

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

## ‘Ba - Bm’ Members

**BAARTZ**

John Julius



Service No 4396 and 303  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1887, Toowoomba Queensland  
 NoK Mr Frederick William Baartz, Cooby Creek, Gomaran, Queensland  
 Mrs Ruth Mary (nee Loxley) Baartz

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

**Married:** 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918, at Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Warrington Entry No 74  
 Married by Frederick Hudson

Groom: William Edward BAARTZ, of 11 The Park, Penreth, / Pte 4396 3<sup>rd</sup> MG Coy Age 31 yrs  
 Carpenter/Soldier  
 Father: Frederick William Baartz (dec), General Store Keeper

Bride: Ruth Mary LOXLEY, of 11 The Park, Penreth, Age 19 yrs Spinster  
 Father: William Loxley, Tanner  
 Reported AWL 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Re AWL admitted with influenza while on leave at Warrington on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted to No 1 AGH, ex Derby War Hospital, Sutton Veny on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Discharged ex No 1 AGH to No 2 Com Depot, Weymouth on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> AGH on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919 then discharged to No2 Com Depot o 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Crimed AWL 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Awarded admonished and forfeit 1 days pay

Marched out on leave 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919 prior to embarkation on HMAT 'Main'  
 Discharged at Brisbane 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
 Died on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1963 at Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Buried Drayton and Toowoomba Cemetery, Queensland

## BADRICK

George



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

## BACON

Harold James



Service No 1043  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 6<sup>th</sup> May 1894, Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Samuel Bacon, Church St, Red Hill, Brisbane, Qld  
 Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1914  
 Age 20  
 Status & Religion Single Cof E.  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address Church St, Red Hill, Brisbane, Qld  
 Outcome RTA on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Notes 'B' Coy, 9th Bn  
 Embarked A5 SS Ormah ex Port Melbourne on 24th Sep 1914  
 WIA Gaba Tepe, Gallipoli Peninsula, 20th May 1915  
 7th Jun 1915, transferred to 1st AGH, Cairo with Dysentery, then to Convalescent Hospital Heliopolis,  
 9th Jun Transferred to Base Dtls, Zeitoun on 15th Jun, rejoining unit at Anzac on 10th Jul 1915

WIA (2nd Occ) (GSW L Hand) at Anzac on 11th Aug 1915 arriving Alexandria on 'Delta' H2764  
 Admitted 1st AGH, Cairo on 12th Aug 1915, and transferred to No 4 AGH, Cairo same day.  
 Transferred to 4 Aus Depot on 11th Sep, then CC Helouan, Cairo on 24th Sep, to Zeitoun on 26th Sep 1915  
 Admitted 3 Aux Hospital on 21st Oct, on strength A Details, Zeitoun, 18th Feb 1916 an AAGH Aug 1916  
 Embarked HMT Franconia ex Alexandria for England on 2nd Aug 1916.  
 Crimed – whilst on active service overstaying leave 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916. Awarded 72 hrs detention and  
 forfeit 6 days pay  
 Proceeding overseas from England, 29th Sep 1916  
 Marched in Etaples from England on 1st Oct 1916.  
 Taken on strength 31st Bn on 13th Oct 1916  
 WIA (3rd Occ,) 26th Oct 1916  
 Taken on strength 9th Bn 18th Nov 1916. To hospital sick on 30th Nov 1916, admitted and transferred to  
 Camiers, France (IGT Feet) o 2nd Dec 1916, discharged to Base Details on 21st Feb 1917  
 Rejoined 9th Bn on 6th Mar 1917.  
 WIA (SW L leg) (4th Occ) on 7th May 1917  
 Crimed When on active service absent from draft proceeding to front on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1917 after being fully warned and  
 remaining absent til 0830 on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1917. Awarded 14 days FP No 2 and forfeits 17 days pay (£4/5/0)  
 Marched out and rejoined unit 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 To hospital sick on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, rejoined unit 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
 WIA (5<sup>th</sup> occ) 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined unit 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 On leave to UK 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 til rejoining unit 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 To hospital sick (ginginitis) on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918, rejoining unit 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
 To hospital sick (VD) 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917, Discharged to Baser Details, Havre 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Crime – At Rest Camp Bordeaux AWL 19<sup>th</sup> Nov til 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918. Forfeits 27 days pay  
 Marched out to England (1914 furlough) on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Crimed AWL 5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919. Awarded 4 days FP No 2 and forfeits 8 days pay  
 RTA per 'Ceramic' on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane 25<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 WWII Service as Lieut (Q164927)  
 Died 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1985

## BAILES

William George



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

Attached to 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined unit from detachment with 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Ceased to be attached and returned to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 To hospital sick, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> CCS, (influenza), on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, (influenza), on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Transferred to England, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Admitted Military Hospital, Lewisham, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Discharged to furlough on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 RTA per 'Orita' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1919

Died on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1963  
 Buried Toowong Cemetery Brisbane, Qld

## BAILEY

Charles



Service No 583  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1893, Drysdale, Victoria  
 NoK Mrs L Bailey, 114 Hyde St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Vic  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Plumber  
 Address 114 Hyde St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes Brother: Sgt W H Bailey, # 1905, 46th Bn  
 Original 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915,  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
*(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)*  
**WIA** to hospital on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS (GSW R hand) and transferred to No 15 Amb Train, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 23<sup>rd</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW compound fracture finger) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Transferred to England on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Newhaven' for England, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' for England, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, (GSW finger), on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Discharged to Wareham, on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to Inf Draft Depot, from Wareham, on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from Inf Draft Depot, per SS 'Victoria' via Folkestone, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS, (influenza), on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Transferred to 44<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 44<sup>th</sup> CCS, (influenza), on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Transferred to No 10 Amb Train, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (influenza), on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
 Transferred to England, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'West Australia', on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> London General Hospital, Camberwell, (influenza), on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Discharged to furlough, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 and to report to Depot, Perham Downs, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Reported AWL on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Returned on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Office: No 1 CD, Perham Downs. AWL from 3.30pm, 20/7/17 till 3.45pm, 21/7/17.  
 Award: 3 days CC, by Lt W Crampton, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917. Forfeits 2 days' pay  
 Marched out to Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth, on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Attached for duty with Anzac Provost Corps, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Detached from attached duty with Anzac Provost Corps, ex 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, and marched out to Camp Com, Bhurtpore Barracks, for duty as HQ Guard, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Attached to HQ, Depots in UK, for Guard duty, (31<sup>st</sup> Bn), on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Detached from attached duty, and marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, (31<sup>st</sup> Bn), on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Tidworth, (classified B1a4), on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

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

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*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 to Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)*

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

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

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

**BAILEY**

William



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

**BAIN**

John

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

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

**BAIN**

John

(aka SINCLAIR David Mowat)



Service No 2879A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1888, Caithness, Aberdeen, Scotland  
 NoK Mr J Bain, Caithness, Aberdeen, Scotland  
 Enlistment 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	GPO Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919
Notes	<p>No 1 Depot, Sqn, on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1915 to 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916</p> <p>Reserve Coy on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916</p> <p>AWL from 6.30am 6<sup>th</sup> May to 10pm Roll Call 7<sup>th</sup> May 1916. Forfeits 2 days pay, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1916</p> <p>From 2nd/Lieut Reg W Foster, OC 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 15<sup>th</sup> Bn, Depot Camp, Enoggera: "I beg to apply that Pte D M Sinclair be placed on the Deserters List, having been absent without leave since 19<sup>th</sup> May 1915."</p> <p>6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916</p> <p>Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Port Said, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916</p> <p>Transferred to hospital, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1916</p> <p>Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> ASH, Tel el Kebir, (varicocele) on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1916</p> <p>Transferred to and admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (adhesion &amp; chronic rheumatism), on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1916</p> <p>Transferred to and admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (arthritis), on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916</p> <p>Embarked on 'Clan McGillivray' (arthritis R knee), on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 for RTA</p> <p>Disembarked at Sydney, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916</p> <p>Discharged at Brisbane on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916</p> <p>Reenlisted at Longreach, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917 as No 736, Pte David Mowat Sinclair (stated to be correct name)</p> <p>Originally enlisted with 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, as <b>John Bain</b>, then reenlisted with 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 14<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, under real name <b>David Mowat Sinclair</b> (see file, page 64)</p> <p>Embarked on A29 HMAT 'Suevic' at Melbourne, as 736, with 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts 14<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1917</p> <p>Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917</p> <p>Marched in to 15<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, ex HMAT 'Suevic', on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917</p> <p>Transferred to 57th Bn Details, ex 14<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, Hurdcott, on marching in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917</p> <p>Taken on strength of 57<sup>th</sup> Bn Details from 14<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917</p> <p>Marched in to 15<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917</p> <p>Crime: Codford. AWL from 2400, 31/10/17 till 1500, 6/11/17.</p> <p>Award: 28 days FP No 2, by Capt G W Ackroyd, on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Total Forfeiture: 35 days' pay</p> <p>Proceeded overseas to France, from 15<sup>th</sup> Trng Bde, Codford, via Southampton, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917</p> <p>Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917</p> <p>Marched out to unit, on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917</p> <p>Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 57<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917</p> <p>Crime: Aust Corps School. While on active service absenting himself from 9.30am parade, on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918.</p> <p>Award: 10 days FP No 2 by Lt Col Mason, on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918</p> <p>To hospital sick, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918</p> <p>Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (lymph adenitis) and transferred to CCS, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918</p> <p>Admitted 55<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918</p>

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

Transferred to England, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Embarked on HS 'Formosa' for England, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Admitted Military Hospital Edmonton, (lymphadenitis), on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918

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

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

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

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

RTA per HT 'Karmala' on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919, thence by boat to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Died in Brisbane, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1953, aged 64 years

Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

**BAIN**

Walter Ernest, "Bainy"



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

**BAIN**

William Norman

Service No	2876
Rank	Pte
Born	1881, Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mrs May Bain, 3 Vide Tce, Pymont, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Pymont, Sydney, NSW

Age	33
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Hod carrier
Address	3 Vide Tce, Pyrmont, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919
Notes	5 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
FGCM, held at Tel el Kebir, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1916  
President: Major Nicholas, 5<sup>th</sup> Light Horse  
Charge: Striking his superior officer in the execution of his duty, in that on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1916, he struck with his fist, in the face of Cpl B E Willis.  
Pleaded: Guilty Finding: Guilty  
Sentence: 3 months FP No 2, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1916  
Confirmed by Col R Spencer-Browne, commanding CT & GB Depot, on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Promulgated at Tel el Kebir, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (anenrils) on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Embarked on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Sick to hospital, from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916  
Admitted 24<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, ((observation German measles), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
At 24<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, (sudauuria), on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Discharged to Base Depot, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Offence: Ste Cecile Plagey, Machine Gun School, 7/8/16. When on active service, absenting himself from 0700 parade and remaining absent until 1415 on 10/8/16.  
Awarded 12 days FP No 1, by Lt Col J H Jackson, on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916. Total Forfeiture, 16 days' pay  
Proceeded from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, to join unit, on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916  
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916  
WIA on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 on Franks Force Raid, by 'A' Coy  
Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, (wounded L side) and transferred to No 23 Amb Train, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> AGH, Wimereux, (GSW L side), on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Transferred to England, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (GSW R side), on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Discharged from 1<sup>st</sup> Southern General Hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, classified B1a, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, to Inf Draft Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched in to Inf Draft Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Proceeding overseas to France, from Inf Draft Bn, per 'Princess Clementine' via Folkestone, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched out to unit, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
Offence: AWL from 9am, 18/6/17 to 8.50pm, 21/6/17.  
Award: 168 hours FP No 2, by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917. Total Forfeiture, 11 days' pay  
To hospital sick, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Fld Amb, (trench fever), and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (trench fever), and transferred to 36<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Admitted 36<sup>th</sup> CCS, (trench fever), on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Transferred to Amb Train, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (trench fever), on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Transferred to England, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Embarked on HS 'Panama' for England, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Admitted Military Hospital, Richmond, (trench fever), on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital Harefield, on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Discharged to furlough, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917  
AWL on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917 Returned on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Offence: Weymouth, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917. Absent from furlough, from 6pm, 3/9/17 until 4.30pm, 17/9/17, when apprehended by MP at Weymouth Station. Award: 7 days CB, by Col R S Browne, on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, Total Forfeiture, 15 days' pay  
Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917  
Classified B1A1, at Hurdcott, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917  
Classified B1A2, at Hurdcott, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Classified B1A4, at Hurdcott, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
AWL, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Returned on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Offence: London. AWL from noon, 24/10/17 till 8.15pm, 26/10/17.  
Award: 1 days FP No 2, by Lt Col T Flintoff, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917. In custody awaiting trial, 4 days.  
Total Forfeiture, 8 days' pay  
Classified B1A4, at Hurdcott, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
Offence: No 3 CD, Hurdcott. Absent from parade, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917, (1 hour).  
Award: 2 days CC, by Lt C Robertson, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Reclassified A3, at Hurdcott, on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (rheumatism), and transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (myalgia), on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'St David' for England, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted Temp Hospital, Uplyne, (affiliated Exeter War Hospital), (myalgia), on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Discharged to furlough, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 AWL on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918                      Apprehended by APM, London, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1918  
 DCM, held at Warwick Square, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
President: Major J A Neale, MBE, AHQ, AIF  
Charge: London. AWL in that he at 10.30am, 4/4/19 failed to report to the RSM, AIF HQ, as it was his duty to do so and remained AWL until apprehended by Military Authorities in London, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1918.  
Pleading: Guilty                      Finding: Guilty  
Sentence: 120 days detention, from 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Confirmed by Brig General T Griffiths, Command AHQ, AIF, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Period under charge, 11 days  
 Total Forfeiture, 181 days pay, (arrested on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1918)  
 Admitted to Lewes Detention Barracks, Lewes, from London, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Re DCM, held at Warwick Square, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918, Sentence 120 days detention. The unexpired portion (25 days) is remitted as from 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Discharged from Lewes Detention Barracks to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from Lewes Detention Barracks, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD, Havre, from APM, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 FGCM, held at AIBD, Havre, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 President: Col F J Parkes, CB, Commanding No 1 Rest Camp, Section A  
 Charges: 1. When on active service, absenting himself without leave from a draft proceeding to the front at Havre, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 2. When on active service, offering violence to his superior officer at Havre, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918, (offering violence to Sgt J W Fricker, MFP)  
 3. When on active service, resisting an escort, at Havre, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Pleaded: Not Guilty on all charges  
 Finding: Guilty on all charges.  
 Sentence: 56 days FP No 1, from 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Confirmed by Brig Gen J S Nicholson, Commandant Base Havre, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
 Case first investigated by CO, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Period under charge from 13/9/18 to 21/9/18  
 Forfeiture concurrent from 19/9/18 to 21/9/18  
 To FP Compound, from 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex FP Compound, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, No 26 Quota, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, 1916 Personnel, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Reported AWL on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Apprehended by APM, London, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 RTA per 'Beltana' from Devonport, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 for Sydney  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 In 1935 at Leichhardt, Sydney, NSW  
 Died on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1947  
 Buried Rookwood Catholic Cemeteries and Crematoria, Rookwood, Sydney, NSW

**BAINBRIDGE**

Richard Bernard



Service No                      4016  
 Rank                              Pte  
 Born                                29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1896, Longreach, Queensland  
 NoK                                Mr J & Mrs Kate Bainbridge, Mostyn St, North Rockhampton, Queensland

Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> May 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Jockey/ Station hand  
 Address Mostyn St, North Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial  
 Notes 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21<sup>st</sup> October 1916  
 Offence: HMAT 'Boonah' at sea. Disobeying in such a manner to show willful defiance of authority and lawful command of his superior officer. (2 Being out of ship.  
 Award: Forfeits 16 days pay, by Major A Lloyd, VD, OC Troops, A36, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
  
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, XVI Platoon, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
**KIA** on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Buried on outskirts of Romulus Wood, 1000yds ESE of Zonnebeke & 4000yds SSW of Passchendaele, Sht 28NE D.29.c.15.4  
 Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial

### BAIRD



John Percy



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

Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Parkhouse, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918  
 Sick to Military Hospital Sutton Veny, on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from Clearing Hospital, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 RTA per 'City of Exeter' on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Died at Kirra, Qld, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1981, aged 84 years  
 Buried Allambe Memorial Park, (Rose Garden), Qld

**BAKER**

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

**BAKER**

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

**BAKER** George  
Service No 3338  
Rank Pte  
Born Emerald, Queensland  
NoK Mrs Elizabeth Jane Baker, Emerald, Queensland  
Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Townsville, Queensland  
Age 27  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Railway guard  
Address Emerald, Central Queensland  
Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
Notes 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4th May 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div Details, (QM store), Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, from Egypt, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched out to unit on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917  
**WIA** on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 566)  
Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW L arm) and transferred to 17<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 17<sup>th</sup> CCS and transferred to Amb Train, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (SW L arm), on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Transferred to and admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Rest Camp, Boulogne, 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Rest Camp, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Marched out to unit on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
To UK on leave on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
Rejoined unit from leave, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
*Battle of Amiens. 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Battle of Hindenberg Line 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918*  
With unit on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
To Paris on leave on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Returned from Paris leave, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
To Base Depot from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, for RTA, No 26 Quota, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
Embarked for England from AIBD, Harve, 1916 RTA Personnel, for RTA, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
RTA per HT 'Durban' from Liverpool, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919 thence to Brisbane  
Discharged at Brisbane on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

**BAKER** John  
Service No 608A  
Rank Pte  
Born 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1872, Cowar, Gippsland, Vic  
NoK Aunt; Mrs Hilda Grace Waters, 178 James St, Perth, WA, 95 Bulwer St Perth, WA, later GPO Perth, WA  
Mrs J Baker, 24 Young St, Moonee Ponds, Melbourne, Vic  
Sister: Mrs J Sinclair, "Avondale" 81 Dover St, Richmond, Melbourne, Vic  
Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 Perth  
Age 34  
Status & Religion Single  
Occupation Farmer  
Address 178 James St, Perth, WA  
Outcome RTA 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Notes Appears put his age down by 10 yrs  
(Red Cross file). Pte Harold William Bodycote, # 783, KIA, Anzac Ridge  
45<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
**'C' Coy, 44th Bn** from 1<sup>st</sup> Feb to 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Embarked on A29 HMAT 'Suevic' at Fremantle, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
Offence: Larkhill, (44<sup>th</sup> Bn RO 136). AWL from 1400 24/7/16 till 0600 25/7/16.  
Award: Forfeits 1 days' pay and 7 days CC, by CO 44<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916. Total forfeiture 2 days' pay  
Offence: Codford, 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916. AWL, from 2400, 28/9/16 to 2220, 7/10/16.  
Award: 10 days FP No 2, by OC AIF Depots, UK on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916. Total Forfeiture; 19 days' pay  
*"At the end of the August, 233 troops were transferred from each of the battalions of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division as reinforcements for the Australian divisions in France. Many of the men transferred to the other four divisions volunteered to depart the 3<sup>rd</sup> Division in eagerness to get to the 'front'."*

Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on proceeding overseas, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, (31<sup>st</sup> Bn) from 44<sup>th</sup> Bn, Hurdcott, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle', via Folkestone, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Sick to hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, (scabies), on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched out to unit  
 Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, XII Platoon, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
 Accidentally wounded (bayonet wound buttock) on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS (8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb), (bayonet wound buttock, accident), on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
 Rejoined unit from wounded, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Wounded accidentally, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (accidentally cut head), and transferred to CCS, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 56<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917, until recovered  
 Discharged to duty from 56<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1917  
 To 5<sup>th</sup> Army Rest Camp, Becourt Camp, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Rejoined unit from 5<sup>th</sup> Army Rest Camp, Becourt Camp, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 469)  
 Offence: AWL from midnight, 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 to 5pm, 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917.  
 Award: 2 days FP No 2, by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917. Total Forfeiture: 3 days' pay  
 Offence: Contravention of GRO 1661. Drinking in an estanimet during prohibited hours on 17/8/17.  
 Award: 7 days FP No 2, by Co 31<sup>st</sup> Bn (1 day concurrent with award of 2 days FP No 2, on 20/18/17)  
 WIA on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('C' Coy, RO 566)  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW R thigh) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS (SW R thigh) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Discharged to duty, from 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb/5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Rejoined unit from wounded, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (gastro enteritis) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> DRS, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> DRS, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rfts Camp, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 To UK on leave, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Proceeded to Sanitary School, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined from Sanitary School, on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Proceeded to Base for medical examination, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from 5<sup>th</sup> Div, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched out to AVH, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918  
 Transferred from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn to Aust Vet Hospital, and marched out of AIBD, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918  
 Taken on strength of Aust Vet Hospital, Calais, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex AIBD, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918  
*"No 608A Pte J. Baker (late 31<sup>st</sup> Bn) is not a strong man and is capable of doing very light duty. It is considered doubtful if he would be able to stand the cold of another winter in France, he is at present employed assisting in the vegetable garden of this unit.*  
*His conduct since marching in to the Australian Veterinary Hospital, has been satisfactory and his return to Australia is recommended."* Lt Col L C Mitfield, CO Aust Vet Hospital  
*"This man was in consideration of an application from Australia, sent to base to be medically boarded and as a result transferred to the Australian Veterinary Hospital.*  
*While he was with the Battalion his state of health was generally very low, and for that reason and his age, he was kept in the rear area when the Battalion was in the front line.*  
*Private Baker has been wounded three times and taking all the facts into consideration, it is recommended that he be returned to Australia."* Lt Col N Freeman, CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, AIF  
*Application by his mother for his RTA, as his age is 46 and he is unfit for duty in the line, his return is recommended.*  
 Disembarked at Dover on duty from France, and to report AIF HQ, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Proceeded to AIF HQ, London for RTA, from France, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 RTA per HT "Boonah" on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
 Disembarked at Fremantle, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Discharged at Perth, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918

**BAKER**

Robert 'Bob'



Service No 3512  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1888, Roma, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Richard Baker, Piper St, Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Miss Gertie Sims, Issac St, Toowoomba, Qld  
 Enlistment 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Charleville, Queensland  
 Age 28  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Locomotive engine driver  
 Address Charleville, Queensland  
 Outcome Discharged 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Notes Brother; Pte 2556 Thomas Joseph Baker, 49<sup>th</sup> Bn, KIA 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916  
 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 17<sup>th</sup> Feb to 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from Australia, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn from No 3 Comm Depot, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Proceeding overseas to France from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 WIA (GSW multiple) at Polygon Wood, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 (\*A' Coy, RO 566)  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (SW R thigh) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian CCS on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW multiple) on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred from 14<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW comp fracture R thigh) to England on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> South Gen Hosp, Oxford, (GSW R femur) on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Transferred to No 1 Aux Hospital, Harefield on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Discharged from AIF in UK. Taking up employment as an Australian Munitions Worker, being medically unfit on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 (intended residence: Waltraus Hotel, Aldgate, England)  
 Piper St, Toowoomba, Qld  
 Died 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1971 (NoK – son- Mr T Baker, c/o Emerald Industrial College, Emerald, Qld, 4720)  
 Remembered Queensland Garden of Remembrance, Bridgeman Downs, Brisbane, Qld

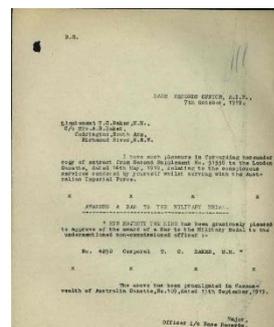
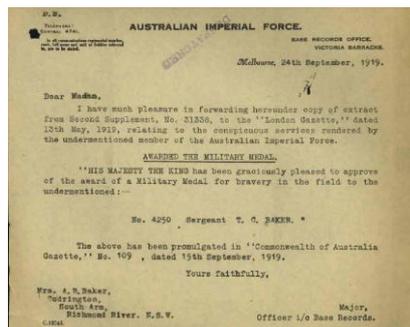
## BAKER

Thomas Charles



Service No 4250  
 Rank Lieut  
 Born 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1892, Lismore, NSW  
 NoK Mrs Agnes Rayburn Baker, Codrington, via Coraki, NSW  
 Wife, Mrs Miriam Baker  
 Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Lismore, NSW  
 Age 24  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Tanner  
 Address Lismore, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, "D" Coy  
 To be VO Sgt, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Reverted to Pte on marching in from Australia, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To be EDP A/Sgt, at Hurdcott, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Reverted to ranks, on evacuation to hospital, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted Parkhouse Military Hospital, (mumps), on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Discharged to Depot, on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Appointed EDP Cpl & A/Sgt, on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse Military Hospital, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Fovant Hospital, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Reverts to A/Cpl, at Hurdcott, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Appointed A/Sgt, at Hurdcott, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Reverts to Pte, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Appointed EDP Cpl, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 On command at School of Instruction, Candahar, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Reverts to Pte on marching in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from School of Instruction, Candahar, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Appointed A/Sgt, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Reverts to Pte on marching out for overseas, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Posted to 'D' Coy, on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 583)  
 Appointed L/Cpl, on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 To be Cpl, (vice Robbins, DOW), on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 To Anzac Corps Gas School, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Rejoined unit from Gas School, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Promoted Sgt, (vice Sgt McDougall, KIA) on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Selected to proceed to England to attend Infantry Cadet School, commencing early November, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Detached to join Cadet Bn, England and to be borne supernumerary to establishment, on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Disembarked at Folkestone, on duty, and to report to AHQ, London, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Joined No 13 Officer Cadet Bn, Cambridge, and is appointed Cadet, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Sick to 1<sup>st</sup> Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Appointed 2nd/Lieut on probation in AIF, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to AIBD, Harve, from England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Marched out to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Wing, ex AIBD, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 To be Lieut, on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919, thence by rail to Sydney  
 Appointment terminated at Brisbane on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Awarded **MM**



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

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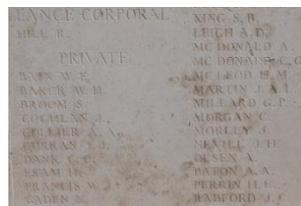
William Frederick



Service No 2469  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 1895, Sydney NSW  
 NoK Mr W J & Mrs Florence Baker, 20 Nowraire St, Summer Hill, NSW  
 Enlistment 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Liverpool, NSW  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Springmaker  
 Address 20 Nowraire St, Summer Hill, NSW  
 Outcome **DOD**, at Tidworth, England on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Notes 'D' Coy, 30<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to 1<sup>st</sup> Pioneer Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Pioneer Bn, on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Ivernia' at Alexandria, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Reported 1<sup>st</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Proceeded to join unit, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Taken on strength 1st Pioneer Bn, from 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 To hospital sick, (pneumonia), on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS, (pneumonia), on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Transferred to No 31 Amb Train, on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (PUO), on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, (suspected enteric fever), on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Transferred to England, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916  
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St Patrick' for England, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted Addington House, Hospital, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916  
 Discharged to furlough, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 and to report Depot, Perham Downs, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to no 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, class B1A, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted Military Hospital, Tidworth, (pneumonia, severe), on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted Tidworth Military Hospital, (pneumonia, seriously ill), on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
**DOD**, (pneumonia) at Tidworth, England on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Buried Tidworth Military Cemetery, Wiltshire 115 Tidworth, North Tidworth, C. 254.

## BAKER

William Henry, "Charlie Chaplin"



Service No 814  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Williamstown, Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mrs Violet Irene Baker, 70 Curzon St, North Melbourne, Victoria  
 Children; Henry B Westacott (ex-nuptial son) & Daisey V Baker  
 Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 North Melbourne, Victoria  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
 Occupation Painter  
 Address 70 Curzon St, North Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome **KIA** 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
 Notes 'B' Coy, Flemington Depot, from 12<sup>th</sup> Jul to 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Appointed L/Cpl, (vice L/Cpl Treble), on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Offence: Neglect of duty, at Moascar. Award: Deprived of lance stripe by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn. Reverts to Pte, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

MIA on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916, at Fromelles  
 Court of Inquiry, held 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917, finds KIA on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 KIA on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles

**"I was told by Pte McBain, (XIV Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn) that W H Baker was killed (I believe shot through the head) during the attack at Fleurbaix on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916. We did not take the ground and he was left in the German lines. I knew him well."**

Pte 1030 John Southam, XIV Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

**"Witness says he saw the soldier lying dead in their own trenches. He was well known to witness as they were both in same Platoon. Height 5ft 4ins, complexion medium dark, his people live at North Melbourne."**

Pte 903 R W Kitchen, XIV Platoon, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

**"Left in German lines"** Pte John Southam, # 1030, 'D' Coy, XIV Platoon

Pte R W Kitchen # 903, 'D' Coy in same platoon **"dead in own trenches"**

V.C. Corner Australian Cem Mem, Fromelles



**BAKER**

Wyndham John



"The Queenslander" Sat 12th August 1916

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

**BALDING**

Mervyn



Service No 2887  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 1901, Sydney NSW  
 NoK Mr Charles Davis Balding, "St Clair" 19 Lincoln St, Stanmore, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Stanmore, Sydney, NSW  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
 Occupation Clerk  
 Address "St Clair" 19 Lincoln St, Stanmore, Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Transferred to hospital, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> ASH, Tel el Kebir, (ulcer on thigh), on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Discharged to duty, on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, from hospital, on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
*Possibly embarked at Alexandria for England in Aug 1916*  
 Offence: AWL from 6.30am, 25/8/16 to 28/8/16.  
 Award: Deprived of 9 days pay and 7 days CC, and forfeits 4 days pay. Total Forfeiture, 11 days' pay  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, (England), on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched out to unit, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
 Sick to hospital, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS, (fractured patella, accidental, old injury), on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Boulogne, (fractured patella, accidental), on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Transferred to England, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted Northamptonshire War Hospital, Northampton, (frac patella), on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Discharged to furlough, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 and to report to Depot, Hurdcott, on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Classified B2b, at No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Hurdcott, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 RTA per A71, HT 'Nestor' due frac R patella, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Embarked on HT 'Demosthenes' at Fremantle on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919,  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919, Embarked on 'Euripides' for Sydney  
 Discharged at Sydney on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Married Eileen Elenora McWhinney, in 1942  
 Died Coffs Harbour, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1966  
 Buried Coffs Harbour Historic Cemetery, Coff Harbour, NSW

**BALE**  
 Service No Earle Alexander  
 Rank 1466  
 Rank Sgt  
 Born Lawrence NSW  
 NoK Mr Harry & Mrs Alice (nee McPhee) Bale, Lawrence, Clarence River, NSW  
 Child; Mr Dudley Norman Bale  
 Wife (1967) 16 Fisher St, Kyabram, Victoria,3620  
 Enlistment 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1915 Ballina NSW  
 Age 20  
 Status & Religion Single  
 Occupation Coach smithing  
 Address Lawrence, Clarence River, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 9<sup>th</sup> Bn  
 Embarked on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1915  
 Joined unit at ANZAC on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 9<sup>th</sup> Bn  
 Disembarked ex 'Grampian' at Alexandria, from Mudros, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
 Appointed L/Cpl on  
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Saxonia' at Alexandria, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916

Disembarked at Marseilles on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1916  
 Promoted Temp Cpl, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Temp rank of Cpl confirmed, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
**WIA** on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916  
 Admitted CCS and transferred to 15 Amb Train, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Admitted 18<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, (orchitis) on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Discharged to base details, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched In to 1<sup>st</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916  
 Awarded **Military Medal** on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 for actions: *“At POZIERES, FRANCE, 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> July 1916, as company messenger during the whole of the operations around POZIERES, Cpl Bale kept up the communication with Battalion Headquarters, frequently having to take to the open owing to congested communication trenches and chance the enemy’s barrage which during the whole time was severe. His work throughout the whole the operations was of a very courageous nature.”*  
 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn at 1<sup>st</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Proceeded to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, as instructor, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from France, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Appointed L/Sgt, at 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Sick to hospital, Sutton Veny, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn (Bde Memo), on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Military Hospital, Sutton Veny, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, and struck off strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
 Attended course at Southern Comm Signal School, from 14/6/17 to 28/7/17  
 and qualified as Assistant Instructor,  
 at Weymouth, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1917  
 Promoted ER Sgt on permanent cadre of (‘C’) Group Instruction Staff (Signalling), HQ AIF Depots, in UK, Tidworth, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Temp attached to No 5 Group HQ, for duty, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Reverted to Cpl, on admission to hospital, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918. Total period, 53 days  
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Taken on strength of permanent cadre, 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde, ex No 5 Group, (31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Signal School), on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Parkhouse, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 RTA per ‘City of Exeter’ on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Married Vera May Bailey on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1921 in Ballina, NSW  
 Bale, H.V. & Son, River St, Ballina, blacksmiths, wheelwrights and coachbuilders. Commenced 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1921, Proprietors; Henry Valentine Bale and Earle Alexander Bale. Registered 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1922  
 Died on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1952, in Murwillumbah, NSW, at the age of 57  
 Buried Murwillumbah General Cemetery, NSW

**BALE**

Walter Albert



Service No	4747
Rank	Pte
Born	Woodburn, NSW
NoK	Mr Walter & Mrs Elizabeth Bale, Elizabeth Island, Clarence River, NSW Wife Mrs Florence May Bale, 52 Alice St, Grafton, NSW Children; Henry James, Mabel, Cecil Clyde, Clarence Edward, Ivy May & Una Ann Bale
Enlistment	9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Lismore, NSW
Age	31
Status & Religion	Married, Meth.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Lismore, NSW
Outcome	RTA 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1919
Notes	11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 5 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 to 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 9 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn, from 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan to 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1917

13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1917  
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Offence: Hurdcott. (1) AWL from midnight, 30/6/17 till 10am 11/7/17. (2) When on active service, an act to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he when on leave in Scotland, 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917, he dispatched a wire of an impertinent nature, well knowing it to be contrary to good order.  
 Award: 14 days FP No 2 by Capt L Gray, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917. Total forfeiture; 25 days' pay  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918, Total period 198 days  
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Parkhouse, Class B1A4, on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched out to 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde, Codford, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918  
 On command at 5<sup>th</sup> Div Signal School, (14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn) for Course of instruction, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, and allotted Reg No, 4747A, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (oedema R leg) and transferred to CCS, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> CCS, (oedema R leg) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> General Hospital, Le Treport, (oedema R leg), on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (debility, influenza), on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Discharged to duty, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Rejoined unit, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred to CCS, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> CCS, (bronchitis) on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis), on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Discharged to Rest Camp, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out to unit, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined unit on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per 'Port Lyttleton' on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 At 118 Pound St, Grafton, NSW, in 1933

**BALL**

Alfred Clare



Service No	3753
Rank	Pte
Born	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1896, Kensington Park, Adelaide, SA
NoK	Mrs Clare Gertrude Kostera, Maitland St, Upper Mitcham, Adelaide, SA
Enlistment	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1914
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Hotel Porter
Address	Port Pirie, South Australia
Outcome	<b>DCW</b> on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916
Notes	9th Rfts, 32nd Bn Embarked at Adelaide A73 HMAT Commonwealth on 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep 1916 Admitted ship's hospital (abdominal pains), on 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Appointed A/Cpl, with 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from midnight, 30/11/16 till 6.30am, 8/12/16.  
 Award: reverts to ranks, by Major C T Knight, on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916. Total Forfeiture, 8 days' pay  
 Offence: London, (8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott). AWL from 8am, 21/12/16 to 11.30am, 22/12/16.  
 Award: 14 days FP No 2, by Major C T Knight, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 In custody awaiting trial, 5 days. Total Forfeiture, 21 days  
 Crime: 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott. Insolence to a superior officer, in that when ordered to go over to the  
 'Bayonet Assault Course' replied 'I will go to clink first' or words to that effect.  
 Award: 10 days FP No 2, by Capt M Coats, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Appointed A/L/Cpl, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 On command, NCO School Tidworth, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from School of Instruction, Jellalabad Barracks, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted Barracks Hospital, Millbank, (NYD), whilst on leave, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 Discharged from Military Hospital, Millbank, and to Hurdcott, on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Offence: 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott. AWL from midnight, 14/8/17 till reporting back at 4pm, 16/8/17.  
 Award: Reverts to permanent rank of Pte, by Major Sloan, on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917. Forfeits 2 days' pay  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917  
 WIA on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (Bomb wound, chest, L knee, head & legs), on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS, (BW forehead), on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
**DOW** at 61<sup>st</sup> CCS, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Buried by Rev G W Boyce, at 61<sup>st</sup> CCS, at Vignacourt  
 Buried Vignacourt British Cemetery, Plot IV, Row A, Grave 11

## BALLAM

Michael Benjamin

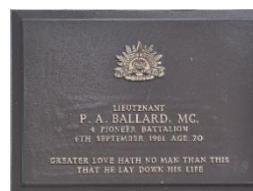
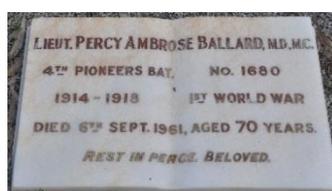


Service No	4640
Rank	Pte
Born	16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1891, London, England
NoK	Mrs Kathleen May Ballam, Cleveland Rd, Cannon Hill, South Brisbane, Qld
Enlistment	29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 South Brisbane, Queensland
Age	24
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Cleveland Rd, Cannon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

Buried South Brisbane Cemetery, Dutton Park, Brisbane, Qld

## BALLARD

Percy Ambrose



Service No	1680
Rank	Lieut
Born	24 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1890, Cunnamulla, Queensland
NoK	Mr William & Mrs Frances Ballard, Roma PO, Queensland
Enlistment	11 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Charleville, Queensland
Age	35
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Carpenter
Address	Charleville, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 11 <sup>th</sup> May 1919
Notes	2 <sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Disembarked at Suez from 'Demosthenes' on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Joined 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Transferred to Pioneer Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 4 <sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn on 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Appointed L/Cpl, Serapeum, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Scotian' at Alexandria on 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Promoted Cpl on 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt Woods, wounded) on 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt Woods), (to supplementary List on 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916), on 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Detached for duty with Aust Light Railway, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 To 13 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb sick, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (diarrhoea) and transferred to CCS, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted 36 <sup>th</sup> CCS, (diarrhoea), on 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Transferred to No 14 Amb Train, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted 12 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (diarrhoea), on 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Transferred to and admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, (bronchitis), on 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Discharged, Class 'A' to Etaples, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1916 Marched out from 46 <sup>th</sup> Inf Depot, to Etaples, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916 Marched in to 4 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916 Marched out from 4 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, to unit, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Rejoined from detachment, with Aust Light Railway, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 <b>MID</b> - "On the night of the 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917, this NCO was in charge of a party of Infantry and Pioneers employed upon works to the East of MESSINES when a heavy barrage of enemy shell fire caused many casualties to the party. Sergeant BALLARD remained outside the trench throughout, steadying his men, personally organising the removal of the wounded and setting a fine example of courage and devotion to duty."

*During the months of June, July and August 1917 he has been constantly with his Platoon on works in the trenches to the East of MESSINES and has shown unfailing energy and disregard of danger."*

Promoted 2<sup>nd</sup>/Lieut, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Mentioned in Sir D Haig's Despatches, of 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

On leave to England, on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917

Rejoined unit from leave to England, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

To be Lieut on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

**WIA** (SW L arm) on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW L arm) and transferred to CCS on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS (SW L arm) on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Transferred to 38 Amb Train on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Boulogne on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Transferred to England from 14<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Wimereux, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Connick' for England on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, (SW L arm) on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Discharged to Overseas Trng Bde on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Proceeding overseas to France via Folkestone, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1918

Marched in to AIDBD, Havre, from England on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Marched out to unit on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Rejoined 4<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn from wounded, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Awarded **MC** for actions: *"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations around LE VERGIEUE between the 18<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September 1918.*

*He organized and conducted the DUMMY TANK Section detailed to take part in the operations of 18<sup>th</sup> September. He showed considerable initiative in organizing the work and great courage in the carrying out of the scheme, which materially assisted to the success of the operation.*

*His total disregard to shell fire and his cheering on of the men under great difficulty set a fine example to all ranks under him.*

*This Officer had throughout his service has shown great courage and determination in all tasks allotted to him."*

To 4<sup>th</sup> Army Infantry School on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

To hospital sick, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Fld Amb, (scabies) and transferred to 41<sup>st</sup> Stat Hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Admitted 41<sup>st</sup> Stat Hospital, (scabies), on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Discharged to unit, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Abbeville, on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Rejoined 4<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn, from Aust Corps School, on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

On leave to UK, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Returned from leave on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919

With unit on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919

Marched out from 4<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn, on Transport duty, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on Transport duty, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919

Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Marched in to No 4 Group, Hurdcott, ex France, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Marched in to No 3 Group, Codford, from No 4 Group, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1919

RTA per 'Zealandia' from Devonport, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919

Disembarked at Brisbane

Appointment terminated at Brisbane on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

Married Annie Ellen Good, on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1921

Jellicoe St, Toowoomba, Queensland in 1922

Died 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1961, aged 70 years

Buried Tweed Heads Lawn Cemetery

## **BALSON**

Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

Frank Valentine

1121

Pte

1890, Brunswick, Melbourne Victoria

(m) Mrs Agnes Balson, 29 McFarlane St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria

(f) Frank William Balson

25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1915 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic

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Single, Meth.

Glass cutter

29 McFarlane St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria

RTA 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919

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

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915

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

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

Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

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

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Can General Hospital, Outreau, (SW R leg), on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916

Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916

Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading, (SW R leg & foot), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916

Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on

Discharged to furlough on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916 and to report to Perham Downs, on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, Class B1A, on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched out to Wareham, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, (under arrest), on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 DCM, held at Wareham, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 President: Major G D Shaw, 10<sup>th</sup> Bn, AIF  
 Charge: AWL from Midnight, 26/11/16 to 10.15pm, 28/12/16  
 Pleading: Guilty  
 Sentence: 60 days detention, from 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Confirmed by Brig Gen Sir Newton J Moore, but remitted to 20 days detention, on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Time awaiting trial, 27 days  
 Total Forfeiture, 99 days' pay  
 Marched out from No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, to Hurdcott, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from Wareham, on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred to 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917  
 Taken on strength of 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, (ex No 4 CD), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917  
 Offence: Hurdcott. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he insisted on talking on parade, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917.  
 Award: 14 days CB, and forfeits 2 days' pay, by Lt Col Deeble, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from midnight, 12/8/17 till 8.26pm, 18/8/17.  
 Award: 14 days CB and forfeits 6 days' pay, by Major Young, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917.  
 Total Forfeiture, 12 days' pay  
 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on marching out to 69<sup>th</sup> Draft Bn, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (GSW R leg) on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 (Battle of Amiens)  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (GSW R leg), and transferred to CCS, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS, (SW R leg), on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (SW R leg), on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Connick' for England, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted Queens Canadian Military Hospital, Beachborough, (aff 11<sup>th</sup> Can Gen Hospital), (SW R knee), on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Discharged and granted furlough, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 RTA per HS 'Berrima' due GSW R leg, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Married Eveline Maria Wilson, in 1923  
 Died in Preston, Melbourne, Vic, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1970  
 Buried Fawkner Memorial Park, Fawkner, Melbourne, Vic

## BAMFORTH

Joseph Patrick



Service No	2890
Rank	Pte
Born	1897, Sydney NSW
NoK	Mrs Sarah Bamforth, 2 Stirling St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 1915 Sydney NSW
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Sleeper cutter
Address	2 Stirling St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1920
Notes	5 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Proceeded to join unit, from 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Taken on strength 'A' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916 To hospital sick, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916

Rejoined unit, from sick, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Sick to hospital, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (broncho catarrh), and transferred to CRS, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, Etretat, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Transferred to England, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' for England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Eastern Hospital, Brighton, (bronchitis), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Discharged to furlough, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched out to Tidworth, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Attached for duty with AAMC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from H & D Depot, via Southampton, on Jun 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1917  
 Rejoined unit, from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 479)  
 To hospitals sick, on Aug 1917  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can Stat Hospital Havre, (bronchitis), on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Transferred to 7<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, (influenza), on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted 25<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Hardelot, (scabies), on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Transferred to 10<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Ecault, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to 13<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Trouville, on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Detached to 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined unit from detachment, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (scabies), and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (scabies), on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Discharged to duty, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined Bn, from sick, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
     *(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel, 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)*  
     *Mate of Pte Harry Percival (aka Athol) 31st Bn, KIA*  
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Accidentally injured, (cuts over face and forehead), on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (injury head), on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbeville, (injury head), on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred to No 26 Amb Train, on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel', for England, on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted Central Military Hospital, Chatham, (injury head), on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Discharged to furlough, on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Weymouth, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 Marched out from No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, to AHQ, London, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Taken on strength of AIF HQ, (Non-Military Employment in UK), from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Granted leave from 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 to 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 with pay and subsistence, and £10 fees. Reason: Motors.  
 Attending: J B Tyler, 217 Coldbarton Lane, Brighton  
 Retr transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on expiration of NME leave, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 and marched out to DAAG  
 Reported AHQ London, ex NME, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 To report AHQ London, for Sutton Veny, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Granted extension of leave till, 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 RTA per 'Cap Verde' on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1920  
 Died at Balmain North on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1924  
 Buried Rookwood Catholic Cemeteries and Crematoria, Rookwood, Sydney, NSW

**BANNISTER**  
**MUIR**  
 Aka MUIRE

James William  
 James William



Service No 2983A and 194 and 1060  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1880, Fleetwood, Southsea, Hants. England  
 NoK Sgt Alfred Bannister (2nd Worcestershire Regt) & Mrs Agnes (nee Muir) Bannister, 25 Grosvenor St, Portsmouth, England  
 Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1915 Sydney, NSW  
 Age 31  
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
 Occupation Cook  
 Address 5 Crown Lane, East Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome **DOW** (Suicide) 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Notes 1st AN&MEF, Rabaul service / 'C' Coy, 17th Bn, Gallipoli service  
 'A' Coy Depot, from 17<sup>th</sup> Mar to 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1915  
 'C' Coy, 18<sup>th</sup> Bn 1915, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1915  
 Promoted Cpl, at Heliopolis, on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 To hospital, (Gallipoli peninsula, on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 Admitted to HS 'Salta', (malarial fever), on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> AGH, Gezriah, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915  
 Discharged to Australia, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1915  
 RTA, per 'Karooa' from Suez, for discharge, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 At 5 Crown Lane, East Sydney, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
 Re-enlisted under name James William, Muir, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 (correct name James William Bannister)  
 'A' Coy, Depot, A/Cpl, from 7<sup>th</sup> Feb to 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez, on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

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

## BANNISTER

John Patterson

Service No 19  
 Rank Dvr  
 Born 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1893, Charleville, Queensland  
 NoK Mr John Thomas Bannister, Mitchell, Queensland  
 (eldest brother) Mr F.R. Bannister, King St, Charleville, Qld  
 Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Barakula, Queensland  
 Age 22

Status & Religion Single, Pres  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Mitchell, Queensland  
Outcome **KIA** 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Notes 'friend' A.O. Callaghan  
Original, Transport-HQ, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Bakara" on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Reverted to Pte at Moascar on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1916  
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
Transferred to and taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Awarded 5 days CD and confined to billet for absenting himself without leave from 9pm tattoo rollcall  
on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug to 6am, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916. Forfeits 1 days pay.  
**KIA** 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Buried Cite Bonjean Military Cemetery, Armentieres, III. A. 37.

## BANNON

Thomas



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

**BARBER**

Alfred Clemson



Service No 1116  
 Rank Sgt  
 Born Mitta Mitta, Victoria  
 NoK Mr S Barber, Mitta Mitta, Victoria  
 (w) Mrs Margaret Ellen Barber, (1917) 128 Priory Park Rd, Killburn, London, NW6 – soldier married in England  
 (1918) 1 Churchill Rd, Willisden Green, London, NW2

Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1915 Mitta Mitta, Victoria  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Mitta Mitta, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Notes With 'B' Coy, No 20 Trng Bn, Castlemaine from 11<sup>th</sup> Aug to 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1915, when transferred to reinforcements at Broadmeadows, Vic  
 Original, 'C' Coy, No 9 Platoon, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 brother; Pte Edward Armadale Barber, #1117, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 At Fromelles with 'C' Coy on 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916, brother Edward Armadale Barber WIA  
 From Routine Orders No 268; Report of 40<sup>th</sup> Class of 2<sup>nd</sup> Army School of Sniping from 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 - No 1116 Pte A.C. Barber, 'C' Coy – Shooting, Good; Sniperscope Rifle Batteries Fixed Rifle, Good;  
 Observation Report Intelligence, Fair on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Appointed L/Cpl on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Promoted Cpl, vice EG White, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Proceeded on leave to England on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Returned from leave on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Proceeded to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to be bourne supernumerary to establishment, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from France on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Appointed to Permanent Cadre of 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to complete establishment, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
 On Command at Musketry School, Hayling Island, on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Attended the Southern Command School of Musketry, Hayling Island, from 7<sup>th</sup> Aug to 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 and qualified 2<sup>nd</sup> Class  
 Appointed L/Sgt on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Musketry School, Hayling Island, on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 Promoted Sgt to complete establishment, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Detached from attached duty with permanent Cadre 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tidworth, on marching out to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Attached to Perm Cadre 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, for duty with 'A' Coy, Codford, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, via Southampton, ex 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched in to AIDBD, Havre on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Rejoined unit (31<sup>st</sup> Bn) ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Detached to 130<sup>th</sup> American Inf Regt on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex detachment on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 In Charge of No IX Platoon, 'C' Coy in operations at Nauroy (War Diary Oct 1918 Appx G – 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918)  
 In Battalion Aussie Rules Sports Team, Oct 1918  
 To UK on leave on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined unit ex UK leave on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Marched out for RTA, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched out from AIDBD, Havre, for UK, Quota No 14 of 1915-16 Personnel on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 RTA per 'Konigfriederick August', with wife, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

**BARBER**

Edward Armadale



Service No 1117  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Tallandoon, nr Eskdale, Victoria  
 NoK Mr S Barber, Mitta Mitta, Victoria  
 Wife Mrs Catherine Evelyn (nee Spink) Barber  
 Enlistment 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Mitta Mitta, Victoria  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Miner  
 Address Mitta Mitta, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 brother; Sgt Alfred Clemson Barber, # 1116, 31st Bn  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 WIA (GSW wrist and arm) at Fromelles on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (GSW wrist and arm) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Transferred to Amb Train on  
 Transferred to 25<sup>th</sup> Gen Hosp, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Discharged from hospital to Base Details, Hardelot, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched in 5<sup>th</sup> Div Base Depot, ex Marlbro, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched out to 15<sup>th</sup> MG Coy on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Taken on strength of 15<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (mumps) on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged from 38<sup>th</sup> CCS to duty on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917  
 WIA (2<sup>nd</sup> occ) (GSW L knee) on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Sm CCS (SW L knee) on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred to 6<sup>th</sup> Gen Hosp, Rouen on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred to England per HS 'St David' from Rouen, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> London General Hospital, Camberwell on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Discharged from hospital on furlough from 14<sup>th</sup> Apr and to report to Hurdcott on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Classified B1A3 at No 3 CD, Hurdcott on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to H & D Depot, Perham Downs, on 25<sup>th</sup> may 1917  
 Marched out to MG Trng Depot, Grantham, ex Perham Downs, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 AWL from 15<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, Grantham on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Declared an illegal absentee by Court of Inquiry at Grantham on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to MG Trng Bn, Grantham, from illegal absence on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
District Court Martial at Grantham on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
Charge: At 'E' Lines, Belton Park on 6/6/17. When on active service deserting His Majesty's Service at 'E' Lines, Belton Park from 6/6/17 he absented himself from his depot until apprehended in London on 21/12/17 by the Anzac Provost Corps. Desertion from 6/6/17 till 21/12/17. Pleading: Not Guilty Finding: Guilty  
Sentence: Undergo detention of 1 year Total Forfeiture: 573 days pay  
 Admitted AIF Detention Barracks, Lewes, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Discharged from Lewes Detention Barracks to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918  
 The unexpired portion of sentence is remitted from 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 (special remission) (208 days) on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Proceeded overseas from Longbridge Deverill, to France via Folkestone, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to AIDBD, Havre on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched out to unit o 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 15<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Proceeded on leave to UK on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918  
 Rejoined unit on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Offence: AWL from 1/1/19 to 17/1/19. Award: forfeits 20 days pay Total Forfeiture: 37 days pay  
 Marched out to England, ex AIDBD, Havre, (1915 personnel) on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 RTA per 'Zealandic' on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1919

**BARBER**  
 Henry Kemp  
 Service No 4996  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1880, Wodonga, Victoria  
 NoK sister, Miss Grace Janet Barber, c/o Grand Hotel, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> May 1917 Lismore, NSW  
 Age 37  
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
 Occupation Saddler  
 Address Lismore, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Notes No 1 Depot Coy, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917 to 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Embarked at Sydney, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 1917  
Disembarked Liverpool on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Marched into 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
  
Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
  
Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to reinforce 41<sup>st</sup> Bn, via Southampton, on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
  
Marched in to AIBD, Rouelles, from England, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
  
Marched out to unit, on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
  
Taken on strength of 41<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
  
To hospital sick, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
  
Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (scabies), on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
  
Discharged to duty, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
  
Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
  
WIA on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
  
Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (gassed), on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
  
Admitted 49<sup>th</sup> CCS, (gassed), on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
  
Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (gassed), on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1918  
  
Transferred to England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918  
  
Embarked on HS 'Aberdonian' for England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918  
  
Admitted Military Hospital, Richmond, (gassed), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918  
  
Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
  
Discharged to furlough, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918  
  
Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918  
  
Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, Class B1A1, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
  
Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from 10pm, 26/8/18 to 10pm, 27/8/18. Dismissed, on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
  
Offence: Hurdcott, 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918, improperly dressed on parade.  
  
Award: 3 days CB, by Capt A S Isaac, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
  
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
  
Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
  
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
  
Marched out to unit, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
  
Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
  
To hospital sick, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
  
Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza), on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbeville, (influenza), on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
  
Discharged to duty, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
  
Rejoined Bn, from hospital, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
  
Transferred to Aust Corps School, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
Taken on strength of Aust Corps School, from 41<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
Marched out for RTA, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, for RTA, Quota 48, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 3 Group, Codford, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
RTA per 'Ormonde' on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

To ship's hospital sic, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919  
 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1919  
 Died at Heidelberg, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1956  
 Buried Fawkner Memorial Park, (ashes scattered), Melbourne, Vic

**BARBER**



John William

Service No 586  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mr Alexander & Mrs Jean Barber, 325 Brunswick Rd, East Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic  
 Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Nth Carlton, Melbourne, Vic  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Clerk  
 Address 580 Station St, Nth Carlton, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
*(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)*  
 To hospital sick on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (sore feet), and transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (sore feet), and transferred to Amb Train, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted DRS, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Transferred to Anzac CRS, (dental), on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Rejoined Bn, from hospital, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Proceeded on leave to England on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Returned from leave to England on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
*(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)*  
**WIA** (GSW knee), on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb, (GSW L knee) and transferred to 10<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> CCS, (GSW knee), and transferred to Amb Train, on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW knee), on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to England, on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' to England, on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern General hospital, Bristol, (SW knee), on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, Dartford, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 3 Comm Depot, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, Class B2A, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched out to AIF HQ in UK, Tidworth, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Taken on strength AIF HQ in UK, Tidworth, (under AIF Order, para 962) from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn,  
 ex No 1 Comm Depot, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Tidworth, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918  
 Retr transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on marching out, pending RTA, on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 RTA per 'Argyllshire' due GSW R knee, on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Address Bowlers Ave, Caulfield, Melbourne (1922)  
 Married Annie Victoria Gray Neville, in 1922  
 Died in Melbourne East, in 1958

**BARBER**

William Edward



Service No 4176  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Epsom, England  
 NoK Mr William Barber, Denbigh, Ferndale Rd, Banstead, Surrey, England  
 Enlistment 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Mackay, Queensland  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Stockman and Butcher  
 Address Mackay, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 3<sup>rd</sup> May to 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21<sup>st</sup> October 1916  
 Offence: HMAT 'Boonah' Smoking on troop deck, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916.  
 Award: Forfeits 4 days' pay, by Major A Lloyd, VD, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Offence: AWL from midnight, 26/1/17 to 8pm, 30/1/17.  
 Award: 21 days FP No 2, by Major N Steel, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917. Total Forfeiture, 25 days' pay  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to reinforce 54<sup>th</sup> Bn, via Dover, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 1<sup>st</sup> Overflow Camp, Beaumarais, from England, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Taken on strength of 54<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
**WIA** on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 55<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (gassed, mustard) and transferred to CCS, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 55<sup>th</sup> CCS, (gassed), on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, Stourbridge Section, Edgarton. (gassed, mustard), on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 1<sup>st</sup> AAH, Harefield, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Sick to Bde Hospital, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from Bde Hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Sick to Epsom War Hospital, on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted County of London, Hospital, Epsom, (mustard gas poisoning, old), on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to Littlemoor Camp, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Offence: Broadway. Neglect to obey AIF Order 2256, being in Broadway without a pass from his CO, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918. Award: 4 days CB, by Lt Col D A Lane, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 RTA per D32, HT 'Euripides', effort syndrome, on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Transshipped to HT 'Gaika' at  
 Disembarked ex HT 'Gaika' at Melbourne, on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919

**BARDWELL** Francis Edward  
 Service No 593  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mr William Bardwell, 43 Fallon St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Enlistment 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Vic  
 Age 31  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Dairy farmer  
 Address 43 Fallon St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria  
 106 Green St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 WIA (Shrap R humerus) at Fromelles on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS (GSW R humerus) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul, and transferred to Amb Train on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 30<sup>th</sup> Gen Hosp, Calais, (GSW R humerus) on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' at Calais for England on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Western Gen Hosp, Manchester, (Shrapnel wound R arm, comp frac R humerus) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Discharged from 2<sup>nd</sup> Western Gen Hosp, Manchester, to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Returning to Aust from TB 89, Portland, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 RTA per HS 'Wiltshire' on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Arrived in Melbourne on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
 43 Fallon St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic

### BARFOOT

Service No	Frank
Rank	2894
Born	Pte
NoK	Alexandria, Sydney NSW
	Mrs Martha Barfoot, 31 Gibbons St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW
	Sister; J Barfoot
Enlistment	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1915      Liverpool NSW
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	31 Gibbons St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW
	post war 32 Bellevue St, Glebe, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA      22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1919
Notes	'B' Coy, 20 <sup>th</sup> Bn, Casula, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915
	5 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn
	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916
	Offence: Colombo. Breaking ranks and AWL, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1916.
	Award: 3 days CB and forfeits 1 days pay, by OC Troops, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr 1916. Total Forfeiture, 2 days' pay
	Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916
	Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> ASH, Tel el Kebir, (diphtheria contact), on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916
	Discharged to duty, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916
	On strength, 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916
	Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916
	Taken on strength of 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Egypt, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916
	Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle', via Folkestone, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916
	Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916
	Marched out to join unit, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916
	Taken on strength of 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, and reallocated Reg No 2894A, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1916
	To hospital sick, on 28 <sup>th</sup> May 1917
	Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (eye examination), and transferred to 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS, on 28 <sup>th</sup> May 1917
	Admitted Corps Collect Station/7 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (defective vision), on 28 <sup>th</sup> May 1917
	Admitted 7 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 29 <sup>th</sup> May 1917
	Admitted 15 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (defective vision), on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917
	Transferred to 48 <sup>th</sup> DRS, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917
	Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917
	To hospital sick, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917
	Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (conjunctivitis), and transferred to 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917
	Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS, (conjunctivitis), on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917
	Discharged to duty, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917
	Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917
	<i>(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)</i>
	Was recommended by Lt Col Toll, for MM - no award for actions at Polygon Wood
	<b><i>"At POLYGON WOOD, on 26<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> September 1917 while employed as a Runner, this man showed extreme bravery, in negotiating ground raked by barrage fire, in order to carry messages, and his cheerfulness, combined with his effort of successfully dealing with several of the enemy, put fresh heart in his comrades."</i></b>
	The Army Commander expressed appreciation of gallant services during recent operations
	Congratulatory: <b>"Army commander expresses appreciation for gallant services rendered during recent operations."</b>
	(1 <sup>st</sup> Anzac RO 88) on 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1917
	To hospital sick, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917
	Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (scalded feet) and transferred to 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917
	Transferred to and admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> CCS, (scalded feet), on 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917
	Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> CCS, (scalded feet), on 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917
	Transferred to No 21 Amb train, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917
	Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> AGH, Wimereux, (scalded feet), on 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917
	Transferred to England, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917
	Embarked on HS 'St Patrick' for England, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Admitted Westminster Rd Aux Hospital, Liverpool, (aff 1<sup>st</sup> Western Gen Hospital), (scalded feet), on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Discharged to furlough, on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ London, ex furlough, Class B1A4, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched out to 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde, Codford, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 On command, at 5<sup>th</sup> Div Signal School, 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, for course of instruction, ex OTB, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, Codford, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, ex Bde Clearing Hospital, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, to reinforce 30<sup>th</sup> Bn, via Folkestone, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Taken on strength of 30<sup>th</sup> Bn, (originally 31<sup>st</sup> Bn), on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Durham' on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

#### BARHAM

Edgar  
 Service No 2468  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Sydney NSW  
 NoK Mrs Anna Barham, 17 Ramsay St, Rozelle, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Rozelle, Sydney, NSW  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Clerk  
 Address 17 Ramsay St, Rozelle, Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Notes Served 30 Sept 1915 to 17 Jan 1916 German Concentration Camps Australia, see file 'C' Coy, 30<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Transferred to hospital, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> ASH, Tel el Kebir, (tonsillitis), on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Discharged to duty, on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, ex hospital, on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Offence: 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn. Overstaying leave from midnight, 10/7/16 to 10.30am, 11/7/16.  
 Award: 14 days CC, no further leave, and forfeits 1 days' pay, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Taken on strength 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917

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

WIA 2<sup>ND</sup> occ, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted Dressing Station, (shell wound, hand blown off), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS, (GSW shoulder & hand), on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, (GSW hand), on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Transferred to England, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Carisbrook Castle', for England, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (GSW amputated hand), on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Discharged to furlough, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917 and to report to Depot, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Offence: Chickerell, 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917. (1) Using obscene language. (2) Not complying with an order given by an NCO. (3) Assisting a prisoner to break arrest.

Award: 14 days FP No 2, by Col R S Brown, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 RTA per HT 'Euripides' due amputated L forearm, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, for Sydney  
 Discharged at Sydney on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Died 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1954  
 Remembered NSW Garden of Remembrance, Rookwood, Sydney, NSW

**BARKER**

Jack



Service No 600  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mrs E Barker, 213 Bridgport St, Albert Park, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Albert Park, Melbourne, Vic  
 Age 20  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Gasfitter  
 Address 213 Bridgport St, Albert Park, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Notes 'A' Coy, Depot Flemington, from 12<sup>th</sup> Jul to 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Sick to hospital, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> AGH, Moussot, (near Marseilles), (influenza), on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Admitted Lady Hadfield Anglo Amer Hospital, Wimereux (influenza) on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Transferred to Rouen, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted Conval Depot, Rouen, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Discharged Conval Depot, Rouen, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Discharged from No 1 Conval Depot, Boulogne, to Base Details, Etaples, Class 'TB', on 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Proceeded to join unit, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Rejoined Bn, from hospital, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916 (post Fromelles)  
 Transferred to V5A Heavy TM Battery, as part of 50% Reserve Personnel, and remustered as Gunner,  
 on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Taken on strength V5A Heavy TM Battery, ex 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Station, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (influenza), on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Discharge to unit, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Transferred from 5<sup>th</sup> Div Trench Mortar Bde, to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Taken on strength 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from V5A TM Battery, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Sick to hospital, on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (laryngitis), and transferred to Anzac CRS, on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted Anzac CRS, (laryngitis), on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Discharged to unit, on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Proceeded on leave to England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Returned from leave, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Detached for duty with 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Attached to 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB, for duty, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 35<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (ICT heel), and transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> CCS, (PUO), on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1917  
 Transferred to No 4 Amb Train, on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 18<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, (trench fever), on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Transferred to England, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Cambria' for England, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted County of Middlesex War Hospital, (trench fever, slight), on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Discharged to furlough, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917, and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs,  
 on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917



RTA per 'Cluny Castle' from Devonport, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919  
 Arrived at Adelaide on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1919 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

**BARLING**



Joseph Henry



Service No 602  
 Rank Cpl  
 Born Geelong, Victoria  
 NoK Mr Joseph Henry Barling  
 Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Vic  
 Age 20  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Plumber  
 Address 47 Palmerston St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Notes Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSW L side) at Fromelles with 'C' Coy on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (GSW L side) and transferred to Amb Train on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Transferred to England (GSW L Side) from 8<sup>th</sup> Stat Hosp, Wimereux, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked on HS "St Denis" at Boulogne, for England on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted O/C Leaf Hospital, Eastbourne, (GSW thigh) on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Discharged from TB 75, Eastbourne on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Discharged from Conval Camp TB 79, Eastbourne, to furlough on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 and to report No 1 Comm Depot,  
 Perham Downs, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs from furlough, Class A, on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Offence: No 1 CD, Perham Downs, AWL from 3.30pm 21/11/16 till 4 pm 24/11/16. 4 days.  
Award: Admonished by Lieut Dooley. Forfeits 4 days pay.  
 At 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, classified B1A, 3 months Home Service, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples from England, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Appointed L/Cpl on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
*(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)*  
 To be Temp Cpl on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917, vice L/Sgt R Eddie, evacuated wounded on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Promoted Cpl on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917, vice L/Sgt R Eddie, evacuated wounded on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 To UK on leave on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 Returned from leave on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918  
 Detached for Overseas Trng Bde, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Disembarked at Folkestone on duty from France and to report to Werminster, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill from France on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Taken on strength of Perm Cadre Overseas Trng Bde, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn,  
 vice Allen overseas, at Tidworth on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Detached from Perm Cadre Overseas Trng Bde being in excess to establishment on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from Overseas Trng Bde, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out to No 5 Group, Weymouth on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per 'Durham' ex Liverpool on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

**BARLOW**



Frank Herbert



Service No 358  
 Rank Lieut

Born	8 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1896, Surat, Queensland
NoK	Mr Frederick William Barlow, "Yuruga" Heidelberg St, East Brisbane, Qld. (m) Mrs Adela Maria (nee Rive) Barlow
Enlistment	5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 East Brisbane, Queensland
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Draughtsman
Address	"Yuruga" Heidelberg St, East Brisbane, Qld.
Outcome	RTA 29 <sup>th</sup> May 1919
Notes	Original, 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915, Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Promoted to Sgt on 30 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 <i>(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)</i> Joined Balliol College, Oxford, for training for appointment to first commission in Infantry Battalions, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 On command at Balliol College, Oxford, for training, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Having qualified for commission in Infantry Battalion is appointed to be 2/Lieut in AIF on 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916. Seniority to be determined later. To take seniority next to 2/Lt F. Colman (2/Lt P. Coleman) Proceeded overseas to France on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Marched out to join 25 <sup>th</sup> Bn, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Taken on strength of 25 <sup>th</sup> Bn on 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 To be Lieutenant on 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Sick to hospital on 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (Trench fever) and transferred to Officers Rest Hosp, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Admitted 9 <sup>th</sup> CCS (Trench Fever) on 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Discharged to duty on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Rejoined Battalion on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Seconded for duty to 7 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Marched in from France to 7 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, England on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917 Attended and qualified (1 <sup>st</sup> Class Distinguished) with fair working knowledge of Lewis Gun, at 14 <sup>th</sup> Rifle Course held at School of Musketry, Tidworth from 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep to 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917. Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Fovant from 7 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Fovant, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Proceeded overseas to France via Southampton on 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Marched in to AIB Depot, Havre, from England on 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Proceeded to join unit on 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Rejoined 25 <sup>th</sup> Bn and ceased to be seconded to 5 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 To hospital sick on 13 <sup>th</sup> May 1918 Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb and transferred to CCS on 13 <sup>th</sup> May 1918 Admitted 61 <sup>st</sup> CCS and transferred to Amb Train on 14 <sup>th</sup> May 1918 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Rouen on 15 <sup>th</sup> May 1918 Transferred to England on 16 <sup>th</sup> May 1918 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> London Gen Hospital, (asthma) on 18 <sup>th</sup> May 1918 Discharged to Sutton Veny on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde on 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Proceeded overseas to France via Southampton on 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Marched in to AIB Depot, Havre, from England on 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1918 Proceeded to join unit on 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Rejoined 25 <sup>th</sup> Bn on 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Transferred to and taken on strength of 26 <sup>th</sup> Bn on 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Leave to Paris on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1918 Rejoined from Paris leave on 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Leave to UK on 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Rejoined ex leave, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1919 Proceeded to Base on 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Proceeded to England on 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Disembarked at Southampton on 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Marched in to no 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from France, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919 RTA per HMT 'Rio Negro', embarking at Devonport on 29 <sup>th</sup> May 1919 Disembarking at Sydney Appointment terminated in Brisbane on 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1919 Placed on Roll of Officers 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1920 Married Zoe Gertrude GREEN in 1924 In 1941- 'Wandoo' 115 East St, Range, Toowoomba, Qld On 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1942 – c/o Town Hall, Toowoomba, Qld Died in 1967

**BARLOW**

Percy Montrose



Service No 534  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Rose Beatrice Barlow, Gray's Rd, Enoggera, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Enoggera, Brisbane, Qld  
 Age 35  
 Status & Religion Married, Meth.  
 Occupation Carter  
 Address Gray's Rd, Enoggera, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 WIA (GSW L hand) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (GSW L hand) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can Stat Hospital (GSW L hand) Boulogne, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Discharged to Base Details, Boulogne, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916  
 Proceeded to rejoin unit on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Rejoined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn ex wounded on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Admitted to hospital sick on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted 36<sup>th</sup> CCS, (inguinal hernia), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted 26<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (Hernia R inguinal), on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Embarked on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Western General Hospital, Liverpool, (hernia), on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Discharged to furlough, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred to and taken on strength 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, Wareham, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched out to 16<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted Military Hospital Wareham, (NYD, observation), on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Discharged to Depot, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 16<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (debility), from 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, Wareham, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1917  
 Transferred to Military Hospital, Wareham, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
 Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, for embarkation for RTA on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 RTA per HT A33 'Ayrshire' from Plymouth, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Died on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1958  
 Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium,  
 Remembered Queensland Garden of Remembrance, Bridgeman Downs, Brisbane, Qld

**BARNES**

Albert William

Service No 1691  
 Rank Dvr  
 Born Crows Nest, Queensland  
 NoK Mr William James Barnes, Crows Nest, Queensland  
 Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1915  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address Crows Nest, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes Original, HQ/AMC, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915.  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915

Appointed Driver in Egypt on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Sick to hospital on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted 1 SMCCS (perforated trachea) on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Discharged to duty on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Proceeded on leave to UK on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Rejoined from leave to UK on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Detached to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Pack Transport Troop on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 (‘HQ’ Coy, RO 563)  
 Rejoined unit from 5<sup>th</sup> Div Pack Transport Troop on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 To Paris on leave on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined from leave on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 To UK on leave on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Rejoined from leave on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out to England (1915 Personnel) from Havre, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked via Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 RTA per ‘Trasos Montes’ on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

**BARNES**



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

Albert William



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

**BARNES**

Barney



E. BARNES

Service No 472  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 1870, Auckland New Zealand  
 NoK niece, Miss Elizabeth Barnes, Barton St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 42  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Cook  
 Address 15 Herbert St, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915.  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla, at Suez, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
*(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)*  
 Proceeded on leave to England, on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Rejoined unit from leave, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Sick to hospital, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (boils on leg), and transferred to CRS, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted Anzac CRS, (boils on leg), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (bronchitis), on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred to CCS, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 1 SM CCS, (bronchitis), on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis), on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred to England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'St George' for England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted County of Middlesex Hospital, Napsbury, (bronchitis), on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917  
 Discharged to furlough, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 and to report to Depot, on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched out from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, for RTA, on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 RTA per A33, HT 'Ayrshire', due overage, bronchitis, arterio sclerosis, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1917  
 Died on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1934  
 Buried Toowong Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld



**BARNES**



Edwin James

Service No 3937  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Dec 1897, Woodhill, Queensland  
 NoK Mr William James & Mrs Amelia Jane Barnes, Cedar Grove, Jimboomba, Queensland  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Dairy farmer  
 Address Cedar Grove, Jimboomba, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917 at La Transloy, Somme  
 Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Brother; Pte Albert William Barnes, # 3936, 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19<sup>th</sup> September 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria', via Folkestone, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917



Marched out to unit on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
**KIA** on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917 at La Transloy, Somme  
 Remembered at Villers Bretonneux-France

## BARNES



Richard Eugene



Service No Rank Born NoK Enlistment Age Status & Religion Occupation Address Outcome Notes	608 Sgt 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1893, Minyip Victoria (w) Mrs Gladys Muriel Barnes, 7 Gourlay St, East St Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 East St Kilda, Melbourne, 23 Married, C.of E. Motor repairer 7 Gourlay St, East St Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria RTA 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Original, X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 <b>WIA</b> (GSW neck, shell shock) on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> CCS, (GSW neck, shell shock), and transferred to No 18 Amb Train, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 13 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW neck, shell shock), on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Transferred to England, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Jan Brydel', for England, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> Western General Hospital, (shell shock), on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Reported to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, and taken on strength from hospital, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Granted furlough, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Sep 1916 Reported back No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Marched out to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916 Marched out to Inf Draft Depot, Perham Downs, from No 4 CD, Wareham, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916 Offence: Perham Downs. Neglect of duty while commander of guard, in that he at Perham Downs, at about 2.30pm, 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917, allowed prisoners to remain in an unauthorized place. Award: Admonished by Major J Walker, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from Inf Draft Bn, (Conducting NCO) and to Return on completion of duty, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from Inf Draft Bn, via Folkestone, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched out to unit, on 13 <sup>th</sup> May 1917 Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 17 <sup>th</sup> May 1917 Proceeded to Anzac Corps School, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917 Rejoined unit from Anzac Corps School, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 To hospital (shell shock) on 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('C' Coy, RO 566) Admitted 6 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (NYD) and to CCS, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> Can CCS, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Transferred to No 30 Amb Train on 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Admitted 15 <sup>th</sup> CCS, (NYD), (classified shell shock), on 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Transferred to Base Hospital, (shell shock), on 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1917 Admitted 26 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (shell shock), on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917 Transferred to and admitted No 6 Conval Depot, Etaples, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Discharged to Base Depot, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Marched out to unit, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 To UK on leave, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1918 To hospital sick, whilst on furlough on UK, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 Admitted King George Hospital, London, (diphtheria), while on leave from France, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 Transferred to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Discharged to furlough, on 8 <sup>th</sup> May 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 13 <sup>th</sup> May 1918 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 13 <sup>th</sup> May 1918 Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, (influenza), on 26 <sup>th</sup> May 1918 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from Group Clearing Hospital, on 31 <sup>st</sup> May 1918
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AWL on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918                      Returned on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918                      Dismissed  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 DCM held at Longbridge Deverill, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Charge: At Longbridge Deverill, on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Drunkenness  
 Pleaded: Not Guilty    Finding: Guilty  
 Sentence: Forfeits 17 days pay, 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Confirmed by Major Gen The Honourable Sir J W McCay, KCMG, CB, VD, GOC AIF Depots  
 in UK, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Date of 1<sup>st</sup> investigation, on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Promulgated on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Period under charge from 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 to 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Forfeiture concurrent from 11<sup>th</sup> Sep to 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Total Forfeiture: 30 days' pay  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex sick, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
     *(Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)*  
 Detached for duty with 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div Demonstration Team, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex 5<sup>th</sup> Div Demonstration Platoon, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, (1915 Personnel), on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
 Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1917  
 RTA per Trasos Montes on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Married Tressie May Bradshae, in 1955  
 Died at Geelong, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1968  
 Buried Geelong Eastern Cemetery, Geelong, Vic

**BARNETT**



Henry Ernest

Service No                      134  
 Rank                              Pte  
 Born                              Rudgewick, nr Cranleigh, Surrey, England  
 NoK                              Mr Richard & Mrs Mary Barnett,  
    brother, Albert Barnett, 107 Hyde Thorpe, Balham, London, England  
    nephew; Mr H Randall, Palm Vale Rd, Murwillumbah, NSW  
 Enlistment                      13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915                      Murwillumbah, NSW  
 Age                                37  
 Status & Religion              Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation                      Fruit Farmer  
 Address                          Murwillumbah, NSW  
 Outcome                          **KIA**                      20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles, Buried Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. L. 61.  
 Notes                              Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
    Promoted L/Cpl on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1915 (28<sup>th</sup> Bn)  
    Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
    Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
    Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
    Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
  
    **KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles,  
    Buried (Eaton Hall) Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. L. 61. by Rev S.A. Beveridge, (attached 29<sup>th</sup> Bn)

**BARNETT**

Service No                      2872A  
 Rank                              Pte  
 Born                              Stanthorpe, Queensland  
 NoK                              Mr John & Mrs Elizabeth Barnett, 'O'Tira' Fitzroy St, Warwick, Queensland  
 Enlistment                      8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916                      Warwick, Queensland  
 Age                                18  
 Status & Religion              Single, Pres.

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

*On being relieved from Front Line, I moved out in rear of Company. Going along the Communication Sap, we had to halt for a few minutes, and while resting there Pte Barnett was killed. His body did not appear to have any wounds, and in my opinion is he died of shock. As to where he was buried, I could not say. He was buried on the field, but I do not know if the burial was registered, as the burials were left to another unit to do so. The only description I can give – Height 5'7", Weight about 11 stone, fair, and very slow in movement."* Lieut Val Casey, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Pte 568 E B Gebbett, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Pte 5017 T J Gough, II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

## BARNESLEY

Thomas Scott



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

Marched out to No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 CD from No 7 Camp, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917  
 Sick to Brigade Hospital (influenza) on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 CD, from hospital & Class C1, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Re-classified C1 at No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Classified PB (perm blind) at No 1 CD, Perham Downs on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched out to No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 RTA per A30, HMT 'Borda' (defective vision) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Discharged at Brisbane ex 'Borda' on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918

World War II service number is Q186385

In 1939, married, and at 46 Walker St, Townsville, Qld (w) Mrs Catherine (nee Mulreaney) Barnsley  
 Blind in right eye but shoots off left shoulder.  
 Served with Garrison Battalion from 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1939 to 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1940  
 17 Warburton St, North Ward, Townsville, Qld  
 On 7<sup>th</sup> Mat 1975 at 43 Cambridge St, Red Hill, Qld, 4059  
 Died 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1981

**BARR**

Ernest James



Service No	137
Rank	Pte
Born	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 1889, Lyons, Victoria
NoK	Mr John and Hannah Barr, (Spring Creek) Lyons, via Heywood, Victoria
Enlistment	15 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Heywood, Victoria
Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Teamster
Address	(Spring Creek) Lyons, via Heywood, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1919
Notes	<p>           Original, 'A' Coy, IV Platoon, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn            Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915            Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915            Transferred to hospital from Serapeum, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915            Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Heliopolis (pyrexia) on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915            Discharged to Base Details, Heliopolis, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915            Reported to 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn at Serapeum West, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916            Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,            Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916            With 'A' Coy at Fromelles 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916            To hospital sick on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917            Admitted to 38<sup>th</sup> CCS (trench feet) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917            To No 9 Amb Train on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917            Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet), on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917            Transferred to England on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917            Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Granville' to England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917            Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (trench feet) on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917            Discharged to furlough on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 and to report to Perham Downs on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917            Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, and classified B1A, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917            Marched in from No 1 CD to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917            Transferred to and taken on strength 69<sup>th</sup> Bn from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, at Wareham, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917            Offence: Wareham, 3/6/17. Overstaying leave from midnight 3/6/17 to 5.30pm 4/6/17.            Award: 14 days CB by Lt Col Deeble on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917. Forfeit 1 days' pay            Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on marching out to 69<sup>th</sup> Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917            Marched in to 'D' Sub Depot, Parkhouse, from 69<sup>th</sup> Bn draft, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917            Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill from Parkhouse, on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917            Proceeding overseas to France from Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917            Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917            Marched out to unit on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917            Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  <b>WIA</b> (Shrapnel, finger, L hand) on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918            Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (Shrapnel, finger, L hand) and transferred to CCS on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918            Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS (SW L hand) on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918            Transferred to Amb Train on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918            Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can Gen Hospital, Etaples, (SW finger, L hand) on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918         </p>

Transferred and admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918  
*Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918*  
**WIA** (2<sup>nd</sup> occ) (GSW R arm, R leg) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 at Bellicourt  
 Admitted 134<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (GSW head, R arm, leg) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 58<sup>th</sup> CCS (SW head, R arm, R leg) and transferred to Amb Train, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Gen Hospital, Havre, (GSW head, arm, leg) on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to England on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Embarked per HS 'West Australia' (GSW head, arm, leg) for England on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern Gen Hospital, Bristol, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Discharged to furlough on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 and to report No 4 CD on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 To Conval at 2<sup>nd</sup> South Gen Hospital, Bristol on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 RTA per 'Orontes' (due GSW R foot) on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Married- Florence May SAUNDERS  
 Glenorchy Estate Soldier Settlement Program - awarded Lot 01 of 121 acres (outside Merino) On intersection of Merino- Grassdale and Digby-Glenorchy roads.  
 Post-war, lived-in Casterton, Victoria  
 Served in WWII as V1599  
 Enlisted at Caulfield on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1940 with 12<sup>th</sup> Garrison Bn. Aged 51 years, single, farmer of Milltour, Vic  
 NoK: brother, John Alexander Barr, Lyons, Vic  
 Taken on strength of Recruit Reception Depot, Royal Park, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1940  
 Transferred to and taken on strength 12<sup>th</sup> Garrison Bn, Broadmeadows, (internal security) on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1940  
 Discharged medically unfit on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1940  
 Died and buried in Heywood, Vic, in 1967, aged 79 years

## BARR

George Moffat



Service No	545
Rank	Pte
Born	Glasgow Scotland
NoK	Mr John Barr, 1 Park Court, Park Lane, Leeds, England later c/o Mrs Brewster, 18 Osprey St, Lower Rd, Rotherhithe
Enlistment	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farm Hand
Address	Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	Discharged 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1919
Notes	Unallotted Inf from 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul to 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1915 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1915 Original, 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915, Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Transferred to and taken on strength of 5th Pioneer Bn, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Absent from work from 1300 to 1600 on 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916. Awarded 2 days FP No 1 Sick to hospital on 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted to Anzac CRS (poisoned feet) on 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted to 9 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Rouen, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted 9 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Rouen (ICT knee) and transferred to England on 27 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Warilda' for England (ICT knee) on 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Admitted War Hospital Guildford, (ICT knee) on 29 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Discharged to Weymouth on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from Guildford, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Offence: Monte Video, Overstaying leave from 3pm 19/2/17 until 9pm 27/2/17. Award: 7 days CB by Col R.S. Browne on 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917. Total Forfeiture 9 days' pay

Marched in to Pioneers Trng Bn, Larkhill, from Weymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, ex Pnr Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to Coy B, ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he appeared on parade drunk, 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Award: 7 days FP No 2  
 To UK on leave on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Rejoined unit from leave on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Overstaying his leave pass from 9.30pm 7/9/17 to 8.30am 12/9/17  
 Award: 21 days FP No 2. Total Forfeiture 27 days' pay  
 With unit (5<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn) on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched out for RTA on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from unit on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out to England on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked via Weymouth and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 With No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Offence: AWL Hurdcott 17/6/19. AWL from 1600 17/6/19 to 1700 21/6/19.  
 Award: 5 days FP No 2 by Major D Shilts. Total Forfeiture 10 days' pay  
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny from No 4 Group, Hurdcott, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Discharged from AIF, in England (Demobilised) on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
 Residence: 4 Park Court Rd, Park Lane, Leeds, England  
 Post war enlisted in the Royal Dragoons, # 396999  
 Attested on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1921 with The Royal Dragoons, and still serving with them in May 1922

## BARR

Service No	Henry Victor
Rank	788
Born	Dvr
NoK	1892, 'Glenallin', Hotspur, Victoria
Enlistment	Mr George Barr, Strathkellar, via Hamilton, Victoria
Age	(w) from 13 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917, Mrs Dora Barr, Strathmore House, Mayfields Rd, Arocks Green, Birmingham, England
Status & Religion	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1915          Portland/Melbourne, Victoria
Occupation	22
Address	Single,
Outcome	Farmer
Notes	Strathkellar, via Hamilton, Victoria
	RTA per 'Balmoral Castle' (travelling 3 <sup>rd</sup> class, with wife), on 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919
	cousin of Pte 137 Ernest James Barr, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn.
	'A' Coy, Flemington Depot Bn, from 16 <sup>th</sup> Jul to 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1915
	Original, 'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, Broadmeadows, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1915
	Appointed Driver on 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1915
	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "BAKARA", 5 Nov 1915
	Disembarked HMAT 'Bakara' at Suez on 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915
	Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,
	Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916
	Proceeded on leave to England on 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917
	Rejoined from leave on 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917
	To hospital sick on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917
	Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Rest Station (septic.... of feet) on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917
	Admitted 45 <sup>th</sup> CCS (Septic L leg) on 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917
	Transferred to Amb Train on 7 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917
	Admitted 12 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Rouen (septic atras L leg) on 8 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917
	To Amb Train on 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917
	Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Warilda' for England (septic L leg) on 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917
	Admitted Stratford War Hospital (septic L leg) on 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917
	Discharged to furlough on 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917
	To report to Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917
	Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, and classified B1A, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917
	Transferred and taken on strength of 66 <sup>th</sup> Bn, Windmill Hill, Perham Downs, from 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917
	Marched out to Windmill Hill, Perham Downs, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 1917
	Married Mrs Dora Anne (nee Howells) Barr on 30 <sup>th</sup> May 1917
<b>Married:</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> May 1917, at Parish Church, Stratford-on-Avon, Church of England, by William G. Whirl, (vicar)
	Entry No 135
Groom:	Henry Victor BARR, of Arnomill Hill, Sailsbury Plains Age 23 yrs          Pte 66 <sup>th</sup> AIF, Batchelor
	Father: George Barr, Farmer
Bride:	Dora Anne HOWELLS, of Ionit Hospital, Salisbury Plains          Age 21 yrs          Spinister
	Father: Frank Howells, Buyer
	<u>Offence:</u> Windmill Hill, 17/6/17. AWL from 2400hrs 17/6/17 until 1550hrs 18/6/17. Awarded 1 days FP No 2 by Lt Col R. Rankine. In custody 2 days. Total Forfeiture, a days pay, £1/4/-

Offence: Windmill Hill, 11/7/17. AWL from 2400hrs 10/7/17 until apprehended 11/7/17. Awarded 2 days FP No 2 by Lt Col R. Rankine. In custody 2 days. Total Forfeiture, 4 days pay.  
 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on marching out to 69<sup>th</sup> Draft Bn, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Offence: At Hurdcott, 2/10/17. 1. Neglecting to obey Garrison Order No 27 "Out of Bounds". 2. Neglecting to obey AIF Depot Order 719 of 26/6/17, not wearing a belt. 3. Neglecting to obey AIF Depot Order 791 of 26/6/17, not having means of identification. Awarded 7 days CB with forfeiture of 2 days pay Capt M Craft  
 Proceeding overseas to France, ex 69<sup>th</sup> Draft Bn, via Southampton on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 66<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 With unit on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 To UK on leave on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Scottish Gen Hospital, Glasgow, scalded foot, whilst on leave from France, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Scalded foot (contusions of left ankle) classified injured accidentally, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Scottish Gen Hospital, Glasgow, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Discharged and granted leave, at Glasgow, on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 To report to No 1 Comm Depot on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, ex leave, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny. Marched out to AIF HQ London to await Family Ship on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 RTA per 'Balmoral Castle' (travelling 3<sup>rd</sup> class, with wife), on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, ex 'Balmoral Castle' on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Lived in Essendon and had a son, Victor Barr, in 1919

## **BARRATT**

Service No	Harry Silvester
Rank	4625
Born	Pte
NoK	Tweed Heads NSW
Enlistment	Mrs May Barratt, 211 William St, Darlinghurst, Sydney, NSW
Age	27 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Status & Religion	21
Occupation	Single, C.of E.
Address	Labourer
Outcome	Tweed Heads, NSW
Notes	RTA 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919
	11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 29 <sup>th</sup> Jul to 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1916
	11 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, from 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug to 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916
	12 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916
	Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23 <sup>rd</sup> December, 1916
	Offence: HMAT 'Demosthenes', at Sea, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917. Disobedience of standing orders, smoking on troop deck. Award: 72 hours detention, by OC Troops, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917
	Offence: HMAT 'Demosthenes', at Sea, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917. Insolence to an NCO.
	Award: 72 hours detention, by OC Troops, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917
	Disembarked at Plymouth, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917
	Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917
	Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Camp Hospital, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917
	Crime: Hurdcott. (1) AWL from 6am, parade, 6/8/17. (2) Willfully making a false statement, in that he at Hurdcott on 6/8/17, when asked by Lt Wood why he was not on parade, said 'I have a bad nose, and the Sgt told me to go back to my hut', well knowing that his statement was false. (3) failing to appear on sick parade, when ordered by Lt Wood to do so. (4) WAL from defaulters Roll Call at 6pm, 7pm, 8pm, 9pm & 10pm, 6/8/17. Award: 7 days FP No 2, by Major H W Sloan, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917
	AWL on 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Apprehended on 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917
	DCM, held at Hurdcott, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917
	President: Major J B Aarons, 11 <sup>th</sup> bn
	Charge: AWL from 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 until apprehended in London, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917
	Pleading: Guilty Finding: Guilty
	Sentence: To undergo detention of 71 days, from 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917
	Confirmed by Brig Gen C H Foott, CMG, VD, DA & QMG, AIF Depots in UK, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917
	But 20 days remitted
	In Custody awaiting trial, 24 days
	Total Forfeiture, 107 days
	Re sentence of DCM, of 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917, of 71 days detention, the unexpired portion of the sentence, (23 days), is remitted as of 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917
	Marched in to 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng bn, Codford, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917
	Proceeding overseas to France, from 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917
	Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1917
	Marched out to unit, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917
	Taken on strength 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 12 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917
	To hospital sick, on 31 <sup>st</sup> May 1918
	Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (PUO), and transferred to CCS, on 31 <sup>st</sup> May 1918
	Admitted 61 <sup>st</sup> CCS, (PUO), on 31 <sup>st</sup> May 1918
	Transferred to Amb Train, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918
	Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> AGH, Boulogne, (PUO), on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918

Transferred to and admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Discharged to 3<sup>rd</sup> Rest Camp, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to CCS, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> CCS, (influenza), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 16<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Le Treport, (influenza), on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, Class 'A', on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Offence: Havre. Being in town without a pass. Award:  
 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (VD), on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Discharged to 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918. Total period 66 days  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched out to Aust Corps School, on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918  
 Transferred to and taken on strength Aust Corps School, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 On leave to UK, on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Rejoined Aust Corps School, ex leave, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Offence: Whilst on active service, AWL from 2400, 4/3/19 until 2400, 10/3/19.  
 Award 14 days FP No 2, by Major Lomas, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919. Total Forfeiture, 20 days pay  
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 3 Group, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Offence: Codford. AWL from 0900, 10/7/19 to 1200, 11/7/19.  
 Award: 4 days FP No 2, by Lt Col A T Paterson, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919. Total forfeiture, 6 days' pay  
 RTA per 'Main' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1919

## BARRETT

Arthur Leolin



Service No 3119  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1886, Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK sister, Edina Clark, Langshaw St, New Farm, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 27  
 Status & Religion Single, C of E  
 Occupation Salesman  
 Address Langshaw St, New Farm, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes 8th Rfts, 47th Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney on A64 HMAT 'Demosthenes', on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 12<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Sick to hospital, on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Discharge to Depot, from Military Hospital, Parkhouse, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 12<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from hospital, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 12<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to reinforce 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn, via Southampton, on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched in to AGBD, Douelles, from England, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Taken on strength 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1918  
**WIA** (gas), on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (gassed), on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 49<sup>th</sup> CCS, (gas shell), on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Abbeville, (gas shell), on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918

Admitted Cornelia Aux Hospital, Poole, (aff Buroon Military Hospital, Weymouth), (gassed), on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Discharged to furlough, on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Transferred to Rfts, 15<sup>th</sup> Bde, on marching in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn Rfts Details, at OTB, Longbridge Deverill, on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 RTA per HT 'Ceramic' on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Died in Brisbane, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1927  
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Kedron, Brisbane, Qld (no headstone)

## BARRETT

Frank James Gardner



Service No	3516A
Rank	Cpl
Born	19 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1893, Whetstone Station, Inglewood, Queensland
NoK	(f) Mr Patrick Joseph Barrett, Ashby, Inglewood, Queensland (m) Elizabeth Pringle (nee Shiel) Barrett
Enlistment	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1915 Warwick, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Engine driver
Address	Warwick, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	8 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, XI Platoon, 'C' Coy Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916 Admitted to ship's hospital, at sea, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916 Discharged from ship's hospital, at sea, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> Aust Derm Hospital, Bulford on 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Transferred from 1 <sup>st</sup> ADH to Military Hospital, Park House, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Marched in from Park House and Perham Downs to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone on 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Marched in from England to 5 <sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Marched out to unit on 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1917 Taken on strength of 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917 To 3 <sup>rd</sup> Army Sniping School on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Returned from 3 <sup>rd</sup> Army Sniping School on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917 Appointed L/Cpl on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917 L/Cpl promoted Cpl, (vice Cpl N. D'Angri, KIA), on 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1917 To hospital sick on 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Admitted 69 Field Amb (ICT leg) and transferred to CCS on 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Admitted 11 <sup>th</sup> CCS and transferred 28 Amb Train on 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Admitted 26 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Etaples, (ICT R leg) on 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 To Base Depot on 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Havre from 26 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Etaples, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1917 Re-joined unit, ex sick, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 To Paris on leave on 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Rejoined ex Paris leave on 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 To Aust Corps Bombing School on 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 Rejoined ex School on 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 ('C' Coy, RO 724) To UK on leave on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1918 Rejoined ex leave on 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 <b>WIA</b> and remained at duty on 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1918 Detached to 8 <sup>th</sup> Bde HQs for Guard Duty, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Attachment ceased and returned 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

To UK on leave on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919  
 From AIF HQ, on UK leave from 4<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Rejoined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from UK leave on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
 Detached with Div F.P. Compound Charleroi, on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Detached to 15<sup>th</sup> Bde from Div F.P. Compound Charleroi, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Attached to Div F.P. Compound on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched out for RTA on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Embarked for England from Havre on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group from hospital on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919  
 Recommended for MID - no award -Peace Despatch  
 Mentioned in Sir D Haig's Despatches of 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919. London Gaz 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 RTA per 'Friedrichsruhe' on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1919  
 Married Coralie Edith Hunter, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1928  
 Served in WWII as Sgt Q106852, VDC (Qld)  
 Died on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1944  
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery Brisbane, Qld

### BARRON

(BANON)

Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

James Charles

3523

Pte

At Sea

daughter Sarah Caroline Barron, Arthur St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria

19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Brisbane, Queensland

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Widower, C.of E

Railway platelayer

Birpengarry, N.C. Line, Queensland

RTA 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917

No 11 Depot Bn, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar to 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916

8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916 'D' Coy/ 14 Pltn

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from Australia, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

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

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Marched out to unit, on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916

Re death of Pte Leslie Shoemark, DOW, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917: ***"On 'Sunken Road' we were making dug-outs, when Shoemark was hit by a shell. He was taken to a dressing station and died there afterwards. I did not know him very well, but there is a runner named L/Cpl 638? Joseph Little, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Intelligence Staff, who could give further information."***

Pte 3523 J C Barron, XIV

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

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

Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (trench fever), and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS (14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb), (trench fever), on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Transferred to and admitted 56<sup>th</sup> CCS, (trench fever), on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (trench fever), on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

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

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, Wandsworth, (trench fever), on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Discharged to furlough, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917

RTA per A35, HT 'Berrima' due age and debility, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917, thence overland to Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918

**BARRY**

Francis



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

**BARRY**

William



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

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

**WIA** (gassed) on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb Gas Poison (shell) and to CCS, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 47<sup>th</sup> CCS, gassed shell "W" on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Hospital on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Canadian Hospital on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 To Amb Train on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, Gas Poison shell, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, 'W' Gas Poisoning on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Classified 'A' Class on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Havre, on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 On leave to UK on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Returned from leave on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Rejoined from wounded on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917  
 "After an overstrain in Sep 1917, lifting waggons, he was ill and unable to do anything but light duties for over two months. He was then evacuated on account of R testicular enlargement." – injury at the front.  
 Sick to hospital on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Station, epididymitis, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 To hospital sick from AIF HQ, whilst on leave to UK on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Scottish Hospital, Glasgow, (orchitis) whilst on leave, on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, (orchitis) on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Discharged from hospital to furlough on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 and to report No 1 CD on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, ex AIF HQ, (orchitis) on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Discharged on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919 and to report No 2 CD on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 RTA per "Euripides" due 'orchitis' from Portland, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne for Sydney on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919, Arrived Sydney 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Discharged in Sydney, medically unfir, disability – enlargement R testicle, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Died 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1922, aged 29 years, -war related- at Lambton, NSW  
 Buried Sandgate General Cemetery Newcastle, NSW (Baptist – H SW.6)

**BARTLETT** Hartley Victor



Service No 3208A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1896, Stewarts Brook, Upper Hunter, NSW  
 NoK Mr William George and Emily (nee Bridge) Bartlett, Bonalbo, via Tabulam, NSW  
 Enlistment 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Lismore, NSW

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

RTA per 'Durham' ex Liverpool, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919, travelled overland to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on  
 Moved to Sydney circa 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1920  
 Married to Lucilla Woods in 1920 and had 3 children  
 Died at Evans Heads, NSW, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1975, aged 78 years

## BARTLEY



William George



Service No 4987  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mr James W and Mrs Elizabeth J Sutton, Bourne St, Woolloongabba, Brisbane, Queensland (Sister to Bartley )  
 (m) Mrs Elizabeth Bartley  
 Children: Edna May Bartley and William George Bartley  
 Enlistment 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 34  
 Status & Religion Widower, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Bourne St, Woolloongabba, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb to 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1916  
 14<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916  
 13th Rfts, 25th Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on A49 HMAT 'Seang Choon' on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Disembarked on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Arcadian' at Alexandria, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 2<sup>nd</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916  
 Proceeded to join 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Taken on strength 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
**KIA** on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916,  
 Remembered Villers Bretonneux-France

## BARTON



Alfred

Service No 3777  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Roma, Queensland  
 NoK (m) Mrs Sarah Anne Barton, Byron Bay, NSW  
 Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> May 1916 Lismore, NSW  
 Age 38  
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
 Occupation Carter  
 Address Byron Bay, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19<sup>th</sup> September 1916  
 Disembarked on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, per 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone,  
 on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Proceeded to join unit, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (broncho catarrh), on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> SM CCS, (broncho catarrh), on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 45<sup>th</sup> CCS, (broncho catarrh), on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, (broncho catarrh), on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred to England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Grantully Castle' to England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted Military hospital Fulham, (broncho catarrh), on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Discharged to furlough on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 and to report to Depot, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from AHQ, ex furlough, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched out to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from Weymouth, on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Transferred to 66<sup>th</sup> Bn, at Windmill Camp, from No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Taken on strength 66<sup>th</sup> Bn, at Perham Downs, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 66<sup>th</sup> Bn, on marching out to 69<sup>th</sup> Draft Bn, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 66<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 To hospital, injured, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (synovitis R knee), and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (synovitis), on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Casualty to be reported injured accidentally, by GOC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Army, 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)*  
 Detached for duty with APM, 5<sup>th</sup> Div, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Rejoined Bn, ex detachment with APM, 5<sup>th</sup> Div, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 To UK on leave, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton' on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1919  
 Died at Byron Bay, in 1957

## BARTON

William David



Service No	4848
Rank	Pte
Born	Toowoomba, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Elizabeth Barton, Murra Murra, Haden Line, Queensland
Enlistment	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Charters Towers, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan to 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 13 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7 <sup>th</sup> February, 1917 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Marched out to unit, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 (‘B’ Coy, RO 583)  
 Detached for duty with 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Sports Unit, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined Bn from Bde Sports Unit, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza), on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS, (influenza), on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 56<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to 72<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 72<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Trouville, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from Aust Conval Depot, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Breaking of the Hindenberg Line, 1918)*  
 To UK on leave on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Granted leave extension by AHQ London, from 16<sup>th</sup> Dec to 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex UK leave, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 RTA per HT ‘Port Melbourne’ on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Died at Brisbane General Hospital, on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1943

**BARTZ**



Frederick John

Service No	4252
Rank	Pte
Born	5 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1878, Toowoomba, Queensland
NoK	(w) Mrs Lilian Bartz, "Ullathorne" Hale St, Red Hill, Brisbane, Queensland <i>(Married Lillian Catherine Kearnan, in 1905)</i>
Enlistment	4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	38
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Storeman
Address	"Ullathorne" Hale St, Red Hill, Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918
Notes	16 months on active service South Africa Infantry 5 <sup>th</sup> Queensland Imperial Bushmen, Reg No 116 11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct to 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 11 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", on 17 <sup>th</sup> November, 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Sick to Comp 10 Hospital, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Camp 10 Hospital, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched in to 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Sick to Group Clearing Hospital, from 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917 Admitted Military Hospital Fovant, (broncho pneumonia), on 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Discharged to Depot, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Marched in to 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Military hospital Fovant, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Marched out from 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to No 4 Comm Depot, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, from 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 RTA per HT ‘Aeneas’ on 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919, and proceeded to Broadmeadows, awaiting first available transport Discharged at Brisbane, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Died on 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1948 Buried Murwillumbah General Cemetery

**BASEDOW**

Fritz Newton



Rank Lieut  
 Born 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1893, Caltowie, SA  
 NoK Mr Frederick William and Mrs Eleanor Mary Basedow, 31 High St Kensington, Adelaide, SA  
 Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 Adelaide, SA  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Bank Clerk  
 Address 31 High St Kensington, Adelaide, SA  
 Outcome **DOW** 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 at Rouen, France  
 Notes K Group, Base Infantry, Mitcham, from 21<sup>st</sup> Jul to 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 'A' Coy, 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn, on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 Promoted Cpl, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915  
 8<sup>th</sup> MG Coy attached to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Awarded MC, 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Embarked at Adelaide, on HMAT 'Geelong' on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Aust MG Coy, Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> Aust MG Coy, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Promoted Sgt, at Railhead, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 To be 2<sup>nd</sup>/Lieut (32<sup>nd</sup> Bn) to complete establishment, at Tel el Kebir, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1916  
 Seconded for duty with 8<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, from 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Tunisian' at Alexandria, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
*(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)*  
 To be Lieut, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
 On leave to England, on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 To hospital sick, whilst on leave to England, on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Sick to hospital, admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> London General Hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Discharged to Cobham Hall Conval Hospital, (influenza and bronchitis), on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Discharged from Cobham Hall Conval Hospital, to France, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
*(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)*  
 Awarded **MC** for actions: *"During the operations in the vicinity of POLYGON WOOD from 26th/29th September 1917. Lieut. Basedow set a splendid example to the men of his Battery of (8) Machine Guns, by his brave and untiring efforts under very heavy enemy shell fire, and, 26th September when two officers of his Battery on his right were wounded, he supervised the firing of that Battery as well as his own. By his efforts in reorganising the Battery on his right, which had many casualties, that Battery was enabled to respond well to the S.O.S. on every occasion. He was invaluable to the Group Commander."*  
 Awarded **MC** *"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a splendid example to the men of his Battery by his untiring efforts under very heavy fire. When two officers of the battery on his right were wounded, he supervised the firing of that battery as well as his own. His services were invaluable to the Group Commander."*  
**WIA** (5<sup>th</sup> MG Bn), on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 55<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (gas), and transferred to CCS, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 41<sup>st</sup> CCS, (gas shell), on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to No 7 Amb Train, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (gas poisoning), on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 DOW at 8<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (gas shell), on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
**DOW** (due Mustard Gas shell) at Rouen, France on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Buried St Sever Cemetery Rouen, Officers, by Rev T G Gould, attached 5<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918.  
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**BASSETT**

Leslie John



Service No 4312  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1882, Hackney, London, England  
 NoK (brother) Ernest Henry Bassett, 180 Bishops Gate, London, England  
 Enlistment 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Casula, Sydney, NSW  
 Age 33  
 Status & Religion Single C of E  
 Occupation Officers Batman  
 Address Duntroon, ACT  
 Outcome DOD, at 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, (tubercule of lung), on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes 'D' Coy, 17<sup>th</sup> Bn, Casula, from 20<sup>th</sup> Dec to 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1915  
 'A' Coy, 20<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked at Sydney, on A67 HMAT 'Orsova', on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez  
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Scotian' at Alexandria, on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Taken on strength 2<sup>nd</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Marched out to MG School, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Reported for training, MG School, Camiers, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Taken on strength 5<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, from 2<sup>nd</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, from 5<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Taken on strength 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Attached to 60<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
 Ceased to be attached, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Transferred to and taken on strength 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 On leave to UK, on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Attached 8<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde HQ, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Attachment ceased, on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (strain R thigh), and transferred to CCS, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (strained R thigh), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to No 42 Amb Train, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> AGH, Havre, (strained R thigh), on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Formosa' for England, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted Bath War Hospital, Bath, (strained R thigh), on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Discharged to furlough, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, (lumbago), ex AHQ, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Debility, seriously ill, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 DOD, at 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, (tubercule of lung), on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Buried Harefield (St Mary) Churchyard, Middlesex, England

**BATEMAN**

Thomas

Service No 1679  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Clermont, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Thomas Bateman, Gargett St, Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Enlistment 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Mitchell, Queensland  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Woonble Bank Station, Mitchell, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Notes 47th Bn

2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1916  
 Mate Pte Joseph Blake, # 1678, 31st Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1916  
 Disembarked HMAT 'Demosthenes' at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 Allotted and proceeded to join 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, at Zeitoun, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Transferred to 4<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Bn on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength 4<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Scotian' at Alexandria, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 On leave to England, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 WIA (HE shell, arm) remaining at duty, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (pyrexia), and transferred to CCS, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 47<sup>th</sup> CCS, (PUO), on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Discharged to duty, on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (appendicitis) and transferred to 47<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 47<sup>th</sup> CCS, (diarrhoea), on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
 Transferred to No 9 Amb Train, on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 47<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Le Treport, (diarrhoea), on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to England, (appendicitis), on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'St David' to England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted City of London Military Hospital Clapton, (appendicitis), on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917  
 Discharged to furlough, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 RTA per HT 'Takada' due acute appendicitis with abscess, on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 awaiting ship for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Married Alice Maud Creasey, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1926  
 Died at Warwick, Qld, on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1948



Buried Warwick General Cemetery, Warwick, Qld

## BATES

Gilbert James



Service No	2285
Rank	Pte
Born	Highwycombe England
NoK	(brother), Edward Bates, 20 Torbay Mansion, Willesden Lane, London, N.W. England; (sister) Mrs M Brown, 32 Great Ormond St, Queens Square, London, WC1 (f) Edward Thomas Bates, (m) Ellen (nee Collin) Bates
Enlistment	17 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Minmi, NSW
Age	19
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	c/o CH Aknurst, 'Gleneira' Minmi, NSW
Outcome	RTA 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918
Notes	4 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, On 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Appointed EDO A/Cpl, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Reverts to permanent grade, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched out to unit, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Taken on strength 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
 Sick to hospital, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 36<sup>th</sup> CCS, (trench feet), and transferred to Amb Train, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen, (trench feet), on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'Lanfranc' for England, on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted Duchess of Connaught Red Cross Hospital, Taplow, (trench feet), on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on  
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched out to Inf Draft Depot, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to Inf Draft Depot, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Inf Draft Depot, per SS 'Invicta' via Folkestone, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Rejoined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
*(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)*  
**WIA** on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb, (SW legs & arm) and transferred to 17<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Can General Hospital, Etaples, (SW legs & R forearm), on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Connick' for England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted Military Hospital Chatham, (SW R thigh), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Discharged to Depot, on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 RTA per HT 'Dunluce Castle' (Flesh wounds R arm, L thigh, R leg), on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Transshipped to HT 'Karoola', departed Capetown, on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Disembarked on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Married Genevieve Sheppard, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1939  
 Died at Rockhampton, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1966  
 Buried Rockhampton Crematorium Garden of Remembrance, North Rockhampton, Qld

## BATES

Service No	Joseph
Rank	152
Born	Pte
NoK	Bury, England
Enlistment	brother, Albert Bates, 32 Simpson St, Burnley, Lancashire, England; sister, Mrs William Brown
Age	23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 1915      Brisbane, Queensland
Status & Religion	34
Occupation	Single, C.of.E.,
Address	Miner
Outcome	GPO Brisbane, Queensland
Notes	RTA      8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
	Original, 'A' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn / 5th Pioneers
	Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915
	Disembarked at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915
	Offence: AWL from parade at Serapeum. Award: 48 hours FP No 2, by Co, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916
	Offence: Breaking camp. AWL from 9.15, 13/2/16 to 6.45, 15/2/16.
	Award: Forfeits 3 day pay, and 72 hours FP No 2, by CO, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916
	Transferred to 5 <sup>th</sup> Pioneer Bn, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916
	Taken on strength of 5 <sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916
	Offence: Tel el Kebir. AWL from 0600, 31/3/16 to 1700, 3/4/16. Award: 14 days FP No 2 by CO, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916
	Offence: Ferry Post. Escaping from lawful custody on 4 <sup>th</sup> May 1916, from guard tent.
	Award: 14 days FP No 2, by CO, on 11 <sup>th</sup> May 1916
	Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Canada' at Alexandria on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916
	Disembarked at Marseilles on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916
	Offence: 14 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, causing the guard unnecessary trouble. Award: 7 days FP No 2, by Major Earier, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916
	Offence: Rue-de-Bruges. Drunkenness, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916.
	Award: 28 days FP No 2, by Major Carter, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916
	<u>FGCM</u> , held at Saily, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916
	<u>President</u> : Major Covey, 55 <sup>th</sup> Bn, AIF
	<u>Charge</u> : (1) Absenting himself without leave, in that he, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916, when ordered about 8pm to proceed to and report to his platoon commander at the trenches, where his platoon was working, did not do so until about 5.30pm, 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916. (2) When on active service conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he on 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916, in the Field, when packing up preparatory to being escorted to the guard tent, spoke in an insolent manner to Lt Duke.
	<u>Pleaded</u> : Not Guilty <u>Finding</u> : Guilty

Sentence: 90 days FP No 2  
Confirmed by Major Gen J W McCay, GOC Aust 5<sup>th</sup> Div, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Period in arrest awaiting trial, 7 days  
Offence: Breaking away from escort on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916, whilst on duty in the trenches.  
Award: 7 days FP No 2, by CO, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Offence: Drunkenness on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917. Award: Forfeits 2 days pay, by CO 5<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
**WIA** slightly wounded and remaining at duty, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Offence: Absenting himself without leave, in that he was absent from 6.30am, 9/2/17 until 10.30, 10/2/17.  
Award: 28 days FP No 2, and forfeits 2 days' pay. Total Forfeiture, 30 days' pay  
**Wounded Accidently**, wounded to hospital on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
Certificate of CO states: -  
Injury: 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
Place of Injury: In the Field  
Nature of duty: Working Decauville Railway  
If soldier to blame: No  
Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (bomb wound, hand, eye, face), and to CCS, on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS, (GSW L hand, face), on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Transferred to Amb Train, on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW hand & face), on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Transferred to Amb Train, and England, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Embarked on HS 'Warilda' for England, on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Admitted Kitchener Hospital, Brighton, (GSW hand & face), on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Discharged to furlough, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1917 and to report to Wareham, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1917  
Offence: No 4 Comm Depot. AWL from 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1917. Returned from absence on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917.  
No disciplinary action taken, medical certificate produced.  
DCM held at Codford, on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
President: Major Herbert, 50<sup>th</sup> BN, AIF  
Charge: Codford, 16/7/17. Disobeying a lawful command given by his superior officer.  
(2) Codford, 16/7 17. Offering violence to his superior officer. (3) Codford, 16/7/17.  
Resisting an escort, whose duty it was to have him in charge.  
Pleaded: Guilty Finding: Guilty, to all charges.  
Sentence: To undergo 18 months detention with hard labour  
Confirmation: I confirm the finding and sentence of the court, but commute and remit the sentence to one of 9 months detention. Major Gen J W McCay, GOC, AIF Depots in UK, on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Period in custody awaiting trial, 28 days. Total forfeiture, 301 days pay. Arrested 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Admitted Devizes Detention Barracks, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918  
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from 1<sup>st</sup> Trng Bn, Sutton Veny, ex Devizes Detention Barracks, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917  
Reference sentence of DCM, held on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917, and sentence of 9 months detention, the unexpired portion of the sentence (122 days) is remitted from 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
Marched out to unit, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
Rejoined 5<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
Sick to hospital, on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (accidental wound R hand), on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Discharged to duty, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Proceeded on leave to UK, on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 16<sup>th</sup> Nov to 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Marched in to AGBD, Etaples, from unit, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Marched out from AGBD, Etaples, to England, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
FGCM held on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919  
Charge: Absenting himself without leave from 0600, 30/11/18 to 0600, 7/12/18.  
Finding: Guilty  
Sentence: 14 days FP No 2  
Confirmed by GOC 14<sup>th</sup> Aust Inf Bde, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Promulgated: on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Period under charge awaiting trial, from 24/12/18 to 6/1/19  
Forfeiture concurrent from 3/1/19 to 6/1/19  
RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
Discharged at Melbourne on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

**BATESON**

Frank Edwy

Service No 1978  
 Rank Spr  
 Born 1877, Braidwood NSW  
 NoK Mrs Jane Bateson, Henry St, Quirindi, NSW  
 Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Quirindi, NSW  
 Age 38  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
 Occupation Telegraph Linesman  
 Address Henry St, Quirindi, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Notes 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
 Offence: Zeitoun. AWL from 3pn parade until tattoo Roll Call, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916.  
 Award: Forfeits 6 days' pay and 14 days CC, by Capt Favell, on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916. Total forfeiture, 7 days' pay  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, at Duntroon Plateau, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (GSW L knee) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 25<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, (GSW L knee), on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Discharged to Base Details, on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched out and attached to 2<sup>nd</sup> Anzac HQ, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 To hospital sick, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Anzac HQ, on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> NZ DRS, (myalgia), on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Rejoined 2<sup>nd</sup> Anzac HQ, from sick, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Crime: Whilst attached to Town Major Armentieres, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1917. When on active service, losing by neglect his arms and equipment.  
 Award: Forfeits 4 days' pay, by Major P White, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1917 (arms and equipment recovered)  
 Proceeded on leave, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Rejoined unit, from leave, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Classified 'A' at 2<sup>nd</sup> Anzac HQ, and sent to Base Depot, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from detachment 2<sup>nd</sup> Anzac HQ, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (old injury R ankle), and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (old injury R ankle), on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (lumbago), and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (old injury R ankle), on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Discharged to duty, on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
  
**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (BW L hand) and transferred to Amb Train, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> CCS, (GSW L finger), on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (GSW L finger), on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Guildford Castle' for England, on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted Exeter War Hospital, Exeter, (GSW hand, finger) on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Discharged to furlough, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Sick to Camp Isolation Hospital, (scabies), on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from Camp Isolation Hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched out to 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde, Codford, on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

On command at 5<sup>th</sup> Div Signal School, (14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn), for course of instruction, ex Overseas Trng Bde, on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to Signals Engineer Details, and marched out to Engr Trng Depot, (Signal Section), Clifton, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Taken on strength of Engr Trng Depot, (Signal Section), Clifton, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched out from Engr Trng Depot, (Signal Section), Clifton, to RBAA< Heytesbury, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Crime: Heytesbury. AWL from 2359, 1/2/19 to 0530, 3/2/19.  
 Award: Admonished by Lt J J Whitty, on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919. Total Forfeiture, 2 days pay  
 RTA per HT 'Orca' on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Died at Newcastle, on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1943  
 Ashes scattered at Newcastle Memorial Park, Beresfield, Newcastle, NSW

**BATMAN**

James William  
 Service No 2276  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Wee Waa, NSW  
 NoK Mr William Rose and Adeline (nee Streeter) Batman, Burren Junction, NSW  
 Enlistment 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915 Burren Junction, Narrabri,  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Burren Junction, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Brother, Pte George Watson Batman, # 93329, Depot, Enl 6 Jun 1918  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Proceeded to join unit on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
*(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)*  
 To UK on leave on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 To hospital sick on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (influenza), on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 5<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Discharged to duty, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (abrasions knee, classified injured accidentally), on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 53<sup>rd</sup> CCS, (injured R knee), on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (injured R knee), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Buchy, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Rejoined Bn, ex injured, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 To UK on leave on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Granted leave extension, at AHQ, London, from 19<sup>th</sup> Nov to 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918, on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Rejoined Bn ex UK leave, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched out to Base Depot for RTA, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out AIBD, Havre, to England (1915 Personnel) on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched in to No 5 Group, Hurdcott, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Arrived at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919 thence to Sydney  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Died in Moree, NSW, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1952  
 Buried Moree Cemetery, Moree, NSW

**BATTERAM**

Robert



Service No 353  
 Rank Sgt  
 Born Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mrs Elsie Hope Batterham Broxburn, Bayswater, Victoria  
 Son, R G Batterham  
 Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Bayswater, Victoria  
 Age 28  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
 Occupation Axeman  
 Address Broxburn, Bayswater, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Notes

unallotted Pte at Enoggera from 12<sup>th</sup> Jul to 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915

Allotted to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915

Promoted Sgt on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915

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

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

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

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

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

**WIA** (GSW Legs) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles and Prisoner of War

What happened immediately BEFORE Capture.

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

Officers seen during Engagement.

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

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

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

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

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

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

What happened immediately AFTER capture.

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

*I was taken to Douai where I only remained for three hours and then to Lille where I stopped one night. Then I*

*was taken to Valenciennes about 11.00pm and was operated upon at 1 o'clock the next morning.*

*At this hospital there were German nursing sisters and German doctors. The orderlies were also German. One of these said to me "so you're an Australian? Then I've no time for you." Then he gave the bed on which I was lying, a spiteful shake. There were quite a number of Australian prisoners at Valenciennes.*

Transferred from France to Gefangenenlager, Nurnenburg on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

On 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916, in Nurnenburg, Germany, at Lazaret, Kriegs-Vefangenenlager, Nuremburg, Bayern-Deutschland-1st Kompanie

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

A Long spell at Nuremburg.

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

*Private MESSENGER – 32<sup>nd</sup> Battalion*

*Private BARTLETT – 32<sup>nd</sup> Battalion*

*Sgt GIBBONS – 54<sup>th</sup> Battalion*

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

**Transferred to Lechfeld.**

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

**Internment in Switzerland**

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

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

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

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

Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Aux Hospital, Harefield on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918

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

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

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

RTA per D22, HT ‘Arawa’ (due GSW L leg) on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 and returned to Queensland by overland.

Discharged at Melbourne on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919

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

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

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

Elsie Batterham died in 1933, aged 41 years

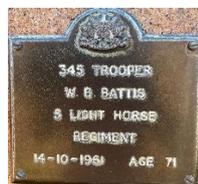
Issac Robert Batterham married Alice May Hollerhead in 1938.

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

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

**BATTIS**

William Bernard



Service No	345B
Rank	Pte
Born	27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1890, Bungawalbyn, Coraki, NSW
NoK	Mr William & Mrs Dina Battis, Bungawalbyn, Coraki, Richmond River, NSW
Enlistment	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 1914
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Bungawalbyn, Coraki, Richmond River, NSW
Outcome	RTA 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1919
Notes	14 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Previously served 5th Light Horse Regiment, reenlisted. With 5 <sup>th</sup> LH, on Gallipoli Peninsula Disembarked HS ‘Gascon’ at Alexandria, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1915

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ASH, Heliopolis, (debility), on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1915  
 Transferred to Port Said Conval Camp, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1915  
 Admitted Enteric Conval Camp, Port Said, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915  
 Discharged for transport to Australia, per HS 'Karoola', on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1915  
 Struck off strength 5<sup>th</sup> LH, (Gallipoli Peninsula), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1915  
 Embarked on HS 'Karoola' at Suez, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 This man reported at Camp, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1915 and was posted to Reserve Coy.  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 1917  
 Admitted Ship's hospital sick, (influenza), on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 VO Cpl reverts to ranks, on marching in from Australia, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Sick to Isolation Hospital, (mumps), on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted No 3 Comm Depot, Mumps Hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from No 5 Camp Hospital, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, to reinforce 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn, via Southampton, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Taken on strength 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Transferred to 4<sup>th</sup> Div Signal Coy, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Taken on strength 4<sup>th</sup> Div Sig Coy, from 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn, as Spr, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza), on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 47<sup>th</sup> CCS, (influenza), on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Discharged to unit, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 On leave to UK, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched out from 4<sup>th</sup> Div Sig Coy, to AHQ London, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918  
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 to 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Detached for duty with Aust Postal Corps, with Aust Base Post Office, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Attached for duty with AA postal Corps, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Detached from attachment on marching out to War Records, London, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Attached for duty with Aust War Records, from Aust Base Post Office, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched out for Non-Military Employment, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919  
 Taken on strength of AHQ London, (Non-Military Employment in UK), on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919  
 Granted leave from 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919 to 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1919, with pay and subsistence. Reason: Farming.  
 Attending GW Blakeman, Haywood Farm market, Drayton, Salop  
 NME cancelled on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919, struck off strength AHQ, and marched out to DAAG  
 Retr transferred to 4<sup>th</sup> Div Sig Coy, on cancellation of NME, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Reported AHQ, London, ex NME, and transferred to Sutton Veny, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Ascanius' on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920  
 Died on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1961  
 Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Holland Park, Brisbane, Qld

## BAUMAN

Joseph Maxwell



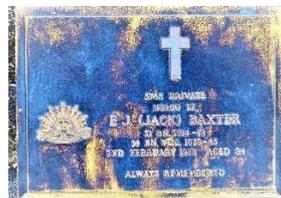
Service No	84
Rank	Sgt Armourer
Born	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1881, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	(m) Mrs Augusta Bauman, Broadway St, Woolloongabba, Brisbane, Queensland (f) Joseph Max Bauman, (m) Augusta Caroline (nee Richter) Bauman
Enlistment	27 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Woolloongabba, Queensland
Age	33

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Gunsmith  
Address Broadway St, Woolloongabba, Brisbane, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
Notes Served with 5<sup>th</sup> Qld Imperial Bushmen in South Africa for 15 months.  
Joined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn as Pte on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug to 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1915  
Appointed Armourer Sergeant on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915  
Original, HQ, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915,  
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
At Fromelles 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
To 5<sup>th</sup> Div Base, Etaples, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Base, Etaples, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Dispatched to England as advisable in the exigencies of the service, being of enemy extraction, on approval of GOC,  
2<sup>nd</sup> ANZAC, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Marched out to England on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
To report to No 1 Comm Depot on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Reported and classified 'A' at No 1 Comm Depot on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Marched in to Bhurtore Barracks from No 1 CD, GM Section on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Attached for duty on Establishment with Headquarters AIF Depots in UK, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Armourer S/Sgt appointed A/RQMS (WO II) on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Sick to Delhi Military Hospital on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
Admitted Military Hospital, Tidworth (Paresis lower ribs,) on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
Discharged to Trng Depot on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
Rejoined from Delhi hospital on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 AIF Depots in UK, on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
Appointed A/WO Class I on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
Re Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on marching out to AIF HQ, London, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Transferred to Admin HQ, London and taken on strength (under 962) from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn (canteens) on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Mentioned by GOC, AIF Depots in UK (MID) on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
RTA per "Nevasa" as Ship's Canteen Sgt, from Portland England on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
Disembarked at Brisbane on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Discharged at Brisbane, medically unfit, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Brought to the attention of the Secretary of State for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war  
(War Office Comm) dated 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
Married Olive Beatrice Elliott, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1925  
Awarded MBE Joseph Maxwell BAUMAN, of Yerrongpilly, Qld "*For services to ex-servicemen and their dependents in Commonwealth of Australia*" on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1937.

Died in Brisbane, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1965  
Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Holland Park, Brisbane, Qld

## BAXTER

Edward John



Service No 3768  
Rank Pte  
Born 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1893, Townsville, Queensland  
NoK Mr William & Mrs Hezabeth (Elizabeth) Baxter, The Avenue, Hermit Park, Townsville, Queensland  
Enlistment 8<sup>th</sup> May 1916 Townsville, Queensland  
Age 22  
Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
Occupation Painter  
Address The Avenue, Hermit Park, Townsville, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19<sup>th</sup> September 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Admitted Metro Asylum Board Hospital, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Discharged on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Dinton, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Perham Downs, on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per SS 'Golden Eagle', via Folkestone, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Detached to 8<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Rejoined Bn, ex detachment to 8<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917  
 WIA (SW thigh) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (SW thigh), and transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS, (SW thigh), and transferred to Amb Train, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Can General Hospital, Etaples, (SW thigh), on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to England, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> London General Hospital, Camberwell, (SW thigh), on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Discharged to furlough, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917, and to report to Depot, Hurdcott, on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917. Total Period, 43 days  
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Parkhouse, Class B1A, on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched out to 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde, Codford, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918  
 Attached to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, for course of instruction in Signalling, ex OTB, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex wounded, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
     *(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)*  
 To hospital sick, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to CCS, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 41<sup>st</sup> CCS, (influenza), on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted Graylingwell War Hospital, Chichester, (influenza), on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to Military Hospital, Chichester, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Discharged to furlough, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, Class B1A1, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched out to DADOS, Codford, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Transferred to AAOC, (para 962), ex No 1 Comm Depot, on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Taken on strength AAOC, (para 962), ex No 1 Comm Depot, ex 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched out to No 3 Group, Codford, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Marched in to No 3 Group, Codford, ex AAOC, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 RTA per 'Main' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
 Married Adelaide Mawby on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1923  
 Served in WWII, as Q112350, Lieut, with 14<sup>th</sup> Bn, Qld VDC  
     Enlisted on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1942      Age 48 years      Occupation; Painter and Signwriter  
 Nok (w) Adelaide Baxter, 16 Marks St, Hermit Park, Townsville, Qld.  
 Taken on strength 16<sup>th</sup> Bn VDC, Townsville, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1942  
 Marched out to duty at RAAF Station, Garbutt, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1942  
 Promoted WO II, on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1942  
 Appointed Lieut, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1942  
 Special School of Aircraft Recognition, from 4<sup>th</sup> Aug to 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1942  
 Qld L of C Junior Leaders School, Course 13c, from 26<sup>th</sup> Mar to 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1943  
 VDC Admin Course 3, from 1<sup>st</sup> Nov to 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1943  
 Attached with 395 Heavy Anti-Aircraft Battery, (static), on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1944  
 Appointed OC, Mobile Trng Unit, 10<sup>th</sup> Aust A/A Group, on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1944  
 Detached for duty with 14<sup>th</sup> Bn VDC, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1945  
 Ceased Full Time Duty, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1946  
 Transferred to Retired List, on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1946  
 Died 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1978, aged 84 years  
 Buried West End (Old Townsville) Cemetery, Qld.

**BAXTER**

Joseph Patrick

Service No 410  
 Rank Dvr/Bdr  
 Born Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Joseph Haughton & Mrs Mary Ann Baxter, Park St, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Driver  
 Address Park St, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 14th FA Bde  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915,  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, Serapeum (painful testicle) on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
 Discharged to unit on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
Crime: Tel el Kebir. AWL from 2130hrs 26/2/16 to 2030hrs on 27/6/16.  
 Forfeits 2 days pay and admonished by CO  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Artillery on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength 25<sup>th</sup> Howitzer Bde and posted to 115<sup>th</sup> Battery, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Mustered as Driver at Ferry Post on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Georgian" on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Transferred to 114<sup>th</sup> Battery, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Taken on strength of 114<sup>th</sup> Battery, 14<sup>th</sup> FAB, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 To hospital sick, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> NE Stat Hospital, Amiens, (influenza) on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To Amb Train on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (nyd) on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To Base Depot, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Rejoined ex hospital on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To 5<sup>th</sup> Div Artillery on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Rejoined 14<sup>th</sup> FAB, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
Field Gen Court Marshall held in the Field on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917. President Major Grainger, Members Capt Noonan & Lieut Borwick  
 (1) Neglect to the good order and discipline in that he lost some rations entrusted to his charge. 2. Drunkenness.  
 Plea (1) Not Guilty. (2) Guilty. Finding (1) Not Guilty. (2) Guilty.  
Award: 14 days FP No 2 Time in custody awaiting trial, 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar to 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
 Proceeded on leave on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Rejoined from leave on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 To be T/Bdr (vice Bdr Bray, promoted) on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 To hospital sick on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Reverts to Dvr on evacuated sick on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (PUO) on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb and discharged to duty, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Rejoined 14<sup>th</sup> FAB, ex sick, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 To hospital sick on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 24<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Etaples, (NYD) on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 To England on leave, on 16<sup>th</sup> March 1918  
 Rejoined from on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 To be T/Bdr (vice Bdr Truscott, wounded) on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
**KIA** on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918,  
 Joe Baxter was killed when an aeroplane bomb hit the cellar he was in, at Buire, near Perrone, on the evening of 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918. Another member of his unit, 14<sup>th</sup> FAB, Bdr 1319 Thomas Throsby King, MM, died in the same air raid. Both are buried side by side in the Cerisy Cemetery, France.  
 Buried Cerisy Gailly French National Cemetery, I D.15  
 Plot I, Row D, Grave No. 15.

**BAXTER**

Thomas



Service No 4253  
 Rank Pte

Born Rockford, Queensland  
 NoK Mr John Baxter (dec) and Mrs Alice Poschalk (remarried), Marion St, Charters Towers, Queensland  
 Miss Dollie Cockfield, "Macrossan" Great Northern Railway, North Queensland  
 Enlistment 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Charters Towers, Qld  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Stockman  
 Address Kirk River, N.Q.R., Queensland  
 Outcome **DOD** (Pneumonia) 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 at Fovant, Wiltshire  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 6<sup>th</sup> Oct to 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 9<sup>th</sup> Oct to 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT 'Kyarra' on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Sick to Fovant Military Hospital, (pneumonia), from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
**DOD** at 9.50am, Fovant Military Hospital, Wiltshire (Pneumonia), on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Buried Baverstock (St Edith) Churchyard, Fovant, Wiltshire, England, on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

**BAYLEY** Herbert George  
 Service No 2884  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Bridgwater England  
 NoK Emma Bayley, 41 St Aubyn St, Davenport, England  
 Enlistment 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Sydney, NSW  
 Age 39  
 Status & Religion Widower, Wesleyan  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Transferred from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, to hospital, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> ASH, Tel el Kebir, (corns), on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Discharged to duty, on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from hospital, on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> ASH, (diarrhoea), on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbassia, (NYD), on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Transferred to and admitted Conval Depot, Ras el Tin, (thermic fever), on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1916  
 Discharged to Tel el Kebir, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked for overseas, on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched in from overseas, on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched out from 15<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, to Parkhouse Camp, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched in to Pnr Trng Bn, Parkhouse, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Taken on strength 5<sup>th</sup> Pnr Trng Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Offence: Larkhill, 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917. (1) Neglect of duty. (2) Insolence to NCO. (3) Absent from parade.  
 Award: 120 hours detention, by Capt H P Arnall, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched out from No 5 Coy to No 6 Coy, Pnr Trng Bn, Larkhill, (home service), on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Fovant, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Detached for duty with Admin HQ, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth,  
 (AIF War Chest Club), on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Attached for duty, with AHQ, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, (5<sup>th</sup> Pnrs), on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Detached from duty with AHQ, London, and marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
DCM held at Weymouth, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
President: Major J M Edgley  
Charge: On 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, striking his superior officer.  
Pleading: Not Guilty Finding: Guilty  
Sentence: To undergo detention for 90 days, from 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Confirmed: by Brig Gen C H Foot, CMG, DA & QMG, AIF Depots in UK, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 In custody awaiting trial, 24 days  
 Total forfeiture, 114 days' pay  
 Re sentence to undergo detention for 90 days, the unexpired portion, (16 days) is remitted  
 as from 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted Lewes Detention Barracks, ex Fovant, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Discharged from Lewes Detention Barracks, on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Lewes Detention Barracks, on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Offence: Wentham, 13<sup>th</sup> May 1918. AWL from 9.30pm, 3/5/18 to 10.30pm, 3/5/18.  
 Award 3 days CB, by Major R W Aitken, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 RTA per D18, deformed feet, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 In 1937 at Henry St, Kingswood, near Penrith, Sydney, NSW

**BAYLEY**

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

**BAYLISS**

Charles Cook  
 Service No 1075  
 Rank L/Cpl  
 Born Patea, New Zealand  
 NoK mother: PO Preston, Victoria  
 Wife: Mrs Agnes (nee Lillington) Bayliss  
 Mrs L A Hills, Aunt, 13 Queens Pde, Clifton Hill, Melbourne, Vic later Annie St, Preston, Melbourne, Vic  
 Enlistment 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1915 Melbourne, Victoria  
 Age 34  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Fellmonger  
 Address Preston, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes Depot, from 5<sup>th</sup> Jul to 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 / A.A. Post Corps.  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Appointed L/Cpl on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
 Transferred to hospital, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, Tel el Kebir, (displaced cartilage), and transferred to 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb,  
 on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (displaced cartilage), on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916

Discharged to duty, Tel el Kebir, on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Rejoined Bn, from hospital, on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 'A' & 'B' Coys coming down Gris Pot wall, Bois-Grenier Line, France, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916, slightly wounded by shrapnel  
**WIA** (shell shock) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles

*(blown up by HE shell, and remembers nothing till 3 days later at bas hospital, concussion)*

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS, (shellshock), on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Transferred to No 7 hospital Train, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (shell shock), on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted Queen's Civil Hospital, Birmingham, (shell shock, severe), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Southern General Hospital Birmingham, (shell shock), on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Transferred to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Birmingham, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched out from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, to Wareham, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched out from No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, to Perham Downs, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916

**Married**

on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917, at Registry Office, Aston, Birmingham, Entry No 161  
 By E Hastings, Registrar

Groom Charles Cook BAYLISS, 21 Arthur Place, Argyle St, Nechells Age 32 Pte in AIF/Bachelor  
 Father: Henry Bayliss, (dec) Farmer

Bride Agnes LILLINGTON, 21 Arthur Place, Argyle St, Nechells, Birmingham Age 26 Widow  
 Father: William Grant, Gardner (jobbing)

(w) Agnes Bayliss, at 2 Ivy Terrace, Rush Green, Clacton-on-Sea, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Taken on strength Aust Postal Corps, (under AIF Order 962) from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex FPO Longbridge Deverill,  
 on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918

Reverts to Pte at own request, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, for Postal duties, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched out to DAD PS Salisbury, 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918  
 On command, AAPC, transferred from FPO Longbridge Deverill to FPO Salisbury, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched out from AAPC, Salisbury, to Provost Corps, Tidworth, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Detached from attached duty with APO, Salisbury, on marching for RTA, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919

RTA per 'Warwickshire' at Liverpool, for duty at Colombo, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Colombo, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1919  
 Taken on strength at Colombo, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1919  
 Remaining at Colombo, according to instructions, on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Embarked at Colombo to 'Konigin Luise' on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1920

**BAYNES**

Francis Lambert



Service No 1523  
 Rank L/Cpl  
 Born 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1897, Maryborough, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Joseph Henry & Mrs Emmeline Matilda Baynes, "Florenca" Eagle Farm Rd, Hamilton, Brisbane, Qld  
 Enlistment 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Maryborough, Queensland  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Turner  
 Address Maryborough, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** at Fromelles on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Notes 1<sup>st</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, HQ/ Reg Signaller  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "Wandilla", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Appointed L/Cpl at Duntroon Plateau on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Reverted to Pte at Ferry Post on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Appointed L/Cpl, to complete establishment, at Ferry Post on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
*L/Cpl Baynes was blown up and killed instantaneously*  
**KIA** at Fromelles on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Buried Rue-Petillon Military Cemetery, I. L. 41. Fromelles

*“On 19<sup>th</sup> July 1916, at Fleurbaix, L/Cpl Baynes was blown up and killed instantaneously during the attack from Fleurbaix. The attack was made on the evening of the 19<sup>th</sup>. We drove the Germans about a mile out of their first trench. Then we got into the fire of our own artillery and had to fall back on the first German trench. We held it until 4 am on the 20<sup>th</sup>, when Germans launched a big counter-attack and we had to evacuate owing to lack of ammunition and reinforcements. On the evening of the 20<sup>th</sup> fresh troops came up and retook all we had lost.”*

Cpl Robert Carew, 43, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn AIF

## BEALE

William



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

## BEALE

William Eric

Ira Eric BEALE



Service No 1979A  
Rank Pte  
Born Sydney, NSW  
NoK Mrs Catherine May (nee Flynn) Beale, 546 Cleveland St, Surrey Hills, Sydney, NSW (mar. 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1914)

Enlistment	9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915	Surrey Hills, Sydney, NSW
Age	29	
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.	
Occupation	Labourer	
Address	546 Cleveland St, Surrey Hills, Sydney, NSW	
Outcome	RTA	5 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
Notes	<p>'B' Coy, 17a Depot Bn, Casula, from 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 to 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  Offence: AWL for 1 day. Award: Forfeits 6 days pay by CO, on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916. Total Forfeiture, 7 days pay  Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  Offence: Absent from Tattoo, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916. Award: 168 hours FP No 2 by CO on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  Offence: Drunk on duty, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916. Award: 28 days FP No 2, by CO, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  <i>(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)</i>  <b>WIA</b> on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (broncho catarrh), and transferred to CRS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Station, (shell shock) 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  Discharged to unit on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  Rejoined unit from wounded, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  Sick to hospital, (broncho catarrh), on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac CRS, (broncho catarrh), on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  Transferred to 36<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  Admitted 36<sup>th</sup> CCS, (broncho catarrh), on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  Transferred to No 25 Amb Train, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (broncho catarrh), on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  Embarked on HS 'Aberdonian' for England, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Southern General Hospital, Birmingham, (bronchitis, severe), on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  Discharged to furlough, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917 and to report to Depot, Perham Downs, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  Marched in to No 1 Comm depot, Perham Downs, ex furlough, Classified B1A, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  Marched out to Windmill Hill Camp from Perham Downs, on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  Transferred to 63<sup>rd</sup> Bn, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Windmill Hill, on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  Taken on strength of 63<sup>rd</sup> Bn from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Windmill Hill, on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  Allotted Reg No 1979A, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  AWL on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  Returned from AWL on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  Offence: AWL 8/7/17 to 12/7/17. Award: 2 days detention, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917. Total Forfeiture, 9 days' pay  Offence: Hurdcott: AWL from midnight, 8/7/17 until apprehended by MP at 7.20, 12/7/17.  Award: 2 days detention by Lt Col Abbott, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917.  Period awaiting trial, 13<sup>th</sup> Jul to 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917, 3 days. Total Forfeiture, 9 days' pay  Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on marching out to 69<sup>th</sup> Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  Offence: Hurdcott, 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he used obscene language, in the lines. Award: 2 days FP No 2, by Major Shaw, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  Marched out to unit on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  Taken on strength 31<sup>st</sup> Bn From 62<sup>nd</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  Detached to 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  Rejoined Bn ex 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  <b>WIA</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> occ, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918  Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (BW R thigh), and transferred to CCS, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918  Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> CCS, (BW R thigh), and transferred to Amb Train, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918  Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, GSW R thigh), on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1918  Embarked on HS 'Essequibo' for England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1918  Admitted Boscombe Military Hospital, (BW R thigh), on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1918  Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1918  By sworn declaration assumed true name of Ira Eric Beale, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  Discharged to furlough, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918, and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  Offence: Hurdcott, 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918. Neglect to obey orders, re 'Bounds'.  Award: 3 days FP No 2, by Major H L Bruce, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from midnight, 10/9/18 to 2.30, 11/9/18.  Award: 3 days CB, by Capt G A F Smith, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918. Total Forfeiture, 1 days' pay  Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 Comm Depot, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  Marched out to unit, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  Rejoined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex wounded, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  To hospital sick, on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (Vincent's angina), on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  Transferred to and admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbeville, (myocarditis), on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  Transferred to England, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918</p>	

Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Connick' for England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Admitted Graylingwell Hospital, Chichester, (myocarditis), on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Discharged to furlough, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, VD, on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Discharged on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919. Total period, 65 days  
 Re-admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, (NAD), awaiting disposal, (31<sup>st</sup> Bn), on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from No 1 Camp, Parkhouse, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918  
 RTA per 'Armagh' from Devonport, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Discharged at Sydney on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Died at Newtown, Sydney, in 1943

**BEALE**

William Frederick  
 Service No 2885  
 Rank Pte  
 Born London, England  
 NoK Mr W J Beale, 28 Burnley Rd, Dollis Hill, Neasalon, London, NW  
 Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 Sydney, NSW  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Clerk  
 Address Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome Discharged 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Notes 'E' Coy, Depot Bn, from 21<sup>st</sup> Jan to 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1916  
 'C' Coy, 20<sup>th</sup> Bn, Casula, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb to 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Reallotted from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to 5<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn, on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Ivernia' at Alexandria, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 To be A/Cpl, at ADBD, Etaples, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Reverts to Pte at own request, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched out to unit, on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn, on from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, ex 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Appointed L/Cpl, to complete establishment, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Promoted Temp Cpl, (vice Harrison, sick), on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Promoted Cpl, (vice McCormack, to hospital), on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Promoted L/Sgt, (vice Bourne, promoted), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Promoted Sgt, (vice Brummell), on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Awarded the French Medaille Militaire, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Awarded Medaille Militaire by the President of the French Republic, (AIF Orders), on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Sick to hospital, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (defective vision), on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Proceeded on leave to UK, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1918  
 Attached to 3<sup>rd</sup> Motor Transport Coy, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Proceeded to England on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Marched out to England for Non-Military Employment, on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Transferred to AIF HQ, for Non-Military Employment, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Granted leave from 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 to 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 with pay and subsistence. Reason: Aeroplane Construction.  
 Attending: Aircraft Manufacturing & Construction Coy, Edgware Lane, The Hyde, Hendon,  
 Leave cancelled on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919 and marched out to DAAG  
 Reported AHQ, London, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1919, and granted leave, to report to HQ, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Discharged, demobilized, in London, England on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Post war enlisted 22nd (London) Armoured Car Coy, Royal Tank Corps, (Territorial Army) on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1925

**BEALES**

John Thomas



Service No 1918  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Geelong, Victoria  
 NoK Mr William Robert Beales (d 8 Feb 1916)  
 sister, Miss Amelia Charlotte Beales, c/o Mrs Weithe, "Cryer", Frederick St, Welland, Adelaide, SA  
 brother, Mr R T Beales, 16 Barwon St, Chilwell, Geelong, Vic

Enlistment 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1915  
 Age 28  
 Status & Religion Single, Wes.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Shane (Sharp) St, Chilwell, Geelong, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes 19<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, Geelong, 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1916  
 Disembarked HMAT 'Demosthenes' at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 Offence: Zeitoun. Absent from guard mounting at 4.45pm, 10/2/16 until reporting himself at reveille 11/2/16.  
 Award: 5 days CC and forfeits 2 days pay, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Allotted and proceeded to join 46<sup>th</sup> Bn, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, at Zeitoun, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 46<sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Kinsfauns Castle' at Alexandria on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Sick to hospital, on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Can Fld Amb, (myalgia), and transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS, on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1916  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS, (rheumatism), on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1916  
 Transferred to No 27 Amb Train, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (chronic myalgia), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916  
 Discharged to Details Camp, on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 4<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched out to unit, on  
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 To hospital sick, on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 36<sup>th</sup> CCS, (myalgia), on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Discharged to unit, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Rejoined unit, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Offence: Overstaying leave in Amiens, from 1800, 30/4/17 until arrested by MP, at 2030, 30/4/17.  
 (2) Drunkenness  
 Award: Forfeits 21 days' pay, by CO 46<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1917. Total Forfeiture, 22 days' pay  
 To UK on leave, on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 FGCM, held on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918, at Le Attaques  
 President: Major A S Allen, 4<sup>th</sup> Bn, AIF  
 Charge: Desertion from 1800, 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 to 0930, 10/4/18.  
 Finding: Guilty  
 Sentence: Penal Servitude for Life, 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Confirmed by GOC 12<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde  
 Awaiting trial, from 12/4/18 to 13/4/18  
 Sentence for Penal Servitude for Life, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918. Commuted to 2 years IHL, by C in C, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted to prison, (Authority 4<sup>th</sup> Army), on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Committed to No 5 Military Prison, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to England, from No 5 Military Prison, to undergo sentence, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Folkestone, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1919, from No 5 Military Prison, France, (under escort) and proceeding to Northampton to undergo sentence.  
 Sentence suspended, on release from prison, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Marched in to Details Camp, from Dorchester Prison, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
 post war: Stanley St, South Warrnambool, Victoria

**BEAN**



Reginald Alexander 'Alexander'

Service No 719  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Wangaratta, Victoria  
 NoK Mr Alexander & Mrs Annie Bean, 214 Bell St, Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria, later 43 Lyle St, Brunswick,  
 Cousin: Miss Nellie Gascoigne, 103 Glen Huntly Rd, Elsternwick, Melbourne, Vic

Enlistment 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1915 Moonee Ponds, Melbourne, Vic  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Car builder  
 Address Davie St, Moonee Ponds, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Outcome **KIA** 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
 Notes 'O' Coy, Seymour, from 5<sup>th</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915  
 X Sqn, RAE, Broadmeadows, from 4<sup>th</sup> Oct to 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915  
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla, at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 To hospital sick, Ferry Post, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, Ferry Post, (chronic synovitis), and transferred to Actg CCS, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Admitted Acting CCS, (synovitis) and transferred to No 1 ASH, Ismailia, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Stat Hospital, Ismailia, (injury L ankle) on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Transferred to Base Hospital, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Admitted No 3 Aux Hospital, Heliopolis, (injury L ankle), on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Discharged to Base Details, Heliopolis, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1916  
 Proceeded to join 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Rejoined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Ferry Post, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Manitou" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**"I saw him badly wounded in the hand on 19<sup>th</sup> July at Fleurbaix past the German front line. Sgt Margey, sic (Sgt Hastings Fergie, of Ballarat) had bandaged him."**  
 Sgt GW Jennings, XII Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Reported Missing at Fromelles, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Court of Inquiry held on 1/8/17, previously reported Missing, now reported KIA  
**KIA** 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
 Buried in vicinity of Fleurbaix  
 Remembered at Villers Bretonneux-France

## BEARD

William Henry



Service No 535  
 Rank Cpl  
 Born Sydney, NSW  
 NoK Mrs Sarah Beard, 288 Harcourt St, Teneriffe, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916 Teneriffe, Brisbane, Qld  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Composer/ Printer  
 Address 288 Harcourt St, Teneriffe, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** at Polygon Wood on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Notes Brother: Samuel Arthur Beard, 'Basing', Harcourt St, Teneriffe, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Brother: Leading Seaman, E R Beard  
 Received a letter from Chaplain Malcolmson, informing of death.  
 Was a very fine boxer, and brother amateur champion of Queensland.  
 Original, 'C' Coy, Signaller  
 Original also 13th Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, 'B' Coy, Signaller  
 Unallotted Inf, from 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul to 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915  
 31<sup>st</sup> 'B' Coy, from 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915 to 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 19<sup>th</sup> Sep to 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Reserve Rfts, P/Cpl. From 30<sup>th</sup> Oct to 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 24<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 9<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 to 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, VO Cpl, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915,  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla, at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, Ferry Post, (acute appendicitis), on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Transferred to hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1916

Admitted CCS, and transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> ASH, Ferry Post, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ASH, Ismailia, (appendicitis), on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> ASH, Abbassia, (appendicitis), on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Transferred from 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbassia, to HS 'Karoo' for RTA, (Appendix scar), on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked on HS 'Karoo' for 3 months change, (acute appendicitis), from Suez, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 AWL, Colombo, from 7pm to 8.50pm on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916, (Cpl Stanton, Pte Bruce, witnesses),  
 Award: 24 hours detention, detention remitted, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1917  
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Voyage only Cpl  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Reverted to Pte from VO Cpl, at 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Offence: When on active service Neglecting to obey Group Orders in that he at Hurdcott, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1917, neglected to obey Group Order of 29/3/17 para 2934, by being in Wilton at 1045pm, 19/5/17. Award: 7 days CC by Major H Sloan, CO 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1917  
 Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from midnight 24/7/17 till 10.55pm 25/7/17.  
 Award: 7 days CC, by Major H Sloan, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917. Total Forfeiture: 1 days' pay  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, (originally 31<sup>st</sup> Bn & embarked to Australia for 3 months change from Suez, per HS 'Karoo'), on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Signaller, VIII Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Killed instantly by sniper about 11 o'clock in open

**KIA** at Polygon Wood on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

('B' Coy, RO 566)

Buried at Polygon Wood

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

Pte 4830 L M Lazarus, II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

*"I saw Beard killed by a sniper at Polygon Wood, on the 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 as we went over attacking. When we gained our objective, a few men went out burying, and he was buried by them. I knew him well, he came from Brisbane, he was a little fellow, fair, and used to be an amateur boxer."* Pte 4830 L M Lazarus, II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
*"W H Beard was a Signaller in 'B' Coy, I think he was on Coy HQs. He had a low number with three figures in it. He went first to Egypt, on service and then returned to Australia sick, and then eventually came back with the 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts. I believe before the war he was working in some stores at Killarney, in Queensland, and his home is at Ipswich, Queensland. He was a small, stout, fair man, clean shaven and about 20. I was told by Pte Nichols, of 'B' Coy, who new Beard, that he had seen his dead body near Polygon Wood, I think. I do not remember the date. I never heard if Beard was buried in a cemetery."* Pte 4024 A Biltoft, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Signaller 4115 Herbert Nicholls, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

## BEASLEY



George Henry

Service No	3915
Rank	Pte
Born	Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Agnes Beasley, Pine St, North Ipswich, Queensland
Enlistment	5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	27
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Pine St, North Ipswich, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1919
Notes	9 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched into 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 and joined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
 To hospital sick (Trench Feet) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged to duty on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 To hospital sick (Trench Feet) on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Embarked on HS "Grantully Castle" on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted War Hospital Bath on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth ex furlough on 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Codford on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Sick to Camp Isolation on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Codford on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917  
 Proceeding overseas for France via Southampton on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined unit 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 To hospital sick (Scabies) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, Harve on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Rejoined unit on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 To UK on leave on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 To Harefield Hospital (Trench Feet) whilst on leave on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918  
 Discharged and granted balance of leave and to proceed overseas on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined unit 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Detached for duty with Australian Corps Workshops, Jeumont on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 To Base Depot for RTA No 26 Quota on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Embarked for England via Le Harve and Southampton on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 To No 2 Comm Depot Weymouth 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per "Durham" ex Liverpool on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

**BEASLEY**

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

**BEATTIE**

Thomas Alexander  
 Service No 2880A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Alexander & Mrs Alice Beattie, Mt Crosby, via Ipswich, Queensland  
 Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Ipswich, Queensland  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address Mt Crosby, via Ipswich, Queensland

Outcome **KIA** at Flers 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Buried A I F Burial Ground Grass Lane Flers, II. D. 18.  
 Notes 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916  
 Disembarked at Port Said on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched out to unit on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from Rfts, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
**KIA** at Flers, on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Buried A I F Burial Ground Grass Lane Flers, II. D. 18.

## BEAUMONT

Cecil Morton



Service No 4492  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 18<sup>th</sup> May 1895, Townsville, Queensland  
 NoK (m) Mrs Winifred Alice Dunster, Paxton St, North West Townsville, Queensland  
 Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916 Townsville, Queensland  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Shipping Clerk  
 Address Paxton St, North West Townsville, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 25<sup>th</sup> Oct to 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 1916  
 Sick to ship's hospital, on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Sick to ship's hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted Sutton Veny Hospital, (meningitis), on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Sutton Veny Hospital, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, (post meningitis), on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Harefield, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1917  
 RTA per HS A14, 'Euripides', (debility post cerebro spinal meningitis), on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917

Married Sarah Louise Hampton Pagan on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1921

Died at Southport, Qld, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1944

Buried Southport General Cemetery, Qld.

#### BEAUMONT



Christopher

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

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

#### BEAVAN

(BEAVEN)

Service No 3516 and 1526 and 760  
Rank Pte  
Born Melbourne, Victoria  
NoK Mr John Thomas Beaven, 69 Argo St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria  
Enlistment 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Melbourne, Victoria  
Age 28  
Status & Religion Single, (Ang) C.of E.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address 69 Argo St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Victoria  
Outcome RTA 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Notes

Arthur Francis

59<sup>th</sup> Coy Depot, Seymour, from 21<sup>st</sup> Jul to 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
'C' Coy, 29<sup>th</sup> Bn, 8<sup>th</sup> Bde, from 12<sup>th</sup> Aug to 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1915  
Discharged on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1915 (medically unfit, flat feet, left varicocele)  
19<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, Geelong, from 27<sup>th</sup> Apr to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1916  
8th Rfts, 'C' Coy, 29<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1916  
Embarked A67 HMAT 'Orsova' on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916 at Melbourne  
Disembarked at Plymouth on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn  
Proceeded overseas to France, per 'Golden Eagle' to reinforce 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, via Folkestone, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Marched out to unit on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from Rfts 29<sup>th</sup> Bn, ex 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
To hospital sick, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (sore feet) and transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (sore feet) on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Rejoined unit from hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Transferred to and admitted 1<sup>st</sup> NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
Discharged to duty, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Rejoined unit from hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

To hospital sick, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb, (incontinence of urine), and transferred to DRS, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (ICT feet), and transferred to DRS, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb/5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (ICT foot), on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 56<sup>th</sup> CCS, (incontinence of urine), on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (ICT feet), on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Discharged to, and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched out to Base Depot Etaples, (Class A), on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched out from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, to England, 'PB' personnel, on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex France, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, Class B1A, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Classified C1, at Perham Downs, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Transferred to Flying Corps, Castle Bromwich, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex No 1 Comm Depot, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Taken on strength of 29<sup>th</sup> Trng Sqn, AFC, Shawbury, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Returned to AIF Depots, UK, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from Bhurtpore Barracks, and classified C1, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Reclassified C2 at No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to No2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, classified C1, on 10 Aug 1917  
 Classed C2, at No 2 CD, on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 RTA per A54 'Runic' due dilation of heart, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Re-enlisted with Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force Rfts on 16/9/18  
 N&MEF Recruit Depot, Broadmeadows, from 17<sup>th</sup> Sep to 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Re-embarked SS Melusia on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918 at Sydney  
 Arrived Rabaul on SS 'Melusia' and taken on strength of AN&MEF, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918, and disembarked at Kokopo  
 Departed Kokopo on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 for Rabaul  
 Arrived Rabaul, and struck off strength of Kokopo Garrison, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Having been found Medically unfit by the Board, will proceed to Australia on SS 'Melusia' on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 In Mar 1922, at 69 Argo St, South Yarra, Melbourne, Vic  
 Lost discharge papers whilst helping out at a Bushfire in Mt Evelyn, Vic, in 1940  
 Died on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1953

**BECK**

Albert



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

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

**BECK**

Charles William

Service No 3209

Rank Pte

Born 1897, Sheerness, Kent, England

NoK sister, Edith Beck, 48 Marine Pde, Sheerness-on-Sea, Kent, England  
 Wife Mrs Izetta Florence Beck, 42 Rose St, Ashfield, NSW (in 1938, at 272 Liverpool Rd, Enfield, NSW)

Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Lismore, NSW

Age 18

Status & Religion Single, C.of E.

Occupation Farmer

Address Copmanhurst PO, Clarence River, NSW

Outcome RTA 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 21<sup>st</sup> Jan to 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 14<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 26<sup>th</sup> Feb to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916  
 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> bn, from 1<sup>st</sup> Apr to 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Larkhill, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Taken on strength of 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn, via Southampton, on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Proceeded on furlough, to England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 Promoted T/Cpl, (vice Cpl Buckingham, wounded), on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
**WIA** on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW R leg, fractured), on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS, (GSW R leg), on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW R leg, fractured), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Carisbrook Castle' for England, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted VAD Hospital, affiliated, 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern General Hospital, Bristol, (GSW R leg, amputated), on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital Southall, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1918

Discharged to furlough, on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918 and to report to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Still in hospital, on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Discharged to furlough on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 and to report to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Discharged from 2<sup>nd</sup> AAH, for RTA, on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

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

Disembarked at Brisbane, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

Discharged at Brisbane, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1919

Married Izetta Florence Sewell, in 1920

Occupation: Lift Driver

At 42 Rose St Ashfield, NSW in Apr 1955

Died at his residence, 15 Gore St Greenwich, NSW, on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1942

## BECKETT

Ernest



Service No 3522

Rank Pte

Born 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1897, Cunnamulla, Queensland

NoK sister, Miss Florrie Beckett, George St, PO Brisbane, Queensland

Enlistment 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland

Age 18

Status & Religion Single, R.C.

Occupation Farm hand

Address Warra, Queensland

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

Notes No 11 Depot Bn, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar to 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Southern General Hospital, Plymouth (contact case) on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, classified A, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 WIA on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (BW thigh) and transferred to CCS, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> CCS and transferred to Amb Train, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 18<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to England on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England, (GSW thigh) on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted Pavilion Hospital, Brighton, (BW thigh) on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Granted furlough, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 Reported AWL on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917 Returned on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Offence: Sutton Veny. AWL from 3.30pm, 21/12/17 till 5.30pm, 28/12/17.  
 Award: 16 days FP No 2, by Lt Col W C Mawsbridge, on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917.

Period under charge, 2 days. Total Forfeiture, 26 days' pay  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 ('B' Coy)  
*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Bellicourt, Nauroy)*  
 With unit on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, from hospital, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 RTA per 'Orita' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Served in WWII as Pte Q129631.with 9<sup>th</sup> Employment Coy  
 Enlisted on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1942 Age 45 years Agricultural labourer/Saw benchman  
 NoK: John Edward Beckett, Bowen St, Goondiwindi, Qld  
 Taken on strength 9<sup>th</sup> Employment Coy, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1942  
 Discharged on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1943  
 Address c/o Mrs Lily Robinson, 'Park View' Marshall St, Goondiwindi, Queensland in 1949  
 Died on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1983  
 Buried Redcliffe Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

## BECKMAN



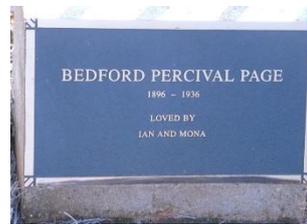
Alexander Leander

Service No	1970
Rank	Gnr
Born	Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mrs Annie S Beckman, Waine St, North Manly, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	25 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Balmain, Sydney, NSW
Age	32
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Bricklayer
Address	Kent Hotel, Palmer St, Balmain, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918
Notes	<p>           Pte Francis Wilfred Beckman, 16th Rfts 13th Bn, Pte Victor William Beckman, 3rd Rfts 17th Bn            'F' Coy, 17A Bn, Casula, from 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1915 to 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916            Offence: AWL, on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915. Award: Fined 10/- and pay stopped for 7 days            3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916            Offence: 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1916. AWL for 2 days. Award: 7 days detention            Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916            Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916            Transferred to 15<sup>th</sup> FAB, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916            Taken on strength 15<sup>th</sup> FAB, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, remustered as Gunner, and posted to 58<sup>th</sup> Battery, at Ferry Post,            on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916            Proceeding to join BEF, at Alexandria, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916            Disembarked at Marseilles, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916            Transferred to Heavy TM Battery, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916            Taken on strength V.5.A Heavy TM Battery, ex 58<sup>th</sup> Battery, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916            Offence: Neglect of duty, in that he absented himself from his work, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916.            Award: 7 days FP No 2, by CO 5<sup>th</sup> Div TM Bde, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916            Detached for duty at 14<sup>th</sup> FAB, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916            Rejoined 5<sup>th</sup> Div TM Bde, from 14<sup>th</sup> FAB, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917            To 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac TM School, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917            Rejoined unit, from TM School, on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917            Sick to hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917            Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917            Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917            Transferred to SM CCS, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917            Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS, (influenza), on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917            Transferred to No 11 Amb Train, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917            Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (influenza), on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917         </p>

Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 From 5<sup>th</sup> Inf Base Depot, Rouen, to Etaples, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to AGBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched out from AGBD, to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Artillery, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DAC, from 5<sup>th</sup> Div TM Bde, ex AGBD, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Taken on strength 5<sup>th</sup> DAC, from 5<sup>th</sup> Div TM Bde, ex AGBD, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Trench Mortar Bde, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Taken on strength 5<sup>th</sup> Div TM Bde, from 5<sup>th</sup> DAC, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched out to 5<sup>th</sup> Army TM School, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Rejoined unit from 5<sup>th</sup> Army TM School, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched out to 5<sup>th</sup> Army TM School, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Offence: When attending a school, being found in a town prohibited by standing orders without a pass from his CO, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917. Award: Forfeits 4 days pay, by Major W F H Crowe, RFA Commandant, 5<sup>th</sup> Army TM School, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Rejoined unit from to 5<sup>th</sup> Army TM School, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
**WIA** (gas), on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Proceeded on leave, on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Returned from leave, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (debility), on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (debility), on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 17<sup>th</sup> CCS, (debility), on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Transferred to No 16 Amb Train, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> AGH, Boulogne, (debility), on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Transferred to England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Port Elizabeth' to England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted Brook War Hospital, Woolwich, (myalgia/concussion), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Sick to Bde Hospital, (rheumatism), on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from Bde Hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 RTA per D11 HT 'Barambah' due chronic rheumatism, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
 Discharged at Sydney on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Married Kathleen Durkan, at Balmain North, Sydney, in 1919  
 Died at Manly, Sydney, in 1948

## BEDFORD

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Service No	2882
Rank	Sgt QM
Born	19 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1895, Hurstville, Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mrs Mabel Bedford, Annandoone, Camera St, Manly, NSW
Enlistment	10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Manly, Sydney, NSW
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Annandoone, Camera St, Manly, NSW
Outcome	RTA 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	5 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Disembarked at Proceeded to Join BEF on HMT 'Huntsend' at Alexandria on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples Marched out to unit from 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Sick to hospital, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS (otitis media) on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 To Amb Train, on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Admitted 32<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (otitis media), on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Discharged to No 3 Rest Camp, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Large Rest Camp, Boulogne, Class 'A', and to Etaples, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from Base Details, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Rejoined unit on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Appointed L/Cpl on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted Anzac CRS, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Transferred to CCS, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS (orchitis) and transferred to Amb Train, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> General Hospital Rouen, (orchitis) on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Discharged to and admitted Conval Depot, Rouen, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged (Class A) on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Promoted T/Cpl (vice Cpl H O Leech, promoted T/Sgt), on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
 Reverted to original rank, ceased to hold rank of T/Cpl on evacuating to hospital, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (ear examination) and transferred to DRS, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can Stat Hospital, Doullens, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917  
 Discharged to duty on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 473)  
 Promoted Cpl (vice Cpl Sydney Wilkinson, DOW) on 31<sup>st</sup> May 1917  
 Proceeded to Anzac Corps School on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Rejoined unit from Anzac Corps School, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 To UK on leave, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex UK leave, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 554)  
*(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)*  
 Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt Tinsley, KIA) on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917 'B' Coy,  
 To hospital sick, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 594)

Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (scabies) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 50<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, through to Bellicourt/Nauroy)*  
 To Paris on leave, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex Paris leave, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 T9th Oct 1918o UK on leave, on  
 Rejoined Bn ex leave, on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Promoted T/CQMS (vice CQMS Hardie reverted to Sgt) on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched out of AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 for Sydney  
 Discharged at Sydney on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
 Died 1936  
 Buried Rankin Springs Cemetery, Rankin Springs, Carrathool Shire, NSW

**BEDSON**

Rudolph Herbert



Service No  
Rank

2893  
Pte

Born 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1899, Sydney NSW  
 NoK Mr William John A Bedson, 73 Caroline St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1915 Sydney NSW  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Baker's assistant  
 Address 73 Caroline St, Redfern, Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes 5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Offence: Colombo, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1916. Breaking ranks,  
 Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> ASH, Tel el Kebir, (diphtheria contact), on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Discharged to duty, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 On strength 5<sup>th</sup> Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' Alexandria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Egypt, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle', via Folkstone, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched out to unit on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
 To hospital sick, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (broncho catarrh), and transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (DRS), (broncho catarrh), on 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Discharged to unit, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Rejoined unit, from hospital on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> DRS, (rheumatism) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (rheumatism), on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 45<sup>th</sup> CCS, (rheumatism), on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Can General Hospital, Rouen, (myalgia), on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, Class A, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 472)  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS/14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (trench fever), on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 56<sup>th</sup> CCS, (nephritis), on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, Abbeville, (nephritis), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Cayeaux, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, from hospital, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1917  
 On leave to UK, from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Failed to report back from leave, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Declared illegal absentee, by Court of Inquiry, at 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, in that he failed to return from leave on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 and is still so absent.  
 Arrested in London, 0900, 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917, and is remanded for DCM, on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 DCM, held at Warwick Square, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
President: Lt Col G Coulter  
 Charge: London, 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917. (1) Whilst on active service, absenting himself without leave, in that he in London at 3.15pm, on 8/9/17, failed to report to the RTO at Waterloo St, and remained absent until apprehended by the Military authorities at about 9pm, 26/10/17. (2) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he in London, on 25/10/17, was improperly in possession of a combined leave and railway locknet No D186987, the property of another soldier on which the date had been improperly altered, which he well knew.  
 Pleading: Guilty of both charges  
 Finding: Guilty of both charges  
 Sentence: To undergo detention for 120 days, 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Confirmed by Col T Griffiths, Commandant AIF HQ, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Period under charge, 17 days  
 Total Forfeiture, 186 days pay. (arrested on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917)  
 Admitted AIF Detention Barracks, Lewes, from Warwick Square, London, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Letter written to CO Aust Troops in London, re release from prison, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Discharged from AIF Detention Barracks, Lewes to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from Lewes Detention Barracks, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Re sentence of 120 days detention, the unexpired portion is remitted as from 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (urine test), and transferred to 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb DRS, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb DRS, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Discharged to duty, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Rejoined unit, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (debility) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (debility), on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, (debility), on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> Can Stat Hospital, (debility), on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 10<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Ecault, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 To hospital sick, whilst enroute to join Bn, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (VD), and transferred to CCS, on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 55<sup>th</sup> CCS, (VD), on 29<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (VD), on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Discharged to duty and to Base Depot, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
**WIA** on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW R leg) and transferred to CCS, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> CCS, (SW R leg) on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted 73<sup>rd</sup> General Hospital, Trouville, (SW R leg) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Guildford Castle' for England, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted Bath War Hospital, Bath, (BW R leg), on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Discharged on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1918, and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Due to report to AHQ, London, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916. Advised AWL. Dealt with by Orderly Room, and sent to No 1 Comm Depot, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Offence: London. AWL from 10am, 6/12/18 to 10am, 9/12/18.  
 Award: Admonished by OC on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918. Total Forfeiture, 3 days' pay  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ London, ex furlough, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 RTA per HT 'Demosthenes' on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Evacuated to hospital, at sea (albuminuria) on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Discharged from hospital, on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 Arrived at Melbourne, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1919, for Sydney  
 Discharged at Sydney on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Served in WWII as Pte NX29715 Herbert Rudolph Bedson,  
 Enlisted on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1940      Age given as 34 (b. 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1905!!!)      Labourer  
 NoK: (sister) Jessie Pearce, 2 Northwood St, Newtown, Sydney, NSW  
 Taken on strength 2<sup>nd</sup>/ 1<sup>st</sup> Pnr Bn, at Greta, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1940  
 Embarked at Sydney, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1940  
 Disembarked at Palestine, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1940  
 Embarked in Middle East for RTA, as SNLR (services no longer required), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1942  
 To be discharged medically unfit, on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1942  
 Discharged on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1942  
 Died on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1962  
 Buried Rookwood Catholic Cemeteries and Crematoria, Rookwood, Sydney, NSW

**BEEVERS**

Harry



Service No	386A
Rank	Pte
Born	Manchester England
NoK	brother, William Beevers, "Durmta" Ann St, Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915      Brisbane, Queensland
Age	40
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.,

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

## BEHAN

Cornelius Foster



Service No           4255  
 Rank                 Pte  
 Born                 1894, Macksville, Bowri, NSW  
 NoK                 Mrs Margaret Behan, Bellingen, NSW  
 Enlistment         11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916           Lismore, NSW  
 Age                 21  
 Status & Religion   Single, R.C.  
 Occupation         Labourer  
 Address             Lismore, NSW  
 Outcome            RTA     23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Notes                Brother; Pte John William Behan, # 4254, 31st/15th Bn, Pte Denis Behan, & James Behan  
                           11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 14<sup>th</sup> Oct to 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
                           11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
                           Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 1916  
                           Disembarked at Plymouth on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
                           Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
                           Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
                           Admitted Fovant Military Hospital, (bronchitis) on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
                           Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant Hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
                           Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
                           Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
                           Marched out to unit on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
                           Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917                   ('C' Coy, RO 593)  
                           Sick to hospital on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
                           Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
                           Discharged to duty, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Rejoined unit ex sick on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
**WIA** on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (Bomb Wound, L wrist & L hip), on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS (GSW L wrist & L hip) on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (BW L wrist & L hip), on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to England on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Essequibo' for England on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted Tooting War Hospital, Church Lane, Tooting, (GSW hip & wrist, severe) on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1<sup>st</sup> AAH, Harefield, on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 RTA per D23 HT 'Runic', due BW side, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
 Married Effie M Kerr, in Kempsey, in 1921  
 Died at Burwood, NSW, in 1966  
 Buried Pinegrove Memorial Park, Blacktown, Sydney, NSW

**BEHAN**

John William



Service No 4254  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1889, Bowraville, NSW  
 NoK Mrs Margaret Behan, Bellingen, NSW  
 Enlistment 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Lismore, NSW  
 Age 27  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Lismore, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918  
 Notes Brothers; Pte Cornelius Foster Behan, # 4255, 31st Bn, Pte Denis Behan, & James Behan  
 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 14<sup>th</sup> Oct to 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 1916  
 Admitted ship's hospital, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
 Marched out to join 15<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Taken on strength of 15<sup>th</sup> Bn from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 To hospital sick on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb and transferred to DRS on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb/DRS on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Discharged to duty on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Rejoined Bn, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Fld Amb (PUO) and transferred to CCS, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS, and transferred to Stat Hospital, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Boulogne, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to England on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
  
 Admitted Eastbourne Military Hospital, Eastbourne, (debility) on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, Dartford, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 RTA per HT 'Balmoral Castle' due nephritis, on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Disembarked at

Discharged at Brisbane on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1918  
 Married Ellen K Feeney, in Bellingen, in 1921  
 Died in Bellingen, NSW, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1960  
 Buried Bellingen Cemetery, Bellingen, NSW

**BELL**

Albert



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

**BELL**

Alfred James

"Snowie"



"Snowie" aka LAWSON  
 Service No 3431  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Gympie, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Annie Maria Lawson, Brighton Rd, South Brisbane, Queensland  
 Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Navvy  
 Address Kidgell, Mount Pleasant, Gympie, Queensland

Outcome  
Notes

**DOW** on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1917 at Bullecourt, Buried Grevillers British Cemetery, V. D. 3.  
Sister: Masie Mary Lawson and brother John Arthur Lawson and sister Beryl Enid Lawson  
Interest in boxing  
possibly aka Alfred James Bell LAWSON (Red Cross file)  
7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", 4<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Disembarked at Suez, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on Larkhill, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916

Discharged on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916. Total period, 8 days

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Bulford, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Offence: AWL from 2400, 15/10/16 to 2115, 17/10/16.

Award: Forfeits 6 days' pay and 14 days CC, by Major Knight on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916. Total forfeiture, 8 days' pay

DCM, held at Hurdcott, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

President: Lt Col Jackson, 7<sup>th</sup> Bn, AIF

Charge: (1) When on active service, striking his superior officer, in that, he, at Codford, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916, after having been warned in his hut to keep quiet by L/Cpl Groom, struck with his fist, in the face of L/Cpl Groom. (2) When on active service, using insubordinate language to his superior officer, in that, he, at Codford, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916, after having been warned in his hut to keep quiet by L/Cpl Groom, used indecent language to the said L/Cpl Groom. (3) When on active service, using insubordinate language to his superior officer, in that, he, at Codford, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916, after having been warned by Sgt Bunting to stop making a noise in his hut, used indecent language to said Sgt Bunting.

Pleading: Not Guilty to all charges

Finding: Guilty

Sentence: 1 year imprisonment with hard labour

Confirmed but commuted to one of 9 months detention by Brig Gen Newton J Moore, on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Period in custody awaiting trial, 31 days. (arrested on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916)

Sentence remitted on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Total Forfeiture £25/15/0

Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Marched out to unit, on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917

Taken on strength 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917

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

**WIA** on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1917

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

Admitted 29<sup>th</sup> CCS, (GSW buttock, abdomen, chest), on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1917

**DOW** on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1917 at Bullecourt,

Buried Grevillers British Cemetery, V. D. 3.

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

The Chaplain, 29<sup>th</sup> CCS, BEF France

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

Pte 3313 Ernest Edward John Kemp, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

Pte 3122 J Cameron, XI Platoon 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

**BELL**

Arthur Rocher

"Nigger Bell" or "Darkie"



Service No  
Rank

1531  
Cpl

Born Euroa, Victoria  
 NoK Mr Horace William & Mrs Bridget Bell, Templeton St., Euroa, Victoria  
 Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Euroa, Victoria  
 Age 24  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.,  
 Occupation Groom  
 Address Hunter St, Euroa, Victoria  
 Outcome **DOW** 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 at Vermand, nr Peronne. Buried Heath Cemetery Harbonnieres, IX. B. 13.  
 Notes 1<sup>st</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A41 "Bakara", 5 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Admitted to hospital, ADH, Abbassia, (VD), on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Discharged from hospital, Abbassia, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1916. Total period, 29 days  
 Admitted Overseas Trng Base, Ghezerah, from Abbassia, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1916  
 Discharged to duty, at Ghezerah, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
 Offence: Garrison Camp, Zeitoun. AWL from 1400, 28/1/16 to 2100, 28/1/16. Award: Forfeits 1 days' pay  
 Proceeded to join 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, (VIII Platoon), 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
*(Battle of Fromelles, 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)*  
 Appointed L/Cpl on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Proceeded on leave to England, on 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Returned from leave to UK, on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Sick to hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (VD), and transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> NZ Stat Hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> NZ Stat Hospital, Amiens, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted, 1<sup>st</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Transferred to 57<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 57<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Discharged to Depot, on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917. Total period, 25 days  
 Sick to hospital, on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 57<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, (VD), on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917. Total period, 13 days  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Promoted Cpl on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917, (vice Cpl J L Fitzpatrick, promoted Sgt) ('B' Coy, RO 477)  
 To GHQ Lewis Gun School, on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Crime: Lewis Gun School, 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917. Whilst on active service, being in Paris Place not in possession of a pass, contrary to orders. Award: Reprimanded by OC Lewis Gun School, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Rejoined unit from Lewis Gun School, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Proceeded to England to attend the Court Martial of Pte 4633 Francis Jeffery Rickards, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Instructed to proceed overseas, ex Victoria Station, London, 7.20am, 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Rejoined unit, from duty in England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Proceeded to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, England, to be borne supernumerary to establishment, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 ('B' Coy, RO 497)  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from France, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Appointed to permanent cadre of 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to complete establishment, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
 On command at PT & BT School, Tidworth, (8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn), on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Attended 37<sup>th</sup> Army Course in PT & BT Instruction, and qualified as Good, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Camp Hospital, on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Dover, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Overflow Camp, Beauman's, Calais, from England, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex Trng Bn, England, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
**WIA** (SW testicles, R & L thigh) on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
*"At Vermand on objective near St Quentin. Had reached our objective and digging in in front of, beyond Peronne, in early evening when hit by a shell."*  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW testicles, R & L thigh), on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to CCS on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Died of wounds received in action at 41<sup>st</sup> CCS, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
**DOW** 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 at Vermand, nr Peronne.  
 Buried at Proyart by Chaplain T Patterson attached to 41<sup>st</sup> CCS  
 Buried Heath Cemetery Harbonnieres, IX. B. 13.  
*"I knew him well for two years. He was of medium height and build, dark, and had a little moustache. We used to call him 'Nigger'. I saw him wounded. We were near Monsen-Chasse, and we had just finished our advance and were digging in, when a German shell came over and dropped near him, and he was wounded in the thighs and legs. He was very severely wounded, and in great pain, but he was wonderfully plucky. I went to him and helped to take him to the Dressing Station. He was then taken to Hospital at Rouen, and he has since been officially reported as Died of Wounds there. He was very popular in the Regiment. He was in 'B' Company, 8<sup>th</sup> Platoon."*  
 Pte 3067 Stanley Albert Day, VIII Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

*"31<sup>st</sup> Bn, 'B' Coy, 8<sup>th</sup> Platoon, 5'8", dark, (he was nicknamed "Nigger"), 28 years, came from Victoria. At Vermand, near St Quentin, about 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918, at 6pm, we had reached our objective and were digging in under shell fire when Bell was wounded in both legs and groin, by a piece of shell. They were bad wounds. He remained conscious and cheerful, and was carried out at once by his mates in the Platoon. I know nothing of his death or burial."*  
Pte 4766 Julian Ambrose Dodd, VIII Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

*"I knew him from being in the battalion. He was very dark and was nicknamed 'Nigger Bell'. He was a well-built chap, about 25, and had a squeaky voice. About 10<sup>th</sup> Sep, we were beyond Peronne, and had advanced and were digging in. In the afternoon, while doing this, Bell was hit by a shell and badly wounded. I saw this happen. He was taken to the RAP, and I heard he died."*  
Pte 4032 Frederick Victor Cox, HQ 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

*"At Vermand in front of St Quentin Wood. He was hit by a shell in lower part of body and legs. I saw him wounded. We were digging in at the time. I saw him being taken back."*  
Pte 4565 Francis Joseph Monohan, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

## BELL

Edward Henry



Service No 3519  
 Rank L/Cpl  
 Born 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1894, Bethnal Green, London, England  
 NoK Mr John James Bell, 81 Middleton Rd, Daleton, London, England  
 Enlistment 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address PO Wallumbilla, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Notes No 11 Depot Bn, from 4<sup>th</sup> Mar to 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France  
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, ex 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Appointed L/Cpl on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

**WIA** (GSW thigh) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 566)

Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital,  
 Transferred to England, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, (GSW thigh) on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted Military Hospital, Bethnal Green, London, (GSW face & thigh) on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Discharged to furlough, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916 and to report to Depot, Hurdcott, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

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

**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 (Villers Carbonnel)  
 Admitted Hospital, on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Marched in to AIBD, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

Rejoined Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918

To hospital sick  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Duty with AIF HQ, London, (whilst on leave) on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Taken on strength AHQ London, (Non-Military Employment in UK), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919  
 Non-Military Employment from 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun to 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1919, with pay and subsistence, and fee £8/11/5, Reason: experience in Motor Engineering, with Mansions Motor Training Garage, Westminster, London

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

**BELL**

George Elson



Service No	425
Rank	Cpl
Born	Wattrilda, NSW
NoK	brother, Ernest James Bell, Beebo, Yelerbon, Goondawindi, Queensland
Enlistment	8 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915                      Goondawindi, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, Pres
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Beebo, Yelerbon, Goondawindi, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919
Notes	Original, 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Appointed L/Cpl on 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Honorata" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 WIA (GSW abdomen) at Fromelles on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 13 <sup>th</sup> Gen Hosp, Boulogne on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked at Boulogne on HS "St David" for England on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> Eastern Gen Hosp, Cambridge 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn from No 2 Comm Depot on 20 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Proceeding overseas on 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1916 Rejoined unit on 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Promoted Cpl (vice D. O'Connor promoted Sgt) on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1917 To hospital sick on 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> DBD from hospital on 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Rejoined unit on 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Proceeded to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn to be bourne supernumerary to establishment on 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott from France on 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1917 Detached for duty with 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Attached to permanent cadre of 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford for duty with 'A' Coy on 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1917 Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton, ex Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Rejoined unit, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, from Trng Bn in England on 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 To hospital sick on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918 and discharge to unit on 28 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 WIA (GSW Neck) (2 <sup>nd</sup> occ) on 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Invalided to UK wounded on 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> Eastern Gen Hospital on 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1918 Transferred to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital (GSW Neck) on 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 Discharged to furlough 2 <sup>nd</sup> til 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 To Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill on 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 RTA per "Orsova" on 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Disembarked at Melbourne for Brisbane on 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 Discharged at Brisbane on 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

**BELL**

George Herbert



Service No 2272  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1889, The Junction, Newcastle, NSW  
 NoK (w) Mrs Ethel May Bell, c/o Mrs Brand, Northumberland St, Maryville, via Wickham, Newcastle, NSW  
 (married Ethel May Brand at Wickham, in 1916)  
 (parents) Joseph & Mary Ann Dunn Bell, 76 Patrick St, The Junction, Newcastle, NSW

Enlistment 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Maryville, via Wickham, NSW  
 Age 26  
 Status & Religion Married, Meth.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address c/o Mrs Brand, Northumberland St, Maryville, via Wickham, Newcastle, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Notes Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers  
 4<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Absent without leave from Parade on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915, - Admonished  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Disembarked from HMAT "Anchises" at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Admitted to No 2 Aust Stat Hospital (Balanitis Paraphinosis), Tel el Kebir, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Discharged from 2 ASH, and marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked on HMT "Huntsend" at Alexandria on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Sick to Hospital from 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted to 26<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Etaples, (Pyrexia) on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Transferred to 6<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Etaples, (Pleurisy) on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD from Hospital on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched out to unit on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn and posted to 'A' Coy, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 WLA (GSW R leg) on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 (Franks Force raid)

**(On 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916, 2/Lt Frank Smith volunteered to organise a raid for the 31<sup>st</sup> Bn and took a fighting platoon to the Saily Bombing School for a training scheme for a "Chicken Run" raid.**

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

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

Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (GSW R leg) on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Transferred to Amb Train on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Wimereux on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' at Boulogne for England on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Discharged from 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital to furlough on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 and to report 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from AIF Admin HQ, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted to Camp Hospital, Montevideo, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted to Military Hospital, Bethnal Green, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 RTA per A64 "Demosthenes", for change (GSW R leg) on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Discharged at Sydney on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 In 1939 lived at 2 Wyvern St, Mayfield, Newcastle, NSW  
 Died in 1934

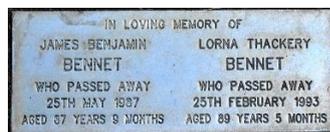
<b>BELL</b>	Peter
Service No	1803
Rank	Dvr
Born	Boulton Pary, Yorkshire, England
NoK	Mr William & Mrs Lucinda Bell, Elwood Farm, Scarcroft, Yorkshire, England
Enlistment	18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single,
Occupation	Jockey Trainer
Address	
Outcome	RTA 08-Jan-19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

<b>BELL</b>	Roland George James
Service No	4748
Rank	Pte
Born	22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 1895, Bangate Station, Walgett, NSW
NoK	Mrs Annie Bell, Cobbadamana, Warwick, Queensland
Enlistment	10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919
Notes	11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 to 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 13 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7 <sup>th</sup> February, 1917 Disembarked at Devonport on 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Marched out to unit on 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Taken on strength of X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 593) <i>(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, through to Bellicourt/Nauroy)</i>  With unit on 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 To UK on leave, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Granted leave extension from 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918 Rejoined Bn from leave, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Detached to 5 <sup>th</sup> Aust Div HQ, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919 Detached to Aust Corps Workshop, Jeumont, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Rejoined Bn ex detachment with 5 <sup>th</sup> Aust Div HQ, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Transferred from 8 <sup>th</sup> Bde Bn to Aust Corps RE Workshops, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1919 Embarked from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 13 <sup>th</sup> May 1919 Marched in to No 3 Group, Codford, from France, on 14 <sup>th</sup> May 1919 RTA per HT 'Main' on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919 Disembarked at Sydney, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1919, for Brisbane Discharged at Brisbane, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1919 Married May Eileen Donovan, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1924 Served in WWII as Pte Q226988 with 8 <sup>th</sup> Bn VDC, (Qld) at Warwick Enlisted on 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1942 Age 47 years Farmer NoK: (w) May Eileen Bell, 'Bonnie Doon' Inglewood, Qld Taken on strength of 8 <sup>th</sup> Bn VDC (Qld) on 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1942 at Warwick Placed on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1944 Discharged on 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1945, Corps disbandment Died at Caboolture, Qld, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1982

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

**BENN** William John  
 Service No 1971  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Sydney, NSW  
 NoK Mr Richard & Mrs Catherine Benn, 280 Jones St, Pyrmont, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1915 Pyrmont, Sydney, NSW  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Mail Assistant  
 Address 280 Jones St, Pyrmont, Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome **KIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1915. Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium  
 Notes 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916  
 Taken on strength of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, Serapeum, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
  
**KIA** on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1915.  
 Remembered Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial, Belgium

**BENNET** James Benjamin

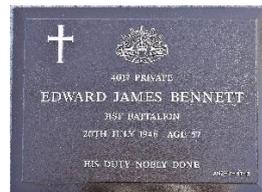


Service No 5409  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1899, Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Richardson Bennet  
 Enlistment 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Rosedale, Queensland  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Horse driver  
 Address Dumbarton Farm, Rosedale, North Coast Line, Qld  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes No 1 Depot Coy, from 25<sup>th</sup> Jan to 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 1918  
 Disembarked at Suez on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Evacuated to hospital on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1918

Admitted Govt Hospital, Suez, (influenza), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1918  
 Discharged to duty, Aust Camp, Suez, on 28<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Disembarked at Southampton on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted No 3 NZ Hospital, Codford, (measles), on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Discharged to Trng Depot, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from NZ Hospital, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Taken on strength of X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> bn, 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
*(Breaking of Hindenberg Line, 1918)*  
 Detached for duty with 18<sup>th</sup> AASC, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919  
 Attached for duty with AASC, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919  
 Attachment ceased and returned to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919  
 Rejoined Bn, ex detachment, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919  
 Detached for duty with 4<sup>th</sup> Army HQ, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Rejoined unit from detachment, on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Detached with YMCA, Charleroi, on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919  
 Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, from detachment, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Port Melbourne' on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Married Lorna Thackeray Anderson, at Longreach, on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1925  
 Managed properties 'Dumbarton' and 'Bonnie Doon' at Rosedale until 1940s  
 Worked for Forestry Department in 1940s  
 Worked at Millaquin Sugar Mill until retirement, in 1962  
 Died at Bundaberg, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1987  
 Buried Bundaberg Crematorium and Memorial Park, Bundaberg, Qld

## BENNETT

Edward James



Service No	4017
Rank	Pte
Born	1889, Somersetshire, England
NoK	Mrs Augusta Bennett, 185 High St, Harlesden, London, England
Enlistment	03 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916      Townsville, N Queensland
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	c/o Mrs Bennett, Gregory St, Northward, Townsville, NQ
Outcome	RTA      30 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918
Notes	11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 7 <sup>th</sup> Jul to 16 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 10 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21 <sup>st</sup> October 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 <u>Crime:</u> Hurdcott 8/3/17. When on service, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at Hurdcott on 8/3/17, when passing an Officer, failed to salute. Award: 7 days FP No 2 by Major T.K. Steele Proceeding overseas to France, ex 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Marched out to 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1917 Taken on strength 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 10 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917 Failing to comply with an order in that on 2/7/17 when ordered by Coy Orderly Sgt, to get up, refused to do so. Awarded extra fatigues with Coy, by Lt Col Toll, CO 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917      ('B' Coy, RO 483) Detached to 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Pack Transport Troop on 25 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Rejoined Bn from 5 <sup>th</sup> Div Pack Transport Troop, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1917 <b>WIA</b> (SW head & foot) on 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (SW head & foot) and transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS (SW head & foot) on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov and transferred to Amb Train on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Wimereux, on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Transferred to England ex 14<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital (GSW head & foot) on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' to England on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Birmingham War Hospital, Rednal, (GSW R foot & SW forehead) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
 Discharged to furlough on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 and to report No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched in to No 4 CD, Hurdcott from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Sick to Group Hospital, (gastritis) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted Military Hospital, Fovant, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 RTA per D14, HS 'Karooola' due gastritis and change on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne for Brisbane on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Died on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1946.  
 Buried Lutwyche Cemetery, Brisbane

## BENNETT

Ernest Lee



Service No	3074
Rank	Pte
Born	Drysdale Victoria
NoK	Cousin, Gladys Bennett Sister: Mrs M J Green, 46 Crown St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria Mrs Jane A Beard (d. Dec 1950), Remarried wife: Mrs Jane A Beard, 55 Creswick St, Footscray, Melbourne, Vic. Miss G Bennett, daughter; 10 Neptune St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria Ernest L J Bennett, son: 14 Queens Ave, Oakleigh, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	13 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria
Age	31
Status & Religion	Married, Pres.
Occupation	Carpenter's labourer
Address	24 Herbert St, Footscray, Melbourne, Vic
Outcome	RTA 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917
Notes	'A' Coy, 1 <sup>st</sup> Depot Bn, Seymour, from 13 <sup>th</sup> Jul to 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 7 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 22 <sup>nd</sup> Bn, from 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov to 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 5 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Transferred to and reallocated to 5 <sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn, on 8 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Ivernia' at Alexandria, on 21 <sup>st</sup> May 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 29 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Marched out from 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on active service, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Taken on strength 5 <sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn, and reallocated Reg No 3074A, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 To hospital sick, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> Anzac CRS, (influenza), on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Discharged to duty, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1917 To hospital sick, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917 Admitted 15 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (laryngitis) and transferred to 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917 Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS, (laryngitis), on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917 Transferred to and admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> CCS, (influenza), on 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Admitted 12 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (bronchitis), on 10 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, for England, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> Southern General Hospital Bristol, (bronchitis, severe), on 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Granted furlough, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 and to report to Trng depot, Perham Downs, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 AWL from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Declared illegal absentee, by Court of Inquiry, No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 19 <sup>th</sup> May 1917 Apprehended on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun 1917 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, ex furlough, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 <u>DCM</u> , held at Perham Downs, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 <u>President</u> : Lt Col C R Davies, 58 <sup>th</sup> Bn <u>Charge</u> : AWL from Perham Downs, 25/4/17 until apprehended at St Pancreas, London, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jun 1917

Finding: Guilty

Sentence: To undergo detention for 50 days, 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Confirmed by Major Gen J W McKay, CB, VD, GOC AIF Depots in UK, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

In custody awaiting trial, 12 days

Total Forfeiture, 100 days' pay

Reclassified B1A, at Perham Downs, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Marched out to Wandsworth Detention Barracks, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from Wandsworth Detention Barracks, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Reclassified C1, at No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Marched on to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

RTA per NZ HT, 82, 'Pakeha' for Home Service, due bronchitis, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Discharged at Melbourne, on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

*(On attestation stated wife deceased, daughter Miss Gladys Bennett, 10 Neptune St, Richmond, Melbourne, Vic.*

*Died 1918, refer sons letter page 22 of file: died 3 months after returning, refer page 25)*

Died in East Melbourne, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918

Buried Coburg Pine Ridge Cemetery, Coburg, Melbourne, Vic

**BENNETT**

Granville



Service No	2895
Rank	Pte
Born	Golbourne, Wiggan, Lancashire, England
NoK	Mr Frank & Mrs Hannah Maria Bennett, 'Culpi' 15 Emmett St, Crow's Nest, North Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1915 North Sydney, NSW
Age	15
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Engineer/ Warehouseman
Address	15 Emmett St, Crow's Nest, North Sydney, NSW
Outcome	<b>DOW</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917, Buried Wimereux Communal Cemetery
Notes	<b>Probably one of youngest</b> 'B' Coy, 20 <sup>th</sup> Bn, Casula, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 VO Cpl, from 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 5 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Offence: Tel el Kebir. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he at Tel el Kebir, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916, when Corporal of the Guard in marching relief, allowed the relief to straggle, and talk, and also did not salute the CO when passing him. Award: Admonished by Capt Favell, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 To be A/Cpl, at 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 31 <sup>st</sup> May 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> Aust Div Base Depot, Tel el Kebir, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Huntsend', at Alexandria, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Appointed A/Sgt, (without EDP), from rank of A/Cpl, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Proceeded to join unit, from 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916 Taken on strength 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, and reverted to Pte on joining unit, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917 Detached to 8 <sup>th</sup> MG Coy, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916 Transferred to and taken on strength of 8 <sup>th</sup> MG Coy, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1917 <b>WIA</b> on 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb, (GSW head, back, hand & face), and transferred to 10 <sup>th</sup> CCS, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Admitted 10 <sup>th</sup> CCS, (GSW head), on 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Transferred to No 29 Amb Train, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW head, back & face, dangerously ill), on 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 <b>DOW</b> at 8 <sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW head), on 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Buried Wimereux Communal Cemetery

**BENNETT**

Harold Leslie



Service No 3772  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 1883, Adelaide, SA  
 NoK Mr Thomas Eugene Bennett, 174 Weymouth St, Adelaide, South Australia  
 Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Rockhampton, Queensland  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Sea View Hotel, Townsville, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", on 19<sup>th</sup> September 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from 2400, 12/1/17 to 1430, 14/1/17.  
 Award: 4 days CC and forfeits 7 days pay, by Capt W H Room, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917. Total Forfeiture, 10 days' pay  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per SS 'Princess Victoria', via Folkestone, on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Taken on strength 'C' Coy, XI Platoon, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Offence: AWL from 2pm, 3/7/17 to 9.15pm, 6/7/17.  
 Award: 7 days FP No 2, by CO, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917. Total Forfeiture, 11 days' pay, £2/15/0  
 Offence: AWL from midnight, 17/8/17 to noon, 18/8/17.  
 Award: 14 days FP No 2, by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917. Total Forfeiture, 14 days' pay  
 Detached to Anzac Light Railway, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Rejoined unit from Anzac Light Railway, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 To UK, on leave, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Offence: London. AWL from 7.30am, 2/2/18 till 4/2/18.  
 Award: Forfeits 9 days' pay, by Major CH Howard, on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918.  
 Total Forfeiture, 11 days' pay (forfeiture for 4/1/18, concurrent)  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, whilst on leave in UK, on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918. Total period, 17 days  
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Parkhouse, (Class B1A4), on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 AWL on 21<sup>st</sup> May 1918 Returned 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1918  
 Offence: Sutton Veny. AWL from midnight, 21/5/18 until 9pm, 23/5/18.  
 Award: Forfeits 5 days' pay, by Lt Col Beardmore, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1918. Total Forfeiture 7 days' pay  
 AWL on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918 Returned 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Offence: Sutton Veny. AWL from 10pm, 2/6/18 until 3.50pm, 8/6/18.  
 Award: Forfeits 12 days' pay, by Major A N Aitken, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918.  
 Total Forfeiture, 19 days' pay.  
 AWL from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Declared an illegal absentee, by Court of Inquiry at Sutton Veny, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 DCM held at Sutton Veny, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Charge: Sutton Veny. AWL from 14/6/18 until apprehended at Liverpool, on 13/8/18.  
 (2) Being in possession of a false pass.  
 Pleading: Guilty Finding: Guilty  
 Sentence: 90 days detention, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Confirmed by Lt Col J P McGlinn, Commanding AIF Depots in UK, on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Promulgated & extracts taken, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Period under charge from 1<sup>st</sup> investigation 19/8/18 to promulgation 5/9/18.  
 Forfeiture Concurrent from date of trial, 27/8/18 to promulgation, 5/9/18  
 Total Forfeiture, 159 days' pay  
 Admitted Lewes Detention Barracks, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Discharged from Lewes Detention Barracks, to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918. Total period, 3 days  
 Offence: Parkhouse. Absent from 7.30am Parade.  
 Award: Forfeits 1 days' pay, by Capt A McLennan, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918. Total Forfeiture, 1 days' pay  
 Marched out from Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, to No 1 Comm Depot, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Parkhouse, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Offence: Sandhill. AWL from 0900, 13/12/18 to 1600, 15/12/18. Award: 3 days FP No 2, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Total Forfeiture, 6 days' pay  
 Offence: Sandhill. AWL from 2359, 31/12/18 until 2200, 6/1/19. Award: 12 days FP No 2, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919.  
 Total Forfeiture, 18 days' pay  
 RTA per 'Orsova' on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Discharged at Adelaide, on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Discharged at Adelaide, on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Married Alice Sarah Ellen Simmonds, in Adelaide, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1931  
 In 1930, at Loch, Eyre Peninsula, SA  
 In 1944, at 12 Bridge St, Kensington, Adelaide, SA  
 Died on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1976  
 Buried Centennial Park Cemetery, Adelaide, SA

**BENNETT**

Service No	Roy Leslie 2270
Rank	Pte
Born	1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1894, Sydney NSW
NoK	sister, L Bennett, Hopetoun St, Kurri Kurri, NSW
Enlistment	27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1915      Kurri Kurri, NSW
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Miner
Address	Hopetoun St, Kurri Kurri, NSW
Outcome	RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
Notes	Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers 'C' Coy, 30 <sup>th</sup> Bn, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 4 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Embarked to join BEF, on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Proceeded to join unit, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Taken on strength 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916 Sick to hospital, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to CRS, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916 Discharged to duty, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Sick to hospital, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to DRS, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS, (influenza), on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Transferred to and admitted 9 <sup>th</sup> CCS, (trench fever), on 14 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Admitted 10 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (trench fever), on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Transferred to England, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Embarked on HS 'West Australia' for England, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Admitted Military Hospital Bethnal Green, (influenza), on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Transferred to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3 <sup>rd</sup> AAH, Dartford, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Reclassified B1A3, at Hurdcott, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1917 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917 Marched out to unit, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 To hospital sick, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza) and transferred to 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917 Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS, (influenza), on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917 Discharged to duty, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917 <i>(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)</i> With unit, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 To UK, on leave, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov to 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 To hospital sick, whilst on leave, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, ex sick whilst on leave, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1919 Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb 1919 RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Disembarked at Sydney on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Died on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1975  
 Buried at Newcastle Memorial Park, Beresford, Newcastle, NSW

**BENNETT**

Theophilus



Service No 427  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1888, 'Orari Gorge' Woodbury, Canterbury, New Zealand  
 NoK Mr John Bennett, 80 Stanmore Rd, Christchurch, New Zealand  
 (m) Mrs Laura Emily Bennett, (d 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 1892)  
 (f) Mr John Bennett, 'Orari Gorge' Woodbury, Canterbury, New Zealand in Nov 1918  
 (sister) Mrs Laura Emily Agatha Bullock, of Christchurch, NZ

Enlistment 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 28  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Shearer from Geraldine, NZ  
 Address 80 Stanmore Rd, Christchurch, New Zealand  
 Outcome RTA 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919  
 Notes Came to Australia as a shearer about 1909  
 Worked around Scone, NSW, and included on the Scone Memorial,  
 Unallotted from 8<sup>th</sup> Jul to 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915  
 To 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915  
 Original, 'B' Coy, S/B, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Sick to hospital on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb and transferred to 12<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Red Cross Hospital, (nephritis) on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 35<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Calais (nephritis) on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Transferred from No 9 British Red Cross Hospital, Calais, to England on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Dieppe' for England (nephritis) on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Southern General Hospital, Dudley Rd, Birmingham, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Taken on strength of No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Granted furlough, from No 1 CD, Perham Downs, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916  
 Embarked for overseas from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Crime: At Etaples. When on active service, breaking away from bathing parade, at Paris Place, about 1520, on 3/10/16 and remaining absent until 0730am, 4/10/16, (16 hours).  
 Award: Forfeits 28 days' pay, by Capt E Brown, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916. Total Forfeiture; 30 days' pay  
 Offence: AWL from 1000, 14/11/16 to 1500, 15/11/17.  
 Award: 7 days FP No 2 and forfeits 7 days pay, by Major P A M Eckersley, on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916.  
 Total Forfeiture; 16 days' pay  
 Sick to hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (trench feet) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Crime: AWL from 0900, 15/4/17 to 1700, 15/4/17, (8 hours).  
 Award: 7 days FP No 2, by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917. Total Forfeiture; 8 days' pay, £2/0/0  
 Crime: AWL from 9am, 5/6/17 to 10pm, 5/6/17.  
 Award: 169 hours FP No 2, by Major P A M Eckersley, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917. Total Forfeiture; 8 days' pay, £2/0/0  
 FGCM held on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917, became unfit for a route march by reason of previous indulgence of alcoholic stimulant.  
 Pleaded: Not Guilty  
 Finding: Guilty  
 Sentence: 60 days FP No 2, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Finding and sentence confirmed, but sentence commuted to 40 days FP No 2, by Brig Gen E Tivey, CB. DSO, VD,  
GOC 8<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde, on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Period in arrest awaiting trial; 20 days – 17/7/17 to 5/8/17  
Total Forfeiture: 60 days pat (£15)

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

To 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac FP Compound, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Rejoined Bn, from Central FP Compound, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 (HQ' attached 'B' Coy, RO 556)

S/B with Pte 864 WH Harris (KIA 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, same shell as wounded Bennett)

**WIA** 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Polygon Wood

(HQ' attached 'B' Coy, RO 566)

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

Awarded **Military Medal:**

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

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (GSW multiple) and transferred to CCS, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> CCS and transferred to Amb Train, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Admitted 24<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Calais (GSW eye, L arm & leg) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Transferred to England (GSW multi) on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Cornick' (GSW multi) on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

Admitted Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, (GSW L eye, arm & hip) on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917

Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Discharged to Weymouth, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1<sup>st</sup> AAH, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Classified B1A3, at Hurdcott, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

Discharged to CTD, Parkhouse, (total VD period, 4 days) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918

Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from Bulford, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from CTD, Parkhouse, Class A3, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bn, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Marched in to Can Inf Base Depot, ex wounded from UK, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Marched out to unit on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Rejoined Bn, from wounded on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1918

**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (GSW back) on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918, at Vermand

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

Admitted 41<sup>st</sup> CCS, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Transferred to Amb Train, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Invalided to UK (wounded) on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Embarked on HS 'Guildford Castle' on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Western General Hospital, Neath Rd, Cardiff, (GSW back) on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918

Discharged to furlough, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

Offence: London, AWL from 1000am, 15/11/18 to 10am, 26/11/18.

Award: Forfeits 16 days' pay, by Major C H Howard, on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918. Total Forfeiture; 27 days' pay

Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

Offence: Hurdcott. Removing coat without permission.

Award: 7 days CB, by Lt Col H Jackson, on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

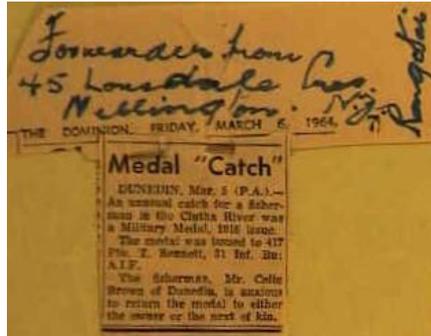
RTA per 'Orontes' GSW back, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Disembarked at Sydney on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919 for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919

Returned home to Geraldine, NZ

**'The Dominion', Fri, 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1964**



Died on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1956  
Buried Roxburgh Cemetery, Otago, New Zealand

### BENNETT

Service No 815  
 Rank Cpl  
 Born Bacchus Marsh, Victoria  
 NoK Mr Joseph Bennett and Mary Ann (nee Gulliver) Bennett, Cormadai, Bacchus Marsh, Victoria  
 Enlistment 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1915 Bacchus Marsh, Victoria  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Baker  
 Address Cormadai, Bacchus Marsh, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA per 'Shropshire' on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes Bacchus Marsh Avenue of Honour, Tree No N015  
 Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 13th A.S.C.  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Taken on strength 1<sup>st</sup> Fld Bakery, Tel el Kebir, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF, on SS 'Simla' at Alexandria, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 To hospital sick, on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Admitted Heerut British Hospital, Rouen, (mumps), on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Discharged to duty, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Class 'TB', on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 To hospital sick, on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen, (tinea mycosis), on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Discharged to duty, on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 To hospital sick, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen, (pyrexia myalgia), on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 To UK, on leave, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Proceeded to St Germain au Mont D'or for duty and held on command, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 From on command, at Marseilles, to No 11 Details Issue Store, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 To UK on leave, on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Rejoined No 11 Details Issue Store, from UK leave, on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Rejoined 1<sup>st</sup> Fld Bakery, from Detachment, on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Marched out from 1<sup>st</sup> Fld Bakery, Rouen, for RTA, on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Admitted 40<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Havre, (influenza), on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Transferred to England, on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 Admitted Military Hospital, Endel St, London, (influenza), on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919  
 Discharged to furlough, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 RTA per 'Shropshire' from Avonmouth, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 At "Chez Soi" Margarita St, Brighton Beach, Melbourne, Vic, in Jul 1919  
 Died in Glen Iris, on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1978  
 Buried Cheltenham Memorial Cemetery, Cheltenham, Melbourne, Vic

**BENNION**

Edwin Ellis



Service No 4257  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 1892, Charters Towers, Queensland  
 NoK Mr George & Mrs Martha Bennion, York St, Charters Towers, Queensland  
 Enlistment 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916 Charters Towers, Qld  
 Age 24  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Railway employee  
 Address York St, Charters Towers, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917. Buried Maud Corner Brit Cem Warneton  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 6<sup>th</sup> Sep to 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 9<sup>th</sup> Sep to 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 1916  
 Admitted ship's hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn,  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched out to 15<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Taken on strength of 15<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn Rfts, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
**KIA** on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917.  
 Buried Mud Corner British Cemetery, 1¼ miles S of Messines  
 Buried Mud Corner British Cemetery, Comines-Warneton III, B, 13

**BENSON**

Charles Reginald (Charles Frederick HARRISON)

**HARRISON**

Service No 1136 and 2900  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Malmsbury, Victoria  
 NoK (uncle) Mr George Benson, "Yallock" Orrong Rd, Elsternwick, Victoria  
 (father deceased)  
 Enlistment 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Malmsbury, Victoria  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, C of E  
 Occupation Carpenter  
 Address "Yallock" Orrong Rd, Elsternwick, Victoria  
 Outcome **KIA** 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles. Remembered at Villers Bretonneux - France  
 Notes Gave Mr David Harrison, Malmsbury, as father and NoK (father deceased)  
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Embarked at Alexandria per HT 'Manitou' 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
  
 Reported Missing on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Court of Inquiry held 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917, previously reported Missing, now pronounced Killed in Action.  
**KIA** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
 Buried in vicinity of Fleurbaix  
 Remembered at Villers Bretonneux - France

**BENSON**

Leslie Lawrence



Service No 586A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1892, Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Agnes Benson, Cloncurry, Queensland  
 Enlistment 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Townsville, Queensland  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Cloncurry, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Notes 'C' Coy, 41<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
 Embarked at Sydney per A64 "Demosthenes" on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Offence: HMAT A64, 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916. Breaking away from quarters. Award: Forfeits 15 days' pay  
 Offence: HMAT A64, 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916. Drunkenness whilst on Guard. Award: Forfeits 20 days' pay  
 Disembarked on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Transferred to 49<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 41<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 13<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to reinforce 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 4<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Reallotted from 52<sup>nd</sup> Bn to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Etaples, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched out to unit, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn and to take Reg No 586A, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 To hospital sick, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted Anzac CRS, (trench feet) and transferred to CCS, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 45<sup>th</sup> CCS, (trench feet) on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen, (trench feet) on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Transferred to England, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'St Andrew' for England, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Birmingham War Hospital, Birmingham (trench feet), on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged to furlough on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917 and to report to Depot, Perham Downs, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, classified B1A, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Reclassified B1A4, at Perham Downs, on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Transferred to 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, Wareham, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1917  
 Taken on strength of 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 472)  
 Marched out to Wareham, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1917  
 Offence: Wareham, 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917. AWL from 6.45am 16/6/17 till 6.0am 18/6/17.  
 Award: Forfeits 3 days' pay, by Lt Col Deeble, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917. Total Forfeiture: 5 days pay £1/5/-  
 AWL from 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, Hurdcott, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 AWL from 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, Hurdcott, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917  
 Offence: Hurdcott, 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917. AWL from noon 29/7/17 till 4.45pm 2/8/17.  
 Award: 14 days CB and forfeits 10 days pay by Lt Col Deeble, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917. Total Forfeiture: 15 days' pay  
 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on marching out to 69<sup>th</sup> Draft Bn, Hurdcott, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to 69<sup>th</sup> Draft Bn, ex 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Southampton, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
**WIA** on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (GSW L thigh) and transferred to CCS, on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> CCS, (GSW L thigh) on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW L thigh) on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' for England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Southern General Hospital, Stowbridge Sec, Birmingham, (GSW L thigh), on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Discharged to furlough on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Offence: AWL from 10am 26/11/18 to 10.45am 26/11/18. Admonished by Major CH Howard,  
 on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 RTA per HT 'Plassey' on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Arrived at Melbourne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919

Died on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1944

**BERGMEIER**

Alexander Stanley



Service No 1843  
Rank L/Cpl  
Born 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1889, Bass, Victoria  
NoK Mr Henry Herman Bergmeier, St Helier, Gippsland, Victoria  
Enlistment 15-Jul-15 East Melbourne, Victoria  
Age 26  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Farmer  
Address c/o Mrs Annie Morgan, 69 Grey St, East Melb, Vic  
Outcome RTA 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Notes 'T' Coy, Showgrounds, from 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1915  
'D' Coy, 8<sup>th</sup> Bn, Flemington, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug to 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915  
11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 7<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 16<sup>th</sup> Sep to 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1915  
2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1915  
Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
Disembarked HMAT 'Demosthenes' at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
Allotted and proceeded to join 46<sup>th</sup> Bn, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, at Zeitoun, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 46<sup>th</sup> Bn at Tel el Kebir on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
To hospital sick on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (parotitis), on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> ASH, Tel el Kebir, (mumps), on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Discharged to duty, on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916  
Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Kinsfauns Castle' at Alexandria on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSW R foot) on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS, (GSW R foot) and transferred to Amb Train, on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW R foot), on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Transferred to England, on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England, on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Admitted Bradford War Hospital, Bradford, (GSW R foot), on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Discharged to Perham Downs, on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Reported No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, ex furlough, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, to 12<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, (Class B1A), on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Marched in to 12<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
Proceeding overseas to France, from 12<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Southampton, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Marched in to 4<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Marched out to unit, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917  
Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
  
Awarded **Military Medal** for actions: "At ZONNEBEKE on the night 10th/11th October, 1917, Lance Corporal BERGMEIER at very great personal risk exposed himself under exceedingly heavy shell fire to dress and bandage several wounded men, and did not leave them until all had been removed to the R.A.P. This occurred during an exceptionally heavy artillery fire."  
  
**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (GSW head) on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb, (GSW head), on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> General Hospital, Le Treport, (GSW head), on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917  
Transferred to Base Depot, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Marched out to rejoin unit, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917  
Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
To hospital sick, on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (NYD) and transferred to CCS, on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Boulogne, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Transferred to and admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1918  
Transferred to and admitted 10<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Discharged to AIBD, Havre, from Conval Depot, on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from Conval Depot, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 To hospital sick from AIBD, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (influenza), on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot, on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (trench fever), on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot, on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, (PUO), on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted Aust Conval Depot, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, from hospital, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from Conval Depot, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 WIA 3<sup>rd</sup> occ (SW thigh) on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (GSW thigh), on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW thigh), and transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Camiers), (GSW thigh), on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Invalided to England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' for England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Southern General Hospital, Stonebridge Section, Birmingham, (GSW thigh),  
 on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Discharged to furlough, on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, for RTA, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 RTA per HT 'Saxon' due 'flat feet', on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Married Lilian Elsie Hade, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
 At Bass, Vic in 1924, as a farmer  
 In 1930s, at East Hawthorn, Melbourne, where he had a riding school in Toorak Rd., until 1943  
 Moved to Gippsland as a share farmer in 1950s  
 Then moved to a poultry farm at Flora Hill, near Bendigo, Victoria  
 Died at Flora Hill, Bendigo, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1977, aged 88 years

## BERGSTEIN



Oliver Johannes

Service No	3076
Rank	Pte
Born	Iceland
NoK	(w) Mrs Veronica Bergstein, 2 Alfred Sq, St Kilda, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1915 St Kilda, Melbourne, Vic
Age	32
Status & Religion	Married, Lutheran
Occupation	Dispenser
Address	21 Abbotsford St, West Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 4 <sup>th</sup> May 1917
Notes	<p>Reserve Coy, Broadmeadows,            5<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn</p> <p>Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916            Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916            Transferred to hospital, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng bn, Tel el Kebir, on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916            Admitted No 2 ASH, Tel el Kebir, (rheumatism), on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916            Discharged to duty, on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916            Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir, from hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916            Embarked on HMT "Huntsgreen" with AIF Canteens, at Alexandria, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1916            Disembarked at</p> <p>Offence: Tidworth. AWL from midnight, 9/7/16 to 17/7/16.            Award: 168 hours detention, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916. Total Forfeiture, 15 days' pay            Struck off strength AIF Canteens, on marching out to HQ AIF Depots in UK, on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916            Marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916            Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Staff at Tidworth, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916            To Camp Hospital, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916            Sick to Camp Hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916            Sick to Sutton Veny Hospital, on 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916            Admitted Fargo Hospital, on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916</p>

Sick to hospital, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Discharged to furlough, on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched out from No 2 Comm Depot, for embarkation to Australia, on HT 'Themistocles' on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 RTA per HT 'Themistocles' due neurasthenia, from Devonport, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Referred to 5<sup>th</sup> AGH, Melbourne, from HT 'Themistocles' on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Discharged at Melbourne, by Medical Board, neurasthenia, on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Died at Brunswick North, Melbourne, in 1921

**BERNARD**

Service No	Barney, Barney (Reginald or Raymond)		
Rank	5373		
Born	Cpl		
NoK	Sydney, NSW 8 Aug 1891		
	Mr M Bernard, father; interned: Vienna, Austria		
	(w) Mrs Mabel (nee Hawkins) Bernard		
Enlistment	14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1917	Townsville, Queensland	
Age	25		
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.		
Occupation	Stockman		
Address	Sydney, NSW		
Outcome	RTA 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1920		
Notes	1 <sup>st</sup> Depot Coy, from 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1917 to 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918		
	15 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918		
	Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 1918		
	Disembarked at Suez, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918		
	Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918		
	Appointed VO Cpl, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918		
	Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918		
	Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918		
	Disembarked at Southampton on 15 <sup>th</sup> May 1918		
	Marched in to 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 15 <sup>th</sup> May 1918		
	On command at School of Musketry, Tidworth, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1918		
	Attended the 22 <sup>nd</sup> Rifle Course held at Aust School of Musketry from 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1918 to 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918,		
	and qualified as 1 <sup>st</sup> Class with a fair working knowledge of Lewis Gun		
	Marched in to 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Scholl of Musketry, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918		
	Proceeding overseas to France, from 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1919		
	Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1919		
	Marched out to join unit, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918		
	Taken on strength of 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 15 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1918		
	Appointed :/Cpl, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918		
	On leave to UK, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918		
	Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 to 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1919		
	To hospital sick, whilst returning from leave to UK, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919		
	Admitted 55 <sup>th</sup> CCS, (influenza), on 8 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919		
	Dangerously ill, at 55 <sup>th</sup> CCS, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919		
	Transferred to Amb train, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1919		
	Admitted 55 <sup>th</sup> general Hospital, Boulogne, (influenza), on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919		
	Transferred to UK, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919		
	Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919		
	Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> London General Hospital, Camberwell, (influenza), on 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919		
	Convalescent at 1 <sup>st</sup> London General Hospital, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919		
	Transferred to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919		
	Discharged to furlough on 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 and to report AHQ London, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919		
	Due to report AHQ London on 17/3/19 and granted leave extension, to 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919		
	and to report No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919		
	Attached for duty with AHQ London, from 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, ex hospital, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919		
	Promoted T/Cpl, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919		
	Promoted ER Cpl, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919		
	Detached to 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on marching out on indefinite leave, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919		
	Granted indefinite leave on 24 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 subject to recall, ex HQ. At 103 Bishop's Rd, Fulham		
<b>Married</b>	On 11 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1919, at The Parish Church, Fulham Entry No: 379		
	By Rev F Cockburn (Vicar)		
Groom	Barney BERNARD, 103 Bishop's Rd, Fulham, London	Age 26	Bachelor/Analyzing Chemist
	Father: Mann Bernard,	Analyzing Chemist	
Bride	Mabel HAWKINS, 103 Bishop's Rd, Fulham, London	Age 21	Spinster
	Father: Henry Hawkins	Engineer	
	On indefinite leave, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1920		
	RTA per 'Bahia Castillo' with wife, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1920		
	Disembarked at Sydney, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jun 1920		
	Discharged at Sydney, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1920		

**BERNARD**

Donald



Service No 595  
 Rank L/Cpl  
 Born 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1892, Windsor, Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mrs Nellie Bernard, Templestowe, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Templestowe, Melbourne, Victoria  
 Age 24  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Orchardist  
 Address Templestowe, Melbourne, Vic  
 Outcome RTA 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes Bernard Royston Vernon: SN 6A: POB Exeter England: POE Sydney NSW: NOK M Bernard Nellie??  
 Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' at Alexandria, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 WIA (GSW R thigh, sev) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW R thigh) on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted Reading War Hospital, Reading, (GSW R thigh), on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted Woodcote Convalescent Hospital, Epsom, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Discharged from Woodcote to furlough, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Reported back from furlough to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, and classified 'A', on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Crime: AWL from midnight, 12/1/17 to 7pm, 16/1/17.  
 Award Reverts to rank of Pte by Capt W H Room, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917. Forfeits 4 days' pay.  
 On command to Tidworth School, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Appointed L/Cpl, at 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Musketry School, Tidworth, on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Reverted to Pte, at 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Fovant Hospital, on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Discharged to CTD, Parkhouse, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917. Total period, 8 days.  
 Marched in to Convalescent Depot, Parkhouse, from 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from CTD, Parkhouse, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, and classified B1A4, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, via Folkestone, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to Can Inf Base Depot, Etaples, from England, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)*  
 To hospital sick, on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 30<sup>th</sup> CCS, (influenza), on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (influenza), on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Convalescent Depot, Boulogne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 54<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, (neurasthenia), on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to England (debility), on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Cambria' (debility), for England, on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted Northamptonshire War Hospital, Duston, (debility) on 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918  
 Sick to Fovant Military Hospital, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Discharged to Trng Depot, on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from Fovant, 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1918  
 Crime: Hurdcott. AWL from 0900, 5/1/19 to 1000, 6/1/19.  
 Award: 3 days CB, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919. Total forfeiture: 2 days' pay  
 RTA per 'Delta' from Devonport, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Married Frances Mary, Phillipson, in 1919  
 Served in WWII as Cpl VX146205 and V84753 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Horse Transport Coy, AASC

NoK (w) Frances Mary Bernard, Templestowe, Vic

Discharged on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1944  
Died at Kew, Victoria, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1966  
Buried Springvale Botanical Cemetery, Springvale, Melbourne, Vic (ashes scattered at cemetery)

## BERNARD

Vivian Dalziel



Rank	Lieut / Captain
Born	Brisbane, Queensland, 10 Jun 1895
NoK	Mr Joseph St. Clair Bernard Mr C Bernard, 2 N Bank, Mackay, Qld
Enlistment	14 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1914 Mackay, Queensland
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Bank Clerk
Address	Qld. National Bank, Mackay, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919
Notes	Two months course at Royal Military College, Duntroon.

Enlisted for A&MEF in 1914  
Embarked on HMAT "Kanowana" on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1914  
Unit disbanded 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1914  
Original, 'A' Coy, 1 Platoon, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA"  
Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Promoted Lieut, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, at Tel el Kebir on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
Pte AJ Coomber was his batman. "Mr Bernard would not let him go in the charge"  
Prisoner of War, leg broken and captured, at Fromelles on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
"...He went out of the trenches and got right to the houses beyond the German trenches and was all right up to the time we got orders to return..." Byers, 1591, 'A' Coy  
"I saw Lt Bernard on July 19<sup>th</sup> after we got over to the German trenches at Fleurbaix. We were over in the first line and had charged across the meadow. When I first saw him he was leading a party of his own men of A Coy. A little later when B Coy was ordered to proceed to the right and entrench I saw him again, when my attention was drawn to the fact he was wounded." Pte HJ Hudson, 453, 'B' Coy,  
"I saw him last about 7 pm on the 19<sup>th</sup> ultimo. He was with me beyond the German trenches in the No Man's Land at that time and was slightly wounded but able to move about. After that he became mixed up with a number of men who were moving back towards the German trenches, and I did not see him again." Major Percy Eckersley  
"We were just digging ourselves in before retiring at Fleurbaix on the 19<sup>th</sup> July, when I saw him fall, shot through the leg. Some one went over to help him but Mr Bernard told them to leave him, and it was no use trying to get him back. This was at the most advance position that we got to, and well beyond the line of German trenches, and we were driven back to the German trench about half an hour afterwards and we passed him as we were coming back...."  
Pte FW Matchett, 2149  
"In an attack on 20<sup>th</sup> July 1916, Lieut V.D. Bernard was wounded, he had his leg broken, and fell into a gully and while there was taken prisoner, Major Eckersley was wounded at the same time, but, as it was a face wound, he escaped."  
Pte Edward Michael Wall, 336, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
"...he was in A Coy and I saw him in a ditch of water between 8 and 9 pm on the 19<sup>th</sup> July. This was the further most position that we got to and was supposed to be a trench. He was standing up in the water and said that he was wounded in the leg and told a man named Crawford and myself, who were both wounded and trying to get back, that he could not crawl back with us....."Pte A McFarlane, 2060, 'B' Coy

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

He was Adjutant and seen as we were digging in before retiring on 19th July, when he fell shot, through tried to get him back. This was at the most advanced position that we got to, and well beyond the line of German trenches and we were driven back to the German trench about half an hour afterwards and we passed him as we were coming back. The Germans advanced next morning right over the place he was left, and if alive, he must be a prisoner. Seen in a ditch of water between 8 and 9pm on 19th July. This was the further most position that we got to and was supposed to be a trench. He was standing up in the water and said that he was wounded in the leg and told Crawford and McFarlane, both wounded, that he could not crawl back with them. We left Mr Bernard with a young fellow, who I think was his batman (probably Kerle), and said he would not leave Mr Bernard.  
"...moved on until we came to a water hole where we saw Lieut Bernard, 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion, badly wounded, Pte Kerle (31<sup>st</sup>) and Pte Grant and three or four others. Pte Grant was suffering badly from shock and two of the others were pretty badly wounded. Kerle and another were not wounded and were trying to get Lieut Bernard back to our lines. I

*had a rest and was going to try and get back to our lines when Kerle asked me to wait and give them a hand with Lieut Bernard. They dragged Lieut Bernard on their hands and knees while I kept a lookout for Germans. Lieut Bernard could not suffer the pain while he was being moved and asked if one of would volunteer to go ahead and locate our position. I moved forward a short distance when I heard voices and called out, and was answered by a rattle of machine gun fire which must have come from some Germans. I ducked back and suggested we taking cover until daylight and we got down into a couple of shell holes."*

Pte John Bolton, # 590, 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion, POW

**MID.** 19-20 Jul, Petillon/ Fromelles

Struck of strength of Battalion on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 (Missing)

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

POW in hospital in Germany on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916

Wounded POW in German hands, 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Transferred to Stamlager Wahn, Germany - dated 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Transferred Gefangenenlager Crefeld from Laz Coln - dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 1917

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

Released as POW and arrived in England ex Switzerland on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

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

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

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

To be Capt on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

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

## BERNASCONI

John



Service No	1973
Rank	Pte
Born	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1894, Guildford West, Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mr Luc Bernasconi, Jersey St, Guildford, NSW
Enlistment	13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915, Guildford, NSW
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Interlocker
Address	Guildford, NSW
Outcome	RTA 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919
Notes	3 <sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", 18th Feb 1916 Disembarked at Port Said on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1916 Offence: urinating in the lines on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 at Moascar. Awarded 36 hours FP No 2 by CO Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 <b>WIA</b> on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> CCS (GSW buttock) and transferred to Amb Train, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> Can General hospital, Boulogne, (GSW buttock) on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Transferred to England on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked on HS 'St David' for England, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted York House Hospital, Folkestone, (GSW buttock), on 24 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Admitted Military Hospital Shorncliffe, (GSW buttock) on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Discharged from Military hospital to Perham Downs, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Crime: AWL from 3pm, 23/10/16 to 12 noon, 24/10/17. Award: Admonished by Lt L Gordon, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1916. Total Forfeiture, 2 days' pay Crime: AWL from Wareham Camp, from 9.30pm, to 11.30pm, 29/10/16. Award: 3 days CC & to forfeit 1 days pay, by Lt L Gordon, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1916 Offence: Wareham. AWL 2pm Parade, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916. Award: 3 days CC, by Lt L Gordon, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Proceeding overseas to France, per 'Princess Henrietta' on 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Admitted 51<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (VD), on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Offence: When on active service, (1) Breaking out of hospital.  
 (2) AWL from 5pm to 9pm, (4 hours), 3/1/17.  
 Award: 21 days FP No 2, by OC 51<sup>st</sup> Gen Hospital, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 51<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (VD), on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from 51<sup>st</sup> Gen Hospital, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Rejoined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, under escort, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (VD), and transferred to CCS, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (VD), and transferred to CCS, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 35<sup>th</sup> CCS, (VD), and transferred to Amb Train, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 51<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, (VD), on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917. Total period, 19 days  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 To Isolation Hospital, 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Offence: 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917, 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD. When on active service, Breaking out of Isolation Area.  
 Award: 21 days FP No 1, by OC, on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 26<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (tonsillitis), on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 51<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (VD), on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1917. Total period, 14 days  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, and reclassified Class 'A', on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Offence: When on active service, AWL from midnight, 22/5/17 until apprehended by the Military Police about 9.45pm, 28/5/17. Award: 21 days FP No 2, by OC 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917.  
 Total Forfeiture, 28 days' pay  
 Marched out from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, to join unit on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917 ('B' Coy, RO 479)  
 Offence: Without urgent necessity quitting the ranks in that, when his Battalion was in a route march and tactical scheme he fell out.  
 Award: 14 days FP No 2 (Total Forfeiture £3.10.00) on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 ('B' Coy, RO 497)  
 Offence: AWL from 9pm, 6/8/17 to 8pm, 8/8/17.  
 Award: 21 days FP No 2, by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Total Forfeiture, 28 days' pay  
*Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917* ('B' Coy)  
 To hospital sick (shell shock) on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (blown up) and transferred to CCS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 17<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted NZ Stat Hospital, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to 6<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Conval Hospital, Etaples, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Trouville, on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Offence: Whilst on active service, being in town without a pass, contrary to Orders. on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917.  
 Award: 7 days CB, by OC 14<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, ex hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (diarrhoea), and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (diarrhoea), on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 To UK on leave, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 FGCM, held on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
President: Major R A Geddes, 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn, AIF  
Charge: Deserting His Majesty's Service. Period of absence from 19/3/18 to 24/3/18, (6 days).  
Finding: Guilty  
Sentence: 3 years penal servitude with Hard Labour, 30<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Confirmation by Major Gen J T Hobbs, KBE, VD, Commanding 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Date of Promulgation, 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Period under Charge, 25/3/18 to 29/5/18, (66 days)  
 Forfeiture for absence, 6 days  
 Sentence previously suspended, ordered to be put in to execution. (re sentence of 30<sup>th</sup> May 1918)  
 Admitted No 5 Military Prison, Le Attaques, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Reference of 3 years penal servitude, 30<sup>th</sup> May 1918, commuted to 2 years IHL, on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 The unexpired portion of sentence is remitted as from 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Discharged to duty from remission of sentence, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Rejoined unit, ex No 5 Military Prison, Les Attaques, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (scabies), on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Discharged to AIBD, Havre, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from 39<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched on to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per 'Orita' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Married Nellie Temple Calnan, on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 1936  
 Died at Brisbane, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1963  
 Buried Mt Gravatt Cemetery and Crematorium, Brisbane, Qld

## BERNAYS

Gerard Chisholm



Service No	94
Rank	Pte
Born	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1893, Toowoomba, Queensland
NoK	Mr L F & Mrs T. S. Bernays, Toowoomba, Queensland
Enlistment	15 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Articled Clerk to a solicitor
Address	Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
Notes	<p>           Schooling: Brisbane Grammar School            'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915            MG Section, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915            Original, MG Sec-HQ, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 5th MG Bn            Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915            Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915            Appointed L/Cpl, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916            Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Bde MG Coy, Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916            Taken on strength of 8<sup>th</sup> Bde MG Coy, Tel el Kebir, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1916            Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,            Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916            Reported Wounded and Missing, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916            Captured as <b>Prisoner of War</b>, at <b>Fromelles</b>, 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916            Reported, unofficially, POW in Germany, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916            Interned at Gefangenenlager Wahn, Germany, (wounded)            Repatriated POW, arrived in England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918            On leave till 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919. Instructed to report 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, for admission, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919            Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, ex AHQ, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919            Discharged on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 and to report No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919            Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919            Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 20<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919            RTA per HT 'Armagh', from Devonport, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919            Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1919 for Brisbane            Discharged at Brisbane, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919            Married Audrey Abernethy Gordon, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1925            Died at Toowoomba, on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1971, aged 83 years            Buried Toowoomba Garden of Remembrance, Cemetery &amp; Crematorium         </p>

**BERNHAGEN**

William



Service No 4818  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Samford, Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Matilda (Bernhagen) Hamer, stepfather Mr Conrad Hamer, Maroon, Boonah, Queensland  
 Mr Albert Bernhagen (dec) – died 1900, North Pine, District, Queensland

Enlistment 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Maroon, Boonah, Qld  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, Apos.  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address Maroon, Boonah, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
 Notes Brother; Pte August Bernhagen, # 7198 DOW 25 Jul 1918  
*Mate of James Underdown, Frederick Harry Smith and George Rowe, all III Platoon members)*  
 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 to 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 MG Rfts, from 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 to 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1917  
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Fovant Hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to ADBD, Havre, from England, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 583)  
 Sick to hospital, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to DRS, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (influenza) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918  
 Discharged to duty, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Rejoined unit from sick, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, Villers Carbonnel 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)*  
**WIA** on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 118<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (SW chest, R hand), and transferred to CCS, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> CCS, (SW chest, R hand) on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 30<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, (SW chest, R hand), on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Newhaven' for England, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, (SW chest, R hand), on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on  
 Discharged to furlough on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Discharged to No 2 Comm depot, on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 AWL on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Offence: London. Due to report AHQ on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 for transfer to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, Advised AWL, reported here on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918, Lateness excused and sent to Depot, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Sick to hospital, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, ex hospital, on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 AWL on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919 Returned on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Offence: Sutton Veny. AWL from 2359, 7/3/19 to 2100, 8/3/19.  
 Award: Forfeit 1 days' pay by Lt Noblett on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919. Total Forfeiture; 2 days' pay.  
 RTA per HT 'Khyber' on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Married Minnie Haack, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1921  
 Died on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1971

**BEROFF**

Walter



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

Taken on strength of 49<sup>th</sup> Bn, at Tel el Kebir, on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916

FGCM at Tel el Kebir, 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916.

President: Major R D Jacob, 50<sup>th</sup> Bn AIF

Charge: 1) Absenting himself without leave. (2) Offering violence to his superior officer being in the exercise of his duty. (3) Resisting an escort whose duty it was to have him in charge. (4) Using threatening language to his superior officer.

Award: 3 months FP No 1 on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

Confirmed by Col J W Glasgow, Commanding 13<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

*"In March 1916 at Tel el Kebir Walter Beroff was up before a court-martial. The four offences he was facing suggested that here was a hardened troublemaker: "While on active service absent without leave", "offering violence to his superior officer", "resisting an escort", "using threatening language to a superior officer". The accused was a tall, handsome young man with a dark complexion, black hair and brown eyes, he pleaded 'not guilty' to all charges. Beroff was from the village of Humalag near Vladikavkaz, an Ossetian – one can only guess what native Ossetian name had evolved into the name Walter. He came to Australia in 1912 via the Far East and, like many of his compatriots, tried work at Port Pirie but eventually shifted to Queensland, where he worked as a labourer. He joined the army at Rockhampton with a group of other Russians and arrived in Egypt on the Seang Bee, there joined the 49<sup>th</sup> Battalion.*

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

*Beroff speaking in his own defence was able to give a more favourable account of events. It turned out that he had gone to Cairo, to a dentist with a one-day pass and missed the last train owing to misinformation from his commanding officer (who later confirmed it). The piquet stopped him the next day on his way to the station and, as he was explaining what had happened, he heard (it is worth quoting this exchange in full):*

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

*There are two extremes here: the 'vigilant' Australian members of the piquet, on one side, for whom any man with an accent is an 'alien' and, consequently, a spy, and on the other; a noble, hot-tempered Ossetian who is proud of both his 'Russian Cossack' and his Australian uniform. It is tempting sometimes to deal in polarities, but life is always more than such black-and-white oppositions. The hearing continued, Four*

*Officers from Beroff's 49<sup>th</sup> Battalion testified about his character – 'straightforward in every way', 'a good soldier', 'excellent character', Finally Major J M McDougall from his battalion, diplomatically asks the court: 'to take into consideration the fact that all the soldiers of the Piquet were very inexperienced as soldiers on piquet duty, and that the accused is a very excitable man and resented inference cast upon his bona fides as an Australian soldier.... In consideration of the extreme provocation I would ask the Court to be as lenient as possible considering also the circumstances under which he overstayed his leave.' Beroff was found guilty on all four charges and sentenced to three months field punishment but was soon back with his unit. There the 'Russian Cossack' integrated well and showed himself worthy of the confidence his commanding officer had in him, fighting bravely in France and promoted to Sergeant." **Russian Anzacs***

To detention, Serapeum, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

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

Proceeded overseas to France, from 13<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916

Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

('D' Coy, XVI Platoon, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn)

Offence: 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916. (1) Hesitating to obey an order. (2) Using obscene language to his superior.

Award: 3 days CC, by Capt F Drayton, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Offence: In the field, 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916. Absent from his billet from 2100, 11/11/16 to 2000, 12/11/16.

Award: Forfeit 2 days' pay, by Capt F Drayton, on 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916. Total Forfeiture, 4 days' pay

Appointed L/Cpl, on 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

Proceeded on leave to England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917

Returned from leave to England, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917

Promoted Cpl, (vice Cpl J Moffatt, KIA on 18/1/17), on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Proceeded on special leave to England, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Promoted Sgt, (vice Elton, promoted), on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

Returned from special leave, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

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

To hospital sick, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (VD), and transferred to CCS, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Transferred to Amb Train, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Admitted 51<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (VD), on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Discharged to Base Depot, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917. Total period, 57 days

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Marched out to hospital, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (VD), on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917

Discharged to Base Depot, on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917. Total period, 18 days

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, from hospital, on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Marched out to unit, on 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917

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

('D' Coy, RO 566)

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

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

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

Transferred to England, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

Embarked on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917

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

Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917

Transferred to Queens Hospital, Sidney's Rest, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

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

**Married**

On 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918,

Groom

Walter BEROFF,

Bride

Alice Joy BETTS

NoK: Alice J Beroff, 4 Shakespeare Avenue, Harleston, London

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

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

Admitted Queen's Hospital Sidney's Rest (shrapnel wound, L upper jaw, lost sight of eye) on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1918

Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1918

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

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

Marched out from No 5 Group, Weymouth to Demob Dept, St George's Square, London, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919

Taken on strength AHQ, London, (Non-Military Employment in UK), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919

Granted leave from 24<sup>th</sup> Apr to 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919, with pay, subsistence and fees, £7. Reason: Motors.

Attending British School of Motoring, Coventry St, Piccadilly, London

Retransferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on expiration of NME, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919

Reported AHQ, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919, ex NME, and granted leave, to report to AHQ on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

Granted pre-embarkation leave till 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919. At 7 St Mary's Terrace, Paddington Green, London

Marched out to Sutton Veny  
 Marched in to No 4 Group, Hurdcott, ex furlough, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Demosthenes' on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919, for continuation of journey to Brisbane, per train.  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919

Naturalised Australian, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1920

At 'Braemar' Thomas St, West End, Brisbane, in Oct 1920 as French Polisher

Died in 1967, at Whittlesey, Cambridgeshire, England

## BESELER

George Henry



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

## BESLEY

Frederick George  
 Service No 3513  
 Rank Cpl  
 Born Melbourne, Victoria  
 NoK Mr Charles Besley, Rathmines St, Fairfield, Victoria  
 Enlistment 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Melbourne, Victoria  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Draughtsman  
 Address Rathmines St, Fairfield, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Notes 19<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, Geelong, from 27<sup>th</sup> Apr to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1916  
 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 29<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked A67 'Orsova', at Melbourne, 1 Aug 1916  
 Appointed VO L/Cpl, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn,  
 To No 19 Camp, Fovant, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted Military Hospital, Fovant, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

To be EDP Sgt, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Reverts to A/Sgt, Hurdcott, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Appointed EDP Sgt, Hurdcott, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 On command at School of Instruction, Candahar Barracks, Tidworth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Reverts to ranks, Hurdcott, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Appointed A/Sgt, 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Reverts to Pte on marching out for overseas to France, on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Southampton, on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to No 5 Coy, ADBD, Havre, from England, on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Taken on strength of 29<sup>th</sup> Bn, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 On leave, on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to and taken on strength 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn, ex 29<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred to and taken on strength 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn, on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Promoted Temp Scout Cpl, (vice Cpl J H Kilmister, promoted T/Sgt), on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 To UK on leave, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov to 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Promoted Scout Cpl, (vice T/Sgt J H Kilmister), on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1919  
 To UK on leave, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919  
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 24<sup>th</sup> Feb to 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, from France, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Port Lyttleton' on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Married Rose Muriel Dodd, in 1925  
 Married Jean Kavanagh, in 1941  
 Died at Albert Park, Melbourne, in 1989

**BESS**

James Felix



PRIVATE J. F. BESS,



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

of Etaples, 'out of bounds'.  
Award: 7 days FP No 1 by Capt Hodgekinson, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Proceeded to rejoin unit on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Rejoined unit ex wounded, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
*(Franks Force Rais, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916)*  
Sick to hospital, on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (influenza), and transferred to CCS, on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS, (influenza) on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916  
Transferred to No 8 Amb Train, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, (influenza), on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Transferred to and admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Etaples, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Transferred to and admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Cayeaux, on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Discharged to Base Depot, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from 5<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched out to unit, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
To UK on leave, on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, (VD), whilst on leave from France, on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Escaped from hospital, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917. Total period, 30 days  
Offence: Bulford. AWL from 6pm, 22/9/17 till 1.30pm, 25/9/17.  
Award: 2 days FP No 2, by Lt Col G H Knox, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917. Period under charge, 7 days.  
Total Forfeiture, 13 days' pay  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Discharged on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917. Total period, 3 days  
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from Bulford, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
Reclassified B1A3, at Perham Downs, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Reclassified B1A3, at Sutton Veny, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917. Total period, 18 days  
Marched in to Conval Depot, Parkhouse, from Bulford, on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917  
Offence: Parkhouse. Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that he did not get up at Reveille, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918.  
Award: Forfeits 1 days pay, by Major E Lewis, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918  
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, Class B1A4, on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Marched out to unit on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Rejoined Bn ex sick, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Detached for duty with 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Attached for duty at 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Attachment ceased on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
Rejoined Bn ex detachment, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
Detached to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Boxing Troupe, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
Disembarked at Folkestone, on duty, on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
And to report to AHQ, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Marched in to AHQ, London, from France, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 and to report to AHQ, on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Transferred to AHQ, London, on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Taken on strength AHQ London, (War Chest), from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Detached from duty AHQ, on marching out to unit in France, (31<sup>st</sup> Bn), on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Ex duty from France, granted leave, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919, and instructed to proceed overseas to France, to rejoin unit.  
Taken on strength 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, (31<sup>st</sup> Bn), ex AHQ, London, (on joining 5<sup>th</sup> Div Boxing Troupe), on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, from Boxing Troupe, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919  
Marched out to Base Depot, for UK on Non-Military Employment, on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Marched out from ADBD, Havre, to England, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Disembarked at Southampton, from France, and to report to Sutton Veny, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from France, 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Sick to Bulford, on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1919  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1919  
Offence: AWL from 2359, 23/8/19 to 2300, 24/8/19.  
Award: Admonished, by Col J W Stewart, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919. Forfeits 1 days' pay  
Discharged to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, (NAD – test), on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from Bulford, on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
Admitted Military Hospital, Fovant, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
Transferred to Military Hospital, Tidworth, (fractured L tibia), on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920  
Transferred to Queen Alexandra Hospital, Millbank, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1920  
Taken on strength Furlough Dept, AHQ, London, and granted leave, subject to recall, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1920  
On Troopship leave, and failed to board HMT 'Ceramic', was awarded 27 days detention as from 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1920  
Offence: London. 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1920. Evaded embarkation on HMT 'Ceramic' on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1920.  
Award: 27 days Detention, by Capt Meikle, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1920  
Admitted Wandsworth Detention Barracks on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1920

Date of Release 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1920  
 Held in safe custody (sentence complete) until date of embarkation on HMT 'Bahia Costillo'  
 RTA per 'Bahia Costillo' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1920  
 Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, (facial boil), on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1920  
 Discharged to duty, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1920  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1920, thence by rail to Brisbane  
 Married Winifred Ellen Ingram, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1920  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1920  
 Died in Maryborough, Queensland, on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1946  
 Buried Maryborough Cemetery, Maryborough, Qld

## BETTS

Alfred



Service No 131  
 Rank Cpl / Sgt  
 Born 6<sup>th</sup> May 1893, Redfern, Sydney NSW  
 NoK Mr Robert Thomas Betts, 31 Kurraba Rd, North Sydney, NSW  
 Later 'Saltaire' White St, Southport, Qld  
 Enlistment 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Hanging Rock Rd, via Lismore, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Notes Original, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn from 15<sup>th</sup> Jul to 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1915  
 Appointed L/Cpl on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915,  
 Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Transferred to Lewis Gun Section at Ferry Post on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916

**WIA** (GSW foot, severe) on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, (GSW R foot), and transferred to Amb Train, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Boulogne, (shrapnel wound, R foot), on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Transferred to England, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted St Luke's War Hospital, Halifax, (GSW R foot), on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

*Battle of Fromelles 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916*

*Ref death of Pte Arthur Leigh at Fromelles "To Miss Nell Leigh,  
 Dear Nell & All*

*Just a line to answer a letter which I received this morning from you dated 21<sup>st</sup> August asking about poor old Arthur, your brother, well I am sorry to say that when I landed in this camp, the first chap I met whom I knew, was Arthur's Platoon Sergeant, (Sgt Bradford, III Platoon) and I asked about him (Arthur) and he told me he was hit by a shell, and the same shell wounded him, and nearly killed him also. Arthur never felt it, brave chap, but he died a brave and noble death. He was killed on 20<sup>th</sup> July, so that is all the details given to me, and I am sharing your troubles as I have not heard or seen anything of my brother since April 1<sup>st</sup> last, he must be the same as a lot of the other poor lads have gone. On the 4<sup>th</sup> June I had another Cousin killed, he was a Captain in the Canadians, and I was wounded, and while I went to have a few weeks spell.... Alf Betts"*

L/Cpl 131 Alfred Betts, Lewis MG Section, 31<sup>st</sup> Battalion

Marched out from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, to Wareham Trng Depot, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Transferred to and taken on strength 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 On command Musketry School, 1<sup>st</sup> Course, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Attended Musketry School of Instruction, Tidworth, from 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 to 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917. Passed as having fair knowledge of Lewis Gun.  
 To be Cpl on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on marching out to 69<sup>th</sup> Draft Bn, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to 69<sup>th</sup> Draft Bn, from 69<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

Taken on strength 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from 69<sup>th</sup> Draft Bn, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917

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

WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (GSW) on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (GSW R ankle) and transferred to CCS, on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> CCS, (GSW R ankle), on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Transferred to Amb Train, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW R ankle), on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Invalided to England on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Embarked on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England, on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Admitted Norfolk War Hospital, Thorpe, Norwich, (GSW R ankle), on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918

Discharged to furlough, on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Granted leave extension, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919, until 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Sick to Sutton Veny Military Hospital, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Admitted Military Hospital, Sutton Veny, (old GSW R ankle), on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919

Discharged to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1<sup>st</sup> AAH, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919

RTA per 'Port Denison' due invalid, on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

Disembarked at Sydney, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1919

Discharged at Sydney, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

Married Belvidere Maynard, in Sydney, in 1921

Served in WWII as Staff Sgt with Special Trng School, Aust Base Workshops, AEME

Enlisted on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1940      Age 47      Engineering

NoK: (w) Belvidere Betts, 64 Consett St, Concord West, Sydney, NSW

Appointed L/Sgt, on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1940

Detached to 17<sup>th</sup> Initial Trng Bn, Goulburn, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1940

Detached to 2<sup>nd</sup> Garrison Bn, Tamworth, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1941

Transferred to 30<sup>th</sup> Bn, Wallgrove, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1941

Promoted Sgt, and A/CQMS, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1941

To Junior Officer School, Queensland, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1942

Rank of Staff Sgt confirmed, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1942

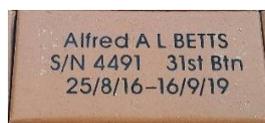
Discharged on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1946

Died in Sydney, on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1956

Cremated Rookwood Cemetery, Sydney, NSW

## BETTS

Alfred Arthur Lionel



Service No	4491
Rank	Pte
Born	3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1895, Coonamble NSW
NoK	Mr Alfred Henry Betts
Enlistment	25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916      Thallon, Queensland
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Station Hand/Grazier
Address	Woodbine Station, Thallon, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug 1919
Notes	11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug to 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 12 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23 <sup>rd</sup> December, 1916 Sick to ship's hospital, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Discharged on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Sick to ship's hospital, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Discharged on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917 Sick to ship's hospital, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1917 Discharged on 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Disembarked at Plymouth on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant Hospital, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Sick to Camp Hospital, Hurdcott, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Camp 10 Hospital, on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Southampton, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Taken on strength 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (broncho catarrh), and transferred to DRS, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (broncho catarrh), on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (broncho catarrh), on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Discharged to 7<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted, 10<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Ecault, on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Admitted 25<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Hardelet, (pleurisy), on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 10<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Ecault, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Discharged to Base depot, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched out from St Martins Rest Camp, Boulogne, to AIBD, Havre, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (PUO) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DCS, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DCS, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Discharged to duty, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
**WIA** on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (gassed), and transferred to CCS, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> CCS, (gassed) and transferred to Amb Train, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 32<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (gas shell, yellow gas), on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 10<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Ecault, on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Discharged to Rest Camp, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 To UK on leave, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 19<sup>th</sup> Nov to 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Rejoined Bn, ex UK leave, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Detached to 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Rejoined Bn, ex detachment, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Detached with Aust Graves Detachment, on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Attached to Graves Registration Detachment from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Detached to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from Graves Registration Detachment, on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, from Graves Registration Detachment, on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, Quota 36, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, (scabies), on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Discharged to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to AIBD, Harve, from 39<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, to England, No 36 Quota, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Orita' on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919  
 Sick to ship's hospital, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on  
 Married Alice Amelia Crain, in 1921  
 Died at Brisbane on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1975  
 Buried Redcliffe Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

### BETTS

Service No	Frederick John
Rank	592
Born	Pte
NoK	Rye England
Enlistment	Mr Nelson Betts, 23 Dummett Rd, Cheriton, Kent, England
Age	14 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915
Status & Religion	Melbourne, Victoria
Occupation	21
	Single, C.of E.
	Hairdresser

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

## BEVERIDGE

Sidney Alexander



Rank Chaplain, Padre  
 Born 12<sup>th</sup> April 1871 at Fareham, Hampshire, England  
 NoK (w) Mrs Ethel Emma Beveridge, Vicarage, Horsham, Victoria  
 Enlistment 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 Horsham, Victoria  
 Age 44  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
 Occupation Anglican clergyman  
 Address Vicarage, Horsham, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1919  
 Notes Ordained Deacon of Anglican Church Ballarat in May 1902  
 Served in Anglican Church, Ararat 1908-1913  
 Capt Chaplain 4<sup>th</sup> Class  
 Embarked on HMAT "Demosthenes" at Melbourne on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915  
 Disembarked at Suez on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
 Convalescent but not fit for duty yet in Nov 1915

Posted for duty with 8<sup>th</sup> In Bde, from 1 AGH on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
 Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div, Field Amb at Ferry Post on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Appointed Chaplain to the 5<sup>th</sup> Div at Tel el Kebir on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Embarked per HMT "Tunisian" to join the BEF at Alexandria on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Attached with 29<sup>th</sup> Bn at Fromelles Jul 1916  
 Detached for duty at Becordal Main, France, on 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Posted from 8<sup>th</sup> Inf Bde to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Troops on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Attached for duty with 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Promoted Chaplain 3<sup>rd</sup> Class without additional pay or allowance on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Attachment ceased with 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on marching out to AIF HQ, London, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Posted to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, from 5<sup>th</sup> Div Troops, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Attached for duty with 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, Dartford, from AIF HQ, London, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 Proceeded on duty with 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf Bde, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Proceeded overseas to France, via Southampton, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to AGBD, from England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched out to 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf Bde HQ, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Attached for duty, to 10<sup>th</sup> Bn, ex AGBD, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Posted from 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf Bde to Hospital Visitation, in England, and to 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, Dartford, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Taken off substantive roll as from 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 and transferred to Visitation duty.  
 Proceeded to report to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust Aux Hospital, Dartford, (vice Chaplain Ravestry, who will report to Senior Chaplain at those HQ, to await embarkation to Australia), on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Attached for duty with 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Detached from attached duty with 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, Dartford, and marched out to AHQ London, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 RTA per HT "Aeneas" for duty on board, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919

*The Horsham Times, 28 February 1919, page 6*

*A Popular Chaplain. Major Beveridge Returns – A cordial welcome. After nearly four years of war service, Chaplain-Major S A Beveridge, vicar at St John's Anglican Church, Horsham, paid a flying visit to his parishioners on Tuesday. Chaplain Beveridge returned to Australia, a few weeks ago by the steamer Aeneas, on board which he spent a few days in quarantine. Since leaving the ship he had been busy with military duties, and it was not possible for him to come to Horsham earlier. He arrived here by evening train on Tuesday, looking fit and well. The esteem in which he is held by his congregation and by the public generally was evidenced by the large number who awaited his arrival on the station platform. Amongst those present were the Mayor Cr Knight, the Rev, C W Meredith, acting vicar, the Rev. Thomas Gray, Presbyterian; and members of St John's vestry, the Girls' Friendly Society; and the congregation generally. As the popular Chaplain stepped off the train, he was warmly greeted by many old friends. The Mayor, on behalf of the citizens, extended a hearty welcome back to the town, and assured him that his movements while abroad with the AIF had been watched with interest and pride. After a general shaking of hands, marked by the utmost cordiality, Major Beveridge was driven to the vicarage, where he was the guest of Mr and Mrs Meredith. Owing to the restriction's consequent upon the influenza epidemic, it was not possible to accord the returned vicar the public meeting which would have been his, in other circumstances. A meeting of St John's vestry was held on Tuesday evening, at which important business matters were discussed. Major Beveridge has not yet received his discharge, and it may be necessary for him to return to duty, pending the work of demobilisation.*

Re-embarked at Melbourne, as Major Chaplain, 3<sup>rd</sup> Class, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919

Returned from Australia, per HMAT 'Demosthenes' disembarking at Plymouth, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919

Having arrived in England, taken on strength AIF, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919

To be Chaplain II Class, temporary order 1527, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919

To be paid with full allowance as a Major on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919

Appointment terminated 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1919

*Sidney held the opinion that hospital work provided the most intimate and satisfying settings for talking with soldiers. He also commented at war's end that beneath the tough exterior, Aussie Diggers, by and large, held a 'real sense of God and of His moral Law'.*

Post war; St Andrews Vicarage, Clifton Hill, Melbourne

*The Argus, 28 February 1920.*

*CHURCH NEWS. The Rev Sidney A Beveridge was inducted in charge of St Andrew's,*

*Clifton Hill, by Archdeacon Hayman, on Thursday.*

Died 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1935 according to I.W.G.C. List.

Buried Brighton General Cemetery, Melbourne, Vic

**BEVIS**

David Ernest



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



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

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

**DOW** Queens Hospital, Sidcup, Kent, (GSW and pneumonia), on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918,  
 Buried Brookwood Cem, Brookwood, London, England, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918, by Rev H C Vine. No 181 334

**BEVIS**  
BEAVIS

Richard



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

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

Rejoined from leave on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
Remustered as Gunner, at own request, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> FAB on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918  
Taken on strength of 55<sup>th</sup> Battery, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
To England on leave on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Rejoined from leave on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Appointed Driver (vice Dvr Talbot, reverted) on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
Reverted to Gunner, at own request, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
Granted leave from 6<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
To England on leave on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Returned from leave on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Marched out to England (Quota 26) on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Marched out on leave pending RTA, transferred to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
RTA per 'Zealandic' from Telbury, England, with wife and one child, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug for Brisbane, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1919  
Disembarked 'Zealandic' on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
Discharged at Brisbane on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
Richard Bevis took up Beerburrum Soldier Settlement No. 60, Lot 118. In  
1925 brothers Harry, farmer and Richard, labourer are both living at Landsborough.  
1928, 1930, 1932, 1934 Richard and Barbara Joyce and living at Home Hill and Richard is a labourer.  
1936 they are both living at 1 Park Avenue, Auchenflower and Richard is a Lineman.  
1937 they have moved to 122 Sylvan Road Toowong and Richard is a labourer.  
1943 they moved to 17 Annerley Road, Toowong, Richard is a labourer.  
1949, 1954, 1958, 1963, 1968 and 1972 they are living at Tarsset, Street, Runcorn and Richard is listed as a quarryman.

Richard died on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1974, following Barbara's death the previous year on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1973

### BEVIS

BEAVIS

William

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

### BEWS



William



Service No 493  
Rank Pte  
Born Jul 1888, Gallowcairn, Kincardine, O'Neil Parish, Aberdeenshire, Scotland  
NoK Mrs Jessie Bews, South Tootie, Torphine, Aberdeenshire, Scotland  
Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
Age 27  
Status & Religion Single, Pres  
Occupation Agricultural Labourer  
Address Brisbane, Queensland  
Outcome **KIA** 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 at Gueudencourt, Buried A I F Burial Ground Grass Lane Flers, I. D. 3.  
Notes Brother; Mr John Bews, People's Palace, Goulburn St, Sydney, NSW  
Cousin George Gordon went to Qld, later Sth Aus, enl 50th Bn, KIA April 1918

Unallotted Infantry, from 13<sup>th</sup> Jul to 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915  
 Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1915  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916, at Fromelles  
 Admitted 25<sup>th</sup> General Hospital (GSW thigh), on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Western General Hospital, (GSW thigh), on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Discharged from hospital, to furlough, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916, and to report to No 1 CD, Perham Downs,  
 on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to No 1 Com Depot, Perham Downs, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched out to unit, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 To hospital sick, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS, (ICT finger), and transferred to No 30 Amb Train, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (ICT finger), on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Discharged to duty, to Base Depot, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched out to unit, on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917

**KIA** 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 at Gueudencourt,  
 Buried between Needle Dump and the Millers Daughter, ½ mile NW of Les Boeufs, 2 ¾ miles N of Combles  
 Buried A I F Burial Ground Grass Lane Flers, I. D. 3.

## BEYER

Henry Samuel



Service No	804
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
NoK	(w) Mrs Frances Elaine Beyer, c/o A Day, 321 Sydney Rd, Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic Wife remarried 23/4/18, now Mrs Frances Elaine Grenfell, St Just Point, Long Gully, Bendigo, Victoria
Enlistment	Mrs Susannah Beyer, Richardson St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic
Age	26
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	"Sun" Printer
Address	c/o A Day, 321 Sydney Rd, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	DOW 26 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916
Notes	Original, 'D' Coy/ 1st Pioneers Appointed L/Cpl 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1915 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915, Disembarked at Suez, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 To hospital sick (VD) at Ismailia, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1916, Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, Southhead Road, (VD), on 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1916 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> CCS, Ferry Post, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> ASH, Ismailia, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> ADH, Abbassia, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Apr 1916 Discharged to Quarantine Details, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916. Total period, 13 days Rejoined unit, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916. Transferred from 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn to 1 <sup>st</sup> Div Pioneers on 9 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 To hospital Sick, No2 ACCS ferry Post, No 7 Ash Ismailia, 1 <sup>st</sup> ADH Abbassia on 1 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1916 Embarked for France via Alexandria on 25 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 and proceeded via Etaples. Taken on strength of 1 <sup>st</sup> Pioneer Battalion, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 <b>WIA</b> on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 <b>DOW</b> on 26 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at 1/2 <sup>nd</sup> S.M. Field Amb Buried Warloy-Baillon Mil Cemetery, 5 miles West of Albert, by Rev K Maude-Roxby, attached to 2 <sup>nd</sup> South Midland Fld Amb.

Plot 5 Row B Grave 12

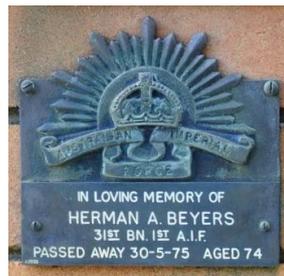
**BEYER** John Robert  
Service No 994  
Rank Pte  
Born Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic  
NoK Mrs Susannah Beyer, Richardson St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria  
Enlistment 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic  
Age 21  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Railway porter  
Address Richardson St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria  
Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Notes Original, 'D' Coy  
brother, Pte Sydney Ludovick Beyer, # 995, 31st Bn,  
brother, L/Cpl, 804, Henry Samuel Beyer, DOW 26/7/16  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
Disembarked Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Embarked at Alexandria per HT 'Hororata' 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarked at Marseilles 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
*(Battle of Fromelles, 19th/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916)*  
To hospital sick (Dental) 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Rejoined unit, on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
To hospital sick, (nephritis/albuminuria severe), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (albuminuria), and transferred to CCS, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> SM CCS, (albuminuria) and transferred to Amb Train, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen, (albuminuria), on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Transferred to England ex 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Embarked on HS 'Grantully Castle' for England, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern General Hospital, Bristol, on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
Discharged to Depot Weymouth, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1<sup>st</sup> AAH, Harefield, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
RTA per D38, HT 'Ulysses' due Change and nephritis on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Discharged at Melbourne, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

**BEYER** Sydney Ludovick  
Service No 995  
Rank L/Cpl  
Born Melbourne, Victoria  
NoK Mrs Susannah Beyer, Sheffield St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria  
Pay allotted to Miss Lilian Beyer, 46 Hudson St, Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria  
Enlistment 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brunswick, Melbourne, Vic  
Age 18  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Clerk  
Address Richardson St, Brunswick, Melbourne, Victoria  
Outcome RTA 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
Notes Previously served for 2 years with Sig Coy Engineers,  
Original, 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
brother, Pte John Robert Beyer, # 994, 31st Bn.  
brother, L/Cpl, 804, Henry Samuel Beyer, DOW 26/7/16  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915,  
Disembarked Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Embarked at Alexandria per HT 'Hororata', on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
Disembarked at Marseilles 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSW Head) at **Fromelles** on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS, (GSW head) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Discharged from 1<sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, to Base Details on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Discharged to Etaples on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
Proceeded to unit on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Offence – for placing some of his equipment on a transport during a route march – awarded 3 days CB  
To hospital sick (laryngitis) on 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1916  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac CRS (laryngitis) on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (laryngitis) on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Discharged to unit on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Rejoined unit 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

To hospital sick (mumps) on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (mumps) and transferred to Mumps Station, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted Anzac Mumps Station, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged to duty on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Rejoined unit on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Appointed L/Cpl on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Proceeded on leave 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Rejoined unit on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 ('D' Coy, RO 468)  
 Detached for duty with 8<sup>th</sup> Bde HQ, on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Attached permanently to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Sig Coy on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 WIA (2<sup>nd</sup> occ) (Gassed- lethal) on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 near Villers Bretonneux during major German offensive  
 Attachment with 5<sup>th</sup> Div Sig Coy ceased on evacuation, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (gas, lethal) and transferred to CCS, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> CCS, (gas) on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (gassed) on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Embarked on HS "Grantully Castle" to England on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted Alexandra Hospital, Cosham, on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1918  
 Discharged to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, class B1A1, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 3 CD, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 On command 5<sup>th</sup> Div Sig School, Hurdcott, for course of instruction on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918.  
 Then on a "Fullerphone" Course at 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched out to Concentration Camp No 15, Codford, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Codford, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 RTA per "Orca" on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Married Florence Martha (Beyer) and resided Flat 5, 65 Garton St, Princes Hill, Melbourne, Victoria. – Son F/Sgt 410589 RAAF, Maxwell Sydney Beyer, aged 21, buried Bath (Haycombe) Cemetery 25/11/1943 Somerset, England

## BEYERS

Herman Adolf



Service No	5415
Rank	Pte
Born	6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1900, Maryborough, Queensland
NoK	brother, Walter E Beyers, c/o H P Hansen, Kingaroy, Queensland (Pte 52974 Walter Edward Beyers, 1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Rfts) (f) Heinrich Beyer (m) Anna Juliane (nee Manske) Beyers
Enlistment	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Kingaroy, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Kingaroy, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1919
Notes	15 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", 2nd March, 1918 Disembarked at Suez, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Taken on strength Aust Camp Suez, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Transferred to Port Tewfik, for embarkation overseas, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Embarked on '15' at Port Tewfik, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Disembarked at Southampton, on 15 <sup>th</sup> May 1918 Marched in to 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 15 <sup>th</sup> May 1918 Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1918 Discharged from Bde Clrg Hospital, to 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1918 Proceeded overseas to France, from 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bde, Codford, via Folkestone, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918

Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (influenza) and transferred to CCS, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Admitted CCS and transferred to No 16 Amb Train, on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Staty Hospital, Rouen, (influenza) on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Transferred to Medical Board Base, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched out of 2<sup>nd</sup> MMBD, Rouen to Base Depot, Havre, on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched out AIBD, Havre, to unit on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 To UK on leave on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Granted leave extension from 9<sup>th</sup> Feb to 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1919  
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 To Base Depot from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, for Non-Military Employment, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 To UK, from AIBD, Havre, for Non-Military Employment, on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Southampton, from France and to report AASC Camp, Parkhouse, on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to AASC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from France, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out from AASC Trng Depot, Parkhouse, to Sutton Veny on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from Parkhouse, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out from No 2 Group to Demob Dept, London, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Taken on strength of AIF HQ, London, (Non-Military Employment) in UK, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Granted leave from 19<sup>th</sup> May 1919 to 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, with pay and subsistence. Fees: £4/14/6. To learn Forestry, attending Edinburgh University, Edinburgh.  
 Non-Military Employment cancelled on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 and marched out to DAAG, on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Retr transferred to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on cancellation of NME and march out to DAAG, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Reported Furlough Dept, London, ex NME, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Granted leave and to report HQ London, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Granted extension of leave till 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Port Sydney' on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1919

Married Catherine Louisa Jane Toomey on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1921

Married Ivy Myrtle McGrath in Dec 1958

Died at War Veterans Home, Caboolture, Qld, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1975

## BICKFORD

Howell Nicholas



Service No	3752
Rank	Cpl
Born	Goomburra, Allora, Qld
NoK	Mr Ernest John Bickford, "Loxley" Greville St, Randwick, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	1 <sup>st</sup> Jun 1916                      Goomburra, Allora, Qld
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Goomburra, via Allora, Queensland
Outcome	<b>DOW.</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918. Buried Doullens Communal Cem Exten No 1, VI. B. 15.
Notes	<p>Father served as Cpl 22221 Ernest John Bickford, 7<sup>th</sup> Fld Coy Engineers, and two brothers, Pte 93746 Leslie Willis Bickford, Pte 11909 Richard Watson Bickford, and brother-in-law T/Cpl 19644 John Benjamin Oswald Hosking.</p> <p>11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 24<sup>th</sup> Feb to 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916</p> <p>Corporal School on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916</p> <p>9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916</p> <p>Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916</p> <p>Disembarked at Plymouth on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916</p> <p>Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Princess Victoria' via Folkestone, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Reverts to Pte from A/Sgt on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p> <p>Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917</p>

Taken on strength III Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Appointed L/Cpl, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 To 5<sup>th</sup> Army Sniping School, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Rejoined from 5<sup>th</sup> Army Sniping School, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 To be Cpl (vice Cpl 2593 William Whitall Hughes, to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn) on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 471)  
 To hospital sick on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (sprained ankle) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Discharged to unit on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Proceeded to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, in England and to be borne supernumerary to establishment, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from France, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 Appointed to Permanent Cadre of 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Tidworth, ex France, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 On command at Jalalabad School of Instruction, Tidworth, on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Appointed A/Sgt, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Detached from attached duty with permanent cadre of 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on marching out to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Attached to permanent cadre of 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, for duty with 'A' Coy, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917  
 Reverts to permanent grade of Cpl, on marching out overseas on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Southampton, on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD, Havre, from England on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to unit on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Rejoined unit from Supernumerary List (Trng Bn) on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 (II Platoon, 'A' Coy)  
 WIA (GSW L scapula, L elbow and both thighs) on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> CCS (SW L scapula, L elbow, both thighs) on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred and admitted No 3 Can Sty Hospital, Doullens, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 - did not permit much hope of recovery  
 DOW: at 3<sup>rd</sup> Can Stat Hospital, Doullens, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918.  
 Buried Doullens Communal Cem Exten No 1, VI. B. 15.

#### BIDDULPH

Service No 3770  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1894, Springsure, Queensland  
 NoK (m) Mrs Ellen Caroline Biddulph, Springsure, Queensland  
 (f) Frederick Walter Biddulph  
 Enlistment 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Springsure, Emerald, Qld  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Motor mechanic  
 Address Springsure, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Notes 9<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

Theophilus Walter  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "SEANG CHOON", 19th September 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Admitted Military Hospital Fovant, (mumps) on 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Discharged from Fovant on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched out to unit on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917  
 WIA (GSW head) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('B' Coy, RO 566)  
 Admitted Anzac Corps Central Bureau (GSW head) and transferred to 17<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 17<sup>th</sup> CCS (GSW head) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW head, sev). on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to England on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Connick' for England on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted King George Military Hospital, London (GSW head, sev) on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Discharged to furlough on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 RTA per 'Durham Castle' due GSW head, on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1918, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Married Pearl Dorothea Campbell on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919

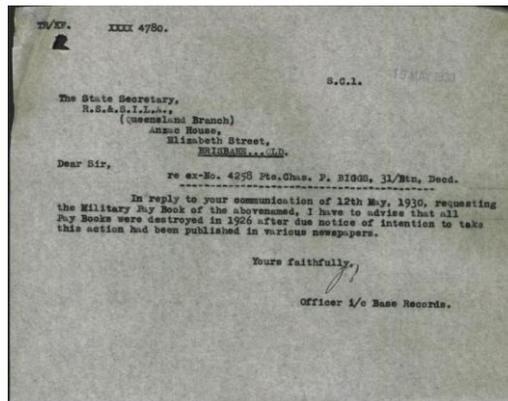
Died on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1989

**BIGGS**

Charles Percy St John



Service No 4258  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1871, Isle of Wight England  
 NoK (w) Mrs Francis Thurza Louisa Biggs, Stannary Hills, North Queensland  
 Enlistment 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Cairns, Queensland  
 Age 44  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
 Occupation Miner  
 Address Cairns, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 26<sup>th</sup> Aug to 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, (myalgia), from Fovant Hospital, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Fovant Hospital, on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Sick to Fovant Hospital, on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, (rheumatism), on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Discharged to Depot, Weymouth, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
 RTA per A71 HT 'Nestor' for Home Service, due rheumatism and age, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Died at Cairns, Qld, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1927  
 Buried Cairns General Cemetery, Cairns, Qld



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

**BIGNELL**

Reginald Stewart



Service No 1656

Rank Pte  
 Born 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1892, Taree, NSW  
 NoK Mrs Bignell, Hooper St Randwick, Sydney NSW  
 Enlistment 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1915 Brisbane, Qld  
 Age 22  
 Status & Religion Single, Pres.  
 Occupation Clerk  
 Address Brisbane, Qld  
 Outcome RTA  
 Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 25<sup>th</sup> Bn  
 25<sup>th</sup> Bn

Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT 'Shropshire' on 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915

Taken on strength of 25<sup>th</sup> Bn, Gallipoli, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915  
 Disembarked from HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, ex Mudros, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
 Offence: (1) AWL from 31/1/16 till 1/2/16. (2) Disobeying an order given by a superior officer.  
 Award: 7 days FP No 2, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1916  
 Offence: AWL from 0700, 14/2/16 till 0700, 26/2/16. Award: 13 days FP No 2, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF, at Alexandria, on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles, on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Offence: AWL in that he was absent from special parade at 9.15pm.  
 Award: 3 days FP No 2, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Offence: Absent from Tattoo Roll Call, 9pm.  
 Award: 3 days FP No 2, and forfeits 3 days' pay, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Offence: Smoking in the line of march. Award: 7 days FP No 2, by CO 25<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Offence: Neglecting to obey an order, and talking in the ranks.  
 Award: 14 days FP No 2, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Offence: Absent from parade. Award: 3 days FP No 2, by CO 25<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916  
 Crimed: Drunkenness on 18/12/16.  
 Award: 14 days FP No 2, on 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 To hospital sick, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (flat foot), and transferred to CCS, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, (flat feet), on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged to Base, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to 2<sup>nd</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 To hospital sick, ex 2<sup>nd</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 26<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (flat feet), on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Brighton' for England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted Edmonton Military Hospital, (flat foot, pes planus), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Discharged to furlough, on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917, and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Offence: Overstaying furlough, from 6pm, 14/4/17 to 6pm, 16/4/17.  
 Award: 5 days CB, and forfeits 3 days' pay  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 RTA per HT 'Runic' due flat feet, at Devonport, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917, thence to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917, medically unfit

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

## BIGNELL

Robert Stanley



Service No 3520  
 Rank Pte  
 Born c 1897, Coomera, Southport, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Samuel & Mrs Rebecca Anna Bignell, Upper Coomera, The Willows, S.C. Line, Queensland  
 Enlistment 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 S.C. Line, Queensland  
 Age 18  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Farmer

Address	Upper Coomera, The Willows, S.C. Line, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1919
Notes	<p>Brother, Pte Sydney Kingston Bignell, # 3526, 31st Bn, KIA  Brothers; Clarence James and Albert Bignell &amp; Pte Edwin Bignell, # 2781, 9th Bn  No 11 Depot Bn, from 17<sup>th</sup> Jan to 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916  Disembarked at Plymouth, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from Australia, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  Sick to hospital, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  Admitted Military Hospital, Fovant, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Military Hospital, Fovant, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  Proceeded overseas to France, per 'Golden Eagle', from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  Marched out to unit, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916  Taken on strength XI Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  Sick to hospital, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac CRS, (trench feet) on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  Transferred to CCS, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (trench feet), on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  Embarked on HS 'Aberdonian' for England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  Admitted Bethnal Green Military Hospital, (trench feet), on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 30<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  Discharged to furlough on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, ex furlough, class B1A, on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  Reclassified A3, at Perham Downs, on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 1 Comm Depot Perham Downs, on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1917  Reclassified A3, at Hurdcott, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  Marched out from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, to Drafting Depot, Perham Downs, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1917  Marched in to H &amp; D Depot, Perham Downs, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1917  Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917  Discharged to Depot, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917. Total period, 23 days  Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  To hospital sick, ex 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, (VD), from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  Discharged to Base Depot, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917. Total period, 22 days.  Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, from hospital, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  Marched out to unit, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  Rejoined unit, ex 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, from hospital, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917 (XI Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn)  <i>(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)</i>  With unit on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  To hospital sick, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918  Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (trench feet) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918  Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> CCS, (trench feet) on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918  Transferred to Amb Train, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1918  Admitted 47<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Le Treport, (trench fever) on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1918  Discharged to Base Depot, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  Marched out to unit, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  To hospital sick, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (dysentery) and transferred to 12<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> CCS, (dysentery), on 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  Transferred to and admitted 55<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  Discharged to unit on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1918  Rejoined unit on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918  <i>(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918)</i>  To UK on leave, on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, (Quota 26), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  Marched out from AIBD, le Havre, for England (1916 Personnel for RTA), on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  Disembarked at Southampton and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from hospital, on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  RTA per HT 'Durham', from Liverpool, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  Discharged to duty, from ship's hospital, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919, for Brisbane  Discharged at Brisbane, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  Married Olive Pretoria Foxwell, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1925  Died at Southport, Qld, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1978, aged 80 years  Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Brisbane, Qld</p>

**BIGNELL**

Sydney Kingston



Service No 3526  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Coomera, Southport, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Samuel & Mrs Rebecca Anna Bignell, Upper Coomera, The Willows, S.C. Line, Queensland  
 Enlistment 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
 Age 23  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Farmer  
 Address Upper Coomera, The Willows, S.C. Line, Queensland  
 Outcome **KIA** at Bouzancourt on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Notes Brother, Pte Robert Stanley Bignell, # 3520, 31st Bn  
 Brothers; Clarence James and Albert Bignell & Pte Edwin Bignell, # 2781, 9th Bn  
 8<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1916  
 Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from Australia, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched out to 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916  
 Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 To hospital sick, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (staphylococcal), on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (scabies) on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS/8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (scabies), on 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted Corps Scabies Station, on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 To 5<sup>th</sup> Army Trench Mortar School, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 To hospital sick, (ex 5<sup>th</sup> Army Trench Mortar School), on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 476)  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can Stationary Hospital, (PUO, trench fever), on 28<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted 22<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, (PUO), on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Transferred to Conval Depot, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Etaples, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Cayeaux, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex hospital, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
 Detached to 25<sup>th</sup> MG Coy on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 559)  
 (with Pte 215 B T Haskell, 'A' Coy, Pte 4500 B J Congdon, 'A' Coy Pte 3927 G R Gorrie, 'B' Coy, Pte 553 C J Hanlon, 'B' Coy, T J Lyons, 'C' Coy, Pte 949 V M Sullivan, 'D' Coy, Pte 968 H G Tizzard, 'D' Coy)  
 (Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)  
 To UK on leave (whilst detached for duty with 25<sup>th</sup> MG Coy), on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Rejoined 25<sup>th</sup> MG Coy, ex leave, on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined unit, (31<sup>st</sup> Bn), ex detachment, on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 (posted II Platoon, 'A' Coy)  
**KIA** at Bouzancourt on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Buried Bouzencourt, Sht 62D J.34.c.2.b  
 Buried at Adelaide Cemetery Villers-Bretonneux, III. S. 17.

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

Pte 2027 G J Holden, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn

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

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

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

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

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

### BILLS

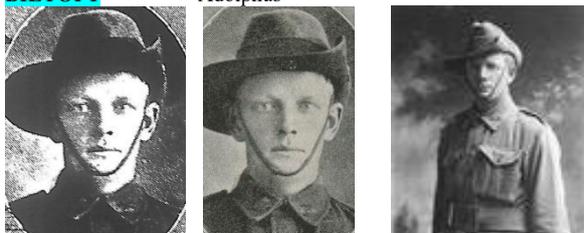
Thomas Henry "Burly Bills"



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

### BILTOFT

Adolphus



Service No 4024  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1892, Killarney, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Christian Biltoft  
 Brother; Pte Martain Biltoft, DEPOT  
 Enlistment 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Age 23

Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
Occupation Contractor  
Address Muniganeen, via Goombungee, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
Notes 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A36 "BOONAH", on 21<sup>st</sup> October 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Sick to Parkhouse Hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Parkhouse Hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Folkestone, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917  
Marched out to unit on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
Taken on strength of 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1917  
'A' Coy, IV Platoon (Red Cross files, Henry James Gill and JA Rayner)  
To hospital sick, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Transferred to Amb Train on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 59<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, St Omer, (debility) on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Transferred to and admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917  
Transferred to and admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Trouville, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Re Pte William Henry Beard, KIA at Polygon Wood: *"W H Beard was a Signaller in 'B' Coy, I think he was on Coy HQs. He had a low number with three figures in it. He went first to Egypt, on service and then returned to Australia sick, and then eventually came back with the 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts. I believe before the war he was working in some stores at Killarney, in Queensland, and his home is at Ipswich, Queensland. He was a small, stout, fair man, clean shaven and about 20. I was told by Pte Nichols, of 'B' Coy, who new Beard, that he had seen his dead body near Polygon Wood, I think. I do not remember the date. I never heard if Beard was buried in a cemetery."*  
Pte 4024 A Biltoft, IV Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
From Red Cross; Henry James Gill. *"I knew a man H J Gill, in A.IV in the MGS. He was originally in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn but was transferred to the 31<sup>st</sup>. His number was over 3000. I did not know anything of him before the war, except that he came from South Australia. He is stout, about 12 stone, about 20, and about 5'10" and clean shaven. I never heard he had been reported Missing on the 27<sup>th</sup> Sep. I last saw him with the Bn about 28<sup>th</sup> Dec and he was all right then."* actually  
Pte 4024 A. Biltoft, A.IV, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Discharged to Base Depot, on 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
Marched out to unit on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Rejoined Bn, ex sick, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917 ('A' Coy, RO 593)  
To hospital sick, on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (bunions) on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Transferred to and admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (bunions) on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Transferred to and admitted, 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
Transferred to England, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
Admitted Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich (bunions & trench fever) on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918  
Discharged to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, Dartford, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Marched in to No 4 CD, Hurdcott from No 2 CD, Weymouth, on 24<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 4 CD, Hurdcott, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
Marched out to 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde, Codford, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
On command at 5<sup>th</sup> Div Sig School, for course of instruction, ex OTB, Longbridge Deverill, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
On command at Fullerphone Course, 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
Marched out from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to Concentration Camp, No 15 Camp, Codford, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Marched in to 2<sup>nd</sup> Trng Bde (Concentration Camp), Codford, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
RTA per HT 'Orca' on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
Disembarked at Brisbane, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
Discharged at Brisbane, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Married Annie Edith Falknau on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1921  
Died on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1970, at Toowoomba (known as Christopher Adolphus Biltoft)  
Buried on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1970 at Drayton and Toowoomba Cemetery, Qld

**BINFIELD**

Charles Timothy Hubert



Service No 484  
 Rank L/Cpl (Bugler)  
 Born Dover, England Christened 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1891, Hougham, Kent, England  
 NoK Mr Timothy Harrington & Mrs Kate (nee Hills) Binfield, Dover, England  
 Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome **DOW** 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916, Buried Dartmoor Cemetery, Recordel-Becourt, Plot 2, Row E Grave 36  
 Notes Brother: Will R Binfield, 4 Conington Rd, Lewisham, London, SE, England  
 Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 At Fromelles on 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Appointed L/Cpl on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
**WIA** on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916  
 Died of wounds, compound fracture and severe laceration of brain.  
**DOW** 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916, Buried Dartmoor Cemetery, Recordel-Becourt, Plot 2, Row E Grave 36  
 Buried Dartmoor Cemetery, 1 ½ miles E of Albert

**BINGHAM**

Denis

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

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

Proceeded on leave to England on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Returned from leave on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
**WIA** (shell shock) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, at Polygon Wood ('HQ' Coy, RO 566)  
Admitted Central Bureau (shell shock) and transferred to 10<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> CCS, (shell shock), on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 56<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (shell shock), on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
Transferred to and admitted 26<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (shell shock), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
Transferred to and admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Etaples, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Discharged to Base Depot, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917  
Marched out to unit, on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
To UK on leave, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918  
Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 to Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)*

Proceeded to UK, for return on furlough to Australia, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1918. (authority of DAG, AIF)  
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ London, ex France, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
RTA per D35, HT 'Somerset' on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Discharged at Melbourne on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919  
Married Berrie Margaret Trewarthew, in 1941  
Died on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1947  
Buried Brighton General Cemetery, Melbourne, Vic

<b>BINNEY</b>	Washington Richmond
Service No	1242
Rank	Pte
Born	Stawell, Victoria
NoK	(w) Mrs Florence Elizabeth (nee Burrows) Binney, 97 Palmerston St, Carlton, Victoria (m. 1912) (w) Mrs Alma Lillian (nee Burrows) Binney (m.1934)
Enlistment	18 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Carlton, Victoria
Age	34
Status & Religion	Married. C.of E.
Occupation	Groom
Address	97 Palmerston St, Carlton, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919
Notes	Check brothers NAA Original, HQ, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn / 5th Pioneers Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916, Disembarking at Marseilles on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 <b>WIA</b> on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Jul 1916 Discharged and transferred to Base Depot, Etaples, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, from Marlboro Camp, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916

Marched out to unit on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Admitted to hospital (shell Shock) on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted to 88<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (debility) and transferred to CRS, on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Rejoined unit from hospital, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Sick to hospital, on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 45<sup>th</sup> CCS (influenza) on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 To No 24 Amb Train, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Discharged to duty, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Marched out to unit on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 45<sup>th</sup> CCS, (gastritis), and transferred to CRS, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> CRS/15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (gastritis) on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 9<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 11<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 4<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Discharged to duty on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Rejoined Bn ex hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 (HQ, Coy, Stretcher Bearer, RO 469)  
 To UK on leave, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex leave, on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
*(Battle of Polygon Wood, 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917)*  
 To hospital sick (sprained ankle), on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 (*Stretcher Bearer*) ('HQ' attached 'C' Coy, RO 566)  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Fld Amb, (sprained ankle) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Discharged to duty on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Rejoined unit from sick, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Fld Amb (nyd) and transferred to 17<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 17<sup>th</sup> CCS and transferred to NZ Stat Hospital, Wisques, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted NZ Stat Hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Classified as shell shock, at NZ Stat Hospital, Wisques  
 Discharged to duty on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Rejoined Bn ex wounded, on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Pioneer Bn, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn, on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 On leave to UK, on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Crime: Absenting himself without leave, in that he overstayed his leave pass from 7am 3/9/18 to 4/9/19.  
 Award: 14 days FP No 2 by CO 5<sup>th</sup> Pnr Bn, on 14<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918. Total forfeiture, 15 days' pay  
 Marched out for RTA, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out to England, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 RTA per 'Trasos Montes' on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Married Alma Lillian Burrows, in Melbourne, in 1934  
 Died on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1949  
*"On December 7, at his home, 42 O'Shannassy Street, North Melbourne, Washington Richmond, dearly beloved husband of Alma Lillian Binney, aged 68 years, late 1st A.I.F., 31st Batt., late of Stawell."*

## BINNIE

Robert Clive



Service No	1969
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	Sydney, NSW
NoK	Mrs Annie Binney, "Westbury" Fern St, Randwick, Sydney, NSW
Enlistment	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1915      Randwick, Sydney, NSW

Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Clerk
Address	"Westbury" Fern St, Randwick, Sydney, NSW
Outcome	RTA 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918
Notes	AWM photo DA14048 Brother to Sgt Stanley Francis Binnie, # 1968, 31st Bn/47th Bn 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", on 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916 Appointed L/Cpl, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916, not promulgated Promoted T/Cpl to complete establishment, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Allotted to and proceeded to join 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn, Zeitoun, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916 Taken on strength of 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn, Serapeum, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916 Reverts to L/Cpl, on ceasing to carry out Cpl duties, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Sick to hospital, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aust Gen Hospital, Marseilles, (sore heel), on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Discharged from 2 <sup>nd</sup> AGH, Carcassone Camp, Marseilles to duty, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Rejoined 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916 WIA on 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Admitted 44 <sup>th</sup> CCS, (SW leg), on 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1918 Admitted 13 <sup>th</sup> General hospital, Boulogne, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Transferred to England, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'Jan Brydel' for England, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, (GSW R leg), on 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Admitted Lord Derby's War Hospital, Warrington, (GSW R leg & R hand), on 16 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916 Discharged to furlough, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 and to report to Perham Downs, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, and classified B1A, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 1916 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, Class B1A, to Wareham, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov 1916 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916 Discharged from 1 <sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917. Total period, 99 days Marched in to No 4 Comm depot, Wareham, from Bulford, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Admitted Military Hospital, Wareham, (pleurisy), on 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Discharged from Military hospital, and to report to Wareham, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, from Military Hospital, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Marched out to Overseas Trng Depot, Perham Downs, from No 4 Comm Depot, Codford, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Depot, via Folkestone, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Marched in to 4 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Marched out to unit, on 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug 1917 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 WIA 2 <sup>nd</sup> occ on 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Admitted 4 <sup>th</sup> NZ Fld Amb, (GSW shoulder) and transferred to CCS, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Admitted 3 <sup>rd</sup> CCS, (GSW shoulder), and transferred to No 27 Amb Train, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Admitted 55 <sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW shoulder), on 15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Transferred to and admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Transferred to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Rest Camp, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Marched in to 4 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, from hospital, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917 Marched out to unit, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Rejoined Bn from hospital, wounded on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917 WIA 3 <sup>rd</sup> occ on 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Admitted 13 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (BW L arm), and transferred to CCS, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Admitted 29 <sup>th</sup> CCS, (BW L arm), on 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Transferred to No 17 Amb Train, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> Can General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW R arm), on 6 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Transferred to England, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> Eastern General Hospital, Cambridge, (GSW R arm), on 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Transferred to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 Discharged to furlough on 26 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918, and to report to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1918 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1918 Sick to 1 <sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, (VD), ex Camp Isolation Hospital, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1918 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918. Total period, 11 days Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from Bulford, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918 Marched out to No 2 Comm Depot, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from Parkhouse, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 RTA per D35, HT 'Somerset' GSW forearm, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 Arrived at Melbourne on 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 thence to Sydney Discharged at Sydney on 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1919 Married Lilla C Probin, in 1921 Married Dorothy Beryl Mahomed, in 1941 Died in Canberra, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1975 Buried Woden Cemetery, Canberra, ACT

**BINNIE**

Stanley Francis  
Service No 1968  
Rank Sgt  
Born Sydney NSW  
NoK Mrs Annie Binnie, "Westbury" Fern St, Randwick, Sydney, NSW  
Enlistment 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Randwick, Sydney, NSW  
Age 19  
Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
Occupation Engineer  
Address "Westbury" Fern St, Randwick, Sydney, NSW  
Outcome RTA 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
Notes Brother to L/Cpl Robert Clive Binnie, # 1969, 31st Bn/47th Bn  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 (A/Sgt)  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A70 "Ballarat", on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
Allotted to and proceeded to join 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, Zeitoun, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916  
Taken on strength of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, Serapeum, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916  
Reverted to ranks on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916  
Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Caledonia' at Alexandria on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Marseilles on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
To be L/Cpl on 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
WIA on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS, (GSW lower extremities), on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Boulogne, (GSW R leg), on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Admitted 12<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW R leg), on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Asturias' for England, on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Admitted Lord Derby's War Hospital, Warrington, (GSW R leg), on 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Discharged to Weymouth, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Discharged and granted furlough, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917 until 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Sick to 2<sup>nd</sup> Western General Manchester, (ICT R leg), on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Proceeded overseas to France, from Inf Draft Bn, via Folkestone, on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Marched in to 4<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 30<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Marched out to unit, on 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS, (GSW L leg), on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, St Omer, (GSW L leg), on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Transferred to England, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Embarked on HS 'St David' for England, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Admitted Military Hospital, Herne Bay, (GSW L leg), on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
Discharged to furlough, on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 and to report to Depot, Perham Downs, on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from AHQ, ex furlough, Class B1A, on 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Perham Downs, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Bde, via Southampton, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Marched in to 4<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Marched out to unit, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Rejoined Bn, from hospital, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
To be T/Cpl, (vice Cpl 3502 Ashley, evacuated wounded), on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Promoted Cpl, (vice T/Sgt 2729 W V Boardman, promoted), on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
Detached for duty at 12<sup>th</sup> Aust Inf Bde School, on 1<sup>st</sup> Mar 1918  
Rejoined Bn, from School, on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
WIA 3<sup>rd</sup> occ on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Admitted 56<sup>th</sup> CCS, (GSW L eye), on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Camiers, (GSW L eye & neck), on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
Embarked on HS 'Ville de Liege' for England on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1918  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Birmingham War Hospital, Rednal, Birmingham, (GSW L eye, left eye excised) on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1918  
Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
Discharged to furlough, on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1918 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1918  
Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, London, ex furlough, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1918  
RTA per D17 HT 'Malta' (GSW L eye excised) from Plymouth, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
Disembarked at Melbourne on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1918, thence overland to Sydney  
Discharged at Sydney on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
Married Dorothy C Bower, in 1919  
Married Kathleen B Murohy, in 1933  
Died on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1966  
Buried Rookwood Catholic Cemeteries and Crematoria, Rookwood, NSW

**BINSTEAD**

George Frederick



Service No 480  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1894, Coomera, Queensland  
 NoK Mr George & Mrs Amelia Binstead, Cumingara, Logan Village, Queensland  
 Enlistment 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 21  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Drover  
 Address Cumingara, Logan Village, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes Original, HQ, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 14th FA Bde  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT "Bakara" on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked ex HMAT 'Bakara' at Suez on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Transferred to 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Tel el Kebir, on 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Division Artillery, Tel el Kebir, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Transferred from 5<sup>th</sup> DAC to 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Art Bde, on 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Taken on strength 14<sup>th</sup> FAB, and posted to 54<sup>th</sup> Battery, on 16<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div Ammunition Column, Moascar, on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Huntsend" on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Remustered as Gunner, at own request, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Remustered as Driver, on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 On leave to England for 10 days, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Rejoined from leave, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 On leave to UK, on 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Rejoined from leave, on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched out from 13<sup>th</sup> FAB, to England for duty, on 13<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Detached with Aust Corps Boxing Tournament, on 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Disembarked at Folkestone on duty, ex France, and to report to AIF HQ, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched in to AIF HQ, London, ex France – Boxing, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919  
 Attached for duty from 5<sup>th</sup> DAC, ex France, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Detached for duty with AIF HQ, London, (Sports) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Reported AHQ, London, ex Sports Section and granted leave 24<sup>th</sup> May 1919 and to report to Depot, Weymouth  
 on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1919  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 RTA per 'Chemnitz' on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919 for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1919  
 Married Irene Lois Slingsby, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1924  
 Served in WWII as Sgt Q18746 and Q66224  
 Enlisted with 1<sup>st</sup> Garrison Bn, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1940 Age 45 Waterside Worker  
 NoK: (w) Irene Lois Binstead, 33 Stephens Rd, South Brisbane, Qld  
 Taken on strength 1<sup>st</sup> Garrison Bn, Enoggera, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1940  
 Promoted Cpl, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1940  
 Injury whilst on military duty, at Gaythorne, on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1941  
 Discharged on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1941  
 Enlisted with 1<sup>st</sup> Labour Coy, on 21<sup>st</sup> Mar 1941 Age 46 years Waterside Worker  
 NoK: (w) Irene Lois Binstead, 33 Stephens Rd, South Brisbane, Qld  
 Promoted Cpl, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1941  
 Promoted Sgt, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1942  
 Discharged on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1943  
 Died on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1975  
 Buried Bundaberg General Cemetery, Bundaberg, Qld

**BIRD**

Edgar Alexander



Service No 4997  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Brisbane, Queensland  
 NoK Mr John Bird, 'Truro', Margate Beach, Redcliffe, Queensland  
 Enlistment 8<sup>th</sup> May 1917 Redcliffe, Queensland  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Clerk  
 Address Truro, Margate Beach, Redcliffe, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1919  
 Notes No 1 Depot Bn, from 5<sup>th</sup> Jun to 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 1917  
 Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to reinforce 41<sup>st</sup> Bn, via Southampton, on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched in to AIBD, Rouelles, from England, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Taken on strength 41<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
**WIA** and remaining at duty, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Granted leave to England, on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Rejoined Bn, from UK leave, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Crime: AWL from 0700, 7/1/19 to 1700, 14/1/19.  
 Award: Forfeits 14 days' pay, by CO 41<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919. Total Forfeiture, 21 days' pay  
 To AASC, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1919  
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to Parkhouse, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched in to AASC Trng Depot, from France, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Taken on strength AIF HQ, (Non-Military Employment in UK), on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919  
 Granted leave for Non-Military Employment in UK, from 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919 to 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919, with pay only.  
 Reason: Florist and Nurseryman. Attending: J Walsh Nursery, near Shellbourne, Tottenham Rd, London  
 Re-transferred to 41<sup>st</sup> Bn on expiration of Non-Military Employment, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1919  
 Granted pre-embarkation leave until 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Reported AHQ, London, and marched out to Sutton Veny, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Argyllshire' on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1919  
 Admitted ship's hospital, (tonsillitis), on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
 Married Doris Randell Baker, in 1923  
 Employed in Queensland Public Service  
  
 Died in Brisbane, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1970

**BIRD**

George Walter



Service No 2589B  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1896, Kalgoorlie, WA  
 NoK Mrs Isabella Caroline Bird, Tantanoola, SA, later 63 King William St, Fitzroy, Victoria.  
 Enlistment 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 Adelaide, SA

Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, RC  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Tantanoola, SA  
 Outcome RTA per 'Zealandia' on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Notes 'B' Coy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Depot Bn, from 28<sup>th</sup> Aug to 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915  
 'D' Coy, 3<sup>rd</sup> Depot Bn, from 5<sup>th</sup> Sep to 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915  
 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 27<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1915  
 Embarked on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1915  
 Disembarked on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915

Allotted to and proceeded to join 10<sup>th</sup> Bn, ex 7<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Zeitoun, on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Transferred from 27<sup>th</sup> Bn Rfts, to 10<sup>th</sup> Bn, at Serapeum, on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ASH, Ismailia, (defective teeth),  
 Discharged to duty on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1916  
 To Hospital Train, from 2<sup>nd</sup> ASH, Tel el Kebir, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Admitted Dermatological Hospital, Abbassia, (VD), on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Discharged to Details, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916. Total period, 35 days  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> ASH, Tel el Kebir, (VD), on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Transferred to Base and then admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Cairo, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Discharged to Quarantine Details, Abbassia, on 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916. Total period, 53 days  
 To 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bn, Tel el Kebir on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Embarked for overseas on HMT 'Megantic' at Alexandria on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched in to 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde, England, from Egypt, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 1<sup>st</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched out to join 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Taken on strength of 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn, and allotted regimental number 2589A, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 To hospital sick, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 To hospital sick, on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1916  
 Rejoined Bn, on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 To hospital sick, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac MDS, (dental), on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (dental), on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted Anzac CRS, (dental), on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Rejoined Bn, from hospital, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Attached to No 2 Gun Crew, 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB from 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Taken on strength No 2 Gun Crew, 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB, from 32<sup>nd</sup> Bn, on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (gastro-enteritis) and to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> DRS, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Rejoined unit from hospital on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 On leave to England on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Rejoined unit from leave on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 MISSING in ACTION on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, at Polygon Wood  
*(This soldier was a member of a gun crew in the attack of 26<sup>th</sup> Sep, the crew being in charge of Cpl 322A R J Kelly who was killed. The remaining members of the crew cannot say what happened to this man and all enquiries as to his whereabouts have been without result.)*

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

*"At about 6am on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 the 31<sup>st</sup> and 59<sup>th</sup> Battalions, attacked the enemy positions on Zonnebeke Ridge, near Passchendaele. The Menin Road was our right flank. To reach our objective we had to advance about 500 yards. Our losses in the advance were not great. We reached our sector of the ridge and found that we had no support on either right or left. There would be about 50 of us all told, but the majority of these were shot down by enemy snipers and machine guns, shortly after reaching the summit of the ridge. The Trench Mortar men had one gun, but no live shells beyond smoke shells. We had been instructed to pick up live ammunition in the front line, but we found none there. We advanced about 50 yards over the ridge – what was left of us, about 23 – until the enemy machine guns properly held us up. We took cover in shell-holes and sustained rifle fire as long as we could. The enemy machine guns kept us down under cover. The enemy fire came from both flanks and from the rear. Eventually a party of enemy infantry, under cover of their machine gun barrage, advanced on our left. We were a divided party in separate shell-holes. The enemy called on us to surrender and we did so. We had no alternative. In another shell-hole on our left was Lieut Castles of the 29<sup>th</sup> Battalion. We saw him surrender before we were called upon to surrender. Lieut Hill of the LTMB, badly wounded – one eye having been knocked out – was in a hole nearby. A party of 18 of us were marched to Courtrai via Roulers, being searched at the latter place. We got to Dulmen on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917, having up till then being locked up in a disused factory at Dendermonde. After a month at Dulmen, we were sent to Dyrotz, some 30 kilometers from Berlin. Some of us were sent out 'on commando', others were put to building an aerodrome at Dyrotz. On the signing of the Armistice, all commandos were call in to Dyrotz. Thence we were sent to Stettin via Altdamm. We left Stettin for Copenhagen by the SS 'Queen Maude' on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1918. After eight days in camp at Lillereg near Copenhagen, we crossed to Leith in the SS 'Ajex'. We arrived at Leith on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918. It was not until the end of February 1918 – five months after our capture, that we received our Red Cross parcels. Pte E Fisher when captured, had a bullet wound in the left leg."* Signed by Pte 2341 A V Hart, X Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Pte 781 F S Warrener,

I Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Pte 1534 E **Fisher**, II Platoon, 'A' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Pte 2589b G W **Bird**, No. 2 Gun Crew, 8<sup>th</sup> LTMB, Pte 5432 S **McClelland**, VI Platoon, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn. Witnessed by Sgt 559a A J **Angel**  
 Interned Limburg, Germany, 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Repatriated POW, arrived England, on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, VD), on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Offence: Bulford. AWL from 2359, 6/1/19 to 2100, 10/1/19.  
 Award: Admonished by Col J Stewart, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919. Total Forfeiture, 4 days' pay  
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919. Total period, 59 days.  
 Re-admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, (awaiting disposal), on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched in to No 3 Group, from No 2 Camp, on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 RTA per 'Zealandia' on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1919  
 Married Charity Jose Andrews  
 Died at Coburg East on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1951  
 Buried Fawkner Memorial Park, Fawkner, Melbourne

## BIRMINGHAM

Thomas  
 Service No 1977  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Sydney, NSW  
 NoK Mrs Sarah Hood (Flood), 15 Shadford St, Paddington, Sydney, NSW  
 Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Paddington, Sydney, NSW  
 Age 39  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address 15 Shadford St, Paddington, Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Notes 3<sup>rd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMT A70 "Ballarat", on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1916  
 Offence: Zeitoun. AWL from 1500 parade until tattoo at Zeitoun, 23/3/16.  
 Award: 14 days CC and forfeits 6 days' pay, by Capt Favell, on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916. Total Forfeiture, 7 days' pay  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, Duntroon Plateau, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Hororata' at Alexandria, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Sick to hospital on 30<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS (influenza) on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1916  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Admitted 30<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Calais, (rheumatism) on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Embarked on HS 'Brighton' for England, on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Admitted 1/5<sup>th</sup> Northern General Hospital, Leicester, (influenza) on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Transferred to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, Class B2A, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Bovington Camp, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Marched out to No 3 Comm Depot, Class A, on 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched out to 3<sup>rd</sup> Div HQ, with PB personnel, from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Attached to 3<sup>rd</sup> Div HQ, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, and transferred to DRS, on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (myalgia), on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Rejoined 3<sup>rd</sup> Div HQ, from hospital sick, on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted 50<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (VD), and transferred to 53<sup>rd</sup> CCS, on 30<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted 53<sup>rd</sup> CCS, (VD), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (VD), on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Discharged to Base Details, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917. Total period, 17 days  
 Marched out to unit, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 To UK on leave on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Rejoined unit from UK leave, on 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (debility), and transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, (debility), on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Discharged to Marlboro Details, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Proceeding to England, (debility & age), on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918

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

**BIRNEY**

Thomas



Service No 4259  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 1886, Tintenbar, Bangalow NSW  
 NoK Mrs Annie Birney, Keerong, Richmond River, NSW  
 Enlistment 29<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Lismore, NSW  
 Age 29  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Lismore, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
 Marched out to join 15<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Taken on strength of 15<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
**WIA** on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (SW R arm), on 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, (SW R arm), and transferred to Amb Train, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted 56<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (SW R arm), on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Connick' for England, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted Edmonton General Hospital, (GSW R arm), on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1917  
 Granted furlough on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 and to report to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, (VD), whilst on furlough, on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Discharged to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from Bulford, on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917. Total period, 51 days  
 Marched in to Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, from 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from Conval Trng Depot, Parkhouse, on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Classified A3, at No 3 CD, Hurdcott, on 21<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched out to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 Comm Depot, on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched out to 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde, Codford, from Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to 12<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 12<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Southampton, on 2<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from England, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Rejoined unit, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
**WIA** on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (GSW leg & abdomen), and transferred to CCS, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> CCS, (GSW leg & abdomen), on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to No 19 Amb Train, on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> AGH, Rouen, (GSW L leg), on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Gloucester Castle' for England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted Horton, County of London, War Hospital, (GSW R leg & thigh, and abdomen, non-penetrating), on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Transferred to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 RTA per HT 'Morvada' on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919  
 Married Cedia Maud Milgate (Kirkland), in Casino, in 1919  
 Died on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1959 at Casino, NSW  
 Buried Casino General Cemetery, Casino, NSW

**BIRT**

Arthur Denby



Service No 4746  
Rank Pte  
Born 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1886, Kent Town, Adelaide, SA  
NoK Mrs Sarah Birt, Lillimur, Victoria  
Enlistment 16<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Windorah, Queensland  
Age 30  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Stockman  
Address Rifle Range, Windorah, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Notes

13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1917  
Disembarked at Devonport on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
AWL on 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Reported back on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
Offence: Hurdcott, 30<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917. AWL from midnight 29/6/17 to 11.30am 2/11/17.  
Award: 7 days FP no 2 by Major H Sloan, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1917. Total forfeiture: 10 days' pay  
Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Marched out to unit on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
Taken on strength of 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 593)  
To hospital sick, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (trench fever) and transferred to CCS, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS, (trench fever) on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Transferred to Amb Train, on 6<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can General Hospital, Etaples, (trench fever) on 7<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Transferred to and admitted, 6<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Etaples, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Discharged to Base Depot, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Marched out to unit on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Rejoined unit ex sick, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
*(Battle of Amiens, 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, trough to Bellicourt/Nauroy)*  
To UK on leave, on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
Rejoined Bn ex leave, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
Detached with 5<sup>th</sup> Div Salvage Coy, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
Rejoined unit from 5<sup>th</sup> Div Salvage Coy, on 15<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Marched out from AIBD, Havre, for England, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Marched to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919, thence to Brisbane  
Discharged at Melbourne, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
Died on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1959, aged 73 years  
Buried Longreach Cemetery, Queensland

**BISHOP**

Albert Raymond



Service No 364  
 Rank Cpl  
 Born 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1896, Charleville, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Joseph Bishop, Bankcroft St, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Wife Mrs Bessie (nee Schofield) Bishop  
 Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 19  
 Status & Religion Single, C. of E.  
 Occupation Clerk  
 Address Bankcroft St, Kelvin Grove, Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSW L leg & thigh) on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> CCS, (GSW lower extremities), on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Transferred to No 1 Amb train, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, (GSW shoulder, L leg & thigh), on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Embarked at Boulogne, on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Admitted Military hospital Shorncliffe, (SW R thigh & leg), on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Conval Camp, Eastbourne, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Reported No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from hospital, on 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916, 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916, and granted  
 furlough until and to report to No 1 Comm Depot.  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, from furlough, Class B1A, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, from Perham Downs, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916  
 AWL from Wareham, on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1917 Reported back, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
DCM, held at Wareham, on 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
President: Major G D Shaw, 10<sup>th</sup> Bn, AIF  
Charge: Wareham. AWL from 3.20pm, 21/12/16 until he surrendered himself on 3/1/17  
Pleaded: Guilty Finding: Guilty  
Sentence: Reduced to the ranks, as Pte, 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1917  
 Confirmed by Major Gen E G Sinclair Mcclagan, DSO, GOC AIF Depots in UK, on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 In custody awaiting trial, 36 days  
 Total Forfeiture, 50 days' pay  
 Offence: Wareham. AWL from midnight, 2/3/17 to 7.10am, 25/3/17.  
 Award: 13 days detention, by Lt Col S K Roberts, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917.  
 In custody awaiting trial, 12 days. Total Forfeiture, 48 days' pay (£12).  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Wareham, from Tidworth, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917  
 AWL from Wareham, on 29<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Returned on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
 DCM, held on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 President: Major Herbert  
 Charge: Wareham. AWL from 29/4/17 till apprehended 2.10pm, 17/6/17.  
 Pleaded: Guilty Finding: Guilty  
 Sentence: To undergo detention for 90 days, 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Confirmed by Major Gen Maclagan, DSO, GOC AIF Depots in UK, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 In custody awaiting trial, 17 days  
 Total Forfeiture, 157 days' pay  
 Re sentence to undergo 90 days detention; the unexpired portion of the sentence, (15 days) is remitted  
 as from 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Perham Downs, via Southampton, on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Marched out to 40<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, (synovitis R knee), on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 40<sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Harfleur, (synovitis R knee), on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 4<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, Havre, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from Conval Depot, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Offence: AWL from 9am, 5/6/18 to 7.30pm, 6/6/18.  
 Award: 7 days FP No 2, by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918. Total Forfeiture, 9 days' pay

**WIA** 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (GSW L hand) on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (SW L hand) and transferred to CCS, on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> CCS, (SW L hand), and transferred to Amb Train, on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Etaples, (GSW hands), on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot, on 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 To UK on leave, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Rejoined unit, ex UK leave, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, (1915 Personnel), on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Weymouth, and marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1919  
 At No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Zealandic' at Tilbury, with wife, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 1919  
  
 Married Elsie Gertrude Hoffman, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1947  
 Died in Brisbane, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1966  
 Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Holland Park, Brisbane, Qld

## BISHOP

Con Cornelius Joseph



## BISHOP

Con Cornelius Joseph  
 Service No 4260  
 Rank L/Cpl  
 Born 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1887, Warwick, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Catherine Bishop, Heritage, via Warwick, Queensland  
 Enlistment 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Age 27  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address 17 Gogg St, Toowoomba, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 29<sup>th</sup> Sep to 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", on 17<sup>th</sup> November, 1916  
 Admitted ship's hospital, (VD), on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1916. Total period, 8 days  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on  
 Taken on strength 15<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 31<sup>st</sup> Bn Rfts, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
**WIA**, but remained at duty, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Paid in France, on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Appointed L/Cpl, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Injured accidentally (BW L leg), on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 To hospital (injured accidentally), on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
  
 Invalided to England, on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted Northamptonshire War Hospital, Duston, Northamptonshire, (BW leg), on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
  
 Offence: Sutton Veny. AWL from 2130, 18/1/19 to 1045, 19/1/19.  
 Award: Admonished by Major Aitken, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919.

In custody from 1<sup>st</sup> investigation, 20/1/19 to 23/1/19. Total Forfeiture, 5 days' pay

RTA per HT 'Delta' on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
Disembarked at Melbourne, on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919, thence by boat to Brisbane  
Discharged at Brisbane, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Married Catherine O'Malley, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
Died at Toowoomba, on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1958  
Buried Drayton and Toowoomba Cemetery, Toowoomba, Qld

**BISHOP** Sydney George

AKA **BISHOP Albert William**

Service No 591  
Rank Pte  
Born 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1899, Coburg, Melbourne, Victoria  
NoK NoK: sister, Mrs T Burns, Maffra, Victoria  
(sister) Mrs Violet Winnifred Burns, 420 Napier St, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria  
Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Melbourne, Victoria  
Age 15 years 11 months *Underage* (assumed his brother's name, i.e. Sydney George)  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.,  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Maffra, Victoria  
420 Napier St, Fitzroy, Melbourne, Victoria  
post war: 60 Best St, Nth Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic  
Outcome RTA 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
Notes Brother Sydney George Bishop, # 1135, 'D' Coy 37th Bn later KIA with 60th Bn  
Underage, see file page 33  
'A' Coy, Depot, Flemington, from 14<sup>th</sup> Jul to 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915  
Original, XIII Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915 / 54th Bty AFA  
Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915  
Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Artillery on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
Taken on strength of 25<sup>th</sup> Howitzer Bde, and posted to 114<sup>th</sup> Battery, on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
To hospital, at Ferry Post, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ASH, Ismailia, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1916  
Struck off strength on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
Admitted Infectious Military Hospital, Choubrah, (enteric), on 1<sup>st</sup> May 1916  
Admitted No 4 Aux Hospital, Cairo, (enteric), on 19<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Transferred to Ras el Tin Conval Camp, Alexandria, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916  
Admitted QX Conval Depot, Montazah, (enteric), on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Transferred to England, on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Embarked on HS 'Kanowna' at Alexandria, for England, on 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
Admitted Addington Park War Hospital, Croydon, London, (enteric)  
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Granted furlough, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1916  
Reported back from furlough, No 1 Comm Depot, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916  
Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916  
Marched out to Parkhouse, from No 1 Comm Depot, on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Transferred to 23<sup>rd</sup> FAB, from Details, Parkhouse, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Div Artillery, (from 5<sup>th</sup> Div Artillery Details), on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
Crime: Larkhill. Whilst on active service, absenting himself without leave in that he at Larkhill absented himself without leave from 6.30am, 24/11/16 to 12.45pm, 24/11/16. (2) Whilst on active service, and when in camp, being beyond the limits fixed by Brigade Routine Orders without a pass or written leave from his Superior officer, in that he when camped at Larkhill on 24/11/16 was found on a Troopship at Southampton, a place beyond the limits fixed by Bde Routine Orders, without a pass from his Commanding Officer. (3) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, in that, he at Southampton, on 24/11/16, attempted to embark on one of HM's Troopships without authority.  
Award: 28 days FP No 2 and forfeits 1 days pay, by Lt Col Allsop, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
Total Forfeiture, 29 days' pay  
Crime: Larkhill. AWL 22/12/16 until apprehended by Military Police at 9pm, 4/1/17.  
Award: 28 days FP No 2, by CO 3<sup>rd</sup> Div Arty Details, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
In custody awaiting trial, 3 days. Total Forfeiture, 45 days  
Marched in to RBAA, Larkhill, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched in to RBAA, Bulford, from Larkhill, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Marched out to RBAA Details, Bulford, from Larkhill, on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
Proceeded overseas to France, from RBAA, Larkhill, via Southampton, on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Marched in to AGBD, Rouelles, from England, on 19<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Marched out to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Artillery, on 21<sup>st</sup> Sep 1917  
Taken on strength 5<sup>th</sup> Div Ammunition Column, ex AGBD, ex 23<sup>rd</sup> FAB, on 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Transferred to 14<sup>th</sup> FAB, from 5<sup>th</sup> DAC, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
Taken on strength of 14<sup>th</sup> FAB, and posted to 54<sup>th</sup> Battery, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
Detached for duty with AGBD, (underage personnel), on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
To AGBD, (underage Personnel), on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1918

Joined AGBD, Havre, ex unit, on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 To hospital sick, from AGBD, on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (influenza), on 26<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Discharged to and admitted Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched in to AGBD, from Aust Conval Depot, on 17<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Marched out to Corps HQ, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Transferred to Aust Corps Working Party, ex AGBD, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Taken on strength Aust Corps Working Party, ex 14<sup>th</sup> Aust FAB, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 To hospital sick, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Fld Amb, (VD), and transferred to 41<sup>st</sup> Stat Hospital, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 41<sup>st</sup> Stat Hospital, Amiens, (VD), on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to Base, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (VD), on 8<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918. Total period, 30 days  
 Marched in to AGBD, ex hospital, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched out on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred from Aust Working Party to 14<sup>th</sup> FAB, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Taken on strength 14<sup>th</sup> FAB, and posted to 54<sup>th</sup> Battery, on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 To UK on leave, on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Granted leave extension by AHQ London, from 10<sup>th</sup> Dec to 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Rejoined unit, from UK leave, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out for RTA, on 24<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched out from AGBD, Havre, to England, Quota 20, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked Weymouth, and Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Offence: No 5 Group, Weymouth, Wyke Regis. AWL from 1100, 4/5/19 to 1930, 9/5/19.  
 Award: 7 days FP No 2, by Major WEG Lister, on 10<sup>th</sup> May 1919. Total Forfeiture, 13 days' pay  
 RTA per HT 'Orontes' from Devonport, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Admitted ship's hospital, at sea, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1919  
 Married Lily Mary Ann Frances Grix, in 1923  
 Served in WWII as Capt V35074, with 18<sup>th</sup> Bn VDC, (Carlton)  
     Enlisted 5<sup>th</sup> May 1942                      Age 42                      Signwriter/Camouflage Supervisor  
 NoK: Lily Mary Ann Frances Bishop, 60 Best St, North Fitzroy, Melbourne, Vic  
 Appointed Lieut, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jul 1942  
 Promoted Captain, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1942  
 OC 'B' Coy, 18<sup>th</sup> Bn, VDC  
 Detached to 2 Aust Army Officer School, Narellan, on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1943  
 Rejoined unit from 2 Aust Army Officer School, Narellan, on 12<sup>th</sup> Jun 1943  
 Appointment terminated due Corps disbandment, on 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 1945  
 Placed upon Reserve List, (VDC), (Vic), on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1945  
 Died in St Kilda, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1973  
 Buried Fawkner Memorial Park, Fawkner, Melbourne, Vic

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Alwyn Rufus



Service No	4658
Rank	Sgt
Born	Glenorie, NSW
NoK	Mr Henry George Black, 'Kia Ora', Beecroft, NSW
Enlistment	17 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915
Age	28
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Selector
Address	'Kia Ora', Beecroft, NSW
Outcome	<b>DOW</b> on 20 <sup>th</sup> May 1918
Notes	'B' Coy, 6 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 17 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 to 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916

Cpl with 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 25<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
 Embarked on RMS 'Mooltan' on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 To be A/Sgt, voyage only, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 Disembarked  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 7<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916  
 Reverts to ranks, on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Proceeded to join unit, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916  
 Taken on strength 25<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916  
 WIA on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (GSW forehead), and transferred to CCS, on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Discharged to duty, same day, 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Rejoined unit, on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 To be T/Cpl, (vice Cpl Barkley, WIA), on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Offence: Neglecting to obey an order in that he failed to salute his Commanding Officer.  
 Award: Reverts to ranks, by CO 25<sup>th</sup> Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 To be Cpl, (vice Cpl O'Keefe, to 7<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn), on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 To be T/Sgt (vice Sgt 808 Berkeley, evacuated wounded), on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Promoted Sgt (vice Sgt 808 Berkeley, wounded), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
 To England, on leave, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Returned from leave, on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Sick to hospital, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (VD), and transferred to CCS, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS, and transferred to Amb Train, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, on 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to 2<sup>nd</sup> ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Proceeded to rejoin unit, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Rejoined Bn, on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 WIA (shell wound Thorax) (2<sup>nd</sup> occ) on 19<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 DOW on 20<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 Buried Heilly-sur-Somme No 2 Cemetery, by Rev J McGregor, now reburied Ribemont Cemetery

**BLACK**

George Arnold Richard



Service No	3521
Rank	Pte
Born	3 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1898, Brisbane, Queensland
NoK	friend, Miss Millie Rowling, Texas, Inglewood, Queensland (f) Carl Gustav Muchow Black, (m) Adelina Tominske
Enlistment	24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Texas, Inglewood, Qld
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Butcher
Address	Geenlion, Texas, Inglewood, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918
Notes	8 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", on 16 <sup>th</sup> August 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Princess Henrietta', via Folkestone, on 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 1 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1917 Marched out to unit, on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917 Taken on strength 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 To hospital sick, on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb 1917 Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (pleurisy), and transferred to CCS, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Admitted 15 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (pleurisy & trench feet), on 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> SM CCS, (trench feet), on 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Transferred from 4 <sup>th</sup> DRS, (pleurisy & trench feet) to 7 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb/DRS, on 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Transferred to Amb Train, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> Can General Hospital, Etaples, (pleurisy & trench feet), on 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Stad Antwerpen' for England, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> AGH, Brighton, (trench feet & pleurisy), on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Discharged to furlough, on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1917 and to report to Wareham, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Depot, Perham Downs, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Perham Downs, via Southampton, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, from England, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Rejoined unit from hospital, ex 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (scabies), on 26<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> CCS, (scabies & deafness), and transferred to Amb Train, on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can Stat Hospital, Doullens, (deafness) on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, Rouen, (deafness), on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to England, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'West Australia' for England, on 10<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted Southwark Military Hospital, East Dulwich, (otitis media), on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Offence: Southwark Military hospital. AWL from his ward, from 8am to 10.30pm, 3/10/17.  
 Award: Forfeits 1 days' pay, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Discharged to furlough, on 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 and to report to Depot, Weymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 10<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Offence: Hurdcott. AWL from 9pm, 28/12/17 to 9pm, 29/12/17.  
 Award: 4 days CB, by Lt Col D S Wanliss, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1918 Total Forfeiture 2 days' pay  
 Marched in to HQ Depots in UK, Bhurtpore Barracks, Tidworth, from No 4 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from Bhurtpore Barracks, on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched out to APM Warminster, from OTB Longbridge Deverill, on 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched in to OTB Longbridge Deverill, from APM Warminster, on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Paid at Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched out to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from OTB Longbridge Deverill, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, for RTA, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 RTA per HT 'Saxon' due deafness, on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Married Jessie Mary 'Dolly' Stower, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
 Died 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1971 (NoK: Mrs A E Meredith, 5 Nelson St, Dutton Park, Brisbane, Qld)  
 Buried Mount Thompson Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Holland Park, Brisbane, Qld

**BLACK**



George Scott



G. S. BLACK

Service No	5234
Rank	Pte
Born	Jun 1899, Rous Mill, Lismore, NSW
NoK	Mr James & Mrs Mary Jane Black, Goodwin St, Bundaberg, Queensland
Enlistment	26 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Bundaberg, Queensland
Age	18
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Farmer
Address	Goodwin St, Bundaberg, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919
Notes	No 1 Depot Coy, from 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep to 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1917 21 <sup>st</sup> Rfts, 26 <sup>th</sup> Bn, from 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1917 to 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 15 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, per R.M.S. "ORMONDE", on 2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 1918 Disembarked at Suez on 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Taken on strength of Aust Camp Suez, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Left in hospital, Suez, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Evacuated to Govt Hospital Suez, (measles), on 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr 1918 Discharged to duty, Aust Camp Suez, on 21 <sup>st</sup> May 1918 Transferred to Alexandria, for embarkation overseas, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 1918 Embarked per HT 'Indarra' on 24 <sup>th</sup> May 1918 Disembarked at Southampton on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 Marched in to 14 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from Australia, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 Sick to Bde Clearing Hospital, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug 1918

Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, from Bde Clearing Hospital, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Folkestone, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from UK, ex 15<sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 7<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Detached for duty with 5<sup>th</sup> Div Education Office, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined Bn from duty with 5<sup>th</sup> Div Education Office, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 RTA per 'Port Melbourne' on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 1919, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Died on 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 1954  
 Buried Bundaberg General Cemetery, Qld

**BLACK**

Jack Walter  
 Service No 3798  
 Rank Pte  
 Born 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1892, Hawksburn, Victoria  
 NoK (m) Mrs Adele Clarke, 'Stonecroft' Wanga St, Canterbury, Sydney, NSW (2<sup>nd</sup> marriage)  
 Enlistment 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Age 24  
 Status & Religion Single C of E  
 Occupation Fireman, NSW Gov Railways  
 Address 'Stonecroft' Wanga St, Canterbury, Sydney, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Notes Recruit, on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 10th Rfts, 1st Pioneer Bn, on 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Embarked at Sydney, on A68 HMAT 'Anchises' on 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 2<sup>nd</sup> Trng Bn, from Australia, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to Pnr Trng Bn, Fovant, on 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Taken on strength 1<sup>st</sup> Pnr Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Transferred to 30<sup>th</sup> Bn, Hurdcott, from 1<sup>st</sup> Pnr Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, via Southampton, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Taken on strength 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex Rfts, (originally 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 1<sup>st</sup> Pnr Bn), on 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918  
 Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (measles), and transferred to 7<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, St Omer, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, St Omer, (measles), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918  
 Discharged to details, on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Rejoined Bn, from sick, on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 To 'A' Coy from 'D' Coy  
*(Battle of Amiens. 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918, to Breaking the Hindenberg Line, 1918)*  
 With 'A' Coy on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918: ***"At a railway cutting in front of Bellicourt near the Hindenberg Line several of us were together when a piece of shell hit Sgt Arthur Butler in the chest. He was carried out by a stretcher bearer T Allen and another stretcher-bearer and I was told by the latter stretcher-bearer that they placed him on a stretcher close to the wall of a house that blew up. This house being having been used as a dump. He had just been made a Sergeant and was very popular with the boys and greatly missed."***  
 Jack Walter BLACK  
 To UK, on leave, on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ London, from 10<sup>th</sup> Dec to 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Admitted Endel St Military Hospital, (influenza), whilst on leave, on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Discharged from hospital, on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918, and granted balance of leave and to proceed overseas on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined unit, ex sick in UK whilst on leave, on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Detached from 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, with Camp Commandant, 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Attached to 5<sup>th</sup> Aust Div HQ, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Attachment ceased and marched out to 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, ex Camp Commandant, 5<sup>th</sup> Div HQ, on 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Marched in to No 5 Group, Weymouth, from France, on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 RTA, per HT 'Port Melbourne, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919, for Sydney  
 Discharged at Sydney, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Married Olive Marion Walker, on 1919  
 Died on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1950  
 Buried Woronora Memorial Park, NSW

**BLACK**

James Joseph



Service No 474  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Allanton, Dunedin, New Zealand  
 NoK Mr John Black, Allanton, Dunedin, New Zealand  
 Mrs Annie (nee Stewart) Black  
 Sister: Miss M Black, King St Dunedin, later Cumberland St, Dunedin, NZ  
 Enlistment 13<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 27  
 Status & Religion Single, R.C.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Allanton, Dunedin, New Zealand  
 Outcome RTA 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
 Notes Original, 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Disembarked HMAT Wandilla at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Reported Missing on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
**WIA** (rifle shot abdomen) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles & taken as Prisoner of War  
 Captured at Armentieres, admitted Ingolstadt, from Laz Douai  
 Admitted 30<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Calais, (PUO), on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Embarked at Calais, on HS 'Brighton' for England, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Repatriated and arrived in England on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Admitted King George Hospital, London on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Discharged to AHQ London, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Granted leave, from 16<sup>th</sup> Jan to 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
**Married**  
 Groom James Joseph BLACK, 560 Sauchiehall St, Glasgow Age 35 Carter/ Bachelor  
 Father: John Black Grocer (retired)  
 Bride Annie STEWART, 25 Quarryhall St, Motherwell, Age 20 Spinster  
 Father: William Stewart Steel Worker  
 Due to report AHQ, on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919, granted extension until 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Reported AHQ, on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb and granted extension until 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919  
 Granted leave extension until 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from AHQ, ex furlough, on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Offence: Westham. AWL from 2359, 19/4/19 till 1730, 20/4/19.  
 Award: Admonished by Major G F P Layford, on 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 1919. Total Forfeiture, 1 days' pay  
 Admitted Rob Royston War Hospital, Glasgow, while on leave, (VD), on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Transferred to and admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1919  
 Discharged to No 2 Group, on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919. Total period, 65 days  
 Marched in to No 2 Group, Sutton Veny, from Bulford, on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
 Marched out to AHQ London and granted indefinite leave, on 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919  
  
 RTA per 'Port Napier' with wife, on 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 1929  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920, arrived Brisbane on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1920  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 19<sup>th</sup> Apr 1920  
  
 Died 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1952  
 Buried Macquarie Park Cemetery and Crematorium, North Ryde, Sydney NSW

**BLACKBURN**

James Ronald 'Ron'

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James Ronald 'Ron'

Service No 819  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Skipton, Victoria  
 NoK brother, Robert Blackburn, PO Camperdown, Victoria  
 Enlistment 12<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Camperdown, Victoria  
 Age 28  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Blacksmith  
 Address PO Camperdown, Victoria  
 Outcome RTA 8<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Notes Brother Pte 416 Doug Blackburn, **MM**, 14<sup>th</sup> Bn  
 Original, 'D' Coy/ HQ, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915  
 Embarked to join BEF at Alexandria per HMT "Hororata" on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916,  
 Disembarking at Marseilles on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1916  
**WIA** (GSW thigh, mild) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916, at Fromelles  
 Embarked on HS "Jan Braydel" at Boulogne on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916 for England  
 Admitted Queens Civil Hospital, Birmingham on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1916  
 Discharged from 1<sup>st</sup> Southern Hospital, Birmingham and granted furlough 5<sup>th</sup> Sep reporting at  
 Perham Downs on 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Offence: At Perham Downs, AWL from 3pm on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep to 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916. Awarded 120 hrs detention. Total  
 forfeiture 12 days pay.  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn Codford from No 1 Comm Depot on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Rejoined unit ex wounded on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Admitted Military Hospital Bulford on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 from Bulford  
 Crime: Failed to appear at a place of parade appointed by his CO and failed to appear at that parade after being  
 warned by his CSM on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917. Awarded 7 days FP No 2  
 Proceeding overseas to France via Southampton ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 To hospital sick(influenza) on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Discharged to join unit on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 To hospital sick (influenza) 3<sup>rd</sup> Aust Gen Hospital, Abbeville on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Transferred to No 1 Convalescent Depot, Havre on 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Marched out to unit on 27<sup>th</sup> Dec 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex sick on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 To UK on leave on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined unit from leave on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1919  
 Embarked for England ex 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD Havre. (1915 Personnel) on 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Disemberked Weymouth and marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny on 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 RTA per "Devanha" on 8<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Melbourne on 15<sup>th</sup> Aug 1919

**BLACKLEY**

Thomas Albert





Service No 120 / 4486  
Rank Lieut  
Born Herberton, Queensland  
NoK Mr Thomas & Mrs Emma Blackley, Manager, 'Ferguslie', Atherton, via Cairns, Queensland  
Enlistment 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Atherton, Queensland  
Age 21  
Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
Occupation Bank clerk, Accountant, Q N Bank, Mackay  
Address 'Ferguslie', Atherton, via Cairns, Queensland  
Outcome KIA on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
Notes Uncle; Mr. Alexander Blackley, 24 Fergushe, Paisley, Scotland  
Was 3 years at Townsville Grammar School  
Was 4 years with Kennedy Regiment, as Colour Sergeant  
Cpl with 18<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 15<sup>th</sup> Bn 27<sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 to 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1916  
With A Coy No 2 Depot Bn from 4<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 to 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916  
With 11<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 26<sup>th</sup> Bn 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 to 15<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
With 19<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 9<sup>th</sup> Bn 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916 to 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Assigned to 12<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916 as 2/Lieut.  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A64 "DEMOSTHENES", on 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth, England on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched in to Hurdcott 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
Proceeded overseas to France from Tidworth on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Marched in from England via Havre to 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD at Boulogne on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Marched out to join unit on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Taken on strength of XI Platoon, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn on 1<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917 (and posted to 'C' Coy, RO 479)  
Promoted Lieut on 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
Proceeded to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Signal School on 28<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
Rejoined unit from Signal School on 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
**KIA** on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood  
In a condolence letter to family, Lt Col Toll reported that he saw Lt Blackley in the line on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep and he had received 'shell shock' and went back to the dressing station. Subsequently he recovered sufficiently to return to the line. A large shell burst close to the spot where he was and was not seen again. A careful search was made for his body but it has not been discovered.  
Pte 264 D.D. Thompson reported when he was wounded on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, he saw an officer lying close to him which he believed was Lt Blackley. Cpl P.A. Chapman said he was lying there the next day, he knew Lt Blackley and where he was killed.  
Previously reported missing then reported KIA due inquiry of 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918 and struck off strength.  
Remembered at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

**Cpl Edward Robert Kent**, 238, 'A' Coy, stated: "Lieut Blackley was killed by a piece of shell near Polygon Wood. He was killed outright and he and Lieut Rose were buried on the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept where they fell. There was a Padre there and an Officer – Blomfield – who marked the site of the grave on the staff map. Lieut Blackley was a fine man and very well-liked by the men in his Platoon. I helped bury them both."

**Pte E J Glur**, 1656, 'C' Coy, stated: "I was about 10 yards away from Lieut and saw him fall and I also saw his body about 15 minutes later. He was quite dead. I know nothing of his burial as I was shortly afterwards wounded."

**Pte D.D. Thompson**, 264, 'C' Coy, reported when he was wounded on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, he saw an officer lying close to him which he believed was Lt Blackley. Cpl P.A. Chapman said he was lying there the next day, he knew Lt Blackley and where he was killed.  
"I was wounded at the same time and when I regained consciousness about 5 hours after and was crawling out, as all the Battn had left, I saw Lt Blackley's dead body. I am certain he was dead, had been hit right on top of his head and it was open. This was at Polygon Wood near Ypres. I crawled to a Pill Box for shelter and after a time was picked up by an Officer of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Battn, who dressed my wounds and sent me on a Motor to the Dressing Station. I did not hear if his body was recovered. He was from Queensland. I knew him in the Battn for about four months. This was the first time he had been in the line. My chum was his orderly."

**Pte W Reid**, 4362, XI Platoon, 'C' Coy, stated: "I had heard on this date that he was killed but about 8am on 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. I saw him just a bit back from the front line sitting down, he was not wounded up to then. He was my Platoon commander. I was wounded on 27<sup>th</sup> Sept."

**Pte John Mills**, 1944, 'D' Coy stated: "On 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 1917 during the attack on Polygon Wood, France, I saw Lieut Blackley in a shell hole. I spoke to him but he only shook his head. In my opinion he was suffering from shell shock.

I saw Lieut Blackley on 26<sup>th</sup> Sept in a shell hole at Polygon Wood. I spoke to him and he seemed quite dazed. Evidently suffering from shell shock. We got well ahead of him and kept there and there was no chance of his being taken prisoner. That was I believe the last seen or heard of him."

**Pte J T Howard**, HQ Coy, stated: "he enlisted from Mackay, Queensland, and had been in the Q.N. Bank there. He was of heavy build, fair, and about 30 years of age. He went out with shell shock during the attack on Polygon Wood on 26<sup>th</sup> Sept, and was coming back to the line, about 2pm, when I was about 20 yards in his rear. A shell burst in front of me, and I ducked down into a shell hole and just escaped. When I got up he had absolutely disappeared. I thought it strange that he should disappear so quickly, but could not spend much time looking for him. I had to go on. We held this ground. The only way I can account for it is, that he got a direct hit."

**Pte Thomas Crozier**, 3541, XI Platoon, 'C' Coy stated: "I knew Lt Blackley in Australia from the time I joined in March, 1916. He was medium, stout, dark, about 26 and a good sport. At Ypres, Polygon Wood, we went over early in the morning at 6.30am. About 12 o'clock, Lt Blackley was killed by a shell burst. His body was carried back. I did not see the body. I was shown his equipment which was very badly torn. We went back to Supports and a burial party went up. I was told that Lt Blackley was buried in Polygon Wood."

**Pte Frank Ferdinand Dyett Ford**, 3193, IV Platoon, 'B' Coy, stated: "Captain Fisher of 'A' Coy (my Company) told me while in London last week that Lt Blackley had been killed. Capt Fisher is in a hospital in England and could give all information."

**Capt S K Fisher**, Adjutant, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, stated: "I saw him on September 27<sup>th</sup> at Polygon Wood at about mid-day. He was all right at the time and was in the front line with his men. That is the last I know of him. That afternoon the Germans put a heavy barrage on the front line and he must have been caught in this. His body was never found nor is there any direct evidence as to his fate. We searched for his body, could find no trace, and concluded he had been blown to pieces."

**Pte Martin Christian Nielsen**, 3926, IX Platoon, 'C' Coy, stated: "He was short and of medium height. He was in 'C' Coy. I saw him wounded at Polygon Wood on the morning of Sept 26<sup>th</sup>. I could not stop, it was where we were advancing. We lost the ground once, and then took it and held it. I cannot say how bad he was or where he was hurt."

**Pte Oscar Lacy**, 4656, XV Platoon, 'D' Coy, stated: "I was wounded on 26<sup>th</sup> Sept 1917 at Ypres. I went out to France in July 1917 and was in action at Polygon Wood on the 26<sup>th</sup> September 1917. I went over the top in the early part of that day and a few hours later (that day) I saw Lieut Blackley go into a shell hole. He had a bayonet wound in his foot. I was told later in the day by some of the men in my company, when we were discussing the action and casualties, that Blackley had been killed. It was common talk amongst us and some of the men who told me they had seen Blackley dead. He was in charge of my unit and came over from Australia as OC of the unit namely 12/31<sup>st</sup> Battn AIF."

## BLACKMAN

Service No	Everard Alexander 2873A
Rank	Pte
Born	Bathurst, NSW
NoK	Mrs Christina Susan Blackman, Ruthven St, Toowoomba, Queensland
Enlistment	10 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Toowoomba, Queensland
Age	38
Status & Religion	Single, Pres.
Occupation	Labourer
Address	Ruthven St, Toowoomba, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919
Notes	6 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14th April 1916 Disembarked at Port Said, on 16 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Proceeded to join unit, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Taken on strength of 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, and to take Reg No 2873A, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916 Detached for duty with 5 <sup>th</sup> Div HQ, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Attached for duty with 5 <sup>th</sup> Div HQ from 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  To UK on leave, ex 5 <sup>th</sup> Div HQ, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 Paid in France, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1918 AWL, 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918. Declared an Illegal absentee, by Court of Inquiry, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1918 CPM advises details of drawn pay at regular intervals during period of illegal absence, No further action ordered. Attachment ceased and marched out for RTA, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Marched out from 8 <sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, ex 5 <sup>th</sup> Div HQ, Quota 21, for UK, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Marched out from AIBD, Havre, to England, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 Disembarked at Weymouth and marched into No 5 Group, on 17 <sup>th</sup> May 1919 RTA per HT 'Beltana' from Devonport, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1919 Discharged at Brisbane, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1919

**BLACKMAN**

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

**WIA** (GSW R thigh) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ('C' Coy, RO 566)

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

**BLAKE**

Charles



Charles BLAKE

Service No 23A  
 Rank Sgt  
 Born Blenheim, Queensland  
 NoK Mr Robert John and Mrs Isabella (nee Pitt) Blake, Blenheim, via Laidley, Queensland

(w) Mrs Annie Grace (nee Mead) Blake  
 Enlistment 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Single, Meth.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Wyman's Estate, Laidley, Qld  
 Outcome RTA 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919  
 Notes Previously served 3 years in LH  
 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn from 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 to 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 mate: L/Cpl Henry Mead, # 2958A, 31st Bn, KIA (brother-in-law) on 24<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 To 'A' Sqn, 14th LH on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Cpl on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 Embarked on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Disembarked on 10<sup>th</sup> July 1916  
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 9<sup>th</sup> Bn from 14<sup>th</sup> LH on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916  
 Proceeding overseas to France on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Havre, ex UK, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex 9<sup>th</sup> Bn Rfts (originally 3<sup>rd</sup> Div Cav) from 1<sup>st</sup> ADBD on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 To hospital sick on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted to 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (orchitis) and transferred to CCS, on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 31<sup>st</sup> CCS on 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 To Amb Train on 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916  
 To 39<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, Havre, (orchitis) on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 To Base Details on 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Marched out to unit from 5<sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Rejoined Bn ex sick on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Proceeded to 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac School on 14<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Rejoined ex Anzac School on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 (Rejoined from 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Inf School, Becourt Camp, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 – Routine Order 469) 'C' Coy  
 Appointed L/Sgt on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 To England on leave on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 555)  
 Promoted to Sgt. (vice Sgt J W Jennings, proceeding to Officer Cadet Bn) to date from 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Returned from leave on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ('C' Coy, RO 567)  
 WIA and remained at duty on 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1917  
 To Physical & Bayonet Fighting Camp on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Rejoined from Camp on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Mentioned War Diary, May 1918 Took out Patrol... May 1918... War Diary  
 WIA (2<sup>nd</sup> occ) (GSW neck) on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (GSW neck) and to CCS on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 61<sup>st</sup> CCS and to Amb Train on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> Gen hospital, Rouen, (GSW neck) on 24<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Embarked on HT "Carisbrook Castle" to England on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted City of London Military Hospital, Clapton E.E. (GSW neck) on 25<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Discharged to furlough on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot on 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AIF HQ, London, on 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918

19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919, District Court Martial, London:

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

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

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

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

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

Court found the accused NOT GUILTY.

RTA per 'Khyber' from Liverpool on 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1919

Disembarked at Brisbane on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1919

Discharged at Brisbane on 15<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

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

Died 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1948, aged 57 years.

**BLAKE**

Henry Arthur



Service No 5000  
 Rank Pte  
 Born London England  
 NoK Mrs Nellie Blake, Railway St, off Dashon St, South Brisbane, Qld  
 Children, Rose Blake, Henry Arthur Blake, Lillian Emma Blake, Gladys Blake  
 Enlistment 20<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 South Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 44  
 Status & Religion Married, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Railway St, off Dashon St, South Brisbane, Qld  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Notes This soldier enlisted Four times:  
 1<sup>st</sup> Enlistment: No 36, 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn  
 Enlisted Brisbane, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1915  
 Discharged Brisbane, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Enlistment: (Home Service) (No file)  
 Enlisted Brisbane, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Discharged Brisbane, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Enlistment: No 5000, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Enlisted Brisbane, on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 1917  
 Served in England  
 Discharged Brisbane, on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 4<sup>th</sup> Enlistment: (Home Service)  
 Enlisted at Enoggera, Brisbane, in Sep 1918  
 Discharged Brisbane, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919  
 'A' Coy, Depot Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1916  
 'A' Coy, 42<sup>nd</sup> Bn, from 16<sup>th</sup> Feb to 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916, (discharged)  
 Unallotted Inf, from 20<sup>th</sup> Apr to 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 14<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A20 "HORORATA", on 14<sup>th</sup> June, 1917  
 Disembarked at Liverpool, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 8<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 RTA per A32, 'Themistocles' disease of hip, osteoarthritis, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Disembarked at Sydney, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918, for Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Re-enlisted for Home Duties, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 No 1 District Guard, from 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918 to 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919 (Home Duties)  
 Discharged medically unfit, at Brisbane, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1919  
 Died in Brisbane, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1936  
 Buried South Brisbane Cemetery, Dutton Park, Brisbane, Qld (unmarked grave)

**BLAKE**

Joseph



Service No 1678A  
 Rank Sgt  
 Born 1890, Canterbury New Zealand  
 NoK (m) Mrs Georgina Janet Brown, Clarence Rd, Riccarton, Christchurch, N Z  
 Enlistment 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1915 Mitchell, Queensland  
 Age 35  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer

Address Woonble Bank Station, Mitchell, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Notes 2<sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
 Mate of Pte Thomas Bateman, # 1679, 31st Bn  
 Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916  
 Disembarked HMAT 'Demosthenes' at Suez on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916  
 Allotted and proceeded to join 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, ex 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, at Zeitoun, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Taken on strength of 47<sup>th</sup> Bn, and takes Reg No 1678A, at Tel el Kebir on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Proceeded to join BEF on HMT 'Caledonian' at Alexandria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Marseilles on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 WIA (GSW R forearm) on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> CCS, (GSW R forearm), on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW R forearm), on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Embarked at Havre, on HS 'Warilda' for England, on 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Admitted Woking Military Hospital, (GSW R forearm), on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Granted furlough, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1917, and to report to Perham Downs, on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Sick to 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, whilst on leave, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Discharged to Depot, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917. Total period, 77 days  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, ex furlough, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched out to Camp HQ, for Overseas Trng Depot, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from Overseas Trng Depot, via Southampton, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to 4<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched out to join unit, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (SW L buttock) on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can CCS, (GSW buttock), and transferred to No 27 Amb Train, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 32<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux, (GSW buttock), on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to England, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to England, from 32<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Wimereux, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'St Denis' for England, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Western General Hospital, Liverpool, (GSW buttock), on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Discharged to furlough, on 28<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917, and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched out from No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, to Overseas Trng Bde, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched in to 4<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Rejoined unit, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to and taken on strength of 48<sup>th</sup> Bn on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918  
 WIA 3<sup>rd</sup> occ (SW R elbow) on 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (SW R elbow), and transferred to CCS, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (SW R elbow), and transferred to Amb Train, on 6<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (SW R elbow), on 7<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 31<sup>st</sup> Jul 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Conval Depot, on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Rejoined Bn, ex wounded, on 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Appointed L/Cpl, on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Marched out for RTA, on 21<sup>st</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out from AGBD, Havre, for England, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Offence: Longbridge Deverill. AWL from 2359, 17/2/19 until apprehended at G W Railway Station, at 0830, 27/2/18. Award: Reprimanded by Major W E Case, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919. Total Forfeiture, 10 days' pay  
 RTA per 'Armagh' from Devonport, on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1919  
 Disembarked at Sydney on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919

## BLANDFORD

Raymond William



Service No

4850

Rank Pte  
 Born Rockhampton, Queensland  
 NoK Mrs Agnes Jane Blandford, Marburg, via Ipswich, Queensland  
 Enlistment 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 25  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Plumber  
 Address Marburg, via Ipswich, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 12<sup>th</sup> Jan to 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A18 "WILTSHIRE", on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 1917  
 Disembarked at Devonport, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 11<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Marched in to 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, on 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, to reinforce 60<sup>th</sup> Bn, via Southampton, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from England, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1918  
 Marched out to unit, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Taken on strength of 60<sup>th</sup> Bn, ex 13<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 WLA on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can Fld Amb, (GSW L shoulder) and transferred to CCS, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 46<sup>th</sup> CCS, (GSW L shoulder) and transferred to Amb Train, on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Stat Hospital, Abbeville, (GSW L shoulder) on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to England, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Embarked on HS 'Brighton' for England, on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Admitted Kitchener Military Hospital, Brighton, (GSW L shoulder) on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> Aux Hospital, Harefield, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Discharged to furlough on 30<sup>th</sup> May 1918 and to report to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, from AHQ London, ex furlough, Class B1A2, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 1 CD, Sutton Veny, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1918  
 Marched out to 3<sup>rd</sup> Trng Bde, (14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn), on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 On command at 5<sup>th</sup> Div Signal School, (14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn), for course of Instruction, ex OTB, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1918  
 Transferred to Rfts of 59<sup>th</sup> Bn, whilst at 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1918  
 Transferred to Rfts of 58<sup>th</sup> Bn, whilst at 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1918  
 Marched in to 2<sup>nd</sup> Trng Bde Concentration Camp, from 14<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Kashmir', from Southampton, on 9<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Arrived at Melbourne, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1919, and to disembark at Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919  
 Married Ethel May Crawford, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1923  
 Died on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1949  
 Buried Bundaberg Cemetery

## BLANEY

Pierce Edmund



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

Transferred to DRS on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Stn (STA feet) and transferred to CCS on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Discharged to duty from 5<sup>th</sup> Div Rest Stn on 25<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Returned to duty from hospital on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Proceeded on leave to UK on Jul 1917  
 Returned from leave on 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917  
 Attached to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Pack Transport Troop on 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ('HQ' Coy, RO563)  
 WIA (GSW chest, arm & scabies) whilst attached to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Pack Transport Troop, on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ('HQ' Coy, RO 566)  
 Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb and transferred to Amb Train on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Can Hospital, Etaples (GSW chest, arm & scabies), on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Transferred to 20<sup>th</sup> British Hospital, Camiers (GSW chest, arm & scabies) on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
 Admitted 20<sup>th</sup> British Hospital, Camiers (GSW chest wall, arm & scabies) on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to England on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Embarked on HS 'Pieter de Cornick' for England on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Admitted Edmonton War Hospital (GSW chest wall, slight) on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 9<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Discharged to Depot, Hurdcott, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Classified B1A4, at Hurdcott on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Classified B1A4, at Hurdcott on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 Marched in to No 1 Comm Depot, Sutton Veny, and classified B1A4, on 5<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No1 CD, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Transferred to MG Coy Details, Grantham, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Proceeded overseas to France ex Grantham, via Folkestone, on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched in to MG Coy BD, Camiers, ex England on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Marched out to 4<sup>th</sup> MG Bn, from Camiers, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Taken on strength of 4<sup>th</sup> MG Bn, ex MG Rfts, ex 31<sup>st</sup> Bn & MG CBD, on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 Still with unit on 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 1918  
 Struck of strength on  
 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, ex unit, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out to England for RTA, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked via Weymouth, on 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, ex Havre, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 RTA per 'Armagh' from Devonport on 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Brisbane on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Died at Garomna Station, Julia Creek, Qld of heart failure, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep 1945, aged 58 years.  
 Buried Julia Creek Cemetery, Queensland

**BLANK**

Victor Emmanuel



Service No	3524
Rank	Pte
Born	Esk, Queensland
NoK	Mr August Frederick and Mrs Bertha Blank, Esk, Queensland
Enlistment	19 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 Esk, Queensland
Age	21
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Sawyer
Address	Sawmills, Esk, Queensland
Outcome	RTA 10 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917
Notes	Brother Pte # 3469, Wynn August Blank, 25th Bn, RTA 20 Apr 1918 8 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A42 "Boorara", 16th August 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Woolwich, from Australia, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 Offence: Hurdcott, 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916. Whilst on active service, failed to attend 1100 parade when ordered to do so by his superior officer. Award: 168 hours detention by Capt E. Murphy, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle' via Folkestone, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916

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

**BLEASBY**  
BLEAZBY

George Reid



Service No	584
Rank	Pte
Born	1892, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
NoK	Mr John Noble Bleazby and Mary Jane (nee Burch) Bleazby, 46 Rooney St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
Enlistment	14 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
Age	24
Status & Religion	Single, R.C.
Occupation	Warehouseman
Address	46 Rooney St, Richmond, Melbourne, Victoria
Outcome	RTA 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1919
Notes	<p>Original, 'C' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn / 5th D. Sal C.          Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", on 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915          Disembarked at Suez on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915          Embarked to join BEF on HMT 'Manitou' on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916          Disembarked at Marseilles on 25<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916          WIA (contusion of back) on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 at Fromelles          Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> CCS, (contusions of back), on 20<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916          Admitted 25<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Hardelet,          Discharged to Base Details, from hospital, on 5<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916          Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, ex Marlboro, on 6<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916          Proceeded to rejoin unit, on 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916          Rejoined 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex wounded, on 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916          Transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> Div Salvage Coy, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1917          Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div Salvage Coy, on 27<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917          To hospital sick, on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917          Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (bronchitis) and transferred to CRS, on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917          Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (bronchitis), on 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917          Discharged to duty, on 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917          Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917          Proceeded on leave, on 11<sup>th</sup> May 1917          Rejoined unit, ex leave, on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1917          WIA 2<sup>nd</sup> occ (gas), on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1918          Admitted 14<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (gas, mustard), and transferred to 47<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1918          Admitted 47<sup>th</sup> CCS, (gassed), on 24<sup>th</sup> May 1918          Admitted 49<sup>th</sup> CCS, (gassed), on 25<sup>th</sup> May 1918          Discharged to duty, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918</p>

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

## BLEWETT

Oliver William



Service No	2271
Rank	Cpl
Born	1896, Korrumburra, Victoria
NoK	Mrs E Blewett, Third St, Pelaw Main, NSW (w) Mrs Lilian (nee Cooper) Blewett
Enlistment	20 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1915 Pelaw Main, NSW
Age	20
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Miner
Address	Third St, Pelaw Main, NSW
Outcome	RTA 5 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1919
Notes	Listed on Hunter Valley Diggers 4 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A68 "Anchises", 14th Mar 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Embarked on HMT "Franconia" at Alexandria on 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Proceeding overseas to France from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, per 'Golden Eagle', via Folkestone on 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> AIDBD, Etaples on 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Marched out to 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 1916 Taken on strength of 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, from 4 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, on 26 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 To hospital sick on 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Admitted 15 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (scabies), and to Scabies Hospital, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Admitted C Scabies Hospital, on 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Transferred to 1 <sup>st</sup> Fld Amb, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Admitted 15 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (dental), and transferred to 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS, on 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Admitted 5 <sup>th</sup> DRS, (defective teeth), on 7 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 Discharged to unit, on 11 <sup>th</sup> May 1917 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 11 <sup>th</sup> May 1917 To hospital sick, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (nasal adenosis) and transferred to 4 <sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Admitted 4 <sup>th</sup> Stat Hospital, Arques, (post nasal adenitis) on 13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Discharged to unit, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Admitted 8 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (epistaxis) and transferred to Stat Hospital, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Admitted 7 <sup>th</sup> Can Stat Hospital, on 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1917 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> Conval Depot, Boulogne, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917

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

### **BLEZARD**

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

**BLIGH**

Edmund Parnell



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

One of the men in the barn at the time 3 shells burst amongst them (see Stubbin entry) caused 30 casualties out of 35 in our platoon. One cross bearing 11 names was erected, of the others – Tom Lynn, Stubbin, Ruskett, Prime, Ross.  
 He was killed by a shell while asleep in a barn in front line at Vaire, near Corbie, buried just outside the farmhouse, near a canal bank, not far from Villers Bretonneux.  
 We were in a barn at Bouzancourt, near Hamel when a shell burst on a barn in which Stubbin and 34 of us were sleeping. He and several others were killed outright, and a few died of wounds, while 14 of us were wounded and in hospital. I saw him buried with 9 or 10 others near the barn. We erected a cross giving all the details. Pte RH Noble, # 3604.  
 This shell killed or wounded 27 other ranks. Lt H Miller, 'A' Coy, in charge of burial party that interred this man and 9 others at the left rear corner of the Farmhouse at Bouzancourt (map ref I.34d) A cross erected over each body, Bn padre Malcolmson buried them. Only arrived the night before, so taking shelter in best places we could find. (Red Cross file)  
 Pte John Andersen, 718A 'A' Coy, III Platoon, wounded.

**BLOM**

Holger William



Service No 2874  
Rank Pte  
Born Esperg, Denmark  
NoK Mr Peter Diderek Blom & Mrs Ane Margaret Blom, Esperg, Denmark  
Enlistment 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Boonah, Queensland  
Age 31  
Status & Religion Single, Luth.  
Occupation Labourer  
Address Boonah, Queensland  
Outcome RTA 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919  
Notes 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn  
Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14<sup>th</sup> April 1916  
Disembarked at Port Said, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
  
Offence: Larkhill, AWL from 0600, 7/7/16 to 0600, 10/7/16.  
Award: 14 days CC and forfeits 10 days' pay, by Capt W H Room, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916.  
Total Forfeiture: 13 days' pay  
Offence: Larkhill, 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 1916. While on active service, absent from 0630am parade 12/8/16 to tattoo on 13/8/16.  
Award: 14 days CC, and deprived of 2 days' pay. Total forfeiture: 14 days' pay  
Embarked for France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 6<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Offence: At Etaples, 13<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916. Being in Etaples without a pass. Award: 7 days FP No 1, by CO, on 18<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Marched out unit, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from Rfts, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
To hospital sick, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (haemorrhoids) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
Admitted Anzac CRS, (haemorrhoids) on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1917  
Transferred to 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1917  
Admitted 45<sup>th</sup> CCS, and transferred to No 5 Amb Train, on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (haemorrhoids), on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Transferred to and admitted 25<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (mumps), on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
Discharged to Conval Depot, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Conval Depot, Rouen, on 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Discharged to Base Depot, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar 1917  
To Etaples, from 5<sup>th</sup> Inf Base Depot, Rouen, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from hospital, on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
Marched out to unit on 7<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
Rejoined unit from hospital, on 12<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
AWL from 9am 8/6/17 till 7pm 8/6/17.  
Award: 24 hours FP No 2 by Major PAM Eckersley, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917. Total Forfeiture: 2 days' pay  
Offence: Absenting himself without permission from 12pm 2/7/17 to 12 noon 3/7/17.  
Award: 168 hours FP No 2 by CO 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 4<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917. Total Forfeiture: 9 days' pay (£2/5-)  
( 'B' Coy, RO 483)  
  
To UK on leave, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep 1917  
Rejoined unit, from UK leave, on 16<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 ( 'B' Coy, RO 556)  
WIA (GSW R buttock) on 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 at Polygon Wood ( 'B' Coy, RO 566)  
Admitted 6<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (GSW R buttock) and transferred to CCS, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 10<sup>th</sup> CCS, and transferred to Amb Train, on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> AGH, Wimereux, (GSW R buttock), on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917  
Transferred to England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917  
Embarked on HS 'St Andrew' for England, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917  
Admitted Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1917  
Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1917  
Discharged to Hurdcott, on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Marched in to No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, from 3<sup>rd</sup> AAH, on 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Classified B1A1, at Hurdcott, on 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
Classified B1A3, at Hurdcott, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 1918  
Marched in to Overseas Trng Bde, Longbridge Deverill, from No 3 Comm Depot, Hurdcott, on 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
Proceeding overseas to France, from OTB, Longbridge Deverill, via Southampton, on 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 1918  
Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from France, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 1918  
Marched out to unit on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
Rejoined unit, ex wounded, on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918

To hospital sick, on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (debility), and transferred to CCS, on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 47<sup>th</sup> CCS, on 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 To Amb Train, on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Can General Hospital, (anemia) on 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Transferred to and admitted 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot, Havre, on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Discharged to Base Depot, Class A, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Offence 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot, Havre, 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 1918. When on active service (1) Being in town without a pass, contrary to BSO 27, para-B. (2) Absent from 9.45pm 1/9/18 till apprehended by Military Police at 4am, 2/9/18.  
 Award: Forfeit 14 days' pay, by CO, 1<sup>st</sup> Aust Conval Depot, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918. Total forfeiture: 15 days' pay  
 Marched out to unit, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 Rejoined unit ex sick, on 9<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 To UK on leave, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Granted leave extension, by AHQ, London, from 12<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 to 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Rejoined Bn, ex leave, on 30<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Detached with 5<sup>th</sup> Div Educational School, on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Rejoined 8<sup>th</sup> Bde Bn, from detachment, with 5<sup>th</sup> Div Educational School, on 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919  
 Marched out to Base Depot, for RTA, (Quota 26), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 1919  
 Embarked from AIBD, Havre, for England, (1916 Personnel), on 9<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 Disembarked at Southampton, and marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1919  
 RTA per HT 'Beltana' at Devonport, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1919  
 Disembarked at Brisbane, on 19<sup>th</sup> Jul 1919  
 Discharged at Brisbane on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1919  
 Died in Cairns, on 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1948, aged 62 years.  
 Buried Cairns Cemetery, Qld



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

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

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



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

MARCUS L. TOZER (aka Holger Blom)

**BLOMFIELD**

Cecil James



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

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

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

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

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

Appointment terminated at Sydney on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919

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

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

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

Died Southport, Qld, on 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 1969

Buried Southport General Cemetery, Qld

“The Argus”

Thursday 1 March 1917

“Cobham Hall”

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

**BLOOM**

Leo



Service No	1622
Rank	L/Cpl
Born	6 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1890, Cooktown, Queensland
NoK	Mrs Lilian Elizabeth Bloom, “Dalwood”, Gladstone Rd, South Brisbane, Queensland
Enlistment	31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 1915
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Dentist apprentice
Address	“Dalwood”, Gladstone Rd, South Brisbane, Queensland
Outcome	RTA per HMT “Ascanius” on 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919
Notes	11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan to 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1916 35 <sup>th</sup> Bn, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb to 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 1916 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 41 <sup>st</sup> Bn, from 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb to 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 49 <sup>th</sup> Bn, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Embarked at Sydney, on SS ‘Hawkes Bay’, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 Embarked on HMT ‘Franconia’ at Alexandria, on 6 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 16 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 Promoted Provisional Sgt, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Reverted to Prov/Cpl, (as from 26 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916), on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Proceeded overseas to France, from 13 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sep 1916 Marched in to 4 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Reverts to Pte from Prov/Cpl, on 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1916 Marched out to join 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Taken on strength of 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Appointed L/Cpl, (vice N P Dann), on 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Transferred to 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dental Unit, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Taken on strength of 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dental Unit, ex 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 To hospital sick, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Admitted 15 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (mumps), on 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Admitted 1 <sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps Mumps Station, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917 Discharged to duty, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Rejoined unit, ex sick, on 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 To hospital sick, on 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Admitted 15 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (burns leg, accidental), on 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Admitted 2 <sup>nd</sup> CCS, (burns leg, accidental), on 18 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Discharged to duty, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Rejoined unit, ex hospital, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Approval given for transfer from 23 <sup>rd</sup> Dental Unit, to No 44 Dental Unit, on 15 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Transferred from No 23 Dental Unit, to No 44 Dental Unit, on 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 Marched in to AGBD, Havre, from No 23 Dental Unit, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 To England, on leave, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Rejoined SA ADS, from leave, on 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1917 Transferred to No 46 Dental Unit, from No 44 Dental Unit, on 9 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Attached to 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918  
 On leave to UK, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1918  
 Rejoined unit, from UK leave, on 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918  
 To England from 11<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, for RTA, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched out from AGBD, Havre, to England, 1915 Personnel, on 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Disembarked at Southampton, and to report to Fovant, for RTA, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 Marched in to AAMC Trng Depot, Fovant, from France, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1919  
 RTA per HMAT "Ascanius" on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919  
 Disembarked at Melbourne, on 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 1919, thence by boat to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1919  
 Married on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1923  
 Served in WWII as Pte Q202726 with 4<sup>th</sup> Bn VDC  
     Enlisted on 14<sup>th</sup> Apr 1942      Age 51 years      Surgeon Dentist  
 NoK: (w) Ilma L Bloom, 162 Wynnum Rd, Norman Park, Brisbane, Qld  
 Discharged on 11<sup>th</sup> Mar 1944  
 Died on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1974  
 Remembered on Queensland Garden of Remembrance, Bridgeman Downs, Brisbane, Qld

### BLOOMER

Enoch (Edward BLOORE)  
 Service No 3412  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Staffordshire, England  
 NoK sister, Julis Bloore, 126 High St, Quaria Bank, Brierley, Staffordshire, England  
 Enlistment 30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915      Brisbane, Queensland  
 Age 37  
 Status & Religion Single, C.of E.  
 Occupation Labourer  
 Address Brisbane, Queensland  
 Outcome RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Notes 'A' Coy, 35<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 21<sup>st</sup> Jan to 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1916  
 10<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 25<sup>th</sup> Bn, from 21<sup>st</sup> Feb to 27<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 Reserve Coy, from 27<sup>th</sup> Mar to 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918  
 7<sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 17<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Disembarked at Suez, on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Offence: (At Isolation Camp) Refusing to obey an order given by NCO.  
 Award: 72 hours FP No 2, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Taken on strength 5<sup>th</sup> Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916  
 Proceeding overseas on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Marched in and taken on strength 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Larkhill, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916  
 Sick to hospital, Codford, (VD), on 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, (VD), on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Transferred to Military Hospital Parkhouse, from Bulford, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916. Total period, 68 days  
 Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 By sworn declaration assumed true name of Enoch Bloomer, on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, via Folkestone, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 29<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 To hospital, (51<sup>st</sup> Gen Hospital), on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
 Admitted 51<sup>st</sup> General Hospital, (VD), on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1917. Total period, 45 days  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, from hospital, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 8<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 To hospital sick, enroute to unit, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (PUO), on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Taken on strength of 'D' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, ex Rfts, on 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 To 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac School, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Rejoined unit from Anzac Corps School, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917 (Batman, to Lt J H Shaw) ('D' Coy, RO 567)  
 To hospital sick, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 8<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (rheumatism) and transferred to 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (rheumatism) and transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can General Hospital, Boulogne, (myalgia), on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1917  
 Transferred to and admitted 7<sup>th</sup> Conval depot, Boulogne, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan 1918  
 Discharged to No 3 Rest Camp, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched in to AIBD, Havre, from hospital, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Embarked from AIBD, Havre, with PB Personnel (age & rheumatism) for England, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
 RTA per HT 'Durham Castle', due rheumatism, on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918  
 Disembarked at HT 'Orontes' at Sydney, on 12<sup>th</sup> May 1918, thence overland to Brisbane  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

**BLOOMFIELD**

Bertram Benjamin



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

**BLOOR**

William David



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

WIA on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

(‘D’ Coy, RO 566)

KIA 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, previously reported **Wounded in Action**, on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917, at Polygon Wood

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

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

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

Remembered at Ypres (Menin Gate) Memorial Belgium

## **BLOORE**

Service No

Rank

Born

NoK

Enlistment

Age

Status & Religion

Occupation

Address

Outcome

Notes

Edward (aka **Enoch BLOOMER**)

3412

Pte

Staffordshire, England

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

30<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 Brisbane, Queensland

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Single, C.of E.

Labourer

Brisbane, Queensland

RTA 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

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

HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", departed Hobart, on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1916

Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A49 "Seang Choon", on 4<sup>th</sup> May 1916

Disembarked at Suez on 15<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916

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

Awarded 72 hours FP No 2, on 29<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916. Total forfeiture: 3 days' pay

Taken on strength of 5<sup>th</sup> Div Details, Tel el Kebir, on 9<sup>th</sup> Jul 1916

Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

Disembarked at Plymouth on 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug 1916

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

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

Sick to hospital, 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Codford, on 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Admitted 1<sup>st</sup> ADH, Bulford, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916

Transferred to Military Hospital, Parkhouse, on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916

Discharged on 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916. Total period (VD) 68 days

Marched in to 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse, on 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917

By sworn declaration, enlisted under assumed name, **true name Enoch Bloomer**, on 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

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

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917

To hospital, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1917

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

Discharged to Base Depot, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1917. Total period, 53 days

Admitted 51<sup>st</sup> General Hospital (non-venereal) on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1917

Discharged to Base Depot, on 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 1917

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 1917

Marched out to unit, to hospital enroute, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

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

Discharged to duty, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917

Taken on strength of 'B' Coy, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from Rfts, ex 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, and Becourt Camp, On 20<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 (RO 469)

To 1<sup>st</sup> Anzac Corps School, on 25<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Rejoined unit from Anzac Corps School, on 29<sup>th</sup> Sep 1917

To hospital sick, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec 1917

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

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

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

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

Discharged to 3<sup>rd</sup> Rest Camp, on 10<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from hospital, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Embarked to England, due age & rheumatism, PB Personnel, from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918

Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from France, on 26<sup>th</sup> Jan 1918  
RTA per HT 'Durham Castle' due rheumatism, on 10<sup>th</sup> Mar 1918

**BLOW**

Charles Edward



Service No	4261
Rank	Pte
Born	4 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1894, Duaringa, Queensland
NoK	Mr George Blow, Dingo, C.Q.R., Queensland
Enlistment	5 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916          Emerald, Queensland
Age	22
Status & Religion	Single, Meth.
Occupation	Loco fireman
Address	Emerald, Queensland
Outcome	RTA      23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918
Notes	11 <sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct to 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 11 <sup>th</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 20 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 Embarked at Brisbane, Queensland, on HMAT A55 "KYARRA", on 17 <sup>th</sup> November, 1916 Discharged from ship's hospital, on 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1916 Disembarked at Plymouth, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Australia, on 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1917 Sick to Camp 10 Hospital, on 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1917 Marched in to 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, Hurdcott, from Parkhouse Hospital, on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 1917 Proceeding overseas to France, from 8 <sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, via Southampton, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Marched in to 5 <sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from England, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1917 Marched out to join 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn, on 8 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Taken on strength of 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn, from 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn, on 10 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1917 Sick to hospital, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Admitted 13 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (pyrexia, NYD), and transferred to 4 <sup>th</sup> DRS, on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1918 Admitted 4 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb/4 <sup>th</sup> DRS, (pyrexia), on 19 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1918 Discharged to duty, on 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1918 Rejoined 47 <sup>th</sup> Bn, ex hospital, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1917

WIA on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1918

Admitted 13<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (SW L leg, amputated), and transferred to CCS, on 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 1918

Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can Stat Hospital, (SW L leg), on 4<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (SW L leg, amputated), on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Transferred to England, on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Embarked on HS 'Western Australia' for England (amputated L leg), on 13<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Admitted Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley, (GSW L leg, amputated, severe), on 16<sup>th</sup> Apr 1918

Transferred to 2<sup>nd</sup> Aux Hospital, Southall, on 11<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

Discharged to furlough, on 18<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918, and to report to 2<sup>nd</sup> AAH, Southall, on 24<sup>th</sup> Jun 1918

RTA per D15, HT 'Karoo' due amputated L thigh, on 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1918

Disembarked at Melbourne, on 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 1918, for Brisbane

Discharged at Brisbane, on 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1919

Married Ruby Marie Julius, on 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 1922

Died at Brisbane, on 4<sup>th</sup> Mar 1966

Albany Creek Memorial Park, Bridgeman Downs, Brisbane, Qld

**BLUNDELL**



Bentley Roger

Service No	1893
Rank	Pte
Born	Oxborough River, NSW
NoK	Mr William Andrew Blundell, Upper Cole, Richmond, NSW
Enlistment	14 <sup>th</sup> Oct 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	26
Status & Religion	Single, C.of E.
Occupation	Blacksmith
Address	Upper Cole, Richmond, NSW
Outcome	RTA 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919
Notes	'A' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn then 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rfts, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn 'A' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn on 27 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1915 then to hospital sick. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec 1915 allocated to 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rfts 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Brisbane, on HMAT A55 "Kyarra", 3rd Jan 1916 Disembarked at Suez on 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 Taken on strength of 46th Bn on 6 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 at Zeitoun, Egypt Embarked at Alexandria 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jun 1916, disembarked at Marseilles 8 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1916 WIA (GSW L arm) and POW on 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1917 at Bullencourt / Bapaume Interred Dulman Coy 54 Group, Germany Repatriated and returned to England on 30 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1918 On leave in London and reported at own request on 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan 1919 to No 1 Grp Cllg Hospital, Sutton Veny. Due GSW L arm (old wound) Marched in to Weymouth on 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 1919 RTA per HMT "Czar" on 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar 1919 ex Liverpool, England then transferred to HS "Dongala" at Alexandria on 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1919 due GSW L arm. Discharged Sydney on 8 <sup>th</sup> Nov 1920

**BLUNDELL**

Edward



Service No 2876A  
 Rank Pte  
 Born Apr 1879, Staffordshire, England  
 NoK Mrs Louisa Blundell, Murwillumbah, NSW  
 Children; Kitty Elena, Iris Esmá, and Phyllis Blundell  
 Enlistment 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 1916 Murwillumbah, NSW  
 Age 37  
 Status & Religion Married, C. of E.  
 Occupation Painter  
 Address Murwillumbah, NSW  
 Outcome RTA 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Notes 11<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 1<sup>st</sup> Feb to 8<sup>th</sup> Mar 1916  
 14<sup>th</sup> Depot Bn, from 9<sup>th</sup> Mar to 31<sup>st</sup> Mar 1916  
 6<sup>th</sup> Rfts 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, on 1<sup>st</sup> Apr 1916  
 Embarked at Sydney, NSW, on HMAT A40 "Ceramic", 14<sup>th</sup> April 1916  
 Disembarked at Port Said, on 16<sup>th</sup> May 1916  
 Embarked on HMT 'Franconia' at Alexandria on 6<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 Disembarked at Plymouth on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1916  
 To hospital sick, on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916  
 Admitted Military Hospital Fargo, (lumbar myalgia), on 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 1916  
 Proceeded overseas to France, from 8<sup>th</sup> Trng Bn, on 15<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 17<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Marched out to unit on 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
 Taken on strength of 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, and to take regimental number 2876A, on 30<sup>th</sup> Sep 1916  
**WIA** on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Admitted 5<sup>th</sup> DRS, (gassed), on 6<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Transferred to and admitted NZ Fld Amb, (gassed), on 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Discharged to unit, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
 Rejoined unit, from hospital, on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916  
**WIA** on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted Anzac CRS, (GSW neck) and transferred to CCS, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 38<sup>th</sup> CCS, (GSW neck & R arm), and transferred to Amb Train, on 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 9<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Rouen, (GSW neck & R arm), on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Embarked at Rouen, on HS 'West Australia', for England, ex 9<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, on 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Admitted 2<sup>nd</sup> Southern General Hospital (GSW neck & R arm), on 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916  
 Transferred to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aux Hospital, Dartford, on 8<sup>th</sup> Dec 1916  
 Discharged to furlough, on 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1917 and to report to Perham Downs, on 17<sup>th</sup> Jan 1917  
 Proceeded overseas to France, per SS 'Invicta', via Folkestone, on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Etaples, from England, on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Marched out to unit, on 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 Rejoined unit, ex wounded, from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb (deafness), and transferred to DRS, on 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Can Stat Hospital, Doullens, (deafness), on 19<sup>th</sup> Mar 1917  
 Discharged to duty, on 6<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 Rejoined unit, 31<sup>st</sup> Bn, from hospital, on 8<sup>th</sup> Apr 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, from hospital, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 15<sup>th</sup> Fld Amb, (deafness), and transferred to SM CCS, on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 56<sup>th</sup> CCS, (deafness), on 5<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Transferred to Can Stat Hospital, on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 3<sup>rd</sup> Stat Hospital, Doullens, (deafness), on 9<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Transferred to Amb Train, on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Admitted 4<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (deafness), on 15<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, from hospital, on 18<sup>th</sup> May 1917  
 To hospital sick, on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Admitted 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (scabies), on 16<sup>th</sup> Jun 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, from 39<sup>th</sup> Gen Hospital, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jun 1917  
 To hospital sick, from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched out to 39<sup>th</sup> General Hospital, Havre, (scabies), on 14<sup>th</sup> Jul 1917  
 Discharged to Base Depot, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched in to 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, from hospital, on 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul 1917  
 Marched out from 5<sup>th</sup> ADBD, Havre, for England, 'PB' Personnel, on 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Marched in to No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, from No 1 Comm Depot, Perham Downs, ex Havre, on 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917  
 Classified C1, at No 2 Comm Depot, Weymouth, on 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

RTA per A72 HT 'Beltana', due otis media, on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1917  
 Discharged at Brisbane, on 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1918  
 In Apr 1918, at Barlow St, Clayfield, Brisbane  
 Died in Brisbane, on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1959  
 Buried Toowong Cemetery, Brisbane, Qld

**BLUNDELL-PIERS** Richard



Rank	Captain
Born	Liverpool, England
NoK	Mrs Isabel Agnes Piers-Blundell, "Fernmount" Milne St, Clayfield, Brisbane, Qld Daughter; Joan Piers-Blundell
Enlistment	12 <sup>th</sup> Jun 1915 Brisbane, Queensland
Age	50
Status & Religion	Married, C.of E.
Occupation	Wool broker, Managing Accountant, Managing Accountant, Thos Heaslop Co ltd, Brisbane, Queensland
Address	"Fernmount" Milne St, Clayfield, Brisbane, Qld
Outcome	RTA 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916
Notes	Educated Liverpool College and Tedbergh Grammar School, England Captain Senior Cadets, OC G Coy 7 <sup>th</sup> Bn, 7B Area Lieut 5 <sup>th</sup> Lanc Rifle Volunteers (now Territorial Batt) Lieut and Capt NSW Senior Cadets, OC A Coy, B Batt Served with French Foreign Legion Original, 'B' Coy, 31 <sup>st</sup> Bn Embarked at Melbourne, on HMAT A62 "WANDILLA", 9 Nov 1915 Disembarked at Suez, Egypt on 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 His horse fell on him at Ferry Post Admitted to hospital (Dislocation R metatarsal joint) at Ferry Post on 28 <sup>th</sup> Mar 1916 Transferred to 15 <sup>th</sup> Fld Amb at Ferry Post on 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr 1916 due dislocated RTM joint (crushed foot). Transferred to 3 <sup>rd</sup> AGH, Abbassia on 19 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Transferred to No 1 ASH, Ferry Post / Ismailia (due crushed foot) on 17 <sup>th</sup> May 1916 Transferred to 3 <sup>rd</sup> AGH, Ras el Tin on 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jul 1916 Medical Board Severe injury to foot – Incapacitated for service on 4 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Embarked per "Karoola" ex Suez, for RTA for discharge due injury to foot on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 RTA per HS 'Karoola' from Suez, injury to foot, on 5 <sup>th</sup> Jul 1916 Appointment terminated on 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug 1916