bn

DOW on 20th Aug 1918

Buried Mont Huon Military Cemetery, Le Treport, France

WILKINSON

Francis Theodore Cecil



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

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

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

Photo album held by AWM, P12628

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

WILKINSON

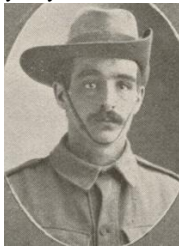
John Gustave

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

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

WILKINSON

Sydney



Service No 461
Rank Cpl
Born 1890, Burton On Trent, England
NoK Mr John Wilkinson, Home Farm, Staper Hill, Burton-on-Trent, England
Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Mackay, Queensland
Age 25
Status & Religion Single, Pres
Occupation Farmer
Address Branscombe, Walkertown, Mackay, Queensland
Outcome **DOW** on 10th Apr 1917 at Rouen, France. Buried St Sever Cemetery Extension Rouen, O. VIII. C. 12.
Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
WIA (GSW extremities -severe) on 19th Jul 1916 at Fromelles
Admitted 1st CCS, Amb Train and 32nd Stat Hospital, on 20th Jul 1916
Embarked at Boulogne on HS "Cambria" on 21st Jul 1916

WIA 2nd occ (shellshock) on 4th Nov 1916
Admitted 5th Fld Amb (effects of gas shell) on 5th Nov 1916
Rejoined unit on 9th Nov 1916
Promoted Cpl on 1st Jan 1917

WIA 3rd occ (shell skull) on 15th Mar 1917

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

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

Admitted 1st CCS on 15th Mar 1917

And Amb Train on 21st March 1917, admitted 11th Stat Hospital on 21st Mar 1917

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

GSW Head with depression of cranium - Died of Wounds

DOW at 0330 on 10th Apr 1917 at Rouen, France.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lieut Corrie, 31st Bn

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Pte 3398 William Andrew Taylor, (Batman to Major Eckersley), 31st Bn

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

WILKINSON



William



Service No	4923
Rank	Pte
Born	Burnley, Lancashire, England
NoK	Mr Jeremiah Wilkinson & Mrs Sarah Wilkinson, Victory St, Auchenflowin, Brisbane, Qld
Enlistment	24 th Oct 1916 Southport, Brisbane, Qld
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Machinist, Sawmill
Address	William St, Paddington, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	DOD on 2 nd May 1919, buried Harefield (St Mary) Churchyard, Dartford, England
Notes	mate Pte G Avery, 31st Bn, 21 James St Lismore, NSW Was considered a genius in music, could play any instrument Cousin: Pte F Hanlon, Killed Cousin: Pte R Hepworth, Killed 13 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11 th Apr 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11 th Apr 1917 Appointed A/L/Cpl on 11 th Apr 1917 Reverts to ranks, on 29 th Jun 1917 Appointed A/ L/Cpl on 16 th Aug 1917 Appointed A/Cpl on 28 th Aug 1917 Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn from 8 th Trng Bn, Codford, on 5 th Nov 1917 Reverted to Pte on marching out for overseas, on 12 th Dec 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14 th Trng Bn, Codford, via Southampton, on 12 th Dec 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 13 th Dec 1917 Marched out to unit, on 16 th Dec 1917 Taken on strength of V Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 19 th Dec 1917 (Battle of Amiens, 8 th Aug 1918) With unit on 5 th Sep 1918 On leave to UK, on 18 th Dec 1918 Leave extended from 22 nd Dec 1918 to 9 th Jan 1919 Transferred to Admin HQ, London, on 5 th Jan 1919

Taken on strength Admin HQ (under 962) from 31st Bn, on 5th Jan 1919
 Sick to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 28th Feb 1919
 Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford (influenza) on 28th Feb 1919
 Endocarditis, dangerously ill, on 29th Apr 1919
 Died of endocarditis and failing compensation at 3rd Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 2nd May 1919
DOD on 2nd May 1919,
 Buried Aust M Burial Ground, Harefield, Consecrated Ground, Grave No 104 by Chaplain Harper
 Buried Harefield (St Mary) Churchyard, Dartford, England
The deceased soldier was accorded a full Military funeral, Firing Party, Bugler and Pallbearers being in attendance.
The coffin was draped with the Australian flag, and conveyed to the graveside, surmounted by many beautiful wreaths sent from:- Miss L. Robinson, Miss K. Kitson, Mt & Mrs Bennet, Miss Grove, Miss White, Mr & Mrs Billyard-Leaks, and the YMCA Dartford. And mates from 31st Bn.
The "Last Post" was sounded at the graveside and Chaplain Harper, of AIF HQ, London officiated.
The grave will be turfed and an oak cross erected by the AIF London.

WILLEY	Francis John		
Service No	4061		
Rank	L/Cpl		
Born	1 st Aug 1882, Bisore, near Truro, England		
NoK	Mr John Willey, Kea, nr Truro, Cornwall, England		
	Married: 30 th Mar 1907, at St Mary's Wesleyan Chapel, Truro, Cornwall		Entry No 81
	by H James Haslam (Minister)		
Groom:	Francis John WILLEY, of Penwethers, Kea	Age 24 yrs	Bachelor
	Father: John Willey Farmer		
Bride:	Caroline WOOLCOCK, of 2 Hatfield Terrace, St Clement	Age 23 yrs	Spinster
	Father: Francis Woolcock, Farmer		
	(w) Mrs Caroline (nee Woolcock) Willey & daughter - Caroline May Willey, No 3 Bosvigo Lane, Truro, Cornwall		
	(dau) Daughter Caroline May Willey married Mr R J Bennets, Penzance, Cornwall, pre 1935 see pg 13		
	Mr R J Bennets, 3 Trannack Cotta, Hamoor, Penzance, Cornwall.		
Enlistment	14 th Feb 1916	Rockhampton, Queensland	
Age	31		
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.		
Occupation	Labourer		
Address	Rockhampton, Queensland		
Outcome	RTA 10 th Jun 1919		
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 17 th Feb to 5 th Apr 1916 19 th Rfts, 9 th Bn, from 5 th Apr to 16 th Apr 1916 Reserve Coy, from 16 th Apr to 3 rd Jul 1916 9 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, from 3 rd Jul to 22 nd Jul 1916 Compound Coy, Fort Lytton Camp, from 22 nd Jul to 23 rd Aug 1916 9 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, from 23 rd Aug to 22 nd Sep 1916 10 th Rfts, 31 st Bn on 22 nd Sep 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10 th Jan 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 10 th Apr 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 11 th Apr 1917 Marched out to unit on 14 th Apr 1917 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 21 st Apr 1917 WIA on 27 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood WIA at duty ('C' Coy, RO 566) And evacuated to hospital, on 29 th Sep 1917 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb (SW cheek) and to 5 th DRS, on 29 th Sep 1917 Admitted 5 th DRS (SW cheek) on 29 th Sep 1917 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 17 th Oct 1917 To UK on leave, on 7 th Mar 1918 ('C' Coy, RO 715) Rejoined unit from leave on 24 th Mar 1918 <i>(Battles of Amiens, Villers Carbonnel, Bellicourt, Nauroy)</i> Recommended for DCM awarded, MM for actions at Bellicourt on 29 Sep-1 Oct 1918 "For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty, during the operations from 29th September to 1st October 1918 in the advance through BELLICOURT, this man was employed as a runner on Battalion Headquarters. For three days and nights he carried on with no rest, and in the deliverance of despatches to flanking units, he displayed perseverance and initiative of a very high order. During this period, he was continuously under heavy shell and machine gun fire, but showed an utter disregard for his personal safety. At a critical stage of the advance, he delivered messages of vital importance under extremely heavy shell and machine gun fire. He was a fine example to all."		

Mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's Despatches of 8th Nov 1918
 Appointed L/Cpl on 8th Jan 1919
 To UK on leave on 17th Jan 1919
 Granted leave extension by AHQ, London, from 20th Jan to 3rd Feb 1919

Rejoined unit ex leave, to UK, on 12th Feb 1919
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 7th Apr 1919
 Marched out of AIBD, Havre, for England, on 23rd Apr 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from England, on 24th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton' on 10th Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5th Aug 1919 thence by rail to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 14th Sep 1919

Served in WWII as Pte Q186585 with 1st Garrison Bn (Qld), At Sarina.
 Enlisted on 19th Oct 1939 as a Single man aged 57 years
 NoK Mrs Thomas Jack, Mt Osca, Mackay, (first cousin) c/o PO South Mackay
 Discharged on 3rd Mar 1940
 Died 8th Dec 1961, age 79 years
 Buried Charters Towers Monumental & Lawn Cemetery, Charters Towers, Queensland

WILLIAMS



Albert Edward



Service No	313
Rank	Lieut
Born	Ipswich, Queensland
NoK	Mr George Williams, Park St, Ipswich, Queensland
Enlistment	17 th Jul 1915 Ipswich, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	Park St, Ipswich, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 9 th May 1919
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 Promoted Sgt on 26 th Jul 1916 WIA (Franks Force raid) on 12 th Oct 1916 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb (GSW L arm) and transferred 2 nd CCS, on 12 th Oct 1916 Admitted 2 nd CCS (GSW L arm) and transferred to 23 rd Amb Train on 13 th Oct 1916 Admitted 14 th Gen Hospital, Wimeruex, on 15 th Oct 1916 Embarked at Boulogne, per HS 'St Andrew' ex 14 th Gen Hospital, to England, on 15 th Oct 1916 Admitted Military Hospital, Frensham Hill, (GSW arm) on 15 th Oct 1916 Discharged to furlough on 1 st Jan 1917 To report to Perham Downs on 16 th Jan 1917 Proceeding overseas ex H & D Depot, Perham Downs, via Southampton on 10 th Jun 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Havre, from England on 11 th Jun 1917 Marched out to unit on 25 th Jun 1917 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 1 st Jul 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 479) <i>At Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917</i> To hospital sick on 28 th Oct 1917 Admitted 8 th Fld Amb (bronchitis after gassing) and transferred to D R Stn, on 29 th Oct 1917 Admitted 5 th Div Rest Stn (bronchitis after gassing) on 29 th Oct 1917 To duty on 1 st Nov 1917 Rejoined unit ex sick on 1 st Nov 1917 Detached for duty to 5 th Div HQ, on 17 th Nov 1917 On leave from 5 th Div HQ on 8 th Dec 1917 Selected to attend Inf Cadet Bn and detained whilst on leave in UK, on 22 nd Dec 1917 On Command at No 5 Officer Cadet Bn, Cambridge, and appointed Cadet, on 4 th Jan 1918 Qualified for Commission in the Infantry at No 5 Officer Cadet Bn on 1 st Jun 1918 Marched out of No 5 Officer Cadet Bn to AHQ, London, on 1 st Jun 1918 Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn from Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 11 th Jun 1918 On command at School of Instruction, Tidworth, on 19 th Jun 1918 To be 2/Lieut and posted to Gen Inf Rfts, on 2 nd Jul 1918 Marched in to 14 th Trng Bn from School of Musketry, Tidworth, on 2 nd Jul 1918 Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton on 19 th Jul 1918 Marched in to AIDBD, Havre, ex Officer Cadet Bn, on 21 st Jul 1918 Marched out to unit on 24 th Jul 1918

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex Officer Cadet Bn, on 25th Jul 1918
 To be Lieut on 2nd Oct 1918
 Proceeded on leave to UK on 27th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 17th Dec 1918
 With unit on 26th Feb 1919
 To UK for RTA on 5th Mar 1919
 Marched out of AIDBD, Havre, to England for RTA 1914-15 personnel, No 14 Quota, on 14th Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Weymouth on 14th Mar 1919
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from France on 15th Mar 1919
 Marched out for RTA per HMAT 'Devanha' from No 2 group, Sutton Veny, on 8th May 1919
 RTA per 'Devanha' on 9th May 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 26th Jun 1919, thence to Brisbane
 Appointment terminated on 19th Aug 1919

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WILLIAMS

Albert Edward



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

WILLIAMS

Albert George



Service No 5141
 Rank Pte
 Born Newbury, Berkshire, England
 NoK Mr William James & Mrs Emily Williams, 'Kent House', Whynot St, West End, Brisbane, Qld
 Enlistment 7th May 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Shop assistant
 Address Kent House, Whynot St, West End, Brisbane, Qld
 Outcome RTA 12th Dec 1918
 Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", 14th June, 1917
 Disembarked at Liverpool, England on 26th Aug 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 26th Aug 1917

Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford on 5th Nov 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France ex 14th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 29th Apr 1918
 Marched in to Etaples on 30th Apr 1918
 Marched out to unit on 4th May 1918
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 14th Rfts, on 17th May 1918
 WIA (GSW R upper arm) on 29th Aug 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb and transferred CCS, on 30th Aug 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 30th Aug 1918
 Admitted 9th Gen Hospital, Rouen (GSW R upper arm) on 31st Aug 1918
 Embarked ex Rouen, on HS 'Panama' for England on 1st Sep 1918
 Admitted 1st Birmingham War Hospital, Rednal, Birmingham (GSW R upper arm) on 2nd Sep 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aust Aux Hospital, Harefield on 13th Sep 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 18th Oct 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 1st Nov 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from AIF HQs, on 1st Nov 1918
 RTA per 'Nestor' due GSW arm, on 12th Dec 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on 11th Mar 1919
 Died from War Service on 24th Dec 1935

WILLIAMS

Arthur Davidson



Service No	5155
Rank	Pte
Born	28 th Mar 1885, Charters Towers, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Mary Ann Helena Williams, Town Hall, Charters Towers, Queensland
Enlistment	26 th Apr 1917 Charters Towers, Queensland
Age	32
Status & Religion	Married, Meth.
Occupation	Accountant
Address	Town Hall, Charters Towers, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 1 st Mar 1919
Notes	No 1 Depot Coy, from 11 th May to 10 th Jun 1917 21 st Rfts, 26 th Bn, from 11 th Jun to 12 th Jun 1917 14 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 12 th Jun 1917 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14 th June, 1917 Disembarked Liverpool on 26 th Aug 1917

Marched into 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 26th Aug 1917

Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Nov 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Southampton, on 7th Apr 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 8th Apr 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 12th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 13th Apr 1918
 Re death of Pte Roy Linden Farrell, KIA on 18th Jun 1918: *"I saw him killed by a whizz-bang shell instantly, at 2am walking along a sap, to rations, at Sailly-le-Sec Holding Line. The MO told me he died more from shock than wounds. Buried close by, with others. Enlisted at Gympie, Queensland. Parents live there. Age 20, 5'10", well built, dark, came over on boat 'Hororata' A20."*
 Pte 5155 Arthur Davidson Williams, HQ Signals, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

WIA on 4th Aug 1918
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (SW R forearm), and transferred to CCS, on 5th Aug 1918
 Admitted 5th CCS, (GSW R forearm), on 5th Aug 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 6th Aug 1918
 Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW R forearm), on 7th Aug 1918
 Transferred to England, on 8th Aug 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Gloucester Castle' for England, on 8th Aug 1918
 Admitted Central Military Hospital, Sutton Veny, (GSW R forearm), on 9th Aug 1918
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 18th Oct 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Sutton Veny, on 18th Oct 1918
 RTA per HT 'Somali' GSW R forearm, on 10th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 8th Feb 1919, thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 24th Mar 1919

Died at Brisbane, on 22nd Nov 1944
Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Holland Park, Brisbane, Qld

WILLIAMS



Arthur Francis Moreton

Service No	2177
Rank	Pte
Born	Tigh's Hill, Newcastle, NSW
NoK	Mrs Theresa May Williams, Pell St, Merewether, NSW
Enlistment	24 th Sep 1915 Merewether, Newcastle, NSW
Age	27
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Carter
Address	17 Mitchell St, Mereweather, Newcastle, NSW
Outcome	KIA on 28 th Aug 1918
Notes	Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers 3 rd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", on 18 th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23 rd Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn, at Duntroon Plateau on 1 st Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF per HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 To hospital sick on 30 th Jul 1916 Taken on strength 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn, on WIA (GSW L forearm) on 26 th Sep at Polygon Wood ('B' Coy, RO 566) Admitted Proceeding overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 7 th Mar 1918 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Havre, on 8 th Mar 1918 Marched out to unit on 9 th Mar 1918 Rejoined unit ex wounds, on 13 th Mar 1918 KIA on 28 th Aug 1918 Buried 100 yards on Main Road, Estrees W Sht 62D SE M.30.a.4.6 Buried German Cemetery Estrees, (Doncecourt), 6 miles SW of Perrone Reinterred Assevilliers New British Cemetery, Plot 12 Row C Grave 12

WILLIAMS

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

Embarked at Calais on HS 'Dieppe' (GSW R hand) for England on 9th Aug 1916
Admitted St Luke's Hospital, Halifax, (GSW R hand), on 9th Aug 1916

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

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

WILLIAMS

Service No	Charles Henry
Rank	4381
Born	Pte
NoK	1883, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	Mrs Lydia Mercy Williams, Signs of the Times Office, Warbarton, Vic
Age	4 th Apr 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Status & Religion	33
Occupation	Single, C.of E.
Address	Labourer
Outcome	Brisbane, Queensland
Notes	RTA 5 th Mar 1919
	11 th Rfts, 31 st Bn
	Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", on 17 th November, 1916
	Disembarked at Plymouth, on 30 th Jan 1917
	Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng, Bn, via Folkestone, on 3 rd May 1917
	Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 4 th May 1917
	Marched out to unit on 7 th May 1917
	Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, IX Platoon, 31 st Bn, ex 11 th Rfts, on 8 th May 1917
	WIA to hospital, (shell shock) on 27 th Sep 1917 (IX Platoon, 'C' Coy) ('C' Coy, RO 566)
	Admitted 15 th Fld Amb, on 27 th Sep 1917
	Admitted 6 th Fld Amb, (NYDN) and to 2 nd Can CCS, on 27 th Sep 1917
	Admitted 2 nd CCS on 27 th Sep 1917
	To No 30 Amb train, on 28 th Sep 1917
	Admitted 15 th CCS (wounded shell shock) classified, and to 26 th Gen Hospital, on 29 th Sep 1917
	To Amb Train on 1 st Oct 1917
	Admitted 26 th General Hospital, Etaples, on 1 st Oct 1917
	Admitted 7 th Can General Hospital, Etaples, on 1 st Oct 1917
	Transferred to and admitted 6 th Conval Depot, Etaples, on 5 th Oct 1917
	Discharged class 'A' to Base Depot, on 14 th Dec 1917
	Marched in to ADBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 16 th Dec 1917
	Marched out to unit on 21 st Feb 1918
	Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 25 th Feb 1917
	To UK on leave on 2 nd Mar 1918
	Rejoined unit ex leave, on 20 th Mar 1918
	To hospital sick, on 21 st Mar 1918
	Admitted 1 st Fld Amb (MDS) (VDG) and transferred to 2 nd CCS, on 21 st Mar 1918
	Admitted 2 nd CCS on 21 st Mar and transferred to Amb Train on 23 rd Mar 1918
	Admitted 39 th General Hospital, Havre, on 26 th Mar 1918
	Discharged to Base Depot, on 11 th Apr 1918
	Total period, 22 days
	Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 11 th Apr 1918
	Marched out to unit on 19 th Apr 1918
	Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 22 nd Apr 1918
	To 4 th Army Rest Camp, on 26 th Jul 1918
	Rejoined from Rest Camp, on 9 th Aug 1918
	Marched out to Base Depot for reclassification on medical grounds, on 21 st Dec 1918
	Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex 5 th Div, on 26 th Dec 1918
	Marched out to England, Class B2, on 7 th Jan 1918
	Disembarked at Southampton from France, and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, (Class B2) on 8 th Jan 1919
	Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 8 th Jan 1918
	RTA per 'Nevasa' from Portland, due debility, on 5 th Mar 1919
	Disembarked at Sydney, on 26 th Apr 1919

Discharged at Sydney on 3rd Jun 1919
Died 11th Mar 1955
Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane

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

RTA 23rd May 1917

WILLIAMS Edward Turnbull



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

Transferred to England on 2nd Oct 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Essequibo' for England (SW leg & L arm), on 3rd Oct 1918
 Admitted Graylingwell War Hospital, Chichester, (GSW arm & leg) on 3rd Oct 1918
 Transferred to Military Hospital, Chichester, from Graylingwell Hospital, on 16th Oct 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 21st Oct 1918
 Discharged to No 1 Comm Depot, on 13th Jan 1919
 RTA per HT 'Lancashire' on 7th Feb 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 24th Mar 1919, (thence by boat to Brisbane?)
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 30th Apr 1919
 In Jun 1924 at Kinbombi Siding, Kingaroy Line, Queensland
 Married Mona Violet Hillcoat on 2nd Oct 1923

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

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

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

WILLIAMS



Frederick Pound



Service No	3907
Rank	Pte
Born	Sydney, NSW
NoK	(w) Mrs Catherine Williams, Orchard St, Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland Had 5 children see file page 46 Wife remarried as Mrs W R Quinn Mother-in-law Mrs R Whitney, Broughton Estate, Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland Children: Hilda Emily May Williams, Hazel Annie Isabella Williams, Robert Pound Williams, Dorothy Jean Williams, Amy Williams (step daughter)

Enlistment	27 th Apr 1916	Taringa, Brisbane, Qld
Age	35	
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.	
Occupation	Labourer	
Address	Stanley Tce, Taringa, Brisbane, Queensland	
Outcome	KIA on 26 th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood	
Notes	9 th Rfts, 31 st Bn	

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, from Australia on 9th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 3rd Trng Bn, on 11th Dec 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 16th Jan 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17th Jan 1917
 Marched out to unit on 6th Feb 1917
 Taken on strength of XI Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, ex Rfts, on 7th Feb 1917
 Wounded in Action on 26th Sep 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 566)
 Reported 'Wounded and Missing', on 26th Sep 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 593)
 Court of Inquiry held on 6th Mar 1918. On account of slender evidence available No Finding could be found.
 Court of Inquiry held on 15th Oct 1918, Finding Killed in Action
KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood

WILLIAMS	George
Service No	390
Rank	Pte
Born	Port Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	brother (parents dead) Mr Edward Williams, 453Coventry St, South Melbourne, Victoria Mrs M Bakel, Port Albert, Sth Gippsland, Victoria
Enlistment	13 th Jul 1915, Melbourne, Victoria
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	453 Coventry St, South Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA per "Runic" on 27 th Apr 1919
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 29 th Bn Embarked on HMAT "Ascanius" at Melbourne on Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Tunisian" on 16 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 rd Jun 1916 <i>(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)</i> WIA on 31 st Jul 1916 Admitted 13 th Fld Amb, (GSW L hand) and transferred to CCS, on 1 st Aug 1916 Admitted 1 st CCS, (GSW L hand), on 1 st Aug 1916 To Amb Train on 3 rd Aug 1916 Admitted 30 th General Hospital, Calais, (GSW L hand) on 3 rd Aug 1916 Transferred to 1 st Conval Depot, on 8 th Aug 1916 Discharged to Base Details (fit) on 25 th Sep 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 26 th Sep 1916 Proceeded to join unit (29 th Bn) on 12 th Oct 1916 Rejoined unit (29 th Bn) on 15 th Oct 1916 To hospital sick on 27 th Nov 1916 Admitted 38 th CCS (trench feet) and transferred to No 14 Amb Train, on 27 th Nov 1916 Admitted 12 th General Hospital, Rouen, (myalgia, trench feet) on 28 th Nov 1916 To Amb Train, for transfer to England, on 2 nd Dec 1916 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Gloucester Castle' for England on 3 rd Dec 1916 Admitted 5 th Southern General Hospital, Portsmouth, (trench feet, severe) on 3 rd Dec 1916 Admitted 3 rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 30 th Dec 1916 Discharged and granted furlough on 19 th Jan 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 3 rd Feb 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough (Class B1A) on 5 th Feb 1917 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 6 th Feb 1917 Marched out from No 4 Comm Depot, to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 14 th Mar 1917 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 17 th Mar 1917 Classified B1A4 at Hurdcott, on 3 rd Apr 1917 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, from No 3CD, Hurdcott, on 5 th Apr 1917 Marched out to 17 th Bde, Windmill Hill Camp, Perham Downs, on 25 th Apr 1917 Transferred to 66 th Bn, Windmill Hill, on 28 th Apr 1917 Taken on strength of 66 th Bn, from 29 th Bn, Windmill Hill, on 28 th Apr 1917 To hospital sick, (scabies), on 2 nd May 1917 Discharged to Depot, on 5 th May 1917

Awarded **MM** for Actions: "*At Morlancourt, on night 28th/29th Jul 1918. For bravery and devotion to duty. After his Company had taken their final objective, he displayed the greatest constancy and devotion to duty in the performance of his duties as Coy Signaller.*"

When his Coy was out of touch with advanced Bn HQs, except by runner, owing to the advance, he laboured for five hours laying a line back to Bn HQs, receiving no assistance and having to save a quantity of wire used. He carried out his duty under a continuous heavy enemy barrage of shells of all calibres, including many 5.9s. On his return to Coy HQs, he again set out, with an assistant, repaired the wire leading from his own Coy on the left flank, again working constantly under a heavy barrage, and although wet through and covered in mud from Saps and trenches, on his return he immediately took his shift at the telephone. He was the means of establishing and maintaining communication throughout."

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

WILLIAMS

Williams George Burton

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

Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24th Apr 1919
 RTA per HT 'Orita' on 23rd Jun 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 9th Aug 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 24th Sep 1919

WILLIAMS

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

WILLIAMS

Herbert Leichhardt



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

To UK on leave on 24th Oct 1917
 To hospital sick whilst returning from UK leave on 6th Nov 1917
 Admitted 134th Fld Amb on 6th Nov 1917
 Admitted 37th CCS and transferred Amb Train 32, transferred to 7th Conval Depot, on 6th Nov 1917
 Admitted 39th Gen Hospital, Havre on 7th Nov 1917
 Discharged to ADBD, Havre, and marched in on 13th Feb 1918
 Marched out to join unit on 28th Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 8th Mar 1916
 To hospital sick on 11th Mar 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (scabies) on 11th Mar 1918
 Transferred to 14th FA Div Rest Station on 11th Mar 1918
 Discharged to duty on 16th Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 17th Mar 1918
 To hospital sick on 21st Jun 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to 5th Div Rest Station on 22nd Jun 1918
Probably during this time was "one of the Tank Boys who chiseled their names into the armour plate of 'Mephisto' when recovering it from the battlefield" -(letter to parents ?)
 Discharged to duty on 27th Jun 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 27th Jun 1918
 WIA (GSW L chest, sev) on 4th Sep 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (SW L arm, head and chest) on 5th Sep 1918
 Admitted 5th CCS (SW multiple) on 5th Sep 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train on 15th Sep 1918
 Admitted 6th Gen Hospital, Rouen, (GSW chest & multiple) on 16th Sep 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Guildford Castle' for England (GSW chest & L arm) on 15th Oct 1918
 Admitted 2/1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham on 16th Oct 1918
 Transferred 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 21st Nov 1918
 Discharged and granted furlough on 29th Nov 1918
 And to report No 2 CD, Weymouth on 13th Dec 1918
 Marched in No 2 CD, from AHQ on 13th Dec 1918
 RTA per SS 'Ulysses' due GSW chest, on 18th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 19th Mar 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 26th Apr 1919
 Died in Brisbane in 1970
 Buried Toowong General Cemetery

WILLIAMS



John George Henry

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

WILLIAMS

John Joseph



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

WILLIAMS

John (Taff)

Service No 2993A
 Rank Pte
 Born Glandon, Nantmor, Beddydest, Wales, England
 NoK sister, Mrs Catherine (Kate) Owens, 65 New St, Pottmadoc (Port Madox), Carnarvonshire, North Wales,
 Enlistment 4th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single Meth.
 Occupation Farmer/Gardener
 Address Brisbane, Qld
 Outcome **KIA** on 25th May 1918
 Notes 6th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916
 Disembarked at Port Said on
 Embarked per HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
 Embarked for overseas ex 8th Trng Bn on 16th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 17th Sep 1916
 Marched out to 31st Bn on 21st Oct 1916
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn from 6th Rfts, on 26th Oct 1916
 Crime: overstaying leave in Amiens (1 day). Awarded 48 hrs FP No 2. Total forfeiture: 3 days, 15/-
 ('A' Coy, RO 474), (in company with Pte 3322 Thomas Patrick Scanlan, 'A' Coy, same period)
 To UK on leave on 17th Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 556)
 Returned from leave on 30th Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 568)
 To hospital, sick, on 22nd Feb 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb and transferred to 15th Fld Amb (scabies), on 22nd Feb 1918

Transferred to 5th Div Rest Station, on 22nd Feb 1918

Discharged to duty on 26th Feb 1918

Returned from hospital on 26th Feb 1918

KIA on 25th May 1918

Buried in vicinity of Bouzencourt Sht 62D NE

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

Extract from Battalion Diary:

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

1. Organisation: 2 Officers and 46 Other Ranks

Lieut R Thompson, MC O/C Raid

Lieut G.N. Jennings, MC O/C Assault

2. Assault Party to be divided into 4 parties of 1 NCO and 4 men. Remainder to be organised as covering parties.

3. H.Q. of O/C Raid will be established at J.34.a.8.2.

4. Checking Point: near Iron Bridge at BOUZENCOURT.

5. Two stretchers and bearers will be in vicinity of gap in enemy's wire at point of entry.

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

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

WILLIAMS



Lefric Collins



Service No	3650
Rank	Pte
Born	Ballina, NSW
NoK	Mr Harry Williams, Helidon, Queensland
Enlistment	15 th Feb 1916 Eungalla, NSW
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Eungalla, NSW
Outcome	RTA 7 th Jul 1919
Notes	8 th Rfts, 31 st Bn
	Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16 th August 1916
	Disembarked at Plymouth on 13 th Oct 1916
	Sick to Hospital, No 3 Comm Depot, Wollwich, on 3 rd Nov 1916
	Marched out of No 3 Comm Depot to 8 th Trng Bn, Woolwich, on 17 th Nov 1916

Proceeding overseas to France per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 17th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples on 18th Dec 1916
 Marched out to unit on 23rd Dec 1916
 Taken on strength of HQ Coy, 31st Bn on 26th Dec 1916
 To hospital sick on 9th Feb 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (septic leg), on 9th Feb 1917
 Rejoined unit ex hospital on 19th Feb on 19th Feb 1917
 To hospital sick on 22nd Feb 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (septic leg) on 22nd Feb 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 25th Feb 1917
 Rejoined unit, from sick, on 25th Feb 1917
 Transferred from HQ S/B to 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, on 27th Jun 1917 (RO 476)
 Sick to hospital, on 3rd Aug 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb and transferred to 58th General Hospital, on 3rd Aug 1917
 Admitted 58th Scot General Hospital, St Omer, on 3rd Aug 1917
 Discharged to and admitted 7th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 27th Aug 1917
 Transferred to 13th Conval Depot, Franville, on 2nd Sep 1917
 Admitted 13th Conval Depot, Franville, on 3rd Sep 1917
 Transferred to Base Depot, on 10th Sep 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 10th Sep 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 25th Sep 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 27th Sep 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 567)
 Posted as an absentee on 9th Oct 1917
 Ceased to be posted as absentee on being apprehended on 17th Oct 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 583)
 FGCM held on 12th Nov 1917.
President: Major E H Bushell, 31st Bn
Charge: (1) Absent without leave from about 2.30pm, 9/10/17 till surrendering himself at 5.15pm, 17/10/17.
 (2) Losing by neglect, his arms, ammunition, and equipment.
Plead: Not Guilty
Finding: 1st Charge, Guilty. 2nd Charge, Not Guilty
 Sentence: 56 days FP No 2
 Confirmed by Lt Col F W Toll, DSO, VD, Temp Commander 8th Inf Bde, on 13th Nov 1917
 AWL, 9 days
 Period in arrest awaiting trial, 25 days
 Total forfeiture: 90 days' pay
 Proceeded to 1st Anzac FP Compound, on 20th Nov 1917
 Rejoined bn, ex FP Compound, on 9th Jan 1918
 Offence: AWL from 5.45pm, 15/3/18 until apprehended at 10pm, 17/3/18.
 Award: 28 days FP No 2, by CO 31st Bn, on 10th Jul 1918. Total Forfeiture: 31 days' pay
 To FP Compound, on 12th Jul 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex FP Compound, on 12th Aug 1918
 Reported AWL, by D APM, 5th Aust Div, on 1st Oct 1918
 Accounted for, on 20th Oct 1918
 FGCM, held on 11th Nov 1918
 President: Major B A Wark, DSO, 32nd Bn, AIF
 Charge: 1st Oct 1918, Deserting His Majesty's Service from 3am, 1/10/18 until 4.50pm, 18/10/18
 Pleaded: Not Guilty
 Finding: Guilty
 Sentence: 2 years IHL, on 11th Nov 1918
 Confirmed: Major Gen J T Hobbs, KCB, VD, Commander 5th Aust Division, on 19th Nov 1918
 Promulgated: 21st Nov 1918
 Under Charge: from 29/10/18 to 27/11/18
 Forfeiture Concurrent from 11/11/18 to 21/11/18
 To Field Compound, on 27th dec 1918
 Transferred to No 11 Military Prison, Audrereq, on 12th Jan 1919
 Transferred from 5th Military Prison to Worcester Prison to undergo sentence. Embarked at Calais on 25th May 1919
 Sentence suspended on 18th Jun 1919 upon being released from prison.
 Marched in to No 5 Group from Wormwood Scrubbs, on 18th Jun 1919
 Marched out to Tidworth from No 5 Group, Weymouth on 19th Jun 1919
 Marched in to Details Camp, Tidworth, from Wormwood Scrubbs Prison on 19th Jun 1919
 RTA per 'Chemnitz' on 7th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney on 8th Sep 1919 thence to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 9th Oct 1919
 Died at Paramatta, NSW in 1972

WILLIAMS

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

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

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

WILLIAMS

Phillip



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

Rejoined unit from hospital on 21st Sep 1917
At Polygon Wood (Lt Coutts KIA)
To hospital (shell shock) on 26th Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 566)
Admitted 6th Fld Amb and transferred to CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
Casualty classified shell shock at 15th CCS on 26th Sep 1917

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

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

Rejoined Bn ex wounded on 15th Oct 1918

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

 RTA per 'Dunluce Castle' (GSW R thigh and R knee) on 8th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at 17th Aug 1918
 Discharged at Sydney on 3rd Sep 1918

WILLIAMS

William Malcolm



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

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIAMSON William Curtis



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

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

Transferred to and taken on strength of 8th LTMB on 2nd Jan 1917

Missing believed KIA on 3rd May 1917
 Taken POW and **WIA** on 3rd May 1917 at Bullecourt

Repatriated and arrived in England on 6th Jan 1919

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

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

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

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

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

WILLIS

Henry Victor "Harry"



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

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

WILLIS

William Henry



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

WILLMER

James Harold



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

KIA on 12th Dec 1917, near Messines, France

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

Buried Bethlehem Farm Cemetery.

**WILLOWS**

Percy

Service No 4150

Rank Pte

Born Nottingham, England

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

Enlistment 10th May 1916 Lismore, NSW

Age 23

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Farmer

Address c/o Rending Bros, Munben, NSW

Outcome RTA 11th Dec 1918Notes 10th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

RTA 11th Dec 1918

WILLS



George Victor



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

9th Rfts, 31st Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9th Dec 1916

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 6th Feb 1917

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 7th Feb 1917

To hospital sick, on 28th Jul 1917

Admitted 8th Fld Amb, and transferred to CCS, on 28th Jul 1917

Admitted 56th CCS, and transferred to Amb Train, on 28th Jul 1917

Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, on 30th Jul 1917

Transferred to England on 14th Aug 1917

Embarked on HS 'Western Australian' for England, on 14th Aug 1917

Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading, (trench fever) on 15th Aug 1917

Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 24th Aug 1917

Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 27th Aug 1917

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

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

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

Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, 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

Rejoined unit ex sick, on 26th Oct 1917

(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)

With unit on 5th Sep 1918

WIA on 29th Sep 1918

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

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

Admitted 1st SA General Hospital, Abbeville, (GSW multi) on 1st Oct 1918

Transferred to England on 18th Oct 1918

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

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

Convalescent at Pavilion General Hospital, Brighton, on 22nd Nov 1918

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

Discharged from 2nd AAH Southall, for RTA, on 6th May 1919

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

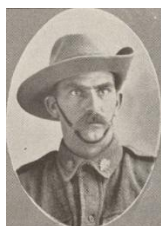
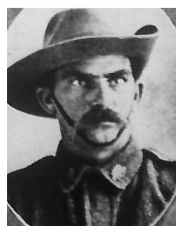
Disembarked at Sydney, on 28th Jun 1919, thence by rail to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 22nd Aug 1920

Died on 21st Jan 1945

WILLS

William James



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

**WILSHIRE
WILTSHIRE**

Edward George



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

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

RTA 8th Jun 1917

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

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

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

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

WILSON



Alexander



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

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

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

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

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

WILSON

Andrew Robinson



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

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

Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 17th May 1917

Rejoined unit ex sick on 2nd Jul 1918

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

Buried with his brother Robert Millar Wilson, South Brisbane Cemetery

WILSON

Arthur Edward

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

Brother; Pte Richard Martin Wilson, # 788A, 31st Bn
'D' Coy, 41st Bn
Embarked on A64 HMAT Demosthenes on 18th May 1916, at Sydney

Disembarked on 20th Jul 1916

Transferred to and marched in to 49th Bn, Rfts, from 41st Bn, Larkhill, on 9th Sep 1916
Proceeded overseas to France, from 13th Trng Bn, to reinforce 49th Bn, on 9th Sep 1916
Marched in to 4th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 10th Sep 1916
Marched out to join 31st Bn, on 5th Oct 1917
Taken on strength XI Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn, and to take Reg No 784A, on 9th Oct 1916
To hospital sick, on 31st Oct 1916
Admitted 5th Fld Amb, (exhaustion), and transferred to CRS, on 1st Nov 1916
To hospital sick, on 26th Nov 1916
Admitted 5th Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to CCS, on 26th Nov 1916
Admitted 36th CCS, (influenza), on 27th Nov 1916
Transferred to Amb Train, on 28th Nov 1916
Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, (influenza), on 9th Nov 1916
Transferred to and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 9th Dec 1916
Discharged to Base Depot, Rouen, on 19th Dec 1916
Marched out from 46th Inf Base Depot, Rouen, to Etaples, on 26th Dec 1916
To hospital sick from 5th ADBD, on 29th Dec 1916
Admitted 20th General Hospital, Camiers, (scabies), on 29th Dec 1916
Transferred to and admitted 18th General Hospital, Camiers, (mumps), on 2nd Jan 1917
Discharged to duty, on 10th Feb 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 16th Feb 1917
Marched out to unit, on 20th Feb 1917
Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 22nd Feb 1917
Proceeded on leave to UK, on 20th Sep 1917 (‘C’ Coy, RO 558)
Returned from UK leave, on 4th Oct 1917
WIA on 11th Oct 1917

Rejoined Bn, ex UK leave, on 12th Feb 1919
Marched out from 8th Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, (No 26 Quota), on 2nd Apr 1919
Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, 1916 Personnel for RTA, on 9th Apr 1919
Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, on 10th Apr 1919
RTA per HT ‘Durham’ from Liverpool, on 23rd May 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 21st Jul 1919
Discharged at Brisbane, on 6th Sep 1919

WILSON



Charles Henry

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

RTA per HT ‘Durham’ on 22nd May 1919
Disembarked at Sydney on 22nd Jul 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 13th Sep 1919

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

WILSON	George
Service No	5097
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mr WA Wilson, Cannon Hill, Cleveland Line, Queensland
Enlistment	25 th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, Pres
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Cannon Hill, Cleveland Line, Queensland
Outcome	RTA per "Port Napier" on 12 th May 1919
Notes	13 th Rfts, 25 th Bn Embarked on A49, HMAT "Seang Choon" from Brisbane on 4 th May 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 th Jun 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Arcadian" on 29 th Jul 1916, Disembarking at

Taken on strength of 31st Bn ex Rfts, 25th Bn, on 15th Nov 1916

RTA per "Port Napier" on 12th May 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on

WILSON George Herbert



Service No	350
Rank	Captain
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mr John Clifton Wilson & Mrs Hannah Elizabeth (nee Butterfield) Wilson, St Pirans, Vulture St, South Brisbane, Queensland
	Later 'Narrance' Hill St, Wynnum, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	31 st May 1915 Sth Brisbane, Queensland
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, Bapt.
Occupation	School Teacher
Address	St Pirans, Vulture St, South Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 28 th Feb 1919
Notes	Brother to Staff Sgt, 457, Richard Charles Wilson Original, 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn / 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915

Disembarking at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Appointed 2/Lieut with 'B' Coy, at Tel el Kebir on 21st Mar 1916
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 Battle of Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916 with V Platoon, 'B' Coy.
 Promoted Lieut on 20th Jul 1916
 Proceeded on leave to England on 30th Sep 1916
 Returned from leave on 11th Oct 1916
 Sick to hospital on 24th Dec 1916
 Admitted 1st Aust Rest & Recup Station (bronchitis) and transferred 20th CCS on 24th Dec 1916
 Admitted 38th CCS (pleurisy) on 24th Dec 1916
 Transferred 25 Amb Train on 28th Dec 1916
 Admitted 8th Gen Hospital, Rouen on 29th Dec 1916
 Debility following bronchitis and pleurisy from 8th Gen Hosp to England, on 16th Jan 1917
 Embarked on HS 'St Patrick' at Rouen to England, on 17th Jan 1917
 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, bronchitis & pleurisy, on 17th Jan 1917
 Admitted 5th Aux Hospital, Welwyn, on 27th Jan 1917
 Transferred to Craigleith Hospital, Edinburgh, Scotland, on 20th Feb 1917
 Placed on Supernumerary List on 24th Mar 1917
 Discharged to Perham Downs on 27th Mar 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 28th Mar 1917
 Marched out to 'C' Group, Perham Downs, on 14th Apr 1917
 Marched in to 'C' Group, Perham Downs, on 16th Apr 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 8th May 1917
 Marched out to Convalescent Home, Weymouth, on 16th May 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France from Tidworth, on 25th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 27th Jun 1917
 Marched out to unit on 3rd Jul 1917
 Rejoined unit from Supernumerary List on 3rd Jul 1917 (RO 482)
 WIA (GSW multiple) at Polygon Wood on 27th Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 566)
 Evacuated wounded and placed on Seconded List on 27th Sep 1917
 Admitted 10th CCS (GSW multiple) on 27th Sep 1917
 Transferred Amb Train on 28th Sep 1917
 Admitted 29th General Hospital, Carriers, on 28th Sep 1917
 Transferred to England on 1st Oct 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Vitte de Liege', on 1st Oct 1917
 Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading, (GSW R hand, L thigh – severe) on 2nd Oct 1917
 Promoted Captain (AIF List) on 8th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, on 18th Oct 1917
 Discharged to duty on 10th Dec 1917
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 10th Dec 1917
 Marched out to AAG London HQ, on 12th Dec 1917
 Placed on Supernumerary List, on conducting duty in Europe, on 26th Dec 1917
 Unfit for Gen Service for 4 weeks, fit for Home Service, Med Board Tidworth, on 4th Feb 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 5th Feb 1918
 Fit for Gen Service in 2 weeks, fit for HS, Med Board Tidworth, on 3th Mar 1918
 Marched out for duty with Overseas Trng Bde, on 23rd Mar 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France via Southampton, on 10th Apr 1918
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, from England, ex wounded, on 12th Apr 1918
 Marched out to unit on 17th Apr 1918
 Rejoined unit ex Seconded List (wounded) and restored to establishment on 18th Apr 1918
 OC 'B' Coy during Bn operations from 8th Aug 1918 (Battle of Amiens) through to Nauroy, 30th Sep 1918
 To Paris on leave on 5th Oct 1918
 Rejoined Bn ex Paris leave on 14th Oct 1918
 To UK on leave on 26th Oct 1918
 Returned from leave on 16th Nov 1918
 Awarded **Military Cross** on 7th Dec 1918 for actions:- *"During the operations between 29th-30th September 1918, he led his Company with great skill and dash. After making a daring reconnaissance he led his men to forward positions giving cover, thereby saving many casualties. In these dispositions he showed a thorough grasp of tactical value of the ground, and, fire having been brought to bear, the advance was enabled to continue. Throughout he rendered valuable service."*
 Marched out to UK for RTA, on 28th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Folkestone and to report to HQ, London, Demob Dept, on 30th Jan 1919
 To report to for Trng Bde for early repatriation, on 14th Feb 1919
 RTA per 'Anchises' from Devonport, England on 28th Feb 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 20th Apr 1919
 Appointment terminated at Brisbane on 12th Jun 1919
 Married Janet Maude Oliver on 19th Dec 1919
 Died 28th Dec 1937

Capture of Amiens Gun – 2DRL487

Letter 28th March 1932

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

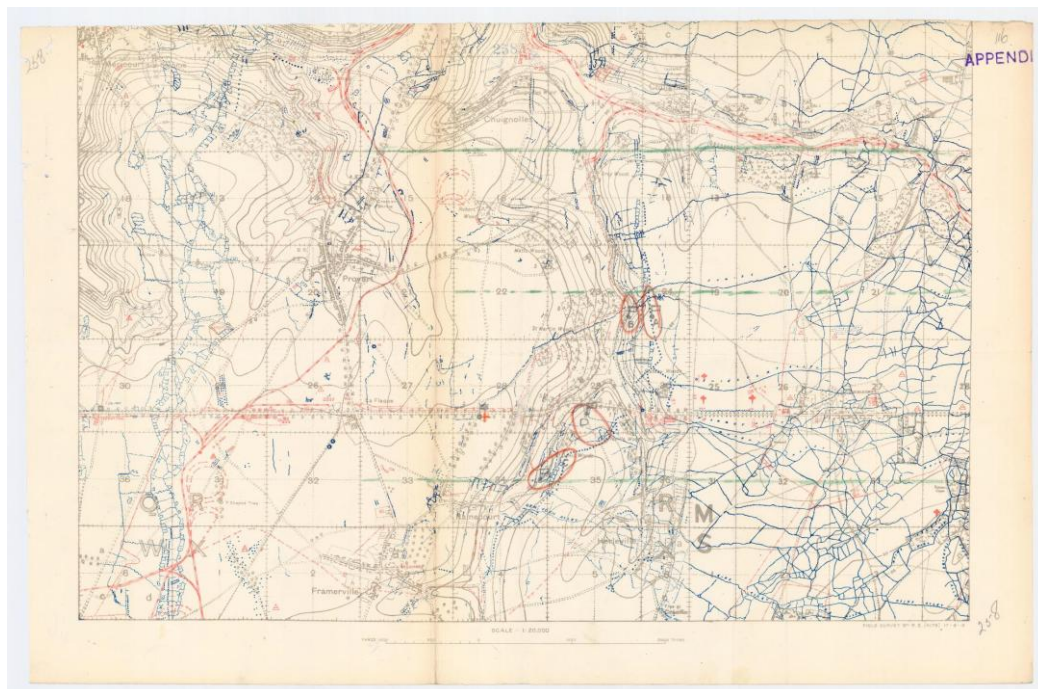
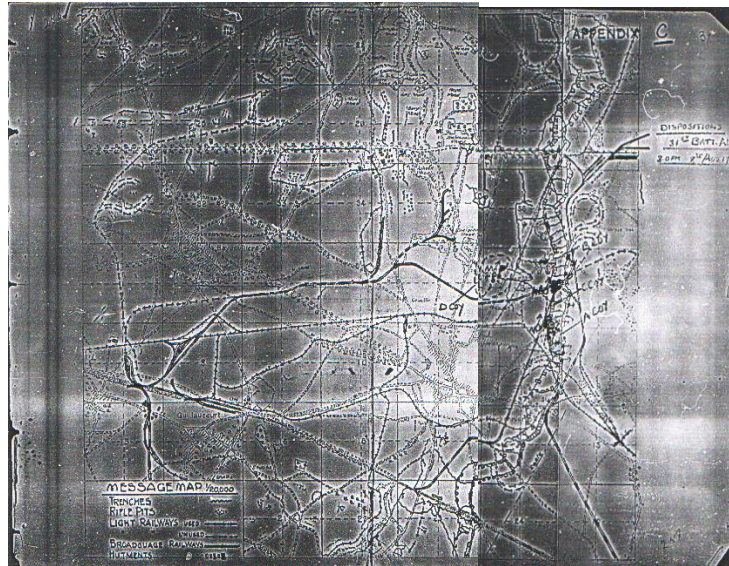
An aeroplane fired tracer bullets into the train which was carrying a good deal of petrol and set it on fire. Almost immediately afterwards the cavalry advanced and captured the train's crew.

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

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

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





31st Battalion (from War Diary)

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

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

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

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

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

WILSON Harold Eugene
Service No 2099
Rank Cpl
Born Sydney, NSW
NoK Mrs Mary Wilson, 97 George St, Erskineville, NSW
Enlistment 22nd Nov 1915 Erskineville, Sydney, NSW
Age 25
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Customs clerk
Address 97 George St, Erskineville, NSW
Outcome RTA 12th May 1919
Notes 3rd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916
Disembarked at Suez on 23rd Mar 1916
Admitted to hospital, Garrison Camp, Zeitoun, on 27th Mar 1916
Admitted 1st ADH, Abbassia, (VD) on 27th Mar 1916
Discharged to Overseas Base, Zeitoun, on 31st Mar 1916
Allotted to and proceeded from 8th Trng Bn to 47th Bn, Zeitoun, on 2nd Apr 1916
Joined 47th Bn, Serapeum, on 1st Apr 1916
Proceeded to join BEF, on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2nd Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 9th Jun 1916

WLA on 7th Jun 1917
Admitted 11th CCS (GSW L arm) on 7th Jun 1917

Promoted T/Cpl (vice Cpl S J Banfield, wounded) on 18th Apr 1918
Promoted Cpl (vice Cpl 2924 McLean) on 10th May 1918

RTA per HT 'Port Napier' on 12th May 1919
Disembarked at 5th Jul 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 27th Aug 1919

WILSON Harry Gerald
Service No 1143
Rank Pte
Born 6th Jun 1889, Inverell, NSW
NoK brother, James Charles Wilson, Coonamble, NSW
Enlistment 6th Mat 1915 Elsternwick, Melbourne, Vic
Age 27
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Clerk
Address "Lorraine". Devonshire Rd, Elsternwick, Melbourne Vic
Outcome RTA 1st Jan 1919
Notes Original, HQ, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
Offence: Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline – disobeying of orders.
Awarded: 72 hours FP No 2 by CO, 31st Bn, at Serapeum, on 11th Feb 1916
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
Stretcherbearer at Fromelles on 19th/20th Jul 1916
Awarded **MM** on 9th Aug 1916 for actions:
"At PETILLON on 19th/20th July 1916, in our own trenches for 24 hours or more tended our wounded under terrible conditions. His devotion to duty and untiring efforts were certainly responsible for many men's lives being saved by the first aid he administered. When he came under notice he was alone, doing his best amidst a shambles. (The RMO and majority of AMC details being casualties in early part of day, the work of the few left was tremendous)."
Transferred to 8th Fld Amb, attached to 31st Bn, on 6th Oct 1916
Taken on strength of 8th Fld Amb from AAMC attached to 31st Bn, on 6th Oct 1916
Detached to 31st Bn on 6th Oct 1916
To UK on leave on 1st May 1917
Returned from leave in England on 11th May 1917
Transferred to and taken on strength of 31st Bn on 10th Feb 1918
Detached for duty with 8th Bde Sports Unit on 23rd Feb 1918
Rejoined unit from Bde Sports Unit on 8th Mar 1918
To UK on leave on 9th Mar 1918
Appointed Cpl in command of water details

(Authority Australian Corps General Staff Circular No14) on 13th Mar 1918
 Returned from leave on 26th Mar 1918
 Appointed Sgt Drummer, 31st Bn, on 17th Oct 1918
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 8th Fld Amb on 3rd Nov 1918
 Attached to 31st Bn as water detail on 3rd Nov 1918
 Reverts to rank of L/Sgt at own request on 3rd Nov 1918
 To UK on leave on 24th Dec 1918
 Returned from leave on 17th Jan 1919
 Rejoined 8th Fld Amb ex detachment to 31st Bn, on 4th Mar 1919
 Marched out for repatriation to Australia, (Quota No 14) on 6th Mar 1919
 Marched out of ADBD, Havre for England (Quota No 14) on 14th Mar 1919
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, ex France, on 15th Mar 1919
 Marched in to AAMC Trng Depot, Fovant on 7th Apr 1919
 RTA per "Somali", nursing staff, on 1st Jan 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 9th Sep 1919
 In 1940 lived Lewisham House, 137 Wharf St, Brisbane, Qld
 Died 7th Aug 1951

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

RTA 15th Sep 1919

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

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

RTA per HMT "Nevasa" on 5th Mar 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 17th Jun 1919

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

Ike Wilson Calls In

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

Ike Wilson, a typical Digger, and as breezy as they make 'em, called into the 'R.R. Herald' office yesterday — after a tramp that has taken him more than 33,000 miles over Australia. Accompanying him was his remarkably intelligent cattle dog, 'Gundy,' who, too, had a swag on his back and was carrying a billy can of meat in his teeth. 'I enlisted from

Coraki,' said Ike. 'I was then groom at Gulley's pub, and off I went to the war. That was 18 years ago; and now I'm back for the first time since. ... I saw Mrs. Gulley at Cooperbrook a few weeks ago.'

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

WILSON

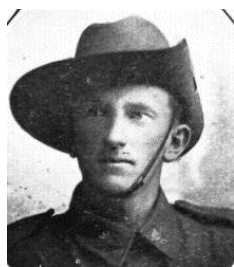
James Alexander



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

WILSON

James Barnes



Service No 3929A
 Rank Pte
 Born Fitzroy, Rockhampton, Queensland
 NoK (m) Mrs Susan Jane Wilson, Baden Powell St, Rockhampton, Queensland
 Enlistment 21st Aug 1915
 Age 19
 Status & Religion Single,
 Occupation Grocer
 Address Baden Powell St, Rockhampton, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 4th Jul 1918
 Notes 9th Rfts, 26th Bn
 Embarked

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

Transferred to and taken on strength of 15th Bn from 31st Bn on 15th Jun 1917

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

WILSON

James Robert



Service No 152 (156)
 Rank Pte
 Born Watchem, Victoria
 NoK Mr Robert Wilson, Thylunga Station, via Adavale, Queensland
 (w) Mrs Ethel Florence (nee Polby) Wilson
 Enlistment 25th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 21
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Stockman
 Address Thylunga Station, via Adavale, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 6th Sep 1919
 Notes 'A' Sqd, 14 LH
Part of the 3rd Division Cavalry, though later absorbed into Infantry Battalions
 Embarked A72 HMT Beltana on 13th May 1916 at Sydney
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 10th Jul 1916
 Offence: 14th LH, Mooltan Barracks, AWL from midnight 27/7/16 till 8am 28/7/16.
 Award: admonished and forfeits 1 days' pay
 Transferred from 14th LH to 31st Bn, on 6th Sep 1916
 Allotted to 31st Bn at 8th Trng Bn, on 6th Sep 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Codford, per 'Golden Eagle', via Folkestone, on 11th Nov 1916

Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12th Nov 1916
 Marched out to unit on 5th Dec 1916
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, IX Platoon, 31st Bn, and remustered as Pte, on 7th Dec 1916
 To hospital sick, on 11th Mar 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (mumps) and transferred to CCS, on 11th Mar 1917
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb/Mumps Station, (mumps) on 11th Mar 1917
 Discharged to unit on 6th Apr 1917
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 10th Apr 1917
 Absent from billeting area without a pass on 13th Sep 1917. Cautioned and admonished by CO 31st Bn.
 On leave to UK, on 19th Sep 1917
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 4th Oct 1917
 Wounded and remaining at duty, on 21st Oct 1917
 Admitted to hospital (old wound) on 1st Nov 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 593)
 To hospital, effects of old wound, on 1st Nov 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (GSW L shoulder) and transferred to DRS, on 1st Nov 1917
 Admitted 5th DRS (GSW L shoulder) on 1st Nov 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 3rd Can CCS, on 2nd Nov 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 3rd Nov 1917
 Admitted 56th General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW L shoulder) on 4th Nov 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, on 19th Nov 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 5th Conval Depot, Cayeaux, on 28th Nov 1917
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 31st Dec 1917
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 1st Jan 1918
 Marched out to unit on 5th Jan 1918
 Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 7th Jan 1918
 To hospital sick, on 31st Jan 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (VD) and transferred to DRS, on 31st Jan 1918
 Admitted 5th DRS and transferred to CCS, on 31st Jan 1918
 Admitted 2nd CCS on 1st Feb 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 2nd Feb 1918
 Admitted 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 2nd Feb 1918
 Discharged from 39th General Hospital, on 26th Feb 1918, Total period; 27 days
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 26th Feb 1918
 Marched out to unit on 28th Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit from sick on 8th Mar 1918
 To hospital sick on 18th Apr 1918
 Classified as injured accidentally
 Admitted 11th Fld Amb, (injury to testicle) and transferred to CCS, on 18th Apr 1918
 Admitted 20th CCS, (contusion R testicle, accidental) on 18th Apr 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train on 21st Apr 1918
 Admitted 20th General Hospital, Camiers, (injury R testicle, accident) on 22nd Apr 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 6th Conval Depot, on 24th Apr 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, (Class A), on 8th May 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 10th May 1918
 Marched out to unit on 17th May 1918
 Rejoined unit ex injured, on 3rd Jun 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, 28th/29th Aug 1918)
 To UK on leave on 6th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 21st Nov 1918
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 2nd Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, (1916 Personnel), on 9th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10th Apr 1919
 Offence: AWL from midnight 4/5/19 until 0900 21/5/19.
 Award: Forfeit 28 days' pay by Major F Charlton, on 21st May 1919. Total forfeiture: 45 days' pay
 Marched out from No 5 Group, Weymouth, to 20 Belgrade Square, for indefinite leave, on 23rd Jul 1919

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

WILSON	John
Service No	2106
Rank	Pte
Born	Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mrs Amy Elizabeth Wilson, 29 Keilick St, Waterloo, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	6 th Dec 1915 Waterloo, Sydney, NSW
Age	25
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.

Occupation	Waggon driver
Address	29 Keilick St, Waterloo, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 22 nd Jul 1917
Notes	3 rd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23 rd Mar 1916 Taken on strength 31 st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1 st Apr 1916

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

WILSON

Ormond Wentworth 'Jack'



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

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

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

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

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

WILSON

Richard Charles
 Service No 457
 Rank Armourer Sgt
 Born Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mrs Hannah Elsie Wilson, Vulture St, South Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 13th Aug 1915 South Brisbane, Qld
 Age 32
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Wool-classer
 Address Vulture St, South Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 25th Feb 1917
 Notes Brother to Sgt 350, George Herbert Wilson
 Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915,
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 To Anzac Ord Corps for course of instruction on 29th Jul 1916
 Arrived Anzac Moblie Workshops, Calais, on 29th Jul 1916
 Returned to unit on completion of instruction and ceased to be attached to 2nd Ordnance Coy, Anzac Mobile
 Workshops No 32, Calais, on 10th Aug 1916
 Returned from course on 10th Aug 1916
 Promoted Armourer Sgt vice Sgt Bauman, on 15th Oct 1916 (HQ Coy)
 Proceeded on leave to England on 19th Apr 1917
 Sick whilst on leave from France on 21st Apr 1917 (HQ Coy, RO 477)
 Admitted 1st AAH, Harefield, injury to back, on 21st Apr 1917
 Discharged from hospital on 30th Apr 1917
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 9th May 1917
 Classified C1 at No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 8th Jun 1917
 RTA per A24, 'Benalla', due HS (blindness L eye) on 25th Feb 1917
 Disembarked at Sydney on 26th Oct 1917, thence overland to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane on 30th Nov 1917

WILSON

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

WILSON

Robert Millar



Service No 1765
 Rank Pte
 Born 25 Sep 1892, Maryborough, Queensland

NoK	Mr Thomas Wilson (dec)&Mrs Annie Cumming Wilson, Rosebank, Kent St, Maryborough, Queensland brother, Alexander Canning Wilson, Tiaro, Queensland
Enlistment	14 th Jul 1915 Maryborough, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Engineer
Address	Rosebank, Kent St, Maryborough, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 15 th May 1919
Notes	Brother; Pte Andrew Robinson Wilson, # 1766, 31st Bn Brother; Alexander Canning Wilson, Tiaro, Qld Sister; Agnes Wilson, Maryborough, Qld Queenslanders in the Great War Pg 230 2 nd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28 th Dec 1915 Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31 st Jan 1916 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1 st Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF On HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 6 th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 16 th Jun 1918 WIA (SW R elbow) at Fromelles, on 19 th Jul 1916

Embarked at Boulogne on HS 'Cambria' for England, on 21st Jul 1916

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

Sick to hospital, Military Hospital, Fovant, on 6th Mar 1919

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

WILSON



William Alexander

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

RTA on 31st Jan 1918
Discharged at Brisbane on 16th Oct 1918
Died on 18th Jan 1957

WILSON William
Service No 1775
Rank Pte
Born Glasgow, Scotland
NoK Mrs Maggie Wilson, Windsor Rd, Red Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 16th Nov 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 32
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Railwayman
Address Windsor Rd, Red Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA 1st May 1919
Notes 2nd Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915
Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916
Allotted to and proceeded to 47th Bn at Zeitoun on 9th Mar 1916
Taken on strength of 47th Bn at Tel el Kebir, on 9th Mar 1916
Taken on strength 11th FAB and posted to 42nd Battery, Tel el Kebir on 17th Mar 1916
Proceeded to join BEF per 'Haverford' at Alexandria on 1st Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 10th Jun 1916
WIA and evacuated on 5th Feb 1917
Admitted 4th DRS (GSW face) on 5th Feb 1917
Transferred to CCS on 6th Feb 1917
Admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, (GSW face) on 7th Feb 1917
Fit, and transferred to Base Details, on 15th Feb 1917
Marched in to AGBD, Etaples ex hospital, on 19th Feb 1917
Transferred to H DAC from 11th FAB ex AGBD, on 9th Mar 1917
Taken on strength of 4th DAC, on 15th Mar 1917
Transferred to 11th FAB, on 25th Mar 1917
Taken on strength of 11th FAB and posted to 111th Battery, on 25th Mar 1917
Transferred to 42nd Battery from 111th Battery, on 21st Apr 1917
WIA 2nd occ, remaining at duty, on 7th Jun 1917

WIA 3rd occ (gassed) on 15th Oct 1917

Rejoined unit ex wounded on 14th Dec 1917
Appointed Driver, vice Dvr 31144 CMT Walker, on 29th May 1917

Still with unit on 10th Jun 1918

RTA per HT 'China' from Devonport, on 1st May 1919
Disembarked at Sydney on 11th Jun 1919
Discharged at Brisbane on 24th Aug 1919
In Sep 1945, residing Fig Tree Pocket, via Indooroopilly, Brisbane, Qld
Died in Brisbane on 18th Apr 1963
Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens & Crematorium, Brisbane, Queensland

WILSON William Overend



William Overend **WILSON**
Service No 4000

Rank L/Cpl
 Born Townsville, Queensland
 NoK Mr John Radcliffe and Minnie Catherine Wilson
 father: 'Byrimine' Mount Surprise Station, Frewhurst, Eyneridge Railway, via Cairns, NQ
 mother: Flinders St, West End, Townsville, Qld
 Sister, Miss Olive Maud Wilson, c/o Burns Phillip Coy, Townsville
 Sister, Mrs W B Gorton



Enlistment 28th Apr 1916 Esk, Queensland
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Pastoral Manager/ Stockman
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 25th May 1918, Buried Adelaide Cemetery Villers-Bretonneux, III. H. 15.
 Notes Uncle; Pte Daniel Cornelius Browne, # 5044, 47th Bn, KIA 21/1/17
 11th Depot Bn, from 16th May to 10th Jul 1916
 To Corporal's School, (Sgt) 10th Jul to 18th Oct 1916
 10th Rfts, 31st Bn, A/Sgt on 18th Oct 1916
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", 21st October 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 10th Jan 1917.
 To Be EDP Cpl, at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 8th Feb 1917
 To Fovant Hospital sick (bronchitis) on 12th Feb 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 23rd Feb 1917
 EDP Cpl reverts to Pte, on 22nd May 1917
 Appointed A/Sgt, on 28th May 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 28th May 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 29th May 1917
 Reverts to Pte, on 29th May 1917
 Marched out to join unit on 31st Mar 1917
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 2nd Apr 1917
 To hospital sick, on 15th Jun 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to 5th DRS, on 15th Jun 1917
 Admitted to 5th DRS, on 15th Jun 1917
 Transferred to and admitted, 2nd DRS (7th Fld Amb), on 16th Jun 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 56th CCS, on 20th Jun 1917
 Discharged to duty on 22nd Jun 1917
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 22nd Jun 1917
 Recommended for VC, awarded **DCM** for actions: "At **POLYGON WOOD** East of Ypres during the period 26th/28th September 1918, this soldier displayed the greatest coolness, initiative and deliberation. When enemy MG in the "Pill Boxes" at **JERK HOUSE** commenced a murderous enfilade fire on the first and second waves, he, notwithstanding that his Officer and NCOs had been killed, saw the situation at a glance and calling his section to follow, gallantly led the way. By his vigorous example and action the section surrounded the "Pill Box" capturing or killing all the occupants in addition to seizing 4 Machine Guns, thereby saving the right flank from entire annihilation. At all times and under all circumstances his cheerfulness and devotion to duty inspired his comrades. He acted as a guide to relieving troops and was always the first to volunteer for dangerous tasks."

3774	P. Burden	31 st Bn	2	2/12/17	Polygon Wood	26-28/9/17	V.C.	V.C.	Don A. 543629	27.10.17
4800	Albion N.C.	31 st Bn				26-28/9/17	V.C.	Don		

31st. Battalion 4000 Private WILLIAM OVERBEE WILSON

At **POLYGON WOOD** on 26/28th. September, 1917, throughout the whole action, this soldier displayed the greatest initiative, coolness and deliberation. When enemy M.G. in the "pill boxes" at **JERK HOUSE** commenced a murderous enfilade fire on the first and second waves, he, notwithstanding that his officer and M.G.O's. has been killed, saw the situation at a glance and calling upon his section to follow, gallantly led the way. By his vigorous example and action the section surrounded the "pill box" capturing and killing all the occupants in addition to seizing 4 M.G's. thereby saving the right flank from entire annihilation. At all times and under all circumstances his cheerfulness and devotion to duty inspired his comrades. He acted as a guide to the relieving troops and was always the first to volunteer for dangerous tasks

Handwritten notes: "D.C.M." and "V.C."

"Pte William Wilson from 'A' Coy led his section towards the enemy pillbox on the right flank in a desperate attempt to silence the machine guns. Wilson's men outflanked the pillbox and bombed the entrance and killed or captured the garrison and seized four machine guns. Wilson was an inspiration to his section and was constantly exposed to enemy fire, for which he was recommended for the Victoria Cross which was downgraded to the DCM."

In I Platoon, 'A' Coy with Lieut Robert Thomson; ("For Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. His flank became exposed and came under heavy machine gun fire from a blockhouse, which he captured, with four machine guns and their crews, thus preventing many casualties. When his company Commander (Capt Hibbs) was killed he took command, collected men of other units, and established himself on the final objective. Here

he again attacked and cleared some blockhouses, reconnoitred the ground in front of his position, established some advanced posts, and kept his commanding officer well informed as to the situation. He showed great ability and courage throughout.”)

(Lieut Thomson most probably forwarded William Wilson’s gallantry, to Lt Col Toll for the recommendation for the VC, for actions at the Jerk House, and he was also honoured.)

Awarded **“Belgian Militaire”** for actions Polygon Wood, (Foreign award in addition to his DCM)

Appointed L/Cpl, on 1st Oct 1917

WIA on 10th Oct 1917

Admitted 3rd Fld Amb, (SW L shoulder) and transferred to CCS, on 10th Oct 1917

Admitted 3rd Can General Hospital, on 10th Oct 1917

Transferred to No 18 Amb Train, on 11th Oct 1917

Admitted 56th General Hospital, Etaples, on 11th Oct 1917

Transferred to England on 19th Oct 1917

Embarked on HS ‘Jan Brydel’ for England on 19th Oct 1917

Admitted Queen Mary’s Hospital, Whalley, England, (SW L shoulder), on 20th Oct 1917

Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot on 16th Nov 1917

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 17th Oct 1917

Classified B1A2 at Hurdcott, on 18th Oct 1917

Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 25th Jan 1918

Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 14th Feb 1918

Marched in to 5th AIBD, Havre, from England, on 15th Feb 1918

Marched out to join unit on 17th Feb 1918

Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 25th Feb 1918

KIA in a raid on the German trenches near the French village of Bouzencourt, on 25th May 1918, in his 25th yr

Buried Sht 62D. O.6.D.4.5 near the French village of Hamelet

Buried Adelaide Cemetery Villers-Bretonneux, III. H. 15.

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

Extract from Battalion Diary:

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

6. Organisation: 2 Officers and 46 Other Ranks

Lieut R Thompson, MC O/C Raid

Lieut G.N. Jennings, MC O/C Assault

7. Assault Party to be divided into 4 parties of 1 NCO and 4 men. Remainder to be organised as covering parties.

8. H.Q. of O/C Raid will be established at J.34.a.8.2.

9. Checking Point: near Iron Bridge at BOUZENCOURT.

10. Two stretchers and bearers will be in vicinity of gap in enemy’s wire at point of entry.

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

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



Area of the 'Raid' of the night 25th May 1918 from Bouzencourt.



The Somme Canal with the village of Hamel in centre of picture and the villages of Corbie, Vaire and Hamel (and British Front Line, in bold)



Headstones of Wilson and Howard at Adelaide Cemetery.



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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The grave of L/Cpl Wilson and Pte Howard is on extreme right of this iconic photo.



IN MEMORIAM.

WILSON—In fond and loving remembrance of Lance-corporal William Overend Wilson, D.C.M. and M.M., of the 31st Battalion A.I.F., killed in a raid on the German trenches near the French village of Hamelet, on the 25th May, 1918, in his 25th year. Eldest beloved son of John Radcliffe and Minnie Wilson, of Mount Surprise Station.

"Pro Rege, Lege, et Grege."



AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL

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WILTHER

Harold William



Service No 356
 Rank Lieut
 Born 7th Jan 1893, Balmain, Sydney, NSW
 NoK sister, Mrs Ethel Ida Clarke, "Duane" Orchard St, Croydon, Sydney, NSW
 Enlistment 22nd Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Traveller
 Address c/o sister, Croydon, Sydney, NSW
 Outcome **KIA** on 4th Nov 1916 at Flers, Somme
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embark 23/48/1, #1307; at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 To 'B' Coy QM, on probation, at Moascar, on 29th May 1916
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 (Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 CQMS at Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916
 Promotion to CQMS confirmed on 29th Jul 1916
 Promoted 2nd/Lieut, on 30th Aug 1916

"Lieut Wilthew was in a dugout with Capt Sharp when a shell dropped close to them and killed him instantaneously. He was buried where he fell at Flers and his grave was marked with a cross. Capt Sharp was unhurt."
 2/Lt H W Elliott

"I saw him killed at Flers on 4th Nov. He was buried by a shell while in the support trenches. It took more than 10 minutes to dig him out. When we recovered him he was dead. His body was buried about 200 yards from the spot at which he was killed, in the rear of the trenches."
 Sgt W Kennard, 2972, A Coy

"He was in charge of my platoon. He was in his dugout at Flers, and was killed by a gas shell and died instantly. He was later dugout and reburied. There were others gassed trying to get him out. - Pte R Brideoake, 2881 Killed near the Sugar Factory Lane front of Flers. Sleeping in same dugout as the O.C. shell went right into dugout and killed him. I got some of the timber to make a board for the grave. Battalion Sergeant Pioneers put it up and told me where the grave was."
 Pte Watson, 4441

"I knew Mr Wilthew - he was in my platoon in B Coy. He came from Queensland and was a 2/Lieut - he had been a Quartermaster Sergeant at Flerbaix.

He was killed in a dugout in the support trenches at Factory corner, the first time the 5th Division went into action on the Somme, up near Flers. I was not there at the time, but was told at the time by my mate, Pte Prosper, who was with Mr Wilthew as messenger at the time. A shell came through the roof of the dugout, killed him outright. Prosper afterwards helped bury him, and was much upset at Mr Wilthew being wounded.

Prosper was wounded later on and sent to England. Prosper told me that a Sergeant was there at the time, and the Sergeant was slightly gassed. They had to wait for the fumes to go before they could recover Mr Wilthew's body. He was the only officer of that name – a fine fellow. He was a great mate of Cpl McLennan.”
Pte AC McLaren

“We were sitting and talking in a dugout and I was rendered unconscious by the same shell that killed Mr Wilthew and came to about 4 or 5 hours after, the news of his death reaching me about 3 weeks later. He was one of the bravest and finest officers I have ever known and was loved by all the ranks. I was very sorry to hear that he had been killed, from inquiries I have made I find he was buried about 1300 yards due North of Flers. He was killed between 2 and 5 in the afternoon.” Capt William Sharp.

KIA on 4th Nov 1916 at Flers, Somme
Buried AIF Burial Ground, Grass Lane, Flers, Plot 1 Row K Grave 10

WINDSOR (TORBITT) Torbitt
(aka **TORBITT** Windsor)
Service No 764
Rank Sgt
Born South Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mr William Windsor Torbitt, 196 Gladstone St, South Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 South Melbourne, Victoria
Age 25
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Fireman
Address 196 Gladstone St, South Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome RTA 13th Feb 1918
Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn / 15th Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915

RTA 13th Feb 1918

WINGATE Robert
Service No 768
Rank Lieut
Born Footscray, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK Mrs Margaret Aitken Wingate, 19 Princes St, Ballarat East, Victoria
Enlistment 14th Jul 1915 Ballarat East, Victoria
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, Pres.
Occupation Postal employee
Address 19 Princes St, Ballarat East, Victoria
Outcome RTA per “Zealandia” on 25th Mar 1919
Notes Ballarat Avenue of Honor, Tree # 1054, Planted by
Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
Disembarking at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
RSM R. Wingate rejoined unit on 26th Mar 1916
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT “Manitou” on 19th Jun 1916,
Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

Promoted 2nd Lieut on 29th Jul 1916
To be Adjutant on 5th Aug 1916
Ceased to hold appointment of Adjutant on 9th Nov 1916

RTA per “Zealandia” on 25th Mar 1919
Discharged at Melbourne on 28th Jun 1919
Died 23rd Jan 1960

WINMILL Alexander Arthur
Service No 3910
Rank Pte
Born Inverell, NSW
NoK sister, Mrs Mary Roberts, Oliver St, Inverell, NSW
Enlistment 1st Feb 1916 Warwick, Queensland
Age 31
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation	Labourer
Address	Oakhurst Station, Boggabilla, NSW
Outcome	RTA 3 rd Mar 1919
Notes	9 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 9 th Dec 1916

Aus Emp Coy

RTA per "Euripides" on 3rd Mar 1919
Discharged at Sydney on 1st Aug 1919
Died 18th May 1955

WINSOR	Harry
Service No	2178
Rank	Pte
Born	Muswellbrook, NSW
NoK	(m) Mrs Elizabeth Grace Winsor, Singleton, NSW (w) Mrs Ellen Winsor, Regent St, Ryde, NSW
Enlistment	8 th Sep 1915 West Maitland, NSW
Age	27
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Machinist
Address	Regent St, Ryde, NSW
Outcome	RTA 8 th Jan 1919
Notes	4 Brothers ?? Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers 3 rd Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23 rd Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1 st Apr 1916

8th LTMB

RTA per HT 'Orsova' on 8th Jan 1919
Disembarked at Melbourne on 20th Feb 1919 thence to Sydney
Discharged at Sydney on 20th Apr 1919

WINTER	Jack
Service No	3056 and 4590
Rank	Pte
Born	Mudgee, NSW
NoK	Mrs Eva Winter, 12 Little St, Newtown, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	30 th Oct 1915 Newtown, Sydney, NSW
Age	30
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Greengrocer
Address	12 Little St, Newtown, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 29 th May 1919
Notes	AWM photos DA14339 & DA14338 possibly 5 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Missed embarkation at Adelaide on 16 th Mar 1916 Re-enlisted as 4590 with 21 st Bn

24th Bn

RTA per 'Rio Negro' on 29th May 1919
Disembarked at Sydney, on 25th Jul 1919
Discharged at Sydney, on

WINTERBOTTOM John Thomas



Service No 145A
Rank Pte
Born Deniliquin, NSW
NoK Mr James Winterbottom, Longreach, Queensland
Enlistment 7th Feb 1916 Townsville, Queensland
Age 39
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Stockman
Address Longreach, Queensland
Outcome RTA per A32, due chronic rheumatism, on 5th Nov 1917
Notes 2 brothers???
'A' Sqd, 14 LH
Embarked A72 HMAT Beltana on 13th May 1916 at Sydney

Taken on strength of 31st Bn, ex 3rd Div Cavalry on 6th Sep 1916

RTA per A32, due chronic rheumatism, on 5th Nov 1917
Disembarked at Melbourne on 3rd Jan 1918
Discharged at Melbourne on 5th Aug 1918

WINTERBOURNE Arthur Jesse



Service No 15621
Rank Spr
Born Wantage, England
NoK brother, Walter Winterbourne, Thorpe St, Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment 31st Dec 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 37
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Engineer's driller
Address Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome RTA per HT 'Somalia', premature senility, on 10th Dec 1918
Notes Field Company Engineers
Embarked at Sydney on A74 HMAT 'Marathon', on 31st Oct 1916

Rejoined 8th Fld Coy Engrs, from sick, on 20th Feb 1918
On leave to UK, on 11th Mar 1918
Rejoined 8th Fld Coy Engrs, from leave, on 30th Mar 1918
Transferred to 31st Bn, AIF, on 10th Jun 1918
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 10th Jun 1918
To hospital sick, on 12th Jun 1918
Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (eye examination), on 14th Jun 1918
Admitted 12th CCS, (Davey's cystitis), on 14th Jun 1918
Transferred to Amb Train, on 17th Jun 1918
Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, (Davey's cystitis), on 18th Jun 1918
Transferred to and admitted 2nd Conval Depot, Rouen, (dacrocytes), on 31st Jul 1918
Transferred to and admitted 11th Conval Depot, Buchy, on 8th Aug 1918
Discharged to 2nd MB Depot, on 24th Sep 1918
No 2 MB BD, (myalgia & obesity), on 25th Sep 1918
Marched out from 2nd MB Depot, Rouen, to AIBD, (class B2), on 27th Sep 1918
Marched in to RSBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 27th Sep 1918
Classified B3, age 41 and rheumatism, on 3rd Oct 1918

Proceeded to England, Class B3, on 31st Oct 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 1st Nov 1918
 RTA per HT 'Somalia', premature senility, on 10th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 8th Feb 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 31st Mar 1919
 Died on 8th Oct 1952
 Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Holland Park, Brisbane, Qld

WIRTH

Arthur Charles



Service No	4917
Rank	Cpl
Born	Spring Creek, Queensland
NoK	Mr Frederick Wirth, Helidon, Queensland
Enlistment	24 th Feb 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	23
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Grocer
Address	Helidon, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 21 st Mar 1919
Notes	15 th Rfts, 9th Bn Embarked A73 HMAT Commonwealth on 28 th Mar 1916 at Brisbane

Admitted No 2 ASH, Tel el Kebir, (tonsillitis), on 27th May 1916
 Admitted 2nd ASH, (diphtheria) on 29th May 1916
 Transferred to Base Hospital, on 30th May 1916
 Admitted 4th Aux Hospital, Abbassia, (diphtheria) on 30th May 1916
 Discharged to duty from 4th ASH, Abbassia, on 21st Jun 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Arcadian' at Alexandria on 29th Jul 1916

Taken on strength, from Egypt, to 3rd Trng Bn, Perham Downs, on 29th Aug 1916
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 3rd Trng Bn, on 29th Sep 1916
 Marched in to ADBD, Etaples from England on 1st Oct 1916
 Marched out to 31st Bn, on 11th Oct 1916
 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 13th Oct 1916
 Crime: In the field, 16th Nov 1916. Refused to obey an order given by a NCO.
 Award: 48 hrs FP No 2 by Major PAM Eckersley, on 17th Nov 1916
 To be L/ Cpl on 23rd Jun 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 472)

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

Arthur Wirth with - Cpl Ashmore, "As the advance progressed, Cpl L Ashmore from 'D' Coy led his section towards the group of enemy positions on the right flank. Ashmore and his men outflanked a pillbox to the west of Jerk House and attacked it with Mills bombs and captured fifteen prisoners and two machine guns."

Cpl Ashmore Awarded **DCM** – 20th Nov 1917 - "At POLYGON WOOD on 26th/28th September 1917, and during the advance to the first objective, an enemy strong point temporarily held up the advance. Rapidly recognizing the danger, and appreciating the danger, this NCO organized a party to deal with the obstacle. By a brilliant flanking movement and though under very heavy shell fire and direct Machine Gun fire he reached the strong point and captured 15 prisoners and two Machine Guns. After the capture of the final objective, it was partly due to his fine selection of fire positions that two local counter attacks were beaten off.

By his cheerfulness and coolness and by his skill in organizing his sector of the line, he rendered invaluable service to the Battalion."

Re death of Pte 3354 Arthur Edward Fleet, 'D' Coy, KIA on 26th Sep 1917: "Fleet was killed at Polygon Wood, on 26th Sep 1917. I saw him killed by a whizz-bang and the following morning he was still lying where he fell. Do not know about burial. He was 5'8", medium built, dark, and about 26 years."

Cpl 4917 Arthur Charles Wirth, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn

Promoted Cpl, (vice Cpl Lewis Walter Ashmore, promoted Sgt), on 1st Oct 1917
 To UK on leave, on 20th Nov 1917
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 3rd Dec 1917
 Proceeded to Trng Bn, England and to be borne supernumerary to establishment, on 31st Dec 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from France, on 3rd Jan 1918

Attended 17th Rifle Course at Aust School of Musketry, Tidworth, from 17th Jan to 15th Feb 1918
 and qualified 1st Class with a fair working knowledge of Lewis Gun.
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Dover, on 1st Apr 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Overflow Camp, Beaumarais, Calais, on 1st Apr 1918
 Marched out to unit on 4th Apr 1918
 Rejoined unit ex Trng Bn, on 13th Apr 1918
 To hospital sick on 20th Jun 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to CCS, on 20th Jun 1918
 Admitted 47th CCS, (influenza), on 21st Jun 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 29th Jun 1918
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 30th Jun 1918
(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)
 To hospital sick on 2nd Sep 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to CCS, on 2nd Sep 1918
 Admitted 37th CCS, (influenza), and transferred to Amb Train, on 2nd Sep 1918
 Admitted 4th General Hospital, Etaples, (influenza), on 4th Sep 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 6th Conval Depot, on 6th Sep 1918
 Still a patient, on 12th Nov 1918
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 12th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit from sick, on 13th Nov 1918
 Leave to UK, on 8th Dec 1918
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 10th Dec to 24th Dec 1918
 Rejoined unit ex UK leave, on 5th Jan 1919
 Promoted T/Sgt, vice Sgt 848 J R Fletcher, RTA) on 30th Jan 1919
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 28th Feb 1919
 T/Sgt reverts to Cpl on marching out for RTA, on 28th Feb 1919
 Proceeded to England from AGBD, Havre, for RTA, on 9th Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to 1st Trng Concentration Depot, on 10th Mar 1919
 RTA per HT 'Kildonian Castle' on 21st Mar 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 15th May 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 29th Jun 1919
 Married Vera Ada Emily Moore, on 20th Jul 1921
 In 1942 lived at 27 Park Rd, Woolloowin, Brisbane, Qld when NoK for his son Pte QX47409 Donald Charles Wirth
 Died on 24th May 1972

WISBY



William Richard

Service No	3848
Rank	Pte
Born	Cunnamulla, Queensland
NoK	Mr William Wisby, Greenmount, Darling Downs, Queensland
	(w) Mrs Gladys (nee Anthony) Wisby
Enlistment	18 th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	30
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Greenmount, Darling Downs, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 26 th Jul 1919
Notes	8 th Rfts, 31 st 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, from Australia, on 20th Oct 1916
 Marched out from No 3 Comm Depot, to 8th Trng Bn, Woolwich, on 17th Nov 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, per 'Princess Henrietta' via Folkestone, on 31st Dec 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1st Jan 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 2nd Jan 1917
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 4th Jan 1917
 To hospital sick, on 1st Feb 1917
 Admitted 1st Anzac CRS, (trench feet) and transferred to 8th Fld Amb, on 1st Feb 1917
 Admitted 4th Fld Amb (trench feet) and transferred to 5th DRS, (15th Fld Amb), on 1st Feb 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (trench feet) and transferred to CCS, on 2nd Feb 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 19th Feb 1917
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 20th Feb 1917
 Proceeded to 5th Army Trench Mortar School, Becourt Camp, on 4th Jun 1917

Rejoined Bn from 5th Army Trench Mortar School, Becourt Camp, on 20th Jun 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 469)
 Detached for duty with 5th Div APM, on 9th Aug 1917
 Transferred to 5th Aust Div Traffic Control Unit, on 23rd Apr 1917
 Taken on strength of 5th Aust Div Traffic Control Unit, from 31st Bn, on 23rd Apr 1917
 To hospital sick, on 10th Dec 1917
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (acute abdominal) and transferred to CCS, on 10th Dec 1917
 Admitted 2nd CCS, on 10th Dec 1917
 Discharged to duty, on 13th Dec 1917
 Rejoined unit on 14th Dec 1917
 Still with unit on 15th Jul 1918
 Still with unit on 23rd Feb 1919
 Marched out from Aust Provost Corps for RTA, on 24th Apr 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for RTA, on 30th Apr 1919
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 1st May 1919
 RTA per HT 'Demosthenes' on 26th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 19th Sep 1919, for continuation to Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 5th Nov 1919
 Died on 15th Apr 1975

WISEMAN	George
Service No	543
Rank	Pte
Born	Hackney, London, England
NoK	Mrs Elizabeth Wiseman, Charlesfield Rd, Horley, Surrey, England
Enlistment	10 th Nov 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	34
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA per "Devon" on 8 th Oct 1919
Notes	'B' Coy, 41 st Bn Embarked on 18 th May 1916 Disembarked on 20 th Jul 1916

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

RTA per "Devon" on 8th Oct 1919
 Discharged at Sydney on 20th Jan 1920

WISEMAN	Robert
Service No	4913
Rank	Pte
Born	Mount Perry, Queensland
NoK	Mr Robert Wiseman & Mrs Julia Wiseman, Mount Perry, Queensland
Enlistment	15 th May 1916 Bundaberg, Brisbane,
Age	39
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Stockman
Address	Mount Perry, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 11 th Jan 1918
Notes	Brother; Pte James Wiseman, # 301, Brother; Pte Daniel Wiseman, # 7065, Brother; Pte William Wiseman, # 5766, 13 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7 th February, 1917

RTA 11th Jan 1918

WISKEN	William
Service No	985
Rank	Pte
Born	St Arnaud, Victoria
NoK	Mr H J Wisken, Pearcedale, via Somerville, Victoria
Enlistment	3 rd Jul 1915 Pearcedale, Victoria
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.

Occupation	Nursery hand
Address	Pearcedale, via Somerville, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 2 nd Sep 1916
Notes	Original, 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn / 8th Inf Bde Hqrs Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Taken on strength of 8 th Bde HQ, ex 31 st Bn, on 1 st Jan 1916 Admitted 24 th Stat Hospital, Moascar, seriously ill, (struck off effective strength), on 1 st Jun 1916 Transferred to Amb Train, from Moascar, on 16 th Jun 1916 Admitted 3 rd AGH, Abbassia, (sunstroke), on 16 th Jun 1916 Transferred to Montazah, British Red Cross, (sunstroke), on 18 th Jun 1916 Transferred to 19 th General Hospital, on 19 th Jun 1916 Admitted 19 th General Hospital, Alexandria, on 20 th Jun 1916 In 19 th General Hospital, Alexandria, (mental), on 5 th Jul 1916 Transferred to and admitted M Special, 3 rd AGH, Cairo, on 19 th Aug 1916 Discharged from 3 rd AGH, Cairo, on 1 st Sep 1916 RTA per HT 'Ascanius' on 2 nd Sep 1916 Disembarked at Melbourne, due adolescent insanity, on 29 th Sep 1916 Discharged at Melbourne on 30 th Oct 1916 Died at Heidelberg, Melbourne, Vic, on 18 th Jun 1967 Remembered Victorian Garden of Remembrance, Springvale, Melbourne, Vic

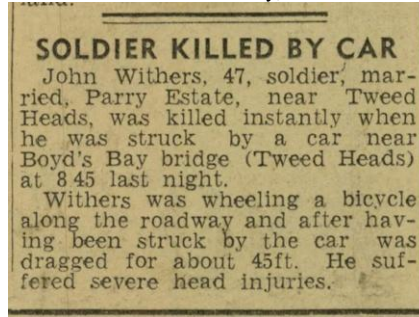
WITHERS

John Edward



Service No	2998A
Rank	Pte
Born	11 th Dec 1895, Murwillumbah, NSW
NoK	Mr John Withers & Mrs Mary O'Reilly Withers, East Murwillumbah, NSW
Enlistment	1 st Feb 1916 East Murwillumbah, NSW
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Printer
Address	East Murwillumbah, NSW
Outcome	RTA 20 th Dec 1918
Notes	Brother; Pte Joseph Daniel Withers, #3660 Brother; Pte Daniel John Withers, Q6328, Brother; Pte Frank Charles Withers, Depot 11th Depot Bn, from 3rd Feb to 15th Mar 1916 14th Depot Bn, from 16th Mar to 31st Mar 1916 6th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 1st Apr 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 16th May 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916 Proceeded overseas to France from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Sep 1916 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 6th Sep 1916 Admitted Segregation Camp, Etaples, on 4th Jan 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD from Segregation Camp on 12th Jan 1917 Proceeded to join unit on 13th Jan 1917 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on 16th Jan 1917 and takes regimental No 2998A (Pte Gard will) To UK on leave on 24th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 562) Rejoined from leave on 9th Oct 1917 To 1st Anzac Corps School (Lewis Gun Course) on 23rd Oct 1917 Rejoined from Corps School on 12th Nov 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 604) AWL from midnight 29th/30th Dec 1917 till 9.35pm 30th Dec 1917. Awarded 5 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn. Total Forfeiture 6 days' pay WIA on 21st Jun 1918 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (SW head) and transferred to CCS on 23rd Jun 1918 Admitted 20th CCS, on 23rd Jun 1918 Discharged to duty on 1st Jul 1918 Rejoined unit on 1st Jul 1918 WIA 2nd occ on 30th Aug 1918, (at Villers Carbonnel) Admitted 14th Fld Amb (SW L buttock) and transferred to CCS, on 30th Aug 1918 Admitted 33rd CCS on 30th Aug 1918 Transferred to No 21 Amb Train, on 31st Aug 1918

Admitted 9th General Hospital, Rouen, on 1st Sep 1918
 Transferred to England (GSW L buttock) on 5th Sep 1918
 Embarked on HS 'St Andrews' for England on 5th Sep 1918
 Admitted 4th General Hospital, Plymouth, (GSW L buttock) on 6th Sep 1918
 Discharged and granted furlough on 18th Nov 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot on 3rd Dec 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 3rd Dec 1918
 RTA per 'Orontes' due GSW L buttock, on 20th Dec 1918
 Disembarked at Sydney on 1st Feb 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 27th Aug 1919
 Served in WWII with 1st Garrison Bn (Qld)
 Enlisted at Murwillumbah, on 4th Jun 1941, Aged 45 years, and taken on strength of 1st Garrison Bn
 NoK: (w) Mabel Withers, Boyd's Bay, Tweed Heads, NSW, Occupation: Labourer
 Discharged on
 Died accidentally on 20th Feb 1942, aged 46 years
 Buried Tweed Heads Cemetery, NSW



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WITTINGSLOW

Service No	Charles William
Rank	787
Born	Pte
NoK	Trarwool, Victoria
Enlistment	Mr George H Wittingslow, PO Broadmeadows, Melbourne, Victoria
Age	19 th Jul 1915 Broadmeadows, Victoria
Status & Religion	21
Occupation	Single, C.of E.
Address	Labourer
Outcome	PO Broadmeadows, Melbourne, Victoria
Notes	RTA 6 th Jun 1918
	Original, 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn
	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
	Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915
	Transferred to hospital, Duntroon Plateau (ingrowing toenail) on 19 th Apr 1916
	Rejoined Bn from hospital on 24 th Apr 1916
	Transferred to hospital on 1 st May 1916
	Admitted 14 th Fld Amb (deformed toe for amputation) on 1 st May 1916
	Admitted Acting CCS (amputation toe) on 12 th May 1916
	Discharged to unit on 13 th May 1916
	Rejoined Bn at Ferry Post, from hospital, on 14 th May 1916
	Transferred to hospital, Moascar, on 1 st Jun 1916
	Admitted 8 th Fld Amb (scar on toe) on 1 st Jun 1916
	Transferred to 24 th Stat Hospital, Moascar, on 1 st Jun 1916
	Transferred to No 4 hospital Train, on 5 th Jun 1916
	Admitted 3 rd AGH, Abbassia, on 5 th Jun 1916
	Transferred to and admitted Red Cross Hospital, Montasah, on 20 th Jul 1916
	Discharged to duty at Tel el Kebir, on 26 th Jul 1916
	Marched in to 5 th Div Depot, Tel el Kebir, on 27 th Jul 1916
	Embarked for overseas per HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2 nd Aug 1916
	Disembarked at Marseilles on 8 th Aug 1916
	Marched in to 26 Camp, Lark Hill, 15 th Trng Bn, from overseas on 21 st Aug 1916
	Embarked for overseas to France, ex 15 th Trng Bn, on 16 th Sep 1916
	Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 17 th Sep 1916
	On active service, Etaples, on 30 th Sep 1916
	Taken on strength 57 th Bn on 2 nd Oct 1916
	To hospital sick on 27 th Nov 1916
	Admitted 3 rd CCS (trench feet) on 27 th Nov 1916
	Transferred to No 7 Amb Train on 28 th Nov 1916
	Admitted 11 th Stat Hospital, Rouen, on 29 th Nov 1916
	Embarked at Rouen, per HS 'St George' for England on 2 nd Dec 1916
	Admitted 3 rd Western London Hospital, Cardiff, on 3 rd Dec 1916
	To 3 rd Aux Hospital, Dartford

Discharged and granted furlough from Dartford, on 26th Jan 1917
 To report to Perham Downs, on 10th Feb 1917
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham from Perham Downs on 13th Feb 1917
 Marched out to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 17th Mar 1917
 Detached to HQ No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 24th Mar 1917
 Marched in to HQ No 3 CD, Hurdcott, from 57th Bn and classified B1A4, on 26th Mar 1917
 Marched in to Hard & Draft, Hurdcott, on 2nd Jun 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 2nd Jun 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 15th Trng Bn to reinforce 31st Bn, via Southampton on 20th Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England on 21st Jun 1917
 Marched out to unit on 11th Jul 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 13th Jul 1917
 To hospital sick on 28th Aug 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb on 28th Aug 1917
 Transferred and admitted 58th General Hospital, St Omer, on 2nd Sep 1917
 Transferred to England, sick, (trench fever) on 28th Sep 1917
 Embarked per HS 'Princess Elizabeth' (trench fever) for England on 29th Sep 1917
 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (trench fever) on 29th Sep 1917
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 31st Oct 1917
 Discharged from Dartford and marched in to No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 9th Nov 1917
 Marched out to No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 12th Dec 1917
 Classified B1A2 at Hurdcott on 13th Dec 1917
 Marched in to No 2 CD, Weymouth, from No 3 CD, on 13th Mar 1918
 RTA per D11, 'Barambah', for change, on 6th Jun 1918
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 31st Jul 1918
 Discharged at Melbourne on 16th Aug 1918

WITTON

Lionel Ernest



Service No	314
Rank	Cpl
Born	Feb 1894, Drouin, Victoria
NoK	Mr Edward William Witton & Mrs Dorothy Witton, Manyang, Murgon, Queensland
Enlistment	13 th Jul 1915 Murgon, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Manyang, Murgon, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 th Jan 1919
Notes	Original, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915, as aPte. Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915 Admitted 8th AF Amb, and transferred to 15th Fld Amb (influenza) at Tel-el-Kebir on 29th Feb 1916 Discharged to duty from 15th Fld Amb, rejoined unit on 2nd Mar 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916 WIA (GSW arm & foot) at Fromelles on 20th Jul 1916 Admitted 15th Gen Hospital, Boulogne on 21st Jul 1916 Embarked on HS "St Denis" at Boulogne on 22nd Jul 1916 Admitted 2nd East Gen Hospital, Brighton on 23rd Jul 1916 Taken on strength No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs on 19th Aug 1916 Granted furlough on 25th Aug 1916 Marched out of No 1 Comm Depot to No 3 Comm Depot on 13th Oct 1916 Crime: AWL from 2400, 9/12/16 to 0800, 11/12/16, awarded 24 hrs detention by Capt Herbert; Total forfeiture – 2 days' pay. Proceeding overseas to France per "Princess Clementine" via Folkestone, ex 8th Trng Bn, on 12th Jan 1917 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Etaples, on 13th Jan 1917

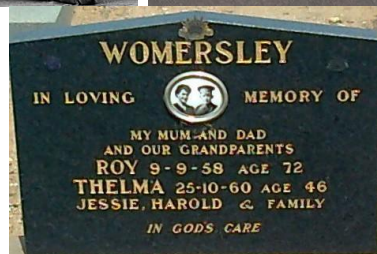
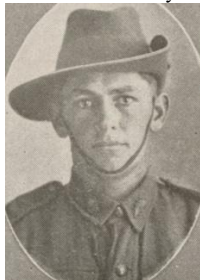
Rejoined unit ex 5th AIDBD (and wounded) on 16th Jan 1917
 Appointed L/Cpl on 24th Jan 1917
 L/Cpl promoted T/Cpl (vice Cpl W H Smith evacuated sick 7th Jun 1917) on 21st Jul 1917
 Promoted Cpl to date from 21st Jul 1917
 To hospital, accidentally injured sprained ankle in line of duty, on 12th Sep 1917
 To hospital sick (inj knee) on 15th Sep 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 554)
 Discharged from 59th Gen Hospital, to duty on 4th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th AIDBD, Harve from 59th Gen Hospital, on 7th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 10th Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 12th Oct 1917
 To UK on leave on 21st Oct 1917
 Rejoined unit from leave on 4th Nov 1917
 Paid in France on 8th Mar 1918
 To Australian Corps Inf School on 8th Mar 1918
 Rejoined unit from School on 29th Mar 1918 ('A' Coy, RO 724)
 WIA 2nd occ (shrapnel wound L knee) on 8th Aug 1918
 To 8th AF Amb, 20th CCS and Amb Train on 8th Aug 1918
 Admitted 4th Gen Hospital, Etaples, (GSW knee) on 9th Aug 1918
 Invalided to UK, per HS "Princess Elizabeth" from Etaples, on 25th Aug 1918
 Admitted Essex City Hospital, Colchester (shrap L knee) on 26th Aug 1918
 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield on 5th Sep 1918
 Discharged to furlough on 7th Sep 1918 and to report to No I Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 21st Sep 1918
 Marched in to No I Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 21st Sep 1918
 Marched out to Overseas Transport Bde on 31st Oct 1918
 RTA per S.S. "Orsova" on 8th Jan 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 20th Apr 1919
 Married Beryl Ada Robinson, on 23rd Apr 1924
 Died at Tewantin, Qld, on 20th Sep 1957, aged 63 years
 Buried Tewantin Cemetery, Qld.

Cpl Lionel Ernest Witton was an original 'A' Coy member, enlisting in Queensland. He was WIA at Fromelles on 20th Jul 1916. He was promoted Cpl 12 months later on 21st Jul 1917. He was fortunate to sprain his ankle in the line of duty just prior to Polygon Wood. But was with III Platoon, 'A' Coy for the Battle of Amiens. He was again WIA on the 8th August 1918. Which assists in dating the plaque to just prior to this battle.

WOMERSLEY

Wilfred Roy

'Roy'



Service No	479
Rank	Pte
Born	13 th Dec 1887, Dunkeld, Victoria
NoK	Mrs E.I. Benson, (sister), Grant St, Malvern, Melbourne, Victoria (f) Frank and (m) Janet Jessie Womersley, "Back Creek", Dunkeld, Victoria
Enlistment	19 th Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, C. of E.
Occupation	Grazier
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA per "Llanstephan Castle" for discharge due GSW knee, on 15 th Feb 1918
Notes	Height 5'8", Weight 137 lbs Age 27yrs 6mths Allotted 31 st Bn on 1 st Aug 1915

WONNACOTT
(WORMACOTT)

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

1141
 Lieut
 Hobart, Tasmania
 Mrs Annie Wonnacott, 466 Inkerman Rd, East St Kilda, Melbourne., Vic
 7th Jul 1915 Armadale, Victoria
 33
 Single, C.of E.
 Commercial traveller
 Irving Ave, Armadale, Melbourne, Victoria
 RTA 28th Aug 1919
 Original, HQ/ 8th Inf Bd HQ
 With 'B' Coy, 21st Depot Bn, Warnambool from 1st Sep to 31st Oct 1915
 Transferred to 31st Bn, HQ Staff, (Batman), Broadmeadows on 1st Nov 1915
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 With 31st Bn HQ Staff from 1st Nov 1915 to 10th Mar 1916
 Transferred to 8th Inf Bde HQ on 11th Mar 1916
 Promoted Cpl on 20th Mar 1916
 Attached to and taken on strength of 8th Bde HQ from 31st Bn, on 3rd Jun 1916
 Proceeded to join BEF, embarked per HMT 'Tunisian' with 8th Bde HQ, at Alexandria on 10th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 (Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20th Jul 1916)
 Promoted to Sgt while at Bde HQ, France, on 28th Aug 1916
 Taken on strength 8th Bde HQ on 22nd Dec 1916
 To be Staff Sgt, (vice S/Sgt Glover, sick) on 22nd Dec 1916
 To Cadet Battalion, Oxford on 30th Jan 1917
 Orders to report to No 5 Officer Cadet Battalion, Trinity College, Cambridge, on 6th Feb 1917
 Attached to No 5 Cadet Bn for pay etc from 6th Feb 1917 and posted to 'E' Coy
 S/Sgt appointed 2nd/Lieut and posted to Inf Rfts on 2nd Jun 1917
 Proceeded overseas to France, from Tidworth, on 21st Jun 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples on 26th Jun 1917
 Taken on strength of 30th Bn from Cadet Bn & 5th ADBD, on 1st Jul 1917
 To be Lieut on 2nd Sep 1917
 To UK on leave on 27th Nov 1917
 Rejoined 30th Bn from leave on 13th Dec 1917
 Attached to 8th LTMB on duty on 20th Dec 1917
 To hospital sick on 12th Feb 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (gastro enteritis) and to 1st CCS, on 12th Feb 1918
 Admitted 1st CCS (gastro enteritis) on 13th Feb 1918
 Discharged to duty on 4th Mar 1918
 Rejoined 8th LTMB from sick on 4th Mar 1918
 Ceased to be attached on 21st May 1918

To hospital sick, on 21st May 1918
 Admitted 5th CCS, on 21st May 1918
 Discharged to duty on 27th May 1918
 Rejoined 30th Bn, on 29th May 1918
 To hospital sick, on 26th Jun 1918, and placed on seconded list
 Admitted 61st CCS, (PUO) on 26th Jun 1918
 To Amb Train, on 27th Jun 1918
 Admitted 8th General Hospital, Rouen, (broncho catarrh) on 28th Jun 1918
 Transferred to England on 1st Jul 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Gloucester Castle' for England, on 1st Jul 1918
 Admitted 3rd London General Hospital, (bronchitis), on 2nd Jul 1918
 Discharged to Sutton Veny, on 15th Aug 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, on 15th Aug 1918
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 20th Aug 1918
 Proceeded overseas to France, via Southampton, on 2nd Sep 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, ex sick, on 4th Sep 1918
 Marched out to unit on 7th Sep 1918
 Rejoined 30th Bn, ex sick, on 9th Sep 1918
 To UK on leave on 18th Dec 1918
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 15th Jan 1919
 Shown present with unit on 28th Feb 1919
 Granted leave from 1/4/19 to 1/7/19 with pay and subsistence. Reason: Jam Manufacture, attending Wholesale Co-Op Society, Manchester
 Marched out to England for Non-Military Employment, on 20th Mar 1919
 Marched out from AGBD, Havre, for England on 27th Mar 1919
 Disembarked from France at Southampton, and proceeded to Parkhouse, on 28th Mar 1919
 NME expired on 1/7/19 and marched out to DAAG for disposal.
 Admitted 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 1st Jul 1919
 Discharged to AHQ, London on 25th Jul 1919
 Granted leave from 28th Jul 1919 and to report DAAG, London, on 8th Aug 1919
 RTA per 'Kanowna' from England on 28th Aug 1919
 Appointment terminated at Melbourne, on 4th Jan 1920

HORACE EDGAR WONNACOTT Late of 10 Winter Street Malvern Builder Deceased -After fourteen clear days from the publication hereof THE EQUITY TRUSTEES EXECUTORS AND AGENCY COMPANY LIMITED of 472 Bourke Street Melbourne the executor named in and appointed by deceased's will bearing date the 3rd day of September 1949 will APPLY to the Supreme Court of Victoria for grant of PROBATE of the said WILL

WOOD	Edgar Charles
Service No	775
Rank	Pte
Born	Kyneton, Victoria
NoK	(f) Mr George E Wood, Yarram, Victoria (w) Mrs Agnes (nee Fethon) Wood
Enlistment	6 th Aug 1915 Yarram, Victoria
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Tailor
Address	Yarram, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 12 th Jul 1919
Notes	Original, 'C' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Manitou" on 17 th Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 25 th Jun 1916 WIA (head & neck) on 20 th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

RTA per 'Indarra' with wife, on 12th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 6th Sep 1919
 Discharged at Melbourne on 29th Oct 1919

WOOD	John James
Service No	4380
Rank	Pte
Born	Wimbleton, Surrey, England
NoK	Mr James Wood & Mrs Margaret Wood, Tongara, One Mile Estate, Ipswich, Qld
Enlistment	17 th Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland

Age 34
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Plumber
 Address Tongara, One Mile Estate, Ipswich, Qld
 Outcome **KIA** on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood
 Notes Brother; Sgt Charles Albert Wood, # 1204, MM, 19th Bn, Enl 20 Feb 15, RTA 20 Nov 18
 11th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", on 17th November, 1916
 Taken on strength 'D' Coy, 31st Bn, on

KIA on 26th Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('D' Coy, RO 566)

WOOD Sydney Francis
 Service No 3755
 Rank Pte
 Born London, England
 NoK Mrs Hannah Wood, 1 John St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 9th Mar 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland
 Age 24
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Netherdale, via Mackay, Queensland
 Outcome **Died whilst Prisoner** on 28th Apr 1918, buried Peronne Communal Cemetery Extension
 Notes 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19th September 1916

52nd Bn

Died whilst Prisoner on 28th Apr 1918, buried Peronne Communal Cemetery Extension

WOODBURN Percival Atkinson
 Service No 992
 Rank Pte
 Born Darwen, Lancashire, England
 NoK Mr Thomas Woodburn & Mrs Anna A Woodburn, 3 Studley Park Rd, Kew, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 9th Jul 1915 Heywood, Victoria
 Age 25
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Railway Construction/ Labourer
 Address 3 Studley Park Rd, Kew, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome **KIA** on 29th Aug 1918 at Villers Carbonnel
 Notes Brother with AIF
 Cousins: 5 with Royal Lancashire Fusiliers and East Lancashire Regiment
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Crime: AWL on 8th & 9th Dec 1915 at Cairo. Forfeits 2 days pay and awarded 4 days CB by Capt C Mills
 Criem: At Tel el Kebir on 25th Mar 1916. Attempting to remove property from QMS's tent.
 Awarded extra Guards duty by Capt C Mills
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23rd Jun 1916
 Crime: on 28th Jun 1916 at Morbeque. Absent from tattoo Roll Call. Awarded 2 days CB by Capt C Mills
Battle of Fromelles on 19th/20th Jul 1916
 Sick to hospital on 17th Nov 1916
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (dental) on 17th Nov 1916
 Transferred to DRS (infected larynx) from 8th Fld Amb, on 25th Nov 1916
 Admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, (infected larynx) on 26th Nov 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train on 29th Nov 1916
 Admitted 13th General Hospital, Boulogne, (inf larynx, laryngitis) on 30th Nov 1916
 Transferred to and admitted 1st Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 1st Dec 1916
 Discharged to base Depot, on 10th Dec 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from Base Depot, on 13th Dec 1916
 Admitted Segregation Camp on 4th Jan 1917
 Discharged on 18th Jan 1917
 Marched out from 5th ADBD, to unit on 11th Feb 1917

Rejoined unit from hospital, on 11th Feb 1917
 Proceeded to 3rd Army Observers School, on 9th Jul 1917
 Returned from 3rd Army Observers School, on 22nd Jul 1917
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 4th Aug 1917
 Returned from leave to UK, on 17th Aug 1917
Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917
 To hospital (shell shock) at Polygon Wood, on 26th Sep 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 566)
 Admitted 6th Fld Amb (shell shock) and transferred to 10th CCS, on 26th Sep 1917
 Admitted 15th CCS and classified shell shock, on 29th Sep 1917
 Transferred to No 10 Amb Train on 1st Oct 1917
 Admitted 7th Can General Hospital, Etaples, on 1st Oct 1917
 Transferred to 26th Gen Hospital, Etaples on 2nd Oct 1917
 Transferred to 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, (shell shock) on 5th Oct 1917
 Transferred to 5th Conval Depot, Cayeux, on 28th Nov 1917
 Admitted 2nd Stat Hospital, Abbeville, (scabies) on 2nd Dec 1917
 Discharged to Base Details, Abbeville, on 14th Dec 1917
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital on 15th Dec 1917
 Marched out to unit on 1st Jan 1918
 Rejoined Bn ex wounded shell shock on 4th Jan 1918
 Detached for duty with 8th Bde Sports Unit on 23rd Feb 1918
 Rejoined unit from Sports Unit on 5th Mar 1918
 Crime: using insubordinate language to a NCO, in that he when spoken to by the NCO, used insulting language.
 Awarded 14 days FP No 2 by CO 31st Bn
Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918
KIA on 29th Aug 1918 at Villers Carbonnel

WOODCROFT

George Henry



Service No	4874
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Elizabeth Jane Woodcroft, Oxford St South Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	21 st Dec 1916 Sth Brisbane, Queensland
Age	39
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Storeman
Address	Oxford St South Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 th Jul 1919
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 28 th Dec 1916 to 29 th Jan 1917 13 th Rfts, 31 st Bn, on 30 th Jan 1917 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7 th February, 1917 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 3 rd Mar 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3 rd Mar 1917 Marched in to 15 th Trng Bn, rations & accommodation only (isolation), on 21 st Jul 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 2 nd Aug 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 th Trng Bn, via Southampton on 12 th Oct 1917 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Havre from England on 13 th Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on 16 th Oct 1917 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 18 th Oct 1917 Stretcher Bearer ('B' Coy, RO 583) <i>(Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918)</i> With unit on 5 th Sep 1918

Awarded **MM** for actions: *"During the operations of 29th and 30th September 1918, these men acted as stretcher bearers, and throughout displayed a courage and devotion to duty which was the admiration of all ranks. On 29th September they brought back large numbers of wounded men of all units to the RAP under extremely intense artillery and machine gun fire. On 30th September and 1st October, they worked unceasingly carrying the wounded through heavy artillery barrages and under direct enemy observation. By their cheerfulness and devotion to duty, they set a splendid example to all ranks, and undoubtedly contributed to the saving of a large number of lives."*

To UK on leave, on 1st Nov 1918
 Rejoined Bn, ex leave, on 18th Nov 1918
 Detached for duty with 5th Div Educational School, on 20th Jan 1919
 Rejoined 8th Bde Bn, from School detachment, on 25th Apr 1919

Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4th May 1919
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12th May 1919
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13th May 1919
 RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5th Jul 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Aug 1919, for Brisbane
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 20th Oct 1919
 Married Daisy Mary Nicholl, on 8th Oct 1921
 Died on 20th Jul 1957

WOODFORD	Eric Gilston
Service No	5143
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	(f) Mr Ernest Herbert Woodforth, Ross St, Newstead, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	4 th May 1917
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single Pres
Occupation	Printer (Journeyman)
Address	Ross St, Newstead, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	Discharged in England
Notes	14 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked per A20 'Hororata' at Sydney on 14 th Jun 1917 Disembarked at Liverpool on 25 th Mar 1917 Marched in to 8 th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia on 26 th Mar 1917

Discharged in England on 24th Jan 1920

WOODGATE	Frank
Service No	3360
Rank	Pte
Born	Wendover, England
NoK	brother, James Woodgate, Newport Cottage, nr Wendover, Bucks. England
Enlistment	12 th Oct 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 17 th Jul 1916
Notes	7 th Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4 th May 1916

RTA 17th Jul 1916

WOODGER	George Jesset
Service No	986
Rank	Pte
Born	Genoa River, Victoria
NoK	Mr Jesset Woodger, Genoa River, East Gippsland, Victoria
Enlistment	13 th Jul 1915 Genoa River, E Gippsland, Vic
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Genoa River, East Gippsland, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 4 th May 1917
Notes	Original, 'D' Coy, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915

WIA (GSW L elbow) on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles

RTA per HT 'Thermosticles' due GSW L elbow, on 4th May 1917
Disembarked at Melbourne on 2nd Jul 1917
Discharged at Melbourne on 17th Aug 1917

WOODLAND

Service No 3060
Rank Pte
Born Roma, Queensland
NoK Mrs Jane Williams (step mother), 285 Bourke St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 3rd Dec 915 Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
Age 19
Status & Religion Single, C. of E.
Occupation Farmer
Address 285 Bourke St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
Outcome RTA 22nd May 1919
Notes 5th Rfts, 31st Bn

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

Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20th Jun 1916
Disembarked at Marseilles on 30th Jun 1916

Proceeded to join Bn, from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 22nd Jul 1916
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 23rd Jul 1916
To hospital sick, on 21st Nov 1916
Admitted 38th CCS (frostbite feet) on 21st Nov 1916
To Amb Train, on 24th Nov 1916
Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet) on 24th Nov 1916
Transferred to England, on 4th Dec 1916
Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' on 4th Dec 1916
Admitted 3rd General Hospital, Wandsworth, (trench feet) on 5th Dec 1916
Discharged to furlough on 17th Feb 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 5th Mar 1917
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, (classified B1A) on 5th Mar 1917
Transferred to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 16th Mar 1917
Classified B1A1 at No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 25th Mar 1917
Classified B1A4 at No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 14th May 1917
Re-classified A3 at No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 1st Jun 1917
Marched in to H & D Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 2nd Jun 1917
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bn, Perham Downs, on 2nd Jun 1917
Proceeding overseas from Overseas Trng Bn, Perham Downs, via Southampton, on 26th Jun 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 26th Jun 1917
Marched out to unit on 17th Jul 1917
Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 19th Jul 1917 'A' Coy, (RO 498)
(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26th/27th Sep 1917)
To hospital sick on 15th Nov 1917
Admitted 101st Fld Amb, (sprained ankle, accident) and transferred to CCS, on 15th Nov 1917
Admitted 50th CCS, (sprained R ankle), on 15th Nov 1917
Transferred to No 31 Amb Train on 17th Nov 1917
Admitted 24th General Hospital, Etaples, (sprained R ankle), on 18th Nov 1917
Transferred to England, on 10th Dec 1917
Embarked on HS 'Liege de Ville' (sprained ankle & frac tibia) on 10th Dec 1917
Admitted Aux Military Home Hospital, Moor Park (aff Queen Mary's Whalley), Preston, (sprained R ankle, acc) on 11th Dec 1917
Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Darfield, on 17th Jan 1918
Discharged to furlough on 21st Jan 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 4th Feb 1918
Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 4th Feb 1918
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 27th Feb 1918
Proceeded overseas to France, ex Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 28th Mar 1918
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 29th Mar 1918
Marched out to unit, on 6th Apr 1918
Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 13th Apr 1918
Transferred to Aust Corps School, as waiter, on 9th Jul 1918
Taken on strength of Aust Corps School, from 31st Bn, on 9th Jul 1918
Transferred to 31st Bn from Aust Corps School, on 22nd Aug 1918
Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 22nd Aug 1918
On leave to UK, on 2nd Feb 1919
Granted extended leave from 4th Feb to 18th Feb 1919
Detained for duty with Demob Department, AHQ, London, in connection with carrying important documents to France, on 19th Feb 1919
Rejoined Bn ex leave, on 22nd Feb 1919
Marched out from 8th bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, Quota No 26, on 2nd Apr 1919
Embarked for England from AIBD, 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
Marched in to No 5 Group, from hospital, on 5th May 1919

RTA per HT 'Durham' ex Liverpool, on 22nd May 1919
 Arrived at Melbourne on 21st Jul 1919
 Discharged at Sydney, on 13th Sep 1919
 Married Alma D Ferguson, in 1920
 Son: Leslie Frederick John Woodland, born Paddington, Sydney, NSW, on 28th Nov 1922
 In WWII served as Flt Lieut 422341
 Died in 1937

WOODLEY

Edmund Harold



Service No 5348
 Rank Pte
 Born London, England
 NoK Mrs Caroline Woodley, 47 Thurlow Hill, West Norwood, London, S.E.
 Enlistment 23rd Oct 1917 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 39
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Accountant
 Address Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 4th Jan 1919
 Notes No 1 Depot Coy, from 4th Dec 1917 to 12th Jan 1918
 15th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 12th Jan 1918
 Appointed VO Cpl, on 2nd Mar 1918
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2nd March, 1918
 Disembarked at Suez on 4th Apr 1918
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4th Apr 1918
 Reverts to Pte, on 7th Apr 1918
 Evacuated to Govt Hospital Suez, (diarrhoea), on 23rd Apr 1918
 Left in hospital, Suez, on 30th Apr 1918
 Discharged to duty, Aust Camp Suez, on 3rd May 1918
 Taken on strength Misc Details, Aust Camp Suez, ex Segregation Camp, on 3rd May 1918
 Transferred to Alexandria, for embarkation overseas, on 22nd May 1918
 Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 24th May 1918
 Disembarked at Southampton on 5th Jun 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 5th Jun 1918
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 22nd Aug 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 23rd Aug 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 25th Aug 1918
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, on 1st Sep 1918
 WIA on 9th Sep 1918
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb (SW chest & wrist), and transferred to CCS, on 9th Sep 1918
 Admitted 41st CCS, (SW chest & L wrist), on 9th Sep 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 24th Sep 1918
 Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW chest, L arm), on 25th Sep 1918
 Transferred to England, on 28th Sep 1918
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'Guildford Castle' for England, on 28th Sep 1918
 Admitted 4th London General Hospital, Denmark Hill, (GSW chest, frac R radius) on 29th Sep 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 19th Nov 1918
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 4th Dec 1918
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 4th Dec 1918
 RTA per HT 'Morvada', due GSW chest & frac R arm, on 4th Jan 1919
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Feb 1919, for Brisbane
 Still on strength of AIF, in hospital, undergoing treatment, on 1st Jul 1920
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 28th Mar 1921
 Married Florence Ellen Ablin, on 28th Feb 1921
 Died on 11th Feb 1965

WOODMAN

George Alfred Charles

Service No 4181
 Rank Pte
 Born Abingdon, Brisbane, Queensland
 NoK Mr William Walter & Mrs Margaret Woodman, Hume St, Toowoomba, Queensland

Enlistment 5th Jan 1916 Longreach, Queensland
 Age 33
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Contractor
 Address Longreach, Queensland
 Outcome **DOW** on 29th Sep 1918
 Notes Sister; Ann E Freeman, Hunt St, Toowoomba, Queensland
 Brother; Cpl W R Woodman, RTA
 10th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21st October 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 10th Jan 1917

WIA (BW R shoulder) on 1st Feb 1918

WIA 2nd occ (GSW face & L leg) on 29th Sep 1918
DOW (GSW face & L leg) on 29th Sep 1918
 Buried Poeuilly British Cemetery, 7 ¼ miles WNW of St Quentin

WOODMAN

Harold George



Service No 794
 Rank CSM/ WOII
 Born South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr Charles Harold & Mrs Annie Woodman, 10 Narong Rd, Caulfield, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 5th Jul 1915 Caulfield, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 29
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Accountant
 Address 10 Narong Rd, Caulfield, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome **KIA** on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles. Buried at Pheasant Wood, Fromelles
 Notes Original, 'D' Coy, 31st Bn
 reference; Mr Haynes, Manager, Mt Lyell Mining Co, 360 Collins St, Melbourne, Victoria

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23rd Jun 1916
 At Fromelles 19th/20th Jul 1916
 Name appeared on German List 4/11/16, Identity disc handed over by Germans
KIA on 20th Jul 1916 at Fromelles. Buried at Pheasant Wood, Fromelles
 Among the missing of Fromelles
 Buried at Pheasant Wood, Fromelles

WOODMAN

Leslie Roy

Service No 769
 Rank Pte
 Born Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria
 NoK Mr Henry Usher Woodman, 8 Moore St, Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Victoria
 Enlistment 12th Jul 1915 Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Vic
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
 Occupation Upholsterer
 Address 8 Moore St, Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Victoria
 Outcome RTA per HS A14, due fract pelvis & perforated intestine, on 21st Jul 1917
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Proceeded to join BEF embarking at Alexandria per HMAT "Manitou" on 17th Jun 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25th Jun 1916

WIA (GSW back, buttock & abdomen), on 2nd Aug 1916

Embarked at Calais HS "Newhaven" for England on 15th Aug 1916

RTA per HS A14, due fract pelvis & perforated intestine, on 21st Jul 1917

Discharged at Melbourne on 24th Oct 1917

WOODS



Eric William Beresford

Service No	1455
Rank	Captain
Born	Albury, NSW
NoK	(f) Dr Cleaver Woods, Swift St, Albury, NSW (m) Mrs M Woods, 60 Leopold St, South Yarra, Vic
Enlistment	7 th Nov 1914 Claremont, Tasmania
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Medical Student
Address	Melbourne University, Vic
Outcome	RTA per "Ascanius" on 23 rd Sep 1919
Notes	1 st Australian Clearing Hospital Promoted L/Cpl on 21 st Nov 1914 Promoted Sgt on 26 th Nov 1914 Proceeded to join MEF for Gallipoli on 2 nd Mar 1915 To Alexandria enroute to Australia to complete medical studies 10 th Jun 1915 Returned per "Shropshire" to Australia and discharged at Melbourne on 24 th Mar 1916 Re-enlisted as Captain with General Rfts, AAMC on 10 th Apr 1916 Embarked at Melbourne on HMAT "Warilda" on 25 th May 1916 Taken on strength of 2 nd Aus Gen Hospital, Wimmereux, France, on 23 rd Sep 1916 Transferred from 2 nd AGH to 8 th Fld Amb on 10 th Oct 1916 Detached from 8 th Fld Amb for duty with 31 st Bn on 14 th Oct 1916 Returned from detachment on 18 th Oct 1916 Transferred from 8 th Fld Amb to RMO 32 nd Bn on 1 st Dec 1916

Awarded MC for : *"Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For several days he worked at his aid post under very heavy shell fire, attending to all stretcher cases in the open with great courage and complete disregard of danger. His untiring energy and organisation saved many lives."*

Granted leave with pay from 13th Mar 1919 to 13th Sep 1919 for medical work – attending Royal Sussex Hospital, Brighton, England

RTA per "Ascanius" on 23rd Sep 1919
Appointment terminated on 29th Dec 1919

WOODS

Service No	Harold John 2731
Rank	Pte
Born	Bundaberg, Queensland
NoK	(m) Mrs Mary Ellen Jorgensen, 42 Caxton St, Petrie Tce, Brisbane, Qld
Enlistment	22 nd Mar 1916 Enoggera, Brisbane, Qld
Age	25
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Waiter
Address	Petrie Tce, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 23 rd Sep 1919
Notes	11 th Depot Bn, from 26 th Jan to 22 nd Mar 1916 14 th Depot Bn, from 22 nd Mar to 31 st Mar 1916

3rd Rfts, 47th Bn, from 1st Apr to 1st May 1916
 4th Rfts, 4th Pnr, from 1st May to 7th Aug 1916
 5th Rfts, 4th Pioneers, on 7th Aug 1916
 Embarked A49 HMAT Seang Choon on 19th Sep 1916, at Brisbane
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 9th Dec 1916
 Reattached from Aust Details, (ex Pnr Trng Bn, Fovant duty), to No 3 Camp, Parkhouse, ex London, on 20th Mar 1917
 Marched out to No 4 Camp, Parkhouse, on 4th May 1917
 Transferred from Pnr Trng Bn, Fovant, to 31st Bn, (8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott), on 11th Jul 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn, from 4th Pnr Bn, Fovant, on 11th Jul 1917
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton on 12th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre from England on 13th Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit on 16th Oct 1917
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 18th Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 583)
WIA on 14th Dec 1917
 Admitted 8th Fld Amb, (SW R leg), and transferred to 2nd CCS, on 15th Dec 1917
 Admitted 2nd CCS, (SW R leg), on 15th Dec 1917
 Transferred to No 30 Amb Train, on 17th Dec 1917
 Admitted 8th Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (SW R leg), on 17th Dec 1917
 Transferred to England, on 20th Dec 1917
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 20th Dec 1917
 Admitted Bath War Hospital, Bath, (SW R leg), on 21st Dec 1917
 Discharged on 22nd Jan 1918 and to report to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 23rd Jan 1918
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 22nd Jan 1918
 Sick to 4th Scottish General Hospital, Glasgow, on 27th Apr 1918
 Admitted 4th Scottish General Hospital, Glasgow, (vomiting & debility), whilst on leave from Hurdcott, on 27th Apr 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, from Glasgow, on 12th Jun 1918
 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 15th Jul 1918
 Marched in to No 3 Comm depot, Hurdcott, on 15th Jul 1918
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 11th Sep 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 12th Oct 1918
 Offence: Sandhill, 29th Oct 1918. AWL from 2359, 29/10/18 till 2130, 2/11/18.
 Award: 4 days FP No 2, by Lt Col J Clark, on 5th Nov 1918. Total Forfeiture; 8 days' pay
 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 6th Nov 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex wounded, on 7th Nov 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 8th Nov 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 10th Nov 1918
 To hospital sick, on 14th Mar 1919
 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (VD), and transferred to CCS, Charleroi, on 14th Mar 1919
 Admitted 55th CCS, on 14th Mar 1919
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 16th Mar 1919
 Admitted 7th General Hospital, on 17th Mar 1919
 Transferred to 39th General Hospital, Havre, on 28th Apr 1919
 Transferred to England, on 2nd May 1919
 Admitted 1st ADH, Bulford, on 3rd May 1919
 Discharged to No 2 Group, on 16th Aug 1919. Total Period, 156 days
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from Bulford, on 16th Aug 1919
 Offence: Sutton Veny. AWL from 9th Sep to 12th Sep 1919.
 Award: Forfeits 7 days' pay, on 13th Sep 1919. Total Forfeiture; 10 days' pay
 RTA per HT 'Ascanius' on 23rd Sep 1919
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 10th Nov 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 11th Apr 1920

WOODS



Luke Reginald



Service No	4733
Rank	Pte
Born	26 th Sep 1891, Dalby, Queensland
NoK	Mr Michael Joyce Woods, Mount Molloy, North Queensland
Enlistment	26 th Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Clerk

Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 9 th Feb 1919
Notes	Brothers: Dvr W.H. Woods, Pte J.J. Woods 13th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", 7th February, 1917 Appointed VO Sgt on 7th Feb 1917 Disembarked at Devonport on 11th Apr 1917 Reverts to Pte on marching in from Australia on 11th Apr 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn on 12th Apr 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton on 12th Oct 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 13th Aug 1917 Marched out to unit on 16th Oct 1917 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31st Bn on 18th Oct 1917 To 5th Aust Div HQ – training for Corps Boxing tournament, on 10th Feb 1918 Divisional Boxing Troupe on 4th Mar 1918 To Paris on leave on 14th Mar 1918 Rejoined unit from leave on 23rd Mar 1918 To hospital sick on 27th Mar 1918 Admitted 8th Fld Amb (influenza) on 27th Mar 1918 Transferred and admitted 11th CCS on 27th Mar 1918 Transferred to Amb Train on 29th Mar 1918 Admitted 30th general hospital, Calais, on 29th Mar 1918 Discharged to 7th Conval Depot, Ecault, on 31st Mar 1918 Transferred to 10th Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 2nd Apr 1918 Discharged to Base Depot on 6th Apr 1918 At St Martins, Red Cross, Boulogne, and classified Class A, on 7th Apr 1918 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, on 10th Apr 1918 Marched out to unit on 12th Apr 1918 Rejoined Bn ex sick on 13th Apr 1918 WIA (GSW back) on 8th Aug 1918 ('B' Coy) Admitted 15th Fld Amb, transferred to 20th CCS, thence to Amb Train on 8th Aug 1918 Admitted 22nd General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW back) on 9th Aug 1918 Transferred to England on 13th Aug 1918 Embarked at Camiers per HS 'Brighton' for England on 15th Aug 1918 Admitted County of Middlesex War Hospital, Napsbury, (GSW back) on 15th Aug 1918 Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 30th Aug 1918 Transferred to and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 4th Sep 1918 Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 12th Sep 1918 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 17th Oct 1918 Offence Sutton Veny on 21/11/18. AWL from 2359, 21/11/18 to 1300, 22/11/18. Awarded: Admonished by OC. Total Forfeiture 1 days pay RTA per 'Ascanius' on 9th Feb 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 3rd May 1919 Won first prize in Golden Casket No 390 Died in Brisbane on 16th Jan 1960, aged 68 years

WOODWARD	George
Service No	3385
Rank	Pte
Born	Lismore, NSW
NoK	Mrs Margaret Woodward, Casino, NSW
Enlistment	12 th Feb 1916 Casino, NSW
Age	32
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Teamster
Address	Casino, NSW
Outcome	RTA 31 st Jan 1918
Notes	7th Rfts, 31st Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916

42nd Bn

RTA 31st Jan 1918

WOODWARD

W

Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

Pte

WOOTTEN

Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

Oliver

1889

Pte

North Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria

brother, John Wootten, 434 George St, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria

5th Oct 1914 Bright, Vic

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Single, R.C.

Bushman

23 High St, Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria

RTA 29th Sep 19172nd Rfts, 31st Bn3rd Rfts, 14th Bn from 5th Sep 1914 to 16th Apr 1915Previously served as # 2048, 5th Rfts, 8th Bn, on 16th Apr 1915Admitted Florianna Hospital Malta, (axillary boils) on 12th Sep 1915Embarked per HMT 'Berrima' for Egypt, on 13th Oct 1915RTA per HMT "Ballarat" on 6th Aug 1915, and discharged from Langwarrin Hospital on 16th Aug 1915. Discharged at Melbourne. Re enlisted 2nd Rfts/31st BnReserve Coy, Broadmeadows from 16th Aug to 1st Dec 19152nd Rfts, 31st Bn, Broadmeadows, on 3rd Dec 1915

Embarked at Brisbane, on HMT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT "Demosthenes", 28th Dec 1915Disembarked, ex 'Demosthenes', at Suez on 31st Jan 1916Admitted No 4 Aux Hospital, Abbassia, (mumps) on 26th Feb 1916Discharged from hospital on 8th Mar 1916Posted to 8th Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 9th Mar 1916Taken on strength of 31st Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 20th Apr 1916To Base Details, 8th Trng Bn, Moascar, surplus to establishment, on 29th May 1916Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916RTA per A29 "Suevic" due chronic bronchitis, on 27th Sep 1917Disembarked at Melbourne on 18th Nov 1917Discharged at Melbourne on 18th Feb 1918

PO Kulwin, Victoria

Woodley

WORRALL

Gilbert Louis



Service No 1566
 Rank Pte
 Born 8th Nov 1893, Mount Morgan, Queensland
 NoK (m) Mrs J D Kirkcaldy, PO Mount Morgan, Queensland
 Later at 599 Boundary St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
 Enlistment 21st Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
 Age 22
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Seaman
 Address 27 Amy St, Spring Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 12th May 1918
 Notes 1st Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT 'Wandilla, on 9th Nov 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on 7th Dec 1915
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn at Serapeum on 15th Feb 1916
 To hospital, 8th Fld Amb, transferred to 1 CCS, on 16th Feb 1916
 Admitted 1st AGH, Ismailia, (old scar R chest) on 16th Feb 1916
 Transferred to hospital at Serapeum, on 17th Feb 1916
 Admitted to hospital, Heliopolis on 17th Feb 1916
 Discharged to duty from 1st Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, on 24th Feb 1916
 Transferred to Base No 4, (Garrison Bn), Ismailia, on 23rd Feb 1916
 Discharged for duty on 24th Mar 1916
 Proceeded to 8th Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 26th Mar 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn from 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 12th Dec 1916
 Classified C1 at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 21st May 1917
 Attached to No 5 Group for duty, from 31st Bn, on 29th May 1917
 Detached from duty and marched out to 8th Trng Bn (31st Bn) on 7th Sep 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn from 8th Trng Bn, Codford, on 25th Nov 1917
 Sick to No 4 Group Hospital, Codford, on 21st Dec 1917
 Admitted No 3 NZ General Hospital, Codford, (painful scar) on 21st Dec 1917
 Discharged to Trng Depot on 15th Jan 1918
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn from No 4 Group Clearing Hospital, Codford, on 15th Jan 1918
 Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 20th Mar 1918
 RTA per D8, "Rushine" for discharge (painful scar R clavicle) on 12th May 1918
 Discharged at Brisbane on 25th Jul 1918
 Married Vera Isobelle Foxwell, at Atherton, on 3rd Sep 1932
 Lived at Atherton, Mourilyan and Cairns.
 Divorced 5th Dec 1941
 Died on 21st May 1969
 Buried Cairns Cemetery, Cairns, Qld

WORRALL

William Henry



Service No 5093
 Rank Pte
 Born Manchester, England

NoK	Mrs Minnie (nee Howard) Worrall, Blackwood Rd, Oxford Park, Enoggera, Brisbane, Qld (married on 11 th Apr 1912)
Enlistment	10 th Dec 1915 Brisbane, Qld
Age	32
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Packer
Address	Blackwood Rd, Oxford Park, Enoggera, Brisbane, Qld
Outcome	RTA per "Dunluce Castle" (GSW R arm amputated) on 8 th Apr 1918
Notes	13 th Rfts, 25 th Bn Embarked on HMAT 'Seang Choon' on 4 th May 1916 Disembarked in Egypt, on 15 th Jun 1916 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Arcadian' at Alexandria, on 29 th Jul 1916 Marched in to ADBD, Etaples from England, on 2 nd Oct 1916 Taken on strength of 31 st Bn, ex 13 th Rfts, 25 th Bn, on 15 th Oct 1916 Sick to hospital, on 3 rd Nov 1916 Admitted 5 th Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to CRS, on 3 rd Nov 1916 Admitted 36 th CCS, (influenza) and transferred to Amb Train, on 4 th Nov 1916 Admitted 12 th General Hospital, Rouen, (influenza), on 5 th Nov 1916 Transferred to and admitted 2 nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 9 th Nov 1916 Discharged to Base Details, Class TB, on 13 th Nov 1916 Marched in to 5 th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 15 th Nov 1916 Marched out to 31 st Bn, on 18 th Nov 1916 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 20 th Nov 1916 Transferred to 25 th Bn on 27 th Jan 1917 Taken on strength of 25 th Bn, from 31 st Bn, on 28 th Jan 1917 Sick to hospital, on 28 th Feb 1917 Admitted 6 th Fld Amb, (scabies) and transferred to Scabies Hospital, on 28 th Feb 1917 Admitted DRS, on 1 st Mar 1917 Discharged to duty, on 10 th Mar 1917 Rejoined Bn, on 11 th Mar 1917 Sick to hospital, on 30 th Apr 1917 Admitted 5 th Fld Amb, (boils & sprained R ankle), on 30 th Apr 1917 Admitted 4 th DRS, (sprained ankle), on 30 th Apr 1917 Transferred to CCS, on 1 st May 1917 Admitted 9 th CCS, (boils on neck), on 1 st May 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 23 rd May 1917 Admitted 1 st AGH, Rouen, on 24 th May 1917 Transferred to and admitted to 2 nd Conval Depot, Rouen, on 26 th May 1917 Transferred to and admitted to 11 th Conval Depot, Buchy, on 26 th May 1917 Discharged on 21 st Aug 1917 Marched in to 2 nd ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 21 st Aug 1917 Proceeded to join unit, on 29 th Aug 1917 Rejoined Bn, on 29 th Aug 1917 WIA (GSW R arm) on 4 th Oct 1917 Admitted 3 rd Fld Amb, (SW arm), and transferred to CCS, on 5 th Oct 1917 Admitted 6 th General Hospital, Rouen, (SW arm), on 7 th Oct 1917 Transferred to England, on 17 th Oct 1917 Embarked on HS "St George" for England on 18 th Oct 1917 Admitted Bath War Hospital, (GSW R arm amputated-severe) on 20 th Oct 1917 Transferred to 2 nd Aux Hospital, Southall, on 22 nd Feb 1918 Discharged to furlough, on 26 th Feb 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 12 th Mar 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 12 th Mar 1918 RTA per "Dunluce Castle" (GSW R arm amputated, R shoulder), on 8 th Apr 1918 Disembarked at Sydney, ex 'Port Darwin' on 17 th May 1918, for Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane on 18 th Dec 1918 Died on 6 th Mar 1971 Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Holland Park, Brisbane, Qld

WRIGHT

Albert



Service No	2996A
Rank	Pte
Born	Jun 1895, Farnham, Surrey, England
NoK	Mr Frederick & Mrs Thuga Wright, Etonvale Rd, Drayton, via Toowoomba, Queensland

(Irongate Rd, via Pittsworth)
 Enlistment 17th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 20
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Farm Labourer
 Address Etonvale Rd, Drayton, via Toowoomba, Queensland
 Outcome **KIA** on 23rd Feb 1917 at Monsoon Trench, Le Transloy, France
 Notes AWM photo P06359.001
 Brother; Pte Frank Wright, # 2996A, 31st Bn
 Pte Ivo Wright, # 2995A, 31st Bn
 11th Depot Bn, from 29th Jan to 8th Mar 1916
 14th Depot Bn, from 9th Mar to 31st Mar 1916
 6th Rfts, 31stBn, 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 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16th Jun 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England on 11th Sep 1916
 Marched out to unit on 28th Sep 1917
 Taken on strength of 31st Bn from 6th Rfts, on 30th Sep 1916
 Sick to hospital on 2nd Jan 1917
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb (chafed toe) and transferred to Anzac Corps Rest Station, on 2nd Jan 1917
 Admitted Anzac Corps Rest Station (chafed toe) on 2nd Jan 1917
 Discharged to duty on 11th Jan 1917
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 21st Jan 1917
KIA on 23rd Feb 1917 at Monsoon Trench, Le Transloy, France

WRIGHT

Frank



Service No 2997A
 Rank Pte
 Born Farnham, Surrey, England
 NoK Frederick Wright & Mrs Thuga Wright, Etonvale Rd, Drayton, via Toowoomba, Queensland
 (w) Mrs Ellen Ada (nee Tonsler) Wright
 Enlistment 17th Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
 Age 23
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Etonvale Rd, Drayton, via Toowoomba, Queensland
 Outcome RTA per HT "Norman" on 4th Jul 1919
 Notes 6th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Brother; Pte Ivo Wright, # 2995A, 31st Bn & Pte Albert Wright, # 2997A, 31st Bn
 6th Rfts, 31st Bn, on
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916
 Disembarked at Port Said on 16th May 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 10th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 11th Sep 1916
 To be A/Cpl (EDP), at Etaples, on 21st Sep 1916
 Reverts to permanent rank on 28th Sep 1916
 Proceeded to join unit, on 28th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 30th Sep 1916
(on Franks Force raid at Houplines, 12th Oct 1916)
 Sick to hospital, on 2nd Jan 1917
 Admitted 36th CCS, (bronchitis), on 4th Jan 1917
 Transferred to No 25 Amb Train, on 5th Jan 1917
 Admitted 1st AGH, Rouen, (blistered toe), and transferred to CRS, on 6th Jan 1917
 Admitted Anzac CRS, (blistered toe), on 2nd Jan 1917
 Discharge from 1st AGH, Rouen, to Base Depot, on 23rd Jan 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from 1st AGH, on 27th Jan 1917
 Sick to 26th General Hospital, (effects of cold, feet), on 8th Feb 1917
 Transferred to and admitted 6th Conval Depot, on 10th Feb 1917
 Discharged from 6th Conval Depot to Base Depot, (Class A), on 17th Mar 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 17th Mar 1917

Marched out to unit, on 28th Mar 1917
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 31st Mar 1917
 To hospital sick, on 29th Jul 1917
 Admitted 9th CCS, (debility) and transferred to CCS, on 29th Jul 1917
 Admitted 56th CCS, (debility), on 30th Jul 1917
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 1st Aug 1917
 Admitted 1st General Hospital, Etretat, (debility), on 1st Aug 1917
 Transferred to England, on 3rd Aug 1917
 Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 4th Aug 1917
 Admitted Military Hospital (PUO), on 5th Aug 1917
 Discharged to furlough, on 22nd Aug 1917 and to report to Trng Depot, Codford, on 6th Sep 1917
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde Perham Downs, from No 1 Comm Depot, Codford, on 25th Sep 1917
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, from No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, on 25th Sep 1917
 Proceeding overseas To France, from OTB, Perham Downs, via Southampton, on 17th Oct 1917
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, from England, on 18th Oct 1917
 Informant to death of Pte 2999 Ormond Wentworth Wilson on 21st Oct 1917
 Marched out to unit, on 23rd Oct 1917
 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 25th Oct 1917
 To hospital sick, on 12th Mar 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (broncho catarrh), and transferred to DRS. on 12th Mar 1918
 Admitted 5th DRS, (broncho catarrh), on 12th Mar 1918
 Transferred to and admitted 13th CCS, (broncho catarrh), on 20th Mar 1918
 Discharged to duty, on 5th Apr 1918
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 26th Apr 1918

Battle of Amiens, 8th Aug 1918

WIA (GSW back) on 29th Aug 1918 at Villers Carbonnel
 Admitted 91st Fld Amb (GSW back) and transferred to CCS, on 29th Aug 1918
 Admitted 53rd CCS (GSW back) on 29th Aug 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 30th Aug 1918
 Admitted 5th General Hospital, Rouen on 30th Aug 1918
 Invalided to UK, wounded, on 30th Aug 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Gloucester Castle' at Rouen for England on 31st Aug 1918
 Admitted 1st Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (shrapnel wound back, sev) on 1st Sep 1918
 Discharged to furlough, on 12th Oct 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, on 31st Oct 1918
 Offence: AHQ London, AWL from 11am, 31/10/18 till 11am, 2/11/18.
 Award: Admonished by Major C T Howard, on 4th Oct 1918. Total Forfeiture; 2 days' pay

Married

On 27th Mar 1919, at The Paris Church of Hale, Church of England, Farnham, Surrey Entry No 146

By John Dy V Bruxton, Vicar

Groom	Frank WRIGHT, Sutton Veny, Wiltshire	Age 26	Pte, AIF/Bachelor
	Father: Frederick Wright	Farmer	
Bride	Ellen Ada TONSLER, Hale	Age 28	Spinster
	Father: Frederick Tonsler (dec)	Foreman Aircraft Factory	

Declared illegal absentee as from 1st Feb 1919 by Court of Inquiry, held at No 1 Comm Depot, on 23rd Feb 1919 and declared still absent.

Tidworth queried on 1st Jul 1919. Advice was that report of apprehension or record of disciplinary action

Delete complete entry of soldier declared illegal absentee in error on 1st Feb 1919

RTA per HT "Norman" on 4th Jul 1919

Disembarked at Sydney on 20th Aug 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 14th Oct 1919

Married Ellen Ada Tonsler in England on 27th Mar 1919

Died 2nd Jan 1963

Buried Northern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, North Ryde, Sydney, NSW

WRIGHT



George Edward

Service No	2400
Rank	Pte
Born	Kent, England
NoK	(w) Mrs H E Wright, Harriett St, West End, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	7 th Jul 1915
Age	38
Status & Religion	Married, Meth.
Occupation	Caretaker
Address	Harriett St, West End, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA per A29, due trench fever, on 7 th Sep 1917

Notes 5th Rfts, 26th Bn
 Embarked on A69 HMAT "Warilda" at Brisbane on 5th Oct 1915
 Disembarked at Suez on
 Allotted to and proceeded to join 12th Bn at Zeitoun on 1st Mar 1916

 Reverts to ranks to be Cpl at Serapeum, on 9th Mar 1916

 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria on 29th Mar 1916,
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 5th Apr 1916

WIA (GSW head, back & hand) on 24th Jul 1916 at Pozieres
 Embarked at Calais on HS "Brighton" for England on 12th Aug 1916

 RTA per A29, due trench fever, on 7th Sep 1917
 Discharged at Brisbane on 20th Dec 1917

WRIGHT Henry Mountsteven
 Service No 3911
 Rank Pte
 Born Tenterfield, NSW
 NoK sister, Miss Laura Wright, Tenterfield, NSW
 Enlistment 1st Feb 1916 Warwick, Queensland
 Age 43
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address PO St George, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 4th May 1917
 Notes 9th Rfts, 31st Bn
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916

RTA 4th May 1917
 Discharged at on

WRIGHT Ivo



Service No 2995A
 Rank Pte
 Born Farmhan, Surrey, England
 NoK Mr Frederick Wright & Mrs Thuga Wright, Etonvale Rd, Drayton, via Toowoomba, Queensland
 Enlistment 8th Jan 1916 Drayton, Queensland
 Age 18
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.
 Occupation Labourer
 Address Etonvale Rd, Drayton, via Toowoomba, Queensland
 Outcome RTA 19th Feb 1919
 Notes Brothers; Pte Frank Wright, # 2996A, 31st Bn & Pte Albert Wright, # 2997A, 31st Bn
 11th Depot Bn, from 29th Jan to 15th Mar 1916
 14th Depot Bn, from 16th Mar to 31st Mar 1916
 6th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 1st Apr 1916
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916
 Disembarked at Port Said on 16th Mar 1916
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' from 8th Trng Bn, at Alexandria on 6th Jun 1916
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16th Jun 1916
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8th Trng Bn, on 10th Sep 1916
 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 11th Sep 1916
 To be A/Cpl (EDP), at Etaples, on 21st Sep 1916
 Reverts to permanent rank on 28th Sep 1916

Proceeded to join unit, on 28th Sep 1916
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31st Bn, on 30th Sep 1916
 WIA on 12th Oct 1916 *(whilst on Franks Force raid at Houplines, 12th Oct 1916)*
 Admitted 2nd CCS, (SW shoulder) and transferred to No 23 Amb Train, on 13th Oct 1916
 Admitted 14th General Hospital, Wimereux, (shoulder), on 3rd Oct 1916
 Transferred to England, on 15th Oct 1916
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St Andrew' for England, on 15th Oct 1916
 Admitted Military Hospital, Frenshaw Hill, (GSW arm), on 15th Oct 1916
 Discharged to furlough on 1st Nov 1916 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 14th Nov 1916
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 15th Nov 1916
 Marched out to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 1st Dec 1916
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, No 9 Camp, Hurdcott, from Perham Downs, on 2nd Dec 1916
 Appointed L/Cpl, on 22nd Jan 1917
 On command at School of Musketry, Tidworth, on 22nd Jan 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from School of Musketry, on 17th Mar 1917
 Reverts to ranks, at 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 24th Aug 1917
 Sick to Camp Hospital, on 13th Sep 1917
 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, from Camp Hospital, on 18th Sep 1917
 Marched in to 14th Trng Bn, Codford, from 8th Trng Bn, on 5th Nov 1917
 Offence: Codford. AWL from midnight, 15/1/18 till 9.15pm, 16/1/18.
 Award: 1 days FP No 2, by Major P A M Eckersley, on 17th Jan 1918. Total Forfeiture; 2 days' pay
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, via Southampton, on 12th Feb 1918
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 13th Feb 1918
 Marched out to unit, on 15th Feb 1918
 Rejoined Bn, from wounded, on 23rd Feb 1918
 To hospital sick, on 30th Apr 1918
 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to 20th CCS, on 1st May 1918
 Admitted 5th Fld Amb, (influenza), on 13th May 1918
 Transferred to CCS, on 15th May 1918
 Admitted 61st CCS, (influenza), on 16th May 1918
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 19th May 1918
 Admitted 1st Can General Hospital, Etaples, (influenza), on 19th May 1918
 Transferred to England, on 3rd Jun 1918
 Invalided to England, on 3rd Jun 1918
 Embarked on HS 'Brighton' for England, on 3rd Jun 1918
 Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading, (influenza), on 3rd Jun 1918
 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 24th Jun 1918
 Discharged to furlough, on 25th Jun 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 9th Jul 1918
 Marched in to No 4 Comm depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 9th Jul 1918
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 15th Aug 1918
 Marched out from OTB, to 3rd Trng Bde, Codford, on 30th Aug 1918
 On command at 5th Div Signal School (14th Trng Bn), for course of instruction, ex OTB, on 30th Aug 1918
 Marched out from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, to Concentration Camp, No 15, Codford, on 15th Jan 1919
 Marched in to 2nd Trng Bde, concentration Camp, from 14th Trng Bn, Codford, on 15th Jan 1919
 RTA per HT 'Orca' on 19th Feb 1919
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 6th Apr 1919
 Discharged at Brisbane on 27th May 1919
 Married Katie Elizabeth Yonge, on 26th Jan 1925
 Died 23rd Sep 1952
 Buried Rookwood Cemetery, Rookwood, NSW

WRIGHT

Service No	1567
Rank	Pte
Born	22 nd Mar 1895, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	(f) Mr Joseph Wright, Bundaberg, Queensland (m) Mary Ann Teresa (nee Byrne) Wright
Enlistment	10 th Aug 1915
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	c/o Commercial Bank, Queen St, Brisbane, Qld
Outcome	RTA 11 th Apr 1916
Notes	1 st Rfts, 31 st Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 'Wandilla", on 9 th Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 th Dec 1915 Posted to 'B' Coy, 31 st Bn, on 1 st Dec 1915 Admitted to 8 th Fld Amb, (influenza & otitis media), at Serapeum, on 30 th Jan 1916 Discharged to unit, on 3 rd Feb 1916 Transferred from Bn to hospital, on 11 th Feb 1916 Admitted 8 th Flad Amb (mumps), at Serapeum, on 11 th Feb 1916 Admitted 1 st CCS, (mumps), at Serapeum, on 11 th Feb 1916

Transferred to 1st ASH (parotitis), Ismailia, on 11th Feb 1916
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 11th Feb 1916
 Admitted No 4 Aux Hospital, (mumps) at Abbassia, on 12th Feb 1916
 Transferred to and admitted No 3 AGH, Abbassia, (otitis media), on 3rd Mar 1916
 Discharged from hospital, on 28th Mar 1916
 Admitted No 1 Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (deafness), on 28th Mar 1916
 Discharged from 1st AGH, and invalided to Australia, on 10th Apr 1916
 RTA per HMT 'Runic' from Suez, due deafness, on 11th Apr 1916
 Disembarked on 14th May 1916
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 9th Aug 1916

WRIGHT

William



Service No	4910
Rank	Pte
Born	Woombye, Queensland
NoK	brother, John Wright, Montville, Queensland
Enlistment	16 th Oct 1916 Longreach, Queensland
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Montville, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 4 th Jan 1919
Notes	11th Depot Bn, from 24th Oct to 3rd Feb 1917 25th Rfts, 9th Bn, from 3rd Feb to 5th Feb 1917 13th Rfts, 31st Bn, on 5th Feb 1917 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7th February, 1917 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11th Apr 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11th Apr 1917 Offence: Hurdcott, 1st Jun 1917. AWL from midnight 31/5/17 till 7pm, 1/6/17. Award: 10 days CC, by Major H Sloan, on 2nd Jun 1917. Total Forfeiture; 1 days' pay Marched in to 15th Trng Bn, rations and accommodation, (isolation), on 21st Jul 1917 Marched in to 8th Trng bn, Hurdcott, from 15th Trng Bn, on 2nd Aug 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8th Trng Bn, via Southampton on 12th Oct 1917 Marched in to 5th ADBD, Havre, on 13th Aug 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 27th Feb 1918 Admitted 15th Fld Amb, (scabies) and transferred to DRS, on 27th Feb 1918 Admitted 15th Fld Amb/ 5th DRS, on 27th Feb 1918 Transferred to 14th Fld Amb/DRS, on 1st Mar 1918 Discharged to duty on 3rd Mar 1918 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 5th Mar 191 To hospital sick, on 12th May 1918 Admitted 14th Fld Amb, (cellulitis upper arm) on 12th May 1918 Discharged to duty, on 20th May 1918 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 20th May 1918 WIA on 29th Sep 1918, at Bellicourt/Nauroy Admitted 134th Fld Amb, (SW L arm) and transferred to CCS, on 29th Sep 1918 Admitted 50th CCS, (SW L arm) and transferred to Amb Train, on 30th Sep 1918 Admitted 4th General Hospital, (SW L arm), on 1st Oct 1918 Transferred to England, on 3rd Oct 1918 Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England, on 3rd Oct 1918 Admitted General Military Hospital, Colchester, (SW L arm), on 3rd Oct 1918 Transferred to 3rd Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 11th Oct 1918 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 23rd Oct 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3rd AAH, Dartford, on 23rd Oct 1918 RTA per "Morvada" due BW L wrist, on 4th Jan 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20th Feb 1919, for Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane on 1st Apr 1919

WYATT

Alfred John



Service No 3058
Rank Sgt
Born Petersham, NSW
NoK Mrs Ada E R Wyatt, 35 Holmswood Rd, Newtown, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 10th Feb 1916 Newtown, Sydney, NSW
Age 29
Status & Religion Married, Pres.
Occupation Confectioner
Address 35 Holmswood Rd, Newtown, Sydney, NSW
Outcome Repat to Australia (RTA) 8th Jan 1919 "Orsova"
Notes Embark 23/48/3, # 1315; at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916
5th Rfts, 31st Bn

Appointed L/Cpl 27th Feb 1917**WIA** (GSW R Shoulder) 29th Sep 1918 (Bellicourt)RTA per "Orsova" on 8th Jan 1919

Discharged at Sydney on

Died 8th Oct 1940**WYATT**

Henry Griffith

Service No 5144
Rank Pte
Born Townsville, Queensland
NoK Mrs Mary Harriet Wyatt, Stoke St, Townsville, Queensland
Enlistment 28th May 1917 Townsville, Queensland
Age 34
Status & Religion Married, C.of E.
Occupation Bricklayer
Address Stoke St, Townsville, Queensland
Outcome RTA 21st Jun 1919
Notes 14th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14th June, 1917

41st Bn

RTA 21st Jun 1919**WYATT**

Herbert Alfred

Service No 3653
Rank Pte
Born Paddington, NSW
NoK Mr Alfred Joseph Wyatt, 19 Hawkhurst St, Marrickville, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment 28th Jan 1916 Lismore, NSW
Age 25
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.
Occupation Farmer
Address Corndale, NSW
Outcome RTA 9th Dec 1918
Notes 8th Rfts, 31st Bn
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16th August 1916

RTA 9th Dec 1918

WYLES

Benjamin



Service No 4821
Rank Pte
Born Rosewood, Queensland
NoK Mr James Benjamin Wyles, Clermont, Queensland, later Drayhorn, via Charters Towers, Qld
Enlistment 10th Dec 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age 32
Status & Religion Single, R.C.
Occupation Labourer
Address c/o A J Alexander, Wondai, N C Line, Queensland
Outcome RTA per A30, for discharge (TB lung) on 26th Sep 1917
Notes Brother: Edward Wyles, Grandchester, Queensland
12th Rfts, 26th Bn
Embarked at Sydney, per RMS 'Mooltan', on 12 Apr 1916

Offence: Rolleston. Creating a disturbance in the lines, on 3rd Jul 1916
Award 168 hours detention, by Major Shillington, on 4th Jul 1916
Proceeded overseas to France, from 7th Trng Bn, on 22nd Sep 1916
Marched in to 2nd ADBD, Etaples, on 24th Sep 1916
Marched out from 26th Bn Details to join 31st Bn from 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 7th Oct 1916
Taken on strength of 31st Bn on 9th Oct 1916
To hospital sick on 11th Nov 1916
Admitted 1st NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, on 14th Nov 1916
Discharged and marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 15th Nov 1916
To hospital, (26th Gen Hospital), on 18th Nov 1916
Admitted 26th General Hospital, Etaples, (L eye), on 18th Nov 1916
Discharged to and admitted 6th Conval Depot, Etaples, on 11th Dec 1916
Transferred to and admitted 5th Conval Depot, Cayeux, on 16th Dec 1916
Discharged to Base Depot, on 6th Jan 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 6th Jan 1917
Marched out to unit, on 15th Jan 1917
Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 16th Jan 1917
To hospital sick, on 29th Jan 1917
Admitted 45th CCS, (debility) on 31st Jan 1917
Transferred to No 15 Amb Train, on 2nd Feb 1917
Admitted 11th Stat Hospital, Rouen, (debility), on 3rd Feb 1917
Discharged to duty, on 11th Feb 1917
Marched in to 5th ADBD, Etaples, on 18th Feb 1917
Marched out to 1st Anzac HQ, Class 'PB', on 4th Apr 1917
Attached from 31st Bn to 1st Anzac HQ Salvage Coy, (PB), on 5th Apr 1917
Proceedings of Medical Board assembled at Anzac Corps Scabies Station, on 17th May 1917.
By order of DDMS, 1st Anzac (President, Major A H Gibson), *"In the opinion to the Board, this man cannot be likely to become A Class."*
To hospital sick, on 4th Jul 1917
Admitted 6th Fld Amb (phthisis), and transferred to CCS, on 4th Jul 1917
Admitted 9th CCS, (phthisis), on 4th Jul 1917
Transferred to Amb Tran, on 7th Jul 1917
Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (phthisis), on 8th Jul 1917
Admitted 12th General Hospital, Rouen, (tuberculous of lungs) on 13th Jul 1917
Embarked on HS 'St George' for England, on 13th Jul 1917
Admitted Military Hospital, Tooting, (tubercule of lung), on 14th Jul 1917
Transferred to 1st Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 27th Aug 1917
Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 5th Sep 1917
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 5th Sep 1917
RTA per A30, HT 'Borda', for discharge (TB lung) on 26th Sep 1917
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21st Nov 1917
Re-embarked on 'Suevic' on 22nd Nov 1917, for Brisbane
Discharged at Brisbane on 27th Dec 1917
Spent time at Kyoomba Stanthorpe Sanatorium, in 1918
On return to Australia, his life appears to be quite unhappy and in 1919, he was found camping at the Bungil Creek in Roma, suffering from consumption. He had very little possessions, mainly the clothes he was wearing and he died in Roma Hospital on the 3rd April 1919, aged 35 years.

Died 5th Mar 1919 at Roma Qld.
Buried Cemetery, Roma Qld